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AN ARTILLERY DUEL TO NORTH OF ARRAS

French Made Progress Along
Road Between Ablain
and Angres

HAND GRENADES USED ON FRONT IN ARGONNE

Joffre's Forces Recaptured
Part of Ground Lost to
East of Metzeral

Paris, June 29.—The official communication issued by the war office this afternoon states that the advance posts to the east of Metzeral, Alsace, were forced back temporarily but that the French immediately delivered a strong counter-attack and succeeded in recovering part of the ground lost.

The statement follows:

"To the north of Arras cannonading continued, particularly to the north and to the south of Souchez and to the north of Neuville. By an infantry engagement we made progress along the road between Ablain and Angres.

"In the Argonne, at Bazatelle, yesterday witnessed incessant fighting with torpedoes and hand grenades.

"In the Vosges an attack by the Germans was successful in forcing back for the moment our advance posts located on the slopes to the east of Metzeral. We counter-attacked at once and recaptured part of the ground lost.

"On the remainder of the front the night passed quietly."

Berlin, June 29.—The following official statement was issued to-day:

"The French yesterday prepared for a night infantry attack between Lens and the Bethune-Arras road by a strong preparatory fire, but they were frustrated by our artillery.

"In the hills of the Meuse the enemy yesterday delivered five attacks upon the positions we captured on the 26th at a point to the southwest of Les Eparges, but these attacks broke down with heavy losses. During the night the French advances at a point further east also broke down without having achieved success.

"To the east of Luneville three attacks on the part of several battalions against our positions in the forest of Rembois and to the west of Leintrey and Condren did not penetrate further than our outer entanglements. The enemy was driven back into his former positions by our fire.

"An artillery observation post of the enemy located on Soissons cathedral was done away with yesterday by our artillery fire."

ITALIANS SENDING HEAVY ARTILLERY

Will Bombard the Forts at
Riva, North of Lake
Garda

ATTACK FAILED; MORE THAN THOUSAND KILLED

Petrograd, June 29.—More than one thousand troops were killed in an unsuccessful attack on Oltz, Transcarpathia, according to an official announcement issued here to-day.

DYNAMITE FOUND.

Quebec, June 29.—The military authorities in Quebec are investigating to-day the finding of fifty sticks of dynamite near the Macleod machinery shops in Shaw park, Lewis. The dynamite was buried in the ground close to the plant. It was found last night. The shops were to receive a contract for ammunition for the British government. It is understood.

Finishing His Task; General Louis Botha

ATTEMPT WILL LEAD
TO HEAVY FIGHTING

GRAND DUKE NICHOLAS' ARMIES STILL UNITED

Summary of Official Reports
Issued During Past Twenty-
Four Hours

London, June 29.—The opening of a scissors drive against Warsaw by the Germans, such as they developed against Lemberg, was the strong feature of the war news this morning.

Military experts here still believe that the reverses suffered by the Russians on the Galician front are not of such great importance as they seemed, and point out that the Russian armies as a whole are united and able to present a strong front. The fact is noted that the lines of the rivers Bug and San will give the Slavs a much better opportunity to use their concentration railroads than did the line along the Dniester and terrific fighting is looked for within the next week or two.

Von Hindenburg's army is expected to come into play actively again, attempting to strike southward from Przasnysz, while von Mackenzen will try to cut into the north from the front in Galicia. This scissors movement will be watched here with the greatest interest. Its success or failure will determine whether Russia has or has not benefited by the reorganization of its general staff.

The official announcements issued by the various war offices during the past 24 hours may be summarized as follows:

TELEGRAMS WERE READ AT SITTING TO-DAY

Messages Exchanged by Roblin
and Rogers Produced
at Winnipeg

Winnipeg, June 29.—M. H. McLeod, general manager of the Canadian Northern railway, was the first witness called when the Royal Commission investigating matters connected with the erection of the Parliament buildings met this morning. His evidence was expected to throw further light on the recent destruction by the Great Northwestern Telegraph company of messages bearing on the investigation.

C. P. Wilson, Liberal counsel, put in some telegrams sent over the Canadian Pacific telegraph lines. They had been de-coded and read:

No. 1. Winnipeg, Man, April 21.—To Hon. Robert Rogers, Ottawa. Confidential. Telegram received. Commission meeting this afternoon. Say they are going to proceed to take evidence at once. Very necessary that judge leave to-night. Most important. Cannot tell the effect of a day's delay. Might be very serious. (Signed) Roblin.

No. 2. Winnipeg, April 21.—To Hon. R. Rogers, Ottawa. Confidential. Commission propose beginning inquiry immediately. This makes necessary judge leave at once. Have you arranged? This is most important thing in whole matter. (Signed) Roblin.

No. 3. Ottawa, April 22.—To Sir Rodmond Roblin, Winnipeg. Philpen leaves to-night sure. (Signed) Rogers.

No. 5. Winnipeg.—To Hon. Robert Rogers, Ottawa: Cannot you give approximate date that you will be here? Judge arrived yesterday. His friend expects Tuesday or Wednesday. No change in situation. (Signed) Roblin.

There was another message, which Mr. Wilson said would be read later. Mr. McLeod, whose evidence was brief, said that he had received messages from the G. N. W. Telegraph company and had turned them over to E. Anderson, K. C., who subsequently had returned them to him.

Mr. Anderson then made the following statement:

"Early in June Mr. Rogers sent for me and asked me to get for him copies of certain telegrams which had passed between Roblin, Caldwell, Montague and himself. I asked Mr. McLeod for copies of these messages, which at a later date were handed to me and I in turn delivered them to Mr. Rogers, who asked for the messages between Dr. Simpson and himself. These also I secured. Subsequently Mr. Rogers returned part or all of them to me and I gave them to Mr. McLeod. Mr. Rogers made the explanation that some of them had no bearing on the parliament buildings, but he had not seen them and would like to see what they contained. He asked Mr. McLeod for copies of the messages sent by Sir Rodmond Roblin, Mr. Caldwell and Dr. Montague to Mr. Rogers. I knew nothing of any intention to destroy the messages."

"What was his object in asking for copies when he had the originals of the messages?" asked Mr. Wilson.

"You will have to ask him that. I presume it was because he was here and that the messages were in Ottawa," was the reply.

MORE CANADIANS LANDED IN THE OLD COUNTRY

Montreal, June 29.—The Allan liner Corsican, which sailed from here on June 10, arrived in a port of Ireland yesterday with a large force of Canadian soldiers, including the 36th battalion (Hamilton), and reinforcements from the 55th battalion (New Brunswick) and the 58th battalion (Edmonton). The steamship Eagle Point, carrying reinforcements from the 50th battalion (Calgary) and the 51st battalion (Edmonton), also has arrived safely at a port in England. She carried a load of horses in addition to the men.

WARNING WAS SENT BY UNITED STATES

Peking, June 29.—A warning that the United States would not recognize any agreement between China and Japan which impaired American rights in China or endangered the so-called "open door" policy, was conveyed to the governments of China and Japan in an identical note from Washington which was delivered about May 15. The notes were handed to the foreign offices of both countries a week after China had acceded to the demands contained in the Japanese ultimatum insulating upon concessions from the former nation.

DETERMINED EFFORT WILL BE MADE SOON

Paris, June 29.—"A most determined effort will be made shortly to force the Dardanelles, with Italian troops and warships reinforcing the British and French."

This announcement, made by the ministry of war, is interpreted as meaning that Italy has broken off diplomatic relations with Turkey.

EVIDENCE MAY BE TAKEN IN VICTORIA

Question of Expense Will Govern
Sir Charles Davidson's
Decision

MR. FRASER PREPARING LIST OF WITNESSES

Ottawa, June 29.—At the opening of the session of the war contracts inquiry this morning Sir Charles Davidson opened a letter from Sir Richard McBride relating to the investigation of the purchase of two submarines from the Seattle Drydock and Construction Company. Sir Richard asked that the commission hear the evidence of Mr. Patterson, manager of this company, and the evidence of Captain Logan, agent for Lloyds' at Victoria, B. C.

Sir Charles intimated that the submarine inquiry would be thoroughly exhaustive and that the commission would sit either in British Columbia or at Ottawa. The commission would be governed as to the place of sittings by the matter of expense. If it would be cheaper to bring witnesses to Ottawa than for the commission to go west, the witnesses must be brought here. This matter was being inquired into, and meanwhile the auditor-general had been asked to supply his list of witnesses.

The investigation of the binoculars contract then was resumed, the examination of T. M. Birkett being continued. He promised to supply as far as possible a statement covering the cost of the glasses bought by him and what he had received from the government in each case. When the price had been fixed by the department at \$52, the only stipulation made was that the glasses must pass inspection. When asked as to the power of the glasses to be supplied, Mr. Birkett said he did not know.

"I do not know a binocular from an ink-stand," he declared.

"Be careful," remarked Sir Charles Davidson.

Later Birkett said that the glasses were to have been of six and eight power, but he did not know what the terms meant.

DISCUSSED RELATIONS WITH UNITED STATES

Reported Bethmann-Hollweg
and Von Jagow Did Not Talk
of Balkans at Vienna

Berlin, June 29.—Foreign Minister von Jagow and Imperial Chancellor Bethmann-Hollweg, who have been in Vienna on a mission of the gravest importance, started to-day on their return to Berlin.

Although the report that they had gone to Vienna for a conference on the Balkan situation was generally circulated and no denial was issued, it is reported now on the best authority that the conference in Vienna dealt with the relations of Germany and the United States. The effect of the report is to show that the Teutonic allies intend to act in accord in their attitude toward the United States.

The fact that von Jagow and the chancellor discussed the question with Austria does not necessarily alter the belief that the reply to the American note will be conciliatory in tone. The fact that the discussion could not be carried on by telegraph, but that the diplomats made a special trip to the capital of the dual monarchy shows the importance of the conference with Austria on the subject.

DO MONTENEGRO FORCES HOLD SCUTARI, ALBANIA?

London, June 29.—A Montenegrin army to-day occupied the city of Scutari, Albania, according to advices received here.

CAPT. BASKER EXCHANGED.

London, June 29.—Captain Basker, of the Canadian Rangers, is among the prisoners exchanged by Germany, according to announcement made here to-day.

CONSTANTINE RECOVERING.

Athens, June 29.—Definite assurance of the recovery of King Constantine, who has been ill for weeks with pleurisy, was given to-day for the first time by the court physicians.

LITTLE FOOD IN TRIESTE.

Zurich, June 29.—Travelers arriving here to-day from Austria state there is a great scarcity of food in Trieste and that the population there is on the verge of starvation.

SUFFERED ENORMOUS LOSSES IN GALICIA

Estimated That Germans and
Austrians Have Lost
760,000 Men

"ON TO WARSAW" IS HUNS' CRY ONCE MORE

Mackenzen's Army Must Deal
With Very Strong Russian
Forces

Petrograd, June 29.—"On to Warsaw." Once again is the Huns' battle cry and to-day two stupendous conflicts, one in Poland and the other in Galicia, are brewing as a result of new efforts of the Teutonic allies to launch a fresh drive against the Polish capital.

There has been a great shift in the forces of the Kaiser. At least 150,000 Austrians have been sent to Poland from Galicia to reinforce Field Marshal von Hindenburg along the Warsaw front. It evidently is the intention of the Teutonic general staff to try to attack Warsaw from two sides, in the same manner as Pormyl and Lemberg.

An Austro-German army, equipped with a great number of heavy guns, is hammering away at the Russian positions on the Przasnysz front in an effort to press south to Warsaw. At the same time General von Mackenzen is attempting to cut north against Warsaw from Galicia. He will have to reckon with the strong Russian armies now guarding the banks of the San river.

The thunder of battle is heard now all along a 700-mile front. Although the czar's forces have been pushed back 130 miles, they are not disheartened. The morale of the troops is good and they are much nearer their supply stations now.

An official statement issued by the war office to-day denied the German charge that Russians are using dumdum bullets.

COALITION GOVERNMENT IN NEW ZEALAND SOON?

Wellington, N. Z., June 29.—W. F. Massey, the prime minister, announced in parliament to-day that the New Zealand government was prepared to form a national military ministry to control affairs until the close of the war with a view to concentrating the whole energies of the country in the prosecution of hostilities.

Sir Joseph Ward, leader of the opposition, asked time to consider the proposal.

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LIST GIVEN OUT BY DEPARTMENT TO-DAY

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To-day's list is as follows:

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Died of wounds: Pte. George Webb, Beachville, Ont.

Wounded: Pte. Peter McIntosh, St. Peter's, N. S.; Pte. J. Sahl, Pte. Robt. Hatton, Pte. Bertie Cecil Mander, Pte. Murdo McDonald, Pte. Morrison, Pte. Henry Matthews, Pte. David Berthwick.

Eighth Battalion—Unofficially reported prisoners of war at Munster, Germany: Lee-Cpl. George Rand, Lee-Cpl. Henry Sanderson, Pte. Archie Baddely, Pte. David Ernest Bell, Pte. Benjamin John Rand, Pte. Arthur Leslie, Pte. Weston, Pte. Ernest Hastings Allan, Pte. Frederick Percival Baker, Pte. Earl R. Butler, Pte. John Brown, Pte. Arthur Frank Coleman, Pte. George W. Clement, Sgt. William Henry Simpson, Pte. L. Weaver, Pte. L. Davidson, Pte. Roland F. Adamson, Pte. Bert McE. Brown, Pte. Rees Ivor Evans, Pte. Campbell Stuart Ray, Pte. Joseph McNally, Pte. Hugh McNally, Pte. Angus McKinven, Pte. Harry Britles Rowan, Pte. Donald Marsh Stubbs, Pte. Ernest Nuttal.

Unofficially reported prisoners of war at Dusseldorf, Germany: Cpl. John K. Payne, Q-M-S. William Thomas Mercer, Sgt. Sherriff Ronaldson, Sgt. Charles Albert Boville, Sgt. Thomas Jones, Cpl. Ed. L. Jones, Cpl. Albert Bradley, Lee-Cpl. William John Graham.

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- KRINKLE CORN FLAKES 3 packets for 25c
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- FANCY CALIFORNIA BUTTER—Horseshoe Brand. \$1.00
- ST. CHARLES, B. C., or BUTTER-CUP MILK, 3 large cans. 25c
- BATGER'S PERSIAN SHERBET Large bottle 25c
- WEST INDIA LIME JUICE Large bottle 25c
- STOWER'S LIME JUICE CORDIAL, large bottle 35c
- CLARK'S POTTED MEAT For sandwiches; 4 tins for 25c

- CANADIAN SARDINES 4 cans for 25c
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- SWIFT'S PREMIUM COOKED HAM, sliced, per lb. 35c
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- SUPERFINE TOILET SOAP 9 cakes for 25c
- C. & B. ORANGE MARMALADE Per jar 15c
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SIX MONEY BY-LAWS WERE VOTED DOWN

Vancouver Ratepayers Did Not Heed Arguments of Mayor and Aldermen

Vancouver, June 29.—Despite vigorous arguments by the mayor and some members of the city council that the city could not possibly get along without the money, the ratepayers yesterday voted down six money by-laws. The decision met to provide a spending programme for the council was popular in every ward. In no ward did a single by-law receive the necessary two-thirds majority to secure its passage, and in some wards the feeling against some by-laws was represented by a vote of 17 to 1. A special meeting of the finance committee was called for this afternoon to consider the situation. It is stated that Alderman McBeath, chairman of the finance committee, will resign.

MONTENEGRINS WILL DRILL IN CANADA

Montreal, June 29.—Further evidence of the almost unknown allies that have come to Great Britain, and incidentally to Canada, in the present war, were given yesterday when a party of 200 Montenegrins arrived in Montreal on their way to the front. They stated that they were the advance guard of four or five thousand of their race who are in the United States, and who will mobilize in Canada for service against the Austro-Germans. These allies are to be the wards of the Canadian government, acting for the British war office, until they all come to Montreal, and proceed from here to mobilize at Three Rivers, Que., where they will go into camp and drill until they can get transportation.

WILL BE HELD ON JULY 12.

Athens, June 29.—A Greek deserter from the Bulgarian army who has arrived in Salonika states that on July 12 Bulgarian manoeuvres on a large scale will take place at Novrokop.

GOVERNMENT WISHES FULL INVESTIGATION

Fullerton Will Have Opportunity to Produce All His Evidence at Winnipeg

Winnipeg, June 29.—When the royal commission, Mr. Justice Galt and Public Utilities Commissioner Robson, appointed to investigate the charges made recently by C. P. Fullerton, K. C., on behalf of fourteen Conservative members of the legislature, opened its first session yesterday, Mr. Fullerton said he expected to call as witnesses Hon. H. M. Howell, chief justice of Manitoba, and Hon. T. G. Mathers, chief justice of the court of king's bench, and he thought it proper that he should inform the commission of the fact, as there might be a conflict of evidence which possibly would involve the question of the propriety of the judges of the commission sitting in judgment on the evidence of fellow judges.

Chairman Perdue said he thought there would be no embarrassment should such a situation arise. The order-in-council appointing the commission then was read. It empowers the commission to inquire into "all charges" made by Fullerton on behalf of the fourteen Conservative members of the legislature, to summon witnesses, to take their evidence under oath and to report to the lieutenant-governor-in-council within thirty days. Mr. Fullerton suggested that the commission does not possess as comprehensive powers as does the original commission which is investigating matters connected with the erection of the parliament buildings, and he reserved the right to ask for any enlargement of its powers which might be considered necessary. This was agreed to.

Mr. Fullerton said that the attorney-general had notified him that any member of the government wanted as a witness would appear at any time desired and any documents asked for would be produced. There was no counsel present for the former government. On the suggestion of Chairman Perdue, those who were members of the Roblin cabinet will be notified formally that the commission is in session. Mr. Fullerton said he would like the commission to telegraph, asking the attendance of F. H. Phippen and W. N. Tillett, Toronto barristers. Their evidence, he said, was vital, and he must have them here. He thought the government should pay for bringing witnesses from outside points.

"We want the very fullest investigation. The government will pay the travelling expenses of any witnesses from outside the province who are desired by Mr. Fullerton," said Mr. Pitblado, counsel for the government. "There will be no attempt to stop any evidence relevant to the matters under investigation." The commission will sit again tomorrow morning, when the first witness will be heard.

SAYS M. LATAPIE WAS GUILTY OF INVENTION

Papal Secretary of State Discusses Statements Attributed to the Pope

Rome, June 29.—In an interview published in the Corriere d'Italia, Cardinal Pietro Gasparri, the papal secretary of state, discusses the interview with the pope obtained last week by Louis Latapie, a member of the staff of La Liberté, of Paris. The secretary of state says: "M. Latapie invented entirely many grave assertions. You must remember that a phrase isolated from the context cannot reproduce faithfully a thought, or what is worse, it gives a meaning entirely false."

"For instance, take the quotation regarding hostages in Berlin. What confusion! The pontiff is made to speak of the Jews of Galicia, the Austrian priests of Cremona, and the Belgian prelates, all of whom, according to M. Latapie, were covered in the allocation of January 22. "With regard to the Jews it was in March that Austria-Hungary sent a protest to the holy see. The protest was not mentioned, as the Vatican could not condemn Russia on the sole allegation of Austria-Hungary. "The pope was informed that Italy had taken some parish priests of the towns occupied as hostages. The bishop of Cremona informed him that they were being treated with every regard. Indeed the pontiff furnishes them with funds for masses. The pope knows all this perfectly. How then could he put them in the same category with Belgian and French hostages or with the Jews of Russia? "With regard to Gen. von Bissing, the German governor of Belgium, neither the holy father nor the secretary of state ever received a letter or a communication from him directly or indirectly. Thus the pope could not refer to such a letter and he did not know of its contents."

ACTING PRIME MINISTER.

Ottawa, June 29.—Owing to the absence from the capital at the present time of Sir George Foster, Hon. W. T. White, minister of finance, will be acting prime minister for part of the time Sir Robert Borden is in the motherland. When Sir George returns to the capital he will preside over the cabinet meetings.

Sir Robert and Lady Borden, who left yesterday afternoon, were accompanied by R. B. Bennett, M. P. for Calgary, and one of Sir Robert's secretaries, Joseph Boyce.

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ENEMY WAS REPULSED; SUFFERED HEAVILY

Russian Official Report Tells of Battle in Ozarow District, Poland

Petrograd, June 29.—The following communication was issued by the war office last night: "On the left bank of the Vistula a stubborn battle in the Ozarow district (Poland) continued throughout the night of June 26-27, when the enemy was repulsed everywhere, suffering great losses. The enemy attacks against the town of Gliniany were particularly desperate. In the course of our counter-attacks here we took prisoners belonging to all the regiments of the Austrian fourth division."

"Thrown back to his point of departure, the enemy remained entirely passive the next day. "The enemy's advance on Tomaszow, Belzec and Kamionka-Strumitowa (in Galicia, northeast of Lemberg) continues. "Before our retreat on the Gnila Lipa on June 26, on the Bukaszow-Halicz front, we easily repulsed desperate attacks by greater forces. "There have been no important changes on the other fronts."

Vienna, June 29.—The following official communication was issued last night: "The Teutonic allies in Eastern Galicia, in pursuit of the Russians, reached on Sunday, during heavy rear-guard battles northeast of Lemberg—the region of Klobienki and Zadworce. Afterwards the Austro-German forces joined with the vanguard which already had crossed the River Zavrza further down."

"The river now is in our possession. The southern bank of the Dniester river above Halicz is free of the enemy. After five days of stubborn fighting the allied troops of General von Linsingen's army succeeded in forcing the river crossing. The remainder of the Dniester front is calm. "Archduke Joseph Ferdinand's troops on Sunday stormed Blaszow, southeast of Narol, and ploughed during the night hostile positions on the heights northeast of Blaszow. The Russians are retreating to Narol. Otherwise the situation in the northeast is unchanged."

W. F. GARLAND, M. P., ON THE STAND AT OTTAWA

Member for Carleton Admits Powell, Drug Clerk, Acted in His Behalf.

Ottawa, June 29.—When the Powell drug and field dressings contract was being investigated before Sir Charles Davidson yesterday, W. F. Garland, M. P. for Carleton, admitted his connection with this drug contract. Ernest Powell, the drug clerk in his employ, had acted in his behalf throughout. When asked if he had received the sum of \$2,000 from Powell, profits on the transaction, on November 12, 1914, Mr. Garland said: "Not directly." He explained that he had owed his mother on a note for \$2,000 and Powell had written out a cheque for the amount. He stated that altogether he had received the sum of \$5,500 from Powell. In March, 1915, he had returned this amount to Powell, and on March 27 had had him draw a cheque for the amount and send it to the public accounts committee. He had told Powell what to say in his letter to the chairman of the committee. The letter had stated that in view of the policy of the government to buy dressings from the manufacturer, the writer did not consider it right to keep the money. "What statement did you make to Powell when you asked him to give the money back?" asked Sir Charles Davidson. "None," answered the witness. "I had been advised by leading members of the government to try and get the money back. They said they might get after me and I thought I had better get it back."

