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## GAINS IN THE WEST BEING MAINTAINED

French Official Report Tells of Marked Advance in Champagne District

## GERMAN ATTACK NEAR PONT-A-MOUSSON FAILS

Enemy's Guns Worsted on Front From Sea to the Aisne

Paris, March 3.—The official communication from the war office this afternoon follows:  
"There is nothing of importance to add to last night's communication. In Champagne we hold the entire first line of German trenches from a point northwest of Perthes to north of Beausjour, and at several points we have progressed along this line."  
"The progress at various points which was reported yesterday is confirmed. This progress has been maintained everywhere."  
"There has been cannonading in the Argonne."  
"On the rest of the front there is nothing to report."  
Paris, March 3.—The following official statement was issued by the war office last night:  
"From the sea to the Aisne there have been artillery duels, often fairly spirited, in which we have had the advantage."  
"On the whole front of the sector of Rheims, especially at the Alger farm, near Pompele fort, the enemy delivered attacks which were easily repulsed."  
"Between Souain and Beausjour our progress continued at several points, where we gained a footing in the wood, which had been fortified by the enemy, and we have progressed beyond the crest of the hills in that region. In the course of the last few days strong counter attacks have been repulsed."  
"In the Argonne, in the region of Yauquois, all our gains of yesterday were maintained, and we captured about 100 prisoners. Near Pont-a-Mousson a night attack by the Germans at the forest of Le Pretre failed."  
"There is nothing new to report on the rest of the front."

## Canadians Engaged in Heavy Fighting; Whole Force Moved

Northern France, March 3.—Canadians were engaged in heavy trench fighting on Saturday and Sunday, according to information received at the base. The entire force was moved to another position on Monday.

While commanding a patrol, Lieut. Herbert Alley, of Toronto, was slightly wounded and is now in a hospital.

Canadians were recognized by the enemy at one part of the line, and were greeted with "Hello, Canadians!"

## ALLEGED SUCCESS FOR GERMANS AT OSSOWETZ

Berlin, March 3.—Two of the Russian forts at Ossowetz, in Russian Poland, have been demolished and their garrisons, according to a dispatch printed to-day in the Cologne Gazette.

Ossowetz is an important fortress in Northern Poland near the Prussian frontier. It is one of the points of support in the fortified line to which the Russian tenth army fell back after its retreat recently from East Prussia.

## COPPER SENT TO BERLIN HIDDEN UNDER CABBAGES

Milan, March 3.—Notwithstanding the rigid precautions taken by the authorities to prevent the re-exportation from Italy to belligerent nations of goods classed as contraband of war, it has been discovered that large quantities of copper have been sent to Berlin concealed in trucks loaded with cabbages. Officials now have increased their vigilance in attempting to check this trade.

## SHIPBUILDING MEN GIVEN HIGHER PAY

Newcastle-on-Tyne, March 3.—The wage dispute of the engineers in the shipbuilding yards engaged on government contracts was settled to-day by an award of a committee representing the various interests concerned. The pay of time-workers was advanced four shillings per week and the scale of the piece-workers 10 per cent.

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Kaiser's Government Wants to Bring in Raw Materials as Well as Food

## ATTITUDE ON QUESTION OF DRIFTING MINES

Not Prepared to Abandon Use of Anchored Mines for Offensive Purposes

London, March 3.—A dispatch to Reuters from Amsterdam gives the contents of the American note of February 22 and Great Britain's and Germany's replies thereto. The notes were received in Amsterdam in a dispatch from Berlin.  
The American note expresses the hope that Great Britain and Germany may, by means of reciprocal concessions, discover a basis of understanding, the result of which will tend to free ships engaged in neutral and peaceful commerce from the serious dangers to which they are exposed in passing through the coastal waters of the belligerent countries.  
The suggestion is made that Germany and Great Britain should agree first, that isolated drifting mines should be laid by neither party; that anchored mines should be laid exclusively for defensive purposes, within gun range of harbors, and that all mines should bear the mark of the government of origin and be so constructed as to become harmless after breaking loose from their anchorage.  
It is suggested, secondly, that the submarines of neither of the two governments should be employed to attack merchant vessels of any nationality, except for the purpose of carrying out the right of holding them up and searching them; and, thirdly, that merchant ships of neither of the parties should employ neutral flags as a war ruse or for the purpose of concealing their identity.  
Great Britain, it is suggested, should agree that foodstuffs shall not be placed on the list of absolute contraband and that the British authorities shall neither disturb nor hold up cargoes of such goods when addressed to agencies in Germany, the names of which are communicated by the United States government, for the purpose of receiving such goods and handing them over to licensed German retailers for further distribution exclusively for the civil population.  
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## MAINED SOLDIERS BEING EXCHANGED

Geneva, March 3.—The first trainload of maimed German prisoners of war who are to be exchanged for wounded French soldiers arrived here from Lyons, homeward bound, last night. The special glided slowly into the station between Swiss troops. The cars were immediately boarded by Red Cross nurses, who distributed gifts of oranges, chocolate and other delicacies among the sufferers, relieving their French co-workers of the responsibility of caring for the prisoners.

Swiss government physicians went rapidly through the train, but found that none of the 240 Germans aboard required medical attention. All of them seemed cheerful and contented. The Germans paid tribute to the kind treatment they had received in French hospitals. After a long stop the train left for Schaffhausen, at the northernmost point of Switzerland, where it will pass the train carrying incapacitated French prisoners on their way home.

## UNDERWENT OPERATION AT SHORNCLIFFE TO-DAY

London, March 3.—Major George M. Hignbotham, of the Queen's Own Rifles, Toronto, recently invalided from France to the Canadian hospital at Shorncliffe, was operated on to-day for a serious abdominal trouble. Colonel-Surgeon Donald Armour, assisted by Drs. Stewart and Walker, of the hospital staff, performed the operation. Dr. Armour says the patient's condition is as good as can be expected.

## FIRE IN BRANTFORD

Brantford, March 3.—E. F. Crompton's four-story building was totally destroyed by fire which originated in the furnace room at 11 o'clock this morning. The loss is about \$200,000. The fire was still raging at noon.

## THE SPIRIT OF THE BRITISH



"Once I stopped for a few seconds by the side of a German who was dying," says a soldier at the front in a letter which appears in a recent issue of the Manchester Guardian. "He was in great pain, and when I asked what I could do for him he said in a pathetic tone that went to my heart, 'Nothing, unless you would be so good as to hold my hand until all is over.' I gave him my hand and stayed to the end. It seemed to comfort that poor chap a lot. He was able to speak good English, and we had quite a pleasant chat, considering the circumstances. He thought the war would last another year at least, but had no doubt that his own country would be beaten in the end. 'Our people didn't make enough allowance for the fighting spirit of the British,' he said."

## HONOR FOR PRINCESS PATS. HAVE SPLENDID REPUTATION

London, March 3.—The reference made in Sir John French's dispatch yesterday to the fine work of the Princess Patricia's must be taken as a very special compliment to this force.  
These dispatches are really in the nature of bulletins published twice weekly and have only just been instituted. One of the chief complaints regarding the censorship has been that so little is heard of the gallantry of individual units. That the Princess Patricia's should be one of the first singled out for authoritative mention on account of their gallantry is striking proof of the sterling reputation they have earned on the continent.  
At the same time, gratifying as this mention is, it does not render the moonshine cable to Canada about the Princess Patricia's some weeks earlier any more true—stories which the Patricia's themselves were the first to stigmatize as moonshine.  
A large proportion of the Canadians now in France were recently inspected.

## GERMAN PRESS IS PLEASED WITH ANSWER

Opinions on American Note and Germany's Reply; Washington Encouraged

Berlin, March 3.—The latest interchange of notes between the United States and Germany finds the press most favorable in its comments. The afternoon newspapers deal with the friendly spirit of the American note and the evident absence of ulterior motives in the American suggestions, and join almost without exception in approval of the German answer.  
The editorialists praise what they term the practical nature of the American suggestions and declare they see in them an aim to do justice to both belligerents and neutrals and also an appreciation of Germany's peculiar position.  
The Lokal Anzeiger and other newspapers think that the decisive and convincing tone of Germany's last note caused Washington to see that Germany was doing only what was necessary in its maritime warfare and that subject to certain reservations, the American proposals present a suitable basis for an understanding.  
The Lokal Anzeiger says it recognizes unreservedly that the American note was dictated by disinterested friendship for Germany and her opponents as becomes a truly neutral power, and that it weighs impartially what concessions Germany and Great Britain can possibly make.  
The Voessische Zeitung calls attention to the fact that the American note does not attempt this time to hold Germany responsible for the consequences of her submarine warfare. It says no nation could have gone farther than Germany in answering the American proposals in a spirit of compromise, and declares that it is Great Britain's turn now to show its real spirit.  
The Kreuz Zeitung thinks that in view of the recent British dispatches no prospects exist for a British assent to the proposals.  
The Tageliche Bundeschau says the note presents a pleasant contrast to the earlier note and tries to show friendliness toward both sides.  
Washington, March 3.—Administration officials were manifestly encour-

## AUSTRIAN WARSHIPS BOMBARDED ANTIVARI

London, March 3.—Austrian warships have been bombarding Antivari, the seaport of Montenegro. They inflicted considerable damage.  
This information is contained in a dispatch received to-day by the Montenegrin consul-general in London. The message, which comes from Cetinje, reads as follows:  
"Tuesday morning five Austrian warships entered the port of Antivari and bombarded the town and port. They destroyed a quantity of valuable stores, sank the royal yacht, which was at anchor, and killed one civilian."

## NEW MOVEMENT KNOWN AS "FRENCH CRUSADE"

Paris, March 3.—A committee headed by Mrs. Moncure, wife of the president of France, and including some of the most prominent women in France, has been organized to conduct a feminine propaganda in favor of France in neutral countries. The movement is called the "French crusade."

