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GERMANS COULD NOT HOLD ALL THEY WON

British Recapture Part of Lost Ground at Hill No. 60, Near Ypres

ENEMY PREPARING FOR FRESH ATTEMPT

Massing Men for Another Assault in Direction of French Ports

London, May 6.—The French war office announced to-day that the British had recaptured part of the trenches at Hill No. 60, near Ypres, in which the Germans gained a foothold yesterday.

The German line to the east of Ypres is within three miles of the town. The British press does not seek to deny or minimize the persistency of this German offensive, but there is no disposition to lament the drawing in of the British front to the eastward and the northeastward of Ypres, which was the only alternative to a successful counter-attack. Confidence is expressed that the new British alignment will prove beneficial in the hard fighting which is expected.

Nearly all the special news dispatches from Northern France and the Belgian frontier say that the Germans are massing men for a new assault in the direction of the French ports, and as gas now seems to be a regular adjunct of the German attacks, the allies expect that it will play an important part hereafter whenever the direction of the wind is favorable to the Germans.

Paris, May 6.—The French war office this afternoon gave out the following report on the progress of hostilities:

"To the north of Ypres we repulsed with facility a night attack made by the Germans from Steenstraete.

"To the south of Ypres the Germans yesterday, at a point near Zwartelen, attacked the trenches at Hill No. 59, occupied last month by British troops. Their very violent onslaught, during the course of which they again made use of asphyxiating gases, made them masters in the beginning of this position, but our allies subsequently delivered a counter-attack and recaptured a portion of the trenches previously lost.

"In the forest of Allard the counter-attack delivered by us toward the end of the day made slight progress, and we captured a portion of the position where the Germans had succeeded in gaining a foothold in the morning.

"During the night the Germans delivered a counter-attack against our position at Mameion, to the east of Sillakarwasen, the summit of which they recaptured. All the remainder of our gain in the direction of the river Fecht has been consolidated and maintained."

MUST BE READY TO PROTECT THEMSELVES

Duty of Canada, Australia and New Zealand Pointed Out by Hon. F. M. B. Fisher

Ottawa, May 6.—Hon. F. M. B. Fisher, minister of marine and customs in the government of New Zealand, arrived in Ottawa yesterday. He is on his way to England.

Discussing the probable outcome of the war as affecting the protection of the Pacific, Mr. Fisher said:

"The dream of those who are believers in complete self-defence is that the day will come when Canada, Australia and New Zealand themselves will make, maintain and equip a fleet sufficiently strong to protect their respective countries, and relieve the mother land to that extent.

"But let me make this abundantly clear: That we all are agreed that the wars of Great Britain are our wars, and that on the declaration of war our all is as much a part of Britain as Britain herself."

KILLED ONE MAN AND WOUNDED ANOTHER

Vancouver, May 6.—George Brown and J. Rosenbaum, the latter a Hebrew, were endeavoring to settle partnership troubles at noon to-day when Rosenbaum opened fire with a revolver. He killed Brown and wounded Brown's son, who was in the office at the corner of Penner-street and Dunlevy-avenue. Rosenbaum then turned the gun on himself. Young Brown and Rosenbaum were rushed to the city hospital and both may die. The elder Brown was killed instantly.

All three had been partners in a small packing-house establishment.

SPANISH STEAMSHIP WRECKED AT LAND'S END

Plymouth, Eng., May 6.—The Spanish steamship Jose d'Aramburu, 2388 tons, struck on Rummelstoeffs Rocks, at Land's End to-day, and was completely wrecked. Her crew escaped through the breakers without the loss of a single life.

URGES THAT BRITISH MAKE USE OF GAS

J. King Will Introduce Resolution in House of Commons Next Tuesday

MEASURES MUST BE TAKEN, HE DECLARES

London, May 6.—The suggestion that Great Britain adopt measures in retaliation for the use of gas in battle by the Germans took concrete form to-day. Joseph King, representing the North District of Somerset in the House of Commons, announced his intention of introducing a resolution on this subject on Tuesday.

The resolution is as follows: "That this house agrees to such measures of retaliation as are essential to prevent success attaching to such gross and unparalleled violation of the rules of warfare, subject, however, to the condition that in the preparation of any gas used by his majesty's military forces, the utmost regard be paid to the dictates of humanity."

Mr. King points out, as do many others, that the continued use of gas by the Germans has left Great Britain no alternative but to adopt measures that will permit her soldiers to fight on even terms with the enemy.

ITALY CONTINUES TO MAKE PREPARATIONS

Negotiating With Austria and Making Ready Her Military Forces at Same Time

On the Italian Frontier, May 6.—At the same time that negotiations between Italy and Austria are being continued, Italy's military preparations are being completed with as much energy as though the country expected to participate in the war to-morrow. All the carabinieri and the customs guards, who in Italy are attached to the army, have been called to the colors and all military leaves of absence have been cancelled.

The frontier of Italy on the Austrian side has been fortified strongly. All the passes are protected with entrenchments and wire entanglements. Concrete has been used in a number of places in the erection of barricades for the protection of the soldiers.

Special measures have been adopted for the defence of Venice and the art treasures in that city. The naval authorities are of the opinion that long range guns of large calibre are sufficient to prevent any hostile fleet from bombarding the city, but attack from aeroplanes is feared. To afford protection against the onslaughts of aviators, anti-airship guns have been set up at several points around the city, and it is believed they will suffice to protect Venice from assault from above. In addition to the troops concentrated in the Austrian frontier, another Italian army has been brought together in the vicinity of Brindisi, on the Adriatic. This concentration is interpreted as a sign that Italy foresees the possibility of action in the Far East.

Berlin, May 6.—A pessimistic view of the Italian situation is taken by the semi-official Lokal Anzeiger. In its evening edition it reports that negotiations between Vienna and Rome have reached a critical point and continues: "The seriousness of the situation is undeniable and, despite the fact that the possibility of an understanding has not passed yet, we shall do well to reckon on the arrival of momentous news from Rome. The king and his ministers, it is true, remained at the capital yesterday so that d'Annunzio was the undisputed hero of the day at Quarto Sante Elena, but they did that only in order to devote their undivided attention to the last stage of the negotiations.

"We can await in calmness Italy's decision. Our military advances east and west at this time are so important we can reckon on the entry of a new opponent with undiminished confidence in our power."

IN HONOR OF ANNIVERSARY

London, May 6.—Artillery boomed in London to-day. The shots were not aimed at aircraft nor at any hostile raider, but were in honor of the fifth anniversary of the accession of King George to the throne.

THE REWARD OF KULTUR



FOUR MORE VESSELS SENT TO THE BOTTOM

Cathay's Passengers and Crew Saved; Trawler, Schooner and Steamship Sunk

London, May 6.—The steamship Cathay, from Copenhagen for Chinese ports, was sunk either by a mine or a torpedo last night in the North Sea. She went down in twenty minutes.

Her passengers and crew, totalling forty-four persons, took to the small boats, and all were landed safely at Ramsgate to-day.

London, May 6.—The trawler Stratton, of Grimsby, was sunk in the North Sea yesterday by the gunfire of a German submarine. The crew was taken aboard the submarine.

After the crew had been taken off, the sea-cocks of the trawler were opened, but this method of sinking the vessel proved too slow. After waiting for four hours, the Germans fired eight shells into the Stratton.

The fishermen then were ordered to embark in a small boat which had been taken from the Stratton. They landed at Hartlepool to-day.

London, May 6.—The schooner Earl of Latham was sunk by a German submarine off Kinsale Head, on the Irish coast. The crew was permitted to take to the small boats and was rescued by a trawler. The submarine fired nine shells at the schooner before she sank.

Copenhagen, May 6.—The Swedish steamship Vanadis was sunk in the Baltic Sea by the German auxiliary cruiser Silvana for refusing to heed a signal to stop, according to advices received here to-day. First reports of the disaster said that the Vanadis had been rammed off the Fehmarn Islands.

TORONTO OFFICER HELD AS A PRISONER

Toronto, May 6.—A cablegram has been received to the effect that Capt. George MacKenzie Alexander, of the 48th Highlanders, Toronto, is a prisoner of the Germans. This information was sent from London by a friend of Capt. Alexander, who received a letter from the captain. It was dated April 23, and the officer stated that he was safe and well.

MAY ASK GOVERNMENT TO DELAY ELECTION

Alderman Todd's Desolution Deprecates Immediate Federal Appeal

The first action to be taken locally with regard to a protest against holding of a federal election at a time when the empire is at war will be started on Monday at the city council meeting.

Alderman Todd has given notice of the following motion: "Whereas it is rumored that it is the intention of the government to hold shortly a Dominion election; and whereas, according to newspaper reports, prominent non-political bodies in Montreal, Winnipeg and elsewhere have recently made representations to the government against holding an election under existing circumstances;

"And whereas the mayor and members of the board of aldermen of the city of Victoria (unanimously and regardless of their individual party politics) are of the opinion that it is inadvisable that the Dominion election should be held at this time;

"Be it resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Sir Robert Borden, premier of Canada, with a request that a Dominion election be not held during the present year, unless the war in which the British empire is engaged previously terminates."

CABINET MET.

Ottawa, May 6.—The cabinet did not have a meeting this morning but met this afternoon. Sir Robert Borden was not in attendance, being confined to his residence by a slight indisposition.

EIGHTEEN WOUNDED IN 16TH BATTALION

Casualty List Issued at Ottawa To-day; Lieut. J. E. G. Ferguson Killed

Ottawa, May 6.—The following list of casualties was issued to-day: First Battalion—Wounded: Pte. F. C. B. Page, Exeter, Eng.; Pte. John Irvine, Craigie, Scotland; Corp. George Christie, Glasgow, Scotland; Pte. Jos. Gidden, Ingersoll, Ont.; Pte. Ernest William Stevens (formerly 9th Battalion), Kitchissippi, Alta.

Eighth Battalion—Wounded: Sergt. Alfred Gillatt, Sheffield; Sergt. Clement Henry Parkinson, Chorley, Eng.; Pte. Frank Pouchet, Antwerp, Belgium; Pte. Thomas Bain, Glasgow, Scotland; Pte. Charles Batten, Hallwood, Liverpool, Eng.; Pte. Alex. Clifford Lytle, Belfast, Ireland; Pte. Charles Goldie, Fort William, Ont.; Pte. Ruthven Gibson, Fort William, Ont.; Sergt. Ester Owen Stanton, Winnipeg; Pte. Arthur George Sandford, Belleville, Ont.; Pte. John Allen McDonald, Halifax; Pte. Charles McIntosh, Brandon, Man.; Pte. James Ferguson, Brandon, Man.

Fifteenth Battalion—Died of wounds: Pte. Hugh Henry Guy Barrett, London, Eng.; Pte. Alfred Stevens, Toronto. Died of hemorrhage: Pte. Thomas Robertson, Uddingston, Scotland. Died of suffocation: Pte. Ernest Weeks, Windsor, Eng. Wounded: Pte. Frank Bennett (formerly 17th Battalion), Glasgow, Eng.; Pte. Alfred Henry Perrett, London, Eng.; Pte. Louis Cornhill, Paversham, Eng.; Pte. Samuel Archibald, Belfast, Ireland; Lance-Corpl. Clement Tyler, Toronto; Pte. Arthur Edward Goodie (formerly 11th Battalion), Toronto; Pte. Thomas J. A. Wheeler, Toronto; Pte. Harold S. Meredith (formerly 17th Battalion), Toronto; Pte. Gordon Macdougall Sinclair, Keady, Ont.; Corp. Harvey O. Matthews, Clarksburg, Ont.; Pte. Colin McLeod Sinclair, Toronto, Ont.

Sixteenth Battalion—Wounded: Cpl. William F. Fiddle, Aberdeen, Scotland; Pte. John Edward Lloyd, London, Eng.; Pte. Alexander Cate, Boddin, Scotland; Pte. Francis R. Tuggett, St. John, Eng.; Pte. John M. Grierson, Lerwick, Shetland Islands; Pte. Geo. McLeod, Edinburgh, Scotland; Pte. Arthur Holmes, Knaresborough, Eng.; Sergt. Mark Arthur Wolff, London, Eng.; Lance-Corpl. James Mitchell, Southsea.

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TURKS DRIVEN BACK WITH HEAVY LOSSES

Dispatches From Mitylene Tell of Violent Fighting Near Krithia

BOMBARDMENT BY THE WARSHIPS CONTINUES

Operations at Dardanelles Going Forward Satisfactorily, Says Asquith

London, May 6.—The operations at the Dardanelles are being pressed forward under highly satisfactory conditions, Prime Minister Asquith told the House of Commons this afternoon in the course of a statement upon the combined naval and land attacks on the Gallipoli peninsula.

The prime minister said in part: "At daybreak on April 25 the landing occurred, the troops making use of six landing places. By nightfall 29,000 men had landed in the face of a fierce opposition by infantry and artillery entrenched behind successive lines of wire entanglements.

"The leading troops of the 29th division were held up all day to the west of Seddul Bahr, but at sunset they succeeded in a fine attack along the heights which made possible the taking of a good position covering the disembarkation of the remainder of the division.

"The landing brigade of the Australian and New Zealand corps went ashore at Kaba Teph at half-past four o'clock in the morning in complete silence. The enemy opened a heavy fire at point blank range, but the beach was rushed with good effect and the attack carried out with the utmost dash up the slope.

"French forces effected a landing at Kum Kale and advanced with great gallantry. Every report speaks of the magnificent co-operation of the naval forces. I regret that the casualties were very heavy, including the death of Brigadier-General Napier.

"During April 26 the disembarkation continued, the troops ashore being subjected to continuous and determined attacks from the enemy, but these in every case were repulsed with heavy losses. The 29th division under command of General Hunter, with great valor, carried the Turkish position at Seddul Bahr, which consisted of rock ravines, ruined houses and wire entanglements.

"By evening of April 27 the 29th division was established firmly across the Gallipoli Peninsula, having advanced two miles from the point of landing. They were joined by French troops, who, having fulfilled the task of silencing the hostile batteries on the Asiatic coast which had interfered with the landing on the Gallipoli Peninsula, had recrossed the straits. The Australian and New Zealand corps defeated every counter-attack and steadily gained ground."

London, May 6.—New and most violent attacks on the forts at the Dardanelles and the Turkish positions near Krithia, and the fleets and armies of the allies were reported to-day in dispatches from various points near the scene of conflict, some of them describing a Turkish repulse in which 1,500 men were declared to have been killed in addition to thousands wounded.

This battle, the result of only one of a half score of desperate Turkish counter-attacks on the advancing allies, was reported to have occurred on territory near Magaburan. There the Turks, led by their German officers, made an attack on the British positions near Krithia, but were repulsed with extremely heavy losses after the two forces had clashed at the bayonet.

Dispatches from other points declare that the allies on the Gallipoli peninsula have resumed a general advance into the interior and have occupied positions of great strategic importance.

From the Gulf of Saros a perfect hail of shells is being poured on the Gallipoli peninsula, and as the Turks are dislodged from their trenches the land forces of the allies advance.

The fight for possession of Smyrna also was reported to-day to be going hotly forward. Artillery was being landed to-day from French transports to support the infantry which had gained a footing on the shore south-east of the city. These guns, many of them the famous French 75's, will be used to batter a pathway when the real land advance begins.

BRITISH STEAMSHIP SUNK ON APRIL 29

Glasgow, Scotland, May 6.—The owners of the British steamship Cherruberry were notified here to-day that the ship had been torpedoed by a German submarine off the coast of Ireland on April 29. The crew was landed at an obscure village, where communication with the outside world is difficult.

JAPAN'S ULTIMATUM DELIVERED TO-DAY

Unofficially Stated That Time-Limit Expires at 6 p. m. on Saturday

CHINESE IN STATES APPEAL FOR SUPPORT

Second and Third Japanese Fleets Ready to Sail From Sasebo

Peking, May 6.—The ultimatum of Japan to China reached the Japanese legation to-day and was presented to the Chinese foreign office. It is stated unofficially that the time limit expires at 6 p. m. on Saturday.

Tokio, May 6.—Emperor Yoshihito to-day personally presided at a meeting of the Japanese cabinet and the Elder Statesmen. The council unanimously endorsed Foreign Minister Kato's actions in regard to Japan's controversy with China.

To-day's meeting followed a long conference between Baron Kato and the British ambassador, which was the second conference between the two in eighteen hours.

It was admitted at the war office to-day that more troops have embarked on transports at Sasebo and other ports, but their destination was kept secret. On his return from the council meeting, General Oka, the minister of war, conferred with many high government officials, but refused to comment on the matters discussed.

The statement that the United States was to act as mediator in the dispute between China and Japan was scouted in well informed circles here. Attaches of the American embassy refused to comment on the report.

Martial law was effective to-day in the Kwangtung Peninsula.

The Kokumin Shinbun states that in its ultimatum Japan stipulates that China must accept unconditionally the Japanese demands. The newspaper says in an extra edition this was decided upon by the imperial council.

Hankow, via Peking, May 6.—The Japanese barracks here have been prepared for a siege. Following the council's advice, many Japanese have left the city, although the Chinese appear wholly indifferent.

Several prominent native residents were entertained at dinner last night by some of the leading Japanese citizens.

Washington, May 6.—An appeal by Christian Chinese students and business men in the United States for moral support for China in the present crisis was received to-day at the White House and was transmitted to the state department. It was signed by a half score of Chinese of New York, Philadelphia and Chicago, and was addressed as well to the leading religious bodies in the United States.

The appeal argues that public opinion in the United States alone can help China in her present situation.

Washington, May 6.—Secretary Bryan to-day continued his policy of refusing to discuss the Far Eastern situation.

Tokio, May 6.—Various political associations in Japan are clamoring for drastic measures against China. Everybody is discussing the possibility of war and speculating upon the nature and extent of the military campaign Japan would have to undertake should China refuse to give in to the demands. A dispatch has been received here from Sasebo, the naval base, saying that if developments demand it, the second and third Japanese fleets are ready for the north of China.

London, May 6.—The Daily News to-day publishes an editorial article on the Chinese situation which reads in part:

"It would not be easy to parallel such demands from one power to another as Japan has made on China. In many respects they are more stringent than the Austrian demands on Serbia, which led to the European war, and China has done nothing to incur such a penalty. She offered no menace to Japan and she wanted only to enjoy her own liberty in her own way.

"If China had been a military nation she never would have been challenged thus. She had neither the will nor the power to take an unfriendly and irreconcilable course toward her powerful neighbor, and it is grotesque to suggest that she is responsible for the crisis.

"It will be the last and the most bitter tragedy of this war if one of its consequences be that an offending nation whose independence and integrity the Anglo-Japanese alliance has guaranteed, is to be despoiled by one of the signatories of that alliance."