The binocular case then was produced with T. M. Birkett, of the Keystone company, which made a contract with the Militia Department for 400 glasses through the P. W. Ellis company, of Toronto, being the first witness. He repeated to the commission the story of how he had entered into an agreement with Sam Bileky, an Ottawa jeweller, to supply the glasses, and how a number finally had been secured in New York and delivered to Colonel Hurdman, of the militia department. Mr. Birkett frankly stated that he did not know anything about binoculars, his business being that of a hardware merchant. In the original agreement drawn between himself and Bileky there had been a specific allowance of \$2 for overhead charges. They had to share expenses and pool the profits. The paragraph covering the \$2, Mr. Birkett explained, had been crossed out when it was agreed that he and Bileky should each bear their own expenses.

Asked if any portion of this money had been sent to an official of the militia department, Mr. Birkett said: "I don't know. Witness said that several times when the deal was on he had seen Colonel Hurdman in connection with other business and asked him how the inspection of the glasses was coming on. Five or six had been rejected and these had been returned by him to the firms which had supplied them. He did not know whether or not they had been sold subsequently to the government."

NEW WAR MINISTER.

Petrograd, June 29.—An official statement issued last night says that the emperor has accepted the resignation of General Soukhomlinoff, minister of war, and has designated General Polivanoff to succeed him.

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AIRMAN DROPPED BOMBS ON FRIEDRICHSHAFEN

French Aviator Made Attack on Zeppelin Hangars; Report Issued at Paris.

Paris, June 29.—The following communication was issued by the war office last night: "The day has been relatively calm on the whole front. There has been an artillery duel to the north of Souchez, at Neuville and at Roclincourt. Arras has been bombarded by heavy guns. "Between the Oise and the Aisne, the artillery duels have continued to our advantage. "In the Argonne and on the heights of the Meuse, at the Calonne trench, the Germans, after their check of last night, have made no further attacks. "On the morning of June 27 one of our aeroplanes succeeded in dropping with success eight shells on the Zeppelin hangars at Friedrichshafen. Motor trouble obliged the aviator to make a landing during his return. He succeeded in reaching Swiss territory at Rheinfelden."

The Daily Mail has learned that Germany recently has developed a new and faster aeroplane than those she is using now, and also that Germany has improved her existing machines greatly during the war. The newspapers suggest that the government seek the assistance of Orville Wright in improving this branch of the service.

NEWSPAPERS CALLING FOR MORE AEROPLANES

London, June 29.—The British newspapers are urging a great increase in the number of aeroplanes available for military use, and are asking the government to institute an energetic aerial offensive.

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IS LIEUTENANT NOW.

Rome, June 29.—Deputy Bisolati, who at the opening of hostilities joined the army with the rank of sergeant in the Alpines, has been promoted to a lieutenancy for meritorious service on the battlefield. He has distinguished himself in several attacks.

BRYAN TO SPEAK.

New York, June 29.—William J. Bryan has accepted an invitation to address a mass meeting here on July 8. The meeting will be arranged by the American Independence union. Mr. Bryan also will be the oratorical feature of the July 4 celebration, which will be held next Monday, July 5.

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RUMORS UNFOUNDED, SAYS CORRESPONDENT

London, June 29.—Robert R. McCormick, war correspondent for a Chicago newspaper, who has arrived here after a long visit in Russia, writes in the Times that he is surprised to hear in England rumors of Russian atrocities in Galicia. He traveled extensively in Galicia during the Russian occupation, visiting Lemberg, Perysl and the Carpathians. Nowhere, he says, did he see any evidence of anything like atrocities.

Mr. McCormick, who is talked with many shopkeepers, who, when he arrived his American nationality told him that the Russians had kept perfect order.

HER EVIDENCE WANTED.

New York, June 29.—Subpoenas were set by Deputy Attorney-General Frank A. Cook to Chateaugay lake, near Malone, N. Y., yesterday to serve a summons upon Mrs. Evelyn Thaw to testify here at the jury trial to determine the sanity of her husband, Harry K. Thaw.

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SEVEN TURKISH SHIPS HAVE BEEN SENT DOWN

Athens, June 29.—The British submarine which penetrated the Sea of Marmora by diving underneath the Turkish warships at the eastern end of the Dardanelles, is keeping up its attacks on Turkish ships there. Seven Turkish merchant vessels carrying food supplies for the Gallipoli armies have been sunk. Most of the Turkish warships have sought shelter in the Golden Horn as a result of the submarine operations.

SPAIN ALSO?

Madrid, June 29.—Spain is extremely desirous of maintaining her neutrality, but it appears quite probable that circumstances may oblige her to adopt a different attitude and eventually bring her into the present conflict. A prominent diplomat of high standing and an important military authority are credited with the statement that September quite possibly will see

COMMISSION HEARD FORMER MINISTER

Hon. W. H. Montague Gave Evidence at Sitting at Winnipeg Yesterday

Winnipeg, June 29.—At the sitting yesterday of the Royal Commission which is investigating matters connected with the erection of the Parliament buildings, Hon. W. H. Montague, former minister of public works, was questioned regarding the destruction of certain correspondence dealing with the contracts for the Parliament buildings. Asked if he had destroyed it at the same time as the \$302,000 contract had been destroyed, he answered that he was not sure of the date, but knew that it was before the short session of the legislature. He was asked by counsel if the \$302,000 contract was not in existence when he (Dr. Montague) had made his speech in the legislature on the Parliament buildings. He declared that it was not. The statement made by Sir Edmund Roblin that Dr. Montague had been present when the records were destroyed was read from the court records, but that he had been present was denied by Dr. Montague.

With reference to the visit paid to Winnipeg by Shankland, a Chicago architect, the witness was pressed to give the reason for an American regarding the reason for a matter which might have been discussed with him, including the contract for the dome at \$25,000, the contract for the steel and the change from piles to caissons. None of these things had been discussed, witness said. He added that it must have been the dome which had led to Shankland's being summoned. Mr. Wilson pointed out that the contract for the dome had been destroyed before that.

"You surely did not send to Chicago for a high-priced man merely to ascertain if he would accept employment if it were offered to him," said Mr. Wilson.

"Not quite that," replied Dr. Montague. "It must have been to discuss the general question of the dome."

Asked as to what had taken place, the former minister said he could not remember the details.

Dr. Montague stated that he had been anxious to retire from the provincial government after his illness, and on this account had not taken as keen an interest in matters as he otherwise would have taken.



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CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, June 29.—The following casualties have been announced:

First Battalion—Killed in action: Pte. F. J. Buntin, Peterboro, Ont.; Lance-Corpl. John Biggar, London, Ont.; Pte. R. B. Curtis, London, Ont.; Pte. J. T. Clarke, Stratford, Ont.; Pte. Wm. Brunning, St. Thomas, Ont.; Pte. Joseph Joiner, Chatham, Ont.; Lance-Corpl. R. N. Parr, Arkona, Ont.; Lance-Corpl. Wm. Murdoch, Chatham, Ont.; Sgt. J. G. Wilson, Stratford, Ont.; Pte. Alex. Reid, Harrington, Ont.; Lance-Corpl. Richard Dennis, Chatham, Ont.; Bugler Joseph Mansfield, Viaville, Que.; Sgt. Thomas Turhill, Stratford, Ont.; Pte. A. H. Meyer, Southampton, Ont.

Suffering from concussion: Pte. A. Grieg, Edmonton; Pte. G. F. Smith, St. John, N. B.

Wounded: Sgt. J. F. Crinnon, Vancouver, B. C.; Pte. W. M. Hinkle, Leon, Ohio; Pte. R. J. Kirke, Gananogue; Pte. N. A. McDonald, Parry Sound, Ont.; Pte. H. B. McKnight, Lochlin, Ont.; Pte. James Dickinson, Pittsburg, Pa.; Pte. T. M. Horne, Parry Sound, Ont.; Lance-Corpl. Joseph Kendall, Woodstock, Ont.; Pte. T. M. Hembroff, Hespeler, Ont.; Sgt. R. A. W. Fokellin, England; Lance-Corpl. R. M. Forsyth, England; Pte. Gilbert Lang, England; Pte. Stanley Gifford, England; Pte. J. E. Parsons, Australia; Pte. J. W. Vanos, Holland; Pte. Arthur Arber, England; Pte. C. F. Manning, Watford, Ont.; Pte. Thomas Williams, Huntington, B. C.; Pte. H. L. Windsor, Ontario; Pte. O. M. Thompson, Beachburg, Ont.; Pte. Frank Ullock, Chatham, N. B.; Pte. Robert Mitchell, Guelph, Ont.; Lance-Corpl. T. Stanton, Edmonton; Pte. W. Daves, South Wales; Pte. Thos. Dixon, England; Pte. Jos. Morin, Sweden; Pte. Thomas Deakin, Scotland; Pte. T. S. Baker, England; Pte. F. Lochin, Russia; Pte. A. F. Silverlock, England; Pte. Isaac Newport, England; Corpl. J. H. Royle, England; Pte. Geo. Claxton, England; Pte. J. Eldridge, England.

Dangerously ill: Corpl. F. Clark, Scotland; Pte. F. C. B. Page, England; Pte. Donald Vannon, England; Pte. Jas. Gullifoye, England; Pte. A. J. Secoy, England.

Second Battalion—Killed in action: Pte. S. M. Gouch, Smith's Falls, Ont.; Corpl. William Gunn, Scotland. Died: Pte. Robert Edwards, Scotland.

Suffering from shock: Pte. Edmund Montgomery, Kingston, Ont.; Pte. Alex. Wilson, Almonte, Ont.; Pte. H. W. T. Mathias, England.

Prisoners of war: Pts. Archie H. Sinclair, Perth, Ont.; Pte. D. A. Simmonds, Port Wood, P. E. I.

Wounded: Pts. R. Inman, England; Corpl. Alfred Winslow, Toronto; Corpl. E. Fisher, Quebec; Pte. H. A. Nelson, Gainsford, Alta.; Pte. O. R. Kerr, Franklin, Man.; Pte. Geo. Long, Kelso, Man.; Corpl. G. E. Singleton, England; Pte. D. Gordon, Scotland; Pte. J. R. Davies, England; Pte. J. H. Wilson, England; Pte. John Kennett, England; Pte. Geo. Napper, England; Pte. P. Rouby, France; Pte. R. W. Slipper, England; Pte. John Mounsel, Steelton, Ont.; Pte. Geo. Burns, Toronto; Pte. John Barker, Elgin, Man.

Thirteenth Battalion—Previously reported missing; now unofficially reported prisoners of war: Pte. A. F. Kinzie, Scotland; Pte. C. G. Stephenson, England; Pte. James Haines, England; Pte. Herbert Glover, England; Pte. W. B. Wallace, Scotland; Pte. Fred Michard, England; Pte. T. J. Campbell, Scotland; Pte. T. M. Smith, England; Sgt. Herbert Burt, England; Lance-Corpl. Leslie Wilson, England; Pte. G. S. Hogg, Scotland; Pte. J. M. Anderson, Scotland; Pte. H. W. Carr, England; Pte. G. F. Barlow, England; Pte. P. Biddup, England; Pte. M. Ketheridge, Rochelle, Que.; Pte. W. M. McLeish, Verdun, Que.; Pte. Robert Dougal, Scotland; Pte. F. O. Hicks, West Battiford, Sask.

UNITED STATES' NOTE WAS MADE PUBLIC LAST NIGHT

Washington, June 29.—By agreement with the German foreign office, the state department made public last night the text of the note sent on June 24 by the United States, asking Germany to reconsider her refusal to settle by direct diplomatic negotiations, instead of by prize court proceedings.

The note presented on behalf of the United States by the American ship Wm. P. Frye, sunk with her cargo of wheat by the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich.

Ambassador Gerard cabled that he had delivered the note last Saturday afternoon.

The American government declares that inasmuch as Germany has admitted liability for the sinking of the Frye under the terms of 1913 prize court proceedings are unnecessary and not binding upon the United States.

Aside from the question as to how indemnity should be paid, the note brings out clearly the refusal of the United States to accept the contention that Germany has a right to stop the carrying of contraband by American ships "by the destruction of the contraband and the ship carrying it."

PRAYER FOR VICTORY APPROVED BY POPE

Read in Church at Rome, Several Cardinals Being Present

Turin, June 29.—Pope Benedict, through the master of the sacred palace of the Vatican, has just approved formally for both private and public use a remarkable prayer imploring victory for the Italian arms. It follows: "O, Jesus Christ our Lord, who didst so love this native land as to weep for it in sorrow, look pitifully on our beloved Italy. She, Thou seest, is fighting to make safe our neutral boundaries and to stretch forth her hand to her own unredeemed brethren. Not lust of usurpation, therefore, nor hatred moves her, but justice and love. Bless, O Jesus, our arms on land and sea; render them gloriously victorious. Bless our soldiers; sustain even to the end their preberal courage. Free from sin those brave sons of ours for whom Thou hast shed Thy precious blood, so that as many of them as fall victims to the sacred duty may be safe with Thee in paradise.

"Give, O Jesus, to the king, his generals and his statesmen those lights and those graces they need in this decisive hour for Italy. Surround with special comfort, we beseech Thee, the families who have dear ones in our army and navy. Grant us to be worthy instruments of religious and civil charity in this our grievous national crisis and enable Italy, insuing stronger and greater in victory, to hail speedily the blessed day of peace."

This prayer was recited publicly for the first time at the solemn national service at Gesu church, Rome, headquarters of the Jesuits, in the presence of several cardinals, among whom was Cardinal Veneri Pompili, who rules over the papal diocese of Rome.

Rome, June 29.—An important diplomatic document in reference to the war is being prepared by Pope Benedict to-day. It is expected to be given shortly to the public.

His holiness is showing keenly the strain of the war and the worry imposed by the number of unauthorized "interviews" attributed to him. After his return to his chambers last night the pope was most fatigued. Despite pronounced exhaustion he insisted upon conversing with a number of cardinals on matters of state.

RESULT OF REQUEST MADE BY THE MAYORS

Dominion Commission to Be Appointed to Investigate Question of Agricultural Production.

Ottawa, June 29.—A royal commission is to be appointed by the government to investigate the question of increased agricultural production in the Dominion, together with the related questions of wider markets, further employment for the unemployed, etc.

The commission, which is to be appointed on the recommendation of the prime minister and in response to a request made by the delegation of mayors which visited the capital some weeks ago, will be authorized to employ such scientific and professional assistance as its members may determine, and will make reports from time to time until its final report is prepared.

A minute of council has been issued outlining the reasons for the appointment of the commission, and the terms which it is to consider. In connection with opportunities for increased agricultural production the following considerations are advanced:

- 1. To improve methods of production with a view to a better return to the producers.
- 2. Assisting this purpose by proper instructions and demonstrations.
- 3. Increasing the acreage under production.
- 4. Attracting immigration of a type which would be in securing a large and permanent agricultural population.
- 5. Stimulating and encouraging co-operation among the producers.
- 6. Providing cold storage and abattoir facilities.

CARS WERE BURIED; NO ONE WAS INJURED

Fernie, June 29.—A huge slide occurred two miles west of Morrissey, on the C. P. R., at an early hour yesterday morning and resulted in an absolute tie-up of all through trains, which were delayed for periods up to sixteen hours.

The cause is attributed to the prolonged season of wet weather here, which terminated only the end of last week with a two-day period of exceptionally heavy rain. Small streams became raging torrents, and one of these, being dammed by a small slide, formed a small lake. Then on Monday morning, when the Spokane-Calgary passenger train came to this point, a small quantity of rock which had fallen on the track was struck by the locomotive, which, with the first three cars passed over the damaged track.

The locomotive, however, prevented further progress, and when the train had been stalled there for only a few minutes, the natural dam gave way, and precipitated an enormous slide on the helpless train, resulting in the remaining three cars and over a hundred feet of track beyond being covered to such a depth that the coaches were practically buried. No one was injured.

A large gang of men was put to work, traffic being resumed late last evening.

SUNK BY SUBMARINE.

London, June 29.—A German submarine has sunk the schooner Edith, of Barrow, off Youghal, Ireland. The crew was saved.

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ITALY HAS OFFERED USE OF SEAPORTS

Paris, June 29.—Announcement was made at the French ministry of war yesterday that according to the Italian press Italy has broken off diplomatic relations with Turkey. Italy, it was added, will send troops to the Dardanelles.

Turin, June 29.—The statement that Italy is about to share in the operations at the Dardanelles eclipses in public interest even the steady march of events on the Italo-Austrian frontier. Engaged, as she actually is, in a life and death struggle with the Dual Monarchy, and possibly with its bigger ally also, Italy cannot at this moment afford to dislocate considerable forces from their main objective, hence the report is altogether untrue that Italy is on the point of dispatching two army corps to aid the Anglo-French troops on the Gallipoli Peninsula or that she is drafting the main portion of her fleet from the Adriatic.

What Italy really has done is to offer Britain and France the free use of one or more ports on the Adriatic coast of Italy, such as Brindisi or Taranto, so as to afford a nearer, safer and more advantageous base than the actual one at Alexandria.

Italy, furthermore, has undertaken to send to the Dardanelles, under command of the Duke of Abruzzi, certain warships of a type better adapted for work inside the strait than some of the pre-dreadnoughts employed there between and Britain will withdraw these latter from Turkish waters exchanging them with Italy for British work in the Adriatic.

SCANDINAVIAN ARRIVED AT PLYMOUTH SAFELY

Montreal, June 29.—The liner Scandinavian, carrying reinforcements from the 57th Battalion (French-Canadian) and four other units of the 1st and 2nd divisions, arrived at Plymouth, England, at 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon.

The Scandinavian carried men from the 41st of Quebec; the 52nd, of Port Arthur; the 53rd, of Prince Albert and vicinity; the 54th, of Vernon, B.C., and the detachment from the 57th.

ALLOWED TO PASS.
Rome, June 29.—The Giornale d'Italia publishes a note declaring that the assertion that cipher telegrams to the holy see are not allowed to pass is untrue. They are passed by the censor undisturbed, as always has been the case.

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Amsterdam, June 29.—Since May, in the region to the north and south of Arras, 800 of the heaviest of French guns have been hurled tens of thousands of projectiles against the German positions, according to German reports. The shells were fired in single artillery action the French fired more than 20,000 shells.

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"SOUND AND FURY."

Sir Richard McBride has been interviewed in Toronto, and if the telegraphic reports of what he said are accurate he made a vivid exhibition of himself. This how the Vancouver Province dispatch reported the interview:

Sir Richard McBride, Premier of British Columbia, was sitting quietly in a chair in his room in the King Edward hotel to-day extolling the work of the Canadian Red Cross Society in France, when submarines were mentioned.

"The spirit of the Grit press is rotten," he said. To set up as Hon. George Graham had done at Cookville one must "deliberately lie and falsify," he declared.

Sir Richard followed this purple outburst with more of the same kind which probably amused the young gentlemen who conversed with him. All this imposes upon nobody, nor will it relieve Sir Richard McBride of the necessity of making an accounting to the people for his actions as a public man.

A THEORY AND ITS TEST.

A year ago this month Admiral Sir Percy Scott published his celebrated letter regarding the use of the submarine in war. He contended that submarines had done away with the utility of ships that swam on the water, that no war vessels would dare to come within sight of a coast adequately protected by them, that if by submarines Great Britain closed egress from the North Sea, it was difficult to see how British commerce could be interfered with, that with sufficient enemy submarines about it would be unsafe for a fleet to put to sea, that no fleet could hide from the submarine, and, finally, he added, "with a flotilla of submarines I would undertake to get into any harbor and sink or damage all the ships in that harbor."

The letter provoked much discussion owing to the distinction and record of its writer. The consensus of expert naval opinion, however, was that while the submarine introduced into sea warfare the element of ambush and surprise which guerrilla tactics furnished on land and its use undoubtedly would affect grand fleet operations profoundly, it seldom if ever would prove the decisive factor.

Within two months of the publication of Sir Percy Scott's letter the struggle which was to test his theory began. It found Great Britain with an enormous superiority over the enemy in under-sea craft as well as in battleships and cruisers. The loss of a number of vessels through submarine attacks involving the retirement of dreadnoughts and superdreadnoughts of the opposing navies to bases guarded by every contrivance and trap that could be devised, seemed to prove Sir Percy Scott's case, but developments showed that it was only partially proved. The destroyer was shown to be a deadly enemy of the submarine, which never dared to attack a large ship while one of those swift vessels was around. Blind when submerged, the submarine can be snared in traps of

various kinds, while at night it can do little or nothing. Probably a million troops have been conveyed to France from the United Kingdom, and not a loaded transport has been struck by an enemy submarine. This point alone upsets the greater part of Sir Percy Scott's theory, while the inability of German submarines to penetrate to British naval bases and the failure of British submarines to operate at the enemy's bases indicate that both sides have discovered effective safeguards. In time the submarine may become the formidable enemy the eminent admiral last year claimed it was, but the test to date has shown that it is not a decisive or primary factor in the naval war.

UNCTUOUSLY INCONSISTENT.

We notice in certain publications south of the international boundary line a tendency to blame Europe collectively for the war with an utter absence of discrimination between the ideals for which the contending sides are fighting. In the view of those writers the war is disastrous not so much because it is tearing Europe to pieces but because it disturbs American business and causes no end of inconvenience and worry.

Those writers who say "Mexicans have as much right to kill one another as the people of Europe have" are strangely inconsistent. Fifty years ago the world was disturbed and injured by the war between the northern and southern states. The federal forces fought to preserve the union and free the slaves. The same people who regard the present conflict as something that would not have occurred if European civilization generally were not of an inferior order, extol the resort to arms in the United States in 1861 as a necessary struggle in a righteous cause. Yet curiously enough they will not concede the same justification to Belgium and France. If the war in Europe is unjustifiable from the standpoint of the allies, then Lincoln was on the wrong track when he related the disruption of the union and sought the emancipation of the slaves. If it was the duty of Belgium, France, Russia and Great Britain to surrender themselves to the iron yoke of Germany instead of fighting for their existence and the cause of humanity in general, it was much more the duty of Lincoln to stand idly by while the confederacy formed an independent nation and continued the system of slavery. If Germany won the present war and at some future date assailed the United States as she assailed her neighbors last year, those who would protest most loudly that they were fighting the battle of humanity and civilization are the same people who unctuously declare that the present belligerents are all criminals alike and that there is no righteousness on the other side of the Atlantic.

CANADIAN PAPER AND AUSTRALIA.

A discussion of considerable interest to this province took place at a recent meeting of the Australian Provincial Press Association on a resolution providing that the commonwealth government be urged to place white news paper manufactured in all parts of the empire on the free list. One of the speakers contended that Canadian paper should receive the same concession that was granted to paper imported from the United Kingdom. He pointed out that news printing paper made in Great Britain was manufactured from pulp imported from Norway and Sweden, where a large number of the paper and pulp plants were controlled or financed by Germans. British mills were really pulp converters and not manufacturers of the article in the same sense that Canadians were. In Canada the entire process from the tree to the finished article was carried on. He further explained that if Canadian paper obtained a preference in Australia Canada could take over all German, Austrian, Swedish and Norwegian contracts immediately. In this connection he made special reference to a large mill which was operating in British Columbia.

On the day following the discussion outlined above a deputation waited on the Prime Minister and recommended that paper from Canada be admitted to Australia free. The Hon. Mr. Fisher said that Australia was prepared to enter into a general reciprocal arrangement with Canada, while the minister of customs amplified this with the assurance that negotiations between the two had been re-opened. We have no doubt that a mutual preference that may be agreed upon will include Canadian paper, but under the extraordinary conditions now prevailing we believe our government should endeavor to come to an understanding with Australia regarding this particular product with the least possible delay. The war evidently has affected Australia's paper supply and were Canada to take advantage of that circumstance by pressing for a preferential concession her overtures would be supported by the most powerful agency in the commonwealth, the Australian press.

