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GREAT RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE CONTINUES

GENERAL JOFFRE VISITING LONDON; AT IMPORTANT CONFERENCE TO-DAY WITH THE BRITISH WAR COUNCIL

Accompanied by M. Briand, Premier of France; Gen. Roques, French Minister of War, and Denys Cochin, Member of French Cabinet; Great Importance Attached to Discussion at Foreign Office in British Capital

London, June 9.—General Joffre, the French commander-in-chief, is in London. He attended an important conference at the foreign office to-day with M. Briand, the French premier; Gen. Roques, French minister of war; Denys Cochin, a member of the French cabinet without portfolio; M. Clementel and Paul Cambon, French ambassador to Britain; Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George, British minister of munitions, and other members of the war council of the British cabinet, and Sir Edward Grey, British foreign secretary.

Of course no statement was made as to what matters were discussed at this very important conference. There was an impression among the public that conditions brought about by the death of Field Marshal Earl Kitchener were discussed.

Great importance is attached to the meeting.

The visits of General Joffre to London always come as surprises, as for very obvious reasons they are never announced in advance and it is not until the great French leader has been in the British capital for some hours that the public at large is aware that he is on British soil. Just as great secrecy is thrown about the visits of King George or Mr. Asquith or other members of the British government to France. On several occasions in the past the British people have been surprised to learn that King George has been at the front in France for some time before the world was aware that he was out of England.

Undoubtedly the visit of Gen. Joffre to London at this time is an event of very great significance. Consultation between the French and British authorities on some very important matter was considered necessary, or the French leader would not have left the battlefield.

WHERE RUSSIANS HAVE SMASHED AUSTRIAN LINE



Before the Russians started the present great offensive the battle-line extended south about half-way between Lutsk and Rovno; a little distance east of Dubno, crossed into Galicia southeast of Brody, passed west of Tarnopol and of Trembowla and turned southeasterly and extended through a corner of Bukovina to the Rumanian frontier. A report to-day says that along this whole line the Austrians are falling back.

AUSTRIAN LINE BROKEN ON FRONT OF 94 MILES; CZAR'S SOLDIERS TAKE 13,899 MORE



GEN. ALEXIEFF
Russia's master strategist, who is chief of the general staff.

London, June 9.—Information has reached the Russian embassy in Rome that the Austrian front has been completely broken along a length of 94 miles to a depth of 37 1/2 miles, according to a Central News dispatch to-day from the Italian capital.

The Russian advance, according to these advices, now threatens to envelop the entire Austrian army in the region affected, the Austrians finding themselves attacked from both the east and the north. Austrian Slav regiments are declared to have been seized with panic during the first attacks by the Russians and to have surrendered without any real resistance.

A Reuter dispatch from Petrograd to-day reports the continuation of the Russian successes in Volhynia and Galicia. The capture of an additional 185 officers and 13,714 men is announced.

Entire Enemy Forces in Galicia and on Adjoining Line in Volhynia Are Threatened With Envelopment as They Are Being Attacked From East and North

Latest Captures By Russians Bring Total Prisoners Taken to 65,700; General Brusiloff's Brave Troops Continue to Win Successes in Their Great Offensive

The news from Petrograd and by way of Rome indicates that the Russian armies between the Pripiet marshes and the Rumanian frontier still are being carried forward by the momentum of their thrust, ably led by Gen. Brusiloff, one of the cleverest leaders possessed by the entente forces. The details trickling through from the front have been meagre thus far, but it is known that the Russians made lavish use of ammunition in their preparatory bombardments and apparently this free expenditure of supplies, indicating the preparedness of the Russian armies for this drive, is being continued without abatement.

HUGE PRICE FOR RUINED FT. VAUX Number of Germans Killed Makes Verdun Battle French Victory

London, June 9.—The possession of Fort Vaux, which the Germans have recaptured, will not help them any more than the capture of Fort Douaumont unless the price they can afford to pay is much larger than is generally supposed.

It is true that with the loss of Fort Vaux the French are deprived of an excellent observation station and a point for the control of German elements wishing to reach the tableland of the Meuse from the plain. Fort Vaux, however, is but the northeastern angle of a very strong position, the key to which is Fort Souville, situated at the extreme northeastern point of the bold tableland.

The main line of the French resistance now is formed by the batteries of Fort Tavannes, Fort Souville and the Fort de Terre position, supported by the forts of Belleville and St. Michel.

The number of Germans killed already has made the battle of Verdun a French victory from a purely military and businesslike point of view of profit and loss.

The threat of envelopment against the Austrian armies in Galicia and along the adjoining front in Volhynia seems to have been accomplished through the breaking of the Austrian line somewhere south of the Pripiet river, possibly north of Lutsk, which was recaptured by the Russians. By moving through a gap there the Russian armies can turn southward and get behind the Austrian forces along the southern portion of the line. This apparently is what is being done, as the information reaching the Russian embassy in Rome is to the effect that the Austrians are being attacked both frontally, from the east, and also from the north.

Details Awaited.

Details of this great movement are eagerly awaited here. The envelopment of the Austrian armies in the region affected would be a blow of the greatest magnitude and would be another brilliant triumph for Russian leadership. It is pointed out here that the long rest the Russians had during the winter enabled them to prepare thoroughly for this drive and to plan it with the greatest care, under the directing supervision of General Alexieff, the chief of the Russian general staff, who is a master of strategy.

Total of 65,739.

As the Russians announced on Wednesday that they had captured 40,000 Austrians up to that time, and announced on Thursday that they had captured 11,000 more, the capture of 13,899 announced to-day brings the total taken since the offensive was started to no fewer than 65,739.

DUTCH ARMY READY FOR WAR WITH ANY NATION; EQUIPPED

London, June 9.—A Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam says that a general headquarters of the Dutch army stating that the army is thoroughly prepared and equipped for any possible war.

THOSE FUNNY GERMANS! STILL "ANNOUNCING"

Berlin, June 9.—The admiralty announced to-day that British seamen rescued by German warships after the battle of Jutland, had made affidavit that they had witnessed the sinking of the Warspite, Princess Royal, Turbulent, Nestor and Alcazar.

GERMANS REPULSED SAVE AT ONE POINT

Succeeded in Entering Only One Trench East of Meuse

SUFFERED VERY HEAVY LOSSES ELSEWHERE

Paris, June 9.—The Germans continued their attack along a front of two kilometres on the right bank of the Meuse and penetrated the French line at one point, but were repulsed elsewhere with heavy losses, according to the statement issued by the war office this afternoon.

The point where the Germans entered the French lines is in the neighborhood of the Thiaumont farm. The Germans also made two small attacks southwest of Hill 304, west of the Meuse, but these were repulsed. The text of the statement follows: "On the left bank of the Meuse we repulsed last night two small attacks against positions southwest of Hill 304. East of Meuse.

"On the right bank of the river the Germans are continuing to deliver violent attacks along a front of about two kilometres stretching east and west of the Thiaumont farm. Between this farm and the Callette Wood the enemy penetrated one of our trenches. All their endeavors on the west have been checked with heavy losses to the enemy.

"In the region of St. Mihiel a detachment of the enemy which was endeavoring to approach our lines east of Hieslee was dispersed by our fire."

AUSTRIAN REPORT COVERS BIG DEFEAT IN BUT FEW WORDS

Berlin, June 9.—It is announced at the Austro-Hungarian headquarters under date of June 8 that the Austro-Hungarian troops in Volhynia have reached new positions on the river Styra after rearguard engagements with the Russians. It also is stated that the Russians again are attacking with strong forces on the lower Styra, in Galicia, and that the engagements have not yet been finished.

MONEY FROM STATES TO BE SENT TO IRELAND

San Francisco, June 9.—Archbishop Edward J. Hanna was engaged to-day in naming an executive committee that will have charge of the relief work designed to lessen the sufferings in Ireland following the Sinn Fein uprising, for which upwards of \$5,000 was subscribed last night at a meeting in the Knights of Columbus hall, where the Archbishop presided. The purpose of the movement, he explained, is to alleviate the misery that has followed the outbreak. It is a national movement, according to the archbishop.

Austrians Said to Be Falling Back All Along Front

London, June 9.—A dispatch from Petrograd says that the Russian armies led by General Brusiloff are continuing their attacks and that the Austrians are reported to be falling back all along the line in Galicia and northward.

AUSTRIA NOW IS AT END OF TETHER

Glimpse of Real Internal Conditions Given by Neutral Official

London, June 9.—A correspondent of the Times who "has unusual opportunities of ascertaining the feeling and actual position in Austria-Hungary," says that last week an important member of a neutral legation in Vienna wrote: "Here existence no longer is possible. We have no bread to eat, no milk, no butter, no fat—nothing, absolutely nothing.

SENTENCES IMPOSED AT VANCOUVER ASSIZES

Vancouver, June 9.—The following sentences were imposed to-day at the close of the spring assizes here: Mary Cole, manslaughter, 8 years; Lum Gum Hip, wounding, 5 years; Frank Tutino, wounding, 4 1/2 years; E. Simljanich, wounding, 4 years.

COMPLETE VICTORY COMING FINAL, SAYS LLOYD GEORGE

Paris, June 9.—The statement made by Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George to Robert Donald, editor of the London Chronicle, and reprinted by the Journal, runs in part: "The lesson of the battle of Verdun for the allies is that heavy artillery and the most violent explosives will play the preponderating role in the battles to come. We will profit there-by, for it comes at a moment when the fabrication of munitions increases prodigiously and the strength of the allies daily is augmented.

TO WIN THE WAR IS SINGLE TASK, SAID EARL KITCHENER; ATTITUDE WAS THAT OF A TRULY GREAT MAN

London, June 9.—Through the special courtesy of the government, a correspondent has been able to obtain the following story of the last days of Field Marshal Earl Kitchener:

"To win the war—that is the essential thing; that is the work before us. It makes no difference who is working so long as the work is done. People wanted me to take on this task. I've done so. If they were dissatisfied I would have no personal sensitiveness. If they replaced me by somebody more capable, I would willingly resign, with the consciousness that I had done my best and would give the place to a better man who could carry it on and win."

These were the sentiments of the late Lord Kitchener as frequently expressed to members of his staff and intimates. The correspondent has had the privilege of meeting and talking with those who have had the privilege of associating with this great commanding figure in British history since he was called, at the demand of the people of the empire, to the post of secretary of state for war.

Very Human.

The Kitchener of sphynx-like attributes is non-existent to them. Instead he was an extremely shy, diffident, human person, select but loyal to his friendships, talkative in the right company, with a wonderful sense of humor, dry perhaps, but with a touch of irony if the subject did not please him. Perhaps the best illustration of his human side is the way in which his old companions in the Sudan and South Africa and India used to walk up to the war office and say: "Is the chief in?"

There were no formalities for them. All, without fuss or feathers, found their way to York House, Lord Kitchener's town residence, where, even for the unexpected, there were always extra covers laid.

But among them, these comrades of his, there were none but efficient. That was the keynote of his character as is told by those who dealt with him.

The one phrase which was anathema to him was "I think," in answer to a question. His invariable reply to this phrase was, "Do not think."

Another phase of his character was his abhorrence of petty details. "Do not tell me," he used to say, "if everything is going all right. I expect that. Tell me when things are going wrong. That is when I become interested."

In Tears.

Perhaps no greater criterion of his real affection in which this pseudo austere and unapproachable Zeus was held by his intimates was afforded them at the secretary's room when peers of the realm, generals, subalterns and civilians silently came in, and with ill-suppressed tears asked if there was any word of Lord Kitchener. Definite, businesslike, considerate, conciliatory, he was a born diplomat, and those of the diplomat world held him in the highest esteem. Never a foreigner, whether Russian, Serb or Chinaman, came to see him but Lord Kitchener instinctively appraised him and addressed him properly.

Regarding the war, Lord Kitchener was perhaps the one man in Britain who did not under-estimate the enemy. "Three years," he said, at the beginning. His mind was in the future, and in the light of what has happened his speech in the House of Lords in August, 1914, was singularly prophetic when he indirectly suggested, in veiled words, even then, the possibility of conscription.

As for work, he was a glutton. Coming to his last days—On Friday his meeting with the members of parliament gave him the greatest satisfaction, to which he gave free expression when he returned to the war office.

Was Glad.

"I was glad to meet them," he told his intimates. "I told them what I knew. Apparently they were satisfied and I hope that many more similar meetings will take place."

Perhaps no more accurate index of Lord Kitchener's character can be found than in those last two days before he went to his death. Saturday afternoon he spent at the war office with Col. Fitzgerald, his military secretary, and did a mass of work. He returned to York House Sunday afternoon early, and until five minutes before he left to take the train from King's Cross on his ambassadorial mission to Russia, he was engaged in clearing away his work so that his successor ad interim, the prime minister, might find the decks cleared.

NAVAL MEN KNEW; OPINIONS HELD BACK

Truth About Naval Battle Slow in Reaching British Public

London, June 9.—A naval official speaks regretfully of the impression made on the officers and men of the British fleet by the first newspaper reports of and comments on the battle of Jutland. A report has it that Vice-Admiral Beatty wrote his wife complaining that instead of being received with flags flying and other demonstrations of rejoicing over a victory, his battle-cruiser squadron returned home to find "long faces and talk," as one paper had expressed it, "of a disaster."

The first impression created by the way in which the results of the battle were announced has not yet been eradicated, even here. Naval men accurately judged the meaning of the announcement by the British admiralty and the German admiralty, but their opinions were carefully kept from the public till harm had been done.

A conspicuous instance of this was an interview with a British admiral in London, who, both in and out of his profession, is very highly considered. On Friday night he pointed out clearly that a great British victory had been won, and put the whole matter in a proper perspective. This interview was referred to the official press bureau, where it was held until shortly after midnight Friday, London time, so long that it failed to be cabled in time for publication on Saturday morning. Several other dispatches were similarly held up. The indications are that the press bureau was not directly responsible for these delays, and simply acted under instructions.

GREAT TRIBUTE TO FRANCE MR. LLOYD GEORGE SPEAKS

Paris, June 9.—The Journal prints a statement given by Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George to Robert Donald, editor of the London Daily Chronicle. He said: "No nation has reached the heights of the moral grandeur of France during the war. I set her up as Britain's constant model. Her soldiers and generals show qualities of endurance, courage and military skill worthy of the highest deeds of Napoleon's army. We are now too close properly to

judge the immortal pages written by France in the book of history, but historians of the future will write of the splendid deeds of her sons in letters of gold.

"At the name of Verdun I bow before such proofs of superhuman courage. The French army met a shock, backed by the most barbarous methods, such as no army ever had to meet. It will be one of the decisive battles of the war, because it represents the enemy's supreme military effort."

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WAR OFFICE SHOULD HAVE BEEN CONSULTED

Shell Committee Should Have Cabled Daily; Commissioner Duff's Remarks

Ottawa, June 9.—Before J. S. Ewart, K. C., counsel for Major-General Sir Sam Hughes, resumed his argument before the Morelith-Duff commission yesterday afternoon, I. F. Hollnuth, K. C., government counsel, produced a document relative to the deposit by Miss Edwards of the first payment she had received from Yorkum in connection with the order on Yorkum for \$105,000 given to her by Col. J. Wesley Allison.

Deeper Question. When Mr. Ewart resumed he had a dialogue with Commissioner Duff relative to the reasons which had actuated the shell committee in giving the contract for graze fuses to the American Ammunition Company.

Mr. Ewart went on to say that fuses were not being made in Canada and if they had not been contracted for in the United States they could not have been secured at all.

Consultations Needed. Commissioner Duff said he could not understand why the shell committee had done as the munitions board now does—consult daily with the war office.

Mr. Ewart argued that it did not necessarily follow that if no commission had been paid the fuses would have cost less. In all probability the price would have been fixed at \$4.50.

The Russell Motor Car Company people, of Toronto, had never seen a fuse before May 6, 1916. They put in their offer 20 days later.

Mr. Ewart was inclined to believe little of the evidence as to pressure from above having been brought on the shell committee to close the contract with the American companies.

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CANADIAN HEARTS STEELED BY LOSSES Sir Geo. Foster Addressed Chambers of Commerce in London

MANY WILL TAKE BACK FRENCH WIVES One Result of Presence of British Armies in France

TWELVE SURVIVORS OF CRUISER HAMPSHIRE London, June 9.—One warrant officer and eleven men, survivors of the cruiser Hampshire, which went down off the Orkney Islands with Earl Kitchener and the members of his staff aboard, have been washed ashore on a raft, according to announcement by the admiralty last night.

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STILL SWEEPING AHEAD.

The Russian advance between the Pripet and Roumania is pregnant with such far-reaching possibilities affecting the immediate fortunes of the war...

According to a dispatch received by the Russian embassy in Rome the Austrian line in Volhynia has been penetrated for ninety-four miles to a depth of more than thirty-seven miles.

The enormous number of prisoners and amount of material captured, the numerous important strategic positions taken, the large area of ground gained, all in four days, make it apparent that Russia has delivered a blow which rivals von Mackensen's smash against the Grand Duke's army in western Galicia last summer.

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Danube, would soon be hammering at the gates of Saxony and Silesia. Germany, therefore, must stand by Austria at all costs, but she cannot render effective assistance and maintain her present lines in the east and west.

We are not overlooking the fact that on other occasions both the allies and their enemies have inaugurated smashing offensives and have been finally checked before breaking the opposing line, leaving them with costly uncomfortable salients, the offensives in Champagne and Artois being instances in point.

NO MINORITY REPORT. The opposition members of the committee neither signed the majority report, presented a minority report, or took occasion while the majority report was before the House to offer a word of criticism of its contents.

THE COLONIST probably never heard of that rule, but even if it were conversant with it his comment would have been the same. As the champion of illegality where millions of the public funds are concerned, it would not allow a little thing like a rule of the House to interfere with its "argument."

THE GOSDEN CASE. A high authority on taste, manners and morals considers it a breach of etiquette, or form, or something of the kind, to comment on the result of the Gosden trial.

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TO THE KNOCKER. Do you hate to see your neighbor Winning fortune by his labor, Do you envy him his glory And his ever-rising stock? Are you small and narrow-minded, And by selfish interests blinded, Why then walk about and show it As you do whenever you knock? Him you mention but to sneer at, Him you raise your voice to jeer at, You're not hurting by your venom— It is you alone you block, And the mean things you are saying Of another are displaying What a peevish fellow you are, So why walk about and knock?

stronger public man to-day than he was on the day when he met and defeated Mr. Tisdall in Vancouver.

WHOLLY SPOTLESS.

The Premier and his supporters continue to assert that nothing discreditable to the administration was disclosed in the proceedings of the Public Accounts Committee. The implication that they would admit wrong-doing in any circumstances must appeal to the public's sense of humor.

We verily believe that the government and its hangers-on cannot recognize wrong-doing when they see it. If it were shown before the Public Accounts Committee that some Bower supporter had operated upon the treasury with a jimmy and a dark lantern the Premier's servile following would have insisted that it was quite all right and that the opposition had defamed the fair name of the province in calling attention to it.

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Victoria Times, June 9, 1891.

Mr. Anderson, of the marine department, who has just returned to Ottawa, has recommended that prompt action be taken to improve the entrances of Victoria, Vancouver, Nanaimo and New Westminster harbors. The new steamer for the dominion government, now building on the Clyde, will be known as the *Quadra*.

The all-absorbing topic in the city to-day was the proclamation of President Harrison announcing the agreement between the British and United States governments to make Behring Sea a closed sea. There was but one opinion expressed, and that was condemnation of the agreement and proclamation.

Hon. J. H. Turner and J. Piercy will leave for the north by the Danube this evening.

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Forest Revenue.—The provincial forest revenue for the month of May amounted to \$189,000, which is larger than for the same month of last year and 1914. Noticeable items were those indicating a large number of rein statements of timber licenses previously allowed to go in arrears, handloggers licenses to the number of 58; scaling fees, the high figure indicating the activity in the log market; stumpage on timber sales amounting to \$10,587, and royalty and tax totalling \$27,000 for the month. Apart from revenue, the amount received from forest protection collections was nearly double that of May, 1915.

Victorian Order of Nurses.—The regular monthly meeting of the Victorian Order of Nurses was presided over by Mrs. Hay, second vice-president, eight members being present. The nurse reported a good deal of illness, especially among children. Two hundred and fifty-one nursing visits had been paid during the month. Subscriptions were acknowledged, with thanks from the following: Mesdames F. Barnard, Saunders, Weller, Nicholles, Whiting, Gregory, Andrew Wright, R. S. Wright, Henry Martin, Flumerfelt, R. L. Milne, Archer, Martin, A. P. Luxton, M. R. Rowley, Croft, Wm. Grant, J. Pigott, Pooley, F. B. Pemberton, Fagan, Alexis Martin, J. Graham Rogers, A. McTavish, J. Kingham, Carne, Goulding, Wilson, Miss Carr, C. Hayward, A. Friend. Clothing was received from Mrs. Wm. Wilson and A. Friend.

Sons of Scotland.—A regular meeting of Alisa Craig Camp, No. 71, will be held in the Foresters hall (Broad street) to-night.

Memorial Service to Lord Kitchener.—The Dean of Columbia is arranging for the holding of a representative memorial service in Christ Church cathedral on Tuesday next, this being the day on which the service is to be held in St. Paul's cathedral, by order of his majesty the king. Further details will appear later.

Preaching at St. Andrew's.—Rev. J. A. Sharrard, M. A. of Westminster hall, Vancouver, will preach at both services at St. Andrew's church on Sunday, in the absence of Rev. Dr. Clay, who is attending the general assembly now in session in Winnipeg.

