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GERMAN FORCES ARE BEING PRESSED BACK

Allies Are on Offensive in Belgium and Hold Lizerne and Het Sas.

MANY BOMBS DROPPED BY BRITISH AVIATORS

Attacks Repulsed by Belgians; Summit of Hartmann's Weilerkopf Retaken by French

London, April 27.—No attempt is made here to minimize the importance of the operations in Flanders.

The latest Belgian official report tells of the repulse of three German attacks south of Dixmude.

The latest official German report claims the recapture of Lizerne from the French, but the Belgian report, made subsequently, asserts that possession of the town was won for a second time and that the French were assisted greatly in the assault by Belgian artillery. Lizerne, on the western side of the canal, has been a bone of fierce contention, having changed hands four times in the course of the present fighting. Its importance is due to the fact that its possession would give the Germans an important hold on that side of the canal and would compel the allies to readjust their line.

The British press this morning urges that the government expedite the sending of a new army to France.

A strong German offensive is under way at St. Mihiel. Thus the two points where the German offensive ceased before Christmas on the Yser and at St. Mihiel have been chosen for the resumption of activities in the spring. It remains to be seen, however, whether these points have been selected as feints, while the main onslaught is made elsewhere.

London, April 27.—The following report from Field Marshal Sir John French, commander-in-chief of the British forces at the front, under today's date, was given out here today: "Yesterday all German attacks north-east of Ypres were repulsed. In the afternoon our troops took the offensive and made progress near St. Julien, and to the west of that place.

"The French co-operated on our left, and further to the north they retook Het Sas.

"In the course of yesterday's fighting our artillery took full advantage of several opportunities for inflicting severe casualties on the enemy.

"On the remainder of the front there is nothing to report. In addition to the destruction of Courtrai Junction, mentioned in the communique last night, our airmen yesterday bombarded successfully stations and junctions at the following places: Tourcoing, Roubaix, Ingelmunster, Staden, Langmarck, Thielt and Roulers."

Paris, April 27.—The official statement given out today by the French war office reads as follows:

"There is nothing to add to our note of last night except that we consolidated our positions and continue to make progress to the north of Ypres and also on the heights of the Meuse.

"The summit of Hartmann's Weilerkopf, which was taken from us yesterday morning, was recaptured by our troops the evening of the same day. We also took some prisoners."

London, April 27.—The following Belgian official report on the progress of hostilities, dated April 26, was given out in London today:

"Last night our infantry repulsed three attacks made south of Dixmude by the Germans, who again are using asphyxiating gases. The Germans sustained heavy losses.

"To-day along our front the artillery of the enemy has shown a certain amount of activity. Our artillery replied with success, and by a strong fire proved of useful help to the French. These troops made an attack on Lizerne, which yesterday fell into the hands of the enemy, but which was wrested from them again this afternoon."

Paris, April 27.—The first wounded soldier who arrived in Paris from the Yser spoke with scorn of the asphyxiating bombs used by the Germans.

"Their famous bombs killed nobody," said one wounded Frenchman. "They just put to sleep those who breathed the fumes. Then the Germans came up and killed the sleepers. Fortunately help came and we finished by smashing them."

ENEMY LOST 20,000 MEN IN TWO DAYS

Geneva, April 27.—The Russians have begun another strong offensive movement around the heights of Uszok Pass, in the Carpathians, according to a telegram received by the Tribuna, of Geneva. The Austro-German casualties there in the last two days, the dispatch says, numbered 20,000 men.

LIEUT.-COL. G. B. HUGHES IS WELL, SAYS MESSAGE

Ottawa, April 27.—Major-General Hughes this morning received a brief cable from Lieut.-Col. J. J. Carrick, informing him that his son, Lieut.-Col. Garnet B. Hughes, of Victoria, passed unscathed through the four days' fighting.

CANADIANS BEING HELD IN RESERVE

Enjoying Rest After Four Days of Fighting, Says Message From Front

TORONTO OFFICERS AMONG THE WOUNDED

Ottawa, April 27.—After four days of fighting the Canadians now are in reserve. This news was contained in a telegram received by Major-General Hughes, minister of militia, last night, from Lieut.-Col. J. J. Carrick, M. P. The message was as follows:

"Canadians covered themselves with glory. Their heroism most highly appreciated by headquarters. In reserve to-day after four days' fighting."

A further list of officers wounded in the recent fighting near Ypres in which Canadians so greatly distinguished themselves, was received at the militia department last night. A feature of the list is that it includes names of several officers of the 48th Highlanders, of Toronto, known as the 15th battalion of the Canadian expeditionary force. This disposes of a rumor that Lieut.-Colonel J. A. Currie, M. P., and his regiment had been captured, and that they were the 1,900 Canadians which the Germans claim to have captured.

Ottawa, April 27.—The news that the Canadian division, after four days of fighting, is resting, has created a feeling of relief for the present at least. The first shock caused by the announcement of the list of fallen officers has passed and the capital is awaiting anxiously the receipt of the lists showing the casualties among non-commissioned officers and men.

Apart from the cablegrams of congratulations and the dispatches from London, the government has received no details of the fighting from any of its own men yet.

MUST HAVE BETTER MUSIC, SAYS HUGHES

Minister Has Appointed Committee to Arrange Marching Tunes for Soldiers

Ottawa, April 27.—Major-Gen. Sam Hughes, minister of militia, is desirous of having better military music for the Canadian soldiers. He has appointed a committee composed of Lieut. John Slater, bandmaster of the 48th Highlanders, Toronto; Lieut. John Waldron, bandmaster of the Grenadier Guards, Toronto, and Lieut. Light, bandmaster of the artillery regiment at Kingston, three of the best bandmasters in Canada.

The purpose is that this committee will arrange suitable marching music for the different military bands. At the present time it is both expensive and difficult for military bands, especially in the rural districts, to get suitable music. It has been noticed that the selections of many military bands run to a melody of American rag-time tunes, neither inspiring nor at all calculated to rouse the fighting spirit among the soldiers.

TURKEY ASKED TO PREVENT OUTRAGES

Washington, April 27.—The state department late today made representations to the Turkish government regarding reported massacres of Armenians in Turkey, urging that steps be taken to prevent further outrages. Secretary Bryan acted upon the request of the Russian government, submitted through Ambassador Bekhmeteff.

NOORDAM PROCEEDS

London, April 27.—An admiralty order issued today released the steamship Noordam, whereupon the vessel proceeded on her way to Rotterdam. The Noordam has on board the American women delegates to the International Women's Peace Congress at The Hague.

CONSTANTINOPLE AND ITS GATEWAYS: THE DARDANELLES AND THE BOSPHORUS



London, April 27.—The British public, hoping that the most violent phase of the German offensive along the Yser canal has been witnessed, is turning its attention again to the Dardanelles, where the landing of troops still is under way. Russia is lending earnest co-operation by bombarding the forts of the Bosphorus, where a Turkish warship is reported to have made only a feeble reply.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR THOSE WHO FELL

Suggestion Made by the Governor-General Being Acted Upon at Ottawa

Ottawa, April 27.—As a result of a suggestion made by His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, a memorial service in honor of the brave Canadians who fell in the fighting north of Ypres, Belgium, will be held at Lansdowne Park in this city on Thursday afternoon next. All the soldiers at present training at Ottawa will be marched out for the service. The military arrangements will be in charge of General Hodgins and Colonel Stanton, military secretary to the governor-general.

Rev. Dr. Herdridge, moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly, who is chief military chaplain of the district, will have charge of the religious services. The Anglican and Roman Catholic archbishops probably will be present, and all other religious denominations will be represented at the service.

COURT WILL DETERMINE VALUE OF PROPERTY

Montreal, April 27.—The case of the king, on the information of the attorney-general of Canada, against the Carlisle Hotel, company, limited, and George T. Carlisle, opened in the exchequer court this morning. Mr. Justice Audette presiding.

The point at issue is a difference of opinion between the federal government and the proprietors as to the value of property opposite Bonaventure station, Montreal. The government wanted the property as a post office site and offered \$235,532 for the land. The offer was refused, the proprietors claiming \$712,320.

No agreement being reached, the matter was submitted to the exchequer court. At this morning's proceedings both claim and offer were withdrawn, each side agreeing to accept the amount that "the honorable court may determine as sufficient and just."

BIG SUIT DECIDED IN FAVOR OF C. P. R.

Montreal, April 27.—The Canadian Pacific railway's three million dollar suit against the Actieselskabet Maritime, a Norwegian company owning the Storstad, the collier which rammed the C. P. R. liner Empress of Ireland in the Gulf of St. Lawrence last May, causing the loss of 1,612 lives, has gone in favor of the C. P. R., but the damages are to be assessed by the registrar of the admiralty court, W. S. Walker.

Mr. Justice Dunlop in his judgment concurs with the report of the Commission of inquiry held at Quebec in June last, and places the responsibility for the disaster upon Chief Officer Toftans, of the Storstad.

An appeal probably will be taken, the case going before the Supreme Court of Canada. If a further appeal is made after that, it must be to the Privy Council.

LOAN FOR GREECE

London, April 27.—The exchange Telegraph Company's Athens correspondent says the newspapers in that city state that the Greek government has negotiated with American capitalists for a loan of \$7,000,000.

CHINA WILL GIVE REPLY WITHIN WEEK

Peking, April 27.—President Yuan Shi Kai and his councilors were in conference today concerning the demands presented to the republic by Japan. No information yet is obtainable concerning the decisions reached by them.

VICTORIA SOLDIER AMONG THE WOUNDED

Name of Private S. L. Ricketts, Sixteenth Battalion, Appears in Latest List

Ottawa, April 27.—The following additional list of casualties was issued today:

Third Battalion—Wounded: Captain Charles Ward Hamilton Morton. Next of kin, Mrs. W. L. Morton (mother), Grand Claville, Manitoba.

Fourth Battalion—Wounded and missing: Major Edward Thomas Kelly. Next of kin, Mrs. Diana Kelly, (relationship not stated), Dunnville, Ont.

Fifth Battalion—Dangerously wounded: No. 19751, Private Archibald McDonald; admitted on April 23 to No. 14 General hospital, Winnipeg, with gunshot wound in thorax. Next of kin, Mrs. W. Selick (relationship not stated), 533 Cusburn street, Mechanics, Montreal.

TRAWLER BLOWN UP IN THE NORTH SEA

Seven Sailors Picked Up; One of Them Died Later; Swedish Vessel Sunk

London, April 27.—The Grimby trawler Recoilo has been blown up in the North Sea.

Seven survivors, some of them terribly mutilated, were picked up out of a crew of nine. The engineer went down with the ship. One of the injured men who were saved died.

Opinion differs as to whether the Recoilo was destroyed by a mine or a torpedo.

Stockholm, April 27.—The Swedish steamship Centric, on her way from Stockholm to Helsingborg, has been sunk by a mine off the Aland islands. Members of the vessel's crew were saved.

ITALIAN AMBASSADORS CALLED TO CONFERENCE

Representatives at London, Paris, Berlin and Vienna Summoned to Rome

Rome, April 27.—The Italian ambassadors at London, Paris, Vienna and Berlin have been summoned to Rome to confer with Foreign Minister Sonnino.

In Rome this action is regarded as preliminary to the announcement of a grave and important decision on the part of the Italian government.

Signor Tittoni, the ambassador to France, reached Rome this morning. He left this city only a fortnight ago for Paris.

Marchese Carlotto, the ambassador to Petrograd, will not come back because of the distance and the difficulties of travel under the present conditions, but a messenger has been sent to him with instructions.

NOTICE THE VICTORIA PATRIOTIC AID SOCIETY

Has moved its offices to the WINCH BUILDING 640 Fort Street

BRITAIN WAGING WAR IN SEVEN FIELDS

Military Correspondent of London Times Writes in Gloomy Veil

ATTACK ON DARDANELLES WILL BE COSTLY, HE SAYS

Mentions Kitchener's Army and Great Expenditure of Ammunition

London, April 27.—The Times today points out that Great Britain, now that the attack on the Dardanelles is in progress, has seven campaigns on her hands, and that after the Flanders battle, the advance against the defenses of the Dardanelles promises to be the most costly in men and material.

As mistakes made in the spring have deprived the allies of all the advantages of a surprise and given the Turks ample time to strengthen their defenses.

"The operations appear to have been successful, but it was probably at the southwest end of the Gallipoli Peninsula, the reported landing at Enos having been a feint. Neither is anything known concerning the number of troops landed.

"Advancing from Enos, General Ian Hamilton would be obliged to meet all the Turkish armies and to incur other disadvantages, but with troops posted across the peninsula and his flanks covered and protected by the fleet he will be in a much stronger position, although the task to be accomplished is far from easy."

"Now, however, it is being carried out as it ought to have been begun, namely, co-jointly by the two services and not by one alone.

"It is now more than ever important to realize that Field Marshal French's movements have been hampered by a want of sufficient ammunition. The casualty lists tell their own tale. The consumption of ammunition by the troops is immense and is certain to increase rather than diminish. At the front they are asking when the new armies are to take the field."

The correspondent says there is no justification for assuming that the thirty-six divisions of British troops mentioned by Chancellor Lloyd George in a recent speech in the House of Commons are actually in France.

"Mr. Lloyd George," the correspondent continues, "made no such claim. England literally is crammed with troops at the moment when decisive operations in the western theatre are imminent, and if our operations are not successful, the blame will be with the cabinet, who ought to know what preparations the Germans are making in the west."

With regard to the battle in Flanders, the correspondent says that the German attack was successful beyond anything that could be hoped for, but that there is no sign that there is any general attack.

"We may reasonably hope, therefore," the correspondent says in conclusion, "that the allies, by a combined and energetic action, will re-establish their line."

UNOFFICIALLY REPORTED THAT YPRES IS BURNING

London, April 27.—"Ypres is in flames, the Germans having thrown a hail of incendiary bombs into the town." Thus telegraphs the Morning Post's correspondent in Northern France.

"The fighting continues hotly all along this front," the correspondent adds. "The Germans show extraordinary daring in bringing heavy artillery close to their front line, the guns being mostly thirteen-inch Austrian howitzers on movable carriages."

"The Germans also are using armored trains carrying 4.7-inch guns. For the use of these armored trains the Germans have consolidated and strengthened the system of light railways, uniting a number of small towns in the neighborhood of Ypres, to which they have added strategical branch lines."

GREEK VESSEL STOPPED BY FRENCH CRUISER

Paris, April 27.—A French cruiser has held up the Greek steamship Adriatic, near the island of Santa Maura (one of the Ionian group), according to a Corfu dispatch sent to the Havas Agency by way of Athens.

The Italian government has ordered the Levant to accept no passengers or freight for Piraeus ports. The object of the measure is to insure the prompt return of ships at the first summons if they are needed.

SITE OF CAMP NOT SELECTED AS YET

Ottawa, April 27.—The location of the camp in British Columbia for the members of the third and fourth contingents, other than cavalry, of that province, has not been decided definitely.

The choice lies between Vernon and the camp at Schlemo, on the mountain north of Kamloops. The latter is one of the best camps in the world, but is on high ground and rather difficult of approach.

The British Columbia cavalry will train at Calgary.

ADVANCED ON ENEMY IN SHORT RUSHES

How First Canadian Brigade Captured German Trenches in Belgium

STEADY AS VETERANS WHILE UNDER FIRE

Majority of Those Wounded Will Recover Quickly; Some at Folkestone

Folkestone, April 27.—From stories of the wounded men arriving here it is possible to piece together a part of the story of the fighting in Belgium.

After the battle of Neuve Chapelle the Canadians moved around, occupying positions north of Ypres. On Thursday afternoon, the first brigade, which was acting as a first reserve and was stationed on the western side of the canal some three miles from Ypres, was having a special programme of sports when the men noticed that the bombardment by the German guns suddenly was becoming much fiercer.

Soon a number of civilian refugees came running from the other side of the canal through the village, showing every sign of alarm, haste and terror. Asked what was the matter, they declared that the Germans were pouring forth poisonous smoke, killing the French with it, and advancing. They were followed shortly by French troops retiring in front of broken batteries of artillery. The Canadians were not alarmed and finished their game, and, receiving no orders, retired as usual.

At 1 o'clock in the morning they were aroused and called to arms, and the order was given to march forward. They marched across a pontoon bridge to the opposite side of the Yser canal, and there they entrenched themselves and waited until daylight. They were exposed to constant shrapnel fire, shell after shell bursting over the pontoon bridge ten minutes after they had crossed it.

Dawn showed them that they were facing a slight ravine with a sloping hill on the opposite side, stretching upwards to a crest some eight hundred or nine hundred yards away. This crest was occupied by the Germans in force. No Germans could be seen as they had dug themselves in, but steady artillery and infantry fire came in the Canadians' direction. The Canadians "lay low," saying little, but now and again some irrepressible joker would send a laugh round his circle with some quip.

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BOMB IN TURKISH GOVERNMENT OFFICE

Police Believe Plot Was Directed Against Young Turks and Germans

Paris, April 27.—A powerful clockwork bomb was hidden yesterday in the office of the ministry of war at Constantinople, according to a dispatch from Saloniki. It was timed to explode at an hour when the council would be in session. The meetings of this body are attended by Enver Pasha, minister of war, Field Marshal von der Goitz and General Liman von Sanders.

An investigation is said to have disclosed that the bomb was placed in the room by a sweep who had come to clean the chimney and who then disappeared. Several minor officials connected with the ministry of war have been arrested on suspicion of being his accomplices.

The police believe that the plot was directed against the Young Turks and the Germans.

Members of the committee of union and progress are said to have decided at a meeting to which no Germans were admitted to adhere to a "waiting policy," but to favor the conclusion of a separate peace with the allies if Germany failed to provide assistance sufficient to repulse an attack on the Dardanelles.

CAPT. CORY A PRISONER

Toronto, April 27.—A private cablegram received this morning by Charles D. Cory from his brother, Col. G. N. Cory, of the British army, reads: "Bob, prisoner." This refers to Capt. R. Y. Cory of the 48th Highlanders, Toronto.

COLLECTING COPPER COINS

Paris, April 27.—German agents are reported to be collecting all the copper coins available throughout the Balkan states and forwarding them to Germany.

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WRITERS OF FRANCE PRAISE CANADIANS

Call Dominion's Army "Glorious Contingent;" Brilliant Bayonet Charges

London, April 27.—According to a Times correspondent, the Canadians on Friday were pitted against a number of Hungarian regiments which had been brought up to fill a gap in the Duke of Wurttemberg's army. The breaking of the French line very seriously exposed the left of the division of Canadiana held in reserve to the north of Ypres. The division was compelled to retire, leaving four guns in the enemy's hands. But the troops responded to the call with magnificent dash and spirit, and with the two brilliant bayonet charges they forced the enemy to retreat in disorder. They not only recovered the lost guns, but took many prisoners and drove the enemy out of their trenches. These deeds cannot be done without losses, and the losses of the Canadians in this brilliant action are heavy.