ROYAL COMMISSIONS.

A royal commission is to be appointed by the federal government to investigate the question of increased agricultural production in the dominion together with the related questions of wider markets, further employment for the unemployed and kindred subjects.

There are three departments at Ottawa maintained at large expense by the people of Canada which should be competent to conduct this investigation. One is the department of agriculture, presided over by the Hon. Martin Burrell, the other is the department of trade and commerce, of which Sir George Foster is minister, and the third is the department of labor, of which the Hon. Thomas Crothers is the head. There is absolutely no reason why these departments should not undertake the work that is to be entrusted to a commission.

Canada's experience, federally and provincially, with investigating commissions of this kind, has not been reassuring. While in many cases the personnel has been above criticism and the recommendations valuable, their reports invariably have been filed and never heard of again. The late government appointed a royal commission to inquire into the subject of technical education. This was both desirable and necessary because there was no federal department which could have undertaken the task. A most illuminating report was submitted to the new administration, which promptly pigeon-holed it. We had a commission to investigate the high cost of living, but its deliberations were farcical and, of course, came to nothing. British Columbia's experience with the royal commissions on coal prices, labor conditions, agriculture and Indian lands is too fresh in the public mind to require further reference.

AN ELOQUENT TRIBUTE.

Mary Roberts Rinehart, a talented American journalist, concludes a current article on the British army with the following eloquent tribute which will be read with genuine appreciation in all British countries:

"My visit to the English lines was over. I had seen no valiant charges, no hand-to-hand fighting. But in a way I had a larger picture. I had seen the efficiency of the methods behind the lines, the abundance of supplies, the spirit that glowed in the eyes of every fighting man. I had seen the colonial children of England in the field, volunteers who had risen to the call of the mother country. I had seen and talked with the commander-in-chief of the British forces in the field, and had come away convinced that the mother country had placed her honor in fine and capable hands. And I had seen, between the first and second lines of trenches, such an army as for quality has never been seen on the stormy fields of war-ridden old Europe since the Crusaders went forth to Jerusalem to take the Sepulchre from the hands of the unbelievers—an army of gentlemen going out to battle for the right!"

Hon. "Bob" Rogers, a member of Sir Robert Borden's cabinet who prefers to be known as Minister of Elections, thought to stifle the inquiry into his friend Premier Roblin's administration by the use of gas. He failed. His C. N. R. ally, Zebulon Lash, president of a certain telegraph company, also failed to have all incriminating telegrams destroyed, although he did his best. The consequence is that the sensational investigation at Winnipeg has taken a still more sensational turn. Mr. Rogers sought to convey the impression that his Liberal opponents were parties in a conspiracy with the Roblin government for the looting of the provincial treasury. That was the purport of the Fullerton charges. The fact that such allegations were made public indicates how desperate are the straits to which Rogers and his pals have been reduced. They admitted their offences, but pleaded for condonation upon the ground that their political opponents were participants in their guilt. But the Norris government has met every new charge with the appointment of a competent and independent commission of inquiry. The facts will be given to all the people of Canada and they will pronounce judgment upon Hon. "Bob" and his political associates in all parts of the country.

The Times was somewhat late in delivery to subscribers last evening. A slight but annoying mishap in the stereotyping department was the reason for the delay. The inconvenience to us and annoyance to our friends might have been greater had not the Colonist with pleasant courtesy placed its plant at our service. In acknowledging our obligations may we express the hope that the Times never shall have an opportunity of discharging its debt of gratitude—but accidents will happen in the best-regulated printing establishments.

W. J. Bryan's cup of happiness is full and running over. The seal of silence has been removed from his lips and he can talk until his tongue is incapable of further wagging. And the "humbler follower of the Prince of Peace" is giving his ruling member all the rein it wants. Mr. Bryan is leading in the United States a peace movement which seems to be supported entirely by Germans. But if he thinks

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he is going to be elected president of the United States by German votes, he probably will find out that his campaign will be less profitable than the one he conducted as an advocate of "free silver."

We expect a sheaf of letters informing us that Castor's twin brother was named Pollux, not Pollut. We have been aware of that for some time. The compositor was not, so we will send the letters to him as corroborative testimony, should he feel disinclined to take our word.

An American contemporary says Bryan has fired the opening gun of his presidential campaign. The gun probably was only a pocket pistol, as Mr. Bryan is an apostle of temperance as well as an advocate of peace and is conscientiously opposed to the discharge of firearms.

A HYMN OF HATE.

The following parody of the German Hymn of Hate appears in the Toronto Daily Star, with "no apologies to Herr Lissauer... Carrots or beets we hate them not, We love them not, we hate them not. Of all the things that land on our plate There's only one that we loathe and hate: We love a hundred, we hate but one, And that we'll hate till kingdom come— Sauer Kraut. It's known to you all, it's known to you all. Pilgrims on this terrestrial ball; Full of vinegar in distress, Making a most unsavory mess. Come, let us stand in our eating place An oath to swear no wind can shake, An oath of bronze no wind can shake, An oath for all sons of guns to take. We will never forego our hate; We have all but a single hate. We love as one; we hate as one, And we'll hate that dish if we do it alone—Wienerwurst, liverwurst, lager beer, Many a time hath given us cheer; Not so bad if made just right; Better by far to lunch in "The Day." Then there won't be the devil to pay, But you we hate with a lasting hate; We will never forego our hate; Hate of the stomach and hate of the tongue; Hate of the senses every one; Hate of millions who've choked it down; Hate of the country and hate of the town. We love a thousand; we hate but one, And that we'll hate with hate of Hun— Sauer Kraut.

ROBERT LANSING.

Robert Lansing, appointed acting secretary of state, is a man who might well have held that office at the beginning of this administration, if fitness alone had been considered. Still, in the prime of life, Mr. Lansing has not only been a profound student of international law but he has had valuable experience in applying it. He was one of counsel for the United States in the Behring sea arbitration in 1902, he was one of counsel for the United States before the Behring Sea Claims commission in 1906; he was solicitor for the United States before the Alaskan Boundary Tribunal in 1903, he was American counsel at the arbitration at The Hague of the Atlantic coast fisheries controversy in 1903, and he was agent of the United States at the time of the American and British claims arbitration in 1912. Always a Democrat and never an agitator or a performer at Chauteauque, whether Mr. Lansing's tenure is long or short it will end, no doubt, as it begins, honorably and patriotically.

MORE CANADIANS WANTED.

The recruiting of the 35,000 men called for by the militia department will make the total of forces raised in Canada approximately 120,000. That is a large aggregate for a country so little prepared for military effort as was Canada a year ago. But great are the necessities and drains of this devastating war. It may be necessary to raise 250,000 men. Compared with Britain in proportion to population, this country has been lightly touched by the scourge of war, though 6,000 of our splendid fellows have been put out of action by death, disablement and capture.

THRIVING ON ADVERSITY.

The import and export figures for the British Isles during May were far in excess of those of a year ago. England is growing fatter on the starving-out diet of the German submarines.

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Sizes 8 to 10 1/2, pair... \$1.50
Sizes 11 to 2, pair... \$1.65
Children's White Canvas Button Boots, with leather sole and heels. Sizes 3 to 7 1/2, pair... \$1.25
Sizes 8 to 10 1/2, pair... \$1.50

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EXAMINATIONS QUARTERLY

System to be introduced into Testing of Moving Picture Operators.

The moving picture operators' by-law, which was introduced in council last evening, and laid over for further consideration, will provide for an examination to be held quarterly, instead of at any time as under the provisions of the present measure. As there are not enough qualified operators securing certificates at the previous examination, a test will be held at the time this by-law is passed, in order that other men may qualify. Afterwards the examinations will occur at intervals of three months.

More attention has been paid to protection of the public in awarding the certificate than in the past measure. The idea is to be assured that operators will understand what to do in case of a rush or panic. Points which were not clear in the former by-law are to be cleared up in this one. The committee of the council which visited the War Emergency club's quarters yesterday was not greatly impressed with the work, and when the time came yesterday to make an appropriation, the matter was left in abeyance.

NOT AN INVASION

Port Angeles Hydroplanes May Come This Way This Week; Feature of Fair.

In connection with the celebrations at Port Angeles this week there will be flights of hydroplanes, and as the wind or tide may carry the machines this way the promoters desire to protect them from being fired upon by the forts on the Canadian side.

The naval department has been communicated with and the naval and military authorities have been notified of the possible appearance of the hydroplanes hereabout on July 2, 3 or 4. As the public might think it was an attempt at an invasion, the naval authorities have asked the city police to make it known what the plans of the Port Angeles people are, so that no one may be frightened should a plane come this way.

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Hold Monthly Meeting.—To-morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock the regular monthly meeting of the King's Daughters will be held in the rest room.

Hold Silver Contest.—The Oak Bay W. C. T. U. will hold a silver contest in St. Columba church to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. A collection will be taken.

Dominion Day Picnic.—The annual picnic of the Tabernacle Baptist Sunday school will be held on July 1 (Dominion Day) near the Uplands. A special car will leave Fairfield road at 10.15 a. m.

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Alexandra Lodge Meets.—All members of the Alexandra lodge, W. R. D., are requested to attend a special meeting to-morrow evening in the lodge rooms. Pride of the Island lodge is also invited to attend.

Excursion tickets to Port Angeles, July 3, are good returning July 5.

Whist Drive.—This evening the Welcome Social club will hold a partner whist drive in the Progressive temple, corner of Pandora and Blanshard street at 8 o'clock.

South African War.—Wiper's Gold Medal Mint Cake was looked upon as a luxury by the troops during the war. Perhaps your friends, now at the front, would appreciate a packet. Obtainable at our store at 10 cents per packet, or two packets wrapped and labelled ready for posting at 25c. Wiper's Gold Medal, the only medal awarded for Mint Cake, will be on display, also Diploma. Wiper & Co., 1210 Douglas St.

Annual Basket Picnic.—Saturday next St. Andrew's Presbyterian church Sunday school will hold their annual picnic at Goldstream. Trains leave the E. & N. depot at 9 a. m. and 1.30 p. m. returning at 5.30 and 7.30 p. m.

Garden Party.—The Women's Guild of St. James' church will hold a sale of work and garden party at the home of Mrs. Pennell, 453 Kingston street, Saturday.

Going to a Wedding? China makes acceptable gifts. Berry sets, chocolate sets, tea sets, china plates, cream and sugars, bon-bon dishes in large variety, at R. A. Brown & Co's, 1302 Douglas.

Joined Battalion.—Sidney Carr, whose father in Halifax was inquired for him the other day through the agency of the police, has been heard of. He has joined the last battalion which was raised in Vancouver, and is going to the front. A man who was acquainted with him here has notified the police to that effect.

Investigation Ordered.—The acting minister of mines, Hon. W. J. Bowser, has ordered an inquiry into the competency of two of the officials of the North Mine at Coal Creek, where several men were killed in an explosion on January 2. As a result of a preliminary inquiry into the circumstances of the explosion, held by Police Magistrate Stewart, of Ladysmith, it is reported to the minister that R. Caulfield, superintendent, and J. McFagan, overseer, should have known that the mine was gaseous. Judge Thompson of the Cranbrook county court, has been instructed to hold an inquiry to determine whether these officials are entitled to hold their certificates.

New Tennisette Corsets on sale, \$1.50. Seabrook Young, 623 Johnson street.

FRISCO MEET

Photos By Shaw.—The excellent photographs reproduced in the Times yesterday of Spencer's Volunteer Reserve Corps were taken by Shaw Brothers, the well known photographic firm, of this city.

Stadacona Park Concert.—The 88th Fusiliers band will hold the usual concert this evening at 8 o'clock at Stadacona park.

Another English Mail.—Eight bags of letters and a bag of newspapers arrived yesterday at the Victoria post office from the British Isles, coming via New York. The mail left London, England, on June 16, and made the journey, consequently, in twelve days.

School Children Help.—A concert in aid of the Red Cross fund was held in connection with the closing exercises of the school at Union Bay last week, when the children cleared the sum of \$22.35 for this object.

Arrives in England.—Dr. O. F. Finch, who was offered and accepted a commission in the Royal Army Medical Corps before he left Victoria, has now arrived in England and expects shortly to go to the front. Dr. Finch sailed by the S. S. Corsican.

Children's Fancy White Dresses reduced for the holiday. Seabrook Young, 623 Johnson street.

Seattle Lawyer Seeks Heirs.—Jack Sommer, of Seattle, has been retained by Simon Hughes, his wife Rosine, and Vincent Boyer to represent their interests as heirs to the estate of P. Hughes, who died on April 27, 1914, without leaving a will or direct heirs. The estate is alleged to approximate \$6,000,000, in real and personal property. Mr. Sommer is making a search for Peter Tisne, formerly of Entiat, Washington, who is interested in the distribution of this estate. It is believed that descendants of Hughes reside in Victoria.

Congregational Picnic.—The First Congregational church will hold their annual basket picnic on Thursday, July 1, to Macaulay Plains. A special car will leave the corner of Pandora and Quadra street at 9.45 a. m., returning at 8.30 p. m. All friends are invited.

Motor and Street Car.—B. O. Taylor is charged with having failed to stop his motor car when overtaking a standing street car on Bay street, on Friday night. He pleaded not guilty. As the witnesses were not present the case was remanded until to-morrow.

Many Motor Collisions.—In the last two days there have been five cases reported to the chief of police of collisions between motor cars and street cars, in some of which damage was done to the motor cars. No one was injured in any of these accidents.

Tobacco Fund Raffle.—The winners of the raffle in aid of the United Service Tobacco fund were Mrs. H. Irvine, 1st prize, No. 27; Mr. Banner, 2nd prize, No. 4; Mrs. McAvie, 3rd prize, No. 6. The plants were presented by Miss M. West to be raffled for the fund.

Belgium Relief Work.—Another meeting of the Belgium Relief committee will be held to-morrow evening for the purpose of considering disbursements and disposition of the local fund. Contributions are still being received, although the donations are not so substantial as might be hoped. Six cases of clothing and other supplies were shipped last week, gifts of the kind still continuing to come to the rooms.

Strawberry Festival.—The Ladies' Aid of the Buxton Bay Methodist church, Salt Spring Island, held a very enjoyable festival in the grounds of the late Mrs. T. Lee, "The Maple," Salt Spring Island, on Thursday last. The grounds were very tastefully decorated for the occasion, and a large number of friends came from all over the island to partake of the good things which were provided, and enjoyed the bright company. The function was a great success in every way.

Ratepayers' Association.—A meeting of the Ward IV. Ratepayers' association (Saanich) was held last evening at Colquhoun hall, at which a number of matters were discussed. The councillor, Mr. O'Connell, was asked to bring up at the works committee of council this evening the question of finishing Glenford avenue in the same way as Black hill has been done with a binder course between the base and surfacing. Strong comment on the excessive levying for the local improvement work on Marigold and Blackwood roads, Garden City, was made by members, and the opinion was expressed that the levies would not be paid.

Constructive Socialism.—A meeting of the young people of the Metropolitan Methodist church was held last night when Rev. Dr. Scott gave an address on Constructive Socialism. By pointing out various phases which lead towards socialism, Dr. Scott indicated the lines of Christian Socialism, which seeks by methods of evolution to attain the true social ends. The meeting was well attended. Rev. Dr. Scott was assisted by William Newton, acting as chairman of the proceedings.

Anxiety for Missing Friend.—Miss K. Malloy, 383 York avenue, Winnipeg, appeals to the police in great distress of mind and anxiety regarding C. C. Wade, a friend from whom she has not heard for two months. Wade worked for the Prince George hotel for two months last fall and then was on board the D. G. S. Estevan until March 31. Since then Miss Malloy has not heard from him. She has letters to him which have been returned to her, which induces her to believe that he may be dead. Anyone with knowledge of his movements in the last three months is asked to communicate with the detective office.

MISS MADGE GRIFFIN.

Secretary Cotter of the Vancouver Amateur Swimming Club received yesterday the entry blanks for the international indoor swimming championships, which will take place at the Suro baths, at San Francisco, in connection with the Panama Pacific Exposition, on Friday and Saturday, July 16 and 17.

From all prospects at the present time, it is likely that there will be only one participant from British Columbia, that being Miss Madge Griffin, the holder of the 100 yards ladies' championship. Miss Griffin will compete in the 50, 100 and 440 yards events.

It is hardly likely that any men from British Columbia will compete, most of the best amateur swimmers being the front.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

VICTORIA VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

Regimental order: by Capt. W. H. Langley, R. O., commanding.

1. Parade—Thursday, July 1, being Dominion day there will be no parade on that day.

There will be a special parade of the regiment on Friday, the 2nd July, at 7.30 p. m., at the drill hall.

2. Inspection: The regiment will be inspected by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor on Friday evening, July 2, at the drill hall.

W. CROW, Capt.
 Acting-Adjutant.

Note: By the kind permission of Major R. Angus, O. C., 5th regiment, Canadian Garrison Artillery, the band of that regiment will parade with this corps on the occasion of the above inspection.

Found Through the Times.—Through the mention in the Times on Wednesday last of an inquiry for a relative, H. J. Gow, Sydney, N. S. W., has been put in the way of learning the whereabouts of his brother, James W. C. Gow, who is engaged at the navy yard.

Former Marine Sought.—The provincial police department has been asked for information concerning the present whereabouts of Lambert Harvey, of Wigan, England, who was last heard of at a place called Hightown, Vancouver Island. Harvey formerly belonged to the royal marines.

Get the Wrong Owner.—When G. Halkett was called in police court this morning, on a charge of speeding on Fort street on June 23 on his motorcycle, he told the court that two days before he had disposed of the machine to Wm. G. Brady, a soldier in the 88th The summons was withdrawn and a new one will be issued against the present owner.

Kent in Action.—Rev. N. B. Kent, chaplain of H. M. S. Kent, will preach at St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Victoria West, next Sunday at 7 p. m. Accommodation for strangers and visitors will be provided to the limit of the seating capacity of the church. Mr. Kent has an interesting story to tell of the experiences of the Kent in action.

United Service Tobacco.—A sacred concert will be held in the Royal Victoria theatre on Sunday, July 4, under the auspices, and in aid of the United Service Tobacco fund. The 88th Fusiliers' band will assist with the programme, during which a collection will be taken up in aid of the fund, part of the proceeds to be devoted to the purchase of tobacco for the wounded Canadians at the hospital at Folkestone.

Soldiers' Tobacco.—A sample packet of the tobacco supplies furnished by the Overseas Tobacco fund to the soldiers for twenty-five cents has been received by the secretary of the United Service Tobacco fund at the Belgium Relief rooms, where subscribers can see it. The package consists of five packages of cigarettes containing ten cigarettes in each packet, a quarter of a pound of tobacco, and a tin of matches.

There is a special offer of this tobacco before the end of the month. The recipient can send a card of acknowledgment with the minimum of difficulty. The package is clearly inscribed on the cover with the name of the Overseas Tobacco Fund, and the quality of the contents, also stating that "This tobacco has been subscribed for by British subjects residing in all parts of the world, and forms remarkable testimony to the interest and pride with which our fellow subjects overseas are watching the exploits of our brave soldiers at the front." Further contributions toward the fund will be gladly received by Miss G. L. King, secretary, at the Belgium Relief rooms, Fort street.

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MAN OF MANY NAMES

John, Etc., Leach Found Sleeping in St. Barnabas Church This Morning; Wants Chance to Work.

There have been renewed complaints of late from the wardens of St. Barnabas church regarding the church property being broken into. Last week, it has been reported to the police, the poor-box was broken open and the contents abstracted, and another night the communion wine was taken.

This morning at 1.15 Mounted Constable Palmer and Constable Saunders, who have been keeping an eye on the church in the course of their rounds, found sleeping in the side chapel John George Ernest Hilary Martin Leach, who has before now figured several times in the police court, and whose first appearance there was in connection with the same charge.

In police court this morning he was charged with vagrancy, and had nothing to say beyond that he had known the church was open and that he had gone in there to sleep. He assured the magistrate that if he were allowed to go he would never appear in the police court again, but the same promise has been made many times before.

The magistrate remanded him until to-morrow. Leach offered, if let go, to walk to Duncan to-day and seek for work on a farm there. It was suggested by one of the court officials that he would not get farther than the first church, his visits to the police court being usually preceded by a visit to some church or another. Leach denied that he had broken into anything in St. Barnabas church lately.

MEETING TO-MORROW

British Commissioners Will Speak to Applicants at Old Victoria Theatre on Objects of Inquiry.

The Trades and Labor Council has arranged a meeting for the two commissioners who are examining into armament labor supply to-morrow evening at the Victoria theatre, Douglas street, at 8.30 o'clock.

Only those people who are actually registered for consideration, or intend to fill in forms and are suitable for the employment offered are requested to attend, as the commissioners have undertaken to explain again the objects of the mission only to those who have an interest in knowing the procedure.

Even with this limitation the theatre will not be any too large to accommodate the crowd. The former meeting held at the council chamber proved unsatisfactory, as large numbers were turned away, and the idea adopted there of men coming and going as they had received answers to their questions proved anything but satisfactory.

The accommodation of the old theatre is such that practically everybody who has a reason to attend can do so.

The court pointed out that the by-law must be enforced, and if a fine of \$5 did not stop offences a heavier fine must be imposed. The maximum was \$50, which the defendant had to look forward to if he did not take warning. A fine of \$20 was levied on Spilker.

New Arc Lamps.—New arc lamps will be installed at the corner of St. Charles and Shaasta street, on Emma street, near Burnside road, and on Emma street, at the corner of Maddock street.

Red Cross Garden Party.—At the Saanichton agricultural grounds there will be a fête and garden party on July 1, in aid of the Red Cross funds. The committee in charge is taking every possible measure to ensure the pleasantest of outings for all who attend the proceedings, and the entertainment will be of the best. By the kindness of Captain Allen the band of H. M. S. Kent will be present, and will furnish musical numbers during the afternoon. Special cars will run from the city and surrounding district to Saanichton during the day, for the convenience of intending visitors, many of whom will no doubt remain at the grounds for the dancing which is to take place in the hall at the close of the day.

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SHOUTING AT WHARF.

"Spilker" Fined \$20 And Will Get Maximum if He Offends Again.

The imposition of a fifty-dollar fine as a punishment for soliciting fares for a tally-ho in too loud a voice was foreshadowed by Police Magistrate Jay this morning when dealing with the second charge against Edward Spilker to be heard within a week.

On the last occasion the defendant was fined \$5, the fine being paid by his employers, Cameron & Calwell. The offence with which he was charged to-day was that of soliciting fares by shouting at the C. P. R. wharf on June 24, to which he pleaded guilty.

Sergeant Blackstock told the court that Spilker would not stop shouting when he was told to do so, "sauced" back shouted all the more, and said the police "could not stop him from shouting."

Spilker asserted that when working for the Victoria Transfer Co. his shouting had not been interfered with.