**NOTICE**  
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## ENEMY FAILS ALONG WHOLE EASTERN LINE

Reports of Further Russian Successes in Poland; Austrians in Dangerous Position

## ARMY OF CAUCASUS DRIVING TURKS BACK

Russians Have Reached Khopachas River, Cutting Line From Constantinople

London, March 3.—According to what appears to be the almost unanimous opinion of British observers, Germany and Austria are playing a losing game along nearly all the eastern front. The situation of the Austrians in the Carpathians, judging from official and unofficial dispatches from Petrograd, seems unsatisfactory, while the Russians, it is said, have definitely checked them in Eastern Galicia. Furthermore London advices continue to relate successes for the Russian forces in Poland operating against the armies of Field-Marshal von Hindenburg.

Warsaw, Russian Poland, March 3.—A German aviator to-day bombed Warsaw. Most of the bombs fell in residential districts. Many windows were shattered but there were no casualties.

Tiflis, Trans-Caucasia, March 3.—The Russian army of the Caucasus, driving the Turkish forces back, has reached the river Khopachas, a tributary of the Chorus, in Armenia. This advance by the Russians cuts the route of Turkish reinforcements and supplies from Constantinople to the Caucasian frontier through Khopa, Turkish Armenia, and isolates a large section of Turkish territory.

The isolated section includes the districts of Ardahan, Aredahan, Ohu and Sari Kamysh.  
The Russian forces advanced from Batum, on the Black sea, near the Turkish border, and were opposed by the Turks at every step. They were assisted by Russian warships, which cleared the shore of Turkish forces and cut off successfully several avenues of Turkish communications by sea until only the Khopa route remained. After a battle of three days the last route was closed effectively.

Petrograd, March 3.—Official returns show that up to February 13, 49,000 Turkish prisoners, including 527 officers, had passed through Pyatigorsk, on their way to the interior of Russia, since the war with Turkey began.

## NO LACK OF SOLDIERS TO FIGHT FOR ITALY

Minister of War Says Recruits Come From All Classes; Salandra's Bill

Rome, March 3.—General Zupelli, minister of war, speaking yesterday in the chamber of deputies in favor of the bill authorizing the recall of reserve officers, said that at the end of this month seven thousand of these officers would have been summoned to the colors.  
"All classes in the nation," he said, "are asking to enter the army."  
The war minister paid a tribute to those who had offered their services as volunteers, declaring that their example was an inspiration to the public to meet "new needs for the defence of the fatherland."  
The bill presented by Premier Salandra to prevent espionage provides severe penalties for any attempt to obtain military information. Anyone without authority entering a place where such information is obtainable is made liable to imprisonment for from one to thirty months and a maximum fine of \$600.

The Salandra bill authorizes the government, under certain conditions, to prohibit absolutely the publication of military news, providing a penalty of one year in prison or a fine of \$1,000.  
If news of this character is supplied to a foreign country the penalty is doubled. Provision is made for the government to take over control of every industry connected with the defenses of the country, including wireless telegraphy and aviation.

**\$6,010,216 PROVIDED FOR FORTIFICATIONS**  
Washington, March 3.—President Wilson to-day signed the sundry civil appropriation bill, carrying \$125,922,750, and the fortifications bill, carrying \$6,010,216.

## ALLIES' SHIPS AGAIN BOMBARD INNER FORTS OF THE DARDANELLES

Athens Dispatch Says Squadron Approached Within Two Miles of Chanak Kalesi; Turkish Garrison at Kum Kaleh, on Asiatic Side, Easily Scattered by Troops Which Were Landed; Bitter Dissensions Among Turkish Leaders

London, March 3.—The allied fleet again bombarded the Dardanelles forts yesterday, according to dispatches from Athens, but the British press bureau has not confirmed this report.

The Athens message says that the anxiety at Constantinople is increasing.

Athens, March 3.—Nine battleships took part in yesterday's bombardment of the forts in the Dardanelles. Six of them were British and three French. The squadron advanced to within two miles of Chanak Kalesi, at the narrowest part in the straits.

Detachments of the allies' troops which were landed at Kum Kaleh, on the Asiatic side, met the Turkish garrison, which was scattered easily. The telegraph station on Beska Island, near the entrance to the straits, has been demolished.

A dispatch from Athens received on Tuesday said the allied fleet had destroyed the batteries at Chanak Kalesi (Fort Sultanie).

Paris, March 3.—The bombardment of the Dardanelles forts was resumed yesterday, says an Athens dispatch to the Matin, when an allied fleet steamed into the straits. Four battleships are reported to have bombarded positions of the Turkish army along the Gulf of Saros, which is separated from the Dardanelles by the Gallipoli Peninsula.

The funds and books of the Ottoman Bank and the German Bank, it is said, have been taken from Constantinople to Konieh, a city in Asia Minor.  
An Athens dispatch to the Figaro says: "Information from reliable sources is to the effect that Turkey now realizes that the situation is becoming critical. Defences are being thrown up hastily at different points along the coasts of Asia Minor. Troops from the vilayets of Smyrna are being rushed to the Dardanelles region. Desertions are numerous. Picardis are said to have been posted in Constantinople proclaiming the Young Turks' leaders traitors. Bitter dissensions are said to have arisen among the Turkish leaders."

Paris, March 3.—The Havas News Agency gave out a dispatch this afternoon, confirming the statement published in the Paris Matin this morning that an allied fleet resumed the bombardment of the Dardanelles yesterday (Tuesday) morning.  
This dispatch, dated Athens, March 2, reads:  
"The bombardment of the inner fortifications of the Dardanelles was resumed this morning. The allies have a total of 52 warships on the scene. Five of them entered the straits. While this movement was going on four battleships began the bombardment of Turkish positions fronting on the Gulf of Saros, which is separated from the Dardanelles by the Gallipoli Peninsula."

London, March 3.—Telegrams received to-day by diplomats in London confirm the report that the Ottoman Bank and the German Bank of Constantinople are transferring their assets to Konieh, Asia Minor, and that the archives of the Turkish government already have been removed to that point.

London, March 3.—Nothing was heard in London yesterday from the Dardanelles. It is said that the ships already mentioned are only part of the fleet that was sent to destroy the forts lining the straits; so that if the report is true that an Austrian fleet has started for the Aegean Sea, which seems improbable, it will have a warm welcome.

Naval men are of the opinion that when the fleet gets to work in earnest, relays of ships will be sent against the forts, and thus when one section is away replenishing fuel and ammunition, or having guns replaced, others will keep up the bombardment.

Geneva, March 3.—An Austrian fleet consisting of six Austro-German submarines, accompanied by several torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers, left Pola, the Austrian naval base, at dawn yesterday for the Mediterranean, bound for the Dardanelles, according to the telegram, which bases its report upon what it characterizes as information received from a reliable source from Trieste by way of Innsbruck. The fleet is said to have been last reported off Corfu.

**FRESH THREAT FROM THE COLOGNE GAZETTE**  
Amsterdam, March 3.—The Cologne Gazette, commenting on Premier Asquith's recent speech in the House of Commons, in which he outlined Great Britain's retaliatory measures for Germany's submarine blockade of the British Isles, says:  
"Our submarines will now, we hope, endeavor to destroy all goods destined for Great Britain. Great Britain's wish was the knife; she shall have it."

**MANY GERMANS GO TO HOLLAND**  
The Hague, March 3.—There has been a considerable influx of Germans into Holland recently. The hotels in The Hague and other cities are crowded. It is understood that many Germans are leaving their country owing to the effect of the food restrictions.



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## WOUNDED CANADIANS DESCRIBE FIGHTING

### Men Sent Back to English Hospitals Give Details of Baptism of Fire

London, March 3.—Amongst the wounded Canadians at Shorncliffe in Private Fred Rodman, of the Third Battalion, First Brigade, who came in with six others. His home is on Dresden street, Toronto, and he is recovering his arrival in France. Despite his illness and distractions consequent upon living mostly underground in Northern France, Private Rodman contrived to keep a diary of daily events. The diary has been kept faithfully since the first page, January 1. It describes long journeys in trains and a troopship, marchings from places one does not know the name of, to other destinations of which one has not the least idea.

Such is the record until February 18 is reached, when there are details as to how the Third Battalion, a Toronto regiment, moved into the trenches for the first time. The entry for February 18 is: "Left base at 5 o'clock at night and did my first sniping from 8.30 to 9.30." The entry for February 19 reads: "Still entrenched; sniped at Germans all day, although impossible to see them. Arrived home and went to bed." Home, it must be understood, was a barn almost knocked to bits by artillery fire.

The entry for February 20 is: "The battalion did a route march, rested afterwards and then went to trenches. Had to fetch water; very risky work."

For other days the diary entries are records of ordinary work at the base and then Rodman comes to tell how he was moved to the hospital and eventually found himself under the care of his excellent compatriots at Shorncliffe.

Corporal Hunnford, of Kingston, Ontario, whose parents live at Toronto, is one of the Second Battalion men now at Shorncliffe. He is suffering from two wounds in the knee.

"We of the Second Battalion had a small dose first on the 20th," he said, "and stuck it throughout that day and until the following night. One only knows what is going on just round about him. I was the only man in my section of the trench I know of who was hit. I got away without difficulty

and was taken straight away to the base hospital and came here Saturday. "When I left, the battalion was billeted in Arras-les-Bains. We certainly had nothing to complain about in the way we were fed and cared for. It was a jolly sight better than anything we had on Salisbury Plain and a lot better than having blankets freezing on to you or being soaked in the wet."

Private Edgar Gilbert, who joined at Windsor, Ont., but who belongs to Toronto, is suffering from a painful internal complaint contracted while on the way to his baptism of German fire. "We were advancing to take a turn in the trenches on February 17," he said, "proceeding in half companies, all supported by a couple of battalions of Imperial troops. It was quite dark, and as I was moving forward I suddenly fell down one of the big holes made by the enemy's shells. Some of the other shells came along with me but managed to pass them selves up. I felt badly hurt inside and had to stop there. I had to stop quite a long time, but eventually a couple of fellows came along and shifted me back to the base and very soon I was brought here."

All the Canadians at Shorncliffe are warm in acknowledgment of the efficient manner in which the transport of commissariat is carried on in France. There is not the least grumbling against any section of the forces. One thing that strikes the Canadians particularly is the very small amount of information there is available as to who is going on except in the nearest vicinity. It is understood that the Canadian artillery has not yet been actually under fire, although the army service corps is already hard at work.