Public Market.—Saturday's market will witness a large attendance of producers and full lines of all seasonable produce. Each week sees an increase in the number of consumers and this week-end market is expected to break all records, as there will be a big demand for local strawberries and vegetables.

Memorial Service.—On Sunday evening a memorial service will be held at Emmanuel Baptist church, when Rev. William Stevenson will preach, taking as his subject: "Two Types of Heroism; Lord Kitchener and the late Rev. J. E. Davis, 'Missionary and Martyr.'" In the morning the sermon will be on "The Fellowship of the Cross," and the children's talk will be "The Knights of Jesus." There will be baptisms at the morning service.

Theosophical Society.—The Theosophical Society meets in the rooms, 201-202 Belmont street. A members' class is held on Wednesday at 8 p. m. Public meetings are held on Monday at 8 p. m., on Wednesday at 3 p. m., and on Friday at 8 p. m. The lending library is open to the public daily (except Sunday) from 3 to 4 p. m. There will be a public lecture in the board room on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, the subject to be "Reincarnation a Solution of Life's Problems."

Two Automobile Accidents.—A collision between a street car and a car of the Woods Motor Company, driven by J. M. Jack, of 228 Fisgard street, at the corner of Quadra street and Fort street, is reported to the police. Edwin Hancock 144 Gorge road, has reported being struck by the driver of Car No. 13 on Douglas street, near Field street, and his arm broken when riding a bicycle. He claims that the driver paid no attention to the collision, but continued on his way.

Whitsunday Services.—There will be special services in St. John's church on Whitsunday. At 8 a. m. there will be holy communion, and also at 11 a. m. when the rector will be assisted by the Ven. Archdeacon Sweet, Rev. F. L. Stephenson, chaplain of the 103rd, and Rev. J. M. Comyn-Ching, chaplain of the 11th C. M. R. This service will be shortened in order that the soldiers may return to barracks in good time. A soldiers' choir will assist the regular choir of the church both morning and evening. The evening service will be of a memorial character for the late Lord Kitchener.

Streets Committee Business.—At the meeting of the streets committee of the city council in progress this afternoon, the city engineer is reporting with regard to the proposed work on Oak Bay avenue, in order to put it in condition to make the assessments on the owners. Allusion will further be made to the matter raised in the last report of the engineer, when the aldermen interposed to prevent an order for road material being placed in Vancouver. The engineer will report considerable additional cost by adopting the proposal suggested by aldermen to blow rock from certain streets as it is needed.

Golf for Red Cross.—The Victoria Golf Club has very generously offered the use of its links, Oak Bay, to the Oak Bay Red Cross committee, for a garden fete to be held the first Wednesday in July. This will be one of the most fashionable patriotic functions of the season, and a big turnover in aid of the object for which the affair is being held is anticipated. Mrs. Lampman and Mrs. Bullock-Webster and other ladies are constituting a committee to take charge of all the arrangements, and only good weather and a big crowd will be required to make conditions ideal for the successful carrying through of the function.

St. John's Girls Club.—The St. John's Girls Club, which was formed recently, held its first meeting last evening. There was a large attendance and an enjoyable social and musical evening was spent. Miss Violet Smart, the president, opened the club with a few well chosen remarks, explaining the aims of the organization. Games were indulged in after which the social committee served a tempting supper, the tables being prettily decorated with daisies and roses. The club will meet in the guild rooms every Thursday evening at 7.30. All girls are invited to enjoy the privilege of the club.



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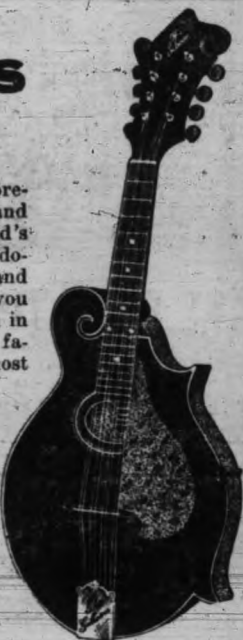
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PANTAGES THEATRE.

Bothwell Brown, producer and star of the elaborate and beautiful dancing production, "Cleopatra," which is the feature act at the Pantages theatre this week, believes that the success of a production such as he is offering depends very largely on the realism which it expresses with this theory," he says, "I had made, when I conceived the idea of my present act, one of the most expensive and elaborate stage settings ever used for a like production on the variety stage. An elaborate scenic effect is not all that is needed to make a production realistic, everything else in the act must be in keeping with it—costumes, to the slightest detail; acting, and any of the various props carried. By way of explaining myself when I say various props, take for instance the snakes I carry in my act—which go under that classification. If I should endeavor to use a dummy snake in the dance which is performed depicting the despair of Cleopatra upon receiving the news of the death of her lover, Mark Antony, which dance finally culminates in her death, it would ruin the entire effect which I derive from my costly scenic settings. "For this reason, and this alone you may be sure, I carry four snakes with my act. When I say for this reason alone, I mean it, for I do not possess in any way the attachment some persons do for serpents."

Aside from this elaborate production there are five other acts which have attained marked popularity on this week's Pantages bill. The headliner is beyond question the popular English comedian from the variety stage of London, Bert Clark. He has kept the audience in an uproar of mirth at every performance this week, and at the close of his act has an ovation such as is seldom witnessed in Victoria. He is assisted in his act by an accomplished ballroom dancer, Miss Hamilton.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

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Forecasts. For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday. Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong westerly winds, generally fair and cool. Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and cool.

Reports.

- Victoria—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 46; wind, 24 miles W.; weather, fair.
- Vancouver—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday, 66; minimum, 48; wind, 8 miles S. W.; weather, fair.
- Nanaimo—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 50; wind, 24 miles W.; weather, cloudy.
- Kamloops—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday, 74; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, fair.
- Barkerville—Barometer, 29.95; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 34; calm; rain, .06; weather, rain.
- Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 42; calm; weather, cloudy.
- Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.19; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 48; wind, 22 miles W.; weather, fair.
- Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, maximum yesterday, 66; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy.
- Seattle—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 66; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, cloudy.
- San Francisco—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, maximum yesterday, 66; minimum, 46; wind, 12 miles W.; weather, clear.

Temperature	Max.	Min.
Prince George	60	40
Pentlton	74	54
Nelson	79	59
Cranbrook	75	55
Calgary	70	50
Edmonton	66	38
Qu'Appelle	72	52
Winnipeg	70	50
Toronto	68	48
Ottawa	70	50
Montreal	70	50
St. John	60	40
Halifax	58	38

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Thursday:

Temperature.	57
Highest	57
Lowest	45
Average	51
Minimum on grass	41
Maximum in sun	122

Bright sun, 25 hours 36 min. General state of weather, clear.

"THE TYROLEAN QUEEN"

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"The Tyrolean Queen," an operetta of unusual merit, will be presented by the V. D. O. B. Musical Society on July 4 and 5 in the Victoria theatre in aid of the Red Cross and the Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's cathedral. Special scenery and the transformation scene in the third act are being arranged and superintended by Mr. Grant, of the Royal Victoria theatre.

A very big feature of the entertainment will be the three dances of the Tyrolean peasants, the gipsies, fairies, etc., which are being rehearsed under the direction of Mrs. Simpson. The costumes are very attractive, and every effort is being made to make the affair an artistic success.

The performance of the operetta will give the V. D. O. B. Musical Society its first opportunity on the stage as an aggregate of singers, although many of the members are already quite well known. The profits of the undertaking are to be equally divided between the Red Cross and the Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's cathedral. The former needs no advertisement, as its good work is known universally. The latter organization is doing a good patriotic work at the present time in the Soldiers' Club on Fort street, the rooms of which are comfortably furnished and have proved a boon to many of the homeless soldiers in garrison locally. This the Ladies' Aid does in addition to its other work of looking after the poor, etc.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

A. N. Nicholson, of Battleford, is at the Dominion.

N. Bergeron, of Nanaimo, is staying at the Dominion.

James H. McKenzie, of Montreal, is at the Dominion.

L. E. Ewing, of Cleveland, is staying at the Empress hotel.

E. D. Sheringham, of Mill Bay, is at the Strathcona hotel.

E. Knight, of Spences Bridge, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

R. MacKerrow, of Toronto, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Mrs. Maude, of Mayne Island, is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

E. T. Costford, of Salt Spring Island, is a guest of the Dominion hotel.

Harold Wallis and Mrs. Wallis, of Port Alberni, are at the Dominion.

J. Colton and Mrs. Colton, of Rush Lake, are guests of the Dominion.

Miss M. D. Field, of Boston, Mass., is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

Mrs. H. Culling, of Armstrong, B.C., is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

T. L. Glegg, of South Pender, registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday.

H. B. Kennedy and Mrs. Kennedy, of Toronto, are guests at the Dominion hotel.

G. W. Allen and H. H. Davison, of Toronto, are staying at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Drewett, of Vancouver, are guests at the Empress hotel.

L. E. McKay and family are down from Anjox; B. C., and are at the Dominion.

J. S. Freeman and Mrs. Freeman, of Cobble Hill, are staying at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Carter and two children, Vancouver, are guests at the Glenahiel Inn.

Mrs. M. Brady and Miss K. H. Brady, of Denver, Col., are registered at the Strathcona hotel.

Among yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion were J. W. Suttin and Mrs. Suttin, of Tatoosh, Wash.

Mrs. Henniker, wife of Lt.-Col. Henniker, O. C. 13rd Battalion, has removed to 2065 Runnymede avenue.

Mrs. G. Payne, Miss Payne and H. Payne are visitors from Saturna Isl. and staying at the Strathcona hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Phillips, 31 Howe street, have returned from a three months' trip to Southern California.

Misses M. E. Sheppard and M. H. Shackford are here from Wellesley, Mass., and are staying at the Strathcona hotel.

Vancouver arrivals at the Strathcona hotel include H. G. Anderson and Mrs. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Phil. Brown and A. W. Lee.

George Kidd, the general manager of the B. C. Electric Company, is on his way to England to confer with the directors of the company in London, and expects being back on the Pacific coast in August.

A little hand in the rear of the room was raised, and the Sunday school superintendent requested the child to tell how he thought Noah would pass the time in the ark. The boy stood first on one foot and then on the other, and at last said: "Fishin'!" Just then another small boy snapped his fingers. "Noah wouldn't fish very long," said the boy. "Why not?" asked the puzzled questioner. "He couldn't, because there were only two worms on the ark."

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SAYS ARNOLD'S LAST ACTS SHOW SUICIDE

Sir Chas. H. Tupper Criticizes Evidence of Chauffeur and Act of Liquidator

Several arguments were advanced in the court of appeal yesterday afternoon to show that W. B. Arnold, manager of the Dominion Trust Company, shot himself intentionally. Sir Charles H. Tupper addressed the court until adjournment, his argument being on behalf of the appellants, the Mutual and Sovereign Life companies who had insured Arnold for large sums. Besides reiterating the contention that the death wound had been self-inflicted with deliberation, Sir Charles brought forward the fact in the evidence in the lower court that neither Arnold's coat or overcoat, which he had on at the time he died, showed bullet holes or powder burns. He was shot with the gun pressed against his left breast, but the muzzle was placed against the waistcoat, indicating, Sir Charles inferred, that Arnold had deliberately opened his outer garments. Had it been accidental shooting, the probability was that these garments would have shown bullet marks.

Sir Charles referred to the actions of Arnold in sending the gardener out of the garage to measure a sidewalk on the property. It was raining heavily at the time and the gardener, in his evidence, said he went as quickly as possible and returned hurriedly. When he got back Arnold had the gun in his hand with the breach open, and the gardener remarked to him that there was a cartridge in the breach. Arnold had answered that he knew it. The gardener then took up a spade and was digging outside, close to the garage. Arnold had previously sent the chauffeur out of the grounds with the car, a distance of about 40 yards. He then shot himself.

He deliberately went to work to get everyone out of the way, said Sir Charles, so that he could shoot himself and make his death appear accidental. His usual hour at the office was 9 o'clock, but this morning he was at Shaughnessy Heights until after 10 o'clock, although the most important conference of his life was to be held at his office. It was a conference that would disclose the insolvency of the company and of his own affairs. Sir Charles submitted that Arnold preferred to die rather than face it, and in an endeavor to protect the insurance money arranged matters in detail so that he would be alone in the garage and there could be no witnesses of his death. He went through a parade of what was to be done in regard to laying out the grounds at the Shaughnessy Heights property so that it would remain an indication that he had no intention of killing himself.

Counsel criticized the evidence of the chauffeur who was called by the liquidator, and also the actions of the liquidator. The chauffeur had said after Arnold's death that he had only a week's pay due to him, but later had found that seven and one-half weeks' pay were due. The liquidator, who was in charge of getting up the evidence for the plaintiff in the action, paid the chauffeur, this being the only claim of the company in the Arnold or the Dominion Trust estates, with the caption of the funeral expenses. The chauffeur's evidence favored the plain-liquidator had bought tires for a fast car which he owned, but had not carded for them. His story was that he had \$100 and that there was you the him for tires. Arnold had any "Give me the \$100 and I will put it in the bank and invest the lot for you." The chauffeur did this, and when Arnold died his money was locked up with that of the other creditors. He saw a lawyer who told him he would have to go in with the other creditors unless it could be got as wages. The chauffeur, said Sir Charles, swore a false affidavit and when he was challenged in the witness box said if he had committed perjury it was the fault of the lawyer who had told him "perhaps Stewart (the liquidator) would not notice and he had better put it in as wages and if he did he might get the money."

The appellants claim that the liquidator wanted the chauffeur's evidence and let the wage claim in and paid it to hold him. He had been paid \$100 and promised the balance after the court trial, he meantime, undertaking to assist in the case. On this evidence the appellants allege bribery to get the chauffeur as a witness. Stewart had said he was deceived by the oath, but Sir Charles gave it as his opinion yesterday that the only reason the chauffeur was paid was to get his good-will in the suit. The chief justice had considered this man at the trial a credible witness.

BAPTISTS TO MEET IN ANNUAL CONVENTION

Sessions to Be Held at Emmanuel Church June 19-22; Interesting Features

The twentieth annual convention of Baptist churches of British Columbia will be held in Emmanuel church in this city from June 19 to 22. The programmes are already issued, and promise much that will be of interest to the Baptist community in general. Coupled with the convention will be the second annual meeting of the Baptist Women's Missionary Society of B. C., a meeting of the board of which will take place on Monday evening, June 19. The morning of Tuesday will be taken up by the B. W. M. S., which will continue its session through the afternoon. A meeting of the general board of convention is to take place at 2 o'clock on the same afternoon. In the evening there will take place one of the most important features of the convention, the presidential address by Rev. W. Stevenson.

In the two following days there will be much of interest. On Wednesday morning there will be the report of the convention board and twenty-minute addresses on the five-year programme by Dr. William Russell, Dr. J. L. Campbell and Rev. P. C. Parker. In the afternoon, at 2.15, the report of the Social Service committee will be given, the motion for its adoption to be moved by Rev. W. L. Stevenson and Rev. A. W. McLeod. Other reports will include that of "The State of Religion Committee," adoption of which will be moved by Rev. C. W. King and Rev. R. Cameron. Rev. G. R. Welch will give an address on "The Church and Standards of Public Morality." W. Marchant will deliver a report on the "Aged Ministers' fund during the afternoon. The evening session of the same day will be featured by three addresses: "On Foreign Missions," by Rev. John Craig, of Coanada, India; and on mission work in its other features Rev. J. W. Litch and C. R. Sayer will speak.

Thursday, June 22, is the last day of the convention. The morning will be largely taken up with the election of officers. Rev. J. B. Warnicker will give an address on Evangelism, and there will be a report from the board of the Women's Missionary Society. As the afternoon is being devoted to Sunday schools and Baptist Young People's Unions' Session, final business of the convention will probably be dealt with at the evening session, the chairman for which will be Principal D. L. McLaurin. Rev. J. L. Campbell and Rev. H. F. Waring are to give addresses at this concluding session.

SPECIAL SERVICES END

Rev. Hugh Ross's Addresses at First Presbyterian Church Will Conclude To-night

Owing to the large congregations which have been attracted to the First Presbyterian church this week through the special series of addresses being given by Rev. Hugh Ross, of Plymouth church, Seattle, the final meeting to-night will be held in the main auditorium of the church proper.

Last night Mr. Ross preached eloquently from the text: "As Thou hast sent Me into the world, even so send I them into the world." Special points were emphasized by the speaker. First, Christ did not come into the world by chance, but by design of God, who had a specific purpose and a specific plan in sending His Son. In the same way, said Mr. Ross, Christians were not in the world by chance, but for a specific purpose, according to the design of God. Second, Mr. Ross replied to his own question as to what purpose God had for sending Christ into the world—to die for the sins of the world; for the interpretation of God and the revelation of the Father to man. In the same way had Christ sent Christians into the world to interpret the God that was to be found in Christ. When Christ into the world He did not send Him unequipped. "As Thou hast sent me, even so send I them," Christ had sent His disciples into the world fully equipped for the work they had to do.

Mr. Ross appealed to Christians to awaken to their responsibilities as the messengers of God sent forth for a specific purpose. The services to-night will be preparatory to the communion. The public is invited. At the close of the service between 30 and 40 new members will be received into the fellowship of the church by certificate and profession of faith.

A traveler was standing on the quay looking at a "mistigoi" boat and accented one of the dockhands who was leisurely smoking a pipe, and inquired: "Say, boss, is this boat going up or down?" "Well," said the man speaking slowly and as if considering the subject in all its aspects; "she's a-tired leaky, and her bilers ain't none too good, so I guess it's about even chances if you're makin' a bet on it."

A Glasgow antiquary recently visited a ruined castle and asked one of the villagers if he knew anything of an old story about the building. "Aye," said the rustic, "there was another castle storey, but it fell down long since."

FLAMES WIPE OUT HOMES OF SETTLERS

Forest Fires Reported From Northern Interior; Much Timber Destroyed

Advices to the minister of lands from the Fort George forest district point to the exceedingly hazardous fire situation prevailing in that country, and extending throughout the northern interior generally. While showers fell during the early part of last week, they were insufficient to curb the dangerous conditions, and were followed by a return of the hot weather, with gales previously reported. The dry soil cover continues to supply a factor of much concern, owing to the retarded vegetation.

Many fires are reported, both on non-timbered and timbered lands, the efforts of the forest officers being mainly directed to saving the latter. Three million feet of timber have been destroyed at Willow River. Other damage included the destruction of thirteen cabins at Alza Lake and eight buildings at Chief Lake, many people being destitute. In consequence, and some have barely escaped with their lives.

The majority of the outbreaks have been ascribed to accidental origin, as well as to the work of incendiaries, only a few being so far traced to the clearing operations of settlers. As a precautionary measure, fire permits have been cancelled in the dangerous sections, and one arrest has already been made for violation of the fire law. In a later telegram the situation remained unrelieved, although rain was threatening. Eight more homes are reported to have been destroyed.

From the Hazelton district comes the report of dry weather and high winds with numerous fires, confined mainly to agricultural land, those threatening merchantable timber being at present under control. Up to the present three hundred thousand feet of merchantable timber has suffered destruction or damage.

Similar conditions are reported in Prince Rupert district, with little damage to timber, but with considerable destruction to other property. The weather was becoming cooler when the advice was sent.

In the Vancouver district, cloudy and cool weather with occasional showers prevailed during the week under review, one fire only being reported. In the vicinity of Seymour Narrows.

Heavy rain has been falling continuously for several days in the Lillooet country, and the same can be said of the Similkameen, while in the Okanagan light rains have fallen. The satisfactory growth of vegetation is noted in the Vernon and Kamloops districts, cloudy weather and frequent showers being recorded. Vegetation is well advanced in the Kootenays, and an electrical storm with heavy rains on May 27 was followed by wet weather for several days, changing later to cloudy weather with showers. The Cranbrook division reports wet weather generally, with vegetation green.

A little colored girl, a newcomer in Sunday school, gave her name to the teacher as "Fertilizer Johnson." Later the teacher asked the child's mother if that was right. "Yes, ma'am, dat's her name," said the fond parent. "You see, she was named for me and her father. Her father's name am Ferdinand and my name is Liza. So we named her Fertilizer."

They visited the museum and were looking at the statue of a Roman gladiator. One of his arms was broken off, his left leg ended at the knee, his helmet was battered, and there were several patches on his face. He represented "Victory." Said one of the visitors to his companion: "If that fellow won, I would like to see the guy who lost."

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65c

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Big Range of Shirts at \$1.25
10 dozen Men's Shirts in stripes and plain colors. Sizes from 14 to 17. Regularly sold up to \$2.00. Opportunity Sale
\$1.25

Men's Athletic Underwear, 95c
Opportunity Sale
20 dozen Men's Athletic Underwear, made of fine French dimity, nicely finished. Sizes from 34 to 48. Sold everywhere at \$1.25 and \$1.50. Opportunity Sale price
95c

\$1.00 Silk Hose, 50c
Opportunity Sale
Men's All-Silk Hose, full fashioned, in staple shades. Regularly sold at \$1.00. Opportunity Sale
50c

25 DOZEN MEN'S SHIRTS
In all sizes, made of English prints and French dimities, in plain and fancy stripes. Values in the lot up to \$2.50. Opportunity Sale
95c

MEN'S LINEN LAWN HANDKERCHIEFS, \$1.00 DOZEN
50 dozen Men's Linen Lawn Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, and made full size. Good value at \$2.00 dozen. Opportunity Sale, per dozen
\$1.00

\$2.50 NECKWEAR, OPPORTUNITY SALE, \$1.00
15 dozen Men's Beautiful Silk Neckwear, made in the newest shapes and finished by hand. Regular prices \$2.00 and \$2.50. Opportunity Sale price
\$1.00

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\$10

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\$12.50

MEN'S NAVY BLUE SUITS \$19.50
Opportunity Sale Price
80 Navy Blue Serge Suits, made in stouts, regulars, or all slenders, with the latest lapels, plain or patch pockets. Values up to \$30.00. Opportunity Sale
\$19.50

\$2.00 Lisle Underwear. Opportunity Sale, \$1.35
Men's Combination Underwear, in white only, elastic rib, all sizes from 34 to 44. Regular price \$2.00. Opportunity Sale
\$1.35

\$1.00 Men's Belts. Opportunity Sale, 50c
20 dozen Men's Belts, in tans, greys and black, made with the new patent buckle. Values to \$1.00. Opportunity Sale price
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SPORTING NEWS

AL. DAVIES SCORES EASY WIN OVER YEATES IN LAST NIGHT'S FIGHT

Rainbow Wins Three Bouts; Good Fights in All Classes.