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ENEMY SUFFERING VERY HEAVY LOSSES

Russian Report Tells of Fighting in West Galicia and at Other Points
Petrograd, May 6.—The following official communication was issued by the Russian war office last night:
"An enemy cruiser and other small enemy warships were sighted off Libau to-day.
"In the region of Rossieny (Kovno province) we are advancing successfully. On the other fronts as far as the Upper Vistula there is no change.
"In Galicia the fighting between the Vistula and Carpathians is developing with unvarying stubbornness. The Germans have brought up to the fighting line fresh forces of great strength, supported by very numerous artillery. The enemy, following his old tactics of attacking in massed formation, is suffering enormous losses.
"Some of our units fell back to the second line of fortifications after desperate fighting. During the night of May 2-3 in the direction of Stry the enemy recaptured part of the trenches on Mount Makukva. The following night we counter-attacked and dislodged the enemy. We captured here over 1,200 prisoners, including 30 officers.
"In the region of Angelow, on the Upper Tomnitz, the enemy on May 3 assumed the offensive on a somewhat extensive front, but the movement was barren of results."

THE KING'S BIRTHDAY
Ottawa, May 6.—Apart from the flying of flags, it is the desire of His Majesty King George that no ceremonies of any kind whatever shall mark June 7, his birthday, this year. This wish is set forth in a dispatch which Rt. Hon. Lewis Harcourt, Colonial Secretary, has forwarded to the Duke of Connaught.
LORD BROOKE TO COMMAND
Montreal, May 6.—Col. Lord Brooke, chief aide-de-camp to Sir John French, is to take command of the Ontario infantry brigade with the second Canadian expeditionary force, so Major-General Hughes announced last night. General Hughes stated that this appointment was the outcome of cable communications with Lord Kitchener and Sir John French.

ILL-TIMED ATTACKS HAVE EVIL EFFECT

Certain Newspapers in the Motherland Scored for Their Unpatriotic Attitude
London, May 6.—The discussion of Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill's responsibility in the Dardanelles' operations is being continued by the newspapers. The Liberal section of the press accuses its Tory contemporaries of political motives. The Daily Chronicle says editorially:
"The German papers reproduce with natural joy the attacks made on our ministers by certain Unionist organs in London." The paper cites the Morning Post and the Times as thus "encouraging the enemy," and adds: "The allegation about a shortage of munitions at the front, in which the Times disgracefully persists without a shred of evidence and in spite of the most explicit denials from those in a position to deny, may very well impress the German general staff."
"The Germans repeatedly have been misled in the course of the last twelve months by supposing that the sections in which these papers indulge carry some other authority than that of their proprietors. They do not realize how responsible they are even to the great body which they profess to serve, nor how, when patriotism has silenced partisanship in the House of Commons, the petty rancors and personal spites still keep up the old standard of invective in this section of the London press."
The Evening Star refers to an extract from the New York Times' editorial on Churchill and says: "The limit in the campaign has been reached by the Morning Post, which takes the trouble to have cable from Washington this attack on Mr. Churchill made in a New York newspaper, which knows even less on the subject than the Morning Post. For nine disastrous months he has been trying to do work for which neither his training nor his temperament fits him. There must be a change."
"We have no doubt the Germans would like to see a change, but there is no reason why British newspapers should lend themselves to such a campaign. Mr. Garvin, whose Uniquist orthodoxy will not be questioned, more than once had paid cordial tribute to Mr. Churchill and his work, and we should advise the personal enemies of Lord Fisher to drop this futile and unpatriotic vendetta."
"It is obvious who is inspiring these malignant and unpatriotic attacks on Mr. Churchill and, incidentally, Lord Fisher. They bear marks of injured vanity and bitter malice all over them, and, as such, have been contemptuously ignored by their objects."
Political bias also is suggested by the Liberal papers as having prompted Lord Derby, in a speech at Manchester, to seek to show a diversion in view between Mr. Asquith and Lord Kitchener in regard to munitions of war. The Daily Chronicle asserts on authority that there is no difference whatever between them, and adds that the personal relations between the prime minister and the secretary of war are of a very cordial character, and that their reciprocal confidence is complete.

DEFEAT OF TURKISH FORCE WAS COMPLETE
Put to Rout by Russians in Dilman-Khol Region, Northwestern Persia; Kurd Leader Captured.
London, May 6.—A Petrograd dispatch to Reuters says:
"Details have been received here of the defeat by the Russians of a Turkish army corps in the Caucasus. An effort was made by 30,000 Turks, under Djavid Pasha, to invade the Dilman-Khol region, Northwestern Persia, which the Russians occupied.
"The entire Turkish force was hurled against the Russian positions, but the Muscovites, although numerically inferior, held their ground. Each successive attack was repelled at the bayonet point. The Russians then began a counter-attack, and completely routed the exhausted Turks, who retired in disorder. The prisoners included the famous Kurd leader, Simko."

GERMANS NOW ARE POISONING WELLS
London, May 6.—In support of charges that the Germans had poisoned wells in Southwest Africa, Rt. Hon. Lewis Harcourt, secretary of state for the colonies, has issued a communication in which he says that when Gen. Louis Botha, commander of the Union of South Africa forces, occupied Swakopmund he found that six wells had been poisoned with arsenical cattle wash. As a reproof, General Botha sent a communication to Col. Francke, commander of the German forces. This elicited the response that the German troops had been given orders, "if they possibly could prevent it, not to allow any water to fall into the hands of the enemy in a form which would allow it to be used for man or beast."
"Since their evacuation of Aus, Warmbad and other places," General Botha says in a letter, "the German troops consistently have poisoned all wells along the railway line in their retreat."

ARE NOT PRISONERS
London, Ont., May 6.—D. R. Ross received a cablegram yesterday stating that his sons, Major L. Ross and Capt. G. H. Ross, of the Montreal Royal Highlanders, are safe and not prisoners, as official dispatches indicated.
Mrs. T. B. Harding has received word that her brother, Lieut. W. C. Brotherhood, of the 14th battalion, reported wounded, is missing.

VANCOUVER SOLDIER DEAD
Vancouver, May 6.—John Taylor, a soldier in the Attorney-General's law office in Vancouver, received from the front yesterday a letter from his son Edmund, who, with another son, went to the front with Seaford Highlanders of Vancouver.
A few minutes after reading the letter, which was very cheerful in tone, Mr. Taylor received a cablegram stating that his son had died of wounds received at Ypres.

HUNS USED GAS IN ATTACKING HILL 60

Gains Made by French to East of St. Michiel and in Alsace
London, May 6.—The following official communication was issued last evening by the British war office:
"The general situation remains unchanged.
"Fighting is in progress on Hill No. 60, southeast of Ypres, on which the Germans obtained a foothold this morning under cover of poisonous gas, which was used under favorable weather conditions.
"A feeble attack, also preceded by the extensive use of gas, was made east of Ypres, and was repulsed easily, our artillery inflicting severe losses on the enemy.
"In the neighborhood of Givenchy the Germans exploded a mine and again employed poisonous gases. Four men were poisoned, but otherwise the enemy's efforts in this direction failed completely."
Paris, May 6.—The following official communication by the French war office was issued last night:
"In Belgium the day has been calm. On Tuesday we captured a German trench and pushed our lines forward between Lizere and Het Sas, of which we are still masters. The enemy made no counter-attack.
"In Champagne, to the west of Perthes, an attempt to attack by the Germans was defeated completely, and the same thing occurred in the Argonne.
"At 4 o'clock in the morning the enemy strongly bombarded our positions at Les Eparges and the trench of Calonne. About 10 o'clock he attacked at the latter point, but his check was complete. Our fire answered him in front of our first line, which remained intact. The German losses were high, and we made some progress.
"In the morning, likewise, three regiments, advancing together, attacked the position recently captured by us near the Ally Wood, particularly that part to the east of the wood and the open ground of the ridge to the southwest. By this attack they succeeded in gaining a foothold in our first line, but a counter-attack enabled us almost immediately to re-occupy half of the ridge. We maintained ourselves there, and toward the end of the day we delivered a second counter-attack, the result of which is not known yet.
"In the Mort-Mare wood we gained a characteristic success in carrying two lines of German trenches to the east of the positions previously captured by us near the road from Flirey to Essey. We immediately joined these trenches to our own lines and we strengthened ourselves there.
"Three counter-attacks were directed against us during the day, but these were repulsed completely with heavy losses to the enemy in killed and prisoners.
"In Alsace, on the north bank of the Fecht river, we continue to gain ground. This morning we took possession of Mameton, east of Sillakewaser. We progressed in the direction of the river toward Steinbruck, 900 metres from Metzeral."

FIFTEEN TRAWLERS SUNK BY GERMANS
London, May 6.—To the nine trawlers, the sinking of which by German submarines was reported yesterday, another victim was added last night. A Norwegian steamship last evening landed the crew of the trawler Sceptre, which was torpedoed 40 miles off Peterhead.
This brings the total number of trawler victims of German underwater boats since Sunday up to 15. The submarines seem to be making a determined effort to prevent Britain from procuring fish in the North Sea.
None of the trawlers, according to the stories told by their crews, surrendered when they had the slightest chance to escape.
Generally the fishermen did not take to their boats until bullets or shells were flying about them. No loss of life among the crews of the trawlers has occurred.

TURKISH FORCES LEFT 500 DEAD ON THE FIELD
London, May 6.—The Turks, considerably reinforced, attacked the allies' camp at Kritika early on Tuesday morning, but were repulsed, leaving 500 dead, according to advices from Mitylene received by the Exchange Telegraph Co. from its Athens correspondent. The allies have advanced into the interior, the dispatch says, and now occupy positions of great strategic importance. A report from Tenedos says British warships continued yesterday their bombardment of Turkish positions in the Dardanelles, and also of Smyrna.
Paris, May 6.—News from Mitylene received by the Havas Agency by way of Athens says that Turkish prisoners who have arrived at Tenedos admit that the Turkish army has suffered enormous losses from the combined fire of the guns from the fleet and the quick-firers of the expeditionary forces. The allies, according to reliable reports, occupied a number of strategic positions on May 4, and the land forces continue to receive reinforcements daily.

E. H. GOODFELLOW GOES TO MEDICINE HAT
Winnipeg, May 6.—Announcement was made to-day at the office of W. Marshall, assistant manager of Canadian Pacific Telegraphs, of some changes in the management of western divisions.
J. F. Richardson, who has been in the service for thirty-two years, having been for a considerable time superintendent of the British Columbia division with headquarters at Vancouver, but recently superintendent of the Saskatchewan division with headquarters at Moose Jaw, has resigned. This vacancy has been filled by the return of D. Coons, former Saskatchewan superintendent but more recently superintendent of the Alberta division with headquarters at Calgary. Mr. Coons will be located at Moose Jaw as superintendent. D. I. Howard, telegraph inspector at Medicine Hat, is promoted to be superintendent of the Alberta division with headquarters at Calgary, where in former years he was assistant chief operator. E. H. Goodfellow, assistant chief operator at Vancouver, succeeds Mr. Howard at Medicine Hat.

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THIRTEEN DETAINED.

Chicago, May 6.—Thirteen Italian suspects are being held by the police as a result of the shooting Tuesday night of Detective Sergeant Joseph H. McGuire by two Italians.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, May 6.—The following casualty list was issued at an early hour this morning:

First Battalion—Died of wounds: Pte. H. M. Phillipot, Hastings, Eng.; Pte. A. E. Butcher, Old Sarsford, Hants, Eng.

Wounded: Pte. D. Staley, Chartbury, Eng.; Serjt. John Collins, Gervan, Scotland; Lance-Corpl. F. D. Wrexham, North Wales; Pte. H. P. Price, H. M. S. Commonwealth; Pte. S. G. Chartwood, Birmingham, Eng.; Pte. G. Macdonald, Stornoway, Scotland; Pte. W. W. Woodley, Stratford, Eng.; Pte. H. Scott, Scotland; Lance-Corpl. C. Markler, Lands End, Ireland; Pte. W. Macdonald, Pary Sound, Ont.; Pte. J. J. Gillies, Corvally, Ont.; Pte. J. Aitken, Allenford, Ont.; Pte. C. W. Smith, London, Ont.; Pte. A. A. Walker, Norwich, Eng.; Pte. E. Whitaker, Ashton, Eng.; Pte. W. A. Levy, Leicester, Eng.; Pte. H. Fitzsimmons, near Liverpool, Eng.; Pte. Henry Hobson, Preston, Eng.

Second Battalion—Wounded: Pte. J. Kubansk, Wavy Lake, Alta.; Pte. D. Brown, Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. T. G. Atchison, Cobourg, Ont.; Pte. Bert Charlton, Harrowsmith, Ont.; Serjt. John Layland, England; Lance-Corpl. Mark B. Brown, Stratford, Eng.; Pte. W. H. Murray, Dumfriesshire, Scotland; Pte. J. Wilson, Seacombe, Eng.; Pte. H. Ryates, Brighton, Eng.; Pte. Wm. Wright, Burnley, Eng.; Pte. C. W. Jeffries, Bromley, Eng.; Pte. T. G. Kirk, Birmingham, Eng.; Pte. W. G. Bastin, Silveston, Eng.; Pte. Fernand Marguery, Louvain, Belgium; Pte. S. A. Armstrong, Swindon, Eng.; Pte. J. Lauder, Ottawa, Ont.

Third Battalion—Wounded: Pte. T. J. Martin, Rutherglen, Scotland; Pte. A. Onischenko, Kiev, Russia; Corpl. Oliver H. Loveday, Old Buckenham, Eng.; Pte. J. W. Harvey, Plymouth, Eng.; Pte. E. Gardner, Bristol, Eng.; Pte. A. Kerr, Dundee, Scotland; Pte. E. E. Batty, Norwich, Eng.; Pte. Chas. Tallett, Greenwich, Eng.; Pte. John Byrne, Bury, Eng.; Pte. F. Greetham, Grantham, Eng.; Pte. J. E. Howell, Gravesend, Eng.; Lance-Corpl. E. Slater, Belleville, Ont.; Pte. A. J. Attie, Toronto.

Fourth Battalion—Wounded: Pte. W. Downs, London, Eng.; Pte. W. A. Longmuir, Liverpool, Eng.; Serjt. G. W. Tigg, London, Eng.; Pte. H. J. Salmon, Edinburgh, Scotland; Pte. D. Young, Dunbar, Scotland; Pte. H. Singleton, London, Eng.; Pte. J. Vickers, Essex, Eng.; Pte. L. Gunn, London, Eng.; Pte. T. W. Brogan, Manchester, Eng.; Pte. J. L. Osvers, Alton, Ont.; Pte. W. L. Ryan, Midland, Ont.; Pte. H. J. Gillen, Port Down, Ireland; Lance-Corpl. J. M. Herdus, Caledon East, Ont.; Pte. C. Hogan, London, Eng.; Pte. F. Mackness, Northampton, Eng.; Pte. A. Osborne, Winchester, Eng.; Pte. E. Partill, Sheffield, Eng.; Pte. A. M. Jarvie, Aldrie, Scotland.

Fifth Battalion—Wounded: Pte. J. R. Calder, Burshead, Scotland; Pte. J. S. Young, Glasgow, Scotland; Pte. Geo. Sandieson, Cawdor, Nairnshire, Scotland; Pte. Philip Hawkes, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Eng.; Pte. F. Colbert, London, Eng.; Pte. F. J. Coles, Somerset, Eng.; Pte. Geo. Morton, Dublin, Ireland; Pte. David Cross, Liverpool, Eng.; Pte. W. A. Ellis, Nottingham, Eng.; Pte. S. Wade, Ashton, Eng.; Pte. T. Osborne, Morely, Birmingham, Eng.; Pte. G. Lamb, London, Eng.; Pte. Eric Hamilton, London, Eng.; Pte. A. E. McDonald, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Eng.; Pte. Sam Gerlich, Siberia; Pte. R. H. Brown, England; Pte. C. E. Devillers, Bredasport, Cape Colony; Pte. W. Dunne, Edinburgh; Pte. C. Lemberg, Russia; Pte. L. Wender, Roumania; Pte. A. E. Decks, Tiverton, Eng.; Pte. F. Morley, London, Eng.; Pte. A. W. Mills, Hanley Castle, Eng.; Pte. H. C. D. Bell, Penance, Eng.; Pte. P. C. Hay, Rugby, Eng.; Pte. O. S. Kille, Ireland; Pte. F. W. Hunt, Bedford, Eng.; Corpl. Oliver Bright, Durham,

England; Lance-Corpl. R. Malver, Stornoway, Scotland; Pte. W. J. Hocking, St. Inadaux, Eng.; Pte. A. McEwan, Glasgow, Scotland; Lance-Corpl. Robert Gerald Foulkes, North Wales; Pte. W. Everett, Sutton, Eng.; Pte. C. K. Kapadia, Essex, Eng.; Pte. B. G. Clough, Scherham, Eng.; Lance-Serjt. S. M. King, Norwood, Eng.; Bugler Edw. Ross, Glasgow, Scotland; Lance-Corpl. G. W. Carter, London, Eng.; Lance-Corpl. A. E. Graves, Plumstead, Eng.; Pte. Clarence Wallace, Vancouver, B. C.; Pte. C. R. Hanley, Ottawa, Ont.

Previously reported wounded, now reported not wounded: Lieut. L. P. O. Tudor, Old Windsor, Berks, Eng. Seventh Battalion—Wounded: Pte. J. A. Beaton, Brookfield, P. E. I.; Serjt. G. A. Alan, Kamloops, B. C.; Pte. J. A. Anderson, Vancouver, B. C.; Armorer-Corpl. A. Cosgrove, Wellington, P. E. I.; Pte. W. T. Milne, Portsmouth, Eng.; Pte. J. Wheatley, Ireland; Pte. J. W. Davidson, Kirk, Scotland; Pte. Geo. Nipins, Amsterdam, Holland; Pte. K. M. Campbell, Belfast, Ireland; Pte. J. R. Kerry, Derby, Eng.; Pte. Leonard Park, Edgeware, Eng.; Eighth Battalion—Suffering from gas poisoning: Lance-Cpl. W. H. Wright, Worcester-shire, Eng.

Wounded: Pte. S. Tucker, Fort Francis, Ont.; Pte. D. H. Herbert, Briger, Milford, Surrey, Eng.; Pte. H. Garrett, Stoney Stratford, Bucks, Eng.; Pte. T. R. Macartney, Knox, Ireland; Pte. J. H. Trayford, London, Eng.; Pte. J. Gordham, Hull, Eng.; Pte. B. B. Smith, Bourne-mouth, Eng.; Pte. A. B. Hark, Hull, Eng.; Pte. A. Milne, New South Wales; Pte. W. H. Horton, Walford, Eng.; Pte. F. T. Jones, Monmouth, Eng.; Pte. J. L. Porter, Balmoral, Man.; Pte. J. F. Robins, Toronto.