## SAYS EXPENDITURE SHOULD BE REDUCED

### Hon. William Pugsley Concludes Speech on Budget; E. W. Nesbitt Speaks

Ottawa, March 3.—There were not many sharp passages in the budget debate, which was continued in the commons yesterday.

Mr. Stevens was to continue to-day. Hon. Wm. Pugsley finished his speech. He again contended that the estimates could have been materially reduced, more particularly by the elimination of the vote for public buildings and other public works. He denied that A. K. Maclean had advocated a cessation of public works. All the Liberals asked was that reasonable economy should be exercised.

J. E. Armstrong (Lambton, E.) said that the opposition was falling in its duty in insisting on criticizing the war measures of the government. Speaking in the evening, E. W. Nesbitt (Oxford, N.) declared against the expenditure on the Hudson's Bay railway. He said the government would be well advised in abandoning this project. There was nothing in the North but fish in Hudson's Bay, and these could be best carried by extending the Ontario government system to James Bay.

H. H. Stevens, of Vancouver, believed it would be a crime for the government to curtail the expenditure on this important government work.

## AUSTRIA'S REPORT SAYS THERE IS LITTLE CHANGE

Vienna, March 3.—The following official statement was issued by the war office last night: "In the western section of the Carpathians several Russian counter attacks have been repulsed. We have maintained the positions which we had previously gained."

"South of the Dniester the fighting continued yesterday, the attacks of the enemy being repulsed. We still hold our ground against attacks which are often made by forces numerically superior to ours."

"In Poland and Western Galicia there have been only artillery engagements. Calm prevails in Bukovina, where the situation is unchanged."

## PLEAD NOT GUILTY TO CHARGES OF FRAUD

New York, March 3.—George Kotter, Adolph Hachmeister and Walter Pappinghaus, three of five officials and employees of the Hamburg-American Line indicated on charges of defrauding the United States government by means of false manifests issued to ships sent with supplies for German cruisers, pleaded not guilty when arraigned. They were released on \$5,000 bail each. Kotter is superintendent of the line, Hachmeister is purchasing agent and Pappinghaus was super-cargo on the steamship Berwind.

Karl Buens, managing director and Felix Seffer, super-cargo of the Lorenzo, failed to appear.

## SERBIA WOULD WELCOME DOCTORS FROM CANADA

Quebec, March 3.—Sir Lomer Gouin, premier of Quebec, is in receipt of a letter from Georges V. Todorovitch, secretary of the Serbian royal legation, asking for the names and addresses of Canadian doctors who will volunteer to serve in the Red Cross hospitals of Serbia. The letter says: "Serbia is in dire want of physicians to attend wounded soldiers and aid those who are suffering from various ailments. It is much appreciated if no restriction is put on anyone, but the letter says that doctors speaking English, French and German would be of great help in the campaign."

## TO STIMULATE RECRUITING

Montreal, March 3.—Strong patriotic addresses were given by Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, B. C. Smith, K. C., Rev. Dr. Bruce Taylor and Captain Greger Barclay, at a meeting of the Montreal Canadian Club in the Windsor hotel last night, for the purpose of beginning a recruiting campaign.

## RUSSIANS CONTINUE OFFENSIVE IN NORTH

### Still Driving Germans Back in Pzasnysz Region; Stubborn Fighting in Carpathians

Petrograd, March 3.—The following official communication from general headquarters was issued last night: "On the front between the Niemen and Vistula our troops continued their offensive on March 1. To the north-west of Praznysz our troops are making successful progress. The stubborn fighting stubborn resistance, have fallen back behind the line formed by the villages of Markowce, Rastien and Rakowice."

"The enemy is continuing the bombardment of Osovetz with shells of very large calibre. "Between the Pissa and Rosoga rivers our troops are developing their offensive and are approaching the road between Mysynico and Koino."

"In the region of Pzasnysz the enemy, pressed by us, is retreating precipitately on Janow and Mlawka. Our troops are also carrying out successful operations in the section nearest the Vistula in the region south of Radznow."

"On the left bank of the Vistula there has been no change. "In the Carpathians the Austrians, bringing up large forces of artillery, essayed a vigorous attack, but without result, against a district extending over forty versts between the rivers Ondawa and San."

"On the day before columns of Austrian infantry were concentrating within rifle fire of our position. Their first attacks were directed on the night of February 28 and at dawn against the region of Tvorine, where, however, the Austrians suffered enormous losses. In the centre, in the neighborhood of Raba and Radzelow, an extraordinarily stubborn and fierce battle raged the entire day of the 28th, the desperate attacks of the enemy often ending in hand-to-hand fighting. The losses of the enemy were great. All the slopes of the mountains and ravines were strewn with Austrian dead. Many of the enemy's units were exterminated to the last man."

"In the district north of Stropko the enemy, on the night of March 1, delivered six attacks in massed formation, but these on every occasion were dispersed by our rifle and machine gun fire. After having repulsed the sixth attack, our infantry charged with the bayonet and finally overthrew the Austrians, who disappeared from our positions."

"The total number of prisoners taken by us in the last few days is about 1,600. "A new attack upon Hill No. 992, near Kosolowka, was repulsed and the enemy who invaded Eastern Galicia, were checked."

"On the roads leading from Hales to Stanislau the Austrians suffered a considerable defeat, after which they fell back. Near Slesce we captured seventeen officers and 1,250 men, with four machine guns."

## PROTESTS MADE AGAINST HIGHER FREIGHT RATES

### Railway Commission Hears Lumbermen, Manufacturers, Millers and Others on Railways' Application

Ottawa, March 3.—When the hearing of the application of the railways for a general increase in their freight rates on eastern lines was resumed yesterday before the railway commission, vigorous protests were registered by representatives of the Dominion Millers' association, organized lumbermen, pulp and paper manufacturers and others.

C. E. Watts, secretary of the Dominion Millers' association, urged that it was not fair either to the commission or the millers that their time should be taken up arguing about continued changes in freight rates. The whole rates on grain and grain products should be put on a fair and equitable basis once and for all.

Arthur H. Campbell, president of the Montreal Lumbermen's association, said the members of that body were unequivocally opposed to the proposed advance.

J. E. Walsh, tariff expert for the Canadian Manufacturers' association, laid stress on the fact that it was not the desire of the manufacturers to appear unreasonable towards the railways. Exclusive of the new provincial tax of one mill on business men, the manufacturers of Ontario were this year carrying an added burden of taxation of over \$2,000,000, of which amount the Workmen's Compensation Act entailed an increased taxation of over \$2,500,000.

The hearing was adjourned, to be resumed in Montreal at a date to be fixed. This will be some time next week.

## AUSTRIANS EXECUTED ABOUT 200 CIVILIANS

Lemberg, Galicia, March 3.—When the Austrians recaptured the town of Stanislau, in Galicia, they condemned to death and executed something like 200 civilians, according to trustworthy information which has been brought into Lemberg.

## NO CHARGE AGAINST THEM

Welland, Ont., March 3.—Some what to the surprise of the Authorities here, the grand jury, after several hours' deliberation threw out the bill charging malfeasance against a provincial police officer and three Canadian soldiers, who, last fall, fired on American duck hunters in the Niagara river, killing one and wounding another. The men charged were Police Officer T. C. Delany, Corporal Archie Mayo and Privates Leslie Kinman and E. McIntosh.

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## TURKS FAIL AGAINST ARMY OF CAUCASUS

London, March 3.—A dispatch to Reuters' Telegraph Company from Petrograd gives the following official communication received from the headquarters of the Russian army in the Caucasus: "On March 1 attempts by the Turks to make a counter-attack in the Churuk region were repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy. We also had successful engagements in the Oil region."

"Elsewhere there has been no change."

Petrograd, March 2.—Russian troops are again moving forward on the Asiatic frontier, having expelled the Turks from the Trans-Caucasus region. The Russians have now advanced several marches, sweeping aside and destroying and capturing detachments that have ventured to attempt any opposition. They are now approaching Othibhai.

## SHARPE AND MACLEAN OPPOSED C. P. R. BILL

Ottawa, March 3.—The Canadian Northern railway bill for the extension of the time for the construction of various western lines was reported by the railway committee yesterday, as was also the Canadian Pacific railway bill authorizing the organization of the subsidiary company to take over the Canadian Pacific railway ocean steamship services. This bill was strenuously opposed by W. P. Maclean and Major Sam Sharpe, who predicted that a melon would be cut for the benefit of the shareholders.

Ottawa, March 3.—Hon. Frank Cochrane told the railway committee that he had received a telegram from Premier Sifton, of Alberta, stating that the provincial government does not object to the bill extending the time for the construction of the Edmonton, Dunvegan & British Columbia railway.

## WILL MAKE BELGIUM'S CONDITION STILL WORSE

The Hague, March 3.—The German government has determined not to grant any more safe conducts for American relief ships that touch at English ports for coal on the homeward voyage, according to advices received here. It also is reported that a permit for the return voyage to the United States will be given only to vessels which take the course north of the Shetland Islands.

It is considered in influential circles in Holland that the efforts of the American Commission of relief to save the civilian population of Belgium from starvation are thus threatened with immediate danger.

## RUSSIA SOON TO HAVE COMPULSORY EDUCATION

New York, March 3.—An officer of the emperor's household, in a letter to a friend in this city, writes that the second wide sweeping reform to be effected in Russia will be compulsory education. The letter states that M. Kausse, minister of instruction and religion, is formulating a decree to be issued on the termination of the present hostilities and to be in full effect throughout the empire after five years. The matter is being discussed by the ministers of the cabinet. It is generally believed that the local government bodies will welcome the new movement in education and give it financial support.

## RECEIVED AMERICANS

Sofia, March 3.—The king and queen of Bulgaria yesterday granted an audience to Ernest Becknell, national director of the American Red Cross society, and Henry James, Jr., representative of the Rockefeller Foundation. These Americans have been traveling in southeastern Europe furthering relief measures. They arrived here from Nish, Serbia.

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# ESTIMATES PASSED AT BREAKNECK SPEED

Ten Million Dollars Voted With Little or No Explanation

An aggregate of ten million dollars was voted by the legislature yesterday for less than four hours in the afternoon and evening. The resolutions were called off by the minister of finance and put by the chairman of ways and means in rapid-fire style.