Last night's boxing tournament by the V. I. A. A. was the best of the many good bills that have been put on at the Catherine street club since its opening. While there may have been more scientific boxing at some of the tournaments in the past, there has never been as much real fighting. Almost every bout on the programme provided a battle, and the fans were on their toes from the beginning of the first bout until the finish of the 115 lb. final, which closed the evening's bill.

In the main event Al Davies had the best of it all the way with the exception of a short period in the third round, when Yeates had him on the ropes. Although the fight was sent into extra rounds for a decision, the general opinion was that the V. I. boy had a good lead at the end of the third round. Davies did all the leading. Yeates keeping himself covered up most of the time. The first round was Al's, Yeates not landing at all, while Davies pushed his opponent to the ropes and landed several light blows. In the second round Yeates started strong but Davies, finding an opening, landed a solar plexus blow, scoring a knock down. The sailor was given a minute's rest and came back strong in the third, holding Davies on the ropes and landing a couple of blows. The judges disagreed on the decision and Tommy Moore ordered another round. In this round Davies forced his man to the ropes and landed several uppercuts on the sailor's face, the referee stopping the bout. The fight was not as fast as was the case when these boys met in the Victoria theatre, Teddy evidently having a healthy respect for the local boy's K. O. wallop.

In this class Bugler Rivers, 163rd, was beaten by Drummer Earle, of the same battalion. Rivers had a bad cold and was in no condition to fight, but stuck it out gamely. Young of the Rainbow, easily defeated Clarkson, of the Bantams, in the second preliminary of the 108 lb. class. Clarkson had a good left cross, but the sailor was much cleverer than his elder opponent. In the final Earle was too heavy for Young and after seeing him take a lot of punishment gamely in the first round, his seconds threw up the sponge.

DECLINES INVITATION.

The Yale crew has just been compelled to decline an invitation to row in Norway, July 2. It was tendered by Jan Schjerve, a cousin of King Haakon VII, who represented the Students Rokklub, of Christiania, Norway, who came here to present it in person. The Yale rowing officials felt that their programme of races with Pennsylvania, Princeton, Cornell, Columbia and Harvard in one school year was enough, and decided to disband the Yale crew after the regatta with Harvard, June 23.

LONGBOAT JUMPS BAIL.

Quebec, June 9.—Private Tom Longboat, ex-Indian Marathoner, and a member of the 180th (Sportsmen) Battalion, was found yesterday in the ranks of the 97th Battalion, just arrived here from Valcartier camp. Thomas is badly wanted in Toronto. Wednesday in the county criminal court there his name was called to answer a charge preferred by a woman. He was out on bail of \$1,000, furnished by Captain Tom Flanagan, paymaster of the Sportsmen's Battalion. A corporal's guard will come for the Indian.

V. I. SUPERINTENDENT

Joe Bayley, the lightweight champion of Canada, and Paul Steele, of Tacoma, will furnish the main event at the Elks' boxing night at Seattle to-night. Both boys have finished training and are awaiting the sound of the gong. Bayley has done his best fighting over the four-round route, having held Willie Hoppe, of San Francisco, to a draw when the latter was the king of the four-rounders, and Steele has never fought at any other distance, so the battle to-night should be full of action. Another incentive that will make the boys step is the fact that the winner has been promised a match with Eddie Pinkman.

Morris Condon says that if Bayley makes a good showing he will take him east, where several matches have been offered. Condon also says that Joe has been training hard and is in good shape.

OAKLAND GETS CRANDALL.

Otis Crandall, veteran pitcher, has been purchased by Oakland from the St. Louis Browns. He was with the St. Louis Federals last season when he won twenty-one games and lost thirteen, being responsible for an average of 2.79 runs per game.

INDIANS TAKE ANOTHER GAME FROM SEATTLE

At Spokane yesterday the Indians defeated Seattle again, driving out 13 hits, which, coupled with the Giants' four errors, resulted in six runs for the home club. Raymond's crew could only put four tallies across the plate. The score:

Seattle	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Shaw, c. f.	4 0 0 2 0 0
Eldred, c. f.	4 1 2 2 0 0
Cunningham, l. f.	5 0 1 1 2 3
Sheehan, 3 b.	4 1 1 0 2 1
Giddings, 1 b.	3 1 1 0 0 0
Morse, 2 b.	2 1 1 2 1 0
Raymond, r. f.	2 0 2 2 4 1
Calman, c.	3 0 0 7 0 0
Schmutz, p.	1 0 0 0 3 0
McCluer	1 0 0 0 0 0
Totals	30 4 7 24 13 4

Batted for Raymond in ninth. Spokane: A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E. Menser, c. f. 4 1 2 0 0 0. Coltrin, 3 b. 4 0 1 1 0 0. Gibson, 2 b. 3 0 2 3 3 0. Sheely, 1 b. 4 0 2 10 1 0. Harper, l. f. 4 0 1 0 0 0. Reuter, c. f. 4 1 1 1 1 0. McGinnis, s. f. 4 2 2 6 2 0. Murray, c. 3 0 0 6 0 0. Noble, p. 2 1 1 0 3 0. Harstad, p. 1 1 1 0 2 0. Williams 1 0 0 0 0 0.

Batted for Noble in sixth. Score by innings—Seattle 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 4. Spokane 6 0 2 0 0 2 0 2 6. Summary: Two-base hits—Menser, Sheely, Gibson. Three-base hits—Morse. Sacrifices—Coltrin, Sheehan, Schmutz. Double plays—Gibson to McGinnis to Coltrin. Hit by pitched ball—Gibson by Schmutz, Giddings by Harstad. Stolen bases—Menser, Shaw, McGinnis, Gibson. Bases on balls—Off Noble 7, off Schmutz 2, off Harstad 3. Struck out—By Noble 3, by Schmutz 4, by Harstad 3. Hits—Off Noble 6 and 4 runs in 6 innings. Left on base—Seattle 12, Spokane 10. Credit victory to Harstad, charge defeat to Schmutz. Time—2:05. Umpire—Bush.

MATTY'S COME-BACK.

One of the features of the present ball season undoubtedly is the brilliant return of Christy Mathewson, starting his sixteenth year. Mathewson, back in April, was officially counted out. He had faltered and slipped the year before, and had been unable to get a good spring start. When Boston beat him the first game with 14 hits the final verdict was considered all in and the autopsy rendered. After which Mathewson began to pitch with the effectiveness of his greatest years, showing that as a Giant power he probably had several seasons still left in his business elbow and shoulder.

After Matty's recent showing there is no longer any debate about the completeness of his return. He is not only back again, but apparently in better fettle than for several years.



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O'LEARY MAKING A HIT IN THE EAST
He Gave Away a Lot of Weight in His Fight With Duffy

Decoration day's boxing at Buffalo appeared to prove pretty conclusively that while Jimmy Duffy has grown to a point where he looks to be very formidable as the welter-weight champion of Western New York, he no longer has any right to appear in defence of the lightweight championship of this section. In fact, judging by the forfeiture for afternoon weight and the 143½ pounds for ring-side weight at night, anything approaching the old lightweight figure looks to be unattainable for the Duffy of to-day. Jimmy in the ring looked to be a much bigger boy than in the old days. He has filled out in the back, shoulders and arms and he looked to have been trained to good condition.

And, if it proved anything, the match settled the fact that Duffy, the welter-weight, is too big, strong and rangy for O'Leary, the lightweight. Johnny, however, a beautifully courageous battle, but the great majority of the critics who were not carried away by a natural sympathy for the smaller man admitted that, while he did even better than on the occasion of the first meeting of the pair, he could not beat Jimmy that way weighted. It was a close fit, fairly close, but after Duke of Le Sport had the winning margin.

O'Leary's courage and vigor of attack, even under the most adverse conditions, constituted a spectacle that warmed the hearts of the fancy and probably he carried Jimmy as fast a pace as any of the champions has done. But the big difference in weight, backed by the possession of the reach and height, again told the tale.

After the battle, Hughie Shannon, manager for Duffy, who previous to the match had said he would never match Duffy at a lower figure than 138 pounds, embellished his position by stating that he would never again try to match Duffy at 138.

"It's no use; he can't make it," said Hughie. "He may be able to do 136 in Cleveland and Denver, but he can't do it here. It will be higher weight in a future or catchweights for us." Duffy's next bout will be in Erie, where he is engaged next week, and it is probable that he will pass up the Denver offer for the 4th of July and accept an offer from Chattanooga, Tenn., for Independence day, instead.

Not a few critics of the December day bout found for a draw for O'Leary, and the little Seattle boy came in for a lot of praise for his splendid showing against the odds.

THORPE'S GINGER BEER

MAJOR LEAGUES
Yesterday's Results.
Add games postponed; rain.

Standing	W. L.
Brooklyn	24 16
New York	22 18
Philadelphia	23 19
Chicago	22 24
Cincinnati	22 25
Boston	20 26
Pittsburg	20 26
St. Louis	20 26

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Yesterday's Results.
At Cleveland—Washington, 5; C. land, 5. (The called and 10th; darkness.)
Batteries—Harper, Gallia and Henry Almsmith; Coteleskie, McHale, Bagby and O'Neill.

Standing	W. L. Pct.
Cleveland	27 18 .600
New York	24 18 .571
Washington	24 19 .558
Boston	23 21 .522
Detroit	22 23 .489
Chicago	19 25 .432
St. Louis	19 26 .422
Philadelphia	17 24 .416

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE
Yesterday's Results.
At Los Angeles—Salt Lake, 2; Los Angeles, 3.
At Oakland—Vernon, 10; San Francisco, 1.
At Portland—Oakland, 8; Portland, 6.

Standing	W. L. Pct.
Vernon	28 22 .563
San Francisco	25 26 .490
Los Angeles	23 28 .449
Salt Lake City	24 30 .444
Portland	23 28 .442
Oakland	23 31 .429

SISLER CASE REVIVED.
The Sisler case is being revived and promises to contribute some scandal to baseball yet. The collegian is playing regularly with the Browns. Meanwhile, his name is still on the Pittsburgh ineligible list, and its place there has been approved by the National League, according to assertions from Pittsburgh. If that is true, Sisler has no right to play anywhere in organized baseball until the national commission rules that he is the property either of Pittsburgh or St. Louis, writes Harold Wilcox in the Detroit Times. In the event of a decision favoring the American League club, it would be necessary for Barney Dreyfus to drop the name from the ineligible list, and the duty of the National League to see that this is done. The national commission has had the case under consideration for almost a year. All this is no boost for baseball's supreme tribunal. The controversy has been given so much publicity that sidestepping the decision has lost the commish a lot of popular support that it is likely to need very much at a date not far in the future.

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BAYLEY FIGHTS IN SEATTLE TO-NIGHT

Joe Bayley, the lightweight champion of Canada, and Paul Steele, of Tacoma, will furnish the main event at the Elks' boxing night at Seattle to-night. Both boys have finished training and are awaiting the sound of the gong. Bayley has done his best fighting over the four-round route, having held Willie Hoppe, of San Francisco, to a draw when the latter was the king of the four-rounders, and Steele has never fought at any other distance, so the battle to-night should be full of action. Another incentive that will make the boys step is the fact that the winner has been promised a match with Eddie Pinkman.

OAKLAND GETS CRANDALL.

Otis Crandall, veteran pitcher, has been purchased by Oakland from the St. Louis Browns. He was with the St. Louis Federals last season when he won twenty-one games and lost thirteen, being responsible for an average of 2.79 runs per game.

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TWO DELIVERIES

The First to Use the Emery Ball

Stories of the discovery of the spitball have been told with a good many variations. Here is one by Ed Leavelle, a San Francisco baseball writer, which he vouches for as absolutely correct, as he got it from a certain party who ought to know: George Hildebrand, now an umpire in the American League, who started his baseball career as an outfielder on the Pacific coast, came east in 1902 to have a trial with Brooklyn. That club sent him to Providence. On the Providence team at the time was Frank Corridon. One morning in the fall of 1902 Corridon was warming up with Pat McAuley, the catcher, and Hildebrand was standing alongside him, alternating tosses to the backstop, to take the kinks out of his arm. Corridon had a slow ball with a big dip to it, of which he was somewhat fond and proud. He also had a habit of wetting his fingers, before pitching it. As they were working out, he delivered several balls in this fashion. They took a peculiar downward break. McAuley had trouble handling them, and all three men noted the peculiarity of the delivery, with none, excepting Hildebrand, figuring out the real cause. Hildebrand connected the wetting of the fingers with the break. "Let me have the ball," he said, "and I will show you a real drop." Corridon did the merely dance of the diamond, however, Hildebrand "stobbered" on the ball, just as some of the masters of the delivery do nowadays when the slippery elm is running free, and the ball is breaking well. The outfielder delivered a ball, holding it just as Corridon did for his slow one. It broke from where McAuley reached for it and hit the catcher on the knee. And that was the birth of the spitball. Corridon experimented with the Hildebrand method and used it that fall. In the first game he pitched after the Hildebrand incident against Newark he struck out nine men in five innings, using the spitball alone. Hildebrand went back to the coast that fall and joined the Sacramento club, the Pacific coast season having a couple of months to run. On that team,

among others, was Elmer Stricklett, who always has been given credit for being the first of the spitballs. Hildebrand is the man who taught the delivery to Stricklett. The latter's arm was all done, and, just after Hildebrand joined the team, the owner ordered the pitcher's release. Before the order had been carried out Hildebrand got hold of Stricklett and started him at work with the spitball. Stricklett, with an arm that had lost its speed and its ability to handle curves, went out and won 11 straight games with the ball the batsmen did not know about. Cutter and Thomas, also on the Sacramento pitching staff, were instructed in the delivery, but never handled it so well. The All-Americans and All-Nationals came to California in the winter mentioned, that of 1902-1903. Jack Chesbro, of the New York Americans, was one of the pitchers. There he was told about Stricklett's new delivery, and there he studied its handling under the first man to use it with any success. And that is how it entered the major leagues. Ed Sweeney's story of the development of the emery ball by Russell Ford is another interesting chapter, added to the history of the game. Sweeney says the emery ball began its peculiar gyrations back in 1907, when he and Ford were battery mates at Atlanta. One day while Sweeney was catching Ford in a warm-up stunt before a game, Russ made a wild peg and the ball bounded into a concrete pillar. "I didn't know anything about it," explains Sweeney, "but after that I noticed the ball breaking in a peculiar way. I remarked about it to Ford, but he didn't appear interested. I never saw it again that season. "I was purchased that summer by the Yankees. Owner Farrell came to me and asked who was the best pitcher in the Southern League. I told him Ford. And Russ was drafted. "The next spring Ford and I went South together to join the Yankees. On the train Russ told me he had a ball no catcher in the world could receive. I laughed at him. But he persisted and he told me he would explain when we reached the training camp. "Once there he took me into his confidence and explained the emery ball. He said he had experimented with it the entire previous season, but had not mentioned it. He was telling me because he wanted me to catch him, and he knew I couldn't get away with it unless I knew what was coming. "Russ showed me a leather ring that he slipped over a finger on his left hand. Like most players' gloves, his mitt had a big hole in it. All he had to do was to slather the ball with the emery which was pasted on the leather

BARHAM LOSES GAME IN THIRD INNING

At Vancouver yesterday, Barham, was touched up for four hits in the third inning, which along with a free ticket to first and Barham's error, gave Tacoma five runs and the game. Sutherland, for the Tigers, was backed up by some fine fielding. The score: Tacoma—AB. R. H. PO. A. E. Bigbee, c. f. 4 3 2 8 0 0 Leard, 3 b. 4 1 1 6 5 0 Bohne, s. s. 2 1 0 1 4 0 Carman, r. f. 4 1 1 9 0 0 Thompson, 1 b. 2 0 1 13 0 0 Wuffli, 2 b. 3 0 1 2 0 0 Wolfer, l. f. 4 0 2 2 0 0 Roberts, c. 3 0 0 1 2 0 Bonner, p. 1 1 0 0 0 0 Sutherland, p. 3 0 1 0 2 0 Totals 30 7 8 27 17 0 Vancouver—AB. R. H. PO. A. E. Murphy, 1 b. 4 2 2 5 0 1 Hamilton, 1 b. 3 0 0 1 2 0 Calvo, l. f. 3 1 2 2 0 0 Brinker, c. f. 3 0 2 2 0 0 Callahan, r. f. 3 0 2 2 0 0 Fitzsimmons, s. s. 4 0 0 1 1 0 Check, c. 1 1 1 9 5 0 Barham, p. 3 0 0 0 0 0 Russell, p. 1 0 0 0 0 0 Totals 30 4 5 27 11 5 Score by innings: Tacoma 1 0 5 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 Vancouver 2 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 Summary: Sacrifice hits—Leard, Bohner, Carman, Thompson, Hamilton, Brinker, Bigbee, Stolen bases—Bigbee, Bohne, Check. Double plays—Check to Brown, Bohne to Leard to Thompson, Leard to Thompson. Bases on balls—Off Barham 4, off Russell 2, off Bonner 3, off Sutherland 4. Hit by pitcher—Calvo by Bonner, Check by Sutherland. Hits—Off Bonner, 4 hits and 3 runs in 2 2/3 innings; off Sutherland, 5 hits and 1 run in 5 1/3 innings; off Barham, 7 hits and 7 runs in 1 1/3 innings; off Russell, 1 hit and no runs in 1 1/3 innings. Struck out—By Barham 7, by Russell 2, by Sutherland 2. Passed balls—Check 2, Roberts 1. Charge defeat to Barham, credit victory to Bonner.

HE CAN'T COME BACK

Former Middleweight Champion Shows Little in New York Bout. After an absence of nearly three years from the ring, Billy Papke, the "Illinois Thunderbolt," and former middleweight champion, made an unsuccessful effort to "come back" in a New York ring. Billy met Irish Jack Smith, one of the former battlers of the navy, in a ten-round bout, and at the final bell he was not only outpointed, but his left eye was closed. Papke was only the Papke of old in strength and willingness to mix. He carried the fighting to Smith, and while he managed to land all kinds of blows he did not have the same force behind them as of yore. His judgment of distance was so bad that he missed frequently by many inches. His long range boxing was so poor that Smith had no trouble in countering with heavy left jabs in the face and an occasional right to the jaw or face.

CAN PLAY ANY POSITION.

Hal Chase, the peerless first baseman, is now playing centre field for Cincinnati now. Chase is a natural born ball player and he looks good no matter what position he plays. When he was a youngster he was catching for Victoria and the next year he played first base for Los Angeles and was the sensation of the Coast League. When he went from there to the New York Yanks he made good with a bang as a big leaguer. He can play any position in the outfield or infield.

NAMES YALE CREWS.

New Haven, Conn., June 9.—After nearly a week of experimenting, during which the Yale crews experienced a wholesale shake-up, Coach Guy Nickalls has made tentative selections of his first and second varsity boats as follows: First crew—Stroke, Lawrence; 7, Sturtevant; 6, Kositzky; 5, Atkins; 4, Sheldon; 3, Captain Low; 2, Harriman; bow, Hadley; coxswain, McLane. Second crew—Stroke, Hyatt; 7, McNaughton; 6, Fitzpatrick; 5, Fox; 4, Whittlesey; 3, Meyer; 2, Gillfillan; bow, Newton; coxswain, Pratt. Three short races of a minute and a half each were held, and the second boat defeated the varsity every time.

CRICKET TEAMS SELECTED.

The Albions will be represented by the following players against the Victoria C. C. at Beacon Hill to-morrow, commencing at 2 p. m.: H. Hudson (Capt.), N. A. Ismay, W. Gregson, E. Parsons, L. W. Stephenson, L. B. Trimman, F. Jordan, K. White, P. A. Leabetter, L. Woodhouse and A. E. Sprange. Reserve, G. Southwell. The Congressional team for their game with the Five Cs at the Jubilee Hospital grounds will be as follows: A. J. Collett (Captain), W. R. Partridge, W. Erickson, E. R. Lock, W. Sutton, H. W. H. Edwards, R. J. Ferris, W. Reed, S. Davies, H. Davies and A. Jackman. Reserve, G. E. Harris. Five Cs: P. C. Eayne (Captain), H. S. Radcliffe, A. E. Lea, P. Lea, P. Fletcher, P. Marshall, R. S. May, W. A. Tucker, J. J. Bradford, F. Bossom and F. Rawley. Reserve, J. Nichol. Umpire, R. H. Barker.

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TWO VESSELS FIXED FOR B. C. LOADING
Schooners M. Turner and Puako Will Carry Lumber to Africa and Australia

Two British Columbia lumber charters were announced yesterday for fall loading. The American four-masted schooner M. Turner, 315 tons, has been fixed to carry a cargo of lumber from Genoa bay to South Africa, September-October loading.