Thirteenth Battalion—Died of wounds: Pte. G. R. McShan, Montreal. Wounded: Company Serjt. Major C. F. E. Hall, Plymouth, Eng.; Pte. B. Harter, York, Eng.; Pte. J. E. Pesketh, Bolton, Eng.; Pte. P. Bowman, London, Eng.; Pte. A. C. Moulder, Southsea, Eng.; Pte. F. J. Rowan, Glasgow, Scotland; Pte. M. A. Strudwicke, Branksome, Eng.; Pte. J. E. Charette, Lachine, Que.; Pte. J. Eason, Montreal; Pte. W. B. Brown, Westmount, Que.; Pte. D. C. McLaren, Vancouver, B. C.; Pte. T. B. Fitzgerald, Boston, Mass.

Fourteenth Battalion—Killed in Action: Pte. G. Rose, Montreal; Pte. Hugh Melarkey, Coal Creek, Fernie, B. C.; Pte. W. G. Bush, Toronto. Seriously wounded: Pte. C. S. Riley, Montreal.

Wounded: Pte. M. J. Wall, Montreal; Pte. J. O. Desjard, Montreal; Pte. A. Labelle, Montreal; Pte. J. Laverdier, Montreal; Pte. J. Ellery, Montreal; Pte. J. Earle, Riviere du Loup, Que.; Pte. R. Fortier, Montreal; Pte. E. Greenwood, Toronto; Pte. A. Gourdeau, Montreal; Pte. J. F. Dionne, Rimouski, Que.; Pte. N. Crana, Thornhill, Ont.; Pte. J. D. Marrs, St. John, N. B.; Pte. G. Smith, Montreal; Co. Serjt. Major Ross, Marston, Montreal; Pte. Alphonse Racicot, Bagot, Que. Fifteenth Battalion—Wounded: Cpl. H. A. Matthews, Clark Bury, Ont.; Lance-Cpl. J. C. White, Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. C. H. Bast, Owen Sound, Ont.; Pte. Chas. Ball, Toronto; Pte. R. C. Nunn, Strathroy, Ont.; Pte. Fred Thoms, Toronto; Pte. W. Allan, Hamilton, Ont. Died of suffocation: Pte. Wm. Marks, Toronto, Ont. Dangerously ill: Pte. J. Cummins, Edinburgh, Scotland.

Sixteenth Battalion—Wounded: Pte. C. E. Clarkson, Brandon, Man.; Pte. Lawrence Henry Campbell, Vancouver, B. C.; Pte. A. W. Campbell, Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. A. E. Greenwood, Winnipeg; Pte. E. M. Ansell-Jones, Chemainus, B. C.; Pte. A. D. Harris, Carleton Place, Ont.; Pte. H. G. Curran, Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. G. Barkhouse, Amherst, N. S.; Pte. W. Anderson, Windsor, N. S.

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The German line penetrating to the Meuse at St. Mihiel has been attacked vigorously for some time by French forces from the north and south at many points. Energetic attacks at Les Eparges, a plateau dominating the Plain of the Woevre, were started by the French in February. They were carried on until the Germans were driven from the plateau, the enemy's losses in the protracted fight for this point being estimated by the French at 39,000. Fromezey, Guasainville, Les Eparges and Selouse Wood, to the north of St. Mihiel, and the Bois d'Ally, Apremont, the Bois de Mort-Mars, Regnieville and the Bois Le Pretre, to the east, are the points at which the fighting has been heaviest of late.

Sat. H. W. Forbes, — Scotland; Pte. J. H. Smith, Orkney, Scotland; Pte. T. M. Mollette, Sandhurst, Eng.; Pte. F. A. Thompson, Liverpool, Eng.; Pte. D. Loughman, London, Eng.; Pte. M. Mackay, Thurso, Scotland; Pte. H. Jones, Warrington, Eng. Princess Pats—Wounded: Capt. N. C. Ogilvie, London, Eng.; Pte. G. D. Cripps, Chatham, N. B. First Brigade, C. F. A.—Missing: Trumpeter Wm. Chidley, Brockville, Ont.

Second Brigade, C. F. A.—Wounded: Driver Jas. Wm. Cantwell, Campbellton, N. B. Third Brigade, C. F. A.—Wounded: Gunner Edwin Dingle, Falmouth, Eng.; Bomb. R. T. Canning, London, Ont. Divisional Signal Co.—Wounded: Sgt. A. R. Powell, London, Eng. Canadian Divisional Cyclists—Wounded: Pte. Lorenzo Charron, St. Edmunde de Clifton, Que.

No. 2 General Hospital—Death: Major Wm. Pearson Dillon, Ottawa. No. 1 Canadian Field Ambulance—Death: Pte. Jos. Fortnum, Birmingham, Eng. No. 3 Field Ambulance: Slightly wounded, returned to duty: Capt. F. C. Bell, Winnipeg.

MRS. THEODORE ROOSEVELT IS AT HER HOME AGAIN New York, May 6.—Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt was at her home at Oyster Bay to-day after spending three weeks

in Roosevelt hospital, where she underwent an operation. Apparently in the best of health, she left the institution yesterday, walked unaided to the automobile, and, accompanied by her son Archie, went to the Roosevelt home.

GERMANS MUST PAY IN FULL, SAYS ASQUITH

London, May 6.—"When the proper time comes, due reparation will be exacted of those—whatever their position or their antecedents—if it can be shown that they have violated all the rules and usages of civilized warfare," said Prime Minister Asquith in the House of Commons last evening, during a debate on the treatment of British prisoners in Germany. He added that a careful record of events would be kept, and evidence which could be obtained and preserved in order that, when the proper time came, proper punishment might be meted out. Andrew Bona: Law hoped that the country would no longer pay any attention to any convention which would prevent the war from being brought to a quick end. It was worth considering, he said, whether at the risk of losing all British property in Germany, the imperial government and the governments of the dominions should not confiscate every German article throughout the British empire.

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A NEW ZEALAND FORECAST.

The Hon. F. M. B. Fisher, Minister of Marine and Customs in the New Zealand government, who was in Ottawa yesterday en route to England, said that the probable outcome of the war, as affecting the protection of the Pacific, would be that Canada, Australia and New Zealand "would maintain and equip a fleet sufficiently strong to protect their respective countries and relieve the motherland to that extent."

Mr. Fisher speaks in the light of experience. He knows that had it not been for the Australian navy the flourishing coast cities of his own dominion, as well as the big Australia seaports, would have been laid in ashes by von Spee's squadron. This was stated publicly by the Prime Minister of New Zealand six months ago, when he heartily thanked Australia for the protection her splendid unit had provided.

MAY USE GASES.

The London Chronicle says the British cabinet is considering the advisability of the use of gases. Whether this device will be adopted depends upon the measure of its effectiveness in the hands of the Germans. If the enemy succeeds in forcing our lines to a dangerous extent in Belgium we shall be compelled to resort to countervailing agencies in self-defence. Sir Edward Grey pointed out in his note to the United States that the British government had found it necessary to adopt certain retaliatory measures at sea which did not conform to recognized practice and regulation in consequence of the violation of every rule of warfare by the German navy. In similar circumstances it may be imperative that radical steps be taken by the allies on land.

The suggestion is made in some quarters that it would be better to do down to defeat retaining the respect of posterity than to be victorious without it. If the allies permitted a nation of madmen to dominate the world when they could have prevented it they certainly would not be respected by future generations. If we are honest in our belief that German ascendancy would degrade civilization, destroy human liberty, establish the reign of brute force and all its damnable accompaniments, then it is our duty to prevent it at all costs. The Germans used heavy guns; we are going to use heavier guns and more of them. They use machine guns and other light ordnance; we are going to use more than they are using. We shall try to put three men to their one in the field. Had they employed less elements of destruction we would have done the same. We must act likewise in regard to gases, if their use by the Germans threatens our existence. In fact, Germany violated all the canons of civilization when she went to war in the first place. To be strictly logical our friends who oppose the use of gases by the allies will have to contend that instead of taking up arms we should have permitted the Huns to work their own sweet will. We should not have retaliated by trying to kill as many Germans as we could.

Our men should not be sent into the trenches under a terrible handicap, and we are mistaken in our estimate of the British, French and Russian people if anything of the kind is permitted a minute longer than can be helped. Not only that, but they have a duty to Belgium which must be discharged at all hazards. Belgium laid down her life for her allies. Her people have given the grandest exhibition of self-sacrifice ever seen in the secular history of the world. What, indeed, would posterity think of the allies for whom the little kingdom endured martyrdom if they failed to take advantage of a weapon,

freely used by their enemy and lying at their hands, in the cause of Belgium? As we pointed out yesterday, Pan-Germanism is homicidal mania which must be stamped out at all costs. The longer it rages the greater will be the bloodshed and the larger the sum of human woe and misery which marks its trail. Through our command of the sea we are trying to bring this about by starvation. We might as well withdraw our fleet if we permitted the enemy to counteract its work by obtaining successes on land. Fortunately no such suicidal attitude is likely to be adopted. If the use of gases cannot be avoided without discontinuing the struggle we shall use them. Field-Marshal French's reminder that "pretexts are useless" admits of no other conclusion.

In this connection it is interesting to note that during the summer months sixty per cent. of the prevailing winds in western Europe are from the north-west, south-west, west and west-south-west. Twenty-two per cent. are from the northeast, east and southeast. If we must employ gases we can do so on three days to Germany's one. This would cause the Huns to abandon the device or make tracks for the Rhine.

MORNING V. EVENING PAPERS.

We agree with the Vancouver News-Advertiser that the morning paper has an advantage over the evening newspaper—just one. The morning paper in certain of the remote districts throughout the country becomes an evening newspaper and is read during the tranquil hours following the day's completed labors.

But in the great centres of human activity the evening newspaper has taken a permanent place as chief disseminator of live, fresh news. The modern system of swift collection and distribution of the news of the world, has finally settled that point and established the evening paper in a position of supremacy.

A great change in the relative places of the two institutions has taken place within the past few years. We admit there was a time when the morning paper occupied the chief position. Now, however, a great change is apparent, and generally is admitted. The terrible conflict on the elder hemispheres has had the effect of removing any doubts there may have been on the subject. All the war news of importance has been received and published first by the evening papers. Reports in the morning journals merely have been elaborations of the stories as relating in the evening papers. Even in Great Britain, where there is a large leisure class that can take its own time to peruse the morning papers, the circulation of the afternoon papers now is as ten to one compared with their morning rivals.

In Canada all the papers in the larger cities that have proved successful in any sense, financial or otherwise, are evening publications. We might cite instances from Montreal to Victoria in proof of this statement if the facts were not obvious to all who have eyes to see and understanding to comprehend the evidence. Wideawake and astute managers of big businesses and little businesses give testimony to the soundness of their understanding of the situation by the liberality with which they patronize the advertising columns of the evening papers. They know that the columns of the evening journal are read and digested in households at a time when all the family has leisure and inclination not only to read but to absorb daily information. The business house which thinks that in its advertising it can afford to ignore the afternoon paper proves that it is falling behind the times, that its management is not alive to the trend of business events.

PULP LEASES.

Charles H. Lugin, who was one of the members of the Quatsino Power & Pulp Company, Ltd., has published a statement in the morning paper in reply to an article in a pamphlet issued by Moses B. Cotsworth regarding certain leases obtained by that company. Mr. Lugin points out that the negotiations with the government began when W. C. Wells was Commissioner of Lands and that when the leases were issued he was not the editor of the Colonist. Hence it cannot be said that the concessions were obtained through political influence.

But what Mr. Cotsworth set out to prove was that the government had disposed of large areas of pulp lands and that the statutory conditions governing that disposal had not been fulfilled—that is, the companies did not establish the pulp and paper industries for which the leases were granted, but sold out to others. From 1903 to 1907 four companies acquired 554 square miles of timber for this purpose; by 1910 only one of them had erected and equipped a mill, but in every case the leases still existed. Did the Quatsino Power & Pulp Company, Ltd., construct, equip and operate a mill? It did not, but, according to Mr. Lugin's statement, sold its rights for \$80,000 to a company promoted by one W. Greely Kolts. Nor did that company establish a pulp and paper industry. Mr. Cotsworth claims that Kolts re-

ceived from the new company \$1,500 in cash, \$100,000 in shares and \$30,000 commission. Mr. Lugin does not dispute this, because he was no longer associated with the matter and was not familiar with the circumstances.

The main consideration, however, is not whether the leases were obtained in the first place through political influence but the fact that those to whom they were granted did not carry out the terms of the bargain with the government and sold the concessions to others. The effect of this, multiplied in numerous instances, has been to involve in speculation and stock manipulation resources which belong to the people of the province and should have reverted to them when they were not used for industrial purposes according to statutory requirements. It is useless for the morning paper to contend that this particular case is a demonstration of the baselessness of charges hurled against an honest, capable and statesmanlike government. On the contrary, it is an illuminating instance of the way in which crown resources are alienated in this province.

SHOULD BE BROUGHT BACK.

If they have not done so already, the federal authorities should take prompt action in the case of the Chinese woman whose tribulations were recounted in our shipping columns yesterday. That unfortunate, born and raised in this city, was torn by her husband from her brother's home where she sought shelter, conveyed screaming and struggling in a carriage to the ocean docks and forcibly placed on board a liner bound for China there, according to her friends, to become the slave of her husband's other wife. Bystanders would have intervened but for the presence of the police under whose protection, given under a misapprehension, the coup was carried out.

The forcible removal of that woman from this city was a gross illegality. The contention of her assailants that she was insane of course has no standing. We do not report residents who become insane. We confine them in our own asylums. Certainly the woman must be brought back and these responsible for her forcible deportation punished. We are living in British Columbia—not in China, or the German Congo.

FEDERAL AFFAIRS.

R. F. Green, M. P., thinks an election is not improbable and reiterates to a considerable extent the "arguments" of his intimate, Mr. Rogers, in favor of a snap appeal at this time. He says the Liberals broke the party truce by criticizing the methods adopted by the government in mobilizing men for the front and in sending out campaign literature.

Unhappily for Mr. Green's contention, among the strongest critics of the authorities at that time were newspapers of his own political faith. The Toronto Telegram, conducted by John Ross Robertson, is still turning its artillery upon the militia department and its enthusiastic but very impulsive head. The editor of the Winnipeg Saturday Post, a well-known Conservative weekly, was arrested for the severity of his strictures. The Montreal Star and other Conservative journals complained of the delay in dispatching our first contingent abroad.

Complaints arose from all quarters, differences occurred between General Hughes and some of his colleagues, and finally Sir Robert Borden and Sir George Foster had to go to Valcartier to try to straighten matters out. Mr. Green knows all this. He also knows that the campaign bureau of Mr. Rogers was constantly flooding the country with pamphlets containing the vilest attacks upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his supporters. One of those shameless productions even reached this office.

Anyway, according to Mr. Green, the government has ample precedents for an election during wartime. There were elections in Great Britain and Canada during the Boer war. It is hardly necessary to reply to anything so puerile. Would Mr. Green have us assume that he has been so busy oiling the political machine that he has not been able to discover the difference between the present war and the struggle in South Africa? Nor is the fact that elections were held in Australia and New Zealand in the early stages of this struggle a less nonsensical excuse. The Australian parliament had been dissolved before the war broke out owing to a deadlock between the two houses. The Commonwealth, therefore, was without a parliament and it was necessary that an election be held as soon as possible in order that the representatives of the people should be able to consider the best means by which they could help the British cause. That election was held in September. It might interest Mr. Green to learn that the government was defeated. In New Zealand the parliamentary term had expired and the election was held two months later. But in any event it would be absurd to contend that there was any analogy between an election in New Zealand last fall and one in Canada now as far as its effect upon the war is concerned.

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got expire for seventeen months. The next six weeks or two months will determine whether the allies shall be able to advance in Belgium or must give way at some points. Mr. Green, of course, thinks this is the time for an election. People who prize British institutions, who respect principle, honor and decency do not agree with him. Let Sir Robert Borden announce that there will be no election while the war is on and all political restlessness will pass away. It is the failure of the Prime Minister to give that assurance which furnishes an excuse for the activities of party organizers.

If the Borden government ignores the protests it is receiving from all parts of the empire and tries a snap appeal to the people, we hope R. F. Green will find time to address a meeting of Victoria electors. They are anxious to put some questions to him relative to the operations of his intimate friends, Mackenzie and Mann. As one of the custodians of the fortunes of that industrious pair in this province, he ought to be able to explain the peculiar status of the Canadian Northern Pacific's affairs here.

"Veritas" writes on the subject of the religion of Joffre. The Times did not originate the matter in dispute—it is in dispute—and we may say we do not care a rap what may be the religion of Joffre. He may believe what he likes and worship where he pleases, provided he succeeds in sending the Kaiser and as many Huns as may be necessary to "the place to which they belong."

Major Hunter, a Canadian on the fighting line in France and, we believe, a brother of Chief Justice Hunter, called as follows to a relative in Toronto: "Convalescent. Shrapnel bounced off head. Head as usual unresponsive." Wonder what happened to the shell.

What has become of Sir Richard McBride? Will our contemporary be so good as to enlighten us? It would be idle for it to insist that their ain't no such person. That indeed would be a gross betrayal.

NO MILITARY VALUE.

New York Tribune.
 We have heard a good deal in the last few days about a new type of Zeppelin, far more powerful than any hitherto constructed. One account says that it is capable of carrying about two tons of bombs. This is not very startling. The known types must be capable of carrying considerably over one ton, with all the allowance made for water, oil, guns and crew; indeed, some estimates allow two tons, or, say, forty 100-pound bombs. This supply would not go very far in a serious bombardment with siege guns, thousands of such shells would probably be required.

BACK TO EARTH.

Washington Star.
 "Just wait till I see," said the man who has sudden spells of enthusiasm. "What'll happen then?"
 "Well, come to think of it, I suppose we'll have a few brief months of exhilaration and then we'll settle and wait for 1920."

EIGHTEEN WOUNDED IN 16TH BATTALION

(Continued from page 1)

Eng.: Lance-Corpl. Peter Bryce, Tweedmouth, Eng.; Pte. Edward Gallagher, Nottingham, Eng.; Pte. John McPhee, Isle of Skye, Scotland; Pte. Robert M. Grant, Glasgow, Scotland; Pte. Arthur Ernest Peel, Pietermaritzburg, South Africa; Pte. John Love, Winnipeg; Pte. Clarence McNutt, Vancouver, B. C.; Pte. John Newton Moseman, Vancouver Heights, B. C.; Pte. John H. Gibson, St. Boniface, Man.

Death: Pte. Thomas Bridgeman, Plymouth, Eng. (formerly 15th Battalion), pneumonia as result of gas.
 Died of wounds: Pte. Charles H. Hill, Gloucester, Eng.

Dangerously ill: Pte. F. John Prince (formerly 12th Battalion), London, Eng.