The whole of the Paris press pays homage to the admirable and marvellous dash of the "glorious Canadian contingent." Lord Charles Beresford, inspecting Northamptonshire volunteers yesterday, said the hearts of the British people had been thrilled by the story of the gallantry of the Canadians. "The Canadians saved the day and the story of their glorious achievement will run through the empire, giving fresh stimulus to our patriotic sons across the sea."

REJOINS BATTALION.

Berkeley, Cal., April 27.—J. S. Dunn, a sophomore in the college of mines at the University of California, left yesterday for Canada to rejoin the fourth company of the eighteenth battalion, Canadian expeditionary force.

AVIATORS FAILED.

Dover, April 27.—A German seaplane attempted last night to drop bombs on a trawler in the Channel just east of Dover. The attempt met with no success, and a British seaplane went in pursuit.

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GERMANS HAVE FOUND OPERATIONS COSTLY

British Report on Fighting in Belgium; French Official Statement

London, April 27.—The British war office has issued the following statement respecting the fighting around Ypres: "First—The severe fighting to the northeast of Ypres still continues, the general situation remaining unchanged. Our left flank, in readjusting its line to meet the changed conditions due to the original forced retirement of the French, had to face to the north and to extend to the west beyond St. Julien. This extension weakened our line for time, and after a gallant resistance by the Canadians against superior numbers, St. Julien was captured by the enemy. Our line now runs through that place.

"Second—Our troops to the east of Ypres have borne the brunt of repeated heavy attacks, which they have opposed stubbornly. The battle occurred in an entirely unexpected situation, which has demanded the exercise of gallantry and fortitude by the men and quick resource and other military qualities by their commanders. "Third—Attacks also were delivered yesterday by the Germans on the east of the Ypres salient. In spite of the use by the enemy of asphyxiating gases, the attacks were repulsed and German officers and men were captured.

"In the fighting during the last three days we have inflicted very heavy casualties on the Germans. Our losses also have been heavy. The German report that four British heavy guns were captured is untrue. "One of our aviators dropped bombs on the Courtrai station this afternoon and destroyed the junction. Although wounded, he brought his machine safely back to our lines."

Paris, April 27.—The following official statement was issued by the war office last night: "To the north of Ypres, on the left of the battle front, we have made very sensible progress and have driven back the enemy, inflicting on him heavy losses. The Germans have employed a new asphyxiating gas, but a means of protection has been put into service which has given the best results among our Belgian allies and ourselves.

"A spirited infantry engagement has taken place near Fay, to the north of Chaulnes, for the possession of an excavation caused by the explosion of a German mine. Our troops dislodged the enemy from it, and have maintained the position notwithstanding two counter-attacks. "In Champagne, near Beausjour, the Germans attempted an attack, which was immediately arrested. "On the heights of the Menne the attacks of the Germans on the front comprising Les Eparges, St. Remy and the trench of Calonne have suffered a complete check. Despite the violence of the German efforts, we remain the masters of the whole of the position at Les Eparges, the slopes of which are covered with the bodies of dead Germans.

"At the trench of Calonne, our withdrawal of the day before yesterday, which was temporary and in which we suffered the loss of not a single cannon, was followed immediately by successful counter-attacks on our part. The Germans delivered their attack with not less than two divisions. "In the Vosges the enemy, after a bombardment of extreme violence, succeeded in gaining a foothold on the summit of Hartmanns-Wellerkopf. We occupy at a distance of about 100 metres from the summit, the positions from which we carried out our attack on March 23, and it was from those positions that we set out on the 26th inst. to capture the summit by an assault, which lasted seven minutes."

WOULD HAVE DRIVERS ARRESTED AT SEATTLE

Seattle, April 27.—The Puget Sound Traction, Light and Power Company, operating most of the street railway lines of Seattle, applied yesterday for warrants for the arrest of twenty-one drivers of motor buses who are alleged to have ignored the state law requiring such vehicles to furnish a bond that will cost \$100 a year. The motor bus owners declare that the new law is class legislation expressly drawn to put motor buses out of business.

CHICAGO CELEBRATES.

Chicago, April 27.—Chicago was decorated with miles of flags and bunting yesterday for the inaugural ceremonies of Mayor-Elect William Hale Thompson.

Acid Stomachs Are Dangerous

Common Sense Advice by a Distinguished Specialist. "Acid" stomachs are dangerous because acid irritates and inflames the delicate lining of the stomach, thus hindering and preventing the proper action of the stomach, and leading to probably nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble from which people suffer. Ordinary medicines and medicinal treatments are useless in such cases, for they leave the source of the trouble, the acid in the stomach, as dangerous as ever. It must be neutralized, and its formation prevented, and the best thing for this purpose is a teaspoonful of bluerated magnesia, a simple antacid, taken in a little warm or cold water after eating, which not only neutralizes the acid, but also prevents the fermentation from which acidity is developed. Foods which ordinarily cause distress may be eaten with impunity if the meal is followed with a little bluerated magnesia, which can be obtained from any druggist, and should always be kept handy.

COST WAS GREAT BUT HONOR WAS UPHELD

Comments of Canadian Newspapers on Splendid Bravery of Dominion's Troops

Toronto, April 27.—The Globe says: "In the battle of Langemarck, as at Paardeberg fifteen years ago, it fell to the lot of the Canadians to occupy a position of vital importance and to influence in a decisive way the course of the struggle. The cost has been great, but they did not die in vain."

The Mail and Empire says: "If the throwing away of the lives of half a million of her soldiers would open the way to Calais, Germany would make the sacrifice readily. It is against such a spirit of desperation that the Canadians have been fighting the last few days. Alas, it is by evidence of many casualties that our troops are proving their bravery and efficiency against the foe."

The World says: "The first fighting units from Canada were in the thick of the attack. It will be the greatest battle in which Canadians ever have taken part in their country's history. Their gallantry and determination undoubtedly saved the situation."

Montreal, April 27.—The Gazette says: "The whole or the greater part of the Canadian division has been engaged in a battle, the most severe that ever was shared in by Canadian soldiers. They acted as became men of the British army. There is no higher praise to be given them."

The Star says: "Canada saved the day. This is the verdict not of our observers, but of the military experts of the mother country. Our Canadian boys, unused to war and summoned to arms only at the close of last summer, have taken their places beside European veterans and steadily and heroically have borne the brunt of a savage German attempt to break the allied line. The oldest regiment in the service could not have done better. Every heart in the empire is proud of them to-day. They bore with them to Europe the honor of Canada, and stoutly have they defended it."

Winnipeg, April 27.—The Manitoba Free Press says: "The Canadian soldiers have had their baptism of fire and blood. Put to the test of a situation that would have tried the mettle of the most seasoned troops, they acquitted themselves gloriously. For this achievement a dreadful price has been paid, but this Canada was prepared to pay. Canada will bear these losses and others still heavier to come with the stoical courage and proud sorrow that Great Britain ever has shown. We, too, are of the imperial race and will pay the price of empire with unflinching hearts and uplifted heads."

GERMANS BAYONETED WOUNDED CANADIANS

Fresh Instance of Hun's Savagery in Fighting in Belgium.

London, April 27.—A correspondent of the Daily News, Harold Ashton, writing from Northern France, says that everywhere in the Department of Pas de Calais the "praises of the gallant Canadians are being sung. In the crucible of most intense heat they have not been found wanting."

The correspondent continues: "Wounded Canadians who came down to the base to-day—and there are many hundreds of them—were in high spirits, though many of them assuredly never will fight again. These men respect the German as a fighting machine, pure and simple. Over the Germans' humanity they just shrug their shoulders expressively."

"They tell how, in the great Steenstraete fight they had to retire for a spell during the thick of the tumult, leaving their wounded. They found all their comrades bayoneted to death. Their revenge for this was swift and terrible. At the point of their own bayonet they took only two German prisoners alive."

CONFERENCES STILL ARE IN PROGRESS

Peking, April 27.—Conferences between the Japanese minister to China, Eki Heki, and the Chinese foreign minister, Lu Cheng Hsangk, were resumed yesterday. The Japanese diet presented an extended list of twenty-four demands. This list is virtually an amplification of the original twenty-one demands and includes even the demands for railroad concessions. It is understood, in territory where the lines would compete with British interests. The Japanese insist that the Chinese government accept the new list of demands in its entirety, but no time limit has been set.

China is making certain military preparations which have been described as "feeble." Great secrecy is maintained as to the details. In Peking the impression obtains among foreign observers that Japan will use force unless China yields.

SUIT DISMISSED.

New York, April 27.—The \$250,000 damages suit brought against Edward N. Bretlung, capitalist, of Marquette, Mich., and his wife, by Max Frederick Kleist, their son-in-law, was dismissed yesterday by Federal Judge Hough. Kleist charged his parents-in-law with alienating his wife's affections.

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TWO WERE INJURED.

Vancouver, April 27.—Miss Anna Archambault, Royal avenue, New Westminster, and Miss A. Fitzgerald, Royal avenue, New Westminster, were thrown to the pavement yesterday afternoon when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a street car. The former was badly cut about the head, and sustained a severe shock, while Miss Fitzgerald sustained a broken limb.

One must know how to simplify one's duties, one's business, one's life.—Amiel

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Was Skeptical When He Began the Use of Dr. Chase's Ointment—Relief Came Quickly.

Here is a plain, honest statement in regard to Dr. Chase's Ointment. Between the lines of this letter you can read the gratitude which its writer feels. One does not suffer from annoying, distressing piles for ten years without appreciating a cure when it is obtained.

Almost every mail brings the report of someone who has been cured of piles by the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment. Such statements are never used without the permission of the writer, and until we are satisfied that the cure is genuine and the writer a person of responsibility.

You may believe in operations for piles, and think there is no other cure. Write to Mr. Ingles, enclosing stamp, and he will gladly verify his statement. He will tell you that the pain, the expense, the risk of an operation are quite unnecessary. That relief and cure come with the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment.

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Assessment notices have been mailed to all persons whose address appears in the Assessment Roll. Any persons not having received a notice is requested to communicate in writing with the undersigned.

R. R. F. SEWELL,
Royal Oak, P. O.
April 10th, 1915.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH.

NOTICE is hereby given that the first annual sitting of the Court of Revision will be held in the Royal Oak Hall, Royal Oak, on Monday, May 17, 1915, at 10 a. m. for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessments as made by the assessor, and for amending and correcting the Assessment Roll.

Notice of any complaint, stating the ground for complaint, must be given in writing to the Assessor at least ten days before the day of the annual sitting of the Court.

HECTOR S. COWPER,
C. M. C.
Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, April 14, 1915.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Robert Thompson Clanton, Late of the City of Victoria, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons indebted to the above estate are requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 22nd day of May, 1915.

Dated this 22nd day of March, 1915.

YATES & JAY,
Solicitors for the Administrator,
416-7 Central Building, Victoria, B. C.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Sewer and Waterfrontage Assessment Roll for 1915 has been filed in the Treasurer's Office. Any person dissatisfied with his assessment may file a petition against same with the Council not later than May 1 next.

F. W. CLAYTON,
Treasurer,
Municipal Hall, Oak Bay, B. C., April 1, 1915.

COURT OF REVISION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the first sitting of the next annual Court of Revision, appointed under the provisions of the Municipal Act by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, in respect of the assessment roll for the year 1915, of the municipality of the said city, will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, in the said city, on Tuesday, the 1st day of June, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessment as made by the Assessor, and of revising, equalizing and correcting the said assessment roll.

WELLINGTON J. TOWLER,
City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B. C., April 22, 1915.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Matter of William Redfern Malender, Deceased, and in the Matter of the Administration Act.

Notice is hereby given that under an order granted by the Honorable the Chief Justice, dated the 21st day of April, A. D. 1915, the undersigned, was appointed Administrator of the Estate of the above deceased. All parties having claims against the said Estate are requested to forward particulars of same to me on or before the 21st day of May, A. D. 1915, as I am parties indebted to the said Estate are requested to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

WILLIAM MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.
Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 22nd day of April, 1915.

IN THE SURROGATE COURT OF THE JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF REGINA

In the Matter of the Estate of Donald Currie McDougall, Late of Regina, in the Province of Saskatchewan, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the above estate are requested to send such claims to the undersigned or to the Standard Trusts Company, Winnipeg, Manitoba, together with a statement of securities held, if any, duly verified by statutory declaration, on or before the 1st day of June, 1915. On and after said date the Standard Trusts Company, as executor, shall proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims only of which it shall have had notice.

Dated at Regina, this 16th day of April, 1915.

FRANK SECORD, TURNBULL & GOETZ, Solicitors for the Executor, Regina, Sask.

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT.

A Court of Revision will be held at the Municipal Hall, Esquimalt, on Monday, May 3, at 9 p. m. for the purpose of hearing complaints against the Sewer Assessment Roll for the year 1915. Complaints must be in writing and filed at the Municipal Hall not later than May 1, 1915.

G. H. PULLEN,
C. M. C.

TWO KILLED.

Chatham, Ont., April 27.—Sam Ford, of Smith's Falls, and Louis Bechard, of Chatham, were electrocuted this morning at the Kent station of the Hydro-electric lines when a ladder came in contact with a high voltage wire. Ford leaves a wife and family in Smith's Falls.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Estate of Charles Joseph Fagan, Late of Victoria, British Columbia, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Probate to the will of Charles Joseph Fagan, deceased, who died on the 10th day of February, 1915, have been issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia to John Hillwell Clute, senior, and Charles Bishop Jones, the executors named therein. All persons having claims against the estate are requested to send the same in writing, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 31st day of May, 1915, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the estate, having regard only to such claims of which they shall have received notice. All persons indebted to the said estate are to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 7th day of April, 1915.

R. H. & BULLOCK-WEBSTER,
Of Law Chambers, Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Executors.

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT.

TENDER FOR SEWERS.

Sealed tenders will be received at the Municipal Hall, Esquimalt, addressed to the Clerk of the Municipal Council, up to 5 p. m., Friday, April 27, 1915, for the construction of approximately 23,300 lin. ft. of vitrified pipe sewers, being Section A of the proposed sewer system.

Envelopes containing tenders must be plainly marked on the outside as to contents.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied.

Terms and conditions for plans and profiles, specifications and forms of tender are on view and obtainable at the office of the Municipal Engineer, Esquimalt.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque on a chartered bank payable to the order of the Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt, equal to five per cent. of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so.

The Corporation does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

C. H. TOPP,
Municipal Engineer.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Estate of William Templeman, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the late Honorable William Templeman, of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, who died on or about the 15th day of November, 1914, at Victoria, made his will, bearing date the 15th day of June, 1914, and in the said will he appointed the following executors: "To Robert Dunn, Ben C. Nicholas and Hugh R. McIntyre, all employees of the Times Printing and Publishing Co. who have been one year or over in service, including printers, pressmen, stereotypers, photographers, telegraphers, reporters, janitors, elevator men and newspaper carriers and office men and women, in the proportion of one share to four weeks' salary."

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all persons claiming under the said will by reason of their inheritance or receipt of assets thereof are required to come in and prove their claim before the 15th day of May, 1915. All such claims shall be filed with the Registrar of this Court at Victoria, B. C., before the said 15th day of May, 1915, and the said claims may be proved and made by the claimant entering an appearance in the said Court and Registry to the originating summons issued in the above estate, and the said Court and hearing date the 24th day of February, 1915.

This notice is published by direction of the Honorable Mr. Justice Gregory in the matter of the said originating summons.

Dated this 19th day of March, 1915.

RICHARD L. DEURY, JOSHUA KINGHAM and ALEXANDER G. BAKER, Their Solicitors,
By JACKSON & BAKER,
Their Solicitors.

TENDERS WANTED.

In the Matter of the Estate of Wm. R. Malender, Deceased

and
In the Matter of the "Administration Act."

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon on Wednesday, the 27th day of April, 1915, for the following described property, viz.: Lot II, Block II, Subdivision 281, in the town of Sidney, North Saanich, together with dwelling house thereon. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For further particulars apply to

WILLIAM MONTEITH,
Official Administrator,
109 Pemberton Building,
Dated at Victoria, B. C., April 22, 1915.

TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sewer Assessment Roll for the year 1915, has been filed in the Assessor's Office, Esquimalt, and may there be inspected. Any person dissatisfied with his assessment is shown on the roll may file a petition against such assessment with the Council not later than May 1, 1915.

Dated at Esquimalt, this 1st day of April, 1915.

G. H. PULLEN,
C. M. C.

NOTICE.

I have mailed and delivered to all persons this day, whose address is known to the Assessor and whose address is on the Assessment Roll, their notice of assessment for the year 1915. Any person interested in property not having received their notice, is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

WM. W. NORTHCOTE,
City Assessor.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL PROUD OF CANADIANS

Duke of Connaught Sent Letter to Maj.-Gen. Hughes Prime Minister's Words

Ottawa, Ont., April 27.—His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught has sent the following letter to Major-General Hughes:

"Dear General Hughes,—I write to you, as minister of militia, to express to you my deepest sympathy in the heavy loss of valuable lives amongst our first division in the splendid fight they have made at Ypres.

"Canada has every reason to be proud of the gallantry of her sons who have nobly done their part in this great struggle for the liberty; yes, and the honor of our empire against the tyranny and injustice of Germany. As an English officer I am proud of our Canadian comrades, and feel that they have brought honor to the British army as well as to themselves, and that this heroism will thrill the Dominion from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

"Assuring you again of my heartfelt sympathy for the relations of all those Canadians, officers, N. C. O.'s and men who have so nobly fallen on the battlefield, believe me, yours sincerely, 'Arthur.'

"P.S.—His majesty, Lord Kitchener and Sir John French have cabled to me their admiration of the conduct of our Canadian troops. I have answered them and have also cabled to General Alderson expressing my appreciation."

Ottawa, April 27.—Sir Robert Borden, on behalf of himself and his colleagues, paid a warm tribute to the Canadian forces. The prime minister said: "The magnificent pluck and gallantry and resourcefulness of the Canadian troops at the front saved a difficult situation, as the highest authority publicly has declared. They have proved themselves the equal of any troops in the world, and in doing so they have brought distinction and renown to the Dominion. My colleagues and myself deeply regret the long list of casualties and send our profound sympathy to every home which is plunged into sadness and sorrow by the tidings that reach us from hour to hour."

Verona, Italy, April 27.—Dispatches received from the frontier describing conditions in the province of Trent state that commerce and industry are paralyzed and agriculture at a standstill because of lack of workers, 40,000 having been called to the colors. All horses and oxen have been requisitioned.