Another charter announced is the American four-masted barquentine Puako, 1081 tons, which has been fixed for December-January loading. Her destination will be Australia.

Both these vessels have been chartered by Hind, Rolph & Co., and the lumber will be supplied by the Cameron Lumber Company.

The schooner M. Turner was built in 1902 at Benicia, Cal., and her port of registry is San Francisco.

The Puako was also built in 1902, at Oakland, Cal., and is owned by the "Barquentine Puako Co." (Hind, Rolph & Co.) This is the vessel which recently left Genoa bay with a cargo of lumber for Port Natal, South Africa.

While there is a possibility that the Puako may return here by way of Australia, it is thought in shipping circles that the vessel will return direct rather than taking the longer route and running the risk of losing her charter.

The Puako is commanded by Capt. A. C. Pedersen, who has with him Oscar Cameron as second mate, Oscar being a great scarcity of seamen here when the vessel was preparing for sea. Cameron is a good navigator, and Capt. Pedersen will likely give him the mate's berth before returning to Victoria.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Aberdeen, June 8.—Arrived: Str Svea, from San Francisco. Sailed: Str Daisy Putnam, with the str. Daley Mathews in tow, for San Francisco; str Multnomah, for San Pedro.

Tacoma, June 8.—Arrived: Str Amur, from Vancouver, B. C., via Seattle; bgn Mary Winkelman, from Newcastle, N. S. W., via Port Townsend; Sailed: Str F. S. Loop, for San Francisco; strs Arrolne and Shidzuoka Maru, for Seattle.

Victoria, B. C., June 8.—Arrived: Str Photinia, from Barry for Comox.

Vancouver, B. C., June 8.—Sailed: Str Lewis Luckenbach, for Vladivostok, via Port Townsend.

Comox, B. C., June 8.—Arrived: Str Photinia, from Barry, via Victoria.

Nanaimo, B. C., June 8.—Sailed: Bgo Acapulco, for San Francisco, via Port Angeles, in tow of tug Wanderer.

San Francisco, June 8.—Arrived: Str Haggy, from Coos Bay, str Willamette, from Grays Harbor; str Queen, from Seattle, at 9 a. m.; bk R. P. Rithet, from Mahukona. Sailed: Strs Northern Pacific and Santa Monica, for Astoria.

Portland, Or., June 8.—Arrived: Str W. S. Porter, from San Francisco. Sailed: Str Rose City, for San Francisco.

Flavel, Or., June 8.—Arrived: Str Great Northern, from San Francisco.

Valparaiso, June 7.—Arrived: Str Anyo Maru, from San Francisco.

Yokohama, June 6.—Arrived: Str Kum Maru, from Seattle.

San Pedro, June 8.—Lumber carriers arriving to-day were the str Davenport, from Puget Sound; str Katherine, from Eureka, and the str Newburg and Yosemite, from San Diego. Str Yosemite proceeded to Portland in ballast after having worked nearly a week rough-piling her cargo on various docks.

Seattle, June 8.—Arrived: Str Admiral Evans, southwestern, via South-eastern Alaska; str Mexico Maru, Vancouver, B. C.; str Shidzuoka Maru, Tacoma; str Arrolne, Tacoma; str Amur, towing bgn Gen. Patchild, Vancouver, B. C.; str Morning Star, Vancouver, B. C. Sailed: Str Spokane, Southeastern Alaska; str Amur, Tacoma.

ONLY 21 SEAMEN SAVED.

Nagasaki, June 9.—The steamer Oyo Maru has foundered at sea with heavy loss of life, according to advices received here to-day. Only 21 seamen were saved.

WAS HELD PRISONER WITH GERMAN FLEET
Master of Schooner Golden State, in Port, Commanded Sunken Barque Drummur

CAPTURED AND SUNK BY LEIPZIG EARLY IN WAR
Witnessed First Stages of the Fight Resulting in Destruction of Von Spee's Squadron

To witness his fine ship sent to the bottom by the German cruiser Leipzig and to be held prisoner aboard an enemy vessel for two weeks, during which time he was privileged to witness the early stages of one of the greatest naval engagements of modern times was the exciting experience of Capt. Eagles, skipper of the American schooner Golden State, which arrived in the Royal Roads at 4.30 p. m. yesterday, after a passage of 114 days from Port Natal, South Africa.

These particular incidents in Capt. Eagles' career happened during the early stages of the war when the German North Pacific squadron was an active fighting unit insofar as the destruction of helpless merchant shipping was concerned. In the fall of 1914 Capt. Eagles was master of the British barque Drummur, which, by the way, at the time of her destruction on the high seas was registered at the Port of Victoria, although owned by Messrs. Hind, Rolph & Co., an American concern.

The Drummur was bound from Swansoo for San Francisco with a full cargo of Welsh coal when she fell into the clutches of the raiding squadron flying the flag of the late Admiral Von Spee.

Bright and early on the morning of December 2, 1914, when the Drummur was off the South American coast in the Southern Pacific, Capt. Eagles sighted dense smoke on the horizon, and his fears that he had got foul of the German squadron proved to be only too true.

The Germans had also sighted him, and but a short time elapsed before one of the enemy ships was alongside the British vessel, and a party of German officers aboard. The fate of the ship was soon decided. She was British. That was enough.

Capt. Eagles and his crew were later placed aboard the German steamship Seydlitz, a former North German Lloyd passenger liner, which was acting as one of the convoy of colliers with the enemy warship squadron.

The point where the Drummur was seized, according to Capt. Eagles, was approximately 70 miles N. E. of Cape Horn on the Atlantic side.

The Drummur was then taken in tow and ultimately arrived in a sheltered bay off Navarin island, Argentine, where the coal carried by the British ship was greedily eaten up by the vessels of the German squadron, the largest warships, the Scharnhorst and Gneisenau, being coaled by the Seydlitz.

Ship Sent to Bottom.

On December 5, three days after the Drummur was captured, Capt. Eagles and officers and his crew were put aboard the Seydlitz, and the Drummur was towed out to seaward and sunk by means of a bomb placed in the hold. She took about twenty minutes to sink, and the skipper witnessed her destruction with mixed feelings.

For sixteen days the British crew were kept aboard the German collier, steaming in the wake of the warship fleet, which was soon destined to meet its fate. The German squadron was composed of the Scharnhorst, Gneisenau, Leipzig, Nürnberg and Dresden, and also with the fleet were the colliers Baden, Santa Isabella and Seydlitz.

After destroying the Drummur, Admiral Von Spee set out on the ill-fated expedition to the Falkland islands, at which British possession it was known that the British fleet was based. Capt. Eagles says the Germans were fully aware of the strength of the British fleet at Port Stanley, and they frequently boasted of what would happen to the warships when they came to Port Stanley, and we are easily able to take care of it," remarked the German officer, who gave the names of all the smaller cruisers, and as for the Canopus, well "she was on the ground anyway."

Full of confidence that they were able to lick the British, the German battle fleet kept a straight course for Port Stanley, the Seydlitz and the other colliers coming along some miles in the rear.

What happened after the Invincible and Inflexible steamed out to meet the Germans is now history.

Flight of Germans.

Captain Eagles saw the first shots fired by these giant battle-cruisers and noted with glee how the Germans turned tail when they discovered their mistake.

The Seydlitz got her orders to attempt to escape, and orders were never promptly obeyed. "She never steamed so fast," said Captain Eagles, "she must have made over eighteen knots." Steaming direct south like a scared rabbit, the Seydlitz never slowed down until they reached ice.

MEN RETURN TO WORK PENDING ARBITRATION
Employers Temporarily Grant Demands While Question of Wages is Thrashed Out

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The Japanese steamer Unkai No. 5, which was formerly the Robert Dollar, of the Robert Dollar Company's fleet, has been placed on berth in the Orient for a voyage to British Columbia and North Pacific ports.

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NINE HUNDRED MILES UNDER A JURY RIG
The steamer Lewis Luckenbach, which is due to leave Vancouver for Vladivostok, had an interesting time while on passage to this coast from New York. The vessel had her rudder smashed and navigated for 900 miles under a jury rig, bringing up at Bridgetown, Barbados, British West Indies, and waiting there for 45 days until a new

LIBERAL EFFORTS TO UNEARTH CRIME

Patrick Donnelly, Vancouver, Speaks to Powell River Audience on Recent Events

A few days ago a largely-attended meeting was held at Fowell River in the interests of the candidature of Hugh Stewart, the Liberal standard-bearer in Comox. There is no question of the success of Mr. Stewart, who is a fine type of man, decidedly popular all through the riding, a good speaker and well informed on all public questions.

Mr. Stewart was assisted at this meeting by Patrick Donnelly, one of the Vancouver city candidates and campaign manager for M. A. Macdonald in the by-election there; J. W. Weart, candidate in South Vancouver, and G. G. McGee, candidate in Richmond.

Mr. Donnelly spoke at some length of the election irregularities which were unearthed by the efforts of the Liberal organization in Vancouver and which have been in part punished by the imprisonment of Peter Annance.

"The good people of Powell River," said Mr. Donnelly, "the members of the Liberal party and the public generally, want to know who was responsible for the attempt at impersonations in the Vancouver by-election, and as I was campaign manager, I may be permitted to make a statement."

"To enable us to answer the question as to who was responsible, for the attempted plugging, we should ask first, who was responsible for the disgraceful condition of the voters' list, which was such as to invite plugging; and secondly, who supplied the money? No one will deny that the government is responsible for this condition, as it had the control and preparation of this list for the past thirteen years, and as the government party was at the pinnacle of its success during this period, it should not have been lacking in either the enthusiasm or the funds to make the necessary canvass that would disclose the thousands who were illegally on the list, while the Liberals, whose political fortunes were at the lowest ebb during the same period, had neither.

"We find the government, directly after the Vancouver by-election, objecting to over 10,000 names on the Vancouver list alone, and I claim that if they knew of all those so soon after the election, they knew of most of them before the previous court revision, and therefore should have had them removed, excepting they wished to keep them on the list so that they could be impersonated, and they surely will not claim that they kept them on so as to accommodate the Liberals.

"The Liberals did not supply the money because they did not have enough for legitimate expenses.

"In our trial of Peter Annance on the charge of attempting to procure impersonation, our lawyer urged Annance to say who supplied the money, but on the advice of his Conservative counsel he refused to say who had done so. Annance's plan was to get 19 or 20 well known Liberals, many of whom had homes of their own in Vancouver, to go to a rooming house and register in their own names, and he swore at his trial that he instructed his pluggers when he handed them the card containing the name of an absentee: 'You can vote whatever way you like. I am not asking you to vote anyway.' He seemed more anxious to make evidence that could be used later against the Liberals than to secure votes for the Liberal candidate, M. A. Macdonald.

"In our prosecution of Annance we joined R. R. Maitland, police court prosecutor, who, by the way, is secretary of the Conservative Association in

Vancouver, and I, through the press, invited the editor of the News-Advertiser, or anyone else who could give any evidence on this case, to come forward and do so. No Conservative availed himself of this opportunity. Annance stated that no Liberal lawyer could defend him.

"I will ask you to compare the irreproachable character of our witnesses with the besotted members of the Seattle underworld that the government is calling for the purpose of discrediting the Liberals and thereby 'drawing a red herring' across the trail of its incompetent and corrupt administration.

"First they had J. J. Kelly, arrested several times in many states of the union for being drunk and disorderly and once for holding up a 'guy.' He first swore his name was Kelly and a few minutes after swore that his name was not Kelly and he should know. Surely this was perjury. This man Kelly was in jail when the government emissaries sought him out, paid his fine and assured him that he could safely come to Victoria and give evidence to help keep some good fellows in office, as the same good fellows would in a few days pass the necessary resolution protecting his precious person. Think of the disgrace to this province when the underworld of a foreign country is given advance information of the action to be taken by our legislature. Undoubtedly the assurance was ample and evident, as Mr. Kelly arrived in Victoria before this resolution was adopted.

"R. R. Gosden, who is first remembered as suggesting that poison should be put in the Hon. W. J. Bowser's coffee next at the Vancouver Island strike when he challenged the Hon. Mr. Bowser to arrest him, which Mr. Bowser failed to do, and later we find him caretaker of the parliament buildings, Victoria; again as an honest hard-working Liberal and at the present time as one of the government's star witnesses. What will he be doing next?

"We learn that Peter Annance was escorted to Victoria as a further star witness for the government side and God only knows what he will say, but we may be sure it will not be in favor of the Liberals because no doubt he feels that we used him badly. When we had him before the Liberal investigation committee, which is composed of the six Liberal candidates for Vancouver, he said: 'Have you won? What more do you want?' The Conservatives are offering \$500 reward for evidence against the Liberals. If this be true then I would say that the Conservatives offered their reward to the right man.

"Ashworth Anderson, chairman of the central executive committee, swore that out of the list of 303 names that were given him not to be challenged, checking up showed that only one voted who was rejected to be out of town, and there was no evidence that he might not have got back for election day. Mr. Bowser said this campaign would be a dirty one, and it seems he knew.

"The characters of the men who compose the executives and committees of the Vancouver Liberal organization are all of the highest, and not one of them has been in any way involved in this disgraceful attempt at impersonation, and this notwithstanding the fact that they have a spy in our camp who is so high up in the party that he will not be suspected. Conservative members of the investigation committee admitted that there was not the slightest shadow of suspicion against Mr. Brewster. Clearly the plot was not organized by the authorized officials of the Liberal party, and whoever is guilty should receive the full penalty of the law.

"The stern action taken by the Liberal candidates for Vancouver, which resulted in having Annance sentenced to nine months at hard labor and a fine of \$300, should make plugging so unpopular in the future that it will be impossible to even import pluggers. The officials who are directing the affairs of the Liberal party in Vancouver have nothing to fear. We court a fair investigation before an impartial tribunal, and a creditable witness, 'Where the offence lies, let the great axe fall!'

ONE CHINESE COMPANY

New Mercantile Organization for Commission Brokerage.

In the current number of the B. C. Gazette it is stated that Mayor Gray, of New Westminster, has been appointed a J. P.

Other appointments are: To be notaries public, Walter Gale, of Hubert; Edward Ford Doyle, of the city of Prince Rupert; and Charles Victor Smith, of Hazelton. Dr. W. F. Shaw, of Campbell River, to be resident physician at Campbell River.

Tenders are invited for the hay crop on the Songhees reserve, to be received till June 13.

Only one new local company is announced in the current issue of the Gazette. It is composed of Chinese merchants here, and is known as the Lee Dan Canadian and Chinese Agencies, Ltd., with head offices in Victoria, the capital not being stated.

The following are the objects for which the company has been incorporated. To secure rights from producers and manufacturers and others in Canada and China and over the world to sell products and manufactures on commission and to buy and sell and trade in all or any commodities and articles of all descriptions, and in patent rights and shares and stocks in any other company or companies with the object of gain, and the doing of all such things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects, but the company will not deal in any way, either as buyers or sellers or accept any commission in connection with the sale or purchase of intoxicating liquors to be used as beverages.

DIVISION OF OPINION ON FUTURE POLICY

Council Doubts if Additional Contribution for Bridge Will Be Forthcoming

For several minutes last evening in city council it was doubtful if the aidmen would consider the new agreement with the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway at this stage at all, but the mayor turned the scale by his observation that the committee's proposal was so favorable to the city that the best course would be to forward it to the company and ascertain its intentions thereon.

While all the aidmen agreed with the excellent work of the harbor committee, Ald. Todd alone was wholeheartedly in favor of the agreement, as it stands, with the increased contribution of \$150,000 in place of \$80,000 as originally drafted.

Before going into committee on the details of the agreement, there was considerable discussion.

Ald. Johns asked if the council had any assurance that the company would agree to the increased contribution?

Ald. Todd replied in the negative. Ald. Johns doubted the advisability of proceeding with the agreement at this time, for even if the company was willing to find the additional sum, the citizens would not vote the money at present.

Ald. Todd thought the opportunity should be given to the C. P. R. to accept or turn down the proposal. He submitted that the city had toiled too much to the company in the past, and the time had come for firm action.

Ald. Johns said the citizens, and the railway companies were not pressing for the bridge, and the matter might well be allowed to wait.

The mayor suggested that the chairman of the harbor committee (Ald. Todd) should explain to the council the differences between the original agreement and the present one.

Ald. Johns: You had just a verbal agreement.

Ald. Todd: Oh, just hot air.

The mayor: The company would sign if we gave them an early assurance of proceeding with construction.

Ald. Dilworth objected to the city departing from its understanding—so agree upon \$80,000.

Ald. Todd: Are you prepared to give away some of the citizens' money?

Alderman Dilworth denied that he was any more anxious to waste money than any other aidman. As a matter of fact, the public would lose confidence in the council if, having settled on a policy and embodied it in an agreement, the council then altered the agreement and revised its policy. "It looks childish," he observed.

Alderman Todd said the mayor would have consented to allow the figure of \$50,000 to go into the agreement had he understood the facts as he did now. If the council forced that policy upon him he would buck the by-law to the best of his ability and would see that the company did not get off with \$80,000. "The company has simply been playing with us, year after year," he added.

Alderman Porter thought the council had committed itself to accept \$80,000 from the company and must stay by that figure, however, unsatisfactory it now appeared. He did not think repudiation of the arrangement would reflect credit on the city.

Alderman Todd denied that any definite sum of \$80,000 had been agreed to by the city, but that had been the amount suggested by the company as the cost at that time of a new bridge.

Alderman Johns: If you submit the by-law the citizens will not allow an increase of the bonded indebtedness.

Alderman Cameron, the only other member of the harbor committee present, was not enthusiastic, he admitted, for this agreement, and believed that some better course could be adopted to advance the end they had in view. Suppose the company refused an additional contribution. Then the city could go to the government and explain that it had been impossible to harmonize conflicting interests, ask the government to bring the steam and electric railways into line, and build a bridge. If the companies would not join, invite the government to build a joint government and city bridge, the city paying either a cash subsidy or an allowance for interest on the investment, in fact, any fair basis of reasonable settlement.

Alderman Walker claimed that the next overtures on the matter should come from the E. & N. Railway Company, while Alderman Fullerton took the view that a mistake had been made in agreeing to \$80,000 in the first place, and not providing for changes in the price of labor and material.

Eventually the mayor suggested the solution adopted, to consider the agreement clause by clause in committee, and report to the council on Monday evening.

A political speaker, warning the public against the imposition of heavier tariffs on imports, said: "If you don't stop shearing the wool off the sheep that lays the golden egg you'll pump it dry."

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ATTACKS DOMINION INSURANCE ACT

Sir Chas. H. Tupper Concludes Appeal Court Address; Joseph Martin Speaks

The Dominion Insurance Act was attacked this morning in the court of appeal by Sir Charles H. Tupper, counsel for the Sovereign and Mutual Life Insurance companies, in their appeal against a judgment in favor of the Dominion Trust Company on insurance policies on the life of W. B. Arnold, manager of the company, given by Chief Justice Hunter at Vancouver. He claimed that under the British North America Act the Dominion parliament had no power to pass the legislation comprised in the act. The act he held to be ultra vires and to be an interference with public rights. Insurance matters, he submitted, did not come under the powers of the B. N. A. act given in section 91, which allowed the regulation of trade and commerce by the Dominion government.

System Was Full of Poison; Pains in Side and Back

Had Constipation for Many Years, but Was Entirely Cured by Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills

The most common ailment, and the greatest cause of disease and suffering today is constipation. Artificial food and sedentary indoor life combine to induce torpid, sluggish action of the liver, kidneys and bowels. As a result poisonous waste matter remains in the system and gives rise to pains and aches and affords a starting point for serious disease. Infectious and contagious diseases are little known to persons whose liver, kidneys and bowels are kept in healthful activity, for there are no suitable conditions for disease germs to thrive in. Even common colds usually take their start when they find the system in a constipated, poisoned condition. Mrs. Ed. Miller, West Flamboro, Ont., writes: "I can truthfully say that Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills have cured me of constipation. I suffered with constipation almost ever since I can

remember, and for four years had pains at the left side of the back. If I walked across the kitchen floor I would have to sit and rest. That, I think, was terrible for a woman of twenty years. The condition of my blood was shown by pimples breaking out on my face. I suffered so much from pains and stiffness in the back, I am sure my system was full of poison. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills have entirely cured me, and I feel better than I have felt for many years."

As a cure for constipation Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills stand alone, for by their action on the liver they awaken the activity of this organ, cause a good flow of bile, and hence remove the cause of indigestion, for bile is nature's cathartic. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box, all dealers, or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

"I wonder," said Mrs. Jones when she was out driving with her husband, "just what the poor horse's feelings are. It must be horrid to be driven and dragged about without any idea as to where one is going." "I think I can appreciate his feelings," replied Mr. Jones. "I imagine that he feels just like I do when you take me out on a shopping expedition."

Best of faith. In the Arnold applications this had not been the case, for the applicant, he said, could not meet the notes for premiums and he knew it when he gave them. The best he could have done was to get a short extension of them, and if he had not contemplated suicide he would not have taken such large insurance, with such a heavy amount soon due for premiums.

Joseph Martin, K. C., followed Sir Charles with his address for the respondent-plaintiff in the action. He first dealt with the point of consolidation of the three actions, as ordered by Chief Justice Hunter. He favored it as the only logical way to have taken the cases, and said the practice gave the court discretion in the matter. The other side, he said, had spoken three days and had not shown in what manner the trial had been prejudiced by the consolidation. On the other hand, the wisdom of the consolidation was proved in the saying of expense that would be involved in three trials and the benefit of getting in all the evidence on one record. Mr. Martin expected to be a whole day with his argument and continued this afternoon.