London, May 6.—Relatives announce the death of Lieut. J. E. Gillan Ferguson, who was killed at Ypres on April 27 while fighting in the 3rd Middlesex Battalion. Lieut. Ferguson was a resident of British Columbia and enlisted in one of the regiments on the outbreak of war.

The death is also announced of James Arthur Childs, of the 7th Canadian Battalion. He was killed in action at Ypres on April 24.

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—First Floor



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AUST PLEADS GUILTY ON LESSER CHARGES

Admits Possession of Goods and Assault on the Constable

The Victoria assizes were considerably shortened this morning when Jerry Aust, charged with stealing goods from Todd's cannery and with retaining goods in his possession knowing them to have been stolen, elected to plead guilty on the second count. This did away with a full day's trial, and made way for the charge against the same prisoner of attempted murder and assaulting a constable. On this charge Aust pleaded guilty to the second count, and after a reference to the attorney-general, Mr. Herchmer, for the crown, agreed that the other counts would not be pressed.

The prisoner was remanded for sentence until the close of the assizes. All the prisoners probably will be sentenced to-morrow.

The charges against Aust arose out of the affair last January at Sooke harbor, when a cannery store was broken into. Yesterday a companion of Aust named Martin was convicted in connection with the theft of goods. During the arrest of the men on the launch where the goods were found, Aust pointed a gun at Provincial Constable Owens and ordered him to jump overboard. It was for this that he was charged with attempted murder, and for the struggle which ensued he was charged with assault.

With the court docket shortened there was a delay, because the other prisoner to be tried, George P. Butcher, had not been brought into the city. He was sent for and the court went into recess for an hour. Butcher is now on his second trial for a serious offence, the jury at the first trial having been unable to agree.

The grand jury in the case of Rex against Todd has returned "no bill," and the accused was discharged.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Two Port Renfrew Men Are Sent to Higher Court on Charges of Burglary.

Two Port Renfrew men, William Parkes and Robert Halliday, were today committed for trial on charges of breaking and entering the premises of the British-Canadian Lumber Corporation at Port Renfrew some time last March and stealing a quantity of goods.

The men were arrested ten days ago and after arraignment in court made certain statements implicating others, but so far no proof can be found in support of their imputations of wrongdoing on the part of the men they name.

The goods which were found in the possession of the men, and which they are charged with stealing, include two alarm clocks, twenty-one files, six pairs of overalls, three pairs of loggers' boots, two suits of underclothing, a sou'wester hat, a razor and razor strap, a machinist's hammer and other articles. The case for the prosecution was conducted to-day by W. H. Bullock-Webster.

Constable John Russell, now stationed at Ladysmith, testified, executing a search warrant in the camp of the corporation at Gordon river, four miles from Port Renfrew. He found that the front door of the office had been kicked open by calk boots and that one of the windows of the store had been broken open with calk-marks on the window. In Halliday's house, hidden under the bed, he found an alarm clock and three pairs of new overalls. Elsewhere about the house he found two other pairs of overalls, a box containing three pairs of loggers' boots and several other things, some of them being in the attic. Going to the house of a man named Robertson some miles away he arrested the two men and made a search of the premises, finding another alarm clock, some files, a cross-cut saw and other things.

Gilbert G. Davis, manager of the corporation, identified the property found by Russell as belonging to the company. Coming to Victoria on the steamer Parks said he could not deny

that the goods were found in his possession, but he could clear himself of breaking into the store. In the jail Halliday said there were others in it, but he was not going to say anything. Later he stated that he had taken the goods; that only half the goods found in his house were his; that there were others in it but he would not mention names.

Halliday denied that he had confessed to stealing the goods. He had said that the things might be stolen, but he did not take them.

Constable Owen, who arrested Halliday at Soke after the man had walked forty-two miles in an effort to escape from Russell, stated that the accused had made a voluntary statement implicating three men.

Archibald Cameron, Port Renfrew, who was brought down here yesterday on a charge which has been withdrawn, spoke of seeing some of the goods now in court lying under Halliday's bed.

In reply to Halliday he denied positively that he had brought any of the stolen property to the house.

The prisoners reserved their defence and made no statement.

HELD ON SERIOUS CHARGE.

William J. Davis Arrested by Detectives and Arraigned in Court; Trial To-morrow.

A man named William J. Davis was arrested by Detectives Turner and Scilliano last night on a charge of bringing a young woman into this country for immoral purposes. It is believed that Davis is a man wanted by the United States authorities for a similar offence under the Mann act.

This morning Davis was arraigned in police court on the charge of having, on or about April 14, procured one Daisy Ash to come to Canada. On the application of his counsel, R. C. Lowe, his case was remanded until to-morrow without election, and bail was fixed at \$2,000 and two sureties in \$1,000 each.

A substantial sum of money was found in the possession of the accused, which was held in court on the request of City Prosecutor Harrison, as the crown will endeavor to show that this is the property of the woman.

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Men from H. M. C. S. Rainbow will sing, and the "Tinker's Chorus" from "Robin Hood" will be given by the boys from Lampson street school. Accompanied by Joseph Hinton at the piano, and Mrs. Moore with the violin. Mrs. Hinton will sing "There Be None of Beauty's Daughters," the violin obligato composed by Mr. Hinton. The instrumental solo, "Romance in A Flat," (Mozart) will be played by Joseph Hinton, and other numbers on the programme will be "Egyptian Slave Dance," Miss Theresa Mescher; song (selected), Mrs. H. Pooley; song (selected), Rev. Baugh Allen; violin, Hejre Kati (Hubay), Mrs. Gertrude Huntley; Oreen; vocal (a) "I Know of Two Bright Eyes" (Clusam), (b) "Come Into the Garden Love" (Mary Turner Salter), Robert McKennie; solo, "Love the Pedlar" (Edward German), Mrs. Robt. Baird; conjuring tricks, Mr. McLean, assisted by Mr. Armstrong; song men from the Rainbow.

Winning Ticket—The centrepiece, which was drawn for by the Pythian Sisters, was won by Mr. Rimes, with ticket number 52.

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Auxiliary Meeting.—The W. A. of the S. P. C. A. will hold their regular meeting on Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock in the Y. W. C. A.

Interning Aliens at Vernon.—Some hundred and fifty destitute Germans and Austrians who have been looked after by the province at Fort George for some time are to be brought south on Saturday and placed in the internment camp which the Dominion government is establishing at Vernon. The old jail and jail grounds there are being utilized for the purpose, and the expectation is that the accommodation will be taxed with the men being brought down and others being sent in from Victoria and other coast cities.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY
Victoria Times, May 6, 1890.

In connection with Victoria city election the name of Premier Robson is mentioned, and also the name of Mr. D. W. Higgins.

Messrs. Brackman and Ker, the well-known dealers in feed, have closed a contract with parties in Tacoma to supply them with ten tons of hay per week. This is the first shipment of the kind from British Columbia.

A census of Seattle has been taken and it shows that the city has a population of 43,376. The estimated population of the district is 52,376.

There are at present five men employed in erecting workshops for the men at the Hamilton Powder Company's mill near Nanaimo. There are a number of mill hands out from the east, who understand the manufacture of powder.

Daughters of England.—All members of Lodge, Primrose, No. 52, are invited to attend at the Knights of Pythias hall, North Park street, to-morrow at 2.30 to aid in Red Cross work.

Civil Service Exams.—The Dominion Civil Service examinations will be held next week, beginning on Tuesday, in the hall at the corner of Douglas and Pandora streets.

Tennis Club Meets.—A meeting of the Kingston Tennis club will be held Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, over Sweeney & McConnell's Langley street. All members are requested to be present.

Payer Meeting.—The usual prayer meeting will be held at the First Presbyterian church at 7.30 to-night to allow time for the repeat performance of the oratorio, "Samson." The reception after the prayer meeting will be postponed for a week.

By-election in Nanaimo.—A civic by-election takes place in Nanaimo to-morrow to fill the vacancy in the North Ward left by the death of A. D. Crossan. Alexander Forrester and James R. McKinnell are the two candidates.

Young Men's Service.—At the First Baptist church, Dominion theatre, on Sunday night, Rev. J. B. Warnicker will preach on the topic: "Elements of Success; the Winning Forces in the Lives of Men Who Have Made Their Mark."

Unemployed Meeting.—The unemployed committee will hold a public meeting at 8 o'clock in the Crystal theatre on Sunday, when their report will be presented. Rev. Wm. Stevenson will address the meeting on "Unemployment in the City of Victoria." There will be other speakers.

Back From the Interior.—Hon. Thomas Taylor, minister of public works, has returned on the 5th Regiment, while in the city lived at the Brunswick hotel.

Another member of the 88th Regiment in the list of wounded is Pte. Sidney Walter Fry, who was born in England twenty-three years ago, and resided for some time at Port Alberni.

Private Damien McKenna, 5th Battalion, 4th son of Dr. McKenna, of the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs, reported wounded and missing. Pte. McKenna enlisted with the 90th Winnipeg Regiment and was drafted in the First Canadian Contingent. Dr. McKenna had another son with the Canadians, who also was wounded in the recent fighting in the north of France.

Gunner Edwin Dingle, wounded, probably refers to Gunner Edwin Dingle who joined the 5th Regiment, with his brother Evelyn, May, 1912. He is 21 years of age, and left Victoria on August 27 last with the draft of the 5th Regiment to join the 3rd Canadian Field Artillery Brigade.

How some British Columbia families have been hit as a result of the recent fighting at the front is shown to-day in the casualty list, which contains news of the death in the same battle of Langemack of two Elliott brothers of Vancouver, sons of Rev. William Elliott, Methodist minister at Cumberland, Vancouver Island. The youths were George and Fletcher Elliott, teller and accountant respectively in the branch of the Royal Bank in Vancouver.

Five young men on the staff of the Royal Bank joined the first contingent of the 5th Regiment. In the recent fighting in Belgium, the Elliotts were killed, two of the others were wounded and one is reported missing and probably is a prisoner.

Novel Competition
Great Interest Promised in B. C. E. R. Co.'s Contest; Word-Making Will Be Popular Pastime.

Dictionaries and spelling books will be very popular in Victoria for the next ten days as the result of a competition which the B. C. Electric is promoting in connection with the introduction of its special non-transfer street car tickets, which will be placed on sale next Monday. The company is offering \$50 in cash prizes for the largest lists of words which can be formed from the two words, "Tango Ticket." The prize money will be divided as follows: First prize \$20; second prize, \$10; third prize, \$5; fourth, fifth and sixth prizes, \$3 each; seventh, eighth and ninth prizes, \$2 each.

All lists must be in the hands of the company, as noted in the advertisement of the competition appearing in this issue, by Monday, May 17, at 5 p. m. The words must be consecutively numbered and such as are contained in Webster's Unabridged Dictionary.

As the competition is open to any resident of Victoria (man, woman or child), it will probably arouse as great interest as any competition promoted here in recent years. The B. C. Electric is arranging for a considerable force from its office staff to take charge of the numerous lists which will be presented to check them over as to correctness. The prize winners will be announced as soon after May 17 as the list can be carefully scrutinized.

The words on which the competition is based, "Tango Ticket," are used because this will be the popular name of the eight-for-a-quarter ticket which the company will place on sale next Monday. The name is given the ticket on account of tango being the

Old Linen Committee.—The committee in charge of the sorting and packing of old linen for the Red Cross work announces that the Alexandra Club ballroom will be closed to-morrow, but will be available again on Monday. All helpers are asked to attend. The committee is asked to meet on Saturday forenoon to readjust the work to be in readiness for Monday.

Oak Bay Red Cross.—A meeting will be held in the Oak Bay municipal hall on Friday, May 7, at 8 p. m., to organize Red Cross work in the Oak Bay municipality, and to arrange for a general canvass. J. J. Shalleross is convenor, and among those who will be present and who will speak will be Rev. Father Wood, Ross Sutherland (president of the Victoria branch), F. W. Jones (vice-president of the same).


Appointed to Vacancies.—Miss Alice Ravenhill, of Shawinigan, and Mrs. James Johnson, of Kootenay, are appointees on the advisory board of the Provincial Women's Institutes, and together with other members of the board will confer with the department of agriculture on Thursday, May 13, with respect to the requirements of the institutes in the different parts of the province.

Miss Ravenhill will represent the island, and Mrs. Johnson will represent the Kootenay district.

Visitor is Hurt.—J. L. D. Keppy, Cleveland, a visitor to the city, who is stopping at the Empress hotel, was injured yesterday afternoon by falling off a street car at the intersection of Yates and Douglas streets. He was carried into the Clarence hotel and the police ambulance called. Constable Devaux rendered him first aid and summoned Dr. Thomas, who found that Mr. Keppy had bruised his back considerably. Mr. Keppy was removed to his hotel.

Is Promoted.—E. H. Goodfellow, assistant chief operator in the telegraph and cable office of the C. P. R. in Vancouver, yesterday, received news of his appointment to the position of inspector of telegraphs with headquarters at Medicine Hat. Mr. Goodfellow, who has been in the Vancouver office for twelve years, was being congratulated to-day on his promotion. He is almost a native son of British Columbia, having come here in 1896. His father was west in charge of telegraph service with the Onderdonk contractors on the building of the Canadian Pacific through the mountains.

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Monthly Meeting.—The monthly meeting of the Victoria Christian Endeavor union will be held on Tuesday next at 8 p. m., at the Y. M. C. A., Blanshard street. After the regular business, Miss Henderson, of Fairfield, Epworth league, will give a brief address on "The Missionary Meeting," after which a discussion will take place. Heads of missionary departments of the various C. E. societies of the city are especially urged to attend.

Seamen's Institute.—The statistics of the Connaught Seamen's Institute for April show that 38 signed the visitors' book; recorded visits, 282; free meals, 387; free bed, 127; port missionary visits to vessels, 7; to hospitals, 13; to sick sailors, 14; to sailors' homes, 8; services held in Old Men's home, 4; on outgoing vessels, 7; portions of God's word distributed, 39; situations obtained, 6; seamen relieved, 8; one convalescent taken from Jubilee hospital; one from St. Joseph's; letters written, 7; letters received, 15. The following helped the institute during the month: Messdames J. D. Pemberton, Table, Norman Lee, Thomson, Cox, Heaney, Dunford, Napier, Troun, McDermid, Shaw, R. Jones, Baird, Greene, Stephens, Vincent, Jay and Gilbert Cook; Messrs. Pattison, A. H. Ridgman, Martin, Raymond, Miss Raymond; Capt. and Mrs. Freeman, Miss Freeman, Dr. Home, Dr. Hudson, Miss Agnes Weston, the British and Foreign Sailors' society (England), Lady Wilson and the Ladies' National Guild (Toronto), Commander Rose, R. N., Capt. Phillips, R. N., boys from the navy yard.

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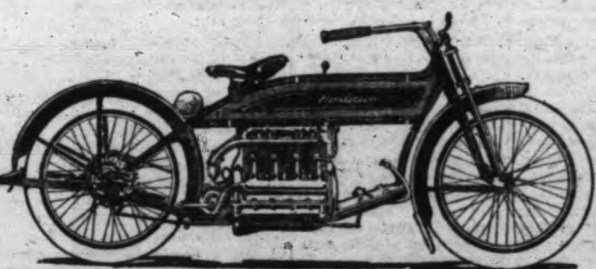
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender. C. H. Swallow, of Winnipeg, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

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Conservative Paper Exposes Weakness of Price Ellison's Explanation

That the "unassailable" position claimed for Hon. Price Ellison in connection with his cow deals is anything but unassailable is the opinion of a great many Conservatives in Okanagan, according to the Enderby Press, a Conservative paper, the editor of which is an officer of the Enderby Conservative association.

The Press points out that the explanation given by Mr. Ellison in Enderby on a recent occasion did not offer any such defence as his friends had previously said he would be able to make.

It tells the party leaders in Vernon that they may stick their heads in the sand and think that Mr. Ellison's explanation is sufficient, but that the people of North Okanagan and the province generally do not feel that way about it.

There is much more in this case than the mere fact that Mr. Ellison got some very fine registered Holstein cattle for little or nothing, which is not the question at all.

Mr. Ellison's public explanation was lame, and lay's him open to much worse criticism than he has received from any quarter. He said that the cattle were sold; not good for anything; not the cattle he expected to receive, and the whole transaction an unprofitable one.

"But this is not the point Mr. Ellison seems to make. He apparently believes, and would have others believe, that because he did not make as much money out of the transaction as he

expected, it is not a serious matter to the party or the people. It is just here where Mr. Ellison makes his gravest error. If those cattle which cost the people \$400, \$300 and \$250 apiece were not good enough for Mr. Ellison at \$25, \$50 and \$75, what more did he want for his money? Did he expect the great Holstein bulls on the Colony farm to be thrown in with the cows they had served before Mr. Ellison got them? If he expected more than he got, how much did he expect? "Another point of weakness in Mr. Ellison's defence is the fact that he attempted to throw the responsibility of the transaction upon the Colony farm officials. To carry out his argument, we are asked to believe that the Colony farm is run by a lot of costly experts who do not know their business. These expert cattlemen, he would have us believe, buy fancy stock at fancy prices with the people's money and then sluff them off to ministers of the crown at 10 cents on the dollar.

"Another point of weakness is his repeated refusal to accept the responsibility for the answers given on the order paper in the house over his signature. The valuations given in the answers, he says, were not his valuations, but were made by Colony farm officials. Argue we to infer that the same officials who previously bought those cattle for the Colony farm at prices ranging from \$250 to \$400 turned them over to Mr. Ellison at prices ranging from \$25 to \$75, because their first judgment when they bought the cattle was not sound?

"Mr. Ellison's own explanation makes his case look worse than did the facts presented by Mr. Gardom.

BIG PARADE

Victoria Volunteer Reserve Will Be Inspected To-night by the D. O. C. and Col. Prior.

Great interest is being taken in the special combined drill and inspection to-night of the Victoria Volunteer Reserve, under Capt. W. H. Langley, which will take place at 8 p. m. in the drill hall. The men will be inspected by the D. O. C. and Col. E. G. Prior.

All people interested in the Volunteer Reserve movement are particularly invited to be present at the drill hall this evening to show their appreciation of those who have, during the past few months, devoted two evenings each week to drilling and to making themselves proficient in arms.

The boys of the Victoria Volunteer Reserve have all provided their own equipment, and to-night they will parade in full uniform, about 150 strong.

General Sir John French

By J. J. M.

"Palman qui meruit ferat."

It has frequently been observed that although Great Britain in the time of trouble manages somehow or other to "muddle along," the hour has always found the man, and in so speaking it may perhaps be permitted to say that, "humanly speaking," the foregoing assertion hardly can hold a greater proof than that contained in the work which is being carried out by the British commander of the forces in Flanders, General Sir John French. Nevertheless, of none of the chief characters of the great war, General Joffre included, is there so little known as of this officer. A man of dogged determination and brilliant ability, Sir John French has become the leader of the greatest army that Britain has ever raised, after having retired on half-pay at the age of forty-one years.