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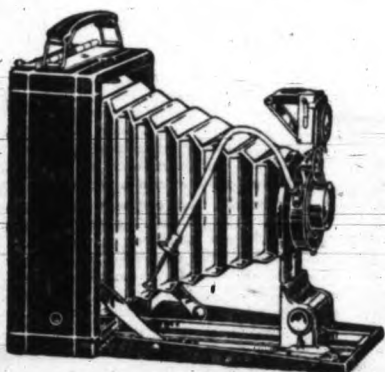
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BLOUSES ARE IN THE FASHION AGAIN

Separate Waists and Skirts as Smart as One-Piece Dresses

New York, June 18.—In this day of revivals, it is not surprising that blouses again find favor. Summer suits foster their popularity. Indeed, the separate waist and skirt may be as smart as the one-piece frock, provided there is a silk coat to top the costume.

Paris takes special delight in turning out new surprises in sheer waists. There is no name in blouses that quite covers these transparent confessions of the famous couturiers. Lingerie is too frilly, and tailored is entirely out of the question, for who would ever call a pin-tucked Swiss or organdy by so harsh a name? They are original in contour. Strange as it may seem, coming from Paris, the source of true color, they are white, pure white; crispness, the chief charm of the garment, bespeaking loudly the midsummer they are made for.

The mystic charm of the French white wear, is woven in every stitch of these waists; style is a secondary



An Awning-Striped Blouse With the New Quaker Collar and a Transparent Waist With Jabot Frill.

thought; they are French, white, and made for warm weather; further scrutiny seems a sacrilege. Since they come from the great fashion centre, their long sleeves, and short sleeves, graceful V-necks, ruff frills and delicate inserts of embroidery will be copied, modified and twisted about, again and again, in the blouses that are made on this side of the Atlantic.

Already the jabot frill, which originated in Paris, is finding favor here. One of the blouses above, made of white Swiss in true French fashion, shows this feature. It also has the famous two-in-one collar, which can be worn high or turned low, and the raglan sleeve, which has come to be regarded as a staple. It is rumored from the other side that drop-shoulders are the next step in blouses; in view, however, of the popularity of the regulation sleeve, it will take considerable time to bring about the change. Certainly the comfort of the high shoulder in wash waists will not be relinquished readily, even if the drop-shoulder style is easier to make.

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collar of black silk, with flaring points of white organdy. It is a stunning model for a pongee coat suit, especially when worn with one of the new white kid belts striped with black patent leather. The roar of the cannon is echoed in other waists of the season. Rose and blue lines are used to carry out the effect. Either the waist is made of rose linen, with the collar and cuffs faced with blue, or vice versa, with brass buttons down the front.

None of these waists touch the vogue of the chiffon, net or lace blouse. Not even the French waist of white can take their place, for the dress waist must necessarily blend in with the color of the skirt to make a complete costume. When the coat is removed at the restaurant, theatre, or church, many of the new blouses, give the costume the appearance of a one-piece dress. In chiffon models, black predominate, as in the suits themselves, while the nets and laces are white, or gold, over flesh-colored chiffon. These are usually combined with silk or satin.



A Bodice Effect in Silk Under a Net Waist, and a Military Model With Strapped Pockets.

The upper illustration is one of the very newest blouses of this type, showing the use of satin in a bodice effect under the net. The short sleeves are the flowing style, with the circular cuff, used so much where a dressy effect is desired. Some of the extreme models show low necks, with short sleeves; but like Mrs. Vernon Castle and her monkey, despite predictions, few will follow thefad. Blouse styles seek the more natural course. Where the neck is really low, the sleeve is short; and with the V-neck and high collars, long sleeves are worn. Gloves, however, are invariably short, both with the short and long sleeves. Victorian styles are favored, the lace mitt being worn with the sheerest waists. White kid gloves are also quaint; often they are worn with a band of black velvet at the top. Already this idea of the black band at the top of the glove is being carried out in the glove itself. Some of the stores have in their fall stock, white gloves with black and colored bands at the top and the fourchettes between the fingers match this trimming. Heavy embroidered bars on the back are another feature. Judging from this first showing, fall will be a season of fancy gloves, even as spring was a season of fancy shoes.

H. B. "Imperial Lager Beer, pints, \$1.00 per dozen.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, June 29—5 a. m.—The barometer remains abnormally high over this province, and fine, warm weather, now general, is likely to continue for some days. The weather is also becoming warmer in the prairie provinces.

For 24 hours ending 11 p. m. Wednesday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, fine and warm to-day, Wednesday and on Thursday.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, fine and warm to-day, Wednesday and on Thursday.

Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 30.23; temperature maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 53; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.20; temperature maximum yesterday, 76; minimum, 54; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.22; temperature maximum yesterday, 74; minimum, 52; wind, calm; rain, 62; weather, fair.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.20; temperature maximum yesterday, 66; minimum, 38; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.24; temperature maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 52; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.20; temperature maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 50; wind, 10 miles N. E.; weather, clear.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.14; temperature maximum yesterday, 82; minimum, 60; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.22; temperature maximum yesterday, 72; minimum, 54; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.95; temperature maximum yesterday, 66; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Table with columns: Temperature, Max, Min. Rows include Entrance, Cranbrook, Fort George, Pentleton, Nelson, Calgary, Edmonton, Qu'Appelle, Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, St. John, Halifax, and Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Monday.

Temperature

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Lowest 51

Average 59

Minimum on grass 46

Maximum in sun 126

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General state of weather, clear.

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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.

J. H. Gallagher, of Montreal, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Mrs. R. Chambers, of Alert Bay, is staying at the Empress hotel.

J. C. Metcalfe, of Hammond, is a guest of the Dominion hotel.

J. K. Urquhart, of Courtenay, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

Geo. B. Munroe and Mrs. Munroe, of Winnipeg, are at the Dominion hotel.

E. Creswell, of Duncan, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

N. Morrison, of Edwards, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

Miss E. McNaughton, of Kelowna, is at the Dominion hotel.

Miss Sarah Morris is visiting friends in Nanaimo.

Miss Carden, of Ganges, is at the Dominion hotel.

George Shea, of Vancouver, is staying at the King Edward hotel.

Mrs. E. T. Orth and Misses Virginia and Edith Frances Boyd, of Oakland, Cal., are staying at the Dominion hotel.

A. S. Matheson and Mrs. Matheson, of Grand Forks, B. C., are guests of the Dominion hotel.

Miss Jessie Stuart, of Grand Forks, is among the guests at the King Edward hotel.

W. A. W. Hanes, of Courtenay, is a recent arrival at the King Edward hotel.

James Stevenson, of New Westminster, has arrived at the King Edward hotel.

Mrs. J. D. Stewart and Hazel Stewart, of Nanaimo, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Warren, of Portland, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Charles F. and Edward C. Jenkins, of Philadelphia, are registered at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. Bickle, wife of the mayor of Ladysmith, is a visitor to Vancouver.

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with Miss R. Bickle. Miss Bickle will later join a party of teachers on a tour of the country served by the western lines of the C. P. R.

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Mrs. Harriett E. Engelke, of Hartford, and Mrs. G. F. Crook, of New York, are staying at the Empress hotel.

Herbert E. Wilson, of Tacoma, with F. Campbell, of the same city, are guests at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. Galsford and son, Mrs. Robert Barkley and son, and Mrs. Douglas Groves and sons, of Westholme, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Dan Savoy, one of the old-time miners and prospectors, has returned from Alaska, and is staying at the Dominion hotel.

Registered at the Dominion hotel are James Tapley and Mrs. Tapley, of Chilliwack, and Mrs. Wm. Henderson and Mrs. A. Davidson, of Morden, Man.

Mrs. Charles Beadle, Miss Teague and Miss Jessie Dunbar, of Nanaimo, are visiting friends in this city.

W. P. Wolloccott, teacher of the Lil- looet public school, and J. R. Fournier, teacher of the Seton Lake school, are spending part of the holiday in Victoria.

Harry Maynard, of the Sugar Spring brewery; John Watson, Jr., son of the famous Belfast distiller, who is touring Canada; Harry Wille and Percy O. Hill, of the Camosun club, are making a tour to Campbell river and lake, Al- berti and Great Central lake.

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BLACKFACED ACTORS

Another Turn of Minstrel Order This Week at Pantages Entertains Patrons.

Blackfaced performers seem to be reviving in popularity, and again this week at Pantages theatre a very amusing "cullied gentleman" in the person of Eddie Ross offered diverse entertainment. There was something very naive in the manner with which Mr. Ross told an innocent story of his pursuit by a madman, after which he quite naturally and unconcernedly picked off a succession of plantation and rag-time melodies on his banjo.

The talkative juggler, "Phil La Tosca," did a number of smart things with oddly-weighted balls and articles of different shapes and substance which he tossed about to the accompaniment of rousing talk. One of the most amazing things which worked the spectators up to quite a pitch of uncomfortable anticipation was the feat calling for the dropping of an apparently heavy steel ball on the nose of his partner. This repeatedly rapidly over and over again left the sympathetic onlooker with quite a stunned feeling.

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A Story of a Crafty Executive. The Actor and the Rubes

And Four Other Selected Pictureplays.

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MISS VERA FELTON AND THE ALLEN PLAYERS THE HOUSE OF A THOUSAND CANDLES

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Unequaled Vaudeville. WEEK OF JUNE 28

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Royal Victoria Theatre

FRIDAY, JULY 2, AT 8.30 Charles Frohman presents

MAUDE ADAMS

In a Comedy in Four Acts "QUALITY STREET" By J. M. BARRIE

Author of "The Little Minister," "Peter Pan," etc. Prices: 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, and \$2.00 Seats on Sale Wednesday, June 30.

VARIETY THEATRE

"Victoria's Family Theatre"

TO-NIGHT

Charles Chaplin

in "By the Sea"

and MAX FIGMAN AND LOLITA ROBERTSON

in "Jack Chanty"

A Story of the Canadian Northwest in Six Acts. PRICES REMAIN AS USUAL

CHAPLIN'S 'BY THE SEA' CONVULSES SPECTATORS

Great Crowds Roar With Laughter at Antics of Comedian.

There are enough roars of laughter in Charles Chaplin's latest comedy, "By the Sea," to sink a fleet of battleships. Chaplin, with his big feet performing their usual mirth provoking perambulations, wanders down to the sea shore. There is some wind blowing, so Chaplin anchors his hat to his head with a young cable. He meets a pedestrian whose hat is similarly attached.



CHARLES CHAPLIN

The two bump, their hats fly off and they scramble for them. When the hats finally are recovered each has the wrong one. This causes considerable embarrassment when the two cables go taut as the men separate. Anger soon takes the place of embarrassment when the cables become hopelessly entangled, and they battle all over the beach. After they have fought themselves weary they shake hands and decide to have a drink. They get ice cream cones and each insists that the other have the honor of paying for them. This is unsatisfactory to the drug clerk and another row starts. They smear each other with ice cream and incidentally bespatter a six foot dandy, which precipitates still more trouble. While the battle is in progress Chaplin leaves his new found pal in the lurch and slips off to flirt with the sweetheart of the dandy. His pettiness is discovered, however, and the result would stir the risibilities of the most forlorn gloom on the face of the earth. This latest success of Charles Chaplin was shown at the Variety Theatre last night, and will be repeated again to-night and to-morrow.

In order that everyone may see this picture, it will be shown during the entire week, with a complete change of programme Wednesday and Friday. An authoress asked a famous editor to give his opinion on a book which she intended to publish. In her letter she said: "If the work is not up to the mark, I beg you will tell me so, as I have other irons in the fire; and should you think this is not likely to succeed, I can bring out something else." Having read over several pages of the manuscript, the editor returned it, with the following brief remark: "Madam, I would advise you to put this where your irons are."

Appears in "Quality Street"



MISS MAUDE ADAMS One of the finest actresses of the contemporary stage, who will be seen here in Barrie's exquisite play, "Quality Street."

AT THE THEATRES

DOMINION THEATRE.

Beatriz Michelena, that dainty and winsome artist, who has charmed Dominion audiences in some recent productions, is again seen to advantage in a six-reel Alco feature entitled Salomy Jane. This picture to be praised for splendid dramatic instinct for the splendid portrayal of excellent characters of western type. It is a story of wild heats, tempestuous in feud and quick in bitter resentment. Many of the backgrounds are a delight to the eye, and not a few of them positively beautiful. There are many impressive scenes, such as that of the fugitives coming head-on towards the spectator with a crowd of mounted men following and dashing through the water, while the hero rows for his life. Incidents such as these make a picture worth while. The general impression of this feature is one of beauty combined with outdoor activity. Beatriz Michelena is charming as Salomy Jane and the whole cast works together in a manner that commands success in producing a picture that is sure to please. Pathe's British War News is full of interesting events, and the other comedy picture is all that could be desired. This programme will be shown to-day and to-morrow.

WILD LIFE PICTURES.

A party of seven hunters recently killed eight hundred wild geese, shoot live decoys. These are wild geese that on one time were wounded, and having a portion of one of the wings removed are unable to fly. These decoys are very hungry when taken to the field and are placed in wire enclosures close to the pits in which the hunters conceal themselves. The wild birds flying overhead hear the feeding call of the hungry decoys and seeing the live birds on the ground lose their suspicion and come down within range of the guns. They are met with ball of shot and often forty or fifty birds are killed out of one large bunch as they fly over the decoys. Such slaughter as this is rapidly decreasing the number of geese that yearly migrate from the north to this coast, and if continued will eventually mean the extermination. One of these shoots is shown in the "Salsbury Wild Life Pictures" that will be shown at the Royal Victoria theatre, every day this week, except Friday. The pictures will be shown in the afternoon from 2 to 5, and in the evening from 7 to 11, also a special children's matinee each day for which the reduced prices of admission will be five cents. This is only one of the features incorporated in the "Salsbury Wild Life Pictures."

VARIETY THEATRE.

The programme of motion pictures presented at the Variety theatre last evening was one of the finest seen here for some time, and will be repeated again to-night. The large audience was kept in a continuous roar of laughter at the funny antics of Charlie Chaplin in his latest comedy, "By the Sea." The character portrayal of "Jack Chanty," by Max Figman in the six part production of the same name was faultless. Both in acting, photography, and scenic wonders, this

film surpasses anything in the feature line yet produced in this city. It might be mentioned that these features are secured direct from the manufacturers by the Variety management, in order to present to their patrons only the best pictures available. With them, price is a secondary consideration.

THRILLS AT PRINCESS

"House of a Thousand Candles," Produced by Allen Players, is Exciting Play.

"The House of a Thousand Candles," a dramatization of the famous novel of the same name, will provide the patrons of the Princess theatre this week, with many a thrill of the good old-fashioned order. The Allen Players last night demonstrated their ability to stage the production along the most approved lines, providing a cast of actors replete with the proper sort of talent for a play so full of action and exciting incident. In the play as in the book the exploited here is submerged in the sympathy and interest aroused by the mysterious butler, Bates, and the revelation of his identity last evening was quite as important an occasion as the solution of the other unaccountable circumstances of the drama. The part of Bates was admirably interpreted by Arthur Kenck, who reduced to an art the tone of gentlemanly subservience and obedience, while maintaining his air of superior upbringing and social traditions. The intended hero, John Glenarm, was pleasantly impersonated by Mr. Eagan, who carried his audience to the point of applause on several occasions when arraigning the blackguards who were conspiring to intimidate him. The part of John Glenarm, sr., the grandfather, loses something in the dramatization of the novel, but such as it was Mr. Pearce acted very successfully. Circumstances conspired to make of his reappearance from behind a picture over the mantelpiece a moment which was the most thrilling in the whole four acts. A heroine along popular melodrama lines is Marian Devedoux, a part very cleverly taken by Miss Vera Felton, whose entrances and exits were always made at most effective points in the progress of the story. Two other ladies who had quite important parts to play were Miss Jean Patterson and Miss Saindon as school-girl and nun respectively. Mr. Connors was breezy and spontaneous as Larry Donovan, the Irish lawyer. Mr. Bennett fitted in well as the sometimes militant clergyman. Last of all were the two villains of the play, Pickering and the Sheriff, the cleverness of the actors (Messrs. Crawford and Wiggins) being proved by the unpopularity of the characters impersonated.

"Yes," said an old African explorer, "I once found myself in danger from a lion at a time when I had no weapons longer to stay to protect myself. So I tried the very experiment which you have suggested of sitting down and staring at him. Ah!" exclaimed the scientist. "That is interesting. And perfectly!" "Why, the lion didn't even come near me." "The fieriest scientist rose to his feet in a state of great excitement, and was beginning to speak about the confirmation of his theories when the explorer interrupted. "You see," he remarked, puffing contentedly at his cigar, and looking round the company with twinkling eyes, "I chose to sit on a high branch of a very tall tree!"

Summer Visitor—"I suppose you don't mind my being in your field, Mr. Hedge?" "Mr. Hedge (heartily)—"The longer you stay the better, ma'am; fact is, the birds are that troublesome, I ought to have put a scarecrow up in this field before now."

ST. ANN'S ACADEMY CLOSING EXERCISES

Rt. Rev. Bishop MacDonald Distributes Awards and Certificates

The annual closing exercises of St. Ann's Academy took place yesterday afternoon in the big auditorium, which was crowded to capacity with the pupils and their parents and friends who had come to see the distribution of the certificates and awards. Rt. Rev. Alexander MacDonald, Bishop of Victoria, was present, as well as a number of the clergy of the diocese. The only addresses on this occasion were those by the pupils themselves, to Miss Mary E. O'Brien falling the pleasant duty of expressing on behalf of all the students their affection for their school and their teachers. She also explained that on account of the war and the many pressing needs it had been decided to dispense with the usual prizes and medals. The certificates were presented by his lordship, Bishop MacDonald. The programme was most attractive, piano duets being furnished by the Misses Rose and Teresa McKenna and the Misses N. Manley and F. Richter. The school, which made a pretty group on the platform with the girls all wearing white frocks and the school colors, gold and blue, sang a number of choruses, Miss A. Fitzgerald and Miss Winnifred Byrom making able accompanists. Scholarly essays were read by the Misses C. Tourigny, J. Reid, F. Richter, and A. Juanala, who deserved all the congratulations later received.

Certificates Presented. Certificates were presented by Bishop MacDonald as follows: Certificates for the completion of the course in shorthand and typewriting awarded to Misses Margaret McKay, Elsie Jenkins, Stella Allen, Nina Foulkes, Gertrude Muir, Sybil Ireland, Gladys Atkins, Marion Harris, Audrey Rant, and David Brown-Constable. The Misses Stella and Doris Allen, Gertrude Muir and Elsie Jenkins also received certificates of proficiency in typewriting from both the Underwood and Remington typewriter companies. Certificates for bookkeeping obtained by the Misses Margaret C. Clarke, F. Elizabeth Richter, Daisy Davis, and Gwendolyn Adams. In the music department a diploma for the completion of the senior grade of music was awarded to Miss Norma E. Manly.

Certificates of music were awarded as follows: Intermediate division, Freida Richter; junior higher division, Phyllis Wilkinson, Freda Handford; junior lower division: Athena Chung-ranes, Graziella Slater, Lillian Lucan, Kathleen Mulcahy, Helen Manly, Edna Luney, Orsa Chung-ranes; primary division: Doris Woolison, Stella Carlin, Violet Wardon.

Certificates of promotion: To fourth academic grade (graduating class): Jean Reid, Clarissa Tourigny; Freida Richter; Amanda Jusala; Gladys O'Brien, Ople Harris, Rita Bull, Rose McKenna; to third academic grade: Freda Handford, Edith Feker, Agatha Fitzgerald, Dagmar Benrodt, Teresa McKenna; to second academic grade:

Edith Lineham, May Quilty; to first academic grade: Hermia Harris, Florence Fitzpatrick, Margaret Brandon, Florence Chapple, Nellie Redgrave, Dorothy Robertson, Elsie Butler, Ina Castle, Eulalia O'Neill, Kathleen Trudell; to eighth grade: Mona Archer, Grace Plimley, Thelma Smallwood; to seventh grade: Flora Tourigny, Grace McKenna, Thelma Lindsay, Lottie O'Brien, Graziella Slater, Florence Liff-ton, Agnes Steele, Agnes Enos, Juliet Halpin, Anna Belanger, Mildred Kipling, Birdie Service; to sixth grade: Eleanor York, Clara Campbell, Vera Caplen, Beth Collis, Orsa Chung-ranes, Amy Dancy, Angela Fanger, Inez Gonnason, Violet Horn, Muriel Henderson, Phyllis Knapman, Kathleen Mulcahy, Ellen McKay, Evelyn Pullen, Viola Roberts, Eileen York, Evelyn Weir; to fifth grade: May Allan, Evelyn Allan, Alice Baines, Enid Brown, Lillian Case, Kathleen Denny, Katherine Devereux, Marie Dams, Kathleen Darcy, Florence Fortin, Marion Goodie, Ruth Kipling, Edna Luney, Monina McKenna, Maxine McSweeney, Margaret O'Neill, May Owens, Henrietta Paine, Dorothy Parson, Kathleen Redgrave, Mary Shallue, Muriel Spring, Agnes Webster, Frances Whillans, Cecile Gagnon; to fourth grade: Gertrude Campbell, Rose Fitzpatrick, Gladys Garesche, Josephine Heal, Margaret Murray, Elma Mercier, Ellen Martin, Agnes Nyland, Margaret Nyland, Dymna Owens, Doris Plimley, Florence Quilty, Flora Ross, Ethel Stanford, Marguerite Sehl, Norma Toye, Margaret Thompson, Phoebe Van Sickle; to third grade: Margaret Adam, Gabrielle Butler, Alice Bond, Audrey Blackmore, Beatrice Camsusa, Stella Carlin, Alfreda Ford, Margaret Goward, Dorothy Gibson, Iris Griffin, Frances Gosling, Frances Langton, Annie Mayer, Eva Milne, Morlina O'Connor, Doris Woolison; to second grade: Pauline Cantwell, Dorine Grant, Margaret Jefferson, Mary Langton, Eleanor Luney, Edna Matheson, Marjorie Pettin-gell, Gloria Pettin-gell, Violet Wordon. The following awards were made substituting the usual gold medals and premiums: Christian doctrine—Senior division: Clarissa Tourigny; intermediate division: May Owens; junior division: Alice Baines and Kathleen Darcy. Good conduct and observance of rule—Resident pupils: Freda Handford; day pupils: Alice Evans. Class excellence, first of grade respectively: Jean Reid, Freda Handford, Edith Lineham, Hermia Harris, Grace Plimley, Flora Tourigny, Eleanor York, Dorothy Parson, Gladys Garesche, Beatrice Camsusa, Doreen Grant. Regular attendance throughout school year: Clarissa Tourigny, Alice Peddle, Elsa Butler, Agnes Steele, Phyllis Knapman, Violet Horn, Clara Campbell, Eleanor York, Alice Baines, Augusta McKay, Norma Toye, Annie Mayer. Penmanship—Gwendolyn Adams. Spelling, commercial department (result of contest)—Audrey Rant. Art department—Ceramic decoration and portraiture from life: Freida Richter; water-color painting: Elizabeth Richter; oil painting: Phyllis Wilkinson; artistic drawing: Nellie Parson, Helen Manly, Lottie O'Brien. Application in music—Florence Liff-ton. "Could you be satisfied with love in a cottage, dearest?" sighed the poor young man. "Certainly I could," responded the girl, who really loved him; "but there must be a breakfast room, a music room, parquetry flooring, and a big marble fireplace in the front hall."