JUBILEE HOSPITAL

Annual Meeting of Donors and Subscribers on June 27; Position of Institution.

Announcement is made to-day of the annual meeting of the Royal Jubilee Hospital donors and subscribers on June 27 at the city hall, when the annual reports and balance sheet will be presented.

This year, it is expected, the directors will be in a position to report on the steps to be taken to deal with the strictures of the recent grand jury presentation. Provision for a new tubercular ward has already been taken up with the government, and a committee will meet the civic finance committee next Monday afternoon with regard to the city's participation in the matter.

Since the last annual meeting, by the assistance of the Women's Auxiliary, provision has been made for a maternity ward, which had been badly needed by the institution. A great change has been accomplished under the present matron, and the directors will be able to face the subscribers with better conditions in the internal economy of the institution than 12 months ago, and also to its financial critics will be able to show decreases in the per diem cost per patient, in spite of the increased cost of commodities, particularly of drugs, due to the war conditions.

The overcrowding of the institution unfortunately continues, and revenue from private rooms has been lost in the absolute necessity of providing for municipal patients. The board has reached more definite arrangements for indigent cases with the surrounding municipalities, and had his private act amended to secure representation for the adjacent municipalities who contribute to the cost.

The annual meeting has the opportunity to select four representatives of the subscribers on the board, those retiring being the two lady members, Mrs. C. W. Rhodes and Mrs. Weiler, together with J. A. Mara, and A. C. Flumerfelt.

EDELWEISS IN FLOWER

Rare Alpine Plant in Bloom at Beacon Hill Nursery Enclosure.

The famous Alpine edelweiss, which forms the subject of so many legends and poems of central Europe, and for which many enthusiasts have jeopardized life and limb in the inaccessible crevices of the Alps, may be seen in Victoria at last without any physical effort, by simply walking through the nursery enclosure at the Beacon Hill trial grounds.

A plant grown from seed is flowering at present near the greenhouse, its white star-shaped head making in the mass an attractive picture. It is stated by botanists and horticulturists that under cultivation the characteristic woolly involucres is apt to be lost. This

is perhaps the most noteworthy feature of the wild plant.

Another rarity for this climate is the deep blue funnelled corolla of the Catalpa, one of the trumpet-flowers, which has flowered at last this year near the bandstand in Beacon Hill park and presents an uncommon feature.

Both Beacon Hill and Stadacona parks are looking particularly well now, with the borders in flower, there being greenhouses at these parks for the care of exotics, while the Gorge park with a different type of beauty is greatly appreciated. It should be mentioned in connection with the picnic ground at Mount Douglas beach, that water is laid on and may be obtained by picnickers at a point near the ravine, which will be readily found. It will be of great convenience.

HISTORIC ESTATES ON SALE IN ENGLAND

War Taxes Driving Owners to Part With Their Heritages

London, June 9.—Country life in England will undergo and is undergoing a revolution such as England has not witnessed since the Norman conquest.

In these words Frank Hirst, editor of the Economist and one of the leading British authorities, summed up one of the most striking effects of the war. What he means is that the country gentlemen of the old school are disappearing, squeezed out by the high taxation, the death duties, and killed off in many instances in the service of their country. The places are being taken by men who have grown rich in supplying goods that are needed by Britain's immense armies, or who are making tremendous profits out of the necessities of the people by taking advantage of the conditions created by the war.

"What will happen to the stately mansions of England after the war?" Mr. Hirst asked. He answered his question as follows:

"In individual cases the answer depends on the investments of the owners. A man who has invested in Brazil or Mexico is in a specially sad way, while the man who has put his money in ships or coal is very fortunate indeed. But on the whole the fate of the landed gentry and of the country seats depends on taxes.

Savings Swept Away. Taxes already have risen high enough to make it certain that most of the large houses will be left or for sale, for most country people before the war had places which fitted their income, with a comfortable margin for savings or special expenditure. Most of them will have to move into smaller houses if they can find tenants or purchasers. The doubling and trebling of the income tax has swept away the margin, and the higher the flood of taxation rises the fewer country seats will remain unoccupied.

"Evidently there will be a wholesale migration, and country life will undergo a revolution such as England has not witnessed since the Norman conquest. Some of the finest estates, I expect, will be bought up by British and American contractors who have made fortunes out of the war office and the ministry of munitions. Others will perhaps be cut up by the labor minister and parcelled out among disbanded soldiers whose jobs are gone and for whom no other employment can be found.

"The present public expenditure of the government is supposed to be about equal to the whole of the private incomes of all the inhabitants of the United Kingdom."

Selling Estates. Mr. Hirst's view is fully borne out by the men who are in close touch with the landed gentry. A member of a famous firm of estate agents through whose hands most of the sales of property of this description pass stated that hardly a week goes by that he is not called on to arrange the sale of some large country estate and that the smaller estates are being placed in his hands for disposal by the score.

"The country gentlemen of England," he said, "simply cannot live under the new conditions. Most of them are dependent absolutely on their rents for their income. A man has a couple of thousand acres which have been in his family for centuries. He lets the land out to farmers, many of whom have been on the land as long as himself. The rents were fixed years ago when agriculture was depressed, and although times are good for the farmers now, it is too soon to raise the rents.

"No one knows whether the present high prices for agricultural produce will last, and at any rate the farmers have a good many bad years to make up. The squire simply cannot raise the rents and he cannot live on his income in the old style. The taxes now take more than a quarter of it, and the death duties, if the property should happen to change hands two or three times in quick succession, as may well happen and as has happened recently in many cases in these days of war, eat up the capital. What is the man to do but try to get rid of the property, which instead of a source of income has become a burden to him?"

Purchasers. "So far there has not been much difficulty in finding purchasers, for there are many people in this country who have made money out of the war, and the Englishman who makes a fortune is always in a hurry to acquire a country seat. There have been a good many American inquiries too, and some purchases by Americans, but not so many as one would have expected. I am told, however, that a good many Americans are likely to come into the market for English estates after the war is finished. They have an idea that prices may be lower than they are now."

Everything that this man says is supported by the advertising columns

of the newspapers. The London Times this week had a full page advertisement of country properties offered by one firm of estate agents. These properties were situated in many parts of England. A significant feature of this page of advertisements was that many of the properties offered were comparatively small country estates. Some of the great land owners have been parting with land recently, but these sales have been confined almost wholly to the sale of outlying portions of their estates and have not included the family seats.

One of the recent sales which excited considerable attention was that of the Amesbury Abbey estate, which includes the famous Stonehenge ruins. It had been the seat of the Antrobus family for centuries. It included 6,400 acres. Another historic estate which recently came under the hammer was the Stisted Hall estate in Essex, while an example of the sale of outlying lands by great noblemen was the sale of the Earl of Kintore's Aberdeenshire and Kincardineshire estates, comprising 25,000 acres and a rent roll of \$110,000 a year.

ONLY REACHED "F"

Francis Gribble, writing in the Fortnightly, tells an amusing story of a roll call of prisoners in the camp at Ruthven. To facilitate the arrangement the prisoners were sorted alphabetically. But when the names of all the G's had been called there was an incident. Each man, as his name was called, was transferred to a fresh formation, but at last there remained a solitary gentleman of color, gapping and grinning genially. Mr. Beaumont, acting on behalf of the military authority, turned and questioned him.

"What are you doing here?" he asked.

"Waiting to be counted, sah," replied the other.

"What's your name?"

"Martin, sah."

"Well, Martin doesn't begin with G, does it?"

"I don't know, sah. I've only learned as far as F, sah."

Mrs. Jones (completing her fourth hour at the cinema)—I used to stay only two hours, but one 'as to make threepence go further these days.—Punch.

HOLLAND KIND TO BELGIAN REFUGEES

Number Has Dropped From 1,000,000 to About 65,000; Methods Followed

The Hague, June 9.—The number of Belgian refugees in Holland has declined from 1,000,000 after the fall of Antwerp to about 65,000, according to official information. Belgians continue to arrive in Holland from their native land, driven out by the hard conditions of existence there under the German invaders, but this accession apparently is counterbalanced by the outflow from Holland to France, Great Britain or the United States.

Of the 65,000 still enjoying Dutch hospitality, 15,000 now are accommodated in the four specially erected refugee camps or wooden villages at Ede, Nunspeet, Gouda and Uden. The others are living with private families.

Besides approximately 41,000,000 or \$5,000,000 supplied to refugees Belgians through donations, the Dutch government has contributed about \$5,000,000. A sum of \$2,000,000 has been voted for the current year, and, unless peace arrives meanwhile, another \$1,000,000 probably will be granted. An offer of reimbursement by the Belgian government has been declined.

Needy Belgians are free to enter the refugee villages. If private families maintain them, the burgomaster is empowered to allow 14 cents a day for each adult and eight cents for each child.

The Camps. The refugee camps, each of which is controlled by a government commissary, are well organized and equipped, and have churches, schools, shops and post offices. The inhabitants receive meat, fish or fat daily. They are not compelled to work, but a small wage is offered as an inducement to do so; and wooden houses are being constructed which can be used first here and then, after the war, perhaps transferred in sections to Belgian to serve as homes there until the many ruined

can be rebuilt. This work is being paid for largely out of \$150,000 raised in Denmark, with the English Society of Friends lending co-operation. Excellent arrangements have been made for the education of the Belgian children. Under the direction of a Dutch-Belgian commission 45 primary schools already have been established in various parts of Holland. There are 240 classes and 4,500 scholars, with instruction given by certificated Belgian teachers. Secondary schools have been set up at The Hague, Amsterdam and Middelburg, and an atheneum at Flushing is attended by 125 pupils. There are technical schools for interned Belgian soldiers and for refugees, who are taught mechanics, shoemaking, joinery and other trades. Grants are made to all the educational institutions by the Dutch and Belgian governments.

Imogen's lips are coral hued, Her hair like the raven's wing, Her eyes have all the sea's deep blue That a perfect day can bring, There's never a girl like Imogen 'Till she opens her mouth to sing. —Pennsylvania Punch Bowl.

CLOSE-OUT SALE OF FURNITURE

Speer-Walton Furniture Co., Limited, Now On—Entire Stock Must Be Sold

This Firm is Positively Going Out of Business. Prices Have Been Marked Away Down for a Quick Clearing. Here Are a Few Samples of our CLOSE-OUT SALE PRICES

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Lace, Swiss Point, white. Regular \$6.00 per pair. Sale \$2.90
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- Dining Room Chairs**
Several sets in fumed, Early English and golden oak to clear. One set in golden oak, regular \$32.50. Sale price \$21.75
- Iron Beds**
Plain White Iron Bed, 4-ft. 6 in. wide. Regular \$3.75. Sale \$2.10
- Several Iron Beds with brass fillers, regular up to \$17.50, will be sold at HALF-PRICE

- Bookcase**
In quarter-cut oak, Earl English and fumed finishes, adjustable shelves. Reg. \$15. Sale \$9.25
- Mahogany Parlor Suites**
3-Piece Mahogany (genuine) Suite. Regular \$84.00. Now \$57.50
- 3-Piece Mahogany (Birch) Suite. Regular \$60.00. Now \$39.50
- Crockery**
A quantity of Dinner Ware in odd pieces—Plates, Platters, Vegetable Dishes, etc.—suitable for kitchen use, to be sold at HALF-PRICE. Look these over.

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- MEN'S REG. \$2.75 PANTS \$1.75**
- MEN'S REG. \$1.50 AND \$2.00 STRAW HATS 65c**
- NO SURRENDER**
- MEN'S REG. 65c SUMMER UNDERWEAR 35c**
- MEN'S REG. \$1.50 WORK SHIRTS 85c**
- MEN'S REG. 30c LISLE HOSE, 3 PAIRS 50c**

OUT THEY GO

A WIRE MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM THE INTERESTS Money must be in on time. Sell everything at price it will bring. W. P. T.

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BOARD OF TRADE HAS DONE SPLENDID WORK

Desires to Extend Scope of Its Membership; Suggestions Made in That Regard

In the course of a discussion at the monthly meeting of the board of trade yesterday afternoon on the extension of its membership, a spirited protest was made against the frequent disparaging remarks which are heard about the work of that body.

It was pointed out by men who have been members of it for years, that it has always been active in all matters that affect the general welfare. One reason for unkind and unfair criticism, touched on briefly, may be that its work is general and that it does not deal with special interests in the same way that particular organizations do.

What is proposed is that all members of these various organizations should become members of the board, and that their respective bodies should be treated as sections of the board of trade, as is done in the large eastern cities. The committee recently appointed is working along these lines and will make a further report at a subsequent meeting. Apart from this an effort is being made to increase the membership of the board, which has dropped off considerably since the beginning of the war.

L. A. Walker, who was appointed with W. J. Shortt as a membership committee to which they have since added a number of other gentlemen, gave the board an idea of what they have considered would be helpful.

It was the opinion of the committee that a change ought to be made in the method of appointing standing committees, the plan thought best being that the president should name conveners who would secure for each committee men who would be intelligently interested in the work. Instead of the present style of monthly meetings it was believed that a lurch once a month would be more useful, at which the secretary could submit a resume of what had been done in the preceding month. As publicity was valuable it would be advisable to expand the notice of meetings into a small bulletin, giving an idea of what the board was doing and containing commercial statistics. The by-laws should be amended by making chairmen of standing committees ex-officio members of the council. The membership committee should be made a permanent committee on ways and means.

A suggestion which was still under discussion was that of affiliating with other business organizations in the city. It was felt that there was a multiplicity of organizations, and the proposal was that the members of other trade bodies should apply for membership in the board and be admitted, and their organization could become a section of the board.

R. W. Perry made a vigorous criticism of people who carp at the board for supposed inactivity but who never attended a meeting and never took the trouble to find out what a great deal of work was done by the board. Its history for fifty years had been a credit to itself and the city.

A. Gonnason believed an amalgamation would be a very useful thing, and make the board more effective.

President Lugin mentioned a few of the things that the board had accomplished. It had made the Empress hotel possible, and in that connection Mr. Thomas Shaugnessy had told him in the old Dillard hotel that J. A. Mara had more influence with him than anyone else. The board had never busied itself with special interests, but dealt with matters of general interest to the mercantile community and the city.

Secretary Elworthy gave a concrete idea of the scope of the work of the board in the range of subjects dealt

with by a couple of the committees in the last twelve months.

William Agnew suggested that businessmen not now members should be canvassed to become members.

A. C. Flumerfelt said the board had done a great deal of excellent work. The new post office is where it is through its instrumentality. There had never been any large public question that the board had not acted upon, and very strong influence had more than once been exercised on legislation making for the benefit of British Columbia and Victoria. Its work had always been non-partisan and non-personal.

Mr. Lugin remarked that when he had been president he had raised a fund of \$14,000 to advertise this city as the outfitting point for the Klondike.

The committee will continue its work. The board expressed approval of the action of the president in inviting chairmen of standing committees to attend council meetings as ex-officio members.

Mr. Lugin reminded members that all meetings of the board were open to all members of the board, and that it was for this reason that notices of these meetings was given through the press.

HOW MAGNESIA HELPS DYSPEPTICS

Patent Foods, Dieting And Medicines No Longer Necessary.

Many dyspeptics have now discontinued the use of expensive patent foods, are eating what they please in reason, yet no longer take harmful drugs, medicines, or artificial digestants to relieve their stomach trouble. Instead they just take a teaspoonful of pure bisulphated magnesia in a little water after meals, with the result that they not only save money but enjoy much better health and the stomach no longer gives them trouble.

Those who have once tried bisulphated magnesia never dread the approach of meal time because they know that this wonderful antacid and food corrector which absolutely does not injure the stomach and which can be obtained at little cost at almost any drug store will instantly neutralize all their excessive stomach acidity and prevent all possibility of their food souring or fermenting in the stomach. Try this plan today, but be sure to get bisulphated magnesia as magnesia in other forms often have a strong laxative effect which is not desirable.

WOMEN CONFIDENT

Their Liberal Association Passes Resolution Standing by Leaders and All Candidates.

The following resolution, unanimously adopted at the annual meeting of the Women's Liberal Association, Vancouver, has been transmitted to H. C. Brewster, leader of the Liberal party, and M. A. Macdonald, late first member for Vancouver:

"Resolved: That this association desires to express its entire confidence in our Liberal members, Messrs. Brewster and Macdonald, and in all our candidates in the field."

In putting the resolution, the president, Mrs. W. H. Griffin, stated that the policy of the Woman's Liberal Association was to obtain good government by the advocacy of Liberal principles, and that the association would help to elect Liberal candidates, and thus secure the franchise for the women of British Columbia.

In the course of a very convincing address, she called attention to the fact that the meeting held by the Woman's Liberal Association on June 25, 1915, was unique, as it was the first time in the history of the province that women had held a purely political meeting in conjunction with men actively engaged in political affairs.

They tell in Milwaukee of a subscription book agent who tried to sell a set of Shakespeare to a wealthy German. After talking for five minutes, he was interrupted by his listener, who exclaimed impatiently: "You want to sell me some things—no? Well, vat it is?" "Shakespeare," said the agent. "Don't want it. I got Pabst's beer and Schlitz's beer and Blatz's beer; I know nuttin' about dis Shake's beer, and I don't want any."

He—You used to say there was something about me you liked. She—Yes; but you've spent it all now.

LETTER BOX

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter its chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name of the writer. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

SATURDAY SHOULD BE A HALF HOLIDAY.

To the Editor:—Because I am working every afternoon in the week, and when I get home at night the stores are all closed, so I stay home. Why shouldn't I stay home, as I am paid by cheque, and every place is closed and I can't cash it. I don't want any fresh meat for Sunday, as I have chicken of my own and can kill one and save that much on my butcher bill. But I just found out that I want a new shirt, for I can't go to church without one. Oh! Well, I can put on my sweater coat, sit on the veranda and save the collection money. And write to some mail order house in Winnipeg for one. It will be just the same price anyway, and will be here by next Sunday. Then the kids want some stockings and shoes. Well, while I am sending I might as well send a good order. The wife can cash the cheque on Monday morning and send the order away, and she won't have to look all over the city to find what she wants. It will give her more time at home and save her shoe-leather. And besides, the proprietors of the stores in Victoria have lots of money anyway, and only keep their places of business open for the benefit of the clerks these poor times. Did I hear somebody say public? No. D— the public, if we didn't have the clerks we couldn't do any business. So there you are. What is the use of advertising "Made in B. C." goods? The stores are closed and I have to send to Winnipeg for other goods any way. Of course I might be able to buy B. C. goods in Winnipeg, so I will make B. C. goods preferred in my order.

Hoping that you are fully satisfied that Saturday should be the only day that there should be a half-holiday.

A WORKER.

THE DAWN.

To the Editor,—Mr. Brewster may live long to serve the province and yet never render it a greater service than he now does by attempting to get us out of the political slough in which we have so long wallowed. Our first leg was on solid ground the day he entered his suit in the courts and the other will follow on the decision, whatever that may be. Many people of all political creeds and of no creed at all have long impatiently awaited the time when the legality or illegality of the actions of the Bowser-McBride regime should be settled once for all. Parties will still continue to shout their epithets and pester us with their ridiculous twinedledum and twinedlees policies, but the stigma that illegality runs in the land will be abolished.

Those who are inclined to grumble would not be disposed to increase the odds on the rectitude of the Bowser regime in view of their own objections—expressed in the Colonist to the action taken by Mr. Brewster. A government may violate the law and escape with a verdict of culpable negligence, but repeated infractions of the statutes imply a more serious conclusion.

It may be noted that the premier, having no logical reasons to rebut the charges of illegality, pleads that his actions were determined by expediency and that it is necessary to show "criminal intent" in order to convict him. The evidence of "criminal intent" are more complete than will be agreeable to some and they will be fortunate if they are permitted to sing their Nunc Dimittite when the court has given its decision.

Darling "Auntie's" plea will not do what proceedings are being taken against the wrong party. The old dog is recognizable in spite of its new collar.

Mr. Editor, the people owe much to the Victoria Daily Times for routing them from the sleepy contentment induced and fostered by the Maitson-papery were being fished away. The campaign of enlightenment carried on so long by the Times under most adverse conditions has now reached the point where full fruition is assured.

TREVOR KEENE.
Mill Bay, June 6.

THE RIGHT SIDE.

To the Editor,—Your correspondent, "Workingman's Wife," probably thinks she has put one over on me by her jugged statistics which she asserts "she is told" are the working hours of retail employees.

It would be better for her to find out the truth before rushing into print with such inconclusive evidence. I have been a retail employee myself, and having been an active member of my organization, I know her alleged statistics to be wrong. A large number of store employees start work at 7 and 7:30 a.m., on Saturdays even earlier than this, and oftentimes are called upon to work evenings, long after the stores are closed.

Does your correspondent think because some stores are closed at 5:30 p.m. on Saturdays that all retail employees leave work at that time? Has she ever heard of drug stores? There are such stores, you know, and they employ clerks. You can get anything they sell in these stores up to 11 p.m. and after on Saturday nights. After that time there is the nice long walk from the end of the car line, and it is strictly correct "the early hours of Sunday morning" when some clerks arrive home, coming direct from business genuinely tired out, their mental and physical health not exhausted in dissipation, as "Workingman's Wife" insinuates in a cheap and slanderous libel.