It will be remembered that of the many British generals who attended the last German army manoeuvres Sir John French was singled out for special attention by our present foe, who is always quick to recognize military genius. The Boers regarded French as the only British general, and it is recorded that, when evacuating towns on the approach of the British they would chalk up on the walls: "We have 30,000 generals; you have 200,000 men, but only one general—and he's French!" Even De Wet, when asked in the early stages of the war how long he expected to avoid capture, replied with a smile that it all depended upon which general was dispatched to "un him down."

When a certain name was mentioned, De Wet replied "Till Eternity." General B. was next mentioned. "About two years," was the verdict, but when General French's name was spoken, "two weeks," ironically admitted De Wet. No one held a higher regard for General French's ability than did the late Lord Roberts, who wrote to Lady French after the publication of the first dispatch from France: "When the whole story of the war comes to be known the mastery way in which the retreat from Mons—under vastly superior numbers—was carried out, will be remembered as one of the finest military exploits ever achieved."

Mr. Cecil Chisholm, M. A., who has lately written a biography of French, says that, like General Joffre, French is a great believer in cavalry. One might sum him up as the beau-ideal, not only of the cavalry spirit, but of the scientific soldier. He can lead a cavalry charge with the dash of a Hotspur; and he can plan out a campaign with the mastery logic of a Marlborough. Unlike some of his contemporaries, he has attained extraordinary mastery at

the science of war without himself becoming a scientific machine. French, however, goes back a century for his inspiration. Although normal himself, the steadfast object of his admiration has been one of the most abnormal and theatrical figures in history—Napoleon. It may be pointed out, however, that it is Napoleon's soldiery and not his personality which has attracted French.

Great things were expected of General French, and great things have been carried out by him, not the least remarkable being the singular ability he has shown as a writer when forwarding his official dispatches. Indeed, French's dispatches are literature, and such literature as to prompt a Chicago newspaper to term him "a great reporter." He has forged a literary style for himself, and his dispatch after the retreat from Mons will live as a gem of history long after peace terms have been dictated in Berlin. Unlike Othello, he has proven that he is used to the "soft arts of peace" as well as to action in the tented field. When one considers what French did in South Africa and what he is doing in Europe to-day, it appears astounding that in 1888 he was actually retired on half-pay in order to make way for a younger officer. As Mr. Chisholm says, it is an admirable system that allows the middle-aged officer to make way for youth in the British army; but the spectacle of a French dispatch into civil obscurity at the ripe age of 41 has its tragic as well as its comic side.

This enforced retirement was, as many things are, a blessing in disguise, for during the period of inaction, French, always a veritable military bookworm, was able to devote himself to unstrained study, and there can be little doubt that the theories studied and learnt were those that eventually placed him in the position he is today.

In yesterday's issue of your morning contemporary an editorial appears under the heading—"General Joffre." Under the circumstances and their general surroundings the article in question is thoughtful, courteous, and well-written, but, in fear and trembling, and while allowing that the Daily Colonist of Victoria is omniscient as well as omnipotent, I venture to suggest that, in this instance at all events, it went just "a little bit" too far. It reminds me of a certain reptile which naturally carries its sting in its tail. It remarks inter alia:

"We readily visualize Lord Kitchener, who physically and intellectually is typical of the British race." I am just wondering whether or not the Daily Colonist is aware that Kitchener is an Irishman. It proceeds: "We can easily construct a mental picture of Jellico of French. The picturesque figure of Albert of Belgium is impressed on our memory." Lucky man that Albert of Belgium. And it continues: "But

while many of us know the stocky-built figure of Joffre, few of us appreciate his personality." Never mind, Joffre. Whilst the Daily Colonist of Victoria, B. C., is with you, you need not mind "two straws" who is against you.

Speaking seriously again, I do not by any means wish to convey the idea that, in my opinion or otherwise, the Daily Colonist said anything in the favor of General Joffre which that great man and distinguished soldier does not really merit—the tall already noted exception. From the earliest ages of which we have any record the French, of whom General Joffre is a worthy descendant, have been conspicuous for prowess and gallantry. Away in the ages before the Daily Colonist was thought of, Julius Caesar said: "Hi omnes fortissimi sunt Belgae." Henry V. praised their valor at Agincourt, Joan of Arc demonstrated their chivalry by the crowning of Charles at Rheims, Wellington bore testimony to their almost superhuman courage at Waterloo, but the Daily Colonist of Victoria beats the lot, heaped together, in the closing assertion of its editorial, which reads as follows: "Such is the man (referring to General Joffre), generalissimo of more than three million men in the field, upon whom, humanly speaking, the fate of Europe depends."

"Another injustice to Ireland, be jabers." Victoria, B. C., May 5, 1915.

GULLS SAVED A BATTLESHIP.

The Rev. W. M. L. Evans, rector of Saxby, Lincolnshire, whose letter in the London Times on the agitation observed among peasants on the morning of the North Sea battle aroused much interest, sends the following extract from a letter sent him by an A. B. on board a battleship:

"Your article in the Times on birds has very much struck me and my shipmates. I will just give you an incident that occurred with us in the North Sea. We have always a lot of seagulls following us about, and after meals they 'pipe down,' i.e. go to sleep. I was at a twelve-pounder gun after dinner, all our poultry having forty winks as usual, when I was startled to see them all circling round an object which proved to be the periscope of a German submarine, and I can assure you, if it had not been for the seagulls, we should have been in Gavy Jones' locker."

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ASSIZE JURY FINDS MARTIN IS GUILTY

Prisoner in Cannery Theft Case is Remanded for Sentence

Following a retirement of more than two hours for consideration of the evidence placed before them, the jury men chosen to try Gilles Martin, of Blaine, for theft of goods from the cannery of J. H. Todd & Sons, Sooke, in January, accused was remanded until the end of the assizes for sentence.

Martin was the only witness for the defence. The goods were found aboard his launch on which was Jerry Aust, who is being tried to-day for theft, and for having stolen goods in his possession. Martin's reply to the charge that the goods were those of J. H. Todd & Sons and had been taken the night before they were found on the launch was that he had bought the goods several months ago in Vancouver for a hunting trip. The trip had been abandoned, and the canned stuff had been on the launch ever since.

Against this evidence was that of William Halliday, employed at the cannery. He swore that in taking stock of the supplies at the cannery he had drawn a mark across the top of the cans with an indelible pencil, and in court he pointed out a similar mark on the articles supposed to have been stolen from the cannery the night before they were missed. The Chinese cook identified a tea-pot found on the boat as his.

Martin said he did all he could to assist the constable in a search of the boat. When steering the boat, he said, he was endeavoring to avoid snags, and turning, he saw the constable grappling with Aust, and then saw the latter was likely to go overboard. He left the steering wheel with the idea of helping to save Aust from drowning. It was not his intention to resist the constable, but when the latter tried to handcuff him, and the boat was headed for the beach he fought to remain free because, he said, he did not want to drown like a rat in the ice cold water if the boat was wrecked, as he felt it certain to be. He was able to reach the machinery a moment later with his foot, and reverse the engine in time to prevent the boat crashing ashore. Then he made no more resistance.

For the prisoner, Ernest Miller said there was considerable doubt in the evidence, and urged the prisoner's right to the benefit of it. Mr. Herchmer, for the crown, relied on the identification of the goods by Mr. Halliday through the pencil marks on them, and on the identification of the teapot.

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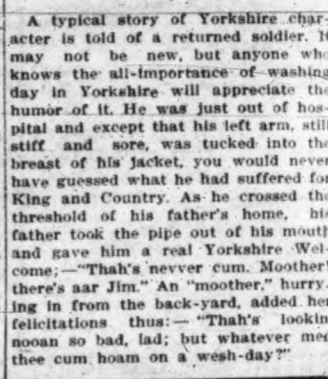
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A typical story of Yorkshire character is told of a returned soldier. It may not be new, but anyone who knows the all-importance of washing day in Yorkshire will appreciate the humor of it. He was just out of hospital and except that his left arm, still stiff and sore, was tucked into the breast of his jacket, you would never have guessed what he had suffered for King and Country. As he crossed the threshold of his father's home, his father took the pipe out of his mouth and gave him a real Yorkshire Welcome:—"That's a never cum. Mother there's sar Jim." An "mother," hurry-ling in from the back-yard, added her felicitations thus:—"Thah's lookin' noan so bad, lad; but whatever weed thee cum hoam on a wash-day?"



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Any person residing in Victoria may submit lists. Lists must be sent by mail addressed B. C. Electric Railway Co., Ltd., Victoria, B. C., with envelope plainly marked "Tango Ticket Competition" so as to reach the office before May 17, 1915, at 5 p.m. Lists must be submitted in typewriting or legible handwriting, the words being consecutively numbered as follows: No. 1—Tango. No. 2—Ticket, etc. Only words contained in Webster's Unabridged Dictionary can be used. Prizes are to be awarded on decision of the Local Manager, who will be the final judge in connection with all lists submitted.

For further details telephone Nos. 705 or 2434.

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AUFF RETURNS TO FEDERAL LEAGUE

BOBBY JAMES JOINS SEATTLE

Brooklyn Star Asks Reinstatement; McKenry Wins His Fourth Start

New York, May 6.—In a penitent letter written to-day to President Gilroy, of the Federal league by Benny Auff, the Brooklyn club's outfielder, he asked for reinstatement last week when he signed a contract with the New York Nationals, the player asks for reinstatement. He says in part: "I am anxious to play ball again with the Brooklyn Feds, and feel sorry that I followed the advice of older men in the game and took part in the recent trouble." Auff is generally understood to be reinstated in time to play next Saturday.

Seattle, May 6.—Manager Raymond announced several important changes in the Seattle club last night, which take effect immediately. The most important is the announcement that Bobby James, formerly of the club, has been secured by the local manager, and will play third base for the team. James was a big help to the club last year at this position, and return to Seattle will be welcomed by the fans. He is a consistent hitter, a fielder, and a good whip. Another change, made to strengthen the team with the stick, places Barth Lind the bat in place of Cadman, and has been playing outfield and first base. He came to Seattle as a cher.

Frank McKenry will probably work over forty games this year, if the

REMARKED ON THE SIDE

McGraw's Move Has Started Another War. For some months there has been comparative quiet in the clash between Federal league and organized baseball, but Muggsy McGraw appears to be stirred up a bunch of trouble by kidnapping Benny Kauff, the Ward tigers, who own the Brooklyn Independent club, have gone on record that they will not touch a player who is under contract to another club. They need Marquard back to the Giants last winter and also sent Reed back to the Phillies. Just what they will do in retaliation for McGraw's attempt to ript their team is problematical, but one thing is certain, they are now nursing some revenge on the Giants' chief.

Germany Bluffing on Olympic Games. It has often been reported that New York will stage the 1916 Olympic games, but the Kaiser's agents have now come out with the announcement that Olympic contests will be staged at Berlin, as per schedule. This is about as big a piece of bluffing as some of the Sayville wireless service reports, and hasn't a chance of holding the world's championship meet, and neither is any other city. The majority of the champion athletes are now at the front, while the nations involved will have other things to think about next year, even if the war is over. International athletics have received a terrific blow from the European upheaval, and it will be some time before they recover.

Vancouver yachtsmen have their yachts in commission, and yesterday a regatta number started out for a week-end cruise. The first club cruise of the season will be held on May 8, and the yachtsmen are making great preparations for the event.

Frank Guigni, of Spokane, is out of the game with a bone broken in one leg. He was hurt sliding to the plate. Dutch Altman is playing in his place and is happy at getting on the hot corner, for he would rather play third base than any other position.

There are now nine offences for which a penalty kick may be given, i. e., spiking, kicking, striking, jumping, handling, holding, pushing, violent or dangerous charging, and charging behind. The addition this season is the offence of striking an opponent.

SPORTING NEWS

DOWSWELL CUP FOR THE JUNIORS

COAST LEAGUE ADOPTS SCHEDULE

Victoria Lacrosse Association Will Meet To-night; Senior Twelve Will Work Out

"Bob" Dowswell, the donor of the Dowswell lacrosse challenge cup for juniors, stated to the Times this morning that this trophy has been handed over to the Junior City Lacrosse league. Mr. Dowswell handed a competition last year, whereby the playground teams competed for the cup. This season he intends to have the cup put up for the Junior Lacrosse league. A meeting of the Victoria Amateur Lacrosse association will be held to-night, when the details of the different leagues will be drawn up. It is expected that at least four clubs will enter for the junior league. Several new faces are expected at to-night's workout of the Victoria Lacrosse club at the Royal Athletic park. Coach Springer says that it is up to the veterans to get back into the game if they wish the club to win the championship. The new material is shaping up nicely, and with a little strengthening on the attack, the local chances look bright. Lorne Thomas will have charge of the Victoria West lacrosse squad at to-night's practice. Thomas thinks he has the nucleus of a very fast club, and says that he will have a greatly changed team from last year.

Vancouver, May 6.—Positive assurance that Vancouver fans will enjoy lacrosse of major calibre this season was given by Con. Jones last night, following a long conference with Manager A. E. Kellington, of the Salmon Bellies.

The principal business before the magnates was the adoption of a playing schedule, and the result of their efforts in that respect shows the season opening in New Westminster on May 24, in accordance with the time-honored custom of the B. C. Lacrosse association, and ending in Vancouver on August 21. Each team was given six home games, but it is probable that three of the Westminster home games will be played at Vancouver, owing to the use of Queen's Park by the military authorities.

The schedule agreed on yesterday is as follows: May 24—Vancouver at Westminster. May 29—Westminster at Vancouver. June 5—Vancouver at Westminster. June 12—Westminster at Vancouver. June 19—Westminster at Vancouver. June 26—Westminster vs. Vancouver at Vancouver. July 3—Westminster at Vancouver. July 10—Westminster vs. Vancouver at Vancouver. July 17—Vancouver at Westminster. July 24—Westminster at Vancouver. Aug. 7—Westminster vs. Vancouver at Vancouver. Aug. 21—Westminster at Vancouver.

QUEBEC CLUB WAS FINANCIAL LOSS

N. H. A. Teams Reserve Players From Coast Draft; Many Veterans to Retire

Mike Quinn, the manager of the Quebec Hockey club, who visited Victoria a couple of years ago, has given out a statement in which he says that the Quebec club dropped two thousand dollars on their hockey club last season. Quinn says the injuries to the Quebec players handicapped the team, so that they were always in the second division. The Quebec club recently put out a fine arena, so that they will not relish a deficit, especially in view of the fact that their team had won two championships in a row and was always a contender.

Those to be reserved by the Wanderers will be Sprague Cleghorn, the best defensive player of this season; Brown's Baker or Odie Cleghorn from among the forwards and Stephen Stephens would be reserved in any case as it is likely that Quebec will recall Proders for next season, as he was only loaned to the Wanderers. Baker drew more salary than any of the other amateurs to break in this year.

The Ottawa club will no doubt reserve Eddie Gerrard, Angus Duford and Harry Broadbent. These are all forwards and were the mainstay of the team during the past season. Gerrard, who broke into professional company a year ago, has improved greatly in two seasons, and is now looked on as one of the best all round players in the association. He has played at every position on the team, but in the nets. He is a good stick handler and shoots well.

To Reserve Goal Keeper. The Canadians will likely be the only team to reserve a goal keeper, and the other two men who are practically sure to be named are Corbeau and Laviolette. Corbeau made his initial appearance in N. H. A. company this winter and made good. Laviolette was moved up on the line, and became a useful player towards the end of the season. Vesina is also to be reserved by the French club.

The Shamrocks will likely name Corbett Denny, who was one of the best scorers on the team, Skene Roman and Skinner. Skinner is another graduate this season from the amateur ranks. Denny is the best of the Shamrock outfit as he is only a youngster and gives great promise of improvement.

Manager Marshall will no doubt reserve Harry Cameron, who was one of the mainstays of the team, which was shown in the final match against the Wanderers, when he was unable to play through illness. Jack Walker and Cully Wilson are the others likely to be named. Both are first-class forwards, the shade going to Wilson on the season's work.

Quebec's Hold Backs. The Quebec club management will no doubt reserve Joe Malone, Crawford and Dave Ritchie. They will have to give up Smith should the Coast league want him, as that was part of the consideration made when the Patriots were offered the privilege of drafting from each club. Ritchie will no doubt replace Joe Hall next season, as Hall did not play as well during the past winter as a year ago. Malone and Crawford are the best of the forwards and will be retained.

Several of the stars of yesteryears have lost their usefulness to their clubs, and will likely be replaced next season by newcomers. The local clubs will likely suffer through this, as one or two of their players have seen their best days. Ottawa is another club that

will suffer from this cause. Shore will hardly play again, while Jack Darragh may also be retired. One of the great set pieces that Ottawa will suffer is through the retirement of Art Ross, who was without doubt the best of their defence men during the season.

BOOSTS LACROSSE



Donor of the Dowswell Lacrosse challenge cup, who is one of the most enthusiastic sportsmen in the capital. He takes a very keen interest in lacrosse, and is doing all he can to maintain the interest of the youngsters in Canada's national game.

LEAFS HAVE CHANCE TO GRAB SERIES WITH TACOMA CLUB

Joshua Kincham's Maple Leafs, have a real good chance of coping the series at Tacoma this week, despite the fact that the Tigers got the jump on the local club. Nye figures on working House on Friday, Barham on Saturday, and McKenry on Sunday. All three are now in pretty fair shape and House twirled a splendid game on Monday. Barham has figured in three games without a win, while McKenry can easily repeat.

The Leafs have a big chance to cop to-day's contest, as Russ Hall has used up his star fingers, and will have to start McIvor or Peterson to-day. Both are youngsters and a free-hitting game will likely result. It looks as if Hansen or Grimes will go on trial this afternoon against the Bengalis.

NORTHWESTERN

Results. Victoria, 4; Tacoma, 2. Vancouver, 2; Spokane, 1. Seattle, 3; Aberdeen, 8 (12 innings). Standing of the Clubs.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.	Win Loss
Tacoma	11	5	.688	706 647
Vancouver	10	5	.667	688 625
Victoria	7	7	.500	522 467
Spokane	7	8	.467	503 438
Seattle	7	9	.438	467 412
Aberdeen	4	12	.250	294 225

TO TEST ORAL BETTING

New York, May 6.—The oral and memorandum system of recording bets at the race-tracks, which has been practiced in New York state since the anti-gambling law went into effect, will be tested by a suit now in progress in the courts of Long Island. Those responsible for the test hope to be able to substitute for the present method calling for a deposit of cash with a stakeholder.