It was pointed out by Parker Williams on two occasions that the minister was a couple of resolutions ahead of the chairman, which was hardly in keeping with the dignity of the house.

His protest had no effect, however, and the minister started off again at the same speed.

Practically all the votes were passed, except a few which were held over for further debate. The members for Newcastle and Nanaimo were the only ones to raise any question regarding any of the appropriations.

The last speaker in the budget debate, A. H. B. Macgowan (Vancouver), complimented the government on liberal estimates. In some former years, he thought, these were too liberal, but it was wise in depressed times to have liberal public expenditure. It was sure to be well spent under competent officials, Mr. Macgowan directed his remarks specially to the question of ship subsidies. The country had given railways in lands, money or guarantees to the extent of \$150 per head for every man, woman, child and Indian in the country. All that was owned by the country for this was the intercolonial, the P. E. I. line and, when "the G. V. P. sharks" were through with it, two streaks of rust. Having done so much for the railways the shipping industry should have a show, and while the main bonus must come from the federal parliament, the provincial government might consistently give a small bonus per ton on all freight originating in British Columbia.

The speaker put the question on the motion that he leave the chair for the house to go into committee of supply, upon which the budget debate takes place. Hon. Price Ellison made no move to rise, and while the motion was being declared carried he dived into his desk and pulled out the big bundle of formal resolutions, 332 in all, for the votes in support of them.

The first four votes, passed in the twinkling of an eye almost, with Mr. Macgowan in the chair, covered the payments on account of the public debts, to an aggregate of \$1,152,376.81, and then followed the ten votes for civil government salaries, to a total of \$1,709,556.00. When the ninth item was reached, the vote for the finance and agriculture department, Parker Williams remarked that the house had greatly outrun its former record of voting money at the rate of \$20,000 a minute. He questioned the increase of the salary of the superintendent of insurance to \$5,000.

This attorney-general, who did the explaining for the minister, as he did the night before on the Notorious Woods Act, stated that the superintendent had come out on a ten-year contract and with a graduated salary. He would now be getting the maximum.

Mr. Williams considered the whole department was unnecessary and should be cut out, especially in these times of stringency. He pointed out that it was not the companies who paid the salary, as the minister claimed, but those who carried insurance, Strathcona Park Transport, Colonel Gunther, the Hope-Princeton road, the provincial university, were all millionaires around the necks of the people. H. B. Thomson happened to be sitting beside the attorney-general, and Mr. Williams remarked that there were rumors of the member for Victoria entering the cabinet.

"But unless all signs fall he will not have that position for a period of long duration," added Mr. Williams.

In the evening the first vote taken was that of \$569,624 for the attorney-general's department, and Mr. Williams asked why, when the attorney-general was paid \$6,000 a year and was a member of a law firm, his "trades union fees"—Law Society fees of \$20 should be paid by the province. It was not the amount but the principle involved.

Mr. Bowser explained that he gave all his time to the duties of his office, worked hard and carried on no private practice. As attorney-general he had to be in good standing in the Law Society, and his fees were paid, as were those of all his officials who were solicitors.

"But the honorable gentleman has to keep in good health in order to carry on his duties," said Mr. Williams. "Then by the same logic we should pay his doctor."

On the vote of \$9,000 for Strathcona

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# DOMINION TRUST

More Quibbling About the Inspector's Reports in Former Years.

There seems to be more quibbling about the reports of the inspector of trust companies on the Dominion Trust company in the years immediately after his appointment, and it will evidently require more questions to obtain the reports which are believed to be in existence, and which, if they exist, are expected to show that the inspector reported unfavorably upon the operations of the company long before there was any hint of its unsound position.

The following questions which the member for Nanaimo has had on the order paper for some days were answered yesterday:

"1. Did the inspector of trust companies make or cause any inspection to be made on behalf of the government of the affairs of the Dominion Trust company, or the Dominion Trust Co., Ltd., in the years 1911, 1912, 1913?"

"2. If inspection was made or caused to be made by inspector of trust companies, what were the approximate dates of such examination?"

"3. What report or reports were made or caused to be made by the inspector of trust companies as a result of such inspection?"

"4. If report or reports were made, where are they now?"

Sir Richard McBride replied as follows: "1. Yes; in 1911. "2. In the fall of 1911. "3. No reports made as none were required under the Trust Companies Regulation act of 1911. The present Trust Companies act provides for a yearly report by the inspector to the minister.

"4. Answered by No. 3. "Sections 8, 9, 11 and 12 of the Trust Companies Regulation act certainly speak of reports to the minister of finance, and the action to be taken on such reports if necessary.

Mr. Place will tomorrow follow up these answers by asking the following questions: "1. Did the inspector of trust companies make or cause any inspection to be made of the Dominion Trust Company, Limited, or the Dominion Trust company's affairs on behalf of the government in the years 1912, 1913?"

"2. If so, what were the approximate dates of such inspections?"

# ELECTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of School Trustees of the District of Saanich, which I require the presence of the said electors at Royal Oak Hall, on Wednesday the 10th day of March, 1915, at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of electing a person as member of the Board of School Trustees to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. J. H. B. MacKenzie, which resignation has been accepted and the seat declared vacant.

The mode of nomination of candidates for the office of School Trustee shall be as follows: The candidate shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the thirteenth day of March, 1915, at the following places: For the First Ward, at Cedar Hill School House; for the Second Ward, at Totmie School House, Boleakin Road; for the Third Ward, at the Hall, Gordon Road; for the Fourth Ward, at MacKenzie Avenue School, Carey Road; for the Fifth Ward, at Royal Oak Hall; for the Sixth Ward, at the Temperance Hall, Saanich; for the seventh Ward and Craigflower District, at Tillicum School, Tillicum Road; and such polling places will be open from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m. on the day of the election, and any person who is qualified to vote for Reeve will be entitled to cast his vote for one candidate for member of the Board of School Trustees, and who is not a person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The qualification for School Trustee shall be any person being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years actually residing within the District, and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the Municipality of the assessed value of five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial assessment roll, or of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homestead, leasee from the Crown, or pre-emptor who has resided within the Municipality for the space of one year immediately preceding the day of nomination, and is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial assessment roll, or of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homestead, leasee from the Crown, or pre-emptor who has resided within the Municipality for the space of one year immediately preceding the nomination, and during the remainder of said year has been the owner of said land, of which he formerly was a homestead, leasee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, and is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial assessment roll over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified by this Act to vote at an election of school trustees in the said school district, shall be eligible to be elected as a member of the Board of School Trustees of the said school district.

Given under my hand at Royal Oak, British Columbia, the second day of March, 1915.

J. R. F. SEWELL, Returning Officer.

# NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at its next session for a transfer of the license to sell liquors in the James Bay Hotel, 276 Government street, Victoria, B. C., from me to Mrs. Thomasina K. Buge. Dated this 25th day of February, 1915. HERMAN ROTH.

# TENDERS FOR HYDRANTS.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 noon, Saturday March 12, 1915, for 50 Hydrants. Specifications may be seen at the Office of the City Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be accompanied by and marked on the outside of the envelope, "Tenders for Hydrants." Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque for 5 per cent of the amount of the tender, made payable to the City Treasurer. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. W. GALT, City Purchasing Agent. Victoria, B. C., Feb. 28, 1915.

# TENDERS FOR ASPHALTIC CEMENT

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# NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of the Late Frances Dudley Stetson. All persons having claims against the Estate of the above deceased, who died at Esquimalt, B. C., on or about the 24th day of September, 1914, are hereby required to send particulars thereof, duly verified to the undersigned, on or before the 28th day of March, 1915, after which date the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice. Dated this 22nd day of February, 1915. BEAUMONT BOGGS, Executor. 620 Fort St., Victoria.

# NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria at their next sitting for a transfer of the liquor license now held by me in respect of the Westholm Hotel, situate at 170 Fort street, in the City of Victoria, to George Fortin and Henry Fortin, both of the said City of Victoria. Dated the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1914. B. L. ROBERTSON.

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Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria at their next sitting for a transfer of the liquor license now held by me in respect of the Westholm Hotel, situate at No. 1017 Government street, in the City of Victoria, to Edward Bonner, of the said City of Victoria. Dated this 23rd day of November, 1914. F. F. TROTTER.

# NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria at their next sitting for a transfer of the liquor license now held by me in respect of the St. Francis Hotel, situate at the corner of Yates street and Oriental Alley, in the City of Victoria, to Guy M. Standish, of the said City of Victoria. Dated the 8th day of February, 1915. P. STEELE.

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Notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to the above estate are requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 28th day of March, 1915. Dated this 23rd day of February, 1915. Solicitors for the Executors, 418-7 Central Building, Victoria, B. C.

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PROVINCIAL ELECTION. We are informed that the government caucus yesterday decided in favor of a provincial election on April 12 or 14 provided it were possible to prorogue the Legislature on Saturday.

A PROVINCIAL ELECTION.

The only excuse for an election at this time, with its disturbing effect upon business, is furnished by our old friend political expediency. It is deemed imperative necessary to make a dash for another lease of life on the treasury benches before the Dominion Trust and other matters come to a head.

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THE ANNUAL SPRING RUSH.

Shortly before one o'clock this morning an agricultural aid bill of 159 clauses and more than five pages of schedules was introduced in the Legislature. Estimates of expenditure aggregating \$11,763,000 came down on Friday and have just been rushed through.

AN OLD, OLD STORY.

"This act shall come into force on such day as may be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council by order in council."—Agricultural Act, 1915.

COMMERCIALISM.

Commercialism knows no lies of blood. From master Schwab fails to show any hesitation in accepting a contract to make field guns for the French army.

efforts to break into Galicia and relieve Przemyel. They have had some success in the Usok Pass and west of that point, but are unable to advance further.

MINISTER IS SILENT.

Has the Minister of Finance and Agriculture no explanation to give to the country in reply to the serious indictment preferred against him concerning his cattle purchases from the Esmondale Colony Farm?

The attack on the inner forts of the Dardanelles has been resumed, according to a dispatch from Athens, and some of the forts have been silenced. It is reported that the allies have bombarded the fortifications in the gulf of Saros, in the rear of the Gallipoli peninsula, which forms the European rampart of the strait.