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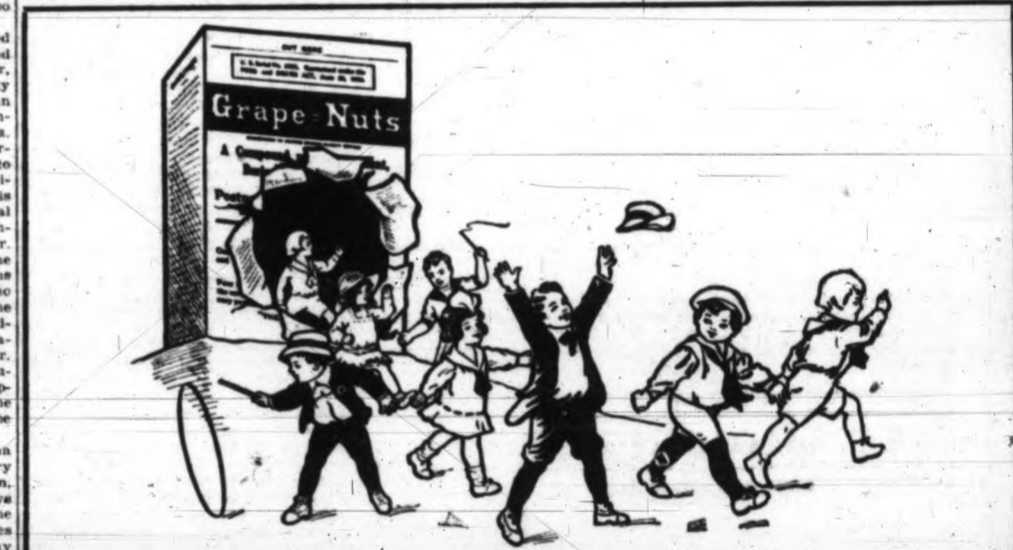
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LAYING HARD SURFACE

West Saanich Road is Up for Repair North of Royal Oak. Co-incident with the commencement of paving on the Saanich roads, a practical test of the cost of construction of a good hard surface road under municipal auspices is being effected on the west road. Allusion will be made to the undertaking at the works committee meeting of the Saanich council this evening, as some members of the council are anxious to know how the appropriation is lasting.

This work extends the regrading of Black Hill, which was done jointly by the council and government, as far as the Victoria & Sidney railway crossing at Royal Oak. The engineer is laying a rock base, with a binder course, on the top of which crushed stone is rolled in, the idea being to make a hard surface for a road which is one of the principal thoroughfares out of the city. This road will be linked to the portion covered in the Warren contract at Royal Oak by some date in the fall. It will give a fine surface from the city for at least seven miles from the city hall towards the new observatory. As some of the work is under contract, and this section is being done under direct municipal control, definite data will be obtained upon the comparative cost and effectiveness of a patent paving, and of the system adopted by the engineer. A well-known English politician was much annoyed by reporters. One day he was enjoying a chat at a London hotel, when a strange young man came up who seemed to have something of importance to communicate, and led him across the room. Arrived in a corner, the stranger whispered: "I am on the staff of an evening paper, and I should like you to tell me what you think of the government's foreign policy." Mr. Dash looked a little puzzled; then he said: "Follow me." Leading the way, he walked through the reading room, down some steps into the drawing-room, through a long passage into the dining-room, and drawing his visitor into the corner behind the hat-rack, he whispered: "I really don't know anything about it."



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"Nellie, how often have I told you not to do that? It's very rude to whisper! Speak out if you want anything."
Nellie—"Well, father, I wanted to know why the lady near me has such a red nose!"

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

DEEP SEA ARRIVALS			
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DEEP-SEA DEPARTURES			
Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents
Awa Maru	G. N.	Hongkong	June 29
Makura	C. P. R.	Sydney	July 1
Mexico Maru	R. P. R.	Hongkong	July 1
Titan	Dodwell & Co.	Hongkong	July 16

COAST SERVICES			
From Northern Ports	From West Coast	From San Francisco	From Tacoma
Princess Sophia, C.P.R. Skagway June 29	Tees, Holberg, June 29	Umatilla, Pacific Coast, July 3	Umatilla, Pacific Coast, July 3
Princess Rupert, G.T.P. P. Rupert June 29	Umatilla, Pacific Coast, July 3	Umatilla, Pacific Coast, July 3	Umatilla, Pacific Coast, July 3
Princess George, G.T.P. P. Rupert July 2	Umatilla, Pacific Coast, July 3	Umatilla, Pacific Coast, July 3	Umatilla, Pacific Coast, July 3
Princess Rupert, G.T.P. P. Rupert July 2	Umatilla, Pacific Coast, July 3	Umatilla, Pacific Coast, July 3	Umatilla, Pacific Coast, July 3
Princess Sophia, G.T.P. P. Rupert July 2	Umatilla, Pacific Coast, July 3	Umatilla, Pacific Coast, July 3	Umatilla, Pacific Coast, July 3
Princess George, G.T.P. P. Rupert July 2	Umatilla, Pacific Coast, July 3	Umatilla, Pacific Coast, July 3	Umatilla, Pacific Coast, July 3
Princess Victoria leaves 3 p. m. daily.	Princess Victoria arrives 1.00 p. m. daily.	Iroquois leaves 3.30 a. m. daily.	Iroquois arrives 6.30 a. m. daily.

SLIPPED INTO WATER AT VERY GREAT SPEED

Manila Maru Was Successfully Launched on Second Attempt; Description of Ship

Details in connection with the launching of the new Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Manila Maru at the Nagasaki shipyards have just been received by the Times from the Orient. On the first attempt to launch the craft on May 30, she stuck on the ways, but on June 7 the Manila slid into the water without hitch marking the ceremonies. The vessel entered the water at a great speed, her progress down the ways being loudly cheered by the employees of the dockyard who had assembled to witness the launch, while the shipping in harbor gave the newcomer a noisy greeting with their sirens.

Congratulations were exchanged in the shipyard manager's office, where refreshments were served to the officials connected with the launch and the guests. Mr. Shioh, general manager of the dockyard, proposed the toast of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha and Mr. Kakiyada that of the Mitsu Bishi dockyard and engine works. The Manila Maru is the largest vessel yet built for the Osaka Shosen Kaisha and is designed for the Victoria service. She will have accommodation for nine first-class and 234 stowage passengers. For the comfort of the latter a large hall is to be built on the upper decks. Primarily a freight carrier the vessel will have a loading capacity of 11,000 tons dead weight, or 15,000 tons measurement cargo. Thirteen derricks, including one of forty tons capacity, will be installed to handle cargo from six hatches. A special compartment for silk and a cold storage will be features of the vessel's cargo space. Wireless and fire extinguishing apparatus will be provided and fourteen boats, sufficient to accommodate all the passengers and crew should necessarily arise, are to be carried. The engines will be triple expansion with twin screws, and economy in coal consumption is to be provided for. The keel was laid down on May 21, 1914. The vessel has been built under the supervision of the Surveyors of Lloyd's Register of Shipping, by whom she will be classed 100 A1, and according to the requirements of the Marine Bureau of the Department of Communications. Her principal dimensions are as follows: Length, 475 feet; breadth, 61 feet; depth, 32.9 feet; draught, 28 feet; gross tonnage, 9,470 tons; displacement, 17,690 tons. She has an indicated horse-power of 5,500 and a speed of over 16 knots.

WIRELESS REPORT

June 29, 8 a. m.

Point Grey—Clear; N. W. light; bar, 30.21; temp., 55.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; N. W. light; bar, 30.18; temp., 55; sea smooth.

Pachena—Clear; calm; bar, 29.94; temp., 51; light swell.

Estevan—Clear; W.; bar, 29.93; Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; bar, 30.14; temp., 53; sea smooth.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; calm; bar, 30.40; temp., 53; sea smooth.

Foggy; N. W. fresh; bar, 30.24; temp., 52; sea moderate.

Ikeda—Clear; N. W. light; bar, 30.18; temp., 69; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Foggy; calm; bar, 30.10; temp., 45; sea smooth.

Noon.

Point Grey—Clear, N. W. fresh; bar, 30.19; temp., 67.

Cape Lazo—Clear, N. W. fresh; bar, 30.16; temp., 72; sea smooth.

Pachena—Clear, S. W. light; bar, 29.88; temp., 55; sea smooth.

Estevan—Clear, N. W.; bar, 30.01; temp., 65; sea smooth.

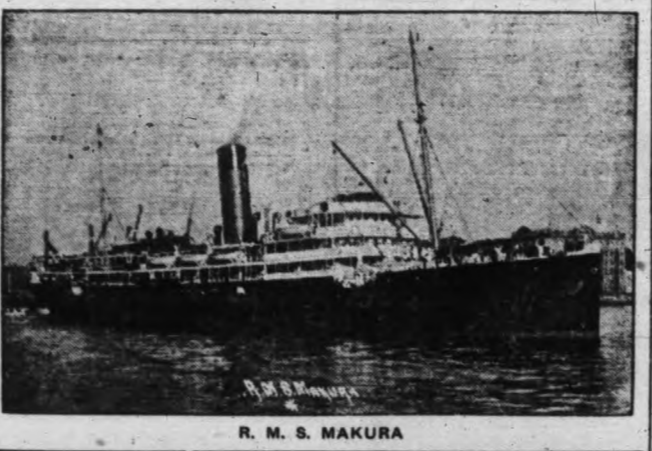
Alert Bay—Clear, N. W.; bar, 30.14; temp., 62; sea smooth.

Triangle—Foggy; N. W.; bar, 30.48; temp., 69; sea moderate.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; calm; bar, 29.45; temp., 59; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy, S. W.; bar, 30.39; temp., 82; sea smooth.

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CHEAPER WATER FOR OCEAN SHIPPING HERE

City Council Agrees to Reduced Rate at Outer Wharf; Compares With Sound Ports

To encourage, if possible, the sale of city water to deep sea shipping at the outer wharf, and thereby incidentally reduce the cost of ocean liners berthing at Victoria, the city council has decided to cut the rates which prevail now. The new figures will be slightly in excess of those that prevail on the Sound, but the difference will be trifling. Water is to be sold at ten cents per thousand gallons, to the Victoria Wharf Company which owns the outer wharves, and is to be retailed to the ships at a price not exceeding ten cents per hundred cubic feet. It is believed that it will be of considerable assistance in attracting ocean shipping, and will be thus of an indirect benefit to the city. The report, which was adopted in council last evening, came from the committee which has been investigating the rates charged to factories, etc. for water at the present time. The committee reported adversely to a general reduction at this time, in the absence of data as to how it would affect the revenue if a general reduction took place.

The Makura left Honolulu on the last leg of her voyage from Sydney last Friday afternoon, and according to word received here, she will tie up at the ocean docks at 5 o'clock on Thursday afternoon. She is bringing north a heavy list of passengers, and has a full cargo of general merchandise. The weather outside is good, and it is not expected that she will suffer any delay. Last night the coast wireless stations were working with the Makura, and she reported that she would be dock on Thursday. She is scheduled to dock on Friday, but just to make things a little interesting and lively on the holiday, she will be along with the Makura. It is not known just what hour she will arrive, but it is expected that it will be in the afternoon. The Makura is bringing 33 passengers for Victoria and 900 tons of cargo for British Columbia ports.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Port Angeles, June 28.—Str. Santa Clara, with general cargo, finished with a cargo of 700,000 feet of lumber at the Earles mill and departed for New York via San Francisco.

Port Wells, June 28.—Sailed: Str. Lyman Stewart, for San Francisco; Vancouver, B. C., June 28.—Arrived: Str. Wyanadotte, from San Francisco, via Comox; B. C.

Mukilteo, June 28.—Sailed: Str. Bee, for San Francisco, via Port Angeles.

Tacoma, June 28.—Arrived: Str. Admiral Farragut, from Seattle; str. Eastholme, from Vancouver, B. C.

San Francisco, June 28.—Arrived: Str. President, from Seattle; str. Unadilla, from Seattle and Victoria; str. Johan Poulsen, Wapama, Rose City and Atlas, from Astoria; str. De Norte, from Crescent City; str. Tamapals, from Grays Harbor; str. Columbia, from Tacoma for the west coast; Sailed: Str. Montanan, for New York; str. Wattemata, for Sydney; str. Col. E. L. Drake and hgc. No. 93 and str. Carlos, for Seattle; str. Ishman, for Portland; str. President, for San Pedro.

San Pedro, June 28.—Str. Siskiyou sailed for Tacoma, via San Francisco, to load lumber for Balboa, under charter to W. H. Grace & Co. Str. Arizona sailed for San Francisco to-night, after discharging a partial cargo of New York freight at the American-Hawaiian dock. Str. C. M. Clark, of Olson & Mahony's Mexican line, arrived from San Francisco and completed cargo, sailing for Mazatlan and way ports. Str. Noyo arrived from Mendocino to-day with a cargo of ties for the Southern Pacific and will sail on a return trip to-morrow. On her new twice-a-week schedule between this port and San Francisco, the Pacific coast str. Queen arrived and sailed on her return trip this afternoon.

Portland, Ore., June 28.—Arrived: Str. Breakwater, from Coos bay; str. Yosemite, from San Francisco. Sailed: Str. Avalon, for San Francisco.

Astoria, Ore., June 28.—Arrived: Str. Breakwater, from Coos bay; str. Colon, from San Francisco. Sailed: Str. Great Northern, for San Francisco.

Seattle, June 28.—Arrived: Str. Titan, Manila, via ports; str. Admiral Farragut, San Francisco; str. Morning Star, British Columbia ports; str. Fulton, British Columbia ports; str. Prince George, Prince Rupert. Sailed: Str. Washenaw, Port San Luis; str. Admiral Farragut, Tacoma.

June 28.—Arrived: Str. S. V. Ligon, from Seattle; str. S. V. New York, from Seattle; str. S. V. Koonland, from San Francisco, for New York.

Creston, June 28.—Arrived: Str. William O'Brien, from Philadelphia, for Puget Sound navy yard and Seattle. Sailed: Str. J. L. Luckenbach, from New York for San Francisco.

Vladivostok, June 24.—Arrived: Str. Shinsen Maru, from Seattle; str. Hazel Dollar, from Seattle.

Yokohama, June 28.—Arrived: Str. Nippon Maru, from San Francisco.

Sailed: Str. China, for San Francisco.

Dalboa, June 27.—Arrived: Str. Koonland, from San Francisco, for New York.

Stockholm, June 15.—Sailed: Str. San Francisco, for San Francisco.

YOUTH WHO FOILED GERMAN IS HERE

Guy D. Smith, Who Was Wireless Operator on Mazatlan, Had Thrilling Voyage

REFUSED TO CARRY OUT ORDERS FROM OFFICERS

Cleverly Rearranged Wireless Instrument; Will Now Enter Aviation Corps

In response to a request for an interview, a young man of sturdy physique and boyish face, whose keen blue eyes and unconquerable spirit, entered the editorial offices of the Times yesterday afternoon. He was Guy Dunca Smith, who in the early months of the great war was wireless operator on board the Mexican steamship Mazatlan, and who gained world-wide fame for the intrepid manner in which he frustrated the efforts of Capt. Jensen and a number of German naval officers to establish radiographic communication with the German cruiser Leipzig, which at that time was lying at anchor in a Mexican bay waiting for coal and supplies.

After his trick had been discovered, life on board the Mazatlan was made miserable for Smith, but the bullying he received failed to conquer his indomitable spirit, and he continued to carry the enemy's officers. In order that he might not come to harm during his sleep, the plucky wireless operator slept under a different lifeboat every night, and in this way managed to escape detection.

Smith's story of the Mazatlan's trip is full of interest. Early last September the steamship loaded 500 tons of coal and stores and supplies at San Francisco for Mexico. Suspicion was cast on the ship's cargo and the authorities refused to grant her clearance. The U. S. destroyer Probia stood on guard, and not until the owners of the Mazatlan had deposited a bond of \$20,000 that they would deliver the cargo to a bona fide consignee at Guaymas, was she allowed to proceed. Smith was the only Britisher on board, and Jensen would gladly have signed him off, but for the fear that further suspicion would be cast on the vessel.

However, the ship sailed and put into San Pedro, where a number of German officers boarded her, including a new wireless operator who was to relieve Smith. The young Britisher, however, was signed on as the operator, but he was not prepared to hand over his instrument to the stranger. The night after leaving Pedro, Smith was ordered to communicate with the Leipzig by a clever re-arrangement of the set, the operator deceived the German operator who sat in the room checking off the messages. The key produced the sparking, but the messages never reached the antenna and consequently never left the ship. The same thing happened when the German operator used the machine when Smith was not "sitting in."

Jensen and his compatriots believed that they had the Britisher right under their thumb, but upon arriving at Balenas Bay, Mexico, where the Leipzig was hiding, they received a very rude shock. The commander of the cruiser informed Jensen that he had not had any communication with the Mazatlan. There was no end to the officer's wrath, and in order to escape treachery, the hero slept under a different boat every night. Smith was threatened with all kinds of punishment but he was not disturbed. After placing some stores on the Leipzig, the Mazatlan sailed for Guaymas, and there discharged the coal onto barges. The Leipzig shortly afterwards arrived and loaded the coal. While in port Smith interviewed the British consul, and placed the whole case before him.

Duped Once More. The Mazatlan was ordered to Topolobampo Bay, and while there Jensen secured a list of all British steamships in Pacific waters. Boarding the ship he made out a code message and ordered Smith to dispatch it. In order to avoid suspicion, the operator called the Leipzig, and then pretended that he received an answer. Without delay he flashed the message, but they never reached the Leipzig. While in Mexican waters the Mazatlan was commandeered by one of the aspirants for presidential honors and Smith then left and returned to San Francisco.

The young operator is now visiting his uncle, F. H. Rosher, "Ambleside," Carey Road. He hopes to leave in a few days for Toronto, where he will join the aviation corps. Smith is fond of adventure, and following his experiences with the Germans in Mexico waters, it is hoped that he will have every success when he is a qualified aviator, and is dispatched on important missions of reconnoitering the enemy's positions in Europe, or in a general bombardment on some German fortified city.

Mr. Smith is a cousin of Flight-Lieut. H. Rosher, who participated in the bombardment of Zebrugge several weeks ago.

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SPORTING NEWS

VICTORIA TEAM TO MEET WESTMINSTER WILL BE SELECTED TO-NIGHT

Coutts and Dakers Expected to Strengthen Local Twelve; Royals' Big Lead in Pro. Series

Victoria's lacrosse twelve to play at New Westminster on Thursday will be picked after to-night's workout of the local team.

the Westminster Lacrosse club a fairly good hold upon the Minto cup. Two of the victories have been won on the Vancouver field, so that the Royals have a big edge on the balance of the series.

LEAFS AGAIN LEAD IN OFFICIAL AVERAGES

With Homer Haworth leading the league in the club setting the pace in hitting and fielding, only the indifferent work of the pitchers is keeping the Leafs from the top in the Northwest pennant fight.

Table with columns: Player Name, Team, AB, R, H, Ave. Includes names like Hunt, Vancouver; Kercher, Aberdeen; Reuther, Vancouver; O. Lewis, Aberdeen; Haworth, Victoria; Williams, Spokane; H. Murphy, Spokane; Callahan, Spokane; Kaylor, Victoria; J. Smith, Seattle; W. Butler, Victoria; G. Kelly, Victoria; Brinker, Vancouver; R. Murphy, Aberdeen; Brenegan, Spokane; Kenge, Victoria; Kaufman, Tacoma; Bennett, Aberdeen; Johnson, Tacoma; M. Nye, Victoria; Doty, Vancouver; Stokke, Tacoma; Neighbors, Spokane; Gislason, Vancouver; Coleman, Vancouver; Boeckel, Tacoma; Sheely, Spokane; Pappa, Vancouver; Robin, Victoria; Barth, Seattle; Wilson, Tacoma; Wotell, Vancouver; McCarl, Victoria; Moore, Vancouver; Abstein, Seattle; Brotten, Vancouver; Hoffman, Victoria; Fisk, Spokane; Melchior, Aberdeen; Mails, Seattle; Kippert, Aberdeen; J. Lewis, Spokane; Grover, Tacoma; Stevens, Tacoma; E. Kelly, Spokane; Coltrin, Spokane; Piper, Aberdeen; Shaw, Victoria; Altman, Spokane; Eberlein, Aberdeen; Rose, Seattle; Dyer, Aberdeen; Peterson, Tacoma; Wuffli, Spokane; R. P. Brown, Vancouver; Raymond, Seattle; O. Nye, Seattle-Van.; Beatty, Seattle; Mally, Tacoma-Aberdeen; Hogan, Tacoma; Frisk, Spo.-Sea.-Van.; Cadman, Seattle; Henry, Aberdeen; McKenry, Victoria; Heister, Tacoma; Ward, Aberdeen; Giddings, Aberdeen; Eastley, Seattle; J. Butler, Tacoma; Killlay, Seattle; Morse, Seattle; Lutz, Seattle; Wicker, Spokane; Peet, Tacoma; McIver, Seattle.

LEAGUE WANTS MORE ACTION HOUSE WILL PITCH FOR TIGERS

Praxy Blewett Appeals to Business Men to Keep Club in the Capital

"Victorians have until Thursday to say whether they want to hold the ball club here or not," stated President Blewett to the Times this morning.

eran Joe McGinnity this week, and also in the holiday double headers that are to come. The Iron Man will be out of the game for nearly a month, according to Frank Redpath, the secretary of the Tigers.

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Team Summary. Table with columns: Team, TB, SH, HR, TER, SH. Includes Victoria, Spokane, Vancouver, Seattle, Tacoma, Aberdeen.

Leaders in home runs—Williams, 5; Brinker, 4; Haworth, 3; John, Reuther and Wotell, 2; Ward, Cadman, Barth, Brotten, Coleman and Pappa.

Leaders in three-base hits—Cadman, 7; Moore, 6; Williams, Brenegan, Neighbors and H. Murphy, 5; Wuffli, Tobin, Johnson, Barth, Killlay, Reuther, Brotten and Brinker, 3; Kelly, Wilson, Gislason, Coleman and Pappa, 2.

Leaders in two-base hits—Kelly, 24; Wotell, 15; Johnson and Barth, 14; Brinker, J. Smith, Wilson and Kaylor, 14; Stevens, 13; Haworth, Tobin and H. Murphy, 12; Stokke, Pappa and Sheely, 11; Killlay, Gislason and Coleman, 10; Williams, M. Nye, Shaw, W. Butler, Beatty, Raymond and Moore, 9.

Leaders in stolen bases—Williams, 23; Wotell, 18; J. Lewis, 17; Wuffli, W. Butler and Kaylor, 16; J. Smith, 15; Henry and Moore, 14; Kippert, Bennett, Tobin and Killlay, 13; Sheely, M. Nye and Raymond, 12; Neighbors, Brinker and Hogan, 11; Shaw, Heister and Johnson, 10; R. Murphy and Bowcock, 9; H. Murphy, Barth, Morse, Cadman and G. Kelly, 8.

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SPLENDID PROGRAMME FOR ANNUAL REGATTA

Shawnigan Lake Athletic Association Has Arranged for Lengthy List of Events

Special arrangements have been made for the transportation of Victorians who have planned to attend the tenth annual regatta for the Shawnigan Lake Athletic association, on July 10.

Geo. Kingsley, who has charge of the arrangements, was in the capital yesterday, and he conferred with Billy Kennedy on the J. B. A. A. crew for this regatta.