M'KENRY STOPPED

LEAGUE LEADERS

Tigers Outplayed in Close Contest; Leafs Batted in Old-Time Style

Any time that Victoria really needs a ball game, Mr. Nye sends Frank McKenry upon the mound, and it is only a question of the score. For the fourth time in two weeks McKenry started a game yesterday, and what is more, he finished it by whipping Tacoma 4 to 2 in a battling clash. Those pesky Tigers kept pecking away, with the result that it took all of Mack's best efforts to keep them from tying the score. The Leafs showed up in their familiar lurching role, pasting the offerings of twirler Peet for ten bingles, which were good for four runners.

Many Nye figured that Tacoma were getting rather chesty over their showing for the first two days, so he did not waste any time in chasing McKenry onto the rubber. The underhand delivery of the "Tail One" baffled the Bengalis, and though they touched him up for seven hits he hit enough on the old spheroid to keep them at a distance in the ninth, when a run would have tied up the score. Errors helped the Leafs along in their run making, while Victoria also booted one just when the Bengalis thought they could also handicap a pitcher.

Tacoma was the first to score, Stevens' single and Peet's double counting one in the fifth. In the sixth Victoria chalked up three on hits by Kaylor and Nye. Nye's sacrifice, Kelly's infield tap that was booted, and Otto Nye's slashing cut that scored a couple of runs ahead of him. Kaylor had scored on the error which gave Kelly a lift. In the eighth Shaw singled, advanced on Kelly's out, and scored when Kelly's eighth was chucked wide. In their half of the ninth Tacoma put a scare into the Leafs by setting two, but outler spoiled a rally by trying to stretch a hit.

Willis Butler will likely get into the game to-day as his fielding is being missed, while his absence opens the work of the entire infield. McIvor and Grimes are the likely pitching selections.

Vancouver, B. C., May 6.—Vancouver defeated Spokane again yesterday by a score of 2 to 1, after one of the prettiest pitching duels of the season between Colwell and Noyes. Both teams fielded in sensational form.

Score by innings: R. H. E. Vancouver 2 7 1. Spokane 1 0 0. Batteries—Colwell and Cheek; Noyes and Brenegan.

Seattle, May 6.—Seattle defeated Aberdeen yesterday in a twelve-inning game by a score of 8-3.

Score by innings: R. H. E. Seattle 9 13 8. Aberdeen 3 14 5. Batteries—Rose, Kelly and Cadman; Clark, Harkness and Vance.

LOOK WHO PITCHED

Tacoma—A. E. R. H. P. O. A. E. Johnson, 1 f. 4 0 0 5 0 0. Heister, 3 b. 3 0 0 0 3 1. Wilson, r. f. 4 1 1 1 1 0. Hogan, c. f. 2 0 0 2 1 0. Butler, s. b. 4 0 1 6 1 0. Boeckel, 2 b. 4 0 2 3 1 1. Stevens, 1 b. 1 1 1 5 0 1. Shea, c. c. 2 0 1 5 3 0. Peet, b. 4 0 1 0 2 0. Peterson, 1 1 0 0 0 0. McIvor, 1 1 0 0 0 0. Grant, 1 0 0 0 0 0.

Totals 32 3 7 27 12 3. *Hans for Heister in eighth. *Batted for Shea in ninth. *Batted for Heister in ninth.

JUNIOR RACES AT THE Y. M. C. A. TANK

Lively races featured last night's gala under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Junior swimming club. Art Dowell and Gordon Marwich gave an exhibition of life saving, the results being: Relay race—1st, G. Bidlake, G. Marwich, L. Bucey and H. McVittie. Scramble race—1st, Roy Hatch; 2nd, Jack Hutchinson; 3rd, Art Dowell.

Diving team—1st, Archie McKinnon (capt.), E. Bidlake, L. Francis and Angus McKinnon. Tub race (three heats), winners—Bert Calder, Geo. Allen and G. Bidlake.

Speed race (60 yards). First race—1st, H. McVittie; 2nd, Angus McKinnon; 3rd, Archie McKinnon. Second race—1st, L. Bucey; 2nd, E. Bidlake; 3rd, G. Bidlake. Polo game—Won by H. McVittie's team. Photo diving—1st, Archie McKinnon; 2nd, L. Francis; 3rd, Billy Bryson.

REJOINS THE LEAFS



DUTCH HOFFMAN
Victoria backstop, who will rejoin the club here on Monday. The signing of Hoffman means that either Pinky Grindie or Homer Haworth will be let out.

NANAIMO BOUT WAS CALLED OFF

"Because of the refusal of the Nanaimo promoters to deposit the purse money with a Victoria sportsman, I have called off all negotiations for the bout at the Coal city between Al and Len Holiday." This statement was handed out this morning by Billy Davies, brother of the local bantam, who is handling the affairs of the amateur champion. Davies is willing to turn professional provided his share of the contest will be one hundred dollars. Russ Leighton, who is promoting the Nanaimo contest, has not put up the guarantee, though he is willing to offer Davies thirty-three per cent of the gross gate. Davies has dropped this bout, though he will continue his gymnasium work.

MAJOR LEAGUES

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Yesterday's Results. Boston, 6; Brooklyn, 1. New York, 4; Philadelphia, 2. Chicago, 5; Cincinnati, 0. Pittsburgh-St. Louis game postponed.

Standing. W. L. Pct. Philadelphia 12 5 .706. Chicago 12 6 .667. Boston 8 6 .571. Seattle 9 9 .500. St. Louis 9 9 .500. Brooklyn 9 9 .500. Pittsburgh 6 12 .333. New York 5 10 .333.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Yesterday's Results. Cleveland, 1; Chicago, 0. Boston, 1; Washington, 0. Detroit, 5; St. Louis, 2 (11 innings). Philadelphia, 2; New York, 1.

Standing. W. L. Pct. Detroit 15 6 .714. New York 10 5 .667. Chicago 11 9 .550. Pittsburgh 11 8 .578. Boston 7 6 .538. Washington 8 8 .500. Cleveland 9 10 .474. Philadelphia 9 11 .450. St. Louis 5 15 .250.

FEDERAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results. St. Louis, 3; Brooklyn, 0. Baltimore, 4; Chicago, 3 (10 innings). Other games postponed, rain.

Standing. W. L. Pct. Chicago 12 6 .667. Newark 11 8 .578. Pittsburgh 11 8 .578. Brooklyn 11 9 .550. Kansas City 9 9 .500. Baltimore 9 10 .474. St. Louis 9 12 .429. Oakland 7 12 .368.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results. Portland, 2; San Francisco, 0. Oakland, 10; Salt Lake, 3. Los Angeles, 6; Venice, 9.

Standing. W. L. Pct. Los Angeles 20 15 .600. Portland 15 11 .577. San Francisco 18 18 .500. Salt Lake City 15 15 .500. Oakland 18 18 .500. Venice 11 18 .381.

CLUB REGATTA TO BE HELD AT THE GORGE END OF THIS MONTH

There will be no N. P. A. A. O. regatta this year. At last night's meeting of the N. P. A. A. regatta committee it was decided to call off this regatta for 1915, because of the unusual conditions brought about by the European war. The first club regatta will be held at the Gorge on May 22, when rowing fours and singles, also canoe events, will be held. A list for the J. B. A. A. entries has now been posted at the club house.

The local club have offered to send a crew to Cour D'Alene for July 4, and it is possible that the Idaho club will guarantee the expenses of the local oarsmen.

SEATTLE WINNERS IN TWELVE INNINGS

Seattle—A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E. Beatty, 1 b. 6 2 2 9 1 1. Kippert, 1 f. 4 1 1 1 0 0. Barth, 3 b. 5 0 0 0 1 1. Bowcock, 2 b. 3 2 2 5 0 0. Kihlay, c. f. 5 1 2 6 0 0. Raymond, a. s. 6 1 1 5 4 0. Cadman, c. 5 1 2 9 0 0. Smith, r. f. 4 0 2 1 0 0. Rose, p. 2 1 0 2 1 1. Kelly, p. 0 0 0 0 0 0.

Totals 45 9 13 35 14 3. Aberdeen—A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E. Piper, c. f. 6 2 2 3 0 2. Henry, 3 b. 4 3 2 2 3 0. Bonquet, 2 b. 6 1 3 4 1 1. Melchior, r. f. 6 0 4 1 1 1. Giddings, 1 b. 7 0 2 12 0 0. Lamb, s. b. 5 0 0 4 6 1. Morse, 1 f. 6 1 1 2 0 0. Vance, c. 6 0 0 2 1 1. Harkness, p. 3 1 0 4 0 0. Lewis, r. f. 1 0 0 0 0 0. Clark, p. 1 0 0 0 0 0.

Totals 51 8 14 34 12 5. *Batted for Harkness in the tenth inning.

Two out when winning run was scored. Score by innings: Seattle 0 0 3 1 2 0 1 0 1 0 0 1-5. Aberdeen 1 0 1 1 0 3 0 2 0 0 0 0-3. Summary: Two-base hits—Smith, Bowcock and Beatty. Three-base hit—Cadman. Sacrifice hits—Kippert, Barth, Cadman, Henry and Morse. Stolen bases—Kippert; 2; Bowcock; 4; Kihlay; 3; Henry; 2; Bennett, Giddings and Morse. Struck out—By Rose; 4; by Kelly; 4; by Harkness; 3; by Clark; 2. Bases on balls—Off Rose; 3; off Kelly; 3; off Harkness; 2; off Clark; 2. Hit by pitched ball—Henry and Melchior by Rose. Pitchers' summary: Six runs and 8 hits off Rose in 5 2-3 innings; 3 runs and 6 hits off Harkness in 9 innings; 1 run and 2 hits off Clark in 2 1-3 innings. Credit victory to Kelly; charge defeat to Clark. Double play—Beatty to Raymond to Beatty; Melchior to Giddings. Time of game—2:45. Umpire—Frary.

INDIANS BEATEN BY THE ODD RUN

Vancouver—A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E. Pappa, r. f. 4 0 2 0 0 0. Wetell, 1 f. 3 0 0 3 0 0. McCarl, 1 b. 4 0 0 1 0 0. Brinkler, c. f. 2 0 1 1 0 0. Moore, 2 b. 3 0 0 1 8 1. Colquhoun, 3 b. 2 2 2 0 0 0. Giddison, a. s. 0 0 0 0 0 0. Cheek, c. 2 0 0 9 0 0. Colwell, p. 3 0 2 0 0 0.

Totals 27 2 7 27 17 1. Spokane—A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E. Wuffel, 2 b. 6 0 1 1 4 0. Lewis, 1 f. 4 0 0 2 1 1. Williams, c. f. 3 0 0 2 1 0. Neighton, r. f. 2 0 0 0 0 0. Sheely, 1 b. 4 0 0 0 14 0. Murphy, 3 b. 4 1 1 1 2 1. Brenegan, c. 4 0 2 1 2 0. Coltrin, a. s. 4 0 3 2 6 1. Noyes, p. 2 0 0 0 1 4. Frisk, pitcher—0 0 0 0 0 0.

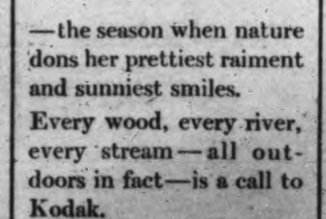
Totals 34 1 7 24 17 1. *Batted for Noyes in the ninth.

Score by innings: Vancouver 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-1. Spokane 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-1. Summary: Two-base hits—Brinkler and Coltrin. Home run—Colman. Stolen bases—Wuffel and Murphy. Sacrifice hit—Phillett. Double play—Colman to Sheely. Struck out—By Colwell; 7; by Noyes; 1. Bases on balls—Off Colwell; 2; off Noyes; 2. Hit by pitcher—Frisk.

COFFEE SCORES K. O.

New York, May 6.—Jim Coffey, the Dublin giant, knocked out J. Reisch in the third round of what was to have been a ten-round bout at Madison Square Garden last night.

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EARLIEST OPENING IN YUKON RIVER HISTORY

Steamboat Leaves Lebarge for Dawson; River Free From Ice but is Very Low

Dawson, Y. T., May 6.—The first sailing on the Yukon river this year occurred yesterday when the steamer Vidette left Lake Lebarge for Dawson.

Because of low water, it is believed by many that she will be several days making the trip.

Other steamers from Lebarge and White Horse are being made ready, but may have to wait some time for a sufficient depth of water to carry them.

Dawson has no need of laborers. Many are here looking for jobs.

RUBY TO MAKE ANOTHER TRIP TO ARCTIC OCEAN

Seattle, Wash., May 5.—No sooner had the three-masted power schooner Ruby, Capt. S. F. Cottle, reached port from an early season invasion of Behring Sea than she began preparations for a voyage back to the north that will take her through Behring Sea into the Arctic and then, far eastward to Herby Island.

The schooner reached Nelson Lagoon March 25, discharged her cargo and sailed on the homeward voyage April 15.

The power schooner Bender Brothers, operated by Shields & Knaflich in the Seattle-Kuskokwim route, will sail for the north Friday, loaded to the guards with cargo.

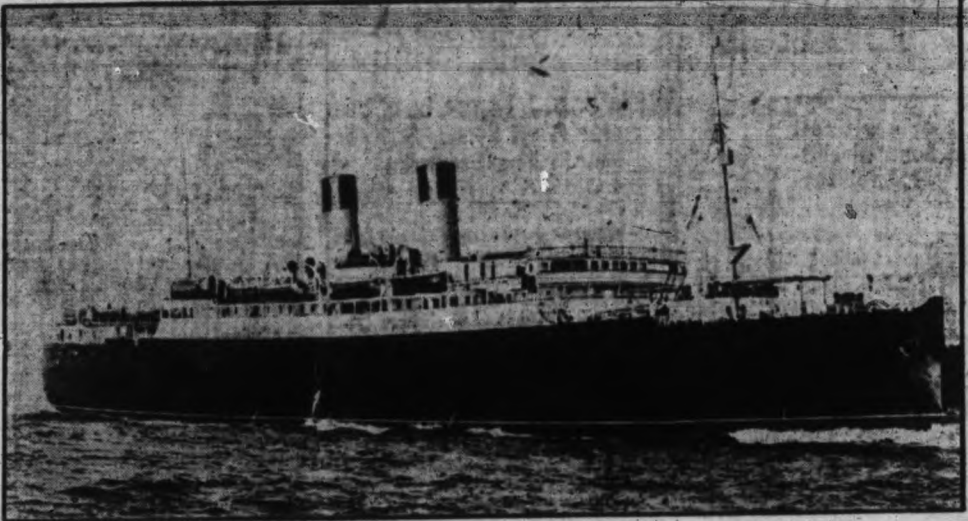
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VANCE TOWS TO 'FRISCO; AGGI IS A TOTAL LOSS

San Francisco, May 6.—Battered and smashed by the huge waves that for days had buffeted her, and with her rudder disabled and a jury rudder substituted, the steamer Edgar H. Vance arrived back in this port Tuesday in tow of the tug Navigator, Rover and Dauntless, that had been sent to sea in search of her in reply to her distress signals.

Santa Barbara, Cal., May 6.—Capt. Anskar Olsen, of the Norwegian ship Aggi Norge, arrived yesterday and reported the vessel was breaking up on Taloot shoal, Santa Rosa Island.

Sister-Ships Commandeered to Move Canadian Troops



MISSANABIE AND METAGAMA

Word was received late yesterday afternoon by the local C. P. R. offices that the British Admiralty had commandeered the two new sister ships Metagama and Missanabie, which the company placed in the Atlantic trade last fall.

Word also came through that the Allan liner Scandinavian had been taken by the Admiralty as well as the Carpathia of the Cunard fleet.

ADRIATIC ON PACIFIC FOR THREE MONTHS

Four Japanese Sailors Struggled Against Death on Disabled Sailing Ship

One of the most thrilling escapes from death known in the history of the Pacific, is reported from Japan. The Tamba Maru, of the Nippon fleet, which berthed here this morning from the Orient, brings word that four Japanese sailors, after drifting about the great ocean for nearly three months in a badly battered craft, were rescued by the Standard Oil tanker Tascasua and taken to a Japanese port.

On December 30 last the sailing ship Risho Maru left Anori Maru for Osaka with a cargo of seaweed. She carried a crew of four. On January 7 the vessel ran into a heavy storm and she became disabled.

When they left Mura they had water for ten days and provisions for three days. The water became exhausted, but several showers of rain enabled them to fill the casks.

The Prince George carries the same bridge officers as she did last year. H. Naden is first officer; R. McKenzie, second officer, and A. Ballis, third officer, with Eddie Cridge, as purser.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Aberdeen, May 5.—Arrived: Str. Norwood, from San Francisco.

Tacoma, May 5.—Arrived: Str. Hyades and Bee, from Seattle.

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Table with columns: Date, Time, High, Low, etc. for various dates in May.

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LOCAL NEWS

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Talk on "Christ Healing."—A talk on "Christ Healing" will be given by Miss Helen Bouniois to-morrow in the board room of Belmont house at 8 p. m.

Esquimalt Gun Club.—The usual practice shoot of the Esquimalt Gun club will be held on Sunday morning, May 9, at 10 a. m., at the club's traps, Admirals road, Esquimalt.

Held Annual Meeting.—The annual meeting of the Metropolitan Ladies Aid society will be held to-morrow afternoon in the church parlors at 3 o'clock. Officers for the coming year will be elected, and all members are requested to attend.

Chairman Named.—The following additional chairman of board of trade committees have been chosen: H. F. Bullen, public works and railways; F. A. Pauline, harbors and navigation; Dr. Lewis Hall, civic affairs; H. B. Thomson, M. P. F., legislation; A. E. McLean, railway freights; Hon. D. M. Eberts, M. P. P., reception.

Has Accepted Call.—Definite word is to hand that Rev. C. A. Sykes has accepted the call to the First Congregational church, and will take up his pastoral duties in September. Until that time the ministerial duties will be filled temporarily by supply. Mr. Sykes preached on several Sundays in February to the congregation, and created a favorable impression. Later he received a call.

Harbor Wharf Line.—An interview was held to-day between the board of trade committee and Alex. Johnson, deputy minister of marine and fisheries, and Colonel Anderson, chief engineer of the Hudson's Bay company wharf in the harbor. The question was gone into very carefully and after the office records at Ottawa have been consulted the department will forward a decision to the board.

Actions Were Suspicious.—Two Chinese, Sing and Chu Gun, were tried in police court this morning on charges of vagrancy. Detectives Turner and Siciliano told of watching the pair for a considerable time on Tuesday night. Sing was apparently on the look-out and Chu trying to get into Burns' junk store on Broad street. Neither of them have worked for months. The magistrate remarked that there was something suspicious in the circumstances but not enough to justify putting the city to the expense of feeding the men for a month. They were discharged with the warning that they had better go to work.

Given a Chance.—A chance was this morning given by Magistrate Jay to J. W. Roberts, alias J. W. Robson, who pleaded guilty to the theft of a pair of boots and a shirt, the property of Joseph Boal. The things were taken from an apartment in the Thorold rooms on April 26 and sold for one dollar. Later the man joined one of the local regiments and he told the magistrate to-day that he intends to transfer into the expeditionary force. He is experienced in first-aid work and the officers of the regiment are willing to take him back. This influenced the court in allowing him to go on suspended sentence.