Russia is forcing the Turks back in Armenia and is nearing Erzerum, the most important city in the eastern part of Asia Minor. It is clear that the Turks are withdrawing the bulk of their forces from Asia to protect their capital.

Commenting on naturalization and passport frauds perpetrated by Germans, official and unofficial, in the United States, the New-York Sun says: "If by trick and false pretence American citizenship has been falsified and dishonored to serve a German purpose; if insinuation of word and impropriety of action have been traced, and often traced, to the headquarters of the little Prussian diplomatic war college and intelligence department at Washington, the Sun advises all these excessive and muddling patriots and their tools or dupes that they are not dealing with Luxemburg or Belgium or the unfortunate blacks of Southwest Africa.

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"Starting from this conception, the German government has submitted the American suggestion to attentive examination and believes that it can recognize therein an effectively suitable basis for a practical solution of the questions at issue."

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"Second—Germany's submarines would employ force against merchant vessels of whatsoever flag only insofar as it is required for the purpose of carrying out the right to hold up and search. If the hostile nationality of a ship or the presence of contraband were proved, the submarines would proceed according to the general international rules."

"Third—As the American note provides for the above-mentioned restriction in the employment of submarines, it follows that enemy merchant vessels should abstain from the use of neutral flags and other neutral signs. In this connection it is obvious that hostile merchant vessels should not be armed and should refrain from offering violent resistance, since such conduct, which is opposed to international law, renders it impossible for submarines to proceed in accordance with international law."

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"Germany, therefore, would be prepared to make declarations such as are provided for in the American note, so that the employment of imported food supplies would be guaranteed to be exclusively for the peaceful civil population."

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WILL GET PRIZE MONEY.

London, March 3.—The officers and crews of British warships present at the capture or destruction of any armed hostile ships will share in the distribution of prize money, calculated at \$25 for each person on board the enemy vessel at the beginning of the engagement. This order-in-council was passed yesterday.

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PRINCESS PATRICIAS LOSE AN OFFICER. Unofficial Report of Capt. Mansfield's Death; Private Wakelam, 17th Battalion, Dead. Campaign Measure FOR FARM APPEAL. Agricultural Credits Bill is Introduced in Early Morning by the Premier. Digestive Disorders Yield When Beecham's Pills.







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### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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E. F. Prevost, of Duncan, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

D. A. McKee, of Ladner, is staying at the Empress hotel.

G. Christie, of Ashcroft, registered at the Dominion yesterday.

Miss W. R. Clay, of Slocan, B. C., is at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Freberg, of Vancouver, are at the Dominion.

C. H. Rutherford, of Seattle, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

B. T. Haverfield, of Saltair, is a guest of the Dominion hotel.

J. S. McKay, of New Westminster, is staying at the Empress hotel.

Peter Drew, of North Vancouver, is a guest of the Dominion hotel.

E. Harrison, of Grand Forks, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

C. A. McKenzie, of Winnipeg, is registered at the Empress hotel.

J. P. McConnell, of Vancouver, came over from the mainland yesterday.

C. J. Fallon and T. Russell, of Coombs, are at the Dominion hotel.

D. E. Roberts, of Winnipeg, is making a brief stay at the Empress hotel.

F. S. Haines, of Seattle, was among yesterday's arrivals at the Empress hotel.

Russell Whitelaw, of Vancouver, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gibson, of Vancouver, are registered at the Dominion hotel.

A. W. Norman and Mrs. Norman, of Vancouver, are amongst yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion hotel.

R. D. Macphail, of Portland, has arrived in the city from the south, and is registered at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. F. Johns, "Gladden," Heilcken road, Strawberry Vale, will receive on Friday from 3 to 7 p. m., and in the future on the third Friday of each month.

Announcement has been made in London, Eng., of the engagement of Captain James Peters, of the Tenth Lancers, eldest son of Colonel Peters, of Victoria, to Gwendoline, youngest daughter of the late Thomas Jones, of Rhyll, North Wales.

A marriage of interest was celebrated yesterday at St. Mary's church, Oak Bay, by Rev. G. H. Andrews, chaplain to the forces, when Nancy Esten, third daughter of H. H. Nash, of 664 Battery street, and Arthur Ing-

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An interesting communication from the British Women's Patriotic League, of London, Eng., was read, expressing the appreciation of that body for the splendid way in which the women of Canada had risen to the support of the motherland in the present crisis. Mrs. Tamm, the chairman of the league

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He, a gunner in the R. C. G. A., and recently of Pender Island, were joined in wedlock. The bride wore her traveling suit of navy blue. The bridegroom anticipates leaving shortly for military service in the West Indies.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Brett, of Calgary, who have been guests at the Oak Bay hotel for some time, last evening entertained His Honor, Lieutenant-governor G. W. Brown, of Regina, Sask., who has been visiting in the city for the past few days. Among the other guests informally entertained were: H. H. Williams (Regina), Mr. and Mrs. John A. Turner (of Uplands), Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Wright (of Uplands) and Mr. and Mrs. G. Michaels and Miss A. Michaels (of Oak Bay). Lieutenant-governor Brown is leaving to-night for the mainland, and will be accompanied by his brother, James Brown, and R. H. Williams.

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### REPORT ON CLUBROOMS

United Service Club Committee, I. O. D. E., Discuss Plans for Smoking Concert; Donations Acknowledged.

The United Service Club committee of the I. O. D. E. met yesterday at the Temple building to report on the furnishing and opening of the new United Service clubrooms, Fort street, which have been thrown open for the use of soldiers and sailors on active service stationed in the district. Mesdames McDermid, H. C. Hanington and Henry Helsterman were appointed a purchasing and finance committee. The meeting discussed plans for a smoking concert to be held in the rooms in the near future, the various chapters of the I. O. D. E. to contribute the refreshments, and local talent to be requested to furnish the musical numbers. The United Service clubrooms are open from 4 to 10 p. m. daily except Saturday and Sunday, when the rooms open at 1 until 10 p. m.

Thanks were expressed to the following for contributions toward the rooms:

Messrs. David Spencer & Co., 1 rue; Messrs. Shortt, Hill & Duncan, clock; Navy League Chapter, 1 door mat, 2 chairs; Agnes Deane Cameron chapter, subscription to two current magazines; Mrs. Luxton, chair; Mrs. Thomas Astle, knife board and knife; Mrs. Thornton Fell, books; Mrs. H. C. Hanington, picture; Mrs. W. J. Roper, chandelier; Mrs. Holmes, china; Mrs. Ker, china; Miss Wigley, writing table; Mrs. Henry Croft, writing tables, chairs, palms and plants, ornaments, towels; Miss Toimie, dishes; Mrs. McDermid, dishes; Miss Neil, fire; Mrs. Albert Griffiths, gas range, electric fixtures; Mrs. Kirk, basket chair; Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Pemberton, piano and stool; Mrs. R. B. McMicking, couch, china; Mrs. Bullen, towels; Miss McCandlish, chairs; Mrs. Deaville, table, mirror, pictures; Mrs. Haasel, pictures; G. W. Nevel, pictures; Friend's papers, magazines and books.

Cash from the following: Mrs. Bullen, Mrs. Brett, Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Croft, Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. John Hall, Mrs. Hanington, Mrs. Shallock, Miss Gill and Mrs. Sterritt.

### AT THE THEATRES

#### "THE YELLOW TICKET"

Seats for the forthcoming engagement on Friday and Saturday, March 5 and 6 with a special matinee on Saturday at the Royal Victoria theatre of "The Yellow Ticket," A. H. Woods' sensational production of Michael Morton's play of life in Russia to-day, were put on sale this morning. "The Yellow Ticket" is said to deal fearlessly and caustically with the terrible conditions of mass prejudice which persist in the czar's dominion. The play has had a great vogue in New York, where it ran for an entire year at the Etting theatre. It has three acts, the first of which takes place in the Hotel D'Europe, St. Petersburg, the second act set shows a drawing-room furnished gorgeously in Byzantine style, while act three occurs in the bureau of the "Okhrana" (Russian Secret Police).

#### DOMINION THEATRE.

The Dominion theatre has always been noted for its policy of providing the best in feature-photoplays, and this point has never been more forcibly proven to the public than in the recent arrangement made to show the big productions of The World Film Corporation with which are identified such notable theatrical magistrates as Shubert, Brady and Leiber. These names connected with any theatrical or photoplay production are synonymous with success, and the highest achievements in picturedom. Few will forget that magnificent production shown last week—"The Pit," a Brady feature. That is the standard of World Film features—the highest attainable; Thursday will see the opening of that famous comedian, Lew Fields, in his great comedy hit "Oh! Ducky." Later will follow Gilbert Parker's "Seeds of the Mighty," Alice Brady will appear in "As Ye Sow" and other equally notable productions will be announced later.

#### UNDERNEATH THE PAINT.

This stupendous Broadway-Star feature in three parts is, as the title indicates, a most gripping and analytical insight into the lives of those who impersonate characters different from their own. It is so intensely dramatic that it will not fail to please, and to convince those who view its showing at the Majestic theatre to-day and to-morrow that hearts are sometimes breaking beneath the carefree smiles they dissimulate. A fiancée's son is disowned by his father for refusing to give up his active sweetheart. His father then coerces the girl into apparently renouncing her lover. She warns the young man by a note, but the missive miscarries, and he believes she does not care for him, with the result that they are separated. The young fellow plunges into dissipation, and the father destroys himself. In a logical yet in a most unusual manner, the lovers are brought out of the darkness of despair into the sunlight of love and happiness. Helen Gardner as the leading actress adds lustre to her dramatic crown. The balance of the bill is of a well-selected variety, and the music as played on the Majestic organ is very appropriate and makes the offering all the more entertaining and enjoyable.