The supplementary advice sought

how to get the money to buy meat to cook on Friday evenings, is hereby given. Follow the example of the merchants and employees who are out to get the Saturday half-holiday—some time. Tell your husband to organize his fellow workers and fight for it. If he has earned his money he is entitled to it when he wants it, and when the stores are closed on Saturdays he will need it on Friday, and will get it if his organization is strong enough. Cheap sarcasm and weak attempts at wit are not arguments, but, apart from a few choice epithets thrown at myself and my husband, this is all "Workingman's Wife's" letter contains. It is a very case indeed which requires such subtlety to bolster it up. Does she know that over 200 merchants have signed a petition in favor of Saturday half-holiday? Does she think that these business men who are vitally affected by any such change would support anything which would tend to bring about such a hopeless and forlorn condition of affairs depicted in her letter. These merchants have studied and understand the question. That is why they are emphatically for the week-end holiday. Has "Workingman's Wife" any legitimate argument to advance which will outweigh the considered opinions of the merchants who are working hard for and advertising Saturday half-holiday? The above statements prove that the question is no mere "childish or selfish whim." The arguments for Saturday are logical and sound, have been openly advocated on the public platform, and have received the prominent support of all sections of the thinking community. I do not remember a single public meeting supporting a holiday in the mid-week.

The main reason why so many merchants are so earnestly advocating Saturday is because of the prevailing conditions, not in spite of them. They realize that something has to be done to arouse the city from its present "graveyard" state, and they believe that the turning loose of the community for the purpose of holiday making will stimulate and create more business. That this is a logical attitude is demonstrated by the fact that when a public holiday comes along the week it happens in is one of the busiest in the year. This is no "wild assertion," but solid fact, proved from the books of our merchants.

This city, being practically devoid of factories, looks largely to the tourists for the wherewithal for its upkeep. Apart from our natural attractions, what inducements does our city offer to retain the tourists, who more often than not just leave the boat for two hours, have a short auto ride and catches the boat out again. With the younger element of the city, organizing competitive sports on land and water there will arise a demand for all kinds of goods for which there is at present little or no use. This means business for somebody. Tourists usually are interested in good amusements, and would spend their week-ends here instead of just passing through, which would mean more business. Instead of leaving with the impression that Victoria is a pretty place but fast asleep, they would soon be boasting us as being pretty wide-awake and wanted tourists because we catered for them.

Advertising Victoria would get in this way might be the means of inducing others to settle here "empty stores, closing out sales," etc., become a thing of the past. I do not say this will be the result, but I submit the possibility.

What remedy has "Workingman's Wife" to offer for Victoria sleepy sickness, the symptoms of which she diagnoses in detail?

I have thought this question out several times and each time I am more strongly of opinion that the best day of all, for all, for the holiday is Saturday.

My husband does not need to be told to vote for it either. He will vote for Saturday because it is the only logical thing to do.

RETAIL EMPLOYEE'S WIFE.

June 8, 1916.

Recruiting Officer—"So you wish to enlist in our army! Any war experience?" American—"No." Recruiting Officer—"Previous place of residence?" American—"Colorado, Southern Texas, and East Youngstown, Od." Recruiting Officer—"Here's a general's commission. Such experience is invaluable."

SUCCESS OF A NEW REMEDY FOR BACKACHE, KIDNEYS, RHEUMATISM.

Dear Mr. Editor—I suffered for years with backache. Last March I tried "Anuric" and have used this new kidney medicine recently discovered by Dr. Pierce, and it was wonderful the way it eased the pain and gave me relief in such a short time. I have tried several medicines, but "Anuric" is the only one that gave satisfaction. I feel it my duty to recommend "Anuric Tablets" to any one who suffers as I did.

(Signed) MRS. MARGARET E. SNIDER.

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Special Addresses.—Rev. J. J. Johnston will deliver two special addresses at St. Aidan's Presbyterian church, Mt. Tolmie, on Sunday. His subjects will be morning at 11, "Soldiers," evening at 7, "Slackers."

Phoenix Stout, 2 quarts for 25c. Modern Shoe Repair Company, cor. Government and Yates, guarantee satisfaction. Try Neolin when you want shoe repairs.

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Takes Speedy Trial.—James Malcolm, charged with assaulting Yip Lat Chum, has elected to take a speedy trial before a judge without a jury, and will appear before Judge Lampman on Tuesday.

Children's Day Services.—The special Children's Day services of Wesley Sunday school, which were to be held next Sunday have been postponed for a week on account of the illness of some of the teachers. The services will be held on June 18.

Army Transfers.—By a district order issued yesterday voluntary transfers from C. E. F. battalions to tunneling company No. 4, are authorized. Commanding officers are ordered to make the necessary arrangements for men desiring to leave battalions to join the tunneling company.

"Clean Up Day" Returns.—As the result of "Clean Up Day" when they made a collection of old iron, china, rubber, etc., the Rotary Club has been able to hand the sum of \$477.50 to the Victoria and District Red Cross branch. This sum has been gratefully acknowledged by the organization which is doing such splendid patriotic work at the present time.

An Historic Site.—Veterans of the Northwest Rebellion will be interested in a notice which appears in the current number of the "Canadian Gazette" withdrawing from the operations of the Dominion Lands act the land on which the Battle of Fish Creek was fought, as an historical spot, and to protect the graves and perpetuate the memory of the volunteers who fell in the battle.

J. B. S. A.—The Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew's Victoria will hold a basket picnic at Cadboro Bay tomorrow. The members of all the chapters in the city are requested to meet at the end of the Uplands car line at 1.30 p. m. sharp. A special programme has been arranged for the day and every boy is assured of a good time. In the evening there will be a campfire for the older boys.

Red Cross Collection.—Members of the Rotary Club who live in Oak Bay will be out early to-morrow morning and with the aid of the municipal officials, make a collection of rags, bottles, old iron, etc., in the municipality. Householders are requested by the committee to have their goods ready when the carts call, so that time may be put to the best advantage. The proceeds of the collection are to go to the Oak Bay Red Cross fund.

School Attendance.—The school attendance in the city schools for May totalled 4,970, an increase of 108 on the April record. By schools the record is: High, 547; Boys' Central, 396; Girls' Central, 479; Bank Street, 147; Beacon Hill, 157; Burnside, 195; Cook, 27; Fernwood, 65; George Jay, 327; King's Road, 195; Kingston Street, 184; Margaret Jenkins, 97; North Ward, 353; Oaklands, 287; Pembroke, 17; Quadra, 174; Rock Bay, 22; Sir James Douglas, 421; South Park, 337; Special, 11; Spring Ridge, 157 and Victoria West, 382.

WIND AIDED FIRE

Two Houses on Pembroke Street Jeopardized During Morning Hours.

Flames formed by a high wind early this morning nearly destroyed two houses on Pembroke street. Fortunately W. P. Marchant's household at 1417 Pembroke street was awakened in the early hours of the morning in time to turn in the alarm concerning a fire in a woodshed in the rear.

The department had two streams at work, and although the flames spread to the house adjacent, and the neighboring dwelling of Mrs. H. Aldkinson, the firemen restricted the damage to about \$1,200 to the premises affected. The wind was blowing blazing sparks around in the neighborhood, and it was fortunate that other houses did not become ignited.

Late last evening the department extinguished a roof fire due to sparks from the chimney at 536 Linden avenue, owned and occupied by W. C. Hembriss.

MECHANICAL TRANSPORT

Over 80 Men Already Through Final Examination and Ready to Go Overseas.

A very fine response to the call for volunteers for the Mechanical Transport Corps, which is being formed here, has been experienced, and although the first announcement that the unit was authorized was made only about ten days ago, already more than 80 men have applied. These to-day finished the mechanical and verbal examination which is given each man before he is signed on, and early next week it is expected that the men will have their uniforms. Until the draft leaves for overseas it will be quartered in the old drill hall. Applications from motor drivers and mechanics should be made at the offices, Head street, Esquimaux, at the earliest opportunity, as the unit anticipates leaving for England in the very near future, and only a few more men are needed.

It's the easiest thing in the world for a woman to manage a man—if she isn't married to him.

TWO BOER GENERALS SUBJECT OF ADDRESS

Rev. Hugh Scott Speaks Eloquently at Luncheon of Canadian Club This Afternoon

"I believe that the German flag has been hauled down in Africa forever. This tremendous victory could never have been achieved had it not been for the splendid loyalty, the magnificent military skill of one solitary individual, who threw in his lot with Australia, India and England, and won for the empire a new colony, for himself an everlasting name."

This was the concluding paragraph in a splendid oration delivered to-day before the Canadian Club by Rev. Hugh Ross, of Plymouth church, Seaside, in the course of an eloquent address on the subject: "Two Boer Generals." The occasion was a luncheon held in his honor at the Empress hotel, J. A. Mara, the president of the club, presiding, and introducing the speaker as a Britisher and fellow-countryman, just recently transplanted in American soil.

Mr. Ross announced his subject some days ago. Several people had tried to discover who the generals referred to were, but it was not until his address this afternoon that enlightenment came. In order to make the setting for his story the better, the orator took his hearers to the Transvaal House of Assembly in the middle of the year 1908, picturing the extraordinary gathering with, on the government side, men of Dutch origin, Dutch appearance, speaking the Dutch language; on the opposition side, men of widely diverse origin from all parts of the British empire. The most interesting person was the man whom the visitor saw first entering the House, the man in the chair, a little dark-skinned, dark-haired man bearing more resemblance to a business-like little Frenchman than anything else. This was General Beyers, who had been a general in the Boer army of the Transvaal and had conducted his men against Britain in 1899.

"Here he was sitting in the chair in the new parliament of the Transvaal, presiding with dignity, no doubt with fairness," continued Mr. Ross. "The next time I saw him was at a meeting of the British and Foreign Bible Society in Johannesburg, where he told an incident of having had his life saved by a Testament which he carried, stopping a stray bullet which found him—Beyers same again prominently before the public at the commencement of the Union of South Africa in 1910, when he was made practically—not nominally—commander-in-chief in South Africa. On the campus outside Johannesburg, not long after this, he gave an extremely loyal address in which he swore loyalty to the British crown, and at the end of his speech called for three cheers for the King and the empire.

"In less than a week after that," said the lecturer impressively, "he had set himself at the head of the South African rebels, had thrown his loyalty into the mud, disgraced the name of South Africa in the empire, and had made it the only part of the empire—until a few weeks ago—where there had been any hint of disloyalty."

Beyers' fate, while fleeing at the head of his miserable handful of forces, closed the history of this disloyal Boer. After he was drowned there was found among his papers incontrovertible evidence that he had been bought by Prussian gold, proving him a base and obnoxious traitor, whose name to-day is one of the most despised in South Africa.

The other side of the picture was next presented. In that same assembly described by Mr. Ross in his opening paragraph, there had been another man, one whose name is known throughout the empire, one whose ideals were Truth, Courage, Love, Loyalty. In the year 1899 the famous old Boer general, Joubert, had died in Pretoria. He had been commandant of the Boer armies. When he died the question arose as to whom the country would turn for a successor. The choice finally fell on General Botha, a man considerably under forty when he was appointed to the position of commander-in-chief of the Boer forces in South Africa. From Lord Kitchener to the humblest British private in the years that followed there came only one word of criticism, one of praise and appreciation for the magnificent way in which this hero, fighting for his own country, for his own republic, bore his command.

"Botha was never a rebel," declared the speaker. "He was only a soldier fighting for his own native land. He fought nobly and bravely against his mighty foe, England, when she declared war against the republic."

Botha had at last seen defeat staring him and his men in the face. He had summoned his officers together, pointed out the conditions, the absolute utility of further fighting which would be worse than suicidal, as well as absolutely ineffective, and said that in his judgment it was foolish for them to continue the fight further. Let them lay down their arms and ask for an honorable peace. At first there had been mutterings and grumblings among the Boer army. But Botha was firm. If they refused to capitulate, he at least intended to lay down his sword. To a man they had followed his advice. At Vereeniging the terms of surrender had been considered, Botha and other representatives of the Boer republic meeting Kitchener and signing the treaty of Vereeniging.

"Botha's name was set down on that paper. Whether he has been true to the promise he signed on that day let us ask of the history of the past few years," said Mr. Ross.

1906 he gave full self-government to the Transvaal. General Botha was asked to form the first British administration in the Transvaal. In 1910 was enumerated the Union of South Africa, when all the country was united under one central parliament, which was to meet in Capetown. Governor-General Gladstone, the first governor-general of the Union, passed all other possible men by in selecting the head of his government and placed the reins of government in the hands of General Botha, who was installed prime minister then and had remained in office ever since.

"When the war in Europe broke out," said Mr. Ross, referring to the part which Botha had had in getting Africa to help the motherland in the great conflict, "there were men and women in South Africa who wondered what was going to happen. There had been much talk about South Africa remaining neutral in the event of Germany's attitude culminating in war against Britain. The question on everyone's lips was: 'What will Botha do?' Our speculations were speedily put at rest, for as soon as the news of the war came Botha sent a telegram to Earl Kitchener saying something to the effect that England might remove all the imperial troops in South Africa at once. He would hold the country for the empire. And he did. He remembered this word he had given at Vereeniging. For him that was no mere scrap of paper, but the most important document to which he had ever set his name."

It was shortly after this that the rebellion, headed by Beyers, had broken out, recalled Mr. Ross. Botha went out to fight against his own flesh and blood, against his own kith and kin who had—dominated—the garb of rebels. The rebels were soon afraid to show their faces. How ruthless Botha was against these rebels had been proved by the court-martialing and shooting of one of the rebel colonels of Boer descent who had been taken and tried. "Not a hand was lifted by Botha to save the man who, a rebel, was Dutch like himself."

The concluding paragraph of Mr. Ross' address was devoted to one other magnificent example of Botha's loyalty and military skill: his leadership of the British army in German Southwest Africa, with the result that there is no such place to-day as "German Southwest Africa." A tribute was inserted to General Smuts, also, who had gone into German Southeast Africa fighting at the head of British soldiers.

"Botha is one of the great men of the world," said the speaker in conclusion. "He knows what it means to keep a promise through fire and water. In the empire there is not a more true or loyal subject, and it would be treachery to the blood spilt in the purchase of the German Southwest Africa, an insult to one of the bravest citizens of the British empire, if England lightly gave up the German colonies in Africa on the excuse that she had not gone into this war for aggrandizement."

The votes of thanks, very happily phrased, were moved and seconded by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Macdonald and Very Rev. Dean Schofield respectively.

MILITARY FUNERAL

Lance Cpl. Ralph W. Deans Buried at Ross Bay This Afternoon.

The remains of Lance-Corporal Ralph W. Deans, 11th C. M. R.'s, were accorded a military funeral this afternoon, the battalion chaplain, Rev. J. M. Conyngham, officiating. The service was conducted at the B. C. Funeral chapel, and subsequently the remains were interred at Ross Bay cemetery. Many members of the C. M. R.'s attended the obsequies. Death took place at the age of 43 at Work Point Barracks hospital. He was a native of Hampshire, England, and had been 22 years in Canada. Of recent years he had a ranch at Sumnerland, joining the C. M. R.'s in the Okanagan. He is survived by his widow, who resides here.

Geo. Glover is suffering from a severe illness. He is at the Jubilee hospital.

Mrs. Owens—I wonder if the doctor's wife meant anything personal just now? Owens—What did she say? Mrs. Owens—She said we might at least pay them a visit.—Boston Transcript.

ITINERARY OF ROYAL PARTY ANNOUNCED

Duke and Duchess of Connaught to Arrive Here on July 20

The following is the official announcement of the itinerary of their royal highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught: Their royal highnesses will arrive at Revelstoke on the evening of the 17th July, proceeding thence to Vernon, where his royal highness will hold an inspection of the troops in camp there and will leave again at 1.30 p. m. on Tuesday, 18th. Their royal highnesses will arrive at Sicamous at 3.15 p. m. the same day, and leave at 12.20 a. m. on Wednesday morning, arriving at Vancouver at 2 p. m. on Wednesday, 19th July. They will leave Vancouver at 12.00 p. m. on Thursday, 20th July, arriving at Victoria at 5 p. m., and leaving at 11 a. m. 27th July. On their return journey they will not stop at Vancouver but pass through, being there only one hour. They will, however, stay one hour at Revelstoke, where a drive will be taken to see the view, and his royal highness will also probably visit the Internment camp.

SENT TO INDIA



DRIVER C. K. JONES (on the left) employed in the Times office, left Victoria with the Imperial Transport Corps on Christmas Day. Later he was drafted into an ambulance corps and has been sent to India.

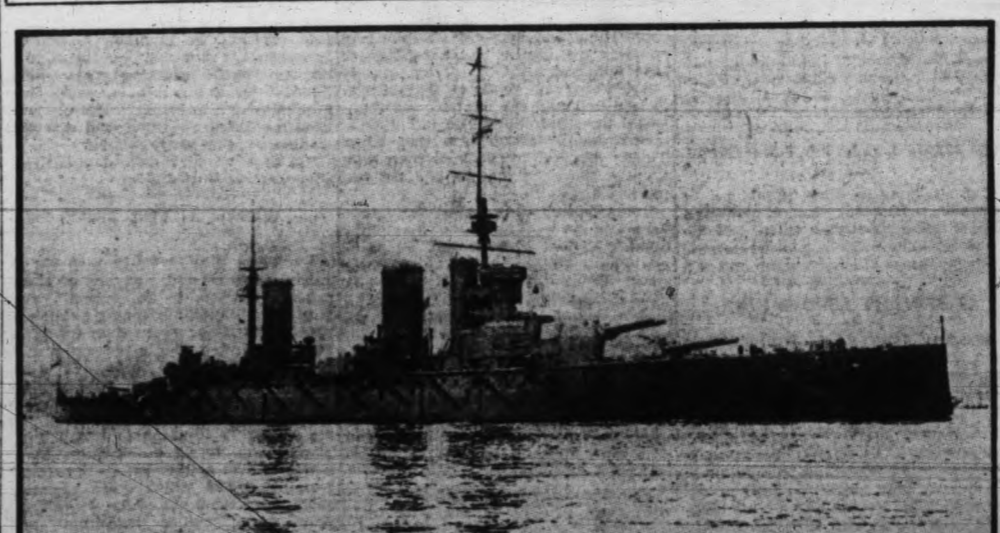
OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of Harold Jenkinson, of 430 Springfield avenue, who died on Tuesday, took place yesterday afternoon from St. Saviour's church. Rev. Robert Connel officiated. The pallbearers were Messrs. Carroll, Jenkins, Hunter, McDonald, Somerville, and Smith. Interment was made in Ross Bay cemetery.

The funeral of Anna Caroline Woods, who died at St. Joseph's hospital on Wednesday, will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel, where Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick will officiate. Interment is to be made in Ross Bay cemetery.

Aubrey Lambert Ohren died yesterday morning. He was a native of St. Louis, and 32 years of age, having been a resident of the city for the past twenty years. He is survived by, besides his widow and three children, two brothers and one sister. The funeral will take place to-morrow from the Sands Funeral Chapel at 8.45 o'clock in the morning, and fifteen minutes later from St. Andrew's cathedral.

RECEIVED LESS DAMAGE THAN IN BATTLE OF DOGGER BANK



H. M. S. LION. "The work of two famous vessels, the Lion and the Tiger, is notable because of Vice-Admiral Beatty's command of the first, and the German belief that the second had been sent to the bottom many months ago," said the Scotsman, of Edinburgh, in describing the part played by the British battle-cruisers in the battle off Jutland. "The Lion was where the Lion was hit several times. The Lion, which received less serious punishment than in the Dogger Bank battle (Jan. 24, 1915) was hit severally, but escaped the most desperate efforts to torpedo her."

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MORATORIUM IS NOT FOR SPECULATORS Mr. Justice Murphy Says Act is Not for Protection of Land Gamblers. According to the statement of Mr. Justice Murphy in supreme court chambers this morning, his lordship does not view the recently passed extension of the law for the protection of persons in difficulties regarding payments on land purchase as one that should be used to benefit those who have merely speculated in land. He went so far this morning as to say, in an application being made under the Moratorium Act, that he was not disposed to make the provisions of the act beneficial to those who had been gambling in land and got caught. The application was that of Copthorne against Elliott, F. J. Stacpole, K. C., asking for protection for the defendant in regard to 14,000 acres of property for six months. The affidavit supporting his application said that the price had been \$12,000 and the purchaser had paid \$8,000, and now the vendor had 14,000 acres as security for \$4,000. The applicant's husband was at Prince Rupert seeking work, her two sons were in the army and she had no other means of obtaining money. C. J. Prior, for the first owners of the property, said the land had been allowed to get into disorder, the fruit trees had not been looked after, and there was no crop of any kind. It had been bought simply for speculation. It also was suggested that the applicant had only \$100 interest in the property. His lordship said the law would not go to the extent of allowing land to be held by provisions of the Moratorium Act for speculative purposes, and that any person who four years ago bought property for \$12,000 and now could get clear had better do so. He adjourned the application so that Mr. Stacpole could ascertain just what money his client had in the property and the condition of the land, fences and trees. His lordship granted probate in the estates of D. M. Paterson and Alex. Evans, deceased, and foreclosure in Balcolm against Acorn. "How silly of that Shakespeare," said the girl, "to drown Ophelia and kill Hamlet. Why they ought to have married!" "I ain't no high brow critic," the young man agreed, "but that's how I'd a fixed it."