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COMMERCE PARALYZED; NO FARMING BEING DONE

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OFFICERS WANTED FOR DENTAL CORPS

Ottawa, April 27.—The militia department issued the following memorandum last night:

"There are vacancies for officers in the Canadian Army Dental Corps. Qualified Canadian dental surgeons desirous of proceeding to the front should make immediate application to Capt. J. Alex. Armstrong, chief dental officer, 209 Sparks street, Ottawa. If applications are telegraphed, they should be followed by particulars, giving age and whether married or single, date of graduation and where and when experience generally.

OLD-TIMER DEAD.

Vancouver, April 27.—Word has been received in the city of the death at Quenesel Forks, B. C., of T. J. Thomas, a pioneer of British Columbia and for years a resident of Nanaimo and Wellington, but for the past two years residing in Vancouver. Mrs. Thomas and William Thomas left yesterday for Quenesel Forks to bring the body to this city for interment.

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CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, April 27.—The following additional list of casualties among the members of the Canadian expeditionary force was issued last evening:

First battalion—Dangerously wounded: Private Wm. Thomas Shaw (formerly 9th battalion), at No. 14 general hospital, Wimereux, gunshot wound in abdomen; next of kin, Mrs. Margaret T. Shaw, Dunoon, Scotland. Died of wounds: Private Alexander McLaren Elliott, April 26, at No. 14 general hospital, Wimereux; next of kin, Miss Kate Elliott, Clapham, London, England.

Third battalion—Dangerously wounded: Private Richard Shorney (formerly 9th battalion); next of kin, Mrs. Hedger, Somerset, England.

Fourth battalion—Wounded: Corp. J. H. Orr, Bradford, Ont. Died of wounds: Private David McHarg, April 24; next of kin, John McHarg, Drombours, Scotland. Lieut. Harvey B. McGuire; next of kin, B. McGuire, Orangeville, Ont.

Fifth battalion—Died of wounds: Private Eric Preston, April 24; next of kin, Mrs. M. Preston, 735 23rd avenue St. Vancouver.

Sixth battalion—Wounded: Lieut. W. L. Ford, Kamloops, B. C.; Lieut. H. Scharachmidt, Vancouver; next of kin, Dr. D. P. Scharachmidt, Vancouver. Private Lee S. Timleck; next of kin, Thomas Timleck, 14 5th avenue, New Westminster, B. C. Private Hugh John Carlyle Geldert; next of kin, John M. Geldert, father, Halifax, N. S. Private Fred Whitfield (formerly 12th battalion); next of kin, Mrs. Whitfield, Ross Hill, Carrick-on-Shannon, Ireland. Private Harry Holmes (formerly 12th battalion); next of kin, T. W. Holmes, father, East Yorkshire, England. Private Wm. Coleman; next of kin, Mrs. Wilkinson, Bliston, England. Private Frank Henry Sanicker; next of kin, W. W. Sanicker, East Crofton, London.

Eighth battalion—Dangerously wounded: Private Mack Hermanson, April 23, gunshot wound in head; next of kin, Mrs. J. Hermanson, Winnipeg.

Tenth battalion—Killed in action: Lieut. Arthur Lindsay; next of kin, Mrs. J. M. Lindsay, Strathroy, Ont. Wounded: Lieut. Halbert Ramsom Ball; next of kin, Wm. Lee Ball, father, Winnipeg.

Dangerously wounded: Private Edward Inman (formerly 11th battalion), April 24, gunshot wound in right thigh; next of kin, May Inman, sister, Sunton, Man.

Thirteenth battalion—Wounded: Lieut. F. S. Molson, Montreal. Killed in action: Private Carlton B. Hawley, April 22; next of kin, Geo. H. Hawley, Cowanville, Que.

Fifteenth battalion—Wounded: Lieut. J. A. Danereau, Montreal; Capt. Geo. Haggerty, MacLaren, Toronto; Lance-Corporal Jas. Murray, April 22; next of kin, Mrs. R. Murray, Cellar Dyke, Anstruther, Scotland.

Killed in action: Private Frederick W. Wickens, April 21; next of kin, M. Wickens, Hastings, England. Private Andrew Love, April 22; next of kin, Wm. Love, Kilwinning, Ayrshire, Scotland.

Sixteenth battalion—Wounded: Corp. John W. Mann, April 22; next of kin, John Mann, Fishburn, England. Private John C. Scott, April 22; next of kin, S. R. Scott, H. M. S. Terrible.

Divisional supply column, wounded: Private Arthur Robbins, April 22; next of kin, Thomas Robbins, Highbury, London, England.

Second Field Company, Canadian Engineers—Wounded: Lieut. Halfdan Pentan Harbe Hertburg (previously reported); next of kin, A. L. Hertburg, Toronto.

First Field Artillery Brigade—Dangerously wounded: Gunner C. H. Powell, April 24, gunshot wound in back; next of kin, Mrs. W. Powell, Ottawa.

Third Field Artillery Brigade—Died of wounds: No. 4364, Driver Sidney Cross; next of kin, Mrs. A. Cross, post office box 108, Nanton, Alberta. Wounded: Lieut. James Vernon

RUSSIANS BOMBARDED BOSPHORUS FORTS

Black Sea Fleet in Action; Violent Fighting in the Carpathians

Petrograd, April 27.—The following communication was issued last night: "In Poland, in the littoral of Courland, an enemy cruiser yesterday bombarded two villages, without, however, obtaining any results. "At dawn yesterday a German Zeppelin threw several bombs in the town of Blalystok, but caused no losses. "In the Carpathians on the 24th, we successfully repulsed enemy attacks on the heights near Polen. In the direction of the Stry, on the 24th and 25th, a desperate battle began and still continues. "On the other fronts there were the customary fusillades. "Our Black Sea fleet yesterday bombarded the Bosphorus forts. Great explosions were observed in one fort. "The Turkish warships in the straits made a feeble reply to our fire."

Vienna, April 27.—The following official statement was issued yesterday: "In the Carpathians, in the section east of Uszok Pass, the fighting continues. We captured yesterday a new vantage point to the southeast of Kozlova, taking several officers and more than a thousand men prisoners. "In order to regain the height which they had lost, the Russians made several counter-attacks, and also attacked the neighboring districts, especially the height of Ostry, and a position to the east of Ostry. All the attacks were repulsed with heavy Russian losses. Two Russian battalions were almost completely annihilated, and 100 prisoners taken. "Our troops pursuing the enemy occupied 25 Russian trenches, which contained much war material. The Russians before Uszok Pass, after their attack failed, retreated in full flight. We gained ground to the southeast of Kozlova. "To the west of the Uszok Pass, in Galicia, Poland, and on the Dnieper, in Bukovina, there have been only artillery engagements."

NINTH ANNUAL FLOWER SHOW HELD AT DUNCAN

Duncan, April 27.—Members of the executive of the provincial order of the King's Daughters met in Duncan on Friday morning last. They attended the meeting of the directors of the King's Daughters hospital, Duncan, in the afternoon to hear the annual report of the institution. There were present: Mrs. Wilson, from Cloverdale; Mrs. McPherson, Miss Henderson and Mrs. Griffin, from Vancouver; Mrs. Hardie, Miss Letch and Mrs. Morley, from Victoria, and Mrs. Christmas, Miss Wilson and Mrs. J. L. Hird, from Cowichan.

It was decided not to hold the annual convention which was arranged for Victoria this year, but to hold district meetings instead. The provincial convention probably will be held in Victoria next year.

J. Douglas Hodding, son of Major Hodding, 13th Service Battalion, Royal Fusiliers, left for England on Thursday last. He has been promised a commission. He has been a member of the Cowichan Valley Cadet Corps, and his thorough knowledge of signalling has been a help to that body.

The ninth annual spring flower show held under the auspices of the local King's Daughters in the agricultural hall, Duncan, brought out splendid collections of flowers in spite of the fact that owing to the advanced season most of the bulbs were over.

The first prize went to Mrs. C. F. Walker for a table decorated with doreum, alysum and trails of Linnaea borealis. The prize for the first girls' table was won by Kathleen Whitmore. The finest collection of garden flowers was that of Mrs. R. M. Palmer, especial mention being made of her arbutus. In Mr. Wheeler's collection of greenhouse flowers one especially noticed a vivid crimson carnation.

HAD SERVED WITH THE FORCES SINCE SEPTEMBER

London, April 27.—Second Lieutenant Eardley Pinhey, Third Battalion, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, who was reported killed last night, was the oldest son of John Charles Pinhey, the

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London, April 27.—A dispatch from Athens to the Telegraph says that Germany has replied to the Greek government's note regarding the torpedoing of the steamship Ellipsantos in the North Sea, stating that investigation shows the sinking was due to the mistake of a German submarine. Germany will express regrets and make amends by the payment of an indemnity.

It is a calumny on men to say that they are roused to heroic action by ease, hope of pleasure, recompense. In the meanest mortal there lies something nobler. Difficulty, abnegation, martyrdom, death are the attributes that set on the heart of man.—T. Carlyle.

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WHAT THE TEST SHOWED.

Those German newspapers which have not lost altogether their sense of proportion are studying what is to them a most interesting phenomenon. This is the British Empire, which did not burst asunder according to Berlin prophecy, and commentators capable of giving sustained thought to the subject are endeavoring to unravel the mystery. The Frankfurter Zeitung hit the nail on the head in the course of an article which frankly admitted the weakness of Bismarck's policies. It says the test has shown that the British imperial system has been wonderfully successful, and cites the present attitude of the Boers, who ten years ago were at war with the people for whose aims and objects they now are fighting. The Zeitung says it must be clear that the Africans prize the concessions that Great Britain granted to them in the shape of self-government and they would fight to maintain them to the end.

More than the Frankfurter Zeitung have seen a great white light in respect of the treatment of a conquered people. One of the most vigorous opponents of an autonomous South Africa was the Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour, who declared that the inevitable outcome of that policy would be a revolution in that country and the loss of the new dominion immediately the empire was threatened by a foreign foe. And Mr. Balfour was not alone in his views. Every centralist in the United Kingdom shared them. Their error was due to a fundamental misconception of human nature. It did not occur to them that a people will fight for an authority which gives them a wider measure of individual liberty than they ever enjoyed before against a power which would deprive them of their freedom. Had Great Britain acted upon Mr. Balfour's advice seven or eight years ago and restricted the powers and privileges of the conquered territory there would have been an uprising to-day, the outcome of which would have given joy to the bureaucrats and intrigues of Potsdam. Had Great Britain treated her colonies as the Germans treated Posen, Silesia and Alsace, the British empire would have succumbed long ago. This war has driven a nail into the coffin of imperial centralism.

THE TIDE OF BATTLE.

From Dixmude, thirteen miles north of Ypres, to La Passee, southwest of Lille, the opposing lines, with more or less extended interruptions, are engaged in a terrible combat which is likely to be prolonged for several weeks. Ypres is in flames and the Huns are employing every imaginable device, asphyxiating and incendiary bombs, heavy Austrian howitzers, armored trains, and so forth, in what certainly is their final effort to force their way beyond their western military boundary. Farther south—at La Passee—Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria has launched a ferocious attack against the British along both sides of the canal, and is reported to have made some slight progress. But all these attacks are foredoomed to fail. Their fury may press back the defending line at certain points, but nothing but the most decisive triumph can compensate Germany for the fearful price she will have to pay for every yard of ground gained. The loss of three hundred thousand men last October could be made up. A sacrifice of similar proportions now would mean an entirely different situation, for since last fall Germany's supply of effectives has been diminished by more than 1,500,000 men, according to her own casualty lists.

It is not improbable that the Germans also will make a formidable onslaught north of Arras, with the recapture of Notre Dame de Lorette as

the immediate objective. They are attacking fiercely but unavailingly in the Woivre district, and no more successfully in the Vesges, although they drove the French from the summit of Hartmann's Wellerkopf, which the French promptly recaptured.

All these violent attacks are anticipatory of the main offensive for which the allies have been preparing. They were not unexpected, for the Germans were not stupid enough to permit the enemy to gain an overwhelming superiority of men and supplies and they are determined to interrupt the process by causing a big drain on both. Inasmuch as the allies refused to conform to the German time-table, the Germans with equal discourtesy decline to conform to theirs. The main thing to be remembered, however, is that during the last three or four months the allies have been establishing and consolidating themselves at certain strategic points. Ypres is one of these, Neuve Chapelle is another; so is Notre Dame de Lorette, north of Arras, while the heights northwest of Perthes in the Champagne district, and Les Eparges, east of the Meuse, are key positions to important roads and valleys.

It is reported that von Hindenburg is in charge of the German operations in the west. This we doubt, for the old marshal would be out of his element in that region. There he would find that, unlike the Russians, the allies had a network of railways equal to his own, and probably superior to them, while they would be even better situated than he was in regard to bases. Von Hindenburg has had no successes outside the swampy districts of his own beloved East Prussia. In Poland, and in fact everywhere else in Russian territory, he has met nothing but a series of disappointments.

Feld-Marshal French-to-day reports that the French have recaptured the village of Het Sas, on the east bank of the Ypres canal, between Lizerne and Boesinghe. Lizerne, which has changed ownership four times, is reported by the Belgians to be in the hands of the allies. Thus at two points the forces which succeeded in crossing the canal have been driven back.

AT THE DARDANELLES.

The attack upon the Dardanelles by land and sea which has just begun is, perhaps, the most stirring and dramatic development of the war. So much hangs upon the outcome that the allies cannot afford to fail in this big operation no matter how severe may be their losses. If the Turks are beaten in a decisive land engagement the intervention of Bulgaria and Greece on the side of the allies is certain. Both have aspirations that can be realized only at the expense of Turkey, and both know that if the allies partition the Ottoman empire without their assistance the door will be banged, bolted and barred forever against the realization of their national dreams. Nor would the intervention of Greece and Bulgaria be the only immediate result of a victory by the allies. Rumania then would be in a position to move against Hungary without looking backward to see how Bulgaria was shaping, and this in turn would help the Russian campaign in the Carpathians and Bukovina.

Will the joint attack upon the historic strait succeed? British and French commentators do not underestimate the formidable nature of the resistance. Turkey is reported by Berlin to have a million men under arms, but nobody imagines for an instant that she can supply that number, although Von der Goltz Pasha and General Sanders have been working overtime in improving defenses and otherwise putting the various forces on an effective basis. It is probably nearer the truth to say that if Turkey proves herself able to maintain in the field both in Europe and Asia half a million effectives she will have surprised herself. A third of that number are in Armenia, from eighty thousand to a hundred thousand are believed to be strung out somewhere between Smyrna and the Sinai peninsula, some corps are on the Black Sea littoral with an eye to a possible Russian disembarkation and another corps is in garrison at Adrianople with strong suspicions concerning the good faith of Bulgaria, so the number of actual fighting men Turkey can put in the way of the armies of Sir Ian Hamilton and General Amade is not as formidable as would appear at first blush.

The allies are reported to be landing three armies in Turkey—one at Enos and two on the Gallipoli peninsula. It is altogether likely that a considerable proportion of Kitchener's army is engaged in this campaign. Sir Ian Hamilton, one of the greatest soldiers of the age, would not be dispatched to the eastern Mediterranean with a force inadequate in quality or quantity. Besides, the issues which hang upon the outcome are too vital to be left to chance. It is almost a certainty that at least two hundred thousand British, French, Australian, New Zealand and Indian soldiers are now being rushed ashore on the Gallipoli peninsula under the guns of the fleet, and those guns are worth a couple more armies. This

phase of the great war is intensely interesting, and the whole world will be on 'tip-toe' for news from the Dardanelles during the next few weeks.

LIBERATED THE WRONG ONE.

Two Thomas Rileys were inmates of Kingston penitentiary for taking human life. One, Thomas M. Riley, was from Missouri, and he was serving fifteen years. He was on the first year of his sentence. The other had served a number of years for killing his wife. Owing to representations on his behalf the Minister of Justice signed what he believed to be a parole for Riley of Hamilton. But the letter "M" slipped into the paper, and when it was delivered it liberated the unsuspecting Thomas M. Riley, of Missouri, who, as he decamped hurriedly to parts unknown, must have wondered whether the crown had extended the moratorium to the penal code. Whether the other Riley will receive the interrupted parole or serve the remainder of his term it is impossible to say. His remarks on the subject have not yet found their way into print, while no newspaper representative has got into touch with the liberated Riley of Missouri.

NORTHCLIFFE'S WAILING.

The lugubrious wails which ascend at intervals from the London Times regarding the progress and prospects of the allies in the war need not be taken any more seriously in this country than they are in the United Kingdom. They owe their inspiration to Lord Northcliffe, proprietor of the big journal, who has not forgotten the scathing rebuke administered to his "yellows" following the notorious dispatch printed in the Times during the British retreat from Mons in which appeared the lying statement that the British army had been almost annihilated. Nor has he forgotten his interview with Earl Kitchener, not long after that atrocious exhibition of saffron journalism, in which the head of the British war department coldly informed him that if he did not sign an assurance that he would not publish anything that was not seen first by the censor he would publish nothing at all.

Northcliffe has two main objects in life. One is the accumulation of dividends and the other is the establishment of a conscription in Britain. Sensational reports from the front help the one; melancholy rumors and forebodings are expected to bring about the other. Covert attacks upon the government for standing in the way of both are not infrequent and reflections upon Earl Kitchener by implication are now indulged in simply because the war secretary reports that he is satisfied with voluntary enlistment, which means, of course, that it is serving the purpose to the fullest extent. Northcliffe seems to cherish the delusion that this is his particular war and he ought to run it—in the interest of dividends.

Germany has taught Belgium, and some of her neighbors too, for that matter, the meaning of war as conducted according to cultural standards. At the same time Germany herself is learning as she never did before the meaning of war when strength is matched against strength and not when strength is matched against weakness. We hope and believe that Germany has still more to learn before this war is over. In her campaign against the French in 1870-71 Germany lost all told 17,572 killed, 96,187 wounded, and 14,128 missing, a total of 127,887. That war lasted seven months. After nine months of the war which was launched for the purpose of establishing Teutonic dominance of the world the Germans have admitted a loss of about a million and a quarter of men. That is merely the first cost of the mad frolic into which a paranoiac ruler has led nations almost as batty as himself. The Empress Frederick, mother of the Kaiser, is reported to have said of her royal offspring: "In every relation of life he has been found wanting; a bad grandson, a bad son, a bad friend, a dangerous man."

As the hour of her great decision draws near Italy is becoming as fidgety as a young girl on the eve of her debut. She has recalled her ambassadors from Berlin, Vienna, London, Paris and Petrograd for a conference. The minister to the Russian capital will not be present owing to the distance. That conference will not be comforting or illuminating. The ambassadors to London and Paris will urge intervention on the side of the allies, while the ambassadors to Berlin and Vienna will insist upon neutrality at least. Of one thing Italy may be sure: She cannot dicker with the allies on the basis of territorial compensation for remaining neutral as she is dicker with Austria over the Trentino.