#### WAR PICTURES AT CRYSTAL.

The world has certainly made wonderful strides the last ten years in the methods of recording history and the pictures of the war showing at the Crystal to-day, to-morrow, Friday and Saturday, are certainly the latest improvement. Most wonderful of all, however, is to be able to sit in a com-

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## EMPRESS HOTEL

### A Dinner Dance

Will be given in the Ballroom, on Wednesday, 3rd March, 1915. Dancing, 9 p. m. to 1 a. m. Supper served 10 p. m. to 11:30 p. m., \$1.50. THE DANCANT, Saturday, 6th March, 1915, 2:30 p. m. to 5:30 p. m., 75 cents. Mr. Bowby and Miss Le Grand will demonstrate at both entertainments.

portable seat at the Crystal and be transported for an hour and a half into the very thick of the actual fighting in Belgium. For all practical purposes this astonishing machine enables everybody to be practically an eye-witness, to have the experience of one actually in the firing line, but with all peril and hardship removed. Nothing but the "whirr" of the shrapnel, the "zing" of the bullets, and the rattle of the artillery hubs is missing. Perhaps the majority feel happy that the tremendous boom of the exploding shells, the crash of falling bombs, and the other terrifying sounds of the battle are not present. The war pictures are something entirely new and enthralling. They were taken at imminent risk of death, for they show fighting going on at close range, and with few of the most vivid details lacking.

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# SPORTING NEWS

## CHAMPIONS WINNERS IN FURIOUS SCORING BEE OVER VICTORIA CLUB

### Taylor and Dunderdale Star in Goal Fusillade; Terminal's Luck Gave Them Edge

Continuing their mad scoring rampage, Vancouver walloped Victoria in the "curtain" contest of the year at the Arena last night, the local fans witnessing the record breaking scoring fixture of the P. C. H. A., the Terminal's winning 14 to 11. As a free scoring exhibition, the contest was all that could be desired, twenty-five tallies being hung up during the hour's play, which almost figures out at a goal every two minutes. Both teams played loose defence hockey, and the players took every opportunity of the golden chance to fatten their hatting average.

Fred Taylor was the goal getting hero of the performance, netting the puck no less than four times, while he had a like number of assists, the Cyclone going into the lead for the goal scoring honors of the season. Tommy Dunderdale, the Victoria centre, was a close second with five goals, while he had one assist. The former record for total goals was seventeen, counted, so that last night's fixture eclipses all previous contests by a wide margin.

Victoria had just as much of the play as Vancouver, but the latter's superior defence gave them the edge. The visiting forward line played machine-like hockey, and their shooting was a treat, while Victoria, on the other hand, scored most of their goals by individual work in the nets. The Vancouver club showed more speed, and once they assumed the lead in the first period, they started their loose tactics, with the result that Victoria almost overcame the huge lead that they ran up at the start of the game. Interest in the team play of the title holders was detracted because of the spectacular individual work of Fred Taylor, this particular star combing in goals from all angles, while he did 50 per cent. of the puck carrying for the maroon and white seven.

Skinner Poulin marked his reappearance in a local uniform with a goal from the face off, going through in less

than a minute. Vancouver soon salted away the contest with a regular fusillade of goals, uncovering no less than five counters in the first period, while Victoria was unable to score again until Rowe went through for a lone goal and a pretty score. The second period witnessed lightning hockey, the defences leaving the goal tends wide open in the mad scoring bee. In this session Victoria had a slight margin on the play, getting five goals through nice team work, while Vancouver also landed five. The team broke even in the final period goals coming thick and fast, Taylor nicking his final counter as the bell changed.

Two glaring off-side goals helped Vancouver hold their lead, for the Terminal's were a beaten team had Victoria been able to pull down their lead. The visitors whipped in three goals from the blue line, while one of Mackay's goals was scored by Lindsay as the latter attempted to clear. There were a number of brilliant individual plays that resulted in scores, Nighbors getting a pair that he brought out from behind the net, while Dunderdale and Morris showed a lot of pretty shooting in mid-ice. Vancouver followed through their shots, with the result that of the fourteen goals, four were registered from rebounds. Nighbors open up Vancouver's scoring in the first period with a fluke goal that hopped over Lindsay's stick as the latter tried to bat it out of the danger zone.

Both clubs used all their substitutes, Victoria finally finishing up with Lester Patrick at left wing and Small on the defence. Vancouver had Skinner born on the defence for the greater part of the game, but when Victoria commenced to cut down their lead in the final period, they chased Nighbors back into the game. Bobby Rowe was the only player forced to take the count, a wicked shot hitting Rowe on the angle and necessitating his temporary retirement from the game. The checking was strenuous, but there was only one penalty, Lester Patrick being benched for tripping Stanley.

Dunderdale, Morris and Patrick, with Poulin, were the pick of the local squad, Taylor, Nighbors and Griffiths starring for Vancouver. The officials missed a lot of off-sides, and some of these were costly to the home club.

## SEATTLE BOXERS HERE FOR TOURNNEY ALL-STAR CARD FOR TO-NIGHTS' BOUTS

### Chet McIntyre Says That Baird Will Win Easily From Davies; Boys to Be Chosen for 'Frisco Tournament

Headed by Chet McIntyre, the Seattle contingent of amateur boxing stars that will compete at the Inter-City tourney in the old Victoria theatre to-night, stepped off the Seattle boat at noon today in the best of health. McIntyre is extremely confident that his boys will win all three bouts, and says that Baird will easily win from Al Davies. The seat sale for the bouts opened this morning at the theatre and the doors will open to-night at 7.30. Because of the large number of bouts on the card, the management will have to start the show at 8.30, and there will be a continuous string of boxers from then close into midnight.

Not only will there be the Inter-City bouts, headed by the Baird-Davies battle, but there will also be the selection of boys for the Panama-Pacific exposition tourney. The V. I. A. A. management will endeavor to send a team of four boys to that meet, and they will select the boys who meet with the approval of the local fans at to-night's tourney.

The selection of Pinky Grindle as

referee has been hailed with approval, as Grindle is well known about town and his ability to handle the boxers is not questioned for a minute. The complete programme follows:

- 125 lbs.—Earl Baird, Seattle; Al Davies, Victoria.
  - 145 lbs.—Art Pinkham, Seattle; Scott Cropper, Victoria.
  - 125 lbs.—Chas. Sontag, Seattle; Stanley James, Victoria.
  - 158 lbs.—Alec McKay, Vancouver; Scotty McKay, Victoria.
  - 145 lbs.—Gunner Teddy O'Mara, 5th Regiment; Leo Crockett, 2nd C. M. R.
  - 145 lbs.—Bill James, Jackson A. C.; Jack Larrigan, V. I. A. A.
  - 125 lbs.—Bugler Sneddon, Fusiliers; Leon McClusky, V. I. A. A.
  - 125 lbs.—Seaman Caldwell, H. M. S. Shearwater; Dynamitus Jackson, V. I. A. A.
  - 115 lbs.—Guy Martin, V. I. A. A.; Lefty McLehan, V. I. A. A.
  - 135 lbs.—Sista Baker, V. I. A. A.; E. Seedhouse, Toronto A. C.
  - 75 lbs.—E. Hayward, V. I. A. A.; Atec Roy, V. I. A. A.
  - 50 lbs.—The Bohnsen Brothers.
- The officials will be as follows:  
Referees—Pinky Grindle and Jesse M. Warren.  
Judges—L. Fullard Leo and J. Gorman.  
Timekeepers—L. Oliver and F. Carroll.  
Announcer—Geo. I. Warren.

## COAST LEADERS

Team	Won	Lost	For	Agst	Goals
Vancouver	13	4	115	61	
Portland	7	9	76	80	
Victoria	4	11	61	104	
					Gms. Gls. Asssts. Pts.
Taylor, Van.	15	23	21	44	
Mackay, Van.	17	23	20	20	
Nighbors, Van.	17	23	7	20	
Oatman, Port.	16	21	6	27	
Dunderdale, Vic.	16	17	9	28	
McDonald, Port.	16	17	7	24	
Furrop, Port.	15	12	8	25	
Kerr, Vic.	14	14	4	18	
Cooper, Van.	13	11	6	17	
Patrick, Vic.	13	11	6	17	
Harris, Port.	13	10	8	14	
Mallen, Van.	13	9	8	14	
Fobin, Port.	13	9	3	19	
Morris, Vic.	12	8	4	14	
Poulin, Vic.	14	4	4	2	
Johnson, Port.	14	8	8	8	
Rowe, Vic.	16	0	3	7	
Stanley, Van.	5	7	0	7	
Griffis, Van.	5	2	0	4	
Small, Vic.	12	2	1	4	
Patrick, Van.	5	2	0	3	
Seaborn, Van.	5	0	0	0	
Genge, Vic.	15	1	1	2	
Matt, Van.	1	1	0	2	
Totals	263	111	104		

## BILLINGTON ENLISTS.

Montreal, March 2.—Eric Billington, famous McGill centre half, has volunteered his services in any capacity to the McGill overseas company to go with the 35 Battalion under the command of Captain Gregor Barclay.

## CHAMPS. COP FINAL

Line-Up	Position	Vancouver
Victoria	Goal	Lehman
Lindsay	Goal	Lehman
Kerr	point	Seaborn
Patrick	cover	Griffis
Dunderdale	rover	Taylor
Morris	centre	Mackay
Poulin	right wing	Cook
Genge	left wing	Nighbors
Referees	Tommy Phillips and Mickey Jones.	Timekeepers: Vancouver, J. Patrick; Victoria, J. A. Taylor. Penalty timekeeper, W. H. Wilkerson.
Summary.		
First period: 1, Victoria, Poulin, 5; 2, Vancouver, Nighbors, 5.2; 3, Vancouver, Taylor from Griffiths, 7.2; 4, Vancouver, Seaborn from rebound, 1.2; 5, Vancouver, Mackay from Taylor, 1.5; 6, Vancouver, Taylor from rebound, 1.5; 7, Victoria, Rowe, 1.5.		
Second period: 8, Vancouver, Nighbors, 2.5; 9, Vancouver, Mackay from rebound, 6.4; 10, Victoria, Patrick from Kerr, 2.1; 11, Vancouver, Cook, 1.6; 12, Victoria, Morris, 5; 13, Victoria, Dunderdale from Morris, 1.1; 14, Victoria, Morris from Dunderdale, 2; 15, Vancouver, Mackay, 2.1; 16, Victoria, Dunderdale, from Morris, 2.2; 17, Vancouver, Nighbors, 2.		
Third period: 18, Victoria, Dunderdale from Patrick, 4.1; 19, Vancouver, Stanley from Taylor, 3.2; 20, Vancouver, Nighbors from Taylor, 1.1; 21, Victoria, Patrick from Poulin, 1.6; 22, Victoria, Dunderdale from Poulin, 1.5; 23, Victoria, Dunderdale from rebound, 4; 24, Vancouver, Taylor, 1.5; 25, Vancouver, Taylor from Griffiths, 5.2.		
Penalties.		
L. Patrick, Victoria, 3 min.		