The small number of extras in Saturday's games denotes exceptionally keen fielding.

A special meeting of the players and members of the Civic Service Cricket club is called for to-day at 8 p. m., to be held in the city hall.

NEVILLE TO COMPETE. Chicago, June 29.—Star golf players from throughout the country will compete in the Western golf championship tournament, to be held at Cleveland, July 19 to 24, according to announcement to-day by George F. Henneberry, secretary of the western association.

The California Golf association, it was announced, will send Harry B. Davis, winner of the California and Pacific Exposition tournament; Jack Neville, who has held the California and Pacific Northwest titles; E. S. Armstrong, champion of southern California, and Robert Y. Hayne, northern California champion. These players will also compete for the Olympic cup July 17.

CORNELL WINNER. Poughkeepsie, N. Y., June 29.—Connell won the junior varsity eight-oared two-mile race here yesterday by two lengths with Pennsylvania second and Columbia third. Cornell's time was 10:50 1-5.

Syracuse won the eight-oared freshmen 2-mile race with Cornell finishing second and Columbia third. The official time 9:29 3-5.

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BEACON HILL TEAM JUNIOR CHAMPIONS

Oak Bay Beaten in One-Sided Game for Title; Amateur Notes

Beacon Hill clinched the Junior league by their defeat of Oak Bay last evening on the latter's diamond, 21 to 6.

If Jim Milne can perform in the same manner against the Victorians this evening as he did against Beacon Hill last Tuesday, the Wards will just about break into the win column.

Bill Moore is playing a steady game on first base for the Ward Midgets.

Last Friday night the Midgets defeated the Beavers in the Niagara league series.

Hughie Burnett's finger is healing nicely. He will probably break into the game again next Friday night.

Leon McClusky has recovered his batting eye. He got three hits out of four trips to the plate against Parfitt on Friday.

North Ward Intermediates were beaten by the Nippons on Sunday last.

Gus Hamburger, of the Vics, is stinging the ball hard.

Coast league clubs are complaining of lack of patronage.

It is likely that "Finney" Campbell will catch on with the Bapco's.

Ward, the Aberdeen short fielder, played last year in the Nebraska State league.

Tommy Heyland, of the Vics, is feared by the Intermediate league pitchers.

Haley Jackson, of the Hill Juniors, is betting far above the 500 mark.

DAN SALT SAYS NEFF IS COMER

Johnny O'Leary Beat Rough-House Burns in Twenty Round Contest

Dan Salt, the well-known Seattle boxing promoter, passed through the city yesterday afternoon, accompanied by his protegee, Chet Neff, a promising boy in the lightweight division.

The pair are en route to Nanaimo, where Neff is scheduled to box Harry Anderson fifteen rounds on July 1.

Salt is highly pleased with the past work of Neff, and thinks with a little more schooling the boy will be a championship contender. What especially pleases Salt is that Neff is a clean living boy, and attends strictly to training rules.

Burns ten rounds recently on the mainland and handed the ex-champion a handsome lacing.

During his brief visit in the city, Salt renewed old acquaintances, being very well-known here. A few years back he was handling the affairs of Pat Scott, who, for a time, looked like a comer, but his promising career was brought to a close when Joe Bayley dropped him in six rounds at the Arena rink.

Coquitlam, B. C., June 29.—Johnny O'Leary, of Seattle, was given the decision over "Rough House" Charley Burns, of Vancouver, at the end of their twenty-round bout for the lightweight championship here last night.

Vancouver, June 29.—In 20 rounds brimful of action, Johnny O'Leary, challenger, took the lightweight championship of Canada away from Charley (Rough-house) Burns at Coquitlam last night. In all but four rounds the Seattle boy had the better of it.

In the fourth the champion clouted O'Leary in the stomach and took some steam out of him, and also in the next round had the better of the milling.

Again in the 13th Burns showed a flash of speed and had a shade. O'Leary laid off in the seventeenth and Burns held him even. The rest of the rounds were O'Leary's by a wide margin.

ATHLETIC CONCERT. The Courtenay Athletic association held a very successful smoking concert in the opera house last night. Mr. Harry Maynard, Silver Spring Brewery, Victoria, presented the local baseball club with a complete set of uniforms for the team, a present which was highly appreciated.

NICE TROUT LANDED. A magnificent specimen of the finny tribe was landed in the Cowichan river by Jacob Aaronson, 572 Johnson street. This trout, which was twenty-five inches long, weighed four and a half pounds. It took Mr. Aaronson an hour and a half to land the beauty, and the fight was carried on for a quarter of a mile down the river.

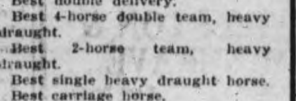
MATINEE CLUB MEET AT THE WILLOWS

Running Events. Open 1 mile dash, Fraser course. Open 1/2 furlongs, thoroughbreds barred. Pony race, 112 and under, 1/2 mile. Shetland pony race to saddle, 1/2 mile. Shetland pony trot, to buggy. Ladies' flat race, 1/2 mile. Ladies' stoke race.

Trotting and Pacing. Trotting race, to cart, 1/2 mile heats. Pacing race, to sulky, A class, 1/2 mile heats. Pacing race, to sulky, C class, 1/2 mile heats.

Horse Show Events. Best single delivery horse. Best high stepper to saddle. Best double delivery. Best 4-horse double team, heavy draught. Best 2-horse team, heavy draught. Best single heavy draught horse. Best carriage team. Open jumping competition, 2 hurdles. Police jumping competition, 1 hurdle.

Proceeds will go, as usual, to the Red Cross society, on behalf of the Victoria soldiers at the front.



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WOOD'S WILDNESS TOSSED CONTEST

Tacoma Opens Against Leafs With Victory; Menges Had Three Hits

Weak pitching by Lefty Woods and inability to bunch hits on Peterson, tells of yesterday's defeat at the hands of the Tacoma Tigers, the final count being 9 to 3.

The Victoria team played pretty nice ball behind the youthful port-sider, but the latter simply did not have the stuff to beat the Bengals.

Home runs counted for two of the Victoria tallies, Butler and Kelly lifting the sphere over the pallisade. The team, however, could not connect with runners on the sacks.

Marty Nye and Johnny Butler contributed the only fielding errors of the day, though Billy Menges might have trapped a runner off second had he not missed a quick return from Nye.

The Leafs played nice ball behind Woods, and it was the latter's inability to out-guess the batsmen that caused his downfall.

Menges' running catch of a long foul fly in the seventh off Johnny Butler's bat was the fielding feature, Wilson cutting off Hoffman at the plate by a nice return of Menges' single in the second.

Illness to Umpire McGreavy gave the fans another chance to look Mike Lynch over, the latter doing nice work in the role of arbiter.

Aberdeen, June 29.—The locals connected with Wickers' curves yesterday for seventeen hits, with the result that Aberdeen cashed in from Spokane. Brilliant catches by Williams and Neighbors prevented a heavier score.

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GAINS OF YESTERDAY

MAINTAINED IN LIST

Only Portland Canal Was Subjected to Pressure

Stock	High	Low	Close
Blackbird Syndicate	11.00	10.00	10.00
B. C. Refining Co.	1.00	1.00	1.00
Can. Copper	1.00	1.00	1.00
Crow's Nest Coal	1.00	1.00	1.00
Can. Cons. S. & R.	100.00	100.00	100.00
Coronation Gold	88.50	88.50	88.50
Granby	17.20	17.20	17.20
Int. Coal & Coke Co.	63.00	63.00	63.00
Lucky Jim Zinc	17.20	17.20	17.20
McGillivray Coal	17.20	17.20	17.20
Nugget Gold	14.00	14.00	14.00
Portland Canal	611.00	611.00	611.00
Rambler Cariboo	25.00	25.00	25.00
Snowstorm	1.00	1.00	1.00
Standard Lead	1.00	1.00	1.00
Snowstorm	1.00	1.00	1.00
Stewart M. & D.	75.00	75.00	75.00
Slocan Star	28.00	28.00	28.00
Stewart Land	119.00	119.00	119.00
Victoria Phoenix Brew.	65.00	65.00	65.00

NEW YORK CURB PRICES.

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Stock	High	Low	Close
Ann. Marconi	2.25	2.25	2.25
Beaver	5-16	5-16	5-16
Can. Copper	1-16	1-16	1-16
Buffalo	1-16	1-16	1-16
Can. Marconi	1-16	1-16	1-16
Hedley Gold	31	31	31
Hove Sound	183	183	183
Dome Mines	183	183	183
Crown Reserve	11-16	11-16	11-16
Daly West	31	31	31
En. Phon.	142	142	142
Gold Cons.	25	25	25
Hollinger	48	48	48
Kerr Lake	48	48	48
La Rose	5-16	5-16	5-16
Mines of Am.	28	28	28
Nipissing	13	13	13
Standard Lead	22	22	22
Stewart	22	22	22
Tukonah	7	7	7
Yukon	22	22	22
Success	4	4	4
Winona	4	4	4

METAL MARKETS.

New York, June 29.—Lead, 15.75; spelter not quoted. Electrolytic copper, \$25.25 @ \$26.25. Iron steady, unchanged. Tin easy; spot, \$27.75 @ \$28.25.

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Capital Paid Up - \$16,000,000.
Reserve - 16,000,000.
Undivided Profits - 1,252,624.
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THE CALIFORNIA EXPOSITIONS

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MONTREAL STOCKS

(Supplied by McDougall & Cowans.)

Montreal, June 29.—The market remained practically unchanged to-day as regards price fluctuations. Dominion Bridge, however, made an advance of 1/2 point, closing at 122. Montreal Tram was the most active on the s.t. selling up to 41, a gain of nearly a point. The market was steady at the close, with business almost stagnant.

Stock	High	Low	Close
B. C. Packers	117	117	117
Bell Telephone	148	148	148
Brazil	122	122	122
Dominion Bridge	122	122	122
Canada Cement	103	103	103
Do. pfd.	103	103	103
Canadian Pacific	143	143	143
Can. Cotton, com.	77	77	77
Do. pfd.	77	77	77
Crown Reserve	70	70	70
Canadian Converters	84	84	84
Can. Car. Fdy.	67	67	67
Cedar Rapids	69	69	69
Detroit United	62	62	62
Dominion Canada	25	25	25
Dom. Iron & Steel	20	20	20
Do. pfd.	82	82	82
Ill. Traction	61	61	61
Lake of the Woods com.	125	125	125
Laurentide	102	102	102
A. McDonald Co.	90	90	90
Mackay Com.	90	90	90
Montreal Power	217	217	217
Mexican Light com.	41	41	41
Nova Scotia Steel	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Ogilvie Flour Com.	123	123	123
Ottawa Power	120	120	120
Pennan, Limited	49	49	49
Quebec Railway	10	10	10
Can. S. S.	6	6	6
Shawinigan	120	120	120
Sherwin Williams, com.	59	59	59
Do. pfd.	118	118	118
Soo	118	118	118
Steel Co. Canada, com.	15	15	15
Textile	71	71	71
Toronto Railway	112	112	112
Tuckett's Tobacco	10	10	10
Twin City	180	180	180
Winnipeg Electric	110	110	110
Winnipeg Flour	210	210	210
Wayagamac	130	130	130
Cedar Bonds	86	86	86

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, June 29.—The local market opened higher to-day. Following the opening there were further fractional advances, developing weakness later under considerable selling pressure. The improved weather conditions all over the American continent were the factors in the selling. July oats advanced again to-day. Flax was 1 cent lower on both months at the opening, and later the fluctuations were narrow. In the wheat department there was a little inquiry for the Ontario trade, but nothing doing in either oats, barley or flax. Exporters still report no inquiry for export and little inclination on the part of the foreign buyer to contract for the new crop. The total number of inspections on Monday was 166 cars, of which 124 cars were wheat, and in sight to-day were only 60 cars.

Winnipeg wheat futures closed 1/2c to 3/4c lower. Cash wheat closed 1/2c to 3/4c lower. Oats closed unchanged to 1/2c lower. Flax closed 1/2c to 3/4c lower.

Stock	High	Low	Close
Alaska Gold	28	27 1/2	27 1/2
Allis-Chalmers	174	169	169
Amal. Copper	104	104	104
Ann. Can.	74	74	74
Ann. Car & Foundry	56 1/2	54	54
Ann. Locomotive	61	60 1/2	60 1/2
Ann. Smelting	89	78	78 1/2
Ann. Tel. & Tel.	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
Ansoconda	101	100	100 1/2
Atchafalpa	36 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
B. & O.	77 1/2	76	76 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	179	166	168
B. R. T.	88	88	88
C. P. R.	146	144 1/2	144 1/2
Cal. Petroleum	144	144	144
Central Leather	41 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
C. & G. W. pref.	30	29 1/2	29 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	90 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
Colo.-Fuel & Iron	313	306	306 1/2
Duffell's Sec.	253	251	251 1/2
Gen. Motors	189	185	185 1/2
Goodrich	654	632	634 1/2
G. N. pref.	119 1/2	118	118 1/2
G. N. Ore. cfs.	362	354	354 1/2
Guarantee	64	63 1/2	63 1/2
Inter-Metropolitan	223	222	222 1/2
Do. pref.	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Lehigh Valley	149 1/2	148 1/2	148 1/2
Maxwell Motor	41	40 1/2	40 1/2
Mex. Petroleum	74	73 1/2	73 1/2
M. K. & T.	104	94	94 1/2
Do. pref.	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Mo. Pacific	72	72	72
Na. Lead	63 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
N. A. Cons.	15	14 1/2	14 1/2
New Haven	87	87	87 1/2
N. Y. C.	104	104	104 1/2
N. P.	107	106 1/2	106 1/2
Pennsylvania	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Pittsburg Coal	232	232	232 1/2
Do. pref.	94	94	94 1/2
Pressed Steel Car	48	47 1/2	47 1/2
Reading	149 1/2	147 1/2	147 1/2
S. P.	88 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Soo. Railway	164	162 1/2	162 1/2
Studebaker Corp.	79 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Tenn. Copper	38	37 1/2	37 1/2
U. P. pref.	128	127 1/2	127 1/2
U. S. pref.	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
U. S. Rubber	50 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
U. S. Steel	61	60 1/2	60 1/2
Do. pref.	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Utah Copper	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Western Union	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
Westinghouse	100	99 1/2	99 1/2
Granby (Boston)	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2

EARLY FIRMNESS GIVES WAY TO PRICE SOFTNESS

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Chicago, June 29.—The market, after early firmness owing to the situation abroad and continued rains over the American winter wheat belt, gave way to softness temporarily. Offerings were well absorbed. A good demand developed for cash wheat and the July futures was the strongest of the future. Rains over the winter wheat belt and prospects for more caused apprehension among those who await the early movement, which, so far, has shown no signs of being burdensome.

Corn opened with very light offerings and a scattered commission house demand due to steady cables and considerable wet weather over the belt. Crop reports on oats were of the same general color, showing a continuance of the favorable growing condition. There was a sport of buying on the improvement noted in the cash demand from seaboard exporters.

Stock	High	Low	Close
Wheat—			
July	107	106 1/2	106 1/2
Sept.	104	104 1/2	104 1/2
Dec.	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Wheat—			
July	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Sept.	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Dec.	64 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Oats—			
July	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Sept.	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Dec.	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Port—			
July	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Sept.	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Lard—			
July	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Sept.	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Short Ribs—			
July	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Sept.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Stock	High	Low	Close
Jan.	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
March	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
May	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
July	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Sept.	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Nov.	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Dec.	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2

NEW YORK SUGAR.

New York, June 29.—Raw sugar barely steady; centrifugal, \$4.80 @ \$4.85; molasses sugar, \$4.00 @ \$4.12; refined sugar steady.

THREE OUT OF FOUR.

St. Paul, Minn., June 29.—The "dry" forces captured three out of four counties voting on local option in this state yesterday.

THE CITY MARKET

5 Oils.

Oil	Price
Pratt's Coal Oil	11.25
Eocene	15.00

Meats.

Meat	Price
Premium Hams (American), per lb.	22 1/2
Bacon (long clear), per lb.	18
Butter, Comox	19 1/2
Butter, Salt Spring	19 1/2
Beef, per lb.	12 1/2
Mutton, per lb.	15 1/2
Spring Lamb, hindquarter, lb.	27 1/2
Spring Lamb, forequarter, lb.	25 1/2

Farm Produce.

Produce	Price
Fresh Island Eggs	30
Butter, Comox	40
Butter, Salt Spring	40
Butter, Cowichan	40
Lard, per lb.	30

Pastry Flours.

Flour	Price
Moffet's Best, per sack	2.10
Moffet's Best, per bbl.	8.25
Western Canada Flour Mills	2.10
Purity, per sack	2.10
Purity, per bbl.	8.25

Hungarian Flour.

Flour	Price
Gladiator Pastry	2.00
Royal Household, per bbl.	8.25
Robin Hood, per sack	2.10
Robin Hood, per bbl.	8.25
Hungarian, Royal Standard, per sack	2.10
Hungarian, Royal Standard, per bbl.	8.25
Five Roses, per bbl.	8.25
Snowflake, per sack	2.10
Snowflake, per bbl.	8.25
White Rose, per sack	2.10
White Rose, per bbl.	8.25
Drifted Snow, per sack	2.10
Bread Flour.	2.00
Sylvester's Hungarian	2.00

Cereals.

Cereal	Price
Roll'd Oats, 7-lb. sack	35 1/2
Roll'd Oats, 28-lb. sack	1.10
Roll'd Oats, 49-lb. sack	1.90
Roll'd Oats, 86-lb. sack	4.00
Wheat Flakes, per packet	12 1/2
Whole Wheat Flour, 10 lbs.	45
Alfalfa Hay, per ton	50.00
Crushed Alfalfa Hay, per ton	22.00
B. C. Hay, per ton	18.00 @ 23.00
Straw, per bale	5.00
Straw, per ton	14.00
Middings, per ton	1.75
Branch, per ton	1.75
Ground Feed, per ton	37.00
Shorts, per ton	25.00
Barley, per 100 lbs.	3.25

Poultry.

Poultry	Price
Ducks, per lb.	25 1/2
Chickens, roasters	25
Chickens, broilers	25 1/2
Fowl	25 1/2
Geese	25 1/2

Fruit.

Fruit	Price
Apples, per box	1.50 @ 1.40
Bananas, per doz.	25
Cheese	25
Grapes, per doz.	25
Grapefruit, per doz.	25
Lemons, doz.	25

Vegetables.

Vegetable	Price
Cauliflower	10
Cabbage, lb.	40
Onions	40
Potatoes (local), per 100 lbs.	1.00
Ashcroft Potatoes	1.00
Turnips	1.00
Beets	1.00
Celery	1.00
Sweet Potatoes, per lb.	65

Fish.

Fish	Price
Kipperd Cod	15
Kipperd Salmon	15
Spring Salmon	15
Haddock	15
Cod, 3 lbs.	15
Herring, per lb.	65
Finnish Haddock, per lb.	15
Shrimps (imported), lb.	25
Crabs, lb.	15 1/2
Salmon Bellies, lb.	15
Floamers, lb.	15
Soles	15
Kippers	15
Haddock	15
Kipperd Salmon, per lb.	15
Cod Fillets	15

MISS HELEN M'NICOLL IS DEAD IN ENGLAND

Montreal, June 29.—The death at Swanage, Eng., of Miss Helen M'Nicoll, eldest daughter of David M'Nicoll, so well known in connection with the C. P. R., is announced. Her parents and sister at present are in the Okanagan.

Miss M'Nicoll commenced her art studies in Montreal under William Brymner, president of the Royal Canadian Academy and director of the School of Art Association. She studied oil painting under the same artist and then went to London, where she attended the Slade schools, and after gaining additional experience under other artists, she went to France, where she opened a studio.

In 1908 Miss M'Nicoll was awarded the Miss Jessie Dow prize for the best oil painting at the Montreal spring exhibition of that year, and in 1914 she won the Woman's Art Society prize for her luminous canvas, "In the Shadow of the Tent." It was a scene showing two girls, one reading and the other sketching, outside a tent pitched on the seashore.

In April, 1913, Miss M'Nicoll had three canvases hung in London at the exhibition of the Royal Society of British Artists, and was elected a member of that body.

GRANTS INJUNCTION AGAINST THE REEVE

Vancouver, June 29.—At noon to-day Mr. Justice Macdonald granted a petition of members of the council of South Vancouver and residents of that district for an injunction against Reeve Gold, to restrain him from interfering unduly in the work of the council. As a result of the injunction, the municipal tax sale will proceed, and Clerk Springford once more will be installed in office. Reeve Gold has been opposing the tax sale. Several councilors told the court that the reason was that

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Haymaking in Parks.—Superintendent Purdy is taking advantage of the fine weather to have all grass cut in the parks. Particularly at Beacon Hill the haymaking has been in progress actively in the last few days.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

DIGGONISMS.—The man whose pantaloons bag most at the knees isn't necessarily the man who prays most. Diggon Printing Co. Dodgers printed that get the business. 104 Broad street. 329

TAKE BOWSER'S ADVICE and "beat it." Before going try Murdoch's, Pandora Mart, where car No. 3 stops. Phone 3285.

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TO LET—Furnished, 4 roomed house, 629 Cornwell street, Fairfield. Phone 4581. Rent reasonable.

FINE LOT for home in Hollywood Park, Fowl Bay, only \$500; close to beach. Dalby & Lawson, 615 Fort street.

WANTED—A small safe; must be in good condition and cheap. Apply 130 34 Times.

LOST—A hub cap from Packard car. Reward for return to 831 Fort St.

TWO BICYCLES for sale, in good condition, or trade for shotgun or rifle; also good violin for sale. Box 32, Times.

TEACHERS WANTED for Prince Rupert Public and High Schools. An assistant male teacher for Public School, salary \$100 per month; a teacher for junior grade work, salary \$75 per month; also an assistant teacher for High School. State experience and qualifications in all cases. Duties to commence opening of Fall term. Applications close July 26. W. D. Vance, secretary, Box 1565, Prince Rupert, B. C.

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CORDOVA BAY, July 1.—Why trouble to bring lunch on the 14th when you can get everything at Killarney Tea Rooms? Special lunch, 35c. Bathing boxes and costumes for hire. Ice cream, etc. 329

LOST—One fox terrier dog, black spot on side; answers to "Tim." Reward for care of Wilson Bros., or 402 Wilson street, Victoria West.

LOST—Gold cross set with pearls, chain attached. Phone 1318.

EXCHANGE—40 acres, Saanich Peninsula, at \$100 per acre; will accept clear titled city lots up to half, balance arranged. L. W. Beck, B. C. Permanent Bldg.

COTTAGE TO RENT, Tod Inlet, waterfront. Apply W. H. Hall, Phone 2960.

AUTO FOR HIRE—Special rates for Shewanigan Lake. Wm. B. Hall, Tel. 2921, or Murray's Cigar Store, 244 1/2.

TWO SNAPS—On one of the best streets in Oak Bay, one 4 roomed, modern bungalow, \$2,000; one 5 roomed, modern bungalow, \$3,000. Apply 1524 Yale St., Oak Bay.

FOR RENT—Refreshment store, candy, ice cream, groceries, bath, near park, opposite North Ward Park; stock and fixtures for sale. Apply 929 Pembroke.