The intention of the Canadian government to divide the country into two hostile camps in the midst of the empire's gravest crisis, when gallant Canadians are giving up their lives for the flag, has occasioned no little astonishment in the United Kingdom. The newspapers there tactfully refrain

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from saying much, but what they do say indicates a line of thought the reverse of complimentary to those who propose an election at such a time. Imagine the situation. In every other allied country and dominion all political parties are united in herculean efforts to drive the Huns out of devastated Belgium, Northern France and Poland—and Canada engages in a political fight.

The Financial Post, which knows neither politicians nor parties, says: "A hurried investigation by a Parliamentary Committee shows that war orders have proved a harvest for Conservative middlemen and thieving contractors. Millions more will pass into their pockets, to be added to our debt and paid off by the rest of us in increased taxes. In one case alone a Canadian manufacturer paid a go-between-bribe over \$75,000 before he was able to get an order for goods in urgent demand. This amount was added to the cost to the government."

Now that R. F. Green, M. P., is back from Ottawa we ought to hear something of the plans of the Canadian Northern Pacific railway in this province. What about the overdue branches from Victoria to Barkley Sound and Patricia Bay, the magnificent terminals on the reserve and the modern, first-class ferry service between Vancouver Island and English Bluff? We put these questions to Mr. Green, for he shares with Sir Richard McBride the doubtful distinction of bringing Sir William and Sir Donald to this province.

Walter Leonard Foster, Maywood post office, writes us a letter. He wants all the people of this part of the world to know that he is not and has no connections or affiliations with the Walter Foster who is continually occupying space in our valuable paper. Our Mr. Foster, by the way, writes very well. In many respects he is a model for correspondents, whatever virtue there may or may not be in his views.

The war obscures all other topics of discourse at the present time, and the people of Victoria probably have heard it discussed from almost every possible angle. Bishop Brewing, of Toronto and the Reformed Episcopal Church, a learned ecclesiastic and clever speaker, will lecture on the subject in the Reformed Church to-morrow evening, and we doubt not will discover some new points of interest to lay before his hearers.

The internment of the Kronprinz Wilhelm adds another fifteen thousand tons to the losses sustained by the German navy since the war began. The total now is about 145,000 tons, or, if we add the Goeben and Breslau, which are as good as lost, 172,000 tons. The total British tonnage lost is 143,000, which includes the two battleships sunk in the Dardanelles.

It is not generally known that the German empire is a million square miles less in size than it was on August 4, and is shrinking visibly every day. And Germany will have to surrender Belgium, Alsace and Lorraine and Poland, too.

The war has produced one notable reform already. Earl Kitchener is reported to have forbidden the use of monocles in the army.

Is this a time to hold an election, not to speak of placing ballot papers in the hands of Canadians at the front?

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Very Neat Dress of Cotton Rep in tan shade with blue pipings. Blouse with yoke and collar of muslin, deep girde, with pipings of blue; short sleeves. Skirt circular cut with side pockets piped with blue; same style in white with black stripe. Price each...\$5.75
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ADVANCED ON ENEMY IN SHORT RUSHES

(Continued from page 1.)

"Boys, there seems to be war on here," said one lad, when a particularly fierce blast of fire struck them. The outlook in front of the Canadians seemingly was hopeless. The Germans had numerous machine guns, abundant field artillery and ample forces of men. Between them and the Canadians was a stretch of eight hundred yards of the most difficult going, ploughed fields and unsheltered slope.

About seven in the morning word was passed round to make ready for an advance and company officers gave the word not to waste ammunition. Each man carried two hundred rounds; these cartridges would be all he wanted.

Then the advance began in short rushes, two sections at a time. There was no cheering and no shouting—nothing but whispered words of command. The troops made short rushes down the ravine and up the slope, dropping to the ground after each rush. There was no hesitation, no bravado, no hanging back. Machine gun fire swept over the ranks and the German companies lining the trenches picked out their men. Meanwhile the Canadian artillery was raining its fire on the hillcrest. At every point in the rush some fell, most of them wounded, the majority with wounds from which they will recover quickly. The boys went on and on.

At this point the narrative ceases, for every one that correspondent has spoken to fell before the hill-top was reached. All they know is that, lying on the earth, they saw the Canadian troops sweep over the crest and into the trenches.

"It seemed as though no one could live through that fire," said one young private, "but we got the word and we went." On this height no asphyxiating gases were employed. The 16th Battalion, Canadian Scottish who were on the flank, were caught in the gas. They describe their experience as an almost unbearable choking and burning. Men buried their faces in the earth to escape the fumes. The 16th Battalion apparently was in a very hot corner. The Winnipeg Rifles were in second reserve. Nothing impressed the correspondent more in talking with the boys than their calm matter of fact way of deal-

ing with the affair. The whole Empire to-day hails them as heroes but they regard it as part of the day's work. The men, during pauses in the rush, hastily gave first aid to the fallen. Those who were able, crept back to the old farmhouse where some doctors attended them. The German fire drove them out of this and they went back to the village. From there they were quickly taken to the distributing base, then to Boulogne and then to England. Here at Folkestone the people are witnessing the other side of the gallantry displayed at Langemarck, the splendid endurance of the wounded Canadians. The wounded are being handled with the utmost celerity. Some removed from the battle-line at 16 o'clock on Friday morning were at Boulogne at midnight and at Dover on Saturday night. They all speak in the highest terms of the care, devotion and skill showered upon them. Canada may rest assured that everything is being done that love, admiration and pity can suggest to ease their lot and help them back to health.

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Lecture on the War—Be sure you hear Bishop Browning on this subject. Reformed Episcopal Sunday school Wednesday at 8 p. m. Silver collection. Everyone welcome.

Organ Recital—The programme for the organ recital to be given at St. John's church at 3 o'clock this evening is as follows: Organ sonata in F minor, No. 1 (Chopin); vocal selection: Mrs. Robin Dunsmuir; organ, Allegretto (Wolstenholme); organ, Impromptu Melody (Schubert); vocal, "He Shall Feed His Flock" (Handel); Miss Charlotte Spencer; organ, Lento (Chopin); organ, (a) Allegretto (Hollins), (b) "Song Without Words" (Burnett); vocal, "In Thee, O Lord" (Spiecke); Miss Charlotte Spencer; organ, "Triumphal March" (Burnett); organist, G. Jennings Burnett.

"Old Line Day"—The Victoria and district branch of the Canadian Red Cross society has set aside Saturday next (May Day) for the collection of old linen, and everyone in town will be given an opportunity on that date to give toward the great and necessary work which is in behalf of the wounded soldiers. Anything in the nature of old worn (but clean) linen, sheets, pillow-cases, old white dresses, shirts, clean cotton rags, etc., which might be of use in making up bandages and dressings will be most acceptable. The linen should not be cut up before sending. All parcels will be received next Saturday at the ballroom of the Alexandra club, which has been kindly placed at the disposal of the committee for the day. Every housewife in the city should be able to contribute something, and boy scouts will collect from those who are unable to take their contributions.

Reception to Bishop—Rt. Rev. Bishop Browning, of Toronto, was the guest of honor at a reception held in the schoolroom of the Church of Our Lord under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the church. Charles Hayward was in the chair, and a very large number of the congregation were present to welcome the guest of the evening. Rev. C. E. Wootton, of St. Paul's, New Westminster; Dr. J. D. Helmcken and A. Hoyle, were among the speakers. Ven. Rev. Dr. Reid delivered the opening prayer. Bishop Browning, in responding to the many cordial expressions of greeting and welcome expressed his own pleasure in the occasion and in his visit to Victoria. A programme of violin, piano, and vocal music was rendered during the evening between the addresses, and at the close of the more formal part of the programme delicious refreshments were served. On Saturday Bishop Browning went out with a number of the congregation from the Church of Our Lord to Happy Valley, Metehosin, where service was held at 3 o'clock in the Mission church. A reception was afterwards held in the reception hall by the ladies of the church. Besides the visiting clergy, W. W. Winter spoke during the afternoon.

Soldiers—All "Jitneys" and Willows cars stop at the Skene Lowe Studio, corner Yates and Douglas. Headquarters for Sepias.

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Civil Court of Revision—The court of revision on the assessment roll was appointed as follows: The mayor, Aldermen McNeill, Porter, Todd and Dilworth, at the meeting of city council last evening.

Board of Trade Council—The first meeting of the new council of the board of trade will be held on Friday forenoon at half past ten o'clock. Preliminary steps will be taken in regard to matters referred to the council from the recent annual meeting.

Congratulate Solicitor—The city council last evening, through Aldermen Porter and Todd, conveyed its congratulations to the city solicitor on the successful issue of the Westholme Lumber company's suit against the city about Sooke waterworks.

Lecture on the War—At the Reformed Episcopal church to-morrow at 8 p. m., Bishop Browning, of Toronto, will give a lecture on the war. This lecture was given in New Westminster, one of the press comments being, "The greatest lecture on the subject heard in the west." All are welcome.

To Install New System—A new system of local improvement books is to be installed at the city hall, in order that a single record can cover all local improvements, instead of several notices embracing a single property, as is now the case, according to the schedule of various by-laws.

Rehearsal of "Samson"—Members of the Samson oratorio chorus are requested to attend the rehearsal this evening at 7.45 instead of 8 o'clock in order that a seat may be allocated to each member. Rehearsal will be held as usual in the schoolroom of First Presbyterian church, Fisgard and Quadra streets.

Daughters of Pitty—The Daughters of Pitty held their regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon in the Y. W. C. A. Miss Lovell, the president, in the chair. Mrs. Hasell, the honorary president, was also present. The meeting discussed the matter of work in addition to the hospital work, and decided that the order should meet once a week for sewing for the Red Cross. The first meeting for this purpose will be at the home of the secretary, Miss Little, 806 Linden avenue, on Thursday, May 6, at 2.30 p. m. A letter of thanks for a cheque in behalf of the renovating of the Children's Ward, Jubilee hospital, was received from the secretary of the Daughters of Pitty, Miss Kathleen Dunsmuir expressing the sympathy with, and pride of, her splendid work in ministering to the needs of the soldiers in France. The sum of \$100 was ordered to be enclosed as a contribution toward the work. The secretary was asked to write a letter of sympathy and condolence to Miss Lemon, who suffered bereavement in the loss of her father.

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At Rotary Luncheon—The seventy-fourth meeting of the Rotary club on Thursday, C. H. French, of the Hudson Bay company, will be heard. Mr. French will relate some of his experiences in the interior of British Columbia.
Interesting Debate—A very interesting debate was held last night in the Fairfield Methodist church, the subject under discussion being: Resolved that municipalities should give employment to their poor and destitute in times of distress. The affirmative was taken by the Metropolitan Epworth league, and the negative by the Fairfield Epworth league. The judges decided in favor of the negative side.

Wesley Church Social—The Ladies' Aid of Wesley church, Victoria West, will entertain the congregation at a social tea to-morrow evening. The function will take place in the church parlors at 8 o'clock. A program of music will be given, and during the evening reports will be read from the various organizations in the church. Every member of the organization is cordially invited.
Deducting Cheque Stamps—The Victoria Trades and Labor council drew the attention of the council last evening to the payment of wages by the Pacific Lock Joint company at Cooper's cove, pointing out that in deducting the two-cent wage-revenue tax from the salary checks of employees, the company was evading its obligations. It was decided that the water commissioner and city solicitor should report on the matter.

May Day at Orphans' Home—A very attractive programme is being arranged by the children at the Protestant Orphans' home for Saturday next, when a May Day programme of songs, recitations and dialogues will be given. Tea will be served to the students on that occasion, and everyone will be given an opportunity of going over the home. A silver collection will be taken up for the purpose of assisting in the fund to be devoted to the renovations of the interior of the home. Any who are interested in the children and the home are cordially invited to attend the proceedings.
Red Cross at Metehosin—A branch of the Red Cross society was formed at a well-attended meeting held at Metehosin hall on Sunday for the purpose of organizing a branch of the order for Metehosin, Happy Valley, Luxton, Albert Head, William Head, Rocky Point and East Sooke. Ross Sutherland, chairman of the Victoria centre, was present, and explained the objects of the society. The convenors of committees were appointed as follows: Metehosin, H. Hammond; Albert Head, Captain Ash; Luxton, Mrs. Stockard; William Head, Dr. Nelson; Rocky Point, Mrs. Ball; East Sooke, Lady Emily Walker.

Remanded for a Week
 Men Arrested at Gordon River Will Be Brought Up for Trial on Tuesday Next.
 In provincial police court to-day a week's remand was granted at the request of the police in the cases of William Parks and Robert Halliday, charged with breaking and entering the premises of the B. C. Lumber corporation at Gordon river and being in possession of a quantity of goods stolen from there.
 The men were willing to have the remand, but Magistrate Jay held that there must be some evidence given by the police to justify holding them for a week without proceeding with the cases.
 Evidence of arrest in each case was given by Constable John Russell, who told of finding in Halliday's cabin a number of articles which were identified by Gilbert Davis as having been taken from the store. In the house where he found the two men and arrested them, he found some more goods, and Parks, after being cautioned, remarked that he could not clear himself of having stolen goods, but could of the charge of breaking and entering.
 A remand was granted until Tuesday morning next.

Prize Essay Competition—Arrangements will be made to organize public function for the presentation of prizes won in the recent essay competition among the schools of the city and district.
Singing Competitions Begin—The school singing competitions began this morning and will continue each day till Friday, the schools being taken only in the morning of each day, when the children's voices are freshest.
For Patriotic Ends—Under the auspices of the United Service Tobacco fund committee there will be a concert at the Royal Victoria theatre next Sunday evening for the purpose of raising money to assist the fund of this organization and for the soup-kitchen operated by Miss Kathleen Dunsmuir. The Fifth Regiment band will be present and will furnish a number of band selections, and among those assisting on the programme are Mrs. Macdonald Paine, Harry Davies, Mrs. Gertrude Huntley Green and D. C. Hughes. The theatre management has kindly consented to place the Royal Victoria theatre at the disposal of those who have the arrangements in hand.

Local Clergy Go to United Clericus
 Interesting Programme Includes Papers by Victoria and Vancouver Priests
 A number of clergy from Victoria and other parts of the diocese of British Columbia are crossing over to Seattle to-day to attend the United Clericus of the Diocese and Jurisdiction of Columbia, Caledonia, Kootenay, New Westminster, Calgary, Idaho, Olympia, Spokane, Oregon and Eastern Oregon. Among those who are going from here are Rev. C. R. Littler, Rev. F. H. Fatt, Rev. J. W. Flinton and Rev. Robert Connell. Rev. Mr. Todd, of Toftino, has gone over.
 The clericus will meet to-morrow in Trinity parish church, and on Thursday at St. Clement's church. The proceedings to-morrow will commence at 8 a. m. with a celebration of the holy eucharist, and a quiet half-hour conducted by Rt. Rev. Frederick W. Keator, D. D., Bishop of Olympia. During the forenoon there will be an address of welcome by Rt. Rev. Frederick Keator; a paper on "The Holy Spirit in the New Testament" by Rev. C. A. Seeger, D. D., M. A., of St. Margaret's hall, Vancouver. Speakers in connection with this will be Rev. Cecil C. Owen, of Vancouver, and Rev. F. J. Mynard, of North Yakima, Wash.
 The afternoon session will comprise a paper by Rev. C. S. Morrison, of Olympia, Wn., on "The Operation of the Holy Spirit in the Sacraments and in Personal Life." Speakers will be Rev. R. S. Gill, of Salem, Ore., and Rev. H. H. Gillies, of Vancouver Heights, B.C.
 On Thursday morning the programme will open again with a celebration of holy eucharist. At 10 o'clock there will be general discussion on the subject of the office of the ministry. Rt. Rev. Herman Page, D. D., Bishop of Spokane, will read a paper on "The Function and Message of the Prophet." Rev. R. Connell, of Victoria, will give a paper on "The Priest and His Inner Life." The final paper of the morning will be that by Rev. Rodney Arney, of Kent, Wn., on "The Ministry in Relation to Pastoral Service."
 The afternoon session will consist chiefly in a question box to be conducted by Rt. Rev. A. U. DePenier, Bishop of New Westminster. The chairman of the clericus will be Ven. Thos. A. Hilton.

Garage Man Pays \$30 for Taking Out a Customer's Car and Hitting a Fast Clip
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 TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED SEPARATELY for the above mentioned upper part of the property with the 3 roomed cottage, which part consists of two and one-sixth acres, more or less, AND ALSO SEPARATELY for the lower portion of the property, consisting of four and two-sixths acres with the above mentioned 5 roomed, modern bungalow, appurtenances and small garden.
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 NERVE-DRIVING
 Harry Stuykes Guides Frightened Team Through Crowded Streets to Transfer Stables.
 Harry Stuykes, a driver in the employ of the Victoria Transfer, gave a wonderful exhibition of nerve this morning when the team he was handling broke loose on Broad street. The pair took flight near the fire hall and tore along Broad street at a great rate. Stuykes, who had a friend with him, gamely stuck to the wagon and it was only by some nerve driving that the team reached the Transfer stables without accident. They grazed several autos and trucks in their mad dash, the crowds at the Times bulletins scattering before the thundering approach of the heavy truck. It was an exciting few minutes, and crowds of people followed the runaway from all of the downtown streets. Neither horses nor outfit were even scratched.
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An Easy Way To Get Fat and Be Strong The trouble with most thin folks who wish to gain weight is that they insist on drugging their stomach or stuffing it with greasy foods; rubbing on "flesh cream," or following some foolish physical culture stunt, while the real cause of thinness goes untouched.

WEATHER BULLETIN. Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, April 27.—5 a. m.—The barometer is steadily rising over this province and fair weather continues throughout

How to Care for Your Complexion There is no truer saying than that "beauty is only skin deep." Good features lose their charm under a sallow or blotchy skin and poor features are glorified by a beautiful complexion.

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ROTARY SHOW GIVEN ENCORES THROUGHOUT Minstrels Exceptionally Good; Played to Full House Opening Night. Members of the Rotary club gave a very entertaining and amusing minstrel performance at the Royal Victoria theatre last night.

At the Sign of the Four Dials, Cor. Broad and View Sts. Shortt, Hill & Duncan Limited JEWELERS

Table with columns: Location, Temperature, Max. Min., Wind, Rain, etc. Includes entries for Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Portland, Seattle, San Francisco, etc.

AT THE THEATRES VARIETY THEATRE. Never before has the Variety theatre rounded— with such unrestrained laughter and applause as was accorded Charles Chaplin in his latest comedy, "The Champion," which is appearing at this popular picture house the first half of this week.

GRAY HAIR Dr. Tremain's Natural Hair Restorative used as directed is guaranteed to restore gray hair to natural color, or money refunded. Positively not a dye, and non-injurious.