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL NATIONAL LEAGUE All National League games postponed; rain. AMERICAN LEAGUE. R. H. E. Boston 6 10 7 Detroit 6 8 2 Batteries—Ruth, Mays and Cady; Dubuc, Boland, Coveleski and Stangey Baker. Washington 7 7 1 Cleveland 4 8 1 Batteries—Johnson and Almsmith; Mitchell, Morton, Klepfer and O'Neill.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA In the Matter of the Hinton Electric Company, Limited, in Voluntary Liquidation Under Supervision of the Court. TAKE NOTICE that I have appointed this 9th day of June, 1916, at my office in the Court House, Bastion Square, Victoria, B. C., as the time and place for passing and vouching the accounts of the Liquidator of the above Company pursuant to an Order of the Honourable the Chief Justice made herein the 25th June, 1915, and all interested and entitled are required to attend personally or by solicitor at said time and place. Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 9th day of June, 1916. HARVEY COMBE, Deputy District Registrar.

BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS. The next Statutory Sitting of the Board will be held in the Police Court, 63 Fisgard Street, on Wednesday next, the 15th inst., at 2.30 p. m. WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, City Clerk. City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., June 8th, 1916.

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Commissioner Duff's Remarks When J. W. Allison's Counsel Summing Up



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COL. HARSTON BEFORE SIR CHAS. DAVIDSON

Inspector of Ammunition Testified at Quebec Regarding Defective Ammunition

METHODISTS GIVEN HEARTY RECEPTION

Warmth of Feeling Displayed To-day by Presbyterian General Assembly

EXPECTED TO SHARE, STATES CHAIRMAN

Ottawa, June 9.—Geo. F. Henderson, K. C., counsel for Col. J. Wesley Allison, addressed the Meredith-Duff commission this forenoon on behalf of his client. Dealing with the relations between Col. Allison and the minister of militia, Mr. Henderson said that it was only because he was a broker of standing that he had been of use to Sir Sam Hughes. Whatever may have been thought of the minister before the inquiry, it was evident now that "he is a man of tremendous business capacity and a good judge of men; and while it is true that he does stick to his friends, he does not have friendships which are not really deserved." Mr. Henderson asked the commissioners to deal with Col. Allison not as the man painted by the newspapers, but as the man who has opposed and spoken for himself.

Quebec, June 9.—Colonel Greville Harston, Dominion inspector of ammunition, was examined before the Davidson commission this forenoon on the distribution of defective 1910 rifle cartridges from the government stock to the Northwest Mounted Police, and the sale of condemned cartridges through Col. J. Wesley Allison to agents of the British military authorities.

After the secretary of the commission had read a letter from Sir Wilfrid Laurier requesting that G. W. Jacobs, K.C., of Montreal, be permitted to act as Liberal counsel in place of Hartley Dewar, K.C., of Toronto, Col. Harston said that the Mark P rifle ammunition made for the government in 1908-1909 and 1910 was very bad. He had discovered the defective ammunition in 1908 when he became inspector, and had drawn the attention of the minister of militia to it.

Winnipeg, June 9.—Principal Crumley, of Wesley College, and Sir James Aikins appeared before the Presbyterian general assembly here to-day to convey to the commissioners the cordial greetings of the Methodist church of Canada. The assembly broke out with a storm of tumultuous applause, repeated again and again as the two speakers proceeded with their addresses.

Both visitors received ovations. They were most happy in their remarks, and when Sir James Aikins declared that nothing that he could say would so fully express the cordial greetings of the Methodist church to the sister organization as the practically unanimous vote of that church to unite its fortunes with those of the Presbyterian body, the response was instantaneous. The speaker was forced to remain silent for some moments until the plaudits and cheering had subsided.

"I am not going to have him pose as a distinguished patriot," he said, "but as a man of business capacity such as to justify the confidence which the minister had in him."

The minister had decided that Col. Allison could do things by reason of the fact that he had business connections with men who could do big things.

A "Giant."

"If, when the war is over," the barrister declared, "the whole history of this transaction is told, as compared with the little men who made the charges, Col. Allison will appear as a giant of business."

He maintained that but for Col. Allison's assistance in getting supplies across the border at the beginning of the war it would not have been possible to equip the first contingent properly.

"You must not picture the man of action that time," continued Mr. Henderson, "as the mild mannered individual you saw on the stand here. He has suffered from nervous prostration. He is sick to this day, but he is a man of action justifying the confidence of the minister."

WORSE IN GERMANY.

Amsterdam, June 9.—A letter received here from Berlin says the sufferings of the people are increasing under the meat card system.

ACTIVITY AT SALONICA.

London, June 9.—A message from Salonica says there is considerable military activity there at present.

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An interesting feature of the forenoon session was the presentation of the reports of the finance committees of the eastern and western sections of the church. The eastern section embraces the maritime provinces, and the western section all west of Quebec, including that province. The reports showed that the eastern section had permanent funds to the amount of \$400,000 and the western section permanent funds to the amount of \$1,000,000.

Rev. Mr. Baird, the new moderator, named a special committee to discuss and decide an important issue on which the two clerks of the assembly had disagreed. This was the counting of the vote of the Presbyteries on the church union issue. Of the Presbyteries there are 75, and it is essential that 39 of them should vote for union before the church can proceed. The vote was taken last winter, but many of the returns are disputed on the grounds of technical imperfections.

Rev. Dr. Robert Campbell says that fewer than 35 Presbyteries voted favorably in such a way that their decisions can be used.

A favorable decision from this committee is vital to the church union cause.

Mr. Henderson—That is a strong expression.

Commissioner Duff—I intend it to be strong.

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CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, June 9.—The following casualty list was issued to-day:

Infantry.

Killed in action—Lieut. Frank Roberts Lawson de Salis. Theat. Died—Pte. Alexander Balthe Mowat. Previous reported missing; now officially reported prisoner of war at Giessen—Pte. Hugh Miller.

Wounded—Pte. James William Caradus, Pte. John Cunningham, Pte. William Don Worth, Pte. John Doe, Pte. Albert Edward Falla, Lieut. Robert Weldonson, Pte. Ray Henderson Filthill, Lieut. Charles Henry Hart, Pte. Frank Hewitt, Pte. Hugh Neil Lamont, Corp. Thomas Lapa, Pte. George Lewis, Pte. John Lowery, Pte. John Maximoff, Corp. William C. MacArthur, Pte. Hugh Mackay, Sergt. Donald Macleod, Lieut. John Norman Moe, Pte. Albert Edward Nurser, Pte. Harold George Riches, Pte. William Saxon, Pte. John Spittal, Acting Corp. Fred Budey, Pte. Christopher Cheevers, Pte. William Wallace Church, Pte. Wm. Edmund Dixon, Pte. Henry John Dix, Pte. Wm. Dixon, Pte. Ross Duncan, Lieut. Duncan James Hunter Ferguson, Capt. Reginald William Frost, Pte. Harry Geddes, Pte. Charles Gwyn, Pioneer Thomas A. Hogan, Lance-Cpl. Hugh Cecil Huckett, Pte. William L. Stuart, Pte. Eric Andrews Sweetman, Pte. William Taylor, Pte. John Turner. Lance-Cpl. Donald Urquhart, Major Hector B. Verret, Corporal Stanley Taylor Vickersman.

REASSERT LOYALTY TO PEKING.

Peking, June 9.—The provinces of Szechuen, Hunan, Che Kiang and Shensi have rescinded their declarations of independence and reasserted their loyalty to the Peking government.

CANADIANS' SPIRITS HIGH.

London, June 9.—A British officer who has just arrived from the front says the spirits of the Canadians on the battlefield are of the best despite the recent heavy fighting.

There is a Cleveland man whose business often takes him to New York. He doesn't stay long—two days at the most—but it seems long to his wife. And the other day his wife kicked. "My dear," she said, "the next time you go to New York I want you to take me along." "You wouldn't have a good time," he answered. "Why wouldn't I have a good time?" "Because you have such a jealous disposition." The next time she's going if she has to travel on a different car.

WASTE IN THE ARMY.

We agree that recruited men are in many cases wasted, and are of small practical service to the nation. The war office sometimes seems to have a greater thirst for clerks than for fighting men, and it plants too many men on stools who might be bearing arms. How many able-bodied soldiers are welding a pen instead of shouldering a rifle? Cannot substitutes be found for them? Is it not a fact that from Flanders to Normandy there are thousands of men at the various bases performing duties which quite unnecessarily keep them out of the firing line? How many skilled mechanics and craftsmen have been swallowed up by the line while the army authorities are clamoring for men trained in various trades? Another form of waste, scarcely less reprehensible, is exemplified by the number of unfit men still wearing khaki who ought not to be in the army at all because they are both costly and comparatively useless.—London Times.

GREEK GOVT. ORDERS DEMOBILIZED TWELVE CLASSES OF ARMY

Athens, June 8.—King Constantine to-day signed the order demobilizing twelve classes of the army, amounting to 150,000 men.

GERMAN DESTROYERS WERE DRIVEN TO PORT

London, June 9.—A brief naval engagement between small British and German warships occurred yesterday off the coast of Belgium, according to the following official announcement:

On Thursday morning a British patrol force composed of monitors and torpedo boat destroyers engaged off Zeebrugge torpedo boat destroyers of the enemy which, on being fired at by the monitors, returned to port. There were no casualties. No damage was sustained by any of our ships.

AUSTRIANS MUST CHANGE.

Rome, June 9.—It is the opinion here that the Russian offensive will compel the Austrians to withdraw troops from the Italian front.

FOUR PLACED IN NOMINATION TO-DAY

Republicans Will Ballot Shortly; Progressives Demonstrate for Colonel Roosevelt

Chicago, June 9.—The Republican national convention late this afternoon was in session with the announced purpose of remaining continuously at work until all presidential candidates are nominated.

During the first four hours of the session Justice Hughes, former Senator Burton, of Ohio, Ethiu Root and Senator Sherman, of Massachusetts, and Senator Sherman, of Illinois, were placed in nomination. Senator Fall, of New Mexico, was waiting to nominate Col. Roosevelt. The list of other favorite sons remained to be presented, and the prospects were that when nominations were closed one ballot or possibly two might be taken before the convention adjourned until to-morrow.

At the Progressive convention the cry "We want Teddy," resounded through the hall and galleries this forenoon with more vim than at any time since the convention assembled. It was not "canned enthusiasm" or if it was, the can had burst from internal compression.

Senator Borah said: "It is well known—the deep seated affection I have for your leader." He was hailed by another salvo of enthusiasm, the whole convention in a mighty chant shouting "We want Teddy," for a full minute, while Senator Borah smilingly waited. The shouting lulled and then was renewed, leaders on the stage joining.

"There is no doubt you want Teddy," said Senator Borah.

TREND OF VALUES DEFINITELY UPWARD

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Chicago, June 9.—Early cable advices were of a less bearish tenor, and later reports indicated a firmer feeling, the seaboard reporting fair inquiries for wheat from the other side but that bids were slightly out of line. There was also an intimation of a better demand for freight room at the decline. The weather continues unfavorable with additional rains predicted over a large part of the grain belt. Reports from most states continue to show some deterioration. Minneapolis reports a good demand for milling wheat. The government report on wheat was bullish and extremely so on the condition of winter wheat, which is given at 73.2 or a loss of over nine points, compared with last month.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
July	107 1/2	109 1/2	106 1/2	107 1/2
Sept.	104 1/2	106 1/2	103 1/2	104 1/2
Dec.	101 1/2	103 1/2	100 1/2	101 1/2

Corn—

July	72 1/2	73 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2
Sept.	71 1/2	72 1/2	70 1/2	71 1/2
Oct.	69 1/2	70 1/2	68 1/2	69 1/2

Port—

July	21 1/2	21 7/8	21 1/8	21 1/2
Sept.	21 1/8	21 3/8	21 1/8	21 1/2
Oct.	21 1/8	21 3/8	21 1/8	21 1/2

NEW YORK CURB PRICES.

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Ann. Marcon	31	34
Caledonia	68	70
Can. Copper	2	1-16
Can. Marconi	1	1
Crown Reserve	55	65
Cuban Cane Sugar	57 1/2	58
Gen. Phone	123	123
Goldfield	92	94
Hecla	45	54
Hedley Gold	24	24
Hollinger	28	29
Howe Sound	51	52
Kerr-Lake	44	44
Ann. Motors	62 1/2	63
La Rose	62	62
Magma	154	161
Midvale	62 1/2	62 1/2
Mines of Ana.	109	112
Nipissing	74	71
Standard Lead	14	18
Stewart	30	35
Submarine	75	74
Success	73	80
Tonapah	42	43
Tonapah Helm	42	43
Tonapah Exten.	64	64
Yukon	2	2 1/2

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	12 1/2	13 1/8	12 1/8	12 1/2
Mar.	12 1/2	13 1/8	12 1/8	12 1/2
May	12 1/2	13 1/8	12 1/8	12 1/2
July	12 1/2	13 1/8	12 1/8	12 1/2
Aug.	12 1/2	13 1/8	12 1/8	12 1/2
Sept.	12 1/2	13 1/8	12 1/8	12 1/2
Oct.	12 1/2	13 1/8	12 1/8	12 1/2
Nov.	12 1/2	13 1/8	12 1/8	12 1/2
Dec.	12 1/2	13 1/8	12 1/8	12 1/2

Financial News

SEASONED RAILS IN DEMAND GENERALLY

Dividend Increases or Repayments Made Basis for Support in Wall Street List

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, June 9.—Strength was uniform and the list exhibited a good tone. A rather fair demand developed for rails on which dividend increases or repayments of payments may be reasonably looked for. This was notably the case in the instance of St. Paul and Chesapeake & Ohio. The war news was helpful to an extent. As far as domestic policies were concerned, the news from Chicago was indefinite. Nothing authoritative probably will transpire for a day or so.

Specialty operations, notably in the rails, seem likely to prevail but the industrials are being liquidated on little upticks.

LUCKY JIM EXCLUDES OTHER LIST LEADERS

Rambler Joined in Strength With Lillooet Issue; Canada Copper Investors Busy

Lucky Jim took a strong turn and Rambler Cariboo finished at a small gain. Offers of Granby and Snowstorm were in each case one point lower and Howe Sound, reflecting Mexican doings, was forced to seek a softer level.

Slocan Star has been brought to a standstill, but as for several seasons, disclosed inherent firmness to-day, with buyers ready to make known their requirements on protraction. Fair investment business is reported in Canada Copper, but in Standard Lead only moderate fluctuations seem evident of different inquiry for the present.

	High	Low	Bid
Alaska Gold	228	224	228
Allis-Chalmers	274	261	262
Do., pfd.	824	82	82
Ann. Coal Pits	152	150	151
Ann. Coal Sugar	848	828	834
Ann. Can.	57	55 1/2	56 1/2
Ann. Can. & Fdy.	61	59 1/2	60 1/2
Ann. Steel Pfd.	32	29 1/2	29 1/2
Ann. Woolen	474	461	464
Ann. Locomotive	74	71 1/2	73 1/2
Ann. Smelting	38	35 1/2	36 1/2
Ann. Tel. & Tel.	129 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2
Anaconda	844	834	834
Atchafalpa	1064	1064	1064
Balto. & Ohio	32 1/2	31 1/2	32
Brooklyn-Rap. Trans.	84 1/2	82 1/2	83 1/2
C. P. R.	178	177	177 1/2
Central Leather	55	54 1/2	54 1/2
Ches. & Ohio	674	664	664
C. & G. W.	134	131	131
Do., pfd.	38	37 1/2	37 1/2
C. M. & St. Paul	138	138 1/2	138 1/2
Do., Fuel & Iron	444	434	434
Crucible	574	574	574
Distillers Sec.	474	474	474
Erie	398	394	394
Do., 1st pfd.	554	544	544
Goodrich	704	694	694
Great Northern pfd.	124	122	122
Gr. Nor. Ore. cfs.	374	374	374
Inspiration	454	454	454
Int. Alcohol	109 1/2	108	108 1/2
Baldwin	92	89	89 1/2
Lackawanna	714	714	714
Do., Southern	24	23 1/2	23 1/2
Louis & Nash	132 1/2	132 1/2	132 1/2
Lehigh Valley	834	834	834
Maxwell Motor	864	864	864
Mex. Petroleum	1064	1074	1064
M. S. P. & S. S. M.	124	124 1/2	124 1/2
Mercantile	34	32 1/2	32 1/2
Do., pfd.	974	964	964
N. Y. Airbraks	124	122	122
Nevada Cons.	174	174	174
New Haven	614	614	614
N. Y. Central	174	174	174
Norfolk & Western	124	124 1/2	124 1/2
Northern Pacific	1154	1154	1154
Pacific Mail	234	234	234
Pennsylvania	584	584	584
Pittsburg Coal	284	284	284
Pressed Steel Car	64	64	64
Railway Steel Spg.	104	104	104
United Fruit	164	164	164
Rep. Iron & Steel	474	474	474
Do., pfd.	1114	1114	1114
Sloss Sheffield	544	534	534
Southern Pac.	294	294	294
Sou. Railway	124	124	124
St. Paul	74	74	74
Studebaker Corp.	1444	1414	1414
Tenn. Copper	434	434	434
Union Pacific	1384	1384	1384
U. S. Refining	574	574	574
U. S. Rubber	154	154	154
U. S. Steel	984	984	984
Do., pfd.	118	117 1/2	117 1/2
Utah Copper	84	84	84
Western Union	944	944	944
Wisconsin Central	34	34	34
Wyo.-Overland	304	304	304
Anglo-French Loan	984	984	984
Total sales, \$56,700.			

MONTREAL STOCKS

(By F. A. Borden & Co.)

Montreal, June 9.—The local market continued quiet to-day, although a stronger tone prevailed. Steamship issues and Brazilian Traction were strong features and the power group picked up a good part of the decline of the last few days. Civic Investment and Industrial shares were traded in in the unlisted department, opening at 80. These shares will be listed on or about August 1, when it is proposed to change the name of the company to The Montreal Light, Heat and Power Company.

The steel shares were neglected to-day, with pressure on Dominion Iron during the late trading. New York interests have not been active lately in this group and interest has fallen away accordingly.

	High	Low	Close
Ames Holden com.	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Do., pfd.	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Bell Telephone	121	121	121
Brazilian Traction	61	61	61
Can. Cotton	15	15	15
C. P. R.	178 1/2	178 1/2	178 1/2
Can. Cement com.	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Do., pfd.	54	54	54
Can. Can. Fdy. com.	79	79	79
Do., pfd.	89	89	89
Can. Locomotive	64	64	64
Can. Cotton	15	15	15
Can. Elec.	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
Cedar Rapids	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Civic Inv. & Ind. Co.	80	80	80
Cons. M. & S.	98	98	98
Crown Reserve	61	61	61
Detroit	119	119	119
Dom. Cannery	31	31	31
Dom. I. & S.	58	57	57
Dom. Bridge	225	225	225
Dom. Textile	85	84 1/2	85
Hls. Traction	61	61	61
Lysal Consol. Co.	61	61	61
Laurentide Co.	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Laurentide Power	55	55	55
Lake of the Woods	129	129	129
Montreal Power	242	240	242
Macdonald Co.	12	12	12
Mackay Co., com.	124	124	124
N. S. Steel com.	124	124	124
Ontario Steel	39	39	39
Ogilvie Fir. Co.	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Ottawa Power	115	115	115
Pennams Ltd.	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Quebec Rly.	29	29	29
Shawinigan	129	129	129
Spanish River Pulp	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2

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Business—Receiving the Annual Report of the Directors, the Treasurer's Statement for the year ending May 31, 1916, and the Election of Directors.

The four following Directors retire but are eligible for re-election: Mrs. Rippey, Mrs. Weller, J. A. Mars, A. C. Flumerfelt.

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ORCHESTRA FEATURES CONCERT PROGRAMME

Last Entertainment of Season Presented by Ladies' Musical Club Last Night

A choice programme of orchestral numbers, part-songs, and other musical features was presented by the Victoria Ladies' Musical Club last evening before an all-too-small audience at the Empress ballroom. The numbers were chosen with admirable judgment and taste, and from first to last there was nothing which was not of its kind a finished performance.

Mrs. J. H. Green, convener of the programme, is very warmly to be congratulated on the results of her selection both of artists and compositions. Two of the most beautiful numbers on the programme, the Elgar part-song, "The Snow" and the "Lullaby" from "The Bavarian Highlands," have been heard here before under the skillful direction of J. Douglas Macey; the former at a January concert of the club, the latter at the Choral Society's concert early in May. Both are characterized by fine melodic qualities, and in this instance, as previously, were rendered with exquisite harmony and smoothness, the vocalists being Mesdames Bennett, McComan, Baird and Morton, and Messrs. Petch, McKenzie, Davies and Booth.

The orchestral accompaniment, which in the case of "The Snow" particularly is of appealing beauty, was by Mrs. Green and W. Balangno, first and second viola respectively. Flawlessly performed were the two French composers' selections for strings, Massenet's "Elegie" and Chaminade's "Scar Dance." Both numbers are marked by delicacy in construction, and were played with genuine musical feeling. In the latter a certain measured and graceful spontaneity in the work descriptive of a dancer. The former number was played with nice poetical feeling, being marked, like that which followed it, by nice balance, pure tone and subtle coloring. Having heard of what exquisite musical effects the stringed orchestra was capable of, the audience was a little bit disappointed that they had no further opportunities to listen to the ensemble again during the evening, but future occasions may make up for the necessary omission.

The featuring of instrumental numbers was further carried out by the presentation of two trios for piano-forte and strings, the first of two compositions of this class being "Gade's" Op. 29, in three movements. Symphonic more than vigorous in character, the work is slightly reminiscent of Schumann's music, but is tinged with the suggestion of Scandinavian folk-song. The instrumentation is very fine, and all three movements were played with a delicacy and precision which made the composition as a whole a remarkably fine achievement. The other trio was the second movement of Schumann's composition for piano-forte and strings, a work replete with melody and interpreted with great artistry. Mrs. Green at the piano and Mrs. Bennett and Mr. Bertman with violin and cello respectively were the players in both trios, and worked with fine unison and harmony.