A SUITE OF FRONT ROOMS, private family, good garden, bath, near park, Wm. and Bracon Hill Park. Phone 1212.

WOMAN wants work by the day, washing, ironing or house work. Phone 3414.

BARGAINS in first grade guaranteed suits, ties. We are overstocked in Dominion chain trend raincoats in 32x4 and 34x4 sizes, and offer same at the following low prices: 32x4 Dominion chain case \$22, reg. list \$32; 34x4 Dominion chain case \$25.50, reg. list \$35.50. Thomas Pimley, 75 Johnson street.

WANTED—Light lumber wagon, 12 m. tires, in good condition. Apply 2066 Carroll street, or Phone 2797.

TO LET—Housekeeping rooms, 2 blocks from P. O. 742 Burnett Ave.

CLARENCE CLARKE, 794 Yates St. French dry cleaners and dyers.—Suits pressed, 25c. Alterations and repairs. Ladies' work a specialty. We call and deliver. Phone 2967.

LOST—Small brown suit case, near corner Toimie Avenue and Dublin street, on Saturday afternoon. Finder please notify Box 48, Times, or 2185 Stinson Place, corner Toimie.

OFFICER'S WIFE would rent, furnished, part of large house, close in, entire use of kitchen, garden, piano, help given. Phone 2591L.

H. J. WAYNE, James Bay Market, 14 Menzies (late P. Burns). Prime fresh meats, poultry, butter, eggs, etc. Fish fresh daily. Prompt delivery. Phone 1089.

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EIGHT ROOMS—Furnished house, James Bay district, only \$25 per month. Dalby & Lawson, 615 Fort street.

EXCHANGE—Three acres, 25 apple trees, sold \$12 for \$10,000; price now \$5,000; 2-mile circle; want clear title farm or house, value \$1,000; balance mortgage. Box 52, Times.

SUMMER COTTAGE, 4 rooms and kitchen, only \$15 per month, partly furnished; or for sale at \$1,000, terms easy. Dalby & Lawson, 615 Fort street.

DIED.—McDUGALL—On the 28th inst. James McDougall, late chief factor Hudson's Bay Co., aged 72 years; born in Scotland.

Funeral will take place on Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. from the B. C. Funeral Co. chapel, 731 Broughton, where services will be held by Rev. Dr. W. J. Bay. Interment at Ross Bay cemetery.

LOCAL NEWS

Loose Leaf Forms and Binders for same our specialty. Sweeney-McConnell, Limited.

Special July Court.—There will be a special sitting of the county court on July 15th to hear the appeal in Rex against Tuck, and to take all unfinished cases. Chamber day in the county court during long vacation will be Friday. The court will sit at 10:30 a. m.

Summer School Opening.—The month's course for teachers of the province opened this morning with an attendance of some 740 teachers. The majority of the classes are located at the high school, but the Normal school is in use for vocal music and elocution, as well as manual training. In addition to some of the centres for manual training and domestic science in other parts of the city. There was no ceremonial opening, the classes settling down to serious work within a few hours of opening.

MANY AT FUNERAL

Remains of Late Dr. Pallant Laid to Rest at Ross Bay Cemetery To-day.

The funeral of the late Dr. Pallant took place at 2:15 this afternoon from the B. C. Funeral parlour and fifteen minutes later services were held at Christ Church Cathedral. Very Rev. Dean Schofield officiating. There was an unusually large attendance, and a great gathering of the dead physician's friends followed the cortege out to Ross Bay cemetery, where further services were held before the casket was committed to the earth.

HUSBAND IS VETERAN.

Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson, Who Had Lived in City Eighteen Years, Passed Away Yesterday.

Another very well known citizen passed away yesterday in the person of Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson, wife of Brinkley Robinson, whose death occurred at the family residence, Orilla street. The deceased lady, who had lived in Victoria for the past 18 years, was a native of England, and 69 years of age. Her husband is a member of the Campaigners' Association, and has a number of medals won after service in various actions throughout the empire.

Mrs. Robinson is survived besides her husband by one son, J. W. Robinson, living at Ohio, U. S. A., also two daughters, Mrs. Demers and Mrs. Arnason, both of Victoria.

The funeral will take place at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon from the Thomson funeral chapel, Rev. S. J. Thompson officiating.

BURNSIDE HOTEL CASE

Licensee Charged With Selling After Hours and to a Minor; Judgment is Reserved.

In the Saanich police court to-day Magistrate Jay is hearing a case laid against George H. Patton, licensee of the Burnside hotel, of having sold liquor at unlawful hours, that is between 2 a. m. and 4 a. m., on June 25. W. C. Moresby is defending the case and E. L. Tait is acting for the municipality in the prosecution.

Lavinia Evans told of being driven to the Burnside hotel with another girl by a Chinese, and of the arrival of a number of Chinese later. Several rounds of drinks were served by Mr. Patton and paid for by the Chinese.

Her companion corroborated her testimony.

Counsel refusing to admit that his client was the licensee, Chief of Police Little was put in the box to prove it by the duplicate of the receipt given for the payment of the license fee. Mr. Moresby raised the point that it had not been proved that Mr. Patton was the licensee, and that this could only be proved in a certain way. The court reserved decision on this point.

For the defence Detective Scilliano was called, but his testimony, so far as it had to do with the observations of the actions of the girls in Chinatown, did not do much.

Mr. Patton denied the charge absolutely. What happened, he said, was that a motor party consisting of two white girls and a bunch of Chinese tried to get into his hotel but he refused them admission. He served no drinks to anyone that night. He had been proprietor and licensee of the hotel since August, 1912.

H. S. Cowper, clerk of the Saanich house board, was put in the box before the court adjourned and proved Mr. Patton to be the licensee.

The defence consented to the same evidence going in in the second charge of selling to a minor.

Judgment was reserved in both instances.

WILSON ASSESSMENT CUT DOWN BY COURT

No Use Trying to Squeeze Money Out of Workless Land, Says Judge

Judgment was given this morning in the appeal of William Wilson against the assessment of his property known as the W. & J. Wilson store, Government street, and the Victoria hotel, Government and Johnson streets. Judge Lammman decided for the appellant, and cut the assessments on the land from \$318,000 to \$181,000.

The assessments and cuts ordered are as follows:

Assessment	Cut To
W. & J. Wilson store.....	\$185,000
ten feet on Trounce Alley.....	21,000
Victoria hotel site.....	122,000
	72,000

The assessments on the improvements remain untouched by the decision of the court given this morning. Judge Lammman in his written judgment reviews the fast rise of land values in Victoria over the last few years and the assessments made, and says: "Looking at these figures one would think that the assessor had pretty well kept pace with the speculators, but he did not always do so, and in 1911 the council called in assistance for Mr. Northcott."

His honor said it was common knowledge that land was now practically unsalable, and that rents had fallen. Did anybody think, asked his honor, that if business revived again and real estate had a selling value, that values would start where they left off in 1913?

"Having regard to the past and present," says his honor, "and endeavoring to look at the future, I can come to no other conclusion than that the lots are overvalued. Mr. Lansberg and Mr. Keith Wilson were of the same opinion, but they think the assessments generally were on an equal basis. "As to the equalization of the assessments I have nothing to do. I must deal with each case as it comes before me, and if more money is needed the rate will have to be increased until values increase, or perhaps the city will have to do the same as individuals in hard times—I mean spend less money. It is no use trying to squeeze money out of workless lands."

The appeal will be allowed in respect to assessments of the land. The assessment on lot 106 block 13, is reduced from \$185,000 to \$200,000; of lot 1258, block H, from \$132,000 to \$72,000, and the east part of lot 1258, block H, from \$21,000 to \$10,000.

Costs were allowed against the city to the extent of \$25 and disbursements. It was said this morning that there would be an appeal by the city to the court of appeal. C. L. Harrison, who represented the city before Judge Lammman, intends to recommend the city to appeal. Last week the appeal court dismissed an appeal against an assessment. The court then said the assessor and the court of revision were in better position to form the assessment than was the court of appeal, as there had been no new evidence brought in the Wilson case, it is held by the successful appellants, there has been new evidence brought out that was not before the court of revision, and therefore the county court judge's decision may be sustained.

PROPERTY OWNERS LOSE

Pandora Avenue Ratepayers Must Pay Cost of Widening.

Chief Justice Hunter yesterday afternoon dismissed the appeal brought by property owners on Pandora avenue, between Douglas and Amelia streets, against the assessment for widening the street. The cost of the work exceeded the estimate, and the owners thought they should not be liable for borrowing and interest charges incurred by the city in carrying out the work, and that the expropriation cost had been excessive.

The chief justice held that the city could exceed the original estimate and that the word "costs" contained in the by-law was authority for expense in obtaining funds, and was chargeable to the owners.

The appeal of owners on Pandora avenue, between Cook street and Vancouver street, against being assessed for the central boulevard, has been dismissed by consent of the parties to the action, the appellant owners and the defendant corporation.

MANY INTERESTED IN RED CROSS DISPLAY

Exhibition of Work and Demonstrations Witnessed by Visitors at Empress

The exhibition of Red Cross work held yesterday afternoon and evening at the Empress ballroom through the kindness of the management proved a very interesting event, many viewing the demonstration of bandage-rolling and preparation of surgical dressings. A staff of thoroughly competent ladies who for months past have done practical work in preparing articles for Red Cross use was in charge of the various exhibitions, and explained in a manner much to the point the needs of the work.

The various departments were in charge of the following: Bandage-rolling, Mrs. McPhillips, Miss K. Gordon, and Mrs. Harold Robertson; soldiers' comforts, heelless socks, cloth shoes etc., Mrs. Bullen; surgical dressings, nurses' supplies, etc., Mrs. Rhodes and Miss McKenzie; body bands, bandages, slings, etc., Mrs. Williams, and Mrs. Lammman; and demonstration in the cutting out of new garments, Mrs. Bolton, Mrs. James Sargison, and Mrs. Cass, Gardiner.

Mr. Sargison, in his leading Government House for the collection of the linen instituted one of the biggest works accomplished by the Victoria branch of the Red Cross society to date, was among the visitors at the exhibition during the afternoon, and Mrs. Henry Croft, recent of the provincial chapter, I. O. E., and other officers and members of local chapters were present to see something of the great work which is being so greatly abetted and assisted by the efforts of this imperishable order.

The utilization and economy of materials was very well demonstrated in the exhibition of supplies, which showed that no remnant of linen, flannel, or muslin is too small to be used in some way for Red Cross work. A case (very kindly lent by L. J. Quallott) showed an interesting collection of articles made by local workers, with the prices attached, many visitors gathering suggestions of practical work to be done along similar lines.

There was a general meeting of Red Cross Society members and work was interested in the work at 5 o'clock, F. Jones, in the unavoidable absence of Ross Sutherland, the honorary president, occupying the chair. A comprehensive resume of the work of the society since its organization in Victoria was given, with some interesting statistics of the membership in the Victoria and outside branches. The enrolment of members had been something disappointing on the whole, the number being only about one quarter of the estimated number and work was instituted here, about \$14,000 had already been collected, and \$4,750 was being forwarded to the Canadian Red Cross society at Toronto. This sum was being divided between the Duchess of Connaught's Canadian hospital and the general fund of the Canadian Red Cross society for the purchase of general Red Cross supplies. The Toronto headquarters had acknowledged the donations sent from Victoria to date, giving, however, the constant need of skirts, socks, and all kinds of bandages.

Attention was called to the need of all goods used in the preparation of Red Cross supplies were procured at the lowest possible price, and with such an abundance of volunteers ready to help in the manufacture of the articles required there were produced at the minimum cost. The women were giving their services freely in making the supplies, and were also giving magnificent help in collecting money. The society imposed a duty on every member, were giving more liberally in proportion to their population than the city residents, Oak Bay, Saanich and North Cowichan having been particularly generous.

Mr. Jones called attention to the co-operation which existed between the Canadian and the British Red Cross societies, the former having been organized and incorporated in 1905, and all goods used in the preparation of Red Cross supplies were procured at the lowest possible price, and with such an abundance of volunteers ready to help in the manufacture of the articles required there were produced at the minimum cost.

Other speakers at the evening meeting included Rev. Father Anselm Wood, who urged the duty of every citizen in the empire who was not in the ranks of the army. The Red Cross society imposed a duty on every member to help actively. Practically every man in the Empire had been ready to give his help, and while everyone could not go to the front there were avenues of usefulness at home. Every contribution, no matter how small, and every bit of voluntary labor given in the cause, was assisting The Red Cross workers were setting an example which should be emulated by everyone.

A proposal which met with general approval was that made by Mrs. Hasell, who suggested the holding of a "Sock Day" after the summer holidays. The matters will be discussed further at a meeting of the executive, who will fix the date for the enterprise and announce this in due course. Rev. Father MacDonald also spoke, emphasizing the need of all possible assistance.

Before the meeting the executive announcement was made that the executive committee would meet each Friday, and the general committee on the last Friday of each month.

Expressions of appreciation and thanks to Mr. Jackson for placing the Empress ballroom at the disposal of the committee for the day were voiced. The committee who had charge of the excellent arrangements consisted of Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. G. H. Barnard, Mrs. Hasell, Mrs. C. Rhodes and Mrs. P. Lammman.

Phoenix Stout, \$1.50 per doz quarts.

COMPLETE CARD FOR HOLIDAY GYMKHANA

Many Entries Mark Different Events; Box Seats Now on Sale; Officials Selected

Entries closed this morning for the benefit gymkhana and race meet, which will be held under the auspices of the Victoria Matinee Club, at the Willows on Dominion day. The net proceeds of the meet will be handed over to the wounded soldiers at the front, who enlisted in Victoria and vicinity. The complete list of officials, together with the programme, was prepared this morning. It was also announced that box seats may be procured at Terry's drug store and the Willows on Thursday.

The following officials will be in charge of the meet:

Starter: H. Hudson.

Judges in the stand: Dr. S. F. Toles, J. A. Turner, H. Hudson, Major Hemiker, Lieut. Barton.

Timers: J. Millington, A. E. Wade, Clerk of Course: W. Symons.

Track Officials: W. Bachelor, S. J. Chapman, D. Smith, E. McAvoy.

The entries for the various races are as follows:

2 p. m., first race: Pacing race, to carts, A class, 3/4-mile heats, best two in three—Minnie M., Leonard Tait, Ella Erickson, J. Jennings; San Lucas Maid, J. Foster.

2:30 p. m., second race: Trotting race, to carts, 3/4-mile heats, best two in three—Hot, H. Stanley; Myrtle Mae, Dixie H. Ross & Co.; Bennie, C. McIlroy; Dan, H. Keays; Lou McKinney, J. Jennings.

2:35 p. m., third race: Flat race, open, 3/4 mile, Fraser course—Satala, E. Henderson; Toby, V. Pauline; Kitimat, Badoo Singh.

2:50 p. m., fourth race: Shetland ponies, under saddle, 3/4 mile—January, J. McCreave; Lemon Drop, Gladys Gouge; King, Jas. Heaney; Prince, Robt. Porter; Mighty Atom, W. McAllister; Jerry, Sylvester Bess.

3:00 p. m., fifth race: Pacing race, to carts, Class C—3/4-mile heats, best two in three—Spot Girl, Leonard Tait; Al. B. Rennie & Taylor; MacFoster, H. M. Fullerton; Starlight, J. Denholme; Black Bob, Cameron & Calwell.

3:15 p. m., sixth race, Ladies'—Flat race, 3/4 mile; Cricket, E. Henderson; Black Beauty, E. Henderson; Arrowana, J. McCreave; Harney, J. McCreave; Kildare, J. McCreave; Lady Gladys Gouge; Babe, Miss Roberts.

3:30 p. m., seventh race, flat race, 3/4 mile; thoroughbred, barred; Lady M., E. Henderson; Tipperary, J. McCreave; Balot, C. Gandy; Lady Gladys Gouge; Virginia, Joe Bayley.

3:45 p. m., eighth race, pony race, 1/4 and under, 3/4 mile; Queenie, C. Henderson; Pearl, J. McCreave; Tipperary, J. McCreave; Kilkenny, J. McCreave; Sammy, Gladys Gouge; Jack J., Mrs. Jennings.

4:00 p. m., ninth race, ladies' stake race, 100 yards around two barrels; Lady M., E. Henderson; E. Henderson; E. Henderson; Queenie, E. Henderson; Tipperary, J. McCreave; Tommy, J. McCreave; January, J. McCreave; Sammy, Gladys Gouge.

4:15 p. m.—Tenth race, open jumping competition; Warwick Lily, E. Henderson; Lady M., E. Henderson; Royal Anjou, R. Ross Sutherland; Indian Maid, E. McAvoy; Ruby, J. McCreave; Kilkenny, J. McCreave; Jack J., Mrs. Jennings.

4:40 p. m.—Eleventh race—Jumping competition for Victoria city mounted police; Chief John, Sgt. Wright; Flash, Geo. Green; Paddy, J. Cockburn; Way Over, T. Palmer.

Members of the B. C. Horse will give three attractive events.

CYMRODORION PICNIC

Annual Basket Outing to Take Place on Dominion Day at Dr. O. M. Jones' Grounds.

The annual basket picnic of the Victoria Cymrodorion society will be held on Thursday next (Dominion day.) Dr. O. M. Jones has kindly placed his spacious grounds at the disposal of the society, and a varied and interesting programme of music, games, sports, etc., is being arranged. A special feature of this year's event will be the presence of a number of the Welshmen from the ship's company of H. M. S. Kent, and it is hoped that all Welsh people in the city and vicinity will make an effort to be present to meet and entertain them.

The proceedings are timed to commence at 2:30, and the committee is extremely anxious that by a large attendance of the members and their friends they may be able to justify the contention, "Goreu Cymro, Cymro odididref."

COURT OF APPEAL

Judgments Reserved in Three Appeals Shipway Against Logan Being Heard.

The court of appeal has reserved judgment in Hillcrest Lumber company against Davber. The point at issue in the case is whether money paid by a garnishee is subject to attachment by the sheriff under the creditors' relief act.

Judgment has been reserved in Mauvais against Tervo and the court to-day reserved judgment in the criminal appeal Rex against Mesquite. In this action the prisoner was convicted for theft, and the defence obtained a stated case for the opinion of the court of appeal. The point argued is whether a confession by the prisoner, was, under the circumstances by which it was obtained, admissible as evidence.

The court this afternoon is hearing a preliminary motion by Mr. Robertson to quash the appeal in Shipway against Logan.

THREE DEAD SOLDIERS WERE KNOWN HERE

Casualty Lists Contain Names of More Victoria Recruits

The following Victoria soldiers are traced in recent casualty lists of forwarded through other sources:

Killed in Action.
Trooper D. Alexander.
Pte. John Thomas Davies.
Sergt. Vernon D. Stevens.

Dangerously Wounded.
Pte. F. Bossier.

Prisoners of War.
Sgt. L. H. Bushnel.
Pte. K. B. Forster.
Pte. H. E. Hamilton.

Trooper D. Alexander, killed in action, went from the Cowichan district to enlist with the 2nd King Edward's Horse last November. According to word received by his parents at Duncan yesterday he was shot during the fighting between May 24 and 27. Trooper Alexander was a native of Duncan, and twenty-nine years of age. He was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. David Alexander, who are pioneers of the Cowichan district, and well known all over the island. Prior to leaving for the front the soldier was managing his father's estate.

Pte. John Thomas Davies, killed in action, according to a letter received by his parents from Cpl. Court of the 15th Battalion, was the son of H. W. Davies, auctioneer, of 555 Yates street. Pte. Davies was in the big action at Festubert, near La Bassée, and got his fatal wound on May 29. He was well known in Victoria, latterly having worked with his father at the auction rooms, Yates street. He was for two years in an office of the court house, Vancouver, where he was also well known. On the outbreak of the war he enlisted with the 50th Gordon Highlanders here.

Sergt. Vernon D. Stevens, 16th Battalion, killed in action, was reported some weeks ago among the men who were wounded in action. Sergt. Stevens enlisted with the 50th Highlanders and joined the 30th Battalion on the formation of that unit, and was later transferred to the 16th Battalion. Twenty years of age, Sergt. Stevens was a native son of Victoria, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Stevens, having moved about five or six years ago to Portland, Ore., where they are still living. His grandfather, the late John Stevens, lived at 2727 South Turner, and many other relatives live in the city. The first news received in-coming that Sergt. Stevens had been in the severe fighting at May was to the effect that he was slightly hurt. It was thought at first that he might have been taken to some hospital, either in France or England, for treatment, but it is now assumed that he must have attempted to get back into the firing line without surgical attention, and was killed. In Victoria he leaves a host of friends, as he was one of the most popular students at the Victoria high school, and for the two years he took the McGill work here of an enthusiastic nature, where his likings were concerned, he threw himself whole-heartedly into the cadet movement at the school, and held the office of captain with the high school corps. Big, pleasant, and courteous to everyone he always left a favorable impression with people whom he met, his genial personality being further emphasized by his fine bearing and splendid physique. He was a member of the military rugby football team, and as a soldier and an athlete was remarked favorably by his officers and the men alike. For several years he had worked with the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company's survey party at Cordova Bay, coming in from that place to enlist.

Pte. F. Bossier, 7th Battalion, dangerously wounded, may mean Pte. Frank Boshier, who was reported ill on June 3. He is twenty-two years of age, and was born in England. He joined the 8th Regiment last September and went to the front with the 90th Battalion's reinforcement for the 7th Battalion.

Sgt. L. H. Bushnel, 16th Battalion, prisoner of war, was in the list of missing on May 19. He was born in Newark, N. J., and was twenty-eight years of age, and unmarried. He was a member of the 72nd Seaforth Highlanders before coming to Victoria, and had seen service in the Mexican war. At Vancouver he joined his old unit and went to the front as a sergeant. Some years ago he was with the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, and in Victoria was for some time employed with the International Securities company.

Pte. K. B. Forster may mean Pte. K. B. Foyster, of the 7th Battalion, who was reported missing in dispatches of May 19. He was born at Apsley Guise, England, was educated at Marlborough college. He joined the 8th Fusiliers at the beginning of the war, and went to England with the 1st Canadian contingent.

Pte. H. E. Hamilton, 16th Battalion, prisoner of war, was reported in the lists of May 18 as missing. He joined the 50th Gordon Highlanders last autumn, previously having been for about three years with the Royal Garrison Artillery. He had numerous friends in the city, having lived for some time at the Wilson hotel. Before coming to the Canadian west he saw service with the Cape Mounted Rifles, and had been through the South African war. He was 35 years of age and unmarried.

Lecture on the War.—Last evening at the James Bay Epworth league, Rev. E. W. Stapleton, president of the Regina university, gave a very interesting address on "England and the War, and the Nation's Christian Attitude Toward the War," to a very appreciative audience. A vote of thanks was moved by the president and seconded by Mr. Gilbert.

CELEBRATE WEDDING DAY

Alderman and Mrs. R. B. McMicking Receive Numerous Congratulations on Happy Anniversary.

Yesterday Alderman and Mrs. R. B. McMicking celebrated the forty-sixth anniversary of their wedding day. It was on June 28, 1869, that the wedding took place at Lytton, B. C., the event being one of outstanding importance at the time, and still remembered, as evidenced by the receipt yesterday of numerous congratulatory messages by the principals of that occasion.