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## VERNON OUTFIELDER SIGNED BY LOCALS

### Roy Grover Likely to Grab Off Utility Berth; Vancouver's New Infield

Henry Fossas, the Vernon outfielder who was the sensation of the Kootenay Baseball league last summer, has accepted terms with the Victoria club and will be brought here for a tryout. Fossas comes highly recommended and Dr. MacDonald is sponsor for this youth. He says that Fossas will easily make good in the Northwestern. The Kootenay product has hit above 350 for the past two years in that circuit and led the league in stolen bases in addition. He has covered third base in a pinch, and will make a big bid for a berth with the Victoria club.

Marty Nye will be able to give Roy

## GROVER A THOROUGH TRYOUT THIS SPRING

as this youngster states that if he cannot grab an infield berth, he will "hit" one of the outfielders out of the park. In other words the ambitious Grover will simply pound his way into the lineup. Grover was a member of the championship Saskatoon club last season in the Twilight circuit, and Pinky Grindle thinks he can make good here. He will be given a chance for the utility berth, as that infield looks pretty well fortified just now.

The third baseman Bob Brown is after and whom he expects to sign in the next day or so, was sold from this league to a major league club two years ago and so the fans can take several guesses as to who it is. With McCarl on first, Hammond on second and this fellow on third the Beaver infield will look pretty good. One of the youngsters will be tried at short.

The latest recruit for the infield position is Curly Coen, a Tacoma youngster who was with Pendleton in the Tri-state league last season. Coen was recommended to President Brown by Mike Lynch, who boosted him strong.

The outfield is shaping up nicely for Bob has four feet sychasers. Billy Pappa, Hunky Shaw, Dode Brinker

## SOLDIERS NOW WANT MATCH REPLAYED

There is every likelihood of the B. C. F. A. granting the request of the Fifth Regiment soccer eleven for a replay of the Wests "A" team match. The soldiers were unable to fulfil the date because of their military duties last Saturday. The officials for next Saturday's games will be chosen, while final arrangements for the visit of the Victoria representative eleven to Vancouver next Saturday will be made. The team will leave on Friday night in charge of J. Walker.

**SHRUGRUE QUILTS RING.**  
New York, March 2.—Joe Shrugrue, lightweight boxer, announced yesterday that he has cancelled all engagements owing to blindness in one eye and the danger of losing the sight of the other. Shrugrue recently posted a \$5,000 forfeit for the world's championship. He was to box Joe Mandot in New Orleans, March 22.

**SWIMMING MEETING.**  
A general meeting of the Victoria Ladies' Swimming Club will be held in the Y. W. C. A., this evening, at 7.30.

## HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS PLAY ON SATURDAY

Walter Small announced this morning that he has arranged for two basketball games at the High School Gymnasium on Saturday. The Duncan Girls' five will meet the High School Co-eds, while the Duncan 120-lb. team will clash with the High School boys' club.





Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and clearly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of its being published.

A TEAMSTER'S DILEMMA.

To the Editor: We are constantly hearing of the high costs of different commodities, but here is one which seems to have taken leaps and bounds out of all proportion to other commodities.

Now the teamster who has to stand this increasing gets it rubbed into him again by having his prices cut from \$1 to \$2 per day.

WHY IS IT?

To the Editor:—A correspondent who signs himself W. Marchant asks for an answer to the above problem.

First of all, let me give him a definition of what is meant by the expression Means of Life. It is food, clothing and shelter.

Now, Mr. Editor, I think the time has come when the general public are taking a more intelligent interest in social conditions and are beginning to examine the cause of widespread poverty.

Perhaps Mr. Marchant will begin to see a glimmer of light as to what kind of a rope it is that holds his bull down.

Here is another definition of the bull which is tethered to the stake: The stake is private ownership, the rope is the government, and the bull the working classes.

There certainly is a solution to the problem, and it is up to the bull to do some hard thinking before a new civilization can dawn.

LAND SETTLEMENT.

To the Editor:—Some correspondence has been published advocating government assistance to settlers, but but it does not seem to me as if the government, even if it had the will, has or can procure the money to carry out such a scheme.

Why cannot the E. & N. land department adopt such a method of settlement as the following: Subdivide a suitable track of their land into blocks of 20 or 40 acres each and offer prospective settlers an opportunity of clearing portions of these blocks on conditions that half the cost of clearing be paid to the settler in cash and the other half credited to him on account of the purchase of the particular block chosen for improvement;

The cost of the improvements to be added to a price previously arranged as the value of the land and the usual agreement of sale entered into. The money paid on account of clearing would enable the settler to live during the time his improvements were being made, and also to make a start with his farming operations.

This scheme might also be used for the investment of a large amount of capital by private individuals, and should give very satisfactory returns.

Say a company were formed with a capital of \$1,500,000, \$250,000 would purchase 50,000 acres at \$5 an acre, and this area, divided into 40-acre blocks, would provide farms for about 1,200 families.

To clear 10 acres on each tract at, say, \$150 an acre would cost \$1,800,000, half of which would be payable to the settlers, leaving a good balance on hand for contingencies.

The land could be sold at a reasonable advance over cost, ensuring a good return on the investment.

In offering these suggestions I do not wish to get into a political discussion.



ROYAL YEAST IS BEST YEAST IN THE WORLD

"A FLUTTER IN COWS."

To the Editor:—I must take exception to your heading an article in the Daily Times of the 1st inst. with the above caption.

You may take liberties with our language if it pleases you, but pray do not trifle with our slang! To have a "flutter" in anything means in simple honest slang to take a risk.

Now if you can show that there was any chance taken by the minister of agriculture and finance in that cow transaction, you may consider the above remarks withdrawn. It is clear that the minister of agriculture stood only for "heads I win," and the minister of finance committed himself only to "tails you lose."

The tone of your article leads me to believe that you share the popular delusion that the public are the owners of a stock farm. You are mistaken. The only rights the public have in the matter is to pay for the farm and stock.

The proof of this statement is that the minister of agriculture could not otherwise have sold those cows to the minister of finance without risking serious limitation of the prerogative of that dual personality.

Yesterday a good honest Conservative was being asked in the real "Auntie" style what rights had any body to kick when the minister had been elected to act for us.

Now, "to act for" is the same as "to do for." Can anybody deny that we have been done for? If newspaper men would stop kicking at the cows and console themselves with the thought that the dear animals have got a comfortable home how much happier the province would be.

P.S.—It was very remiss of the Colonel in last Sunday's issue not to congratulate the cows upon their new surroundings. Surely they are blue blooded enough to merit some notice.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Mar. 2-5 a. m.—The barometer is falling over northern B. C. and rainy mild weather is becoming general throughout the province.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, mostly easterly and southerly, unsettled and mild with rain.

Reports: Victoria—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 51; minimum, 42; wind, calm; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 29; wind, 4 miles S. E.; rain, .02; weather, rain.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 30; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Burkhead—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 31; minimum, 22; wind, 4 miles S. E.; snow, 16; weather, snow.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 42; wind, 18 miles S. E.; rain, .50; weather, rain.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 42; wind, 6 miles S. E.; rain, .06; weather, cloudy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, fair.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 42; wind, 5 miles S.; weather, cloudy.

Ottawa—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, fair.

Victoria Daily Weather. Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Tuesday.

Highest temperature, 51. Lowest, 42. Average, 46. Bright sunshine, 48 min. General state of weather, fair.

After listening to a sermon on "Marriage Life and Its Duties," two old Irishwomen commented on the address. "It's a fine sermon his reverence would be after giving us," said one to the other. "It is, indeed," was the reply; "and I wish I knew as little about the matter as he does!"

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NEW YORK UNDERWRITERS NOT ACCEPTING RISKS

New York, March 3.—The allies' interdiction on all ships to and from Germany and Austria has resulted in New York underwriters refusing to accept risks on any cargoes to Germany and Austria except with the phrase in the policy "free of British capture." Shippers do not want to accept such terms. Nominal rates of insurance are from 1 1/2 to 2 per cent, as they have been, but this does not insure against the capture of a cargo.

AGED CAPTAIN DIES

Bellingham, Wash., March 3.—Capt. Andrew Newhall, pioneer of the San Juan Islands, and one of the best known steamboat operators in the Sound, died at his home at Friday Harbor on Sunday, aged 65. Death was caused by heart trouble.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

Table with columns: Steamer, Master, Tonnage, Agents, From, Due. Includes sections for DEEP SEA ARRIVALS, DEEP-SEA DEPARTURES, SAILERS COMING, COAST SERVICES, and FERRY SERVICES.

Along the Waterfront

Shipping News from Day to Day

METAGAMA IS READY FOR HER MAIDEN RUN

New C. P. R. Liner Makes 17 1/2 Knots on Trials; No Word on Missanabie

London, March 3.—The Metagama, the new ship of the Canadian Pacific railway's Atlantic service, reached Liverpool to-day from Glasgow. She attained a speed of 17 1/2 knots an hour over a measured mile trial on the Clyde. Already there are many bookings for her maiden voyage to Canada.

The Metagama is a sister-ship to the Missanabie, which entered the Atlantic service last fall. Both are one-cabin vessels and already the Missanabie has proven extremely popular with the travelling public. On her trial trips she attained the same speed as did the Metagama, and although not as fast as the Empress of Britain, she crossed the Atlantic in a little over six days. The Metagama will sail on her maiden trip across the Atlantic to Halifax, N. S., in a few days. She will have to pass through the war zone, but as she has good speed, it is not likely that the German submarines will menace her.