PILOTAGE MATTERS.

Board of Trade Committee Has Conference With Other Interests.

A question that has been before the board of trade for years is that of pilotage, and there seems to be some chance of this being settled at last. A conference was held this forenoon between the board's committee on navigation, the pilotage authority, G. H. Barnard, M. P., and the chief officials of the marine and fisheries department.

Considerable progress was made in the matter, and it was felt that at no previous meeting has as much been gained in arriving at a solution of the difficulties that exist.

The meeting adjourned until Saturday, when some further information will be available, and the matter will be discussed with a view to final settlement.

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HONGKONG JUDGE IS VISITOR HERE

Hon. H. H. J. Gompertz, of Supreme Court Bench, Arrives on Fishing Excursion

Among the passengers of the Tamba Maru arriving this morning, were Hon. H. H. J. Gompertz and Mrs. Gompertz, of Hongkong. He is puisne judge of the Supreme Court of the colony, and Mrs. Gompertz is a niece of Archdeacon Scriven.

Mr. Justice Gompertz, in the course of a chat with the Times, stated that he was coming to the island to fish, and expected to spend a couple of months in British Columbia. Having been here before, he knows the attractions of the island lakes and rivers to the angler, and looks forward to a pleasant vacation.

Asked as to the effect of the war on Hongkong, he said: "We expected a German raid, and were as glad as you doubtless were when the German Pacific squadron was sunk off the Falkland Islands. Barbed wire entanglements were erected, and the colony was in a state of war for some time, though fortunately without any definite need for the preparations. Our direct taste of war, came from the despatch of some of the wounded from Tsing Tau to Hongkong for treatment, though many of the most dangerous were placed in hospitals at Wei Hai Wei."

"Many have gone home to take part in the war, and conditions are quiet, both on the bench, for we have less cases, and in the business community the restriction of trade is experienced. There is great uncertainty in China to-day over the Japanese demands with regard to Japan's measure of control over Chinese affairs, and it appears in my judgment to be something of an attempt by Japan to establish a Monroe doctrine in the Orient. In this way no European power could exercise additional influence over the domestic and commercial life of China."

"The Anglo-Japanese alliance protects Great Britain in the strengthening of Japan's position in Shantung province, while there is no occasion to be apprehensive about the British position in the Yangtsiang valley."

Mr. Gompertz appears to anticipate an eventual settlement favorable to the Japanese demands, on account of the internal position of China to-day, and the fact that her forces are unable to make a stand.

Mrs. Grant, widow of the late Roland D. Grant, D. D., who was pastor of the First Baptist church in Vancouver for many years, and was known throughout the United States as a brilliant lecturer, passed through the city yesterday and died with her old friend, Mrs. Cameron. Mrs. Grant's home is at Waterloo, New Hampshire.

Mrs. D. Hamain, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Worlock, at Oakland, Cal., has returned to Victoria. Her husband, who has been serving with the French army since the outbreak of the war, is reported to be making good progress toward recovery in the base hospital to which he was invalided some time ago. Mrs. Hamain is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. H. Lucas.

Mrs. Garnet Hughes and her small son are leaving to-day for England, and intend sailing from New York on May 19. They are accompanied by Mrs. Hughes, wife of Major-General Sam Hughes, who has been visiting here for a short time, and by Mrs. Hall, who has been spending a few days in the city.

F. W. Witham, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., is intending to leave this evening for Portland in order to attend the golden wedding celebration of his father and mother.

T. G. Wall, traveling representative of McQuay's leaves the city this afternoon for San Francisco and other Californian points.

H. E. Beasley, superintendent of the E. & N. railway, left yesterday on an inspection trip over the island system.

WHOSE IS SILVERWARE?

Chinese Gets Two Months in Jail for Being in Possession of It.

No one having appeared to claim the silverware found in the possession of Wong, a Chinese, on Saturday, it was impossible to prove any ownership when the case was called in police court to-day. City Prosecutor Harrison submitted, nevertheless, that the evidence showed the Chinese to be in possession of goods which had been stolen.

Constable George Allen, of the motor cycle patrol, was attracted by the man walking along Vancouver street, near Fairfield road, on Saturday afternoon, and arrested him. On being searched at the police station the silverware and a variety of other articles were found in his possession. He claimed to have found them behind an empty house, but the agent of the house pointed out he had been there within two weeks and was able to say that nothing had been left in it.

Wong repeated his story of having picked the things up when he went behind the premises to look for old shoes.

Magistrate Jay, in sentencing the man to two months at hard labor, warned Chinese generally that they have no right to enter upon any premises, vacant or occupied, to look round for bottles.

YOUNG VICTORIAN WOUNDED NEAR YPRES



PT. A. S. PAUL. Who has been wounded in the recent fighting near Ypres.

COWARDLY ASSAULT

Young Man Attacked Chinese Without Provocation and Knocked Him Down.

What the magistrate described as a most cowardly assault was made last night by a young fellow named Harry Hardy on a Chinese, Joe. The assault was committed on Johnson street about midnight and was witnessed by two officers, Hardy pleaded guilty.

Constable Harper was some forty feet away when he saw the accused strike a Chinese and knock him to the ground. The moment the assaulted man rose to his feet Hardy knocked him down again. When Harper ran up Hardy was about to strike a third time, and he told the officer that if he was left alone he would kill the man. A brother of Hardy's, a soldier, also made himself very objectionable, and was brought to the station as well, being later turned over to the military authorities.

Constable Florence was about the same distance on the other side of the spot where the assault took place and he, too, ran up. The soldier had interfered considerably, he said, and made it necessary to take him in charge. His worship commented on the unprovoked nature of the assault, and said it would probably never have taken place if the man had not been a Chinese. He fined Hardy \$20 or month in jail.

The Chinese was badly bruised and was bleeding freely from the mouth when the officers got up to him.

FROM CHINESE CAPITAL

Miss Annie Hamilton Gowans Arrives on Furlough by Japanese Liner.

"Missionary work is making a great advance since the Chinese revolution," according to Miss Annie Hamilton Gowans, of the American Presbyterian mission in Peking, who arrived on the Tamba Maru this morning and is the guest of Miss E. J. Johnston, of this city.

"While I do not wish to talk politics, they are so interwoven with the life in Peking, where I have lived for twenty years, that it would be difficult to separate them." During that time I was through the Boxer rising and the siege of the Legation, but that is an old story, with which everyone is familiar.

In a quiet way at this time there is great feeling against the Japanese, and the Chinese feel that the Japanese are seizing the opportunity caused by the great European war to take advantage of China's military weakness to improve their demands. The Chinese regard the Japanese as very aggressive and ready to seize any opportunity which offers.

"There has been a notable movement in favor of Christian work in the past few years, and conditions are very hopeful for us. The opportunities for Christian work are excellent."

Miss Gowans is clearly a great force among the Chinese, although modestly diffident about her own experiences in the national capital. She expects to return after a furlough in the east.

"METEORS" ENTERTAINING

Attractive Playettes and Musical Numbers to Be Given at Cathedral Schoolroom Saturday.

The Meteor Amateur Dramatic company will give an entertainment in aid of the Belgium relief fund on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in Christ Church cathedral schoolroom. The programme is a very attractive one, and of particular interest is the authorship of the playettes, "In the Time of the Commonwealth," "Save the King" and "Rule Britannia."

"Marsellaise," "Belgian National Anthem," "Russian National Anthem," "Belgian Dance," Yvonne Berolite (Duet)—"A Beautiful Garden of Roses," (Little) Grey Home in the West.

Monica Vincent and Pauline Caruthers Play—"In the Time of the Commonwealth." The Minifatures Cast. Roland, the Cavalier..... Beryl St. John Judith, his sweetheart..... Rosemary Yanco Roundhead Officer..... Mae Darraa Reclamation—War Fever. Madeline St. Clare Oriental Bell Dance..... Monica Vincent Reclamation—A Tale of British Darings..... Pauline Caruthers Reclamation—A Call to Arms..... Cast. The Duchess of Salterton..... Madeline St. Clare Mrs. Cholmondeley Jones, Honica Vincent Madame Valde..... Yvonne Berolite Mrs. Hodge..... Pauline Caruthers God Save the King.

VICTORIA BROTHERS DIE AT MACHINE GUN

Sad News Received of Deaths of George and Fletcher Elliott

Cut down at their machine gun, while pouring a stream of lead into the German ranks in an attempt to stem the great rush, Private Fletcher Fred Elliott, and Private George William Elliott, brothers and well-known Victorians, are dead. This sad news reached Victoria this morning in a telegram from Ottawa to relatives of the heroes.

The two brothers, with a Vancouver private, were directing the fire of a machine gun on a Belgian battlefield. They stood by the guns, and kept up a steady fire until German rifles picked them off. The details of their heroic stand are meagre, but there is little doubt but that a thrilling story of the three British Columbians' grand battle will be received at a later date.

The Elliott boys were the sons of Rev. William Elliott, now of Cumberland and formerly a missionary in Japan. Both soldiers were born in Japan, and came to Victoria about six years ago to reside with their aunt, Mrs. G. W. Robinson, sr., of 324 Moss street. They attended the High school for several years. Fletcher-Elliott entered the Royal Bank here and was later transferred to Vancouver. He was moved to Nelson and Vernon, and at the time of the outbreak of war was employed at the Vancouver branch. He was 22 years of age, and gave promise of being a prominent financial man.

George was 21 years of age, and was a carpenter by trade. He joined the Eighty-Eighth Regiment during the trouble at Nanaimo and for many months he was stationed at the Copl City. Following the declaration of war he enlisted for active service. Upon reaching Valcartier the brothers had the good fortune to get into the same company, and on arriving at Salisbury Plain were placed in charge of a machine gun, along with a Vancouver boy. Both boys were particularly well known in this city; George had been a member of the local Y. M. C. A., and the Metropolitan Methodist church, and prior to his removal to Vancouver, Fletcher was also a member of the same institution. Both boys had attended the Y. M. C. A. camp which is held annually at the Gorge. Fletcher was here last summer with the Nelson Rowing club, being a member of the four-oared lapstroke crew.

The dead soldiers are survived by their father, mother and a younger brother residing at Cumberland, a brother, Bertram, who is residing at Portland, and a sister, Mary, who is now at Montreal studying for a nurse. She is going to the front with the Red Cross society.

The heart-felt sympathies of the community will be extended to the bereaved parents and relatives in the two-fold loss which they have suffered.

ROCK BAY BRIDGE

Dredging Can Commence at Once Under Amended Plan; Cleaning Up City Movement.

At a conference to be held to-morrow morning with representatives of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway, city officials will take up the question of the Sooke watershed.

In the afternoon there will be a meeting of the streets committee, at which the city engineer will report that the department of public works is ready to commence dredging the Rock Bay, and will undertake to keep 50 feet away from the piles of the bridge. In that way the impasse with regard to a release being executed by the city giving the department immunity for damages in case of injury to the bridge will be waived, and work can begin immediately. Further plans will have to be moved first.

Allusion will be made also to the movement for cleaning up Victoria, which has been inaugurated by the Victoria and Island Development association and the B. C. Manufacturers' association.

The proposal to kill the caterpillars and insect larvae on shrubs growing on vacant lots has stirred many correspondence, and letters on the subject are coming to the council.

NO-MINSTREL SHOW

C. H. French Addresses Rotarians; to Select Delegates Thursday Next.

Owing to the fact that no further overtures have been made to the Rotary club in connection with the proposal to repeat the Rotary minstrel show for benefit purposes, it was decided by the club at lunch to-day that the show will not be repeated. The directors reported they had not come to a decision on the matter, and left it to the members to decide. The vote was against another performance.

C. H. French addressed the Rotarians on a trip through the Skeena district in the spring of 1894, which was in the year of high water, when there was a rise of ninety feet on the Skeena river. Mr. French told of a journey which took him five weeks, and which, of the present rail facilities can be made in three days. He mentioned the Indian pack trains which consisted of Indian men and women bearing freight, and said, in answer to a question, that the rate on the journey of which he spoke was about \$5 for one hundred pounds for sixty miles. Mr. French also said that it was a common thing to make a seventy-mile journey with dogs in one day with light loads.

It was decided to leave the selection of those who are to go to the San Francisco convention until next week. Eight names were sent to the secretary, and Messrs. Cameron, Sourrugh, Kingham and Gossall announced they would be delegates, but would make the trip at their own expense. A question arose

REINFORCEMENT DRAFT TO LEAVE VERY SOON

Indications Point to Departure Within Ten Days' Time; Colonel Ogilvie at Vernon

Although the officers recommended in connection with the draft of two hundred and fifty men which is to go as reinforcements to the 48th Battalion have not yet been officially approved by the department of militia at Ottawa, every indication points to the departure of this detachment within the next ten days. It is understood that instructions to be in readiness to leave within that period have been received. It will be a few days yet before Ottawa's approval of the recommendations can reach Victoria.

Colonel Ogilvie, D.O.C., has gone to Vernon, the site of the provincial concentration camp which is to be prepared at the earliest possible moment for the reception of the various forces mobilized in the province for overseas service. The camp will have to accommodate something in the neighborhood of four thousand troops; the 48th Battalion, New Westminster; the 45th Battalion, Victoria; and, probably, the new 54th Regiment now being organized in the Kootenays, as well as smaller units. Particulars as to the organization, date of concentration, etc., are still nebulous, however. The exact personnel of the Army Service Corps, without which nothing in the way of organization can be effected, has not yet been decided upon.

Lieut. H. H. D. Hemmell, Lieut. W. S. Marshall, Lieut. Nichols and Lieut. Van der Byl have arrived here from Prince Rupert to take a course at Work Point barracks, and may eventually proceed to the front. Lieut. Marshall has a brother who was through the South African campaign, and is at present serving with the colors in France. Lieut. Van der Byl was through the South African campaign.

H. R. Jepson, of Nanaimo, has been given a commission as lieutenant in the 11th Canadian Mounted Rifles. Among the candidates for the Royal Military college examinations which are to commence next Monday in Vancouver are five Victoria men.

Major H. H. Mathews, whose name appeared among a recent list of wounded, is a well-known rancher of Nicola, and was second in command of the 31st B. C. Horse when he volunteered for service with the first contingent. While the Canadian troops were in camp on Salisbury Plain he was appointed junior major on the

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Financial News

INTERNATIONAL COAL SELLING AT SIXTEEN

Coronation Now Above Four Cents and Rest Holding Levels

International Coal & Coke, an erstwhile leading favorite, attracted interest this morning. Two thousand shares sold at 16c, which is about the lowest recorded level at which the issue has sold on the local stock exchange, but sales have been made at below that in curb transactions of some weeks since, and gradually this stock is doing better now.

Coronation Gold advanced sharply to 84c, the higher price failing to dislodge holders, and offers stuck firmly at 84c, which gave the impression that sellers were few.

Not much pertained to the rest of prices. Grandy held yesterday's gain and Standard Lead was accorded support.

Blackbird Syndicate	81 1/2	81 1/2
B. C. Refining Co.	75	75
Coronation Gold	84	84
Grandy	86	86
Int. Coal & Coke Co.	16	16
Lucky Jim Zinc	62	62
McMillan Coal	23	23
Nugget Gold	23	23
Portland Canal	20	20
Rambler Cariboo	20	20
Red Cliff	20	20
Standard Lead	84	84
Snowstorm	12 1/2	12 1/2
Stewart M. & D.	25	25
Stewart Star	25	25
S. S. Island Creamery	8.00	8.00
Stewart Land	7.50	7.50
Stewart Phoenix Brew.	18.00	18.00

NEW YORK CURB PRICES

Ann. Marconi	21	21
Bulley	25	25
Beaver	45	45
Can. Copper	14	14
Can. Marconi	14	14
Comb. Fraction	10	10
Crown Reserve	50	50
Daily West	30	30
Standard Lead	84	84
Gold Cons.	15	15
Hollinger	24	24
Kerr Lake	41	41
La. Rose	32	32
Mines of Am.	22	22
Nipissing	12	12
Standard Lead	11	11
Stewart	11	11
Tonopah	7	7
Yukon	2	2
Wetlauffer	3	3
Winnipeg	4	4

FRACTIONAL UP TURN INVITED PIT SALES

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Chicago, May 6.—There was one little rally in wheat, an upturn of one-half cent from yesterday. This temporary swell seemed to invite selling pressure of

STOCK LIST REFLECTS IMPROVED SENTIMENT

Heavy Volume of Liquidation Ceased in Wall Street at Day's Session

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
New York, May 6.—It was perceptibly whispered through the tickers that Italy had declared war on Austria. The Chinese-Japanese affair was not so potent a factor in affecting stock operations.

Sentiment, therefore, took on a rather more cheerful aspect, for the belief was expressed that Italy's entrance into the field of hostilities would hasten the end of the war and was to be construed as a bullish influence. Prices all through the day better and there was a cessation of the heavy realising and aggressive bear sales in evidence at yesterday's market close. The position of stocks has been technically strengthened by an expansion of the short interest.