Among those who took the opportunity of expressing their good wishes were the members of the Lady Douglas Chapter, I. O. O. E., of which Mrs. McMicking is regent, a deputation waiting upon her at her home and presenting her with a handsome bouquet. Another interesting reminder came from the bridesmaid of forty-six years ago who sent a card of greeting.

Mrs. McMicking (nee Miss Margaret B. Leighton) was the daughter of Isabella Buie Leighton, who came here in 1863 from California, when the present Mrs. McMicking was a small girl. Miss Margaret (as she was then) was born in Scotland, but came out to the Pacific coast with her parents in the middle part of last century, her father being the founder of the Pacific Steamship company. Mr. McMicking was born in Ontario, and "trekked" across the prairies

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the flags of the allies, draped and blended. While in itself a rich, beautiful and patriotic article, this rug will also prove a charming memento of these stirring times. To bring these patriotic Rugs within the reach of all, we are offering them at the nominal cash price of **\$2.50 each.**

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Market Baskets, suitable for large picnic parties, from 60¢ to 1.35	White Enamel Plates, per dozen, \$1.13 , \$1.35 , \$1.58
Picnic Baskets of bamboo and brown willow. Each, 36¢ , 54¢ to 60¢	Enamel Tea Kettles, each, 68¢ to 1.80
White Enamel Mugs, per dozen, \$1.35 to 2.25	Tea and Coffee Pots, each, 36¢ to 1.35
White Enamel Cups, per dozen, \$1.58 to 1.80	Tea Spoons, heavy block tin. Per dozen, 23¢ , 37¢ and 32¢
White Enamel Cups and Saucers, per dozen, \$2.45 , \$2.70 and 2.95	Dessert Spoons, heavy block tin, per dozen, only 45¢
Tin Coffee Boilers, each, 32¢ and 36¢	Knives and Forks, all steel, per doz., \$1.35
	Knives and Forks, with bone handles. Per dozen pairs, \$1.80 and \$2.02
	Knives and Forks, with wood handles. Per dozen pairs \$1.80

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TIE VOTE UPON ISSUE OF JITNEY TRAFFIC

Third Attempt to Introduce Regulations to Control Overcrowding Fails

"We have a duty to perform, and we ought to perform it," said Alderman Okell in supporting an amendment to the report of the legislative committee on the jitney situation last evening in city council.

The report stated that a deputation from the Jitney association had met the legislative committee, had indicated the steps taken to check overcrowding, and had presented a copy of the traffic regulations of the association.

The aldermen debated the question whether or not the association's voluntary rules ought to be given police court weight by adoption in a civic by-law. The chairman of the committee, Alderman Bell, had moved the adoption of the report recommending that no action should be taken, Alderman Okell's being to refer the matter back for further consideration.

Alderman McNeill first elicited from the acting city solicitor that the regulations for hired vehicles did not apply to jitney buses.

Alderman Okell: "The city regulates almost everything, and a man cannot even 'lend bar, or drive an express wagon without a license. We must either make some regulation or at a later date we shall be compelled to do so by public sentiment. The Jitney association has adopted rules which have no influence when brought into a court, and which would be strengthened by a civic by-law."

The acting city solicitor stated that action could be taken by the council by amendment of the hired vehicles by-law.

Alderman Bell was opposed to regulation during abnormal times, while Alderman McNeill said regulations could be framed without imposing a burden on owners.

Alderman Bell: "The association has made a pretty honest, strong effort to regulate this overcrowding itself."

Alderman Todd, while admitting that the situation might eventually require regulation, was opposed to action at present, declaring that many of the

WATER CONFERENCE TO BE HELD FRIDAY

Many Matters Are Before Aldermen; Hindu Cremation

The conference with the Saanich council over the sale of a portion of the Elk Lake plant to the district council was set for Friday morning at 10 o'clock, at city council last evening.

Another claim for damages during the anti-German riots was filed, this time from the Phoenix brewery.

An invitation from the Victoria & Island Development association to share in an excursion to Little Saanich mountain on July 6 was accepted.

Scott & Peden wrote with regard to the delay in re-opening the Rock Bay bridge to traffic.

It was decided to have a report from the engineer on the progress of dredging at the next meeting of the streets committee.

Alderman Okell suggested that a request should be made to the officials to dredge out an approach to the New-castle Lumber Co.'s yard.

The council gave formal approval to a suggestion of the Johnson street bridge committee for the mayor to execute the agreements with the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway company and the government concerning the bridge.

The council decided to grant permission for the Hindus to arrange a crematory for their dead, to be fenced by the Hindus themselves, and subject to removal, in the ravine at Ross Bay cemetery.

Alderman Sargent said the place chosen was the most secluded one in the cemetery. Some provision must be made, he explained. The location was approved by the fire chief.

Alderman Todd asked for an opportunity to visit the suggested site, which course Alderman Porter supported.

Alderman Sargent stated that the land would be eventually filled up to grade.

The mayor saw no choice in the matter.

The report of the committee was adopted.

The secretary of the board of trade conveyed the board's sentiments with

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GENTLENESS WITH ANIMALS.

To the Editor.—Will you kindly allow me space to express my thanks to those ministers of the Gospel in Victoria who responded to the world's call for an "Animal Sunday." With sorrow and shame I note how few they were!

These surely cannot estimate the magnitude of the work and needs of the S. P. C. A. and the responsibilities of their privilege as engines of good and champions of the rights of animals, preachers of humanity as well as Christianity!

Surely every step in teaching kindness, pity, sympathy to the helpless, is a step in promoting the growth of those qualities of heart which will elevate human souls.

I trust the day will come soon, when public and private schools will all unite to give distinct lessons to children on their duty to respect the feelings and the rights of dumb animals.

If with the earliest dawn of intelligence they were taught tenderness and pity we should rarely have the callous heartlessness of later years. "The child is father to the man." All honor to the Boy Scout movement, which makes one of its first pledges the promise to pro-



Victoria Assessment District

Taxpayers are hereby reminded that Wednesday the 30th of June next is the last day on which discount will be allowed on the Taxes for the year 1915 on Land, Personal Property and Income, also Rural School Rates.

Taxpayers will also notice that the local Collector's Office is situated at Rooms No. 117 and 118, Belmont House, opposite the General Post Office, Victoria, B. C. Office hours, 9 a. m. until 4 p. m.

E. E. LEASON, Provincial Assessor and Collector, Victoria Assessment District.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 15th June, 1915.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Matter of the "Companies' Act," and in the Matter of B. C. Hardware Company, Limited:

NOTICE

WHEREAS the Honorable the Chief Justice, by order dated the 13th day of April, 1915, did sanction an arrangement agreed to by the unsecured creditors of the B. C. Hardware Co., Ltd., of Victoria, B. C., whereby a committee of inspectors was appointed to superintend the management and conduct of the said Company's business, and further authorized the said committee, by unanimous agreement, to effect a sale of the business and assets of the Company at such price and terms as they considered advisable.

TAKE NOTICE, therefore, that tenders in writing will be received by the undersigned, on behalf of the said committee, for the purchase of the stock-in-trade of the said Company.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. All tenders subject to reference to the Court for approval. Tenders to be in before the 7th day of July, 1915.

Dated 17th day of June, 1915. B. F. SCHWENGER, Care E. G. Frier & Co., Ltd., Lhy. Victoria, B. C.

From whom all particulars can be obtained.

OFFICERS OF 54th BATTALION



From left to right—Lieut. W. Garland Foster, a former member of the Victoria Times staff, quartermaster; Capt. William Neilson, Lieut.-Col. W. Mahlon Davis, in command of the battalion; Capt. Gilbert Anderson, Lieut. F. D. Smith, Capt. H. Green.

mistakes made by the council had come from rushing into legislation. Alderman McCandless pointed to the fact that the association had passed its own regulations, and had shown a desire to control overcrowding, while Alderman Porter was also against any drastic action.

The motion was lost, five voting each way. The supporters of a by-law were: The mayor, Aldermen Okell, McNeill, and Sargent and McCandless, and those opposed were Aldermen Porter, Todd, Mc-Micking, Bell and Fullerton.

TWO NEW DIRECTORS

Messrs. Drury and Kirkpatrick Replace Two Sitting Members on Hospital Board.

R. S. Day (president), R. L. Drury, I. Kirkpatrick, Leonard Tait and Andrew Wright were elected the city representatives on the board of directors of the Royal Jubilee hospital at the city council last evening.

The Affiliated Friendly societies wrote asking for the selection of its president (E. C. B. Bagshawe) as a member.

The mayor stated that on its executive was Mr. Bolden, who was a hospital trustee already.

The names nominated were the following retiring members: Messrs. Day, Leiser, Tait, Wright and Bolden and Messrs. Drury, Nation, Kirkpatrick, Sivertz and Bagshawe.

Messrs. Day and Drury were elected on the first ballot and Messrs. Kirkpatrick and Tait on the second ballot. On the fifth ballot Mr. Wright was elected.

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Aviation at Port Angeles, July 3.

regard to the establishment of a public abattoir.

Alderman Porter suggested reference to next year's council, saying that when he was in the butchering business, two attempts were made to establish an abattoir without success. He feared it would be a loss to maintain at present.

In regard to the request of the board of management of the Soldiers' and Sailors' home, Esquimalt, for a grant to assist the institution, the council decided that no financial aid can be granted to the home, as it is situated outside the city limits.

With a view of providing some work for unemployed men the council voted \$100 to be placed to the credit of the Municipal Free Labor bureau to be used for the cutting of thistles on city streets.

The council will not be represented, and so declined the invitation of the secretary of the Union of Canadian Municipalities to a meeting of the executive at Niagara Falls next month, in lieu of the annual convention, which will not be held till 1916 in this city.

There is a certain young matron of Chicago whose social duties occupy so much of her time that she does not have much left for the care of her offspring. One day one of her children fell ill, and the mother, being admonished the family physician, she greeted him at the door thus—"It doesn't seem to be anything really serious, doctor, but I do wish you'd find out what is the matter with Louie. The French maid left this morning, and there isn't a soul in the house can understand what the poor child says."

"Oh, say, who was here to see you last night?" "Only Myrtle, father."

"Well, tell Myrtle that she left her pipe on the piano."

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fect all God's speechless creatures. With great regret for the lost opportunities of June 27th, 1915.

AN ANIMAL'S FRIEND.

UNEMPLOYMENT.

To the Editor.—Can I beg a little of your space to explain a partial remedy to this disease that is affecting the province? There are all sorts of remedies being applied at this moment to cope with the problem, but until we get down to the cause we can easily expect that unemployment will become more acute in the future, which will indirectly affect all classes. We have the natural resources in this province in abundance, but to what purpose?

This wonderful government (that governs like no other government) has alienated these resources from the people. They have handed them over to themselves and friends, holding them for speculating purposes, waiting for the time to sell out and become millionaires. This kind of procedure might have been possible in the past, but at this time the world is up again quite another kind of economics (for good or bad the next few years will show).

Anyway, as a practical illustration, why not take a leaf out of the book of the "Australians" and endeavor to alleviate this unemployment somewhat, with its poverty and misery, with the money actually deposited—these are the people who have millions and millions of dollars. Why not nationalize our chief resource—lumber? One million of dollars will build nine of the finest sailing boats in the world; another million will develop mills, sufficient to continuously load them for export to Australia, Africa and other markets. The profits would be anything from 12 per cent. up, after allowing for insurance, sinking fund, etc. I have lived in Australia and South Africa, and I know the disposition of the people is to patronize anything British, and I also know the disposition is the other way when they hear that the lumber industry here is in the hands of the Chi-

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nese to the exclusion of Britishers. I know its hopeless to imagine this government doing anything like this, but it is as well to know that this possibility will have to be faced in the future. I also know the government with a little scheme like this would make a hopeless failure of it and spoil it like everything they touch, so I suggest to all, lets have the election at once and throw this present bunch out.

SOUTH AFRICAN.

One of the young ensigns who was acting as teacher on the battleship asked the question, "What are the two principal parts of a sentence?" expecting to get the answer, "Subject and predicate." An old salt scratched his head in perplexity, and at last replied, "solitary confinement and bread and water."

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A QUATIC SPORTS IN CANAL AT LA BASSEE

Highlanders From Victoria Participated in Exciting Programme of Events

On the afternoon of June 12 following, one hundred hours in the trenches, forty yards from the Germans, the 15th Canadian Scottish, B. C. F., having retired from their spell of duty, held an aquatic sports meeting in La Basse canal.

100-yard race—Pte. Fawcett, No. 2 company; Pte. Scroggie, Grenada section; Lance-Corpl. A. S. Johnson, No. 2 company.

Tub race—Pte. Bean, No. 1 company; Pte. Wilson, No. 4 company; Corpl. Cousins, No. 4 company.

Tug-of-war, teams of five men—Won by No. 2 company (Sergt. Birch, Ptes. Chandler, Johnson, Hill and McLaughlin).

Officers' race, 50 yards—Lieut. R. McTearl, No. 4 company; Lieut. P. R. Walls, No. 1 company; and Lieut. H. J. Locke, No. 4 company, tied for second place; Pte. Lewis, No. 3 company.

Back race, 50 yards—Pte. J. McNell, No. 1 company; Sergt. Jones, No. 4 company; Pte. Gammon, No. 1 company.

Relay race (teams of four men)—Won by machine gun section, Corpl. Bevan, Ptes. Arthur Rees, W. Body and N. de P. McRoberts.

Consolation, 50 yards—Pte. Wearmouth, No. 2 company; Pte. Major, Grenada company.

The judges were: Lieut.-Col. R. G. E. Leckie, Capt. F. Morrison, Capt. Kemp, R.S.M.; D. Nelson and Lieut. Locke. Clerk of course: Lieut. S. W. G. Chambers.

Starter: Capt. C. Marshall. Treasurer: Lieut. P. R. M. Walls.

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N. W. Rowell Making a Tour of West; Distinguished Speaker and Public Man

An early visitor to the city will be N. W. Rowell, K. C., M. P. P., the leader of the Liberals of Ontario, who is making a tour of the west and is expected to be in Victoria within a few weeks.



N. W. ROWELL, K. C., M. P. P. Leader of the opposition in Ontario Legislature.

and in October, 1911, he was unanimously chosen as the leader of the Liberal opposition in succession to A. G. Mackay. Mr. Rowell is a forceful and a convincing speaker on the platform and in the house, and is a man of exceptionally high attainments.

PROMOTION LISTS IN TWO CITY SCHOOLS

Rolls of Honor and Promotions Announced at Bank Street and Burnside

Rolls of honor and promotion lists were issued yesterday by both the Bank street school and the Burnside school. The lists follow:

BANK STREET SCHOOL, Division I. Roll of Honor.

Proficiency: Alice Sandiford. Department: Lena Hanson. Regularity and Punctuality: Gale Howard, Bertha Foxford, Alma Jacklin, Don Bayliss, Reggie Emery, Willie Blankenbach.

Promoted to Third Reader: Don Bayliss, Gale Howard, Lillian Billard, Alma Jacklin, Willie Blankenbach, Willie Lambert, Violet Cross, Monte Lock, Myrtle Eagles, Ada Moffat, Bertha Foxford, Maurice Moore, Wylie Grant, Dorothy Neary, Leslie Grant, John Penman, Agnes Halley, Audrey Price, Lena Hanson, Alice Sandiford, Edythe Howard, Marie West.

Division II. Roll of Honor.

Proficiency: Gordon Daniels. Department: Peggy Humber. Regularity and Punctuality: Percy Badcock, Ruth Creech, Horace McLeod, Gwendolyn Richards.

Promoted to 1st Reader to 2nd Reader: Grace Allan, Gladys Buckmaster, Lester Dower, Gordon Daniels, Peggy Humber, Gerald Polignae, Gwendolyn Richards, Pearl Sargeant, Dorothy Williams, Frank Coverdale, M. E. Blankenbach.

Division III. Roll of Honor.

Proficiency: Margaret Van Horne. Good Conduct: Audrey Anderson. Regularity and Punctuality: Joseph Leason, Hazel Fenerty, Clementine Dunaway, Jack Readey, Annie Boulding, Alice Anderson, Alex. Smith, Mabelle Hopkins, Ruby Sargeant.

Promoted to 2nd Reader: Alvie Dill, Hazel Fenerty, Madeline Hanson, Raymond Hunt, Joseph Leason, Kathleen Morgan, Ruby Sargeant, May Sandiford, Ernest Simpson, Winnie Urquhart, Clementine Dunaway, Margaret Van Horne, Jack Readey, Connie Rivers, Winnie Nicholls.

Division IV. Roll of Honor.

Proficiency: Dorothy Clarke. Department: Phyllis Jennings. Punctuality and Regularity: Rex Severson.

Promoted: Dorothy Clarke, Lawrence Malleck, Kenneth Cunningham, Phyllis May, Herbert Davis, Alice Morgan, Lucille Dower, Willie Mowat, Bertie Draper, Dorothy Neate, Hubert Hanson, Ethel Nicholls, Evelyn Hardwick, Gwendolyn Noel, Dorothy Howshall, Nellie Penman, Grace Humber, Norma Price, Cyril Vings, Ian Rathie, Audrey Jennings, Fred Rogers, Phyllis Jennings, Gilbert Rogers, Phillip Kitley, Jack Rogers, Norman Lee, Rex Severson, Willie Lemm, Jack Sledge, Margaret Mackie, Abbie Foxford, Howard Mallock, Ida Watson.

BURNSIDE SCHOOL, Roll of Honor.

Senior Intermediate to Junior 4th. Proficiency: F. Reynolds. Department: Grace Gibbons. Punctuality and Regularity: R. McKay, W. McGregor, Eva Bromley, George Pulling, George Bromley.

Promoted: Eva Pearl Bromley, Foster Beal, Curtis Berryman, Herbert Bromley, Millie Brown, Edmund Bird, Alfred Dykes, Russell Ferguson, Dorothy I. Fraser, James Hanbury, Myrtle King, Algoma Kennedy, Wilfrid MacGregor, Lyall Mitchell, George Rainey, Fred Reynolds, Fred Richards, Helen



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Drapery Remnants, 18c Yard

At this price you can select from cream Madras, hemstitched scrim, voile, and marquise, colored Madras, English art satcen, chintz, cretonne, casement cloths, bordered and allover bungalow curtain nets, dainty mercerized muslins. Lengths from 1 1/2 to 6 yards, and some styles there are two pieces alike. Values up to 75c per yard. Wednesday, per yard 18¢

A Sale of Genuine Panama Hats

An opportunity that rarely comes, but when it does come, it is one that needs but little comment. They are all made from such beautiful soft straw that you surely cannot resist the impulse to buy one for the holiday. Regular \$10. Special \$5.00

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Beach Dresses up from \$3.75. Parasols, very dainty \$1.50. Sweater Coats, silk fibre \$5.75. Sweater Coats, brushed wool \$3.75. Middy Waists, special quality \$1.50. Bathing Shoes, Price, pr. 50¢. Running Shoes, white canvas, Price, pair \$1.25. White Canvas Pumps. Prices up from, pair \$2.25. Children's Canvas Shoes up from, pair \$1.00. Children's Parasols. Price 65¢. Long Silk Gloves. Pair \$1.00. Doeskin Gloves. Pair \$1.25

SPENT YEARS IN HUDSON'S BAY SERVICE

James McDougall, Whose Death Occurred Yesterday, Was Northwest Pioneer

A name which will be remembered by succeeding generations as closely associated with the pioneer history of the Canadian Northwest is that of James McDougall, one time chief factor of the Hudson's Bay company, who passed away yesterday at the Victoria private hospital.

A native of Scotland, like many other young men reared under the somewhat stern conditions of that country and generation, he was chosen by the Hudson's Bay company for a clerical post in the overseas colony. Entering the service of the great firm while quite a lad, he served his apprenticeship as a clerk, proving himself so well that he was selected by the heads for the post at Norway House, one of the most famous trading stations of the company in the Northwest. For some time he remained there under the late J. A. Grahame, who was for many years identified with the company as chief commissioner, and was one of the pioneer residents of this city.

After a long service at Norway House, during which he won rapid recognition for his tact and genius in dealing with the Indian traders, Mr. McDougall was sent to the post at the Lower Mackenzie, later being transferred to Fort Yukon. This latter post he held until the territory was ceded to the United States, when the company was compelled to withdraw from the field. Afterwards he held the posts at Peace River, Edmonton and Athabasca respectively, in each instance building up the connection for his company and dealing ably with the business interests of the great firm. While at the Athabasca post he received the appointment of inspector of all the Northwest posts, with headquarters at Winnipeg, this necessitating a thorough familiarity with wide stretches of country, thousands of miles of which had to be traversed in the course of his trips.

As the result of this last appointment he became known to the westward settlers and Indians in the Northwest country, acquiring a knowledge of the conditions such as was possessed by few men in the Dominion. He early recognized the great future contained in the rich lands of the prairies, and was among the first men to advertise the claims of the country to consideration by settlers. As might be assumed he was a close personal friend of the late Lord Strathcona with whom he came much in contact in the early days of expansion by the Hudson's Bay company. Like the veteran whose name was so widely known all through the empire at the time of his death, a little more than a year ago, Mr. McDougall was a man

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of splendid constitution and fine physique, possessing the hardy frame and endurance which are the traditional heritage of the Scottish race. At the time of his death, seventy-two years of age, he had only begun to show the effects of his strenuous life, until a few weeks ago, in fact, enjoying moderately good health.

Mr. McDougall had lived in Victoria for the past ten years, and leaves behind him a family of children and others who will sincerely regret his passing. Until a few weeks ago he made his home at the Dallas hotel. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 from the B. C. funeral parlors.

Don't miss the excursions to Port Angeles July 3rd, by steamship "Chippewa." Round trip \$100.

Clerk—"I'd like to have a week off, sir, to attend the wedding of a friend." Employer—"A very dear friend. I should say, to make you want so much time!" Clerk—"Well, sir, after the ceremony she will be my wife!"

AWARDS CONTRACT FOR WATERSHED SURVEY

Water Commissioner Will Sign Contract With C. H. Topp & Co.

The last contract corollary to the Sooke waterworks will be let in the next few days for the survey of the watershed. The water commissioner reported to the city council last evening that the lowest tender was the firm of C. H. Topp & Co., to whom he proposed to award the contract.

The terms are \$35 a mile for the watershed, \$19 a mile for the survey of the lake and road, and \$10 each for any additional plans that may be required.

The other bidders were Swannel & Noakes, F. A. Devereux, Gore & McCree, F. W. Laddlaw, A. W. McVittie, C. H. Ellacott, J. B. Green, D. R. Harris, and Moore & Pethick. The quotations for the work ranged from \$45 to \$100 a mile.

Upon the result of the survey the amount of money to be paid the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway for the watershed will be fixed, on a basis of \$12 an acre, the figure already agreed upon.

As the weather is particularly satisfactory for the commencement of work, it is expected that as soon as the necessary contract has been signed work will be started and prosecuted to a conclusion.

The survey, which has already been contracted to the Canadian Collieries Ltd., these could not pass with the same ease as the work on the land, which is very rocky, will be transferred. From the stratification exposed in the excavation for the pipe line, most of it appears to be Leech river slate and kindred formations.

"Five shillings, please," said the dentist. "Five shillings! But your sign reads: 'Painless extraction of teeth free.'" "Just so, but as you hollered a bit, this does not apply in your case. I do my painless extracting free, exactly as I claim. When it hurts, I charge for it. Five shillings, please." New York Sun.