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AT PANTAGES SHOW Some Good Laughs Elicited by Barber and Jackson and "Bargain Mad" Musical Comedy. Barber and Jackson are quite evidently the favorites at Pantages theatre this week, a great deal of the "Nothing Serious" being a flow of reference to the physical characteristics of the audience.

CONTINUING THE CHURCH Influential Presbyterians Protest Against Any Movement to Secede From the Church. During the recent meeting of the Presbyterian synod in Vancouver there was a gathering of some members of that body, who, in view of the efforts being made to end that church by merging it with others to form a new denomination under the name of organic union, desire to enter protest against such action, and who express their determination to continue the Presbyterian church in Canada.

Gordon's Special LIMITED Store Hours: 8.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturdays Included. Bathing Suits The new Bathing Suits have arrived and are shown in stockinette, lustre and twill fabric, in black or navy trimmed white, black and white, cerise, or green.

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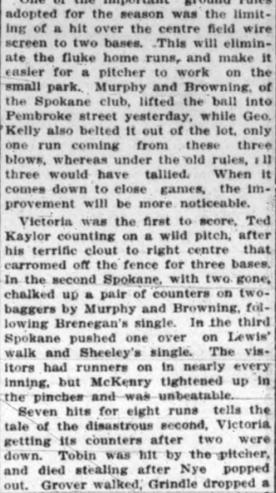
MAPLE LEAFS VICTORS BEFORE HUGE OPENING DAY CROWD YESTERDAY

Spokane Beaten 9 to 3 in Free Hitting Clash; Miss Sweeney Captures Season Ticket for Auto Decorations

Five thousand died-in-the-wool baseball fans greeted the 1915 Maple Leafs at the ball park yesterday, when the Victoria club defeated Spokane 9 to 3 in the Northwestern league opening clash. The crowd was one of the largest which ever jammed its way into the local park, and considering the present conditions, was a remarkable tribute to the popularity of baseball in the capital. Frank McKenry, the best right-hander in the Northwestern circuit, was on the mound for the locals, and while he was touched up for ten hits, he was never in trouble. Victoria looked like a real ball club, and the large turnout was highly tickled with the showing of the rejuvenated Victoria aggregation.

One large, juicy inning accounted for eight of the Victoria counters, and this remarkable rally was not started until after two batters had been retired in the second. The Victoria club showed a decided punch with the willow, bunching their blows in timely fashion. They outfielded Spokane, and had it not been for Brenegan's deadly whip, they would have rolled up a bigger total. The giant Spokane wind-peddler turned back no less than six Victoria base runners, the locals going down at every opportunity, with a big lead ahead of them. Butler's double play, and the hitting of Kaylor and Murphy were the features, the all-around work of the Victoria club being superior to that of the Spokane team. Nearly one hundred autos took part in the Boosters' parade, and the turnout was the largest in baseball history in Victoria. There were a number of prettily decorated cars in line, Miss Marie Sweeney capturing the season ticket offered for the best "hogged" car. Jack Kelly had his seven-passenger car as a miniature ball field, while there were others that also deserved mention. Mayor Stewart, Speaker Eberts, Hon. Dr. Young, President Joshua Kingham, President Brubaker of the Boosters' club, and Vice-president Hugh Pettierew, took part in the official ceremonies. The clubs paraded from the centre field fence to the home plate, headed by the Pipers, the movie man being prominent with his official reel of the opening. Mayor Stewart cut loose a couple of strikes over the plate to Speaker Eberts, and the season was on.

THE BATTING KING



EMIL FRISK
Spokane's veteran outfielder, who is again clouting the leather in old-time style. Frisk has been in the game a long time, but it will take a pretty spry youngster to shove him out of a job with the Spokane club.

JONES TO ATTEMPT LIFTING OF TROPHY

Brampton Club Has Decided Not to Challenge for Mann Cup This Season

Should Con. Jones be successful in his efforts to bring out Newey Lalonde and Billy Fitzgerald from the east, he will have a fine chance of defeating Westminster for the B. C. L. A. championship and annexing the Minto cup. The loss of this trophy to the Salmon Belles has been a tender memory to the Vancouver men. If he can only get the men away from the city by the Fraser he will be in a better position to dictate to the Westminster players. There will be plenty of men for Jones to choose his team from, and he will line up an all-star twelve. The old V. A. C. team that went east and brought out the Mann cup developed a lot of good lacrosse players. Dot Crookall, Earl Matheson, Pat Painter and probably Everett McLaren will catch on with Jones. Harry Pickering, Micky Jones, Boss Johnson and others will fill out a team that will be strong in all departments.

ALBIONS WON FROM FIVE C.'S CRICKETERS

Smith's batting featured the win of the Albions on Saturday. The complete scores were:

Albion C. C.	Five C's
H. C. Smith, c. A. Lee, b. Payne..... 45	H. Hudson, run-out..... 23
W. Gregson, b. Leeming..... 21	E. F. Ward, b. Leeming..... 15
E. H. Orr, c. R. Lee, b. A. Lee..... 25	R. H. Ley, b. R. V. Lee..... 9
A. N. Gardner, b. A. Lee..... 6	V. G. Meakin, c. Lee, b. A. Lee..... 7
V. G. Meakin, c. Lee, b. A. Lee..... 7	Fantwell, c. Payne, b. Leeming..... 10
Holmes, b. A. Lee..... 10	Clarke, not out..... 1
Extras..... 1	Extras..... 1
Total..... 151	Total..... 100

WE HAD A FEW

Full many a dub of purest ray serene
Now beats it southward with a baseball team,
And each within his armor-plated bean
Hatches a dream—a glad but hopeless dream.

They fondly dream of mighty three-base clouts,
With bases crowded and the score a tie;
Already they can hear the gladsome shouts
That echo from the bleachers to the sky.

Ah, many are the battles won in spring
By youthful heroes all unknown to fame.
How mighty the little pill they sting!
Their clouting breaks up many a fancied game.

But when the idea of April roll around,
Where is the mighty swat—the iron arm?
The hero of the springtime may be found
Back milking cows upon the old man's farm.

CIVILIAN CLUB SHOOT

The final shoot of the Civilian Rifle club will be held to-morrow afternoon, after which the ranges will be closed indefinitely. The ladies held their final shoot on Saturday.

REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Leafs Will Just About Do.

After "lamping" our Leafs in their opening performance against Spokane, it is mighty hard to pick flaws in the aggregation of ball players that President Kingham has banded together. For a real live bunch of cleated athletes, refer us to the Leafs. Marty Nye's proteges had "peep" in abundance, and their wholesale clouting of the horsehide proved a treat. Given steady pitching, the club will win 500 per cent of its ball games. Nye, has his club on their toes all the way and "material" for a championship contender" about sums up the Leafs' chances.

British Football Players Flock to Colors.

Canadians have proven their fighting qualities upon the battlefields of Europe, and one of the latest dispatches from England brings word that the professional football players are joining the new regiments in large numbers. The notification that soccer will be dropped next fall has had the effect of bringing the players to their senses. Lord Kitchener can now look for a big batch of athletic recruits who will prove good fighting timber.

Willard Looks a Capable Champion.

Harry Gilmore, the veteran boxer and trainer, who, in his youth lived in Toronto, and fought many battles in this country, is of the opinion that Willard will hold the title longer than any of his predecessors. Gilmore has seen many champions come and go, and speaks with the voice of experience. "He will be a better boxer a year hence, than he is at present," says Gilmore. "He has taken the best of care of himself, and now he can't have the best of everything he is bound to get more strength. Furthermore, he will develop into a better boxer as the result of his increased confidence after defeating Johnson. At first I thought the battle might be fixed, but now I am sure Willard won because he was the better man and in better physical condition. My advice to Willard is to make all the money he can while he is titleholder. He should get as clever as possible by boxing with clever men in his practice. With his good punching, along with more cleverness, he will be unbeatable. Willard impresses me as the right sort of fellow by showing his wife and children so much attention. He is not like some former champions, who neglected their loved ones after making their success. He has a good adviser in Tom Jones, who has handled three champions in his time, and Jones should be given due credit for his part in the making of Willard."

NORTHWESTERN

Results.

Victoria, 9; Spokane, 3.
Vancouver, 7; Seattle, 1.
Tacoma, 3; Aberdeen, 2.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club	To-day	W. L. Pct.	Win Loss
Vancouver	4	2	567 714 571
Tacoma	4	3	571 525 559
Spokane	4	3	571 625 566
Victoria	3	3	589 571 429
Seattle	3	4	429 566 375
Aberdeen	2	5	386 375 259

PRACTICE MATCH

A match will be played to-morrow on the Canteen ground at Esquimalt between the Navy Cricket Club and H. R. Orr's eleven. The following will play for the visiting team: R. H. Pooley, Dr. A. B. Hudson, C. C. Tun-nard, H. Hudson, J. Ackroyd, J. O'Reilly, S. Whiting, T. Edgar, V. Martin, H. R. Orr and A. N. Other.

OLD COUNTRY SOCCER

London, April 28.—Manchester United, 1; Aston Villa, 0; Everton, 2; Chelsea, 2; Sheffield United, 1; Bolton, 0.

FRIDAY SELECTED FOR LADIES DAY

MANAGER NYE LOOKS FOR A SWEEP

Saturday's Game Will Start Early; Bob Wicker Will Do Relief Work for Spokane

"We have decided to reserve Friday as Ladies' day for this season," stated President Kingham, of the Victoria ball club, this morning, "and Saturday's game will start at 2 o'clock." The decision of the Victoria club to allow the ladies into the ball park free of charge every Friday will meet with the approval of the fair sex. The regular hour for this series will be 3:30 p. m., but later in the season 6:10 games will be in order. Manager Nye had his squad at the ball park this morning, and he intends to make a clean sweep of the Spokane series, if possible. No further releases are announced by the local management, though several of the present squad will go this week. Bob Brown's win over Seattle sent the Vancouver club into first place, the Beavers having a mark of .667, while Spokane has won four and lost three, Tacoma being in hammer-swing credit, while Victoria is hammer-swing away at the .500 mark, with three

wins and three losses. John Barnes' Aberdeen club took another slide, and it looks as if the Black Cats will have to inject some new material into the club.

Secretary Shea, the genial Spokane official, assures that Victoria will give any club in the Northwestern a real run for their money. "Some of the Spokane sport writers did not figure the Victoria club when the season opened," said Shea yesterday, "but I know just what sort of a ball club Nye has under him. With the pitchers holding up, it looks good enough to cop a first division berth." Bob Wicker, the Spokane manager, showed a lot of real hurling ability after he relieved Browning. Wicker formerly twirled for the Chicago Cubs, and has not forgotten the art. Spokane has a lot of young pitchers this year, so that Wicker figures on doing most of the relief work himself. He went in cold yesterday, and after one bad inning held the Leafs scoreless. "It is probable that Elmer Hanson will be given a chance to start a game against the Indians this week. Hanson did well on Saturday at Vancouver and may develop into a star. He is big enough to work every third day if he can secure control. House is another who will be tried out against the Spokane club."

AN EASY VICTORY

Spokane.

Player	A. B. R.	H. P. O. A. E.			
Wuffl, 2 b.....	5	1	1	0	0
Lewis, 1 f.....	4	1	1	0	0
Neighbors, c. f.....	4	0	0	0	0
Frisk, r. f.....	4	0	0	2	0
Brenegan, c.....	4	0	1	4	7
Sheely, 1 b.....	4	1	1	7	0
Altman, 2 b.....	4	1	1	0	0
Murphy, ss.....	4	1	1	0	0
Browning, p.....	1	0	1	0	0
Wicker, p.....	3	0	0	1	0
Totals.....	37	8	10	24	11

Victoria.

Player	A. B. R.	H. P. O. A. E.			
Kaylor, r. f.....	5	2	2	1	0
Butler, s. a.....	5	1	1	2	1
Shaw, c. f.....	2	1	0	1	0
Kelly, 1 b.....	2	1	1	1	0
Tobin, 1 f.....	2	1	1	0	0
Nye, 2 b.....	2	0	1	3	0
Grover, 3 b.....	3	1	0	3	2
Grindle, c.....	4	1	1	7	1
McKenry, p.....	4	1	1	3	0
Totals.....	29	9	10	27	11

Summary: Six hits, 4 runs off Browning in 1-2-3 innings; 6 hits and 3 runs off Wicker in 4-5-6 innings. Two-base hits—Murphy, Browning, Tobin, Kelly. Three-base hit—Kaylor. Sacrifice hit—Shaw. Stolen bases—Wuffl, Shaw, Kelly, Doublé plays—Butler to Kelly. Bases on balls—Off Browning, 2; off Wicker, 2; off McKenry, 4. Struck out—By Browning, 1; by Wicker, 4; by McKenry, 1. Wild pitch—Browning. Hit by pitched ball—Tobin and Shaw by Browning. Left on bases—Spokane, 11; Victoria, 4. Time of game—1:50. Umpire—Ralph Frary. Attendance—5,000.

DAVIES HAS STARTED TRAINING FOR BOUT WITH LEN HOLIDAY

Al. Davies will commence training to-day for his pro. debut against Len Holiday, at Nanaimo, on May 4. Davies is confident that he can repeat his former win over the Vancouver bantam. He figures that he can wear Holiday out by his boring in tactics, just as he did when they met in the amateur ranks two years ago. Holiday has been piling up a bunch of wins since his entry into the pro. game and will prove a hard customer. Billy Davies will handle his brother's preparatory work, so that Victorians may rest assured that Davies will be sent into the ring in the best of shape.

TRACK MEETING

For the purpose of organizing the track and field squad for the coming season, a meeting will be held at the Y. M. C. A. to-night. All interested are requested to attend.

BASE-STEALING WILL BE IMPORTANT FEATURE OF LOCAL CLUB'S ATTACK

"Any club that can get away with one successful stolen base in three attempts is going to keep fighting for first place, if the pitchers can hold the other fellows to a reasonable number of runs." That is the opinion of Marty Nye, the Victoria baseball pilot, and he not only carries out this plan of attack, but leads the base stealers by his clever work on the paths.

"I was not in a position to handle the base running of the Victoria club last year, but this season my players are going to run those bases, and when a man cannot get enough ginger into his legs to go out and swipe bases, then I don't want him on my club," continued Nye. "A great many hits have been wasted in the past because the players thought they were first-basemen whenever they secured a hit, the result being that it took three and sometimes four clouts to get a run over the plate."

Nye stole fifty bases in the New England league two years ago, and but for an injury to his leg in 1914, would have crowded the Northwestern league base stealers for the honors. He is not a remarkably fast runner, but knows when to go down, and also how to hook a bag. Nye will insist upon the present Victoria squad taking chances on the base paths, and figures that the men have enough natural speed to get away with two and three stolen bases a game.

"Pants" Rowland, the present manager of the White Sox, insists upon speedy base runners, so perhaps Manager Nye is taking a leaf out of the Chicago pilot's book in regard to base running.

SPORTING GOSSIP

A real opening. * * * That crowd nearly touched the record for Victoria. * * * Wicker only allowed four hits during his term in the box. * * * Mayor Stewart thinks that Victorians should support their ball club this season. * * * Marty Nye's athletes looked like a real contender yesterday. * * * McKenry eased up after being handed a six-run lead. * * * Seattle proved easy meat for Ben Hunt yesterday. * * * Browning was touched up for six runs and six hits. * * * Kaylor and Murphy rapped out three hits apiece. * * * Tacoma took the first of the series from the Aberdeen club. * * * The Tigers evidently have a strengthened ball club this year. * * * Seven hits for eight runs proved too much for the Spokane hitters. * * * Brenegan is a wonderfully improved catcher this year. * * * The Indians have a veteran outfield, but they should deliver the hits. * * * McKenry was robbed of a hit in the eighth when Murphy gobbled up his line drive. * * * Kaylor's first hit bounded off the fence for a clean triple. * * * Joe North had trouble in handling the left field beacheries. * * * That scheme of announcing the batting order of both clubs proved a good one. * * * Big Mac handed out four walks, but only one turned into a rally. * * * Dick Kaufman registered his first win yesterday over the Aberdeen club. * * * Hunky Shaw failed to get a hit, but scored a run in the second. * * * Oakland cuts down. * * * Oakland, Cal., April 27.—Manager Christian, of the Oakland baseball club, announced yesterday that he had given five days' notice of release to Pitcher Malarkey and Infielder Guest. Both were with the 1912 Coast League champions.

BEAVERS TAKE FIRST FROM SEATTLE CLUB

Player	A. B. R.	H. P. O. A. E.			
Seattle.....	4	1	1	0	0
Killday, c. f.....	4	1	1	0	0
Raymond, s. a.....	4	0	4	2	1
Beatty, 1 b.....	4	0	1	0	0
Barth, 3 b.....	4	0	0	2	1
Smith, r. f.....	3	0	0	2	0
Kippert, 1 f.....	4	0	2	0	0
Bowcock, 2 b.....	4	0	1	2	0
King, c.....	3	0	0	3	1
Thomas, p.....	2	0	0	0	0
Bonner, p.....	1	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	33	1	7	27	9

Vancouver.....

Player	A. B. R.	H. P. O. A. E.			
Pappa, r. f.....	5	0	0	4	0
Wetell, 1 f.....	4	1	3	0	1
McCarl, 1 b.....	5	1	1	2	0
Brinker, c. f.....	4	1	2	0	0
Moore, 2 b.....	4	2	4	0	0
Volman, 3 b.....	4	1	1	1	1
Gelagou, s. a.....	3	1	1	3	0
Brotten, c.....	3	1	3	1	0
Hunt, p.....	3	0	2	1	0
Totals.....	36	7	17	12	2

Score by innings—

Seattle.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Vancouver.....	0	0	0	2	0	5	0	0	7

Summary: Two-base hits—Raymond, Bowcock, Hunt. Sacrifice hit—King. Sacrifice fly—Brinker. Stolen bases—Glasgow. Struck out—By Thomas, 1; by Bonner, 1; by Hunt, 1. Bases on balls—Off Thomas, 1; off Bonner, 0; off Hunt, 2. Wild pitch—Thomas. Hit by pitched ball—Hunt by Thomas. Double plays—Raymond to Bowcock to Beatty; Barth to Beatty. Pitchers' summary—Six runs and 5 hits off Thomas in 5 innings; 1 run and 4 hits off Bonner in 4 innings. Credit victory to Hunt; charge defeat to Thomas. Time—1:45. Umpire—Casey.