One of the finest things on the programme was the Grieg Concerto in A minor, 1st movement, presented on two pianos, with Miss Peggy Pearce and Mrs. Green at the instruments. Mrs. Green is Victoria's leading exponent of the piano, and at this time it is only necessary to say that she carried through her own part on the second piano in her own inimitable and perfect way. Miss Pearce, on the other hand, is practically unknown as a pianist, although as a vocalist she already enjoys an enviable fame here. Her performance at the piano afforded her audience, consequently, a very

pleasant surprise. The composition is by no means a small one, and both in technique and powers of interpretation the young player showed herself more than normally endowed. She played with a thoroughness and mastery of detail which were unmistakable evidence of her ability to work as well as of good teaching. The music, which has something of the characteristic national coloring, elishness, and grotesqueness which mark many of the Grieg compositions, is in itself unusually appealing, and was made entrancingly so by the very fine and thoughtful manner in which the two skilled instrumentalists presented it.

The vocal part of the programme was relatively small, but fell to two of the best known artists of the island, Mrs. Baird and Mr. McKenzie. Their first appearance was in duet, the dramatic passage from Saint-Saens' "Samson et Dalila," "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice," which was presented in a thoroughly artistic way. Mrs. Baird sang with orchestral accompaniment later a number which suited even better her fine sympathetic contralto. This was Rachelle's "Lovely Night," with a clever arrangement by Mrs. Green of an accompaniment for strings. This number was given an excellent reception; as it deserved; being one of the most appealing things in which Mrs. Baird has been heard even in her big repertoire of fine songs. The string accompaniment was furnished by Mrs. Bennett, Miss Burnett and Mr. Longfield. Mr. McKenzie was in splendid voice, and very artistically interpreted Leon's "The Birth of Morn," and Leoncavallo's "Tis the Day." His reappearance on the concert platform here is always welcomed.

The following is the personnel of the orchestra which played the two charming selections for strings in the first part of the programme: 1st violins, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Bennett; 2nd violins, Miss Burnett, Mr. Simmers; viola, Mr. Longfield; cello, Mr. Bertram; piano, Mr. Dobson.

PREDICTS SHORTAGE OF CAPABLE LABOR

Prominent Lumberman Says Situation is Reviving in British Columbia

"There is a distinct improvement in the lumber situation since I was here last fall," said M. J. Scanlon, of Minneapolis, the well known lumberman who arrived in the city late yesterday and will make a brief stay.

"Since coming here I notice a more optimistic point of view, but when conditions do revive, if the war keeps on, I anticipate you will find a shortage of labor in British Columbia, particularly in the lumber and allied industries. The reason is not far to seek. The depressed condition of the industry and the closing down of the railroad camps, drove from the province a large amount of casual labor which formerly moved to the bush each summer. The men from the logging camps have enlisted very generally, and capable men are getting scarce. I do not believe if the order in council prohibiting the immigration of foreign labor were withdrawn, that there is the labor available in the adjoining states to fill your coming shortage in this province. Certainly you would not get it from the neighboring state of Washington, because casual, and particularly lumber labor, moved east to other avenues of labor when depressed circumstances drove them away in 1914-15. Thus, if the revival precedes the return of the men from Europe we shall certainly see a shortage in the lumber trade, and the same thing will apply to railroad construction when it reopens."

Mr. Scanlon, who has just returned from a visit to the Powell river plant, says there is a great demand for the Antipodes for printing paper, owing to the shortage of the supply from other parts of the world, making the newspapers dependent on British Columbia material. He looks to a great growth of the trade in paper between these dominions and Canada, and considerable prosperity for the pulp mills. Tonnage has hitherto checked exportations, but increase in shipping will aid the pulp industry.

"ONE DAY" CONVENTION

King's Daughters' Annual Meeting to Be Held Here Tomorrow

The King's Daughters will open their "One-Day" Convention to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock. Miss Leitch, provincial president in the chair. Delegates will come from Vancouver, Cloverdale, Westminster, Cowichan and Metchosin to join the Victoria delegates at the convention, and in all there will be about thirty-five visitors from outside the city. The convention will gather together representatives of the twenty-one provincial circles, and the discussion of the work will cover all the activities of the order within the province, which has a total membership in the several circles of King's Daughters of about 700.

Dr. Scott will open the convention. One of the chief subjects to be brought up during the sessions will be that of the King's Daughters' hospital at Duncan, which is an enterprise accomplished by the joint effort of the circles in British Columbia. Since the war the matter of finances has become more pressing, and this phase of the debate will occupy much of the time. The routine business will include the election of officers for the coming year.

Ethel I was taken in to dinner by that western gentleman you introduced to me. He was quite gallant and remarked upon my bird-like appetite. Her friend—Well, he should be a good judge on that point, dear; he runs an ostrich farm in California.

"I see you no longer call your piece 'Idle Hour.' " "Nope; that name seemed too attractive to traps. So I changed it to Woodpile Villa."

SOME ASSESSMENTS ARE TO BE REVIEWED

Civic Court of Revision Will Review Figures on Inner Harbor Waterfront

The civic court of revision this morning, promised consideration of the assessment of the waterfront property in the James Bay district from the outer wharf to Laurel point, and also the lower portion of Johnson and neighboring streets, with a view to a readjustment, admitting that the representations made are deserving of attention.

J. H. Lawson appeared on behalf of the properties of R. P. Rithet & Co., and other family estates, particularly in the Humboldt street district. Few reductions were promised to the appellants.

E. H. Anderson secured the reconsideration of property on Johnson street, as mentioned above. He withdrew his other appeals, except a few on Chandler avenue, where he offered the city a park last year. The land is apparently still on his hands.

The assessment of the Union Club site was confirmed at \$88,000, on the ground that it stood in fair ratio to the property on Gordon street across the road, the eastern half of the Belmont house site.

Charles Hayward appeared on behalf of the executors of the estate of the late George Stevens, and secured an appointment for Monday next.

It is stated that E. C. Mayers would speak to cases of the Canadian Northern Pacific railway, and the city solicitor will be invited to attend when the hearing occurs.

There are few more optimistic citizens than the five members of the court of revision at this time. If objection is taken to a residential property on the ground that it lies high, with a slope to the street, the advantages of the view are pointed out; if it lies low, and therefore is undesirable, the court points out that the sheltered character of the situation keeps away cold winds. There is scarcely a vacant lot upon which an appeal has been lodged, but in the rosy vision of the court may not be used for some purpose yet undiscovered.

The members only become adamant when the time comes to confirm the assessments, which has been done in most cases. There is, however, a consensus of opinion that the property which is suffering most from high assessments is that of a semi-business type, most of which is vacant or producing little or no revenue when his taxation is paid.

WOUNDED OFFICER



LIEUT. E. G. SCOTT

Who is reported to have been wounded in a recent action. Lieut. Scott left Victoria with the 48th Battalion 15th wife and three children reside here, their home being on Minto street.

SOLDIERS' RATIONS

Several Changes Have Been Made in Daily Allowance.

In general orders just issued a change in the soldier's daily rations is announced as follows: Pay and allowance regulations, 1911—Amendment. Scale of rations—Article 249, pay and allowance regulations, is amended as follows: Meat, 1 lb. or ½ lb. beef and ½ lb. fish; bacon, 3 oz. instead of 2 oz.; white sugar, 3 oz. instead of 2 oz.; milk powder, 1 oz. instead of 1½ oz.; add canned vegetables, 4 oz. To article 250 add new sub paragraph: (c) Canned vegetables may be issued when fresh vegetables become expensive or difficult to obtain. Supply officers may issue the equivalent in value of any grocery ration of the following: Macaroni, sago, raisins or baking powder when contracts have been made for them.

Lieuts. A. Gaine and W. M. Ross, 163rd Battalion, have gone to Ottawa to take the official musketry course there.

An English M.P. was once showing a young American lady over the House of Commons. In passing through the lobby he remarked to her that it was against the rules for a woman to sit down there. "Is that really a law of the place?" asked the American lady, with wide open and innocent eyes. "The very law," answered the member with a smile. "Then," said his visitor, calmly but determinedly, "just see me break it!" Without further ado she drew up a chair and sat resolutely down at the table.

Perhaps adversity may prepare a man for the life beyond the grave, but it curtails his credit while on earth.

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The necessity for individual and collective sacrifice was urged by M. B. Jackson, who spoke last evening at the Royal Victoria theatre in connection with the fine films of "Britain Prepared," which are running there all this week. Mr. Jackson referred to the splendid sacrifice that is being made by the soldiers who go into active service. The war would be won just as much by the people who renounced their luxuries as by speedy recruiting, although both were absolutely essential to the desired outcome.

Although good houses have been present each evening, the number of spectators last night far exceeded that on any previous night, and the greatest possible enthusiasm and interest was displayed by the audience in the navy pictures and those showing the manufacture of munitions particularly. To-morrow morning there will be a special performance of the pictures for the benefit of the children, and parents would be well-advised to see that the smaller members of their families go to see these unprecedented films.

All phases of the naval activities, of such special interest at this time, are shown in the views of the Grand Fleet in the North Sea, and this is a part of the pictured narrative which in itself will be of acute interest to young people interested in the doings of the navy.

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The partnership carried on by William E. Ross and Eustace H. Hydes as the Mount Newton Greenhouses has been dissolved, Mr. Hydes retiring from the business.
WILLIAM E. ROSS.

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Tax statements have been mailed to all persons whose names appear on the Assessment Roll of the Township of Esquimalt. Any person owning property in the above mentioned Township who has not received a statement of taxes should communicate at once with the undersigned.
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WAR RELIEF ACT IS ILL-CONSIDERED ONE

Board of Trade on Record Against Sweeping Provisions of Hastily-Passed Legislation

The war relief act, passed hurriedly and without real deliberation after its introduction by Hon. Ernest Miller, now president of the council, in the last days of the session, was the object of almost unanimous denunciation at the hands of the members of the board of trade, assembled in monthly meeting yesterday afternoon.

The matter came up on a special report from the committee on trade, commerce and transportation, which was signed by all the members—T. W. Patterson, W. H. Bone, C. C. Castle, John Hart and J. J. Shallock—and which was read by the secretary, Fred Elworthy, as follows:

"Our committee on trade, commerce and transportation beg to ask you to call the attention of the members of the board of trade to Bill No. 93, which passed its third reading at the last session of the Provincial Legislative Assembly, the title of the bill being, 'An Act for the Protection of Volunteers serving in the Forces raised by the Government of Canada in aid of His Majesty and other Persons,' and the short title being the 'War Relief Act.'"

"This act provides that during the continuance of the present war it shall not be lawful to bring any action or take any proceeding for the enforcement of payment of debts, liabilities and obligations existing, or future, either in any of the civil courts of this province, or outside of such courts, against anyone who has enlisted and been mobilized in the forces raised by the government of Canada, having been a resident of British Columbia at any time since the 1st of August, 1914, nor against the wife, nor against any dependent member of the family of such person, excepting in respect to debts for necessities for themselves and their families incurred by such persons."

"The act similarly prohibits the enforcement of any lien, encumbrance, or other security whether created before or after the coming into force of the act, or any proceedings for the recovery of possession of any goods and chattels, or land and tenements, now in the possession of the wife of any dependent member of the family of such person."

"The act also applies to the executors, administrators, or trustees of such persons deceased, so that a distribution of their estates will hardly be practicable until after the termination of the war."

"The title of the act states that it is for the protection of volunteers serving in the forces raised by the government of Canada, but sections 2 and 3 greatly extend the scope of the act, making it apply to any resident of British Columbia who has left, or shall leave, Canada to join the navy or army of his majesty, or of any of his allies, as a volunteer or reservist, and to the wife or any dependent of the family of such person."

"The act does not require that any evidence should be produced that any person actually serves as a soldier in the forces, and it will be by no means easy to trace the subsequent career of such persons among the allies of his majesty being included—France, Belgium, Russia, Japan, Italy, Portugal, Serbia, Montenegro, the Republic of San Marino, and the Principality of Monaco, of which the chief town is Monte Carlo."

"Citizens receiving commissions as officers while in Canada will not be affected by the act, as they have not been enlisted, but such civilians receiving commissions after leaving Canada to volunteer will apparently come under the act, as well as officers promoted in Canada after enlistment as privates."

"Clause 7 of the act provides for the suspension of all statutes of limitations of actions or proceedings in favor of all persons for whose benefit the act is passed, but it does not provide for a similar suspension in favor of their creditors or in favor of other parties who may have claims against such persons. Clause 9 provides that a mortgage, etc., shall not be prevented from the right to collect rents over and above \$2,000 per annum."

"An act giving the courts discretion to stay proceedings in connection with the estates of the persons in whose favor this act was passed might be justifiable, but in the opinion of your committee the act as drawn may have a most disastrous effect on the credit of British Columbia for many years to come, and it may also be very prejudicial to the interest of the wives and dependents of many of our soldiers and sailors and thereby interfere with further enlistments."

"One of the principal objects of the act may have been to enforce economy upon the wives and dependents of soldiers by making it almost impossible for them to obtain any credit excepting for necessities."

"Your committee fully appreciated the necessity for economy under present conditions, but if it is to be enforced by law there would seem to be no good reason why similar regulations should not be applied to the whole community without placing the wives and dependents of soldiers in an invidious position."

"Your committee would also point out that in many cases the wives and dependents of soldiers are carrying on occupations which require capital, and that this capital is largely provided by goods which are supplied to them on credit. As such persons cannot, under the act, assume obligations enforceable before the termination of the war, this credit will be withdrawn and the efforts of such person to earn a living will be hindered."

"The act will also prevent the loan or

sale on instalment plans covered by lien notes of furniture, sewing machines, typewriters, agricultural machinery, etc., and apparently the owner of a house occupied by such person cannot regain possession in the event of rent not having been paid by the tenant."

"Your committee would also earnestly point out that serious losses may be suffered by British firms who have shipped goods to British Columbia on consignment, or on credit, they may find themselves unable to enforce payment for such goods, or in the case of consignments, to demand an accounting, while the receivers of the goods can still continue to sell and collect the proceeds of the goods, if not personally then by employing an agent."

"A very large portion of the population of British Columbia will directly or indirectly come under the provisions of the act, which will tend to limit credit excepting to incorporated companies and to institutions such as the Hudson's Bay Company."

"In respect to all persons who may be able to avail themselves of the protection of this act, it will in effect suspend all those acts which have been passed for the protection of creditors, such as the acts preventing preferential payments, improper sales of stocks in bulk, etc. Your committee does not desire to suggest that the legislature contemplated all the consequences which are likely to result from this act. The bill was introduced into the House on Friday, December 23rd, and it passed on its third reading on Monday, May 29, so that it is quite possible that the members did not have time to carefully consider it."

"In the opinion of your committee the act will seriously interfere with trade and commerce, and your committee would therefore most earnestly recommend that it receive the immediate consideration of the council and members of the Board of Trade."

"J. J. Shallock, in moving that the report be adopted and that it be referred to the council, to take such steps as might be desirable under the circumstances, stated that neither parliament nor the lieutenant governor could be appealed to, owing to the dissolution of the House. There were strong reasons for an appeal to the minister of justice for disallowance, but it was felt that this would be infringing the autonomy of the province, though a step had been seriously considered so desperate was the condition created."

"It was suggested that an appeal be made to the leaders of both parties for a promise to amend or repeal the act at next session, and that if this was made the fact be made public so that no undue advantage could be taken of the act in the meantime."

"We can have nothing but bad laws if laws of this sort, destroying the credit of the province, are to be introduced on a Friday and rushed through all stages on a Monday," continued Mr. Shallock. "No opportunity is given to men who are familiar with business conditions to criticize proposed laws or point out any defects that may exist. One result of this system is the passing of such bills as this one, a bill which will affect more than one-half the population of British Columbia, it will wreck our credit not only at home but abroad, and it will work the greatest injustice to the wives, children and dependents of soldiers."

"Mr. Shallock mentioned actual and possible instances to show how widespread and disastrous action taken under the act might be. Soldiers, he declared, were honest and had no desire to shirk their liabilities, but the legislature, without consideration, had given dependents the rights to get out of all obligations, a most dishonest and immoral thing."

"The legislature has sown the wind, and we shall reap the whirlwind before this thing is over," said Mr. Shallock in closing, "unless strong steps are taken to stay its effects. We are playing ducks and drakes with our provincial credit as we are with our resources, and sooner or later we will have to pay the piper."

Beaumont Boggs, seconding the resolution, condemned the introduction of important legislation at the last minute. He considered that the provision of the act which said that nothing should prevent a mortgagee receiving rents over \$2,000 one of its most important and serious features. It would be a hardship to soldiers themselves, many of whom had money put out on mortgages."

F. A. Pauline thought it a great pity that legislation of such an important, comprehensive and far-reaching character should be passed in haste at the last moment. He urged that the board should represent that any such bill should be introduced at such a time that there would be ample time for the board to consider it and express an opinion upon it."

C. T. Cross dealt with the effect upon municipalities, in the inability to collect taxes or penalties for delinquent taxes. He thought that any municipality which sold properties for taxes, as one nearby had decided to do despite this legislation, would be up against damage suits on the return of soldier owners."

R. W. Perry remarked that when a soldier's property was put up in the last tax sale no one bid on it. Mr. Cross admitted that this would probably be true every year, but this simply meant that it fell into the hands of the municipality."

William Blakemore was of opinion that the critics were hardly fair to the measure, and that as nothing could be done it would be better to wait and see how it worked out during the next six months. Public sentiment, he assured the board, was widely different to that just expressed. He moved, seconded by Mr. Perry, that the report be received and laid on the table for six months."

J. A. Mara favored seeing the leaders of the two parties and endeavoring to get a promise of amendment of it. Mr. Blakemore thought this would tend to make a political football of the interests of soldiers."

"Unfortunately, that is what this bill has done," remarked Mr. Mara, "and that all the interests of men at the front must be protected, but there were certain ambiguities in the act which would not have occurred if more time had been taken in deliberation on it. Mr. Cross, who was one of the first to take action in opposition to the act,

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Hemstitched Scrims, in white and ivory shades, daintily stencilled hemstitched ecru, pink and green borders, on white and cream ground; rich cream Scotch Madras muslins, plain and bordered styles, 36-inch white figured corded muslins, white spot muslins, with neat double ribbon borders. See these goods on display in our Drapery Section this week-end. Friday and Saturday17¢

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acquiesced in the justice of protecting rights and interests of all soldiers. The resolution was adopted by a large majority.

INDIA'S CAPITAL MAY RETURN TO THE HUGLI

Such is Opinion of Calcutta Business Man Visiting Here

On furlough Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Mengens, of Calcutta, are making a brief stay in the city. In the opinion of Mr. Mengens Calcutta is not likely to be permanently robbed of its status as the capital of the great dependency. "The selection of Delhi," he says, "was subject to strong objection at the time of the spectacular announcement at the Durbar. There was a strong argument in favor of the removal of the capital of India from Bengal, because it was felt that Bengal's influence weighed in legislation as against other parts of India, but if the administration during the summer was to be located at Simla, the remaining months could be spent in touring other parts of the country, and there was no necessity for the great expense to rear new administrative buildings for the government on the outskirts of the ancient Mogul capital. A tacit arrangement existed for many years with the merchant classes of Calcutta to spend a portion of each year there, and even if circumstances demanding a change had arisen, it had not been contemplated that an alteration would take the form of reversion to Delhi. In the opinion of Calcutta merchants, the city devoted adherence to the British connection from the early company days, warranted special treatment. A number of the Indian government offices have now been taken over by the Bengal administration. Since great economies have been rendered essential by the war, it is the opinion that the whole question of the new capital may have to be reconsidered later."

Mr. Mengens has had a great deal to do with the administration of companies controlled, or partially controlled, by enemy capital since the war broke out, and being a chartered accountant by profession, the administration of the order in council covering hostile trading has been in his hands in that section of India.

He closed up the transactions of some 20 out of the 60 companies coming under his jurisdiction, and the remainder are now controlled under British auspices. He speaks well of the steps taken to manage alien enemies in India by internment and restriction.

Mr. Mengens expressed the opinion that the Mesopotamia campaign will have little effect on native opinion in

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India, although the fall of Kut-el-Amara had not occurred when they left Calcutta. The general impression is one of calm expectation for the ultimate triumph of the allies.
He says in some lines of industry Calcutta has been greatly aided by war conditions, notably in the prices for tea and jute exported.
Mr. and Mrs. Mengens leave for the east on Sunday.

SOME REDUCTIONS
Value of Property on Broad Street Before Court of Revision.
A number of additional assessments were before the civic court of revision yesterday afternoon. Finding the assessment of the site of the Pemberton block placed at \$123,705, the court granted an application to reduce the assessment on the site of the Royal hotel corner opposite to \$113,700 from \$120,544, being thus about \$10,000 less than the Pemberton block.
Mr. Pemberton applied to have the assessment on the Gonzales block of land treated as farm land. It is now assessed at \$5,000 an acre. Some small concessions were allowed.

Redd—An automobile is so different from a horse. Green—Why, of course "You see, a horse goes faster when he's going home than when going away from home." Well, doesn't an automobile? "Oh, no; you see, an automobile often has to be towed home."

"Ulo, mate, wot's up with yer 'and'?" "Smashed me thumb breakin' coal." "Breakin' coal? Wot was you breakin' coal for—warr't the missus well?" "Cassell's Saturday Journal."

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