The Times was besieged both yesterday and to-day with numerous inquiries as to whether or not the Missanabie had arrived on the other side of the Atlantic. The liner is believed to have sailed from Halifax on Tuesday of last week, but her destination is not known. When in the regular passenger service the Missanabie plies into Liverpool, and if she was ordered to that port on her last voyage she should have docked there yesterday. She is carrying part of the 30th Battalion, and relatives and friends here are anxious to know if the boys landed safely. However, no word has come through as yet. It is not known where the Missanabie has been ordered. She may make some French port, or may even be going through the Mediterranean.

SEATTLE COMPLAINS OF DETENTION OF APPLES

Seattle, March 3.—The stopping by the British government and holding for eight days of a cargo of Washington apples consigned to Sweden by the Northwestern Fruit Exchange of this city on the steamship Doehris, led yesterday to the filing of a formal protest with the state department at Washington, D. C., and with the institution of steps by this government to prevent further repetitions of the action, on request of the Seattle concern.

ANOTHER BELGIAN RELIEF STEAMER IS IN TROUBLE

Norfolk, Va., March 3.—The British steamer St. Helena, carrying supplies for Belgian relief, is ashore off Currituck life-saving station on the North Carolina coast, according to advices received here to-day.

The St. Helena, a vessel of 2,780 tons, left Charleston February 28. Her cargo consists of 7,000 tons of food and clothing.

PROTESILAUS RETURNS AFTER LONG ABSENCE

Naval Collier at Esquimalt From Jamaica, and South Pacific Points

After an absence of over three months, during which time she has passed through the Panama canal twice, called at Jamaica, and spent some days at the scene of the wreck of the Japanese cruiser Asama, the collier Protesilaus, Capt. Braithwaite, one of the Blue Funnel steamships, returned to Esquimalt harbor this morning at 6.30 o'clock. The "aide" as she is more familiarly known along the waterfront, comes to the naval station for orders and her future movements are veiled in secrecy.

The Protesilaus left here under sealed orders with a full cargo of coal about three months ago, and the next word that the public heard of her was contained in a brief telegram sent to the various merchant exchanges on this coast, announcing her arrival at Balboa. The naval collier then proceeded through the canal, and put into Jamaica. Later she returned to the Pacific.

Ordered to Asama's Aid. About three weeks ago the Protesilaus was steaming up the coast on her way to Esquimalt when orders were received for her to put about and proceed to the assistance of the Asama, which had run ashore off the Mexican coast. The exact position of the accident has not been given out, and it will remain a secret until the cruiser is floated. A short time ago reports were spread about that the collier was to be abandoned. This, however, is not correct. The armament has been taken from her, and it is expected that very shortly she will be floated.

The Protesilaus is to-day taking on stores and provisions. When she is released by the admiralty the crack Blue Funnel will be operated in the trans-Pacific trade along with the Talthybius and Ixion.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

San Francisco, March 2.—Arrived: Steamer Svea, from Grays Harbor; steamer Adeline, from Coos Bay; U. S. S. Cassin, from the Puget Sound navy yard; Japanese steamer Azumasa Maru, from Otaru; steamer Yosemita, from Astoria; steamer Mexican, from New York; steamer Wilhelmina, from Honolulu. Sailed: Steamer Mary Olson, for San Pedro, at 10 a. m.; steamer Iowan, for New York.

Bellingham, March 1.—Sailed: Barque Jutepolis, for the United Kingdom.

Tacoma, March 2.—Arrived: Steamer Admiral Schley, from Seattle; steamer Hilonian, from Seattle, at 1 p. m.; steamer President, from Seattle. Sailed: Steamer Santa Cruz, for Mukilteo; steamer Wilmington, for Everett; steamer El Segundo, for Port Wells, at 2 p. m.; steamer Javary, for Seattle, at 3 p. m.; steamer Admiral Schley, for Seattle.

Vancouver, B. C., March 2.—Arrived: Steamer Crown of Seville, from London, via Panama and San Francisco; steamer Indo Maru, from Seattle. Sailed: Steamer Bear and Celtic, for San Francisco; str. Breakwater, for Coos Bay; str. Cricket, for Bellingham; str. Willamette, for San Diego.

Astoria, Ore., March 2.—Sailed: Str. Siskiyou, for San Francisco; str. Olsson Mahony, for San Francisco; str. Atlas, for Richmond; Br. sh. Castleton, for the United Kingdom.

Aberdeen, March 2.—Arrived: Str. Daisy Freeman, from San Francisco. Sailed: Str. Tahoe, for San Francisco; Seattle. March 2.—Arrived: Str. Javary, Shanghai, via Tacoma; str. President, San Diego, via San Francisco and Victoria, B. C.; str. Admiral Schley, Tacoma. Sailed: Str. Alameda, Southwestern, via Southeastern Alaska; str. Congress, San Diego, via San Francisco; str. Admiral Schley, Tacoma; str. Hilonian, Tacoma; str. President, Vancouver, B. C., via Tacoma.

Vladivostok, March 2.—Arrived: Str. Glenroy, from Seattle, via Vancouver, B. C. Honolulu, March 2.—Sailed: Str. Georgian, from Seattle for New York. Mejlillon, March 1.—Arrived: Str. Cuzco, from Seattle.

JAPANESE AUTHORITIES RELEASE CHRISTIAN BORS

San Francisco, March 2.—The Norwegian steamer Christian Bors, which was seized February 6 by Japanese war vessels while en route from Shanghai to San Pedro, has been released by the prize court at Sasebo. The vessel is under time charter to the Robert Dollar company and will load lumber at Portland for China.

Little Willie said, fretfully, one day to a rich aunt: "Auntie, make a noise like a frog." "Why, Willie, what do you want me to make a noise like a frog for?" said the rich aunt, with an amused and puzzled laugh. "Oh, because," whined little Willie, "when ever I ask for anything, he always says, 'Wait till your auntie croaks.'"

MANY SAILERS ARE RACING TO ENGLAND

Four Ships Line Up for Speed Test From Sound; Other Races On

More races than usual are being provided this season by the grain ships bound to the United Kingdom from North Pacific ports. The windjammers are handling the bulk of the grain, and are taking their cargoes over the old route around Cape Horn. It was expected that this year the cereal would be shipped in tramp steamers, but this class of tonnage has become so scarce since the war commenced that the reliable sailer has had to be called upon.

Shipping men in every port are watching the outcome of some race or another between the grain ships. This year the windjammers have been cleared in bunches, a somewhat unusual procedure. In past seasons the ships have always been separated by several weeks in their departures. San Francisco's barley ships, Portland's wheat ships, and Puget Sound's grain carriers, have this year managed to sail in twos and threes, and in some instances in fours.

Another Race From Sound. The British ship Westgate and the French barque Amiral Courbet and Generale de Boisdereff have just departed from Tacoma with cargoes for England, and now Capt. A. Lamerie, master of the French square-rigger Duguey Trouin, comes out with the announcement that he will overhaul the three sailers in a day or two, and will start off in hot pursuit after all the ships which got away within a few days of one another.

San Francisco sent two ships away one day earlier in the grain season, and since then other races have started from that port. From Portland a number of races have started, and Sound shipping men are watching several which have started from Tacoma and Seattle. This is proving an unusual season for races, and while other lines of shipping are quiet the sailors are providing a little interest for the waterfront inhabitants.

TWO PASSENGER LINERS PASS THROUGH WAR ZONE

New York, March 2.—Two trans-Atlantic passenger liners that left the home-ports firing flags of the allies after the German war zone declaration was put into effect, arrived here yesterday. They were the British steamship Cameronia, of the Anchor line from Glasgow and Liverpool, and the French steamship Chicago from Havre. Both carried a large number of passengers.

Captain Wadsworth, of the Cameronia, said that he left Liverpool for New York at 11 a. m., February 20, proceeding at full speed out of the Mersey. He said that he did not pursue a winding course for the reason that he believed a stern mark would be a target harder to hit by a submarine than would be a broadside target he might offer were he to swerve from his course. All lifeboats were swung from the davits ready for an emergency until the British coast was left well behind.

Officers and passengers on the Chicago said nothing unusual was seen after they left Havre. The ship was escorted by several destroyers until she was well out to sea.

WIRELESS REPORTS

March 2, 3 a. m. Point Grey—Raining; N. E.; bar., 30.10; temp., 38. Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; bar., 30.03; temp., 35; sea smooth. Pachena—Cloudy; S. E.; light; bar., 29.80; temp., 30; sea smooth. Estevan—Raining; S. E.; bar., 29.93; temp., 39; sea moderate. Triangle—Raining; foggy; S. E.; bar., 29.54; temp., sea moderate. Ikeda—Overcast; S. E.; light; bar., 29.77; temp., 37; sea smooth. Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; S. E.; bar., 29.60; temp., 35; sea smooth. Prince Rupert—Raining; S. E. gale; bar., 29.50; temp., 35; sea rough. Alert Bay—Cloudy; N. W.; fresh; bar., 29.54; temp., 40; sea smooth.

Noon. Point Grey—Raining; S. E., strong; bar., 30.04; temp., 43. Cape Lazo—Raining; S. E., strong; bar., 29.95; temp., 40; sea rough. Pachena—Cloudy; S. E., bar., 29.62; temp., 48; sea moderate. Estevan—Raining; S. E., strong; bar., 29.71; temp., 47; heavy swell. Triangle—Foggy; S. W., bar., 29.80; temp., 44; sea moderate. Ikeda—Raining; S. E., light; bar., 29.45; temp., 40; sea smooth. Prince Rupert—Raining; S. E., strong; bar., 29.43; temp., 47; sea moderate. Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; calm; bar., 29.63; temp., 49; sea smooth. Alert Bay—Raining; S. E., bar., 29.75; temp., 45; sea smooth.

MINE SINKS TRAWLER

Hull, Eng., March 2.—The trawler Sapphire has been sunk by a mine in the North Sea. The crew of eleven men were saved.

NO SHIPS ARE TIED UP THROUGH STRIKE

Longshoremen Are Still Out at Vancouver but No Inconvenience is Felt

Vancouver, March 3.—The situation on the waterfront to-day is considered satisfactory by the stevedoring companies and shipping operators, for all the vessels in port are working, and the steamship men claim that no inconvenience has been experienced.

A tour of the waterfront this morning showed that two gangs were working on the Russian steamship Yaroslavl, three gangs on the Blue Funnel liner Onfa, two gangs on the Crown of Seville, of the Harrison fleet