TACOMA CAPTURES ONE FROM ABERDEEN

Player	A. B. R.	H. P. O. A. E.			
Aberdeen.....	3	0	2	1	0
Piper, r. f.....	3	0	2	1	0
Henry, 3 b.....	3	1	1	0	0
Bennett, 2 b.....	5	0	2	0	1
Graham, c. f.....	4	0	2	0	0
Ehrline, 1 b.....	3	0	1	2	0
Morse, 1 f.....	4	0	2	2	0
Ward, s. a.....	3	0	0	0	0
Lewis, c.....	4	0	1	1	0
Melkie, p.....	3	1	0	0	0
McChoir.....	1	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	33	2	19	24	11

Spokane.....

Player	A. B. R.	H. P. O. A. E.			
Johnson, 1 f.....	4	0	2	4	0
Hiestor, 3 b.....	3	1	0	4	1
Wilson, r. f.....	4	0	1	2	0
Hogan, c. f.....	2	0	0	1	0
Butler, s. a.....	2	0	1	0	0
Boeckel, 2 b.....	5	1	1	0	1
Stokke, 1 b.....	4	0	0	1	1
Stevens, c.....	4	1	1	0	0
Kaufman, p.....	3	0	2	0	0
Totals.....	31	3	8	27	11

Score by innings—

Aberdeen.....	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Tacoma.....	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3

Summary: Stolen bases—Johnson, Wilson. Double plays—Kaufman to Hiestor to Stokke. Sacrifice hits—Johnson, Hogan, Butler, Henry, Graham, Ehrline. Two-base hits—Boeckel. Struck out—By Kaufman, 4. Bases on balls—Off Kaufman, 3; off Melkie, 6. Hit by pitched ball—Henry by Kaufman; Kaufman by Melkie. Time of game—2 hours. Umpires—McGregory and Lynch.

MAJOR LEAGUES

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

Philadelphia, 7; Boston, 4.
Cincinnati, 13; Chicago, 12.
New York, 3; Brooklyn, 0.
St. Louis, 3; Pittsburgh, 0.

Standing.

Club	W. L. Pct.
Philadelphia.....	2 1 .500
Cincinnati.....	5 2 .692
Chicago.....	5 6 .455
Boston.....	5 6 .455
St. Louis.....	5 6 .455
Pittsburg.....	4 7 .364
Brooklyn.....	4 7 .364
New York.....	3 7 .300

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

New York, 9; Washington, 2.
St. Louis, 3; Detroit, 1.
Boston, 9; Philadelphia, 2.
Chicago, 12; Cleveland, 1.

Standing.

Club	W. L. Pct.
Detroit.....	5 4 .562
New York.....	6 4 .600
Boston.....	5 4 .556
Chicago.....	7 6 .538
Washington.....	5 6 .455
Cleveland.....	4 7 .364
Philadelphia.....	3 6 .333
St. Louis.....	4 9 .308

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

Brooklyn, 8; Baltimore, 4.
Newark, 5; Buffalo, 2.
Chicago, 7; Kansas City, 0.

Standing.

Club	W. L. Pct.
Chicago.....	5 2 .728
Newark.....	10 5 .667
Brooklyn.....	9 5 .643
Pittsburg.....	8 5 .615
Kansas City.....	6 7 .462
Baltimore.....	6 9 .400
Buffalo.....	5 9 .357
St. Louis.....	3 8 .273

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

No games scheduled.

Standing.

Club	W. L. Pct.
Los Angeles.....	16 12 .571
Salt Lake City.....	12 10 .545
San Francisco.....	14 14 .500
Oakland.....	12 15 .444
Portland.....	10 14 .417
Venice.....	9 13 .409

AMATEUR BALL

Billy Cox will again play with the Beavers this season. Last summer Bill was feared by every pitcher in the Bay League circuit.

Tanner Nagano, the clever Japanese port-sider, is going better than ever with the Nippon team this season.

Johnny Cookley has organized a juvenile league to be known as the Osego Nine. They may enter the Juvenile League.

Howard Watson, the speedy little infielder, will get a berth on the Y. M. C. A. Juvenile League team.

OFFICERS CHOSEN

Duncan, B. C., April 27.—The annual meeting of the Duncan Lawn Tennis club was held on Thursday last. Officers elected for the coming year were: Hon. president, W. H. Hayward; president, H. D. Morten; vice-president, H. F. Prevost; secretary-treasurer, F. G. Smithson; committee, W. A. McAdam, F. G. Aldersey, E. Wright, N. Corfield, W. E. Christmas.

The club will begin the season with sixty or more active members. Play begins on Saturday next.

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DOORS OF WHALING COMPANY ARE CLOSED

Whalers Will Not Go to Sea This Season; Everything Offered for Sale

Never again will the whaling fleet sail out of Victoria flying the house-flag of the Canadian North Pacific Fisheries company. On Friday last the doors of the concern were closed, and for the next thirty days the plants, whaling vessels, the tender Gray and all other properties of the company will be offered for private sale.

It is understood that one of the officials of the company is now in New York trying to arrange the sale of the fleet and the plants. An Old Country syndicate is said to be dickering for the holdings and is prepared to bid as high as \$150,000 at auction.

DROWNED ON SUNDAY

San Francisco, April 27.—Following are the names of those believed to have lost their lives in Sunday's launch accident: Louis Anderson, owner of the launch; Albert Fletcher, saloon keeper; Albert Fletcher, Jr., 12 years old; George H. Dahnke, John Beirman, A. Holman and Harry Marsan, laundry employees.

WIRELESS TELEPHONE RECORD.

New York, April 27.—A new distance record for wireless telephony in railroad service was claimed yesterday by officials of the Lackawanna railroad.

WILL RUN CHIPPEWA TO INLETS ON COAST

Remodelled Steamer and Will Make Trips From Sound to Jarvis Inlet

Seattle, Wash., April 26.—In its preparations for the summer season which will be marked this year by a great influx of tourists, the Puget Sound Navigation Company is contemplating the establishment of a new cruise route from Seattle to Butler Inlet and Jarvis Inlet, B. C., and return, the voyage providing a two-day trip that is excelled by nothing in Europe or on the Atlantic coast.

The remodelled steamer Chippewa will be used by the Joshua Green corporation for the cruises. The route mapped out leads from Seattle down Sound, thence through the picturesque San Juan Islands, from the islands up the east coast of the Gulf of Georgia to Butler Inlet and Jarvis Inlet, two of the most beautiful inlets on the rugged British Columbia coast.

GLENROY IS TOTAL LOSS IN FAR EAST

Royal Mail Liner Abandoned by Her Master, Crew and Salvage Party

With her holds full of water and engine room and forepeak flooded, the Royal Mail steamship Glenroy, Capt. Holman, which piled up on Farinford Shoal, near Singapore, on April 7, is a total loss. This information was received here yesterday in advices from Hongkong.

PRINCE GEORGE IN DOCK

This morning the G. T. P. steamer Prince George entered drydock at Esquimalt to have her hull scraped and painted.

SCHOONER IS BATTERED BY TERRIFIC TORNADO

San Francisco, April 27.—With her two-topails, jib and mizzen sail torn away, and her crew exhausted from their efforts to keep her from being wrecked, the schooner George E. Billings, of San Francisco, has arrived at Newcastle harbor, Australia, after a terrific battle with a tornado, according to advices received here yesterday by the marine department of the chamber of commerce. The tornado was encountered between Norfolk island and New Zealand.

NEW BILL REALIZES JAPAN'S OLD DREAM

Robert Dollar Speaks of U. S. Seaman's Bill; Stars and Stripes to Lose His Ships

Honolulu, April 27.—The Seaman's Bill recently passed by congress was characterized by Robert Dollar, president of the Dollar Steamship Company of San Francisco, who arrived here last night from Japan, as the crowning act of stupidity in legislation affecting American shipping.

LAST SEA RAIDER'S CAREER IS FINISHED

Interment of Kron Prinz Wilhelm is Climax of Great Work Done by Navy

Germany Does Not Boast of One Cruiser on High Seas at Present

GERMAN WAR VESSELS WERE HOUNDED ABOUT

Considering discretion the greater part of valor, Lieut.-Capt. Thierfelder, commander of the German auxiliary cruiser Kron Prinz Wilhelm, has decided to intern his ship at Newport News, Va. For some days past he presented a bold front and carried along a regular German bluff, stating that he would go to sea and elude the allied warships in the same manner as he did when he slipped into American waters.

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CHARLOTTE RETURNED TO TRIANGULAR RUN TO-DAY This afternoon at 1.45 o'clock the C. P. R. steamer Princess Charlotte, Capt. Griffin, proceeded to Vancouver and celebrated her return to the triangular service.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

Table with columns: Steamers, Master, Tonnage, Agents, Ports, Days. Includes sections for DEEP SEA ARRIVALS, DEEP-SEA DEPARTURES, SAILERS COMING, COAST SERVICES, FERRY SERVICES.

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WILLIAM G. GAUNCE, Room 105 Hibben-Bone Block, The Griffith Co., real estate and insurance, notary public.

NURSING

TRAINED NURSE takes in invalids and chronic cases; terms moderate. Tel. 4871.

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PRIVATE MATERNITY HOME

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BILLIARD TABLES

BILLIARD TABLES repaired; estimates given on re-covering cushions and beds. F. B. Richardson, Billiard Hall, 1005 Government street.

CARPET AND RUG WEAVING

COLONIAL RUG RUGS and carpets or covers woven from the best wool, bed-ding, etc.; flag rugs made from old bedding. Prices reasonable. Phone 15541. Victoria Rug Carpet and Rug Weavers, 2015 Cook street.

CEMENT WORK

T. BUTHER, sewer and cement work, Phone 2077L.

CORSETRY

SPINELLA CORSETS—Comfort with straight lines; boning guaranteed. Unbreakable, one year. Professional corsetier will visit residence by appointment. Mrs. Godson, 408 Campbell Block, Phone 4683.

CUSTOMS BROKERS

ALFRED M. HOWELL, customs broker, forwarding and commission agent, real estate, 1501 Government, Telephone 1501; Res. 1071L.

DECORATING

DECORATORS—Harkness & Son, paper-hangers, house painters, wall papers, paint and burlap. Estimates furnished. 819 Pandora Ave. Phone 4746.

DRESSMAKING

MISS WILSON, dressmaking, all the latest styles. Moderate prices. Best of workmanship. 213 Stobart-Peace Block, Yates street.

DRY CLEANING

HEHMAN & STRINGER, French dry cleaners. Ladies' fine garment cleaning, alterations on ladies' and gents' garments, special cleaning of coats and deliver. 848 Yates street. Phone 1533.

DYEING AND CLEANING

VICTORIA DYE WORKS—All descriptions of ladies' and gentlemen's garments cleaned, dyed, pressed and repaired. Lace curtains and blankets a specialty. 841 Fort St. Phone 1717.

THE "MODERN"

THE "MODERN"—Cleaning, dyeing, pressing, repairing. Ladies' fine garment cleaning a specialty. 1310 Government street, (opposite Victoria Theatre). Phone 1887. Open evenings.

B. C. STRAY DYE WORKS

B. C. STRAY DYE WORKS—The largest dyeing and cleaning works in the province. Country orders solicited. Tel. 208. J. C. Rutherford, proprietor.

FEED AND PRODUCE

VICTORIA FEED CO., 601 Esquimalt road, Hay, grain, flour, etc.; country supplies. Dr. Hest's poultry remedies. m23

FENCE POSTS

GEDAR FENCE POSTS, 7 feet long, delivery in city, \$15 dozen; 13 inches, Lloyd-Young & Russell, 1012 Broad St. Phone 4232.

FISH

ALL KINDS OF FISH and smoked fish and poultry. W. J. Wriglesworth, 1421 Broad street. Phone 901.

WE SUPPLY NOTHING BUT FRESH FISH

WE SUPPLY NOTHING BUT FRESH FISH. Miller Bros., the Central Fish Market, 613 Johnson street, Phone 2088.

FURNITURE MOVERS

JEEVES BROS. & LAMB, furniture and piano movers. Large up-to-date, padded vans, express and trucks. Storage, packing and shipping. Office, 728 View street, Phone 1877. Stable, 607 Gorge road. Phone 3383.

FURRIER

FRED FOSTER, 1216 Government street. Phone 1837.

HAT CLEANING

WE CLEAN and re-block your old hats; also ladies' and gents' panamas; cleaning, blocking and bleaching a specialty. B. C. Hat Cleaners, 618 Yates street. m22

HAT MANUFACTURING

VICTORIA HAT FACTORY—Making hats to your own order; cleaning, blocking and bleaching a specialty. 1104 Broad, corner Fort. Phone 3129.

LAUNDRY

STANDARD STEAM LAUNDRY—All latest methods and up-to-date machinery; prices most reasonable. 841 View street. Phone 1017.

LIVERY STABLES

DRAY'S STABLES, 728 Johnson street. Livery and boarding; ambulance and hacks. Phone 162.

MILLWOOD

CAMERON WOOD CO. MILLWOOD, \$3 per cord, \$1.50 per cord; kindling, \$2.50 per cord. Phone 5000.

METAL WORKS

PACIFIC SHEET METAL WORKS—Cornice work, skylights, metal windows, metal, slate and felt roofing, hot air furnaces, metal ceilings, etc. 1009 1/2 Fort street. Phone 1778.

MOTORCYCLE SPECIALISTS

LET THE MOTORCYCLE SPECIALISTS attend to the ailments of your machine. We have the parts and experience. A. C. Depot, 1014 Blanshard street. Phone 494.

PAWNSHOPS

AARONSON'S LOAN OFFICE moved to 1315 Government street, next to Columbia Theatre. m21

PHOTOGRAPHY

ARISTO STUDIO—Portrait groups, enlargements, etc. 1236 Douglas. Phone 4200.

PLUMBING AND HEATING

VICTORIA PLUMBING CO., 1022 Pandora street. Phone 1473.

POTTERYWARE, ETC.

SEWER PIPE WARE—Fitted tiles, ground sewer clay, etc. B. C. Pottery Co., Ltd., corner Broad and Pandora Streets.

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER—First-class work at reasonable rates. Miss B. Walker, 314 Campbell Bldg. Phone 1093.

ROCK BLASTING

ROCK BLASTING J. Paul, 1504 Quadra street. Phone 410.

SECOND-HAND STORE

M. STERN wants slightly worn ladies' and gents' clothing, shoes, trunks, suitcases, guns, pistols and musical instruments, old gold and silver. 609 Yates street. Phone 410.

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LIME

LIME—Builders' and agricultural lime for sale at reasonable prices, delivered. Apply to: E. W. H. Parsons, 2141 Broadway, Phone 2241L.

SCAVENGING

VICTORIA SCAVENGING CO.—Office, 1878 Government street. Phone 962. Ashes and garbage removed.

SHIRT MAKERS

SHIRTS MADE TO ORDER—Specializing this month, three for \$5. Custom Shirt Makers, 1856 Chestnut Ave. Phone 5621L.

SHOE REPAIRING

A. HIBBS, shoe repairer, is now at 618 Troughton. Repairing while you wait. Phone 3483.

SUMMER RESORTS

TOURISTS, stop at "The Grove," 466 Bank street, Phone 2453. A restful spot almost in the heart of the city, new, clean and attractive. Tents furnished on grounds if required. Lunches for picnics. Rooms, without board, \$5c. to \$1.50 per day; meals, 25c. to 50c. Special rates by week or month. No children under 7 years.

TRY QUALICUM BEACH HOTEL

TRY QUALICUM BEACH HOTEL for golf, fishing, boating, tennis; excellent cooking, electric light and hot water in every room; rates moderate. For particulars apply Qualicum Beach Hotel, Qualicum Beach, Vancouver Island. m1

PORT RENFREW WEST COAST

PORT RENFREW WEST COAST—Summer season. Private 12 rooming house, very convenient, sea front, trout and sea fishing, boating, bathing. Terms on application.

TREES, PLANTS, ETC.

FULL LIST of bedding plants, geraniums, marguerites, calceolarias, lobelia, stocks, asters, etc. Brown Bros., 613 View St. Phone 1289.

STRAWBERRY PLANTS

STRAWBERRY PLANTS—100, 100, 1, 500, etc.; currants, etc.; raspberries, etc.; raspberries, etc.; rhubarb, etc.; perennial flowers, roses, dahlias, pansies, etc.; carriage prepaid. Catalogue forwarded on application. Chas. Provan, Langley Fort, near Vancouver. m2

TATTOOING

G. C. HARTLEY, expert tattooist, work guaranteed. Room 2, 707 Yates St. m28

TAXIDERMISTS

WHERRY & TOW, taxidermists, successors to Fred Foster, 623 Pandora, corner Broad street. Phone 521.

TRUCK AND DRAY

VICTORIA TRUCK & DRAY CO. LTD.—Office and stables, 719 Broughton St. Telephone 11, 408, 1282.

TUITION

PREPARATORY SCHOOL, kindergarten, also music, drawing, painting. Open mornings, Mrs. Grant, A.T.L., corner Chad and Ogilvie streets, Gorge. Address Tillium P. O. m15

TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE

VICTORIA TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE, W. Webster, 1100 Government street. m1

UNDERTAKERS

VICTORIA UNDERTAKING PARLORS, 194 Johnson street, open day and night. Charges always moderate. Phone 827. W. F. Smith, proprietor. H. Johnson, funeral conductor. m2

SONS OF ENGLAND

SONS OF ENGLAND—B. S. Alexander Lodge, 115, meets 2nd and 3rd Wednesdays, Friends' Hall, Courtney St. A. Wyman, 207 Pembroke St., president; Jas. P. Temple, 1053 Burdett St., secretary. m2

SONS OF ENGLAND

SONS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Fride of the Island Lodge, No. 131, meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays in Friends' Hall, Courtney St., president, Chas. Provan, 1012 Broad St., Secy. A. E. Brindley, 1017 Pembroke St., city. m1

LOYAL ORDER OF MOORE

LOYAL ORDER OF MOORE, No. 728, meets at K. of P. Hall, North Park street, every Tuesday. Dictator, F. Bates, 1465 Woodland road. C. E. Copeland, secretary, 1330 Minto street. P. O. Box 1957. m2

LOYAL ORANGE ASSOCIATION

LOYAL ORANGE ASSOCIATION—L. O. I. 1619 m. In Orange Hall, Yates street, second and fourth Mondays. A. J. Warren, W. M., 1112 Lozere St.; Geo. A. Moran, R. S., 3123 Irma St. m2

K. OF P.

K. OF P.—No. 1, Far West Lodge, Friday, K. of P. Hall, North Park street. A. G. H. Harding, K. of P. S., 15 Promis Block, 1902 Government street. m2

VICTORIA

VICTORIA, No. 17, K. of P. meets at K. of P. Hall, North Park street every Thursday. E. C. Kaufman, K. of P. S.; B. C. 161.