Alaska Gold	300	300
Amal. Copper	74 1/2	74 1/2
Ann. Agr. Chemicals	27 1/2	27 1/2
Ann. Beet Sugar	47 1/2	47 1/2
Ann. Can.	30 1/2	30 1/2
Ann. Car & Foundry	54 1/2	54 1/2
Ann. Cotton Oil	51 1/2	51 1/2
Ann. Ice Securities	32 1/2	32 1/2
Ann. Locomotive	52 1/2	52 1/2
Ann. Smelting	70 1/2	70 1/2
Ann. Sugar	100 1/2	100 1/2
Ann. Tel. & Tel.	122 1/2	122 1/2
Anacosta	30 1/2	30 1/2
Apothicon	100 1/2	100 1/2
B. & O.	74 1/2	74 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	140 1/2	140 1/2
B. R. T.	90 1/2	90 1/2
C. P. R.	100 1/2	100 1/2
Can. Ry. & Pac.	171 1/2	171 1/2
Central Leather	29 1/2	29 1/2
C. & O.	45 1/2	45 1/2
C. & G. W.	124 1/2	124 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	94 1/2	94 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	23 1/2	23 1/2
Com. Gas	120 1/2	120 1/2
Distillers	45 1/2	45 1/2
Erie	27 1/2	27 1/2
Do. 1st pref.	42 1/2	42 1/2
Gen. Motors	144 1/2	144 1/2
Goodrich	47 1/2	47 1/2
G. N. pref.	150 1/2	150 1/2
G. N. Ore	32 1/2	32 1/2
Gurgenheim	60 1/2	60 1/2
Inter-Metropolitan	21 1/2	21 1/2
Do. pref.	72 1/2	72 1/2
Kan. City Southern	20 1/2	20 1/2
L. & N.	140 1/2	140 1/2
Lehigh Valley	141 1/2	141 1/2
Maxwell Motor	52 1/2	52 1/2
Mex. Petroleum	80 1/2	80 1/2
M. K. & T.	13 1/2	13 1/2
Mo. Pacific	14 1/2	14 1/2
Nat. Lead	65 1/2	65 1/2
Nevada Cons.	29 1/2	29 1/2
N. Y. C.	88 1/2	88 1/2
N. Y. O. & W.	31 1/2	31 1/2
N. & W.	104 1/2	104 1/2
N. W.	100 1/2	100 1/2
Pacific Mail	29 1/2	29 1/2
Pennsylvania	100 1/2	100 1/2
Pittsburg Coal	23 1/2	23 1/2
Pressed Steel Car	45 1/2	45 1/2
Railway Steel Sug.	32 1/2	32 1/2
Reading	161 1/2	161 1/2
Rep. Iron & Steel	23 1/2	23 1/2
Do. pref.	52 1/2	52 1/2
S. P.	51 1/2	51 1/2
Sou. Railway	77 1/2	77 1/2
St. P. pref.	50 1/2	50 1/2
Studebaker Corp.	74 1/2	74 1/2
Tenn. Copper	23 1/2	23 1/2
Texas Pacific	163 1/2	163 1/2
Union Pacific	129 1/2	129 1/2
Do. pref.	81 1/2	81 1/2
U. S. Rubber	67 1/2	67 1/2
U. S. Steel	29 1/2	29 1/2
Do. pref.	60 1/2	60 1/2
Utah Copper	60 1/2	60 1/2
Va. Car. Chem.	34 1/2	34 1/2
Western Union	60 1/2	60 1/2
Westinghouse	90 1/2	90 1/2
Woolen (Boston)	140 1/2	140 1/2
Money on call, 10 per cent.	140 1/2	140 1/2
Total sales, \$21,500 shares.		

NEW HIGH LEVEL FOR MAY WHEAT AT WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, April 6.—At the opening wheat prices were unchanged to 1c higher. For some little time following the opening values advanced, declining later on heavy selling on the Chicago market. May wheat made a new high record in the early session, being sold at \$1.02. The previous high point was \$1.02 on April 28. Oats opened unchanged to 1c lower, and flax 1/2c to 1c higher.

NO ANNOUNCEMENT YET; OTTAWA OPINION

Ottawa, May 6.—This has been an "off" day with the election prophets. The prevailing opinion at the capital among those who profess to be in touch with what is going on in the inner circles is that there is less probability of parliament being dissolved at once than there was a few days ago, and that there will be an election at least this side of September.

ANOTHER TRAWLER SUNK

Scarborough, Eng., May 6.—The British trawler *Merryl* is reported to have been sunk in the North sea to-day. It is believed she was torpedoed by a German submarine.

WOUNDED CANADIANS

London, May 6.—The following wounded Canadian officers have reached London: Major James Ballantyne, of Georgetown, Ont.; Lieut. V. Spencer, and Lieut. Danseman. Lieut. Molson and Capt. Lyne Evans have been discharged from the hospital.

METAL MARKET

New York, May 6.—The metal exchange quoted lead quiet, \$4.15; spelter unchanged. Copper firm; electrolytic, \$18; easting, \$18.50; iron quiet and unchanged. Tin dull, \$37.00.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Jan.	16.17	16.14	16.15	16.15
Feb.	16.45	16.45	16.38	16.35
Mar.	16.37	16.32	16.27	16.24
Apr.	16.30	16.25	16.20	16.17
May	16.20	16.15	16.10	16.07
June	16.10	16.05	16.00	15.97
July	16.00	15.95	15.90	15.87
Aug.	15.90	15.85	15.80	15.77
Sept.	15.80	15.75	15.70	15.67
Oct.	15.70	15.65	15.60	15.57
Nov.	15.60	15.55	15.50	15.47
Dec.	15.50	15.45	15.40	15.37

TURKS SPENT TIME KILLING DONKEYS

While They Attacked Regiment of Decrepit Animals, Allies Landed Troops

London, May 6.—The Daily News correspondent, Hugh Martin, in a dispatch from Tenedos, says that the landing of one force of the Allies on Gallipoli peninsula was made as a result of a clever and comic ruse.

Covered by a vigorous fire from the ships, nearly a thousand donkeys, with dummy baggage and mounds of guns were put ashore at a certain spot. The Germans and Turks at once diverted a strong force in this direction and meanwhile the real landing force easily accomplished its purpose some distance up the coast. The regiment of donkeys made up of decrepit animals that had been purchased in the islands for a mere song, was annihilated.

The prisoners taken by the Allies in their land fighting, the correspondent says, already number several thousand, including many German officers. Among the prisoners are not a few Turks with revolver bullet wounds, which they say were inflicted by German officers in driving them into attack in a desperate endeavor to prevent their retreat. One soldier, now in a hospital at Moudros, has three such wounds in his head.

VIOLENT FIGHTING IN WEST GALICIA

Battles Usually End in Bayonet Encounters; Enemy's Latest Attempt

Petrograd, May 6.—With intermittent activity, consisting chiefly of intense artillery fire along the whole front from the Baltic provinces to the Austrian crown land of Bukovina, the Germans are developing a most serious movement in large force from the region of the Austrian fortress of Cracow, in the direction of the river Danube. The Germans succeeded in forcing the river, but according to Russian advice they were checked effectively on the east bank by artillery fire.

In number of troops and pieces of artillery and generally through the vigor of the movement, this offensive eclipses all the other scattered manoeuvres which the Germans have been carrying out in an attempt to dislodge the Russians from the Carpathians.

On May 2 German forces made a hurricane advance until they approached within 200 paces of the Russian trenches near Gorlice. There, though badly crippled by Russian artillery, they held their positions until night-fall.

In the region of Opotow and Lepuzano and at other points on the front between the upper Vistula and the Carpathians, fierce fighting is proceeding. After long artillery engagements, the outcome of these battles usually is decided by bayonet encounters.

A furious engagement near Gorlice still continues undecided, while, to the eastward, along the Carpathian front, at Mezo Laborec, Krasivka and Galovetski, the heights changed hands three times before the Russians obtained permanent possession of them on May 3.

WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN PEACE CONFERENCE

Tokyo, May 6.—It is understood here that China, in one of the recent answers to the Japanese diplomats, wanted to agree to secure from the Allies the right for Chinese delegates to participate in the peace conference following the great war, to which gathering the questions of the disposal of Kiau Chau could be submitted.

FEWER JITNEYS NOW RUNNING IN SEATTLE

Seattle, May 6.—Assured that their last hope had vanished, except the possibility of a Supreme court reversal of Judge King Dykeman's ruling of yesterday, jitney bus drivers—scores of them—dropped out of the running yesterday afternoon and last evening. To-day, in comparison with conditions obtaining in January and February, the streets are deserted by the jitneys. It is estimated that of 250 cars actually operating yesterday morning, but 160 were carrying passengers to-day.

GERMAN STATEMENT

Berlin, May 6.—The war office issued the following statement to-day: "Over the whole front artillery duels have taken place. We made further progress near Ypres and have taken the Van Hepe farm and another farm near the Messines-Ypres railway. We made 100 prisoners and took fifteen machine guns."

HAS STATEMENT READY

Rome, May 6.—Foreign Minister Sonnino has prepared a long statement for publication the moment Italy joins the Allies, in case she decides upon such action. This statement is designed to justify Italy's action before the world. It sets forth the historical, racial, economic and strategical reasons influencing the nation, and dwells upon the "intolerable position" of Italy in the Adriatic and on her eastern frontier.

CLAIM THEY TOOK 50,000 PRISONERS

Austrians State That They Are Advancing Still in Western Galicia

London, May 6.—British observers of the war, sifting all the news from the eastern arena of hostilities, admit this morning that the German ally has inflicted several considerable local defeats upon the Russians on the West Galician front, but they point to the fact that the entire front has not been crushed, as was at first claimed, and that the stubborn fighting is proceeding.

Vienna, May 6.—The following official statement was issued to-day: "The forces of the Teutonic allies are advancing successfully along the entire front in West Galicia. The troops of the enemy still intact are attempting, by taking up favorable defensive positions, to cover their hasty retreat."

"The strong Russian forces in the Beskid region are being menaced seriously by the flank attack of our victorious armies. Already we have forced the fighting in the regions of Jaslow and Dukla and the engagement in progress will complete the annihilation of the third Russian army."

"The number of prisoners in our hands has been increased to more than 50,000."

"On the remainder of the front the situation remains unchanged."

"In the Orzova valley a strong Russian attack on the hill of Ostry has been repulsed with great slaughter to the enemy."

PREMIER OF ONTARIO IS ILL AT TORONTO

Hon. W. H. Hearst Suffering With Pneumonia; Condition Causes Anxiety

Toronto, May 6.—Hon. W. H. Hearst, premier of Ontario, who is suffering with pneumonia, lies at his home here in a very serious condition. The physicians in attendance report that one lung has been affected, but that in the last three days there has been no spread of the trouble. Dr. Adam Wright states that the pneumonia is taking its usual course and no more definite announcement can be made regarding the premier's condition.

For over a week Mr. Hearst has suffered from a cold probably contracted during his trip through the north country. On Saturday he felt indisposed and on Monday did not go to his office as usual, and had to remain in his bed. This morning his condition was such as to cause anxiety to the family.

The physicians hope that the disease can be checked before it has weakened the patient to a dangerous extent.

Mr. Hearst had been forced to work very hard on government business of late.

SHROUDED IN SMOKE

Aberdeen, Wash., May 6.—Driven by strong winds, the forest fires raging in this section are becoming serious. Already many settlements are menaced and reports are coming in that Carlisle, a town of 400, has escaped destruction only by the concerted efforts of the mill crew and other citizens. The great damage so far, aside from the destruction of a small amount of timber, has been caused by the burning of the main railway trestle, which will have to be replaced before logging can be resumed.

At Carlisle station a string of flat cars had to be pulled out of a siding to save them from destruction.

One injury is reported as a result of the fires at Malone, where A. Stevens, one of the fire-fighters, was burned about the face and hands when he heeled into the flames.

Fire at Lytle, burning over a large acreage of logged-off lands, destroyed the railroad landing, causing the suspension of logging for the remainder of the week.

Smoke from these fires hangs so heavily over Aberdeen to-day that elevated points a mile from the city are obscured.

SHELLS FROM GERMAN GUNS KILLED PRIEST

Paris, May 6.—That Armenteres and Fuperigne are the objects of a bombardment by long-range German guns was the statement made by the war office here to-day. Armenteres is an important town in Northern France. During the bombardment shells falling at Houleins, a suburb, killed a priest while he was officiating at mass.

HEAVY FIRING HEARD

Dover, May 6.—Heavy firing heard from the English channel in the direction of Dunkirk to-day gave grounds for the belief that the Germans again were bombarding the French naval base.

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ABERDEEN NOW IS SHROUDED IN SMOKE

Forest Fires Are Raging in Washington; Many Settlements Threatened

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TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

At New York	R. H. E.
Boston	3 12 4
New York	4 10 2
Batteries—Ruth and Carrigan, Thomas; Warhop, Pieh and Nune-maker.	
At Philadelphia	R. H. E.
Washington	11 12 1
Philadelphia	2 8 7
Batteries—Gallia, Harper and Henry; Williams; Pennock, Bressler and Schang, Lapp.	
At Cleveland	R. H. E.
Chicago	10 13 2
Cleveland	4 8 4
Batteries—Meadows, Griner, Robinson, Sallee and Snyder; Adams and Schang.	
At Brooklyn	R. H. E.
Philadelphia	3 7 1
Brooklyn	1 5 1
Batteries—Mayer and Killifer; Pfeiffer and McCarty.	

NATIONAL LEAGUE

At Pittsburg	R. H. E.
St. Louis	3 11 2
Pittsburg	2 10 0
Batteries—Meadows, Griner, Robinson, Sallee and Snyder; Adams and Schang.	
At Brooklyn	R. H. E.
Philadelphia	3 7 1
Brooklyn	1 5 1
Batteries—Mayer and Killifer; Pfeiffer and McCarty.	

TO QUEEN CHARLOTTE.

Mail Service From Prince Rupert by Towing Company's Boats.

The board of trade has been advised by J. O. MacLeod, superintendent of railway mail service, that he is about to put into operation a weekly mail service between Prince Rupert and Masset, and between Prince Rupert and Jedway, by way of Skidegate.

This will be carried on by the boats of the Prince Rupert Towing Company, and will continue until the department of trade and commerce can arrange for a steamer service for passenger, freight and mail service. No authority has yet been received for a service to Stewart.

Mr. MacLeod suggests that if any local people desire to go into the subject of affording a permanent service they should communicate with H. S. Clements, M. P.

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ORATORIO GIVEN BEFORE BIG AUDIENCE

Handel's "Samson" Splendidly Performed at First Presbyterian Church Last Night

Every seat in the big auditorium of the new First Presbyterian church was taken last evening on the occasion of the performance of the great Handel oratorio, "Samson." The chorus of two hundred voices put to enduring test the acoustic qualities of the building, which will hereafter be recalled by all who heard last night's performance as one of the most perfect in this respect in the city.

With four of the principal vocalists of the city and a visiting tenor from Bellingham, the solo work in the oratorio, was faultlessly carried out. But whatever measure there may have been in each instance of individual interpretation, the evidence of a supreme guiding hand traced its way through the uniform dignity which permeated solo and chorus alike. This quality may be accredited to J. G. Brown, the conductor, who has had charge of the entire training of the various units in the oratorio. Considering the great range of the work of chorus and soloist the task was no light one, and no measure of praise is too great for the part taken by the conductor in the preparation of the work.

The most competent assistance was given by Mrs. Lewis Hall, at the piano, and H. Charlesworth, at the organ. Both had important parts to play, the accompaniment being a very essential and noticeable feature of the music in many places throughout the oratorio.

While the more dramatic utterances were perhaps delivered by the soloists in this story of the Israelite, Samson, there is no doubt that the composer intended the chorus to provide the great background against which the main recital should stand out distinct and clear. The voices of the choir were splendidly managed, commendable restraint marking even such a broad passage as "To Dust His Glory They Would Tread," sung by the chorus of Israelites; the majestic sweeping measures of "Hear, Jacob's God"; and the

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started distant cry. "Hear us, O God!" after Manoah's horrified question calling attention to the sounds of confusion as the Philistine temple falls by Samson's strength. This last was one of the finest passages of the oratorio, urgent appeal coupled with most abject despair ringing through the lines. In this the idea of many voices at a distance was persistently maintained by the fine check held in the conducting of the great choir. Earlier in the performance a different example of the choir's efficiency was excellently displayed in "Return, O God of Hosts," in which the sopranos introduced the theme, followed by altos and male voices in succession. This chorus, opening softly, enveloped in fine dignity of rhythm and sound, closing again in more subdued treatment.

Among some of the other more notable achievements of the choir were "Awake the trumpet's lofty sound," by the chorus of priests, this being marked by fine spirit and joyousness of tone; the chorus of Israelites at the close of Part I, "The Round about the Starry Throne," treated in a reverential manner; the chorus of Philistines and Israelites at the conclusion of Part II, "Fixed in His Everlasting Seat," which was one of the greatest things of the part of the oratorio; and the final heroic measure, "Glorious, hero, breaking intermittently through the chorus of virgins, and working up to the full-volume paean, "Let their Celestial Concerts All Unite." The male voices worked alone in the chorus of priests, the sopranos and mezzo in the chorus of virgins. Both were distinctly beautiful. Throughout reserve, intelligence, and a sense of the dignity and imposing majesty of the music characterized the performance of the choruses.

Harrison T. Raymond, of Bellingham, filled the part of tenor, and as the part of Samson is ascribed to this voice very heavy work devolved on the singer. With a very pleasing presence and a voice of pure quality and obviously fine training, the singer gave distinction to the many recitatives and arias which fell to him. The oratorio, in fact, opens with Samson's song in which he anticipates rest—even though temporary—from the weary toil and chains. This recitative was characterized by a plaintiveness which made it particularly appealing, the same feeling, in greater degree, being infused in his rendering of "Why by an Angel was My Birth Foretold." Unaccompanied the singer gave a very fine rendering of the recitative "Justly These Evils" succeeded by the air, "Why Does the God of Israel Sleep?" closing in a very fine climax which was spiritedly interpreted. Many fine passages were delivered by Mr. Raymond during the oratorio, but the section of the oratorio with "Shall I Abuse This Consecrated Gift" which was infused with pathos, fervor, and a certain nobility, this the singer sustained until Samson's

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WILL SPEND \$70,000 IN IMPROVEMENTS

B. C. Telephone Co. Announces Extensive New Work for This Year

An extensive programme of improvements in the city is contemplated by the B. C. Telephone Co. this year, when they estimate the sum of \$70,000 will be expended.

The company announces that an underground conduit extension is to be made between the corner of Pandora and Harrison streets to the corner of Oak Bay and Fort streets. This will link up the Fort street underground with that on Pandora street, which has been delayed owing to the city having to acquire the property along this extension route so that Pandora street could be cut through.

This conduit will be used in connection with aerial cable on Oak Bay road between Oak Bay Junction and Fowl Bay road, and also the cable on Fort street between Oak Bay Junction and Duchess street. These main cables will allow redistribution of the entire cable plant in the Oak Bay district with attending relief by the increase of facilities.

Cable extensions are also to be made on Cadboro Bay road, from Bowker street to Lansdowne road, and on Mount Tolmie road between Edmondson road and King's road. The cost of this work will approximate \$10,000, including cable extension on Fowl Bay road between Granite street and Runnameda avenue; cable on Mitchell

street, south of Oak Bay avenue, and along Granite street to Victoria avenue; cable on St. Patrick's street from Oak Bay avenue to McNeill avenue; on St. James street from Newport avenue to Central avenue, and on Newport avenue from Oak Bay avenue to Orchard street.

In the Fairfield section, a 400-pair cable is to be placed on Lindon avenue between Fort street and Fairfield road which will permit the rearrangement of cables there. Included in this \$3,000 estimate is a 100-pair cable extension on Beach Drive from Fowl Bay road to Monterey avenue.

Increasing the facilities to Victoria West and Esquimalt, a 200-pair submarine cable will be laid across the arm, with aerial across the Indian reserve to the foot of Wilson street; a 100-pair cable on Craigflower road between Arm street and Lamson street; on Esquimalt road between Head street and Lamson street, and also on Esquimalt road between Wellington street and the navy yards. This will cost \$6,500.

A 600-pair cable is to be laid underground between the Victoria office to the corner of Oak Bay and Fort streets. These cables are to be used for relief in the Fairfield and Oak Bay districts, the work to cost \$12,000.

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