COLUMBIA LODGE

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2, I. O. O. F., meets at K. of P. Hall, North Park street, every Tuesday. Dictator, F. Bates, 1465 Woodland road. C. E. Copeland, secretary, 1330 Minto street. P. O. Box 1957. m2

THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

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THE ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS

THE ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS, Court Camosun, No. 5233, meets at Foresters' Hall, Broad St., 1st and 3rd Tuesdays. W. T. Walker, Dictator. m2

A. O. E. COURT NORTHERN LIGHT

A. O. E. COURT NORTHERN LIGHT, No. 563, meets at Foresters' Hall, Broad street, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. W. P. Fullerton, Secy. m2

ESQUIMALT DISTRICT

MISS PHILLIPS, Beaumont Dry Goods Store, specializes in ladies' and children's garments. m20

ESQUIMALT MEAT MARKET

ESQUIMALT MEAT MARKET—Home killed meat, fish and dairy produce. Phone 1172L. m20

KING & SON

KING & SON, Midway Grocery Store. All goods at down town prices. Phone 4023. m20

G. NELSON

G. NELSON, tobacco and cigars, candles and soft drinks, school supplies. Phone 3042L. m20

COACH AND HORSES HOTEL

COACH AND HORSES HOTEL—Dining room and board. Automobiles for hire. Day or night. Phone 822. m20

W. M. ANGUS

W. M. ANGUS, gents' clothing, hardware and crockery, paints and sporting goods, general house furnishings. Phone 4121L. m20

REX THEATRE

REX THEATRE—Magnificent motion pictures shown nightly on silvered screen. Appropriate musical accompaniments. Admission 10 cents. m20

H. MAINTAIN & SON

H. MAINTAIN & SON, Esquimalt wood and coal yard. City prices, prompt delivery. General teaming. Phone 1273L. m20

HODGSON

HODGSON, stationer and newsagent. Magazines, Old Country papers, tobacco and cigars. Esquimalt road, near city limits. m20

T. HONESS

T. HONESS, opposite St. George's Inn. Practical boot and shoe repairer, best materials only used; reasonable prices. m20

THOBURN GARAGE

THOBURN GARAGE—Gasoline, oil, storage and repairs; fireproof building; personal supervision. Phone 466. m25

JONES, photographer

JONES, photographer, Esquimalt road, opposite naval grounds. Phone 1670L. m25

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VULCANIZING

VULCANIZING—Auto, motorcycle, bicycle tires and tubes; tube splicing. 3000 West Hill, Tel. 2414. 702-1282. No advertisement for less than 10 cents. No advertisement charged for less than 10 cents.

WINDOW CLEANING

DON'T FORGET TO PHONE 1205 James Bay Window Cleaning Co., 141 Government street.

ISLAND WINDOW CLEANING CO.

ISLAND WINDOW CLEANING CO., pioneer window cleaners and janitors.

V. W. C. A.

FOR THE BENEFIT of young women in or out of employment. Rooms and board. A home from home. 786 Court street.

OAK BAY DISTRICT

ENGLISH HAND LAUNDRY, Oak Bay Avenue and Bank street. Family washing, 50c per pound; blankets and curtains, 25c pair. Guaranteed no chemicals used. m2

AUTO FOR HIRE

AUTO FOR HIRE, 5-passenger, highly recommended. 1225-1226, 1227, Dandridge, Phone 5011L. m23

OAK BAY BOY MARCH

OAK BAY BOY MARCH—Dry goods, ladies' and children's outfitters. Every-day necessities at low prices. For requirements, apply to: 1811 Oak Bay Avenue. m21

RELIABLE ELECTRICAL CO.

RELIABLE ELECTRICAL CO., 1811 Oak Bay Avenue. Electrical repairs and supplies, house wiring. Estimates free. Phone 4671. m21

SMITH, the Oak Bay plumber

SMITH, the Oak Bay plumber. First-class jobbing a specialty. Phone 1322 or 1645L. m21

PARK AND LAWN SWINGS

PARK AND LAWN SWINGS from 118. Smith, carpenter, 1719 Oak Bay Ave. Phone 1495L. m21

HOYLE'S CASH GROCERY

HOYLE'S CASH GROCERY—See my specialists. Phone 1282. m25

M. MARTIN

M. MARTIN, high-class shoe repairing. Boots and shoes made to measure. 2207 Oak Bay Avenue, opposite Municipal Hall. m25

P. MANN

P. MANN, Oak Bay Tea Rooms and Bakery. All goods home-made, quality guaranteed. Bride cake a specialty. Phone 2252L. m25

CLOVERDALE DISTRICT

W. A. KING, Maywood Meat Market. Home killed meat a specialty. Fish, fruit, vegetables and own dairy produce. Phone 2265. m25

MAYWOOD GROCERY STORE

MAYWOOD GROCERY STORE AND MEAT MARKET. All goods at city prices. Candies, ice cream, delicatessen counter. Phone 2265. m25

Owner Must Sell

Fleming Street—3-roomed cottage, bath and pantry, basement; all modern conveniences; practically new. Lot approx. 45x135 ft.

Price \$1,500

\$100 CASH BALANCE AS RENT \$100 CASH

P. R. BROWN INSURANCE WRITTEN

1113 BROAD STREET

MONEY TO LOAN

"One Varnish that stands out pre-eminently, perhaps because it must withstand such rigorous practical tests daily, and that is

"61" Floor Varnish

"61" is heel-proof, mar-proof and water-proof. It is easy to apply and hard to wear out."

STANLEND

836 FORT ST PHONE 27

FOR SALE—LOTS.

FOR SALE—New subdivision of blocks 50 and 55, fronting on Hillside avenue, Scott street, Myrtle avenue and Amethyst street; every alternate inside 50 ft. lot 400, corners \$50 each. These lots are between Oakdale school and the Normal school. \$100 less than 1915 assessed value. Apply to owner, Mrs. G. L. Powers, 303 Hillside avenue, or 629 Humboldt street.

FOR SALE—HOUSES

MUST SELL—Modern, 6 roomed house, furnished, etc., full sized lot, fenced; was sold for \$2,500, with take \$150. Apply J. G. Patterson, 106 Hibben-Bone Bldg. Phone 1462.

WHAT OFFERS?—Equity of \$1,100 in 4 roomed house, 1 1/2 mile circle, good "clackin" house, city water, purchase price \$2,300, improvements \$200. Box 662, P. O.

A 5 ROOMED, fully modern bungalow, in A1 condition, on choice lot 4x160, with cement basement, 2 open fireplaces, driveway and cement walks, etc. This is an exceptionally cozy home and is offered at the exceptionally low price of \$2,500, on terms of \$250 fully furnished. Apply Box 514, Times Office.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

DIGGONISMS—The minstrels to-night—"Leave no turn unturned." Diggon Printing Co.

WANTED—5 or 6 rooms within city limits, under \$2,000; will pay \$500 cash. W. McIntyre, 405 Beaton street.

TO LET—Modern, 7 roomed house, 314 Carnegie street, 2nd floor. Phone 1228.

TO RENT—For six months or longer, eight roomed house, completely furnished, over half-acre beautiful grounds, large oak trees, separate chicken house and run, near upper Fort street. Apply Belmont avenue.

WHAT OFFERS?—Equity of \$350 in a 5000 lot 5 minutes from University School. Box 871, Times.

LOST—At Marigold, a lady's gold watch with leather strap. Finder please phone 5209, city.

FOR RENT—2-room stock, water and light, close in. 2619 Graham street.

WANTED—Good trout fishing hole. Box 806, Times.

LOST—On Sunday, between Trutch and Pandora, a pearl watchbone brooch, torn to 521 Trutch street, or telephone 418.

FOR SALE—Young horse, weight 1,500 lbs. Apply 2518 Fernwood road.

COSY 3-ROOM HOUSE, electric light, water, pantry, etc.; rent \$6. Apply 1407 Harvest street, between Burnside and George.

WANTED—Girl for general house work, 1403 Government street.

HOUSES TO LET—Ten roomed house, five grounds, corner Pandora and Fernwood road, rent \$25; six roomed house, Fairfield, nearly new and modern, rent \$13; seven roomed house, Fairfield, nearly new and modern, rent \$15; six roomed house, Hillside Avenue, in good repair, rent \$12.50; five roomed cottage, Victoria West, close Russell station, rent \$12.50; four rooms, close to water, Montrose Ave., connected with sewer, rent \$10; six rooms, Superior street, close in, rent \$11.50; flats agents may use this list. H. T. Knott, 124 Pandora St.

FURNISHED FLAT—5 rooms, 4th San Juan Ave., James Bay, near sea; reasonable rent. Apply The Beehive, Douglas street, or 463 Niagara street.

DIGGONISMS—The minstrels to-night—"All ye that have breasts and are anxious to be soothed." Diggon Printing Co.

FOR RENT—Houses, 2 rooms, all conveniences, near Willows, E. 234 Lee Ave.

LADY will give board and room to young lady. \$30 month. Apply Box 890, Times.

NEW RUGS made to order from your old carpets. Reversible, seamless, durable, inexpensive. Special rates while this ad appears. Send name and address, without obligation. Our representative will call. Box 538, Times.

WILL THE PARTIES that took out top belonging to 154 Pandora street, please return same and save further trouble.

STENOGRAPHER, who could assist with bookkeeping, desires position, either substituting or permanent. Would take work for few hours daily. Apply Box 875, Times.

CANOE AND PADDLES at bargain prices. Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Co. Ltd., 530 Johnson street.

MISSING—An old red Irish setter, get- ting grey on the muzzle. Any information will be gratefully received by H. R. Bina, Please phone.

FOUND—Female bulldog. Owner may have same by proving property and paying expenses. 565 Walker St.

COUPLE, no children, want small fur- nished cottage, close in preferred; must be low rent; careful tenant. Apply Box 885, Times.

ENCOURAGING START

First Day's Canvass for the Y. M. C. A. Brings Many Subscriptions to Fund.

The first day's canvass undertaken by those who have volunteered to raise a fund which will relieve the directors and guarantors of the Y. M. C. A. from anxiety regarding the finances of the institution resulted in a very substantial sum being subscribed.

Owing to the work not being started until the afternoon, and there being several things which took business men away from their offices the campaign can hardly be said to have properly started until this morning, when the collectors in the seventeen districts resumed their rounds.

At noon they all gathered in the Y. M. C. A. where they had luncheon and talked over the morning's work and gathered encouragement from what others had to say as to the manner in which they were received. It is confidently expected, from what has been observed so far, that the amount aimed at will be obtained. There was found a disposition to assist the association, and a readiness to subscribe that was more than might be looked for with the existing quietness in business.

The directors of the association wish it to be known that they are anxious to have the whole community take part in this work, and help out in an institution that is doing so much for the city, and especially for the younger men. Any sum that can be spared for the purpose, no matter how small, will be thankfully received.

"MRS. DANE'S DEFENCE"

Allen Players Produce Famous Henry Arthur Jones Play at Princess Theatre

Patrons at the Princess theatre last night saw Miss Felton and the Allen players in the famous Henry Arthur Jones play, "Mrs. Dane's Defence." The performance is among the best of the popular stock company's long repertoire, and held the closest attention of the big audience easily through the four acts. The playwright very cleverly holds possible key to the solution of the problem in abeyance until the very end of the story, and this in itself, coupled with the fact that the plot is revealed in clever dialogue cleverly delivered, makes for a production of arresting interest.

In the role of Mrs. Dane, Miss Felton found an excellent avenue for the expression of her best abilities. Her interpretation of the character is marked by imagination and true feeling. Mrs. Dane is a lady who, having fallen on unhappy days in her girlhood, tries under the new name assumed to conceal her connection with a past which may mar her in the eyes of young Lionel Carter, adopted son of Sir Daniel Cartwright, and with whom she is in love. The neighbors of the great judge, Sir Daniel, are suspicious of Mrs. Dane, and while Lionel repudiates, Sir Daniel makes more deliberate investigations into the truth or otherwise of the rumors. The dramatic moment in the play is when Mrs. Dane is faced by the father in a cross-examination which forces her to reveal the true story of her past.

Norman Pearce in this dramatic scene has one of the finest bits of acting in the play, and was dignified as well as merciless in his manner of cross-examining the woman who had so artfully deceived all in her effort to hold the affections of her lover, Irving Kennedy as the latter was all that the part demanded. Miss Tryna Sandino made a gracious and pleasing lady Eastney, and Mrs. P. R. Allen a defiant gossip with a timid husband (Charles Bennett). Others who gave good support were Biron Eagon, Arthur Kenck and Howard Wiggins.

SAANICH CASE ENDS

Plaintiff Discontinues Action; Question of Costs is Before Court.

By the introduction of a ratification by-law passed by the council siffie the action in the supreme court was begun, the defence in the suit brought by George Mellor against the municipality of Saanich this morning placed a stumbling block in the way of the plaintiff which caused a discontinuance to be entered by the plaintiff. This brought the case to an end. The question of costs then arose and the plaintiff argued that the defendants were not entitled to costs because they did not bring in the winning portion of the defence until the case was on trial. The defence holds that the plaintiff had no case in any event and therefore must pay costs. Argument was continuing this afternoon following two adjournments during the morning.

The action concerned certain paving contracts for the municipality which had been let to the Warren Construction company, and which the plaintiff claimed were a monopoly and against the interests of the ratepayers. The council defended the action on the ground that the by-laws authorizing the contracts had received the sanction of the ratepayers.

ATTEMPT TO BREAK JAIL FRUSTRATED

Prisoner Had Sawn Through Two Bars of Window When Caught

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Van Dusen was serving a sentence for having obtained money on false pretences, but he was to be held for deportation, and as he is understood to have charges hanging over him in the United States he did not want to go back there, and this is believed to be the main reason of his desire to escape before he could be returned to the other side.

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These saws had been fashioned out of short strips of steel and one was ingeniously fastened to a fork handle by wire and by twisting the tines around it to steady it. The improved tool was quite strong enough to saw through a half-inch bar.

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DESCRIBES ATTACK OF PRUSSIAN GUARD

Vivid Letter From Gunner Brophy Tells of British Victory

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"CLEAN UP CITY" IS TO BE NEW SLOGAN

Organizations Are Interesting Public Bodies in Movement for Better Conditions

Steps are being taken by a number of citizens interested in the appearance of Victoria, to promote a clean-up movement in the city, so that it may present a more attractive appearance to the visitors who will come here this summer.

A deputation will wait on the aldermen on Friday to seek civic endorsement of the movement, as the health committee particularly is in a position to aid the proposal by the powers it possesses. It is also proposed to ask the support of the school board, so that the children may aid, as they have in other centres, in keeping the city clean, by holding a "clean-up" day.

Posters on lines adopted elsewhere will be issued, it is stated, drawing attention to the method in which individual effort may conduce to the communal benefit. Such a proposal made a great hit in Seattle, and some of the ideas as developed in the Queen City will be utilized here.

Nothing gives a city a greater air of confidence in the eyes of the stranger than the character of its homes, and in California special attention has been given to this phase of the appeal to the tourist. Painting up of the houses is advocated, and in this work the local industries will benefit, and an opportunity will be given for an extension of employment to workless men.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late James J. Lepson will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 from the residence, 1144 Broadway street. Services will be held at the Reformed Episcopal church at 3 o'clock, and the cortege will proceed from there to Ross Bay cemetery, where interment will take place.

The funeral of the late William Johns took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, 302 James street, James Bay, to the James Bay Methodist church, where Rev. F. N. Stapleford conducted the services. The hymns sung were "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and "Jesu, Lover of My Soul." Miss Patrick sang as solo "Face to Face." There was a very large attendance of the deceased's friends. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. James Woodcock, J. D. Williams, Arthur Holmes, J. J. Steenson, W. Bergstrom and J. G. Ranns.

The funeral of the late Ann Lilley, whose death occurred on April 22, took place yesterday afternoon, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick conducting the services. There were many friends and acquaintances of the deceased lady present at the services, during which Mrs. D. E. Campbell sang "Rest in the Lord." G. J. Burnett presided at the organ. The pall-bearers were: Dr. L. Hall, Thos. Shotbolt, Arthur Lee, John Hall, Dr. G. A. B. Hall and George Chadwick. Interment was in the family plot at Ross Bay cemetery.

The funeral of the late Angus McLeod, whose death occurred yesterday at 24 Simcoe street, following an attack of pneumonia, will take place to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the above residence. Rev. J. G. Inkster will officiate. The late Mr. McLeod was a native of Cape Breton, and before coming west in 1859 had lived for several years in Ontario, where he engaged as a shipwright and assisted in the construction of a number of the vessels on the Great Lakes.

The funeral of the late Arthur James Ridout, whose death took place last week, was held yesterday afternoon from the late residence, 648 Dundas street, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick officiating. There was a very big attendance and numerous beautiful flowers. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Wilson, Stevenson, Boalac, Baker, Tubman and Lloyd.

LOCAL NEWS

To-night Last Night of Big Rotary Minstrel Show. It is to laugh.

Saanich Council. At the meeting of the Saanich council this evening, the first of the evening meetings since a change was made in the hour of sessions, reference will be made to the financial arrangements for the water-works, information on that matter being to hand since the last works committee.

Friendly Help Needs. The Friendly Help is badly in need of two children's cribs big enough for children of three years and over. The supplies of children's, women's and men's clothing has run very low, and contributions of articles of any description suitable for wear will be gratefully accepted.

To Petition Minister. The B. C. Manufacturers' association has communicated with Sir Robert Borden, Sir George Foster and Hon. Martin Burrell, asking to have a western representative placed on the new commission which is to be appointed to purchase war supplies. Hon. W. J. Bowser has been requested to co-operate in the application to the federal government.

Weighting Freight Cars. At a meeting of the railway freights committee of the board of trade held yesterday afternoon there was considered the matter of delay in the weighing of cars at Ladysmith instead of here, and the impossibility of obtaining shipping bills for melting at the same time as the shipments leave here. One consequence is that goods frequently arrive at their destination before the bills are received. This would be obviated if the weighing was done here, and the matter is to be brought to the attention of the E. & N. authorities.

Midsummer Night's Dream. "The Lamentable Comedy of Pyramus and Thisbe" will be given this evening at the schoolroom of the First Congregational church by the members of the Christian Endeavor Society. D. Davis has coached the company of amateurs in their parts, and a number of fairies have been trained by Miss Ruth Jarvis for some special fairy dances which are to be given. The performance has been given lengthy preparation, and it is anticipated that a big audience will be present.

City and Goldstream Supply. The arrangement which was sanctioned by the city council last evening to terminate the agreement with the Esquimalt Waterworks company for the sale of water to the city by May 31 will end an arrangement which commenced operation on May 2, 1912. The water commissioner said this morning that he still hoped a connection to the Goldstream service would be maintained as a supplementary supply. He renounces his opinion, published in the Times some time ago, in favor of the maintenance of a bridge across Victoria arm at the narrows where the present temporary trestle exists.

Gorge Club Dance. Arrangements have been almost completed by the Gorge club for their closing dance to be held in the Connaught hall on Monday evening May 3. The committees have been appointed and are hard at work to make this one as successful as all previous dances given by the club. Mr. Campbell will manage all supper arrangements and Miss Thain's orchestra has again been engaged and a splendid programme of music and dances specially arranged. Dress will be flannels or shirtwaists. Any people still wishing invitations are kindly asked to apply to the secretary at sub post office No. 2 or phone 382.

Father's Banquet. The Father and Son banquet will be held to-morrow night at the Y. M. C. A. under the auspices of the boys' department promises to rival even the Mother and Son banquet held about a month ago, which was one of the biggest events of the kind ever held in the association. Mayor Stewart will preside at

SENTENCED FOR LIFE

Montreal, April 27.—Joseph Bisson, found guilty of assaulting and mutilating a young Russian, had several months ago, was given a sentence of life imprisonment to-day.



B. VAN DUSEN

Dusen sawing away at the bars, and another "trusty," Cameron, standing at the head of the stairs watching for warders. Later on the prisoner told him how he was going to get out, which was by way of a water pipe running along the side of the window, and that it would be some Sunday when everyone was at church.

Van Dusen had a lot of questions to ask the witness about conversations they had together about the bars being sawn through. From his own admissions in the form of questions he had at one time, at least, the intention of escaping by getting through these bars and down the water pipe. He claimed, however, that he had abandoned this intention when he found he was not to be "double-crossed" in regard to writing and receiving letters, and after he had got letters from "down below" to the effect that anything there was against him in the States had been removed. La Vostro swore that what Van Dusen said about abandoning his project had reference to his being deported.

Edward Simpson, another "trusty," spoke of standing beside Van Dusen while the latter was sawing through a bar with the saw which he identified. Van Dusen wanted to ask the same questions as he had put to La Vostro as to his change of plan, explaining that while he would plead guilty he wanted to get this evidence on the record. From his questions to Simpson it appeared that there had been some project of escape through these bars by putting the hose pipe out and having Simpson hold it until Van Dusen had got down, when he was to pull it back.

In answer to one of the prisoner's questions Simpson said the two of them had agreed that if La Vostro "snitched" on Van Dusen they would unite in the story that La Vostro was the one who had done the sawing.

When asked if he had anything to say, Van Dusen replied that he had no remark to make except that he did not deny the charge.

He was committed for trial.

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Financial News

LOCAL QUOTATIONS TEND LOWER TO-DAY

Offerings Prominent for Session and Instrumental in Lowering Bids

Table of local stock quotations including Blackbird Syndicate, B. C. Refining Co., and various other stocks.

WHEAT WENT OFF THREE CENTS A BUSHEL TO-DAY

Table showing wheat market prices for various grades and locations like Chicago, May, and July.

NEW YORK CURB PRICES

Table of New York curb prices for commodities such as Amm. Marconi, Beef, and various oils.

BANK OF MONTREAL

Table showing Bank of Montreal financial details: Capital Paid Up \$16,000,000, Rest 16,000,000, Undivided Profits 1,232,669, Total Assets (October, 1914) 269,481,663.

PRICES DROP BACK QUICKLY AT CLOSE

Foreign News Causes Nervousness and Room Traders Follow Decline

Table of international stock prices including Alaska Gold, Amal. Copper, and various foreign securities.

WHEAT MARKET OPENS WITH SLIGHT DECLINE

Table of wheat market prices for various grades and locations like Winnipeg, May, and July.

METAL MARKET

Table of metal market prices for Lead, Tin, and Copper.

THOUGHT THEY WOULD BE NEEDED AT FRONT

Canadians on Leave Hurried to Their Camps When News Reached England

London, April 27.—Since early morning trainloads of wounded, including a large number of Canadians, have been dispatched to various parts of England...

There is great anxiety to learn the exact number of the Canadian casualties, as no official information has been given out.

"Canadians know that in the brilliant and valuable service which Sir John French bears witness that they have suffered very heavy losses. What has been the effect? The people of the whole country are flushed with a new enthusiasm and there is a great and immediate rush to the colors.

SOLDIERS AT ST. JOHN CLASHED WITH POLICE

St. John, N. B., April 27.—One hundred soldiers clashed with the police last night and a small riot was created when one of their number, Andrew Stevens, was arrested for fighting.

UNITED STATES STEEL

New York, April 27.—The United States Steel corporation today declared its regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent. on the preferred stock.

TURKISH CLAIMS

London, April 27.—An official announcement from the war department at Constantinople to-day says that the enemy attempted to land troops at four points at the Dardanelles.

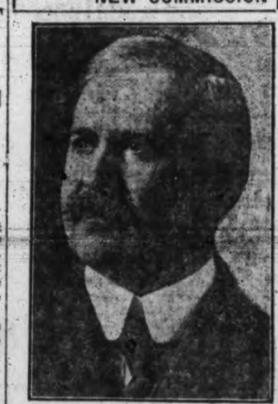
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Winnipeg, April 27.—Winnipeg wheat futures opened 1/2 to 1 lower, oats 1/2 to 1/4 lower, and flax 1/2 to 1/4 down.

FORMER CHIEF JUSTICE OF NOVA SCOTIA DEAD

Halifax, N. S., April 27.—Sir Robert Weatherbee, former chief justice of Nova Scotia, died this morning after a two-days' illness.

CHAIRMAN OF THE NEW COMMISSION



The Dominion government has appointed a commission of three to take charge of the buying of all military supplies.

BRITISH USED STRONG FORCES IN ATTACK

German Account of Fighting in Belgium: Alleged They Took 50 Machine Guns

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TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

Table of baseball game results for American League and National League.

FIGHTING IN PROGRESS AT THE DARDANELLES

London, April 27.—Fierce fighting is in progress between the Turks and the allied forces landed on the Gallipoli Peninsula, according to advices received here to-day from Athens.

NOT PERMITTED TO EXPORT RAW COTTON

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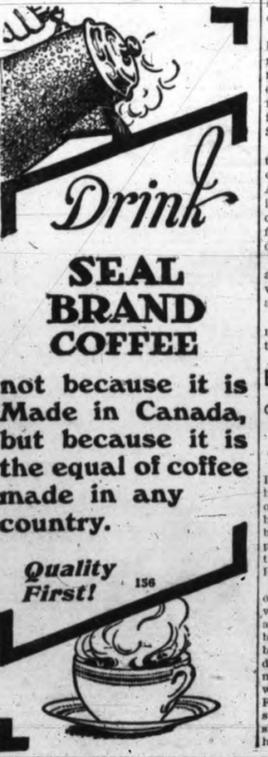
CONTRACT LET FOR ESQUIMALT SEWER

Council Orders Construction of Craigflower Section for \$25,082

After giving consideration to the tenders submitted for the sewer construction work necessary in the Craigflower section of the municipality, the Esquimalt council last night awarded the work to Thomas E. Young. The contract price is \$25,082, being the lowest tender. The tenders were opened last Friday night at a special meeting of the council held for that purpose. The councillors considered the bids briefly then, and decided they should be sent to the municipal engineer for his report. It was on the engineer's report that the award was made last night.

In addition to the routine work of the council, which was done with the usual dispatch, the council last night passed the expenditure by-law, and the tax rate by-law.

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PLEADS FOR COMPANY FROM ACROSS OCEAN

Correspondent of City Council Points Out B. C. E. Railway is Being Imperilled

A letter, which was filed without comment, was received last evening by the city council from Roderick Mackenzie, of London, Eng., pointing out that the unrestricted competition of the jitneys on the B. C. Electric Railway company would imperil the standing of the company and of British Columbia investments generally in the Old Country.

In the course of the letter he said: "I feel confident that it is highly important that every facility should be given to the above company to enable them to continue to make a success of their huge enterprise. As you all know, this concern has invested millions of dollars in our province, and those persons who have raised the capital in this concern are very influential financial houses, more especially the case with the Canadian finance in London. I understand that the B. C. Electric company, through the motor car competition and present conditions generally in British Columbia, will be unable to pay their ordinary dividends. This condition will, I need hardly say, do enormous damage to our borrowing credit in London and Scotland, and I cannot impress too much upon you and the board of aldermen how important it is to give every facility under present conditions to this enterprise. I am in touch with financial circles over here and know what I am writing about.

"Some bad investments in our province of late months have worked enormous damage to our future borrowing powers, and if the \$50,000,000 odd invested by the B. C. Electric company should prove an unremunerative investment, then the British Columbians will all suffer in numerous ways. I think, therefore, you will see the importance of giving this matter your immediate attention."

A very long discussion on the question of placing a concrete pavement in the market building was eventually determined by reference back to the finance and market committees for further consideration.

Heads of all departments will be instructed to make a return setting forth what amount of printing will be required for the balance of the year and tenders for the work will be called. Of late complaint has been made that printing bills have been too large.

The council without discussion dropped the suggestion that water bills should be delivered instead of mailed to consumers. The idea had been to evade the war tax, it having been shown at an earlier meeting that the course would be cheaper.

The council approved of the payment by the city to the provincial government of \$500 towards repairs of roads round Goldstream, which had been damaged by the heavy traffic in connection with Sooke waterworks. A further \$100 is to be contributed to the Salvation Army wood-cutting scheme.

In speaking to a motion approving of the Union of Canadian Municipalities' convention being postponed till 1916, Alderman McNeill in council last evening said he thought, in view of the casualty lists coming through from the front, the council should discourage demonstrations of all kinds in the city.

Alderman Todd took exception to the alderman's remarks, considering he was out of order, and said it did not arise out of the convention matter.

Alderman McNeill stated he was merely speaking for himself, and maintained he was in order in so doing.

BASEMENT FLOODING CASE

Owners of Pemberton Block Sue for Damages Due to Accident Caused by Breaking of Hydrant.

A suit for damages was before Judge Lampan yesterday afternoon in which his honor was asked to decide the merits of a case in which the basement and barber shop therein of the Pemberton block was flooded on March 7 last. The plaintiffs to the action are the owners of the building and the defendant is Mr. Rutherford. Judgment was reserved.

The plaintiff alleged that the flooding of the basement of the Pemberton block was caused by the action of the defendant. The latter, however, claimed it to be an accident. The damage was caused by the breaking of a street hydrant which defendant struck when driving an automobile. Mr. Rutherford claimed that he was driving his automobile slowly on Fort street, and when turning into Broad street the car skidded because of the slippery nature of the road and struck the hydrant.

AIRMEN ARE WANTED TO TRAIN IN CANADA

Preparations Are Being Made to Form an Efficient "Third Arm"

Instructions are to hand from Ottawa with regard to the formation of a flying corps in Canada, and giving the steps a prospective aviator should take to become enrolled. The paper reads as follows:

Volunteers for the war flying game are called for in Canada. Flying machines will shortly be turned out, and a camp for the training of flying men is being opened in the vicinity of Toronto.

These preparations are rapidly being completed to get Canada into the only department of war work which she has not yet developed.

The Dominion is efficiently running cruisers and submarines. Submarines are being built in Canada. Warships are being husbanded from Canadian stations. Horse, foot and artillery are being developed in thousands. Rifles are being made in great quantities, small-arm ammunition is being turned out; a hundred plants are producing shrapnel. Field guns are being fitted in this country. For months Canada has been engaged in every branch of war production except the building of fighting aircraft and training men to drive them. Now the air arm has come.

The Royal Naval Air Service, which has won fame as the best in the world, seeks Canadians. Men who want to fight, and who wish to fly, are invited to make that wish known to the Canadian naval service department, in person or by letter, at Halifax, Ottawa or Victoria.

The Canadian Naval Service will pass upon them first. There are restrictions and high standards set for admission to the service, as flying is a game reserved for the efficient. "As a general rule," the call declares, "candidates for admission must not be more than twenty-three nor less than nineteen years of age, and in no case over thirty years of age."

Another specification is that "Candidates must be of pure European descent, and the sons either of natural-born or naturalized British subjects." This is to keep enemies out of the Brit-

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Before they will be accepted Canadian flyers must obtain an Aero Club certificate, and must themselves pay for the training necessary before they can get this. After they have been accepted the admiral will repay to each candidate the sum spent in training. It is for the purpose of training Canadians to that they may qualify for the certificate that Aeronaut Janney has arrived from England, and is being followed across the Atlantic by a force of capable instructors who will gather in Toronto to open the school.

It is for the purpose of passing upon Canadians after they have received training that J. A. D. McCurdy, the pioneer Canadian flyer, has returned to the Dominion with the authority of the British Aero Club to examine men and issue certificates of competence to the men trained to fly.

The Canadian government will cooperate in this enterprise, and it is confidentially expected that within a few weeks Canadians will be moving across the Atlantic to take places in the force which is the greatest of all flying corps.

After men trained in Canada reach England they will undergo another course of training, and will receive instruction in naval matters, rifle and machine-gun drill, seamanship and boat work, and other special subjects connected with the Naval Air Service.

The time it takes to acquire the art of operating an air craft efficiently depends upon the individual. Some men have an inherent sense of poise and balance, which enables them to run a plane as soon as they familiarize themselves with its levers. Others take longer, but it is claimed that any sound man can learn to fly.

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A Large Assortment of Beautiful New Cotton Dress Fabrics Has Just Arrived

Among this lot are undoubtedly some of the most beautiful materials we have yet received this season, and we have been showing some exceptionally pretty ones. The color schemes and variety of weaves are very unusual and pretty—something altogether different and out of the ordinary. You will find fancy voile in all its variations, crepes and crocodile muslins, and the many new arrivals. There will be a representative showing of these made in the windows to-day—don't fail to see it. Following are but a small handful demonstrating some of the wonderful values.

- Figured Voiles, pretty floral designs on white and colored ground, 40 ins. wide. Price, yard 40¢
- Plain Voiles in pink, blue, purple and green, 44 ins. wide. Price, yard 50¢
- Crocodile Muslin, old rose, sky, Belgium and white; 44 ins. wide. Price, yard \$1.00
- Fancy Checked Muslins, 40 ins. wide. Price, yard \$1.00
- Brocaded Crepes, 40 ins. wide. Price, per yard 65¢
- Embroidered Crepes, pretty colored motifs on white ground; 40 ins. wide; yard 65¢
- Novelty Muslins in very dainty floral designs; 44 ins. wide. Price, yard, \$1.25
- English Crepes in assorted plaids and checks, 27 ins. wide. Price, yard 35¢
- Fancy Crepes, various colored motifs on white ground, 27 ins. wide. Price, per yard 50¢
- Dresden Crepes, pretty floral designs; very special—Price, yard 15¢

Our Prices on Summer Dresses Are the Lowest. Come and Prove It

\$5.00 An exceptionally smart and pretty Dress made from two different materials, a black and white cross-bar gingham and fine white suiting. The yoke of the skirt, the suspender effect of the blouse and a band round the lower edge of the skirt are of the black and white material, while the skirt proper and raglan sleeves are made of white suiting, giving a very distinctive effect.

\$6.50 is a modest price for this Dress. It is made of a black and white striped cotton suiting in a very neat and simple design. The blouse is trimmed and with pretty embroidered muslin collar, while the skirt is made with a deep yoke and two patch pockets.

\$17.50 This is one of our prettiest Summer Dresses, and is a real beauty. The material is a fine cotton voile with an exquisite apple blossom design. It is high-waisted with a full skirt made in yoke effect. A bolero effect blouse trimmed with dainty lace and insertion and a pink silk girdle finishes off this becoming dress.

Popular Priced Curtain Materials

- White Bordered and Coin Spot Sash Curtain Muslins. Good washing quality, yard 15¢
- Cream Madras Sash Curtain Muslin, with loops, 24 ins. deep. Price, yard 25¢
- Scalloped Cream Madras Muslin, suitable for bedrooms and livingrooms. Special, yard 29¢
- 45-Inch Rich Cream Scalloped Madras Muslin, new styles and dainty patterns. Special, yard 35¢
- Heavy Scotch Cream Madras Muslin, scalloped border and heavy plain border, all-over patterns, one of our best wearing qualities. Yard 39¢
- Scotch Floor Cloth, block, floral and matting, painted back. Price, square yard, only 30¢
- Heavy Scotch Cork Linoleum, no better wearing quality; a splendid selection of new patterns. Square yard, special, 50¢

See the Rotary Minstrels To-night, Royal Victoria Theatre

LIBERALS IN INTERIOR WORKING MANFULLY

J. E. Thompson Nominated in Grand Forks; New Associations Formed

At the convention of Liberal delegates for the constituency of Grand Forks, held at Grand Forks, J. E. Thompson, of Phoenix, was the unanimous choice as candidate in the coming elections. Mr. Thompson is a prominent resident of the district, a good speaker and a popular man with all classes. It is confidentially expected that he will win the seat from the present Conservative member, Ernest Miller, who recently received the renomination.

Following his nomination Mr. Thompson took the platform and delivered an eloquent speech. After thanking the delegates for the honor they had done him, he stated that he felt confident of victory for himself and for the party in the province. In this fight he intended to eliminate the word "defeat" from his vocabulary. He reminded those present that it was not only his fight, but the fight of every man who wished to see an honest government in British Columbia. He would not be the representative of any particular section of the constituency, but of all sections. He was more of a resident of Grand Forks than his opponent, because he owned property here, and he was also the owner of property in other sections of the district. He would work for no particular class, but for all classes. The business man, the workman, the capitalist, the farmer and the miner would receive equal consideration at his hands. He would not

TO HOLD SPECIAL MEETING

Central Employment Bureau Matter Will Be Taken Up on Friday.

The city council will hold a special meeting on Friday morning to discuss the suggestion of the Central Employment Bureau committee to take over the bureau in its entirety. The council so decided last evening after hearing a suggestion to this end from Alderman DiIworth.

Alderman Porter observed, in endorsing the proposal to take the bureau over, that he would support it "if it can be run independent of all people. The criticism and friction has greatly injured the efficiency of the bureau. It should be an independent civic institution, and an attempt should be made to keep out agitators."

Alderman Todd thought that when the time came to vote he should favor the change, and hoped it might be maintained free from the friction which had occurred in the past.

Mrs. A. Newat wrote with regard to her appointment at the Central Employment Bureau. She pointed out she was not appointed a stenographer, but to take charge of the women's department, on account of special experience in that line. The letter was filed.

COUNTY COURT LIST.

Trials Where Litigants Are Not Represented by Lawyers Will Be Heard First.

There are twenty-one cases on the list for the May County court, to be presided over by Judge Lampan. County court day is Monday, May 2, and following the recently instituted custom, his honor will first hear trials where the litigants are not represented by counsel.

Subsequent to the setting-of dates for all other trials, his honor will hear naturalization applications and judgment summons cases and will then proceed to trials.

Muggins—"That little shrimp doesn't look like a hero, does he?" Buggins—"Great Scott! No! What has he ever done?" Muggins—"He's been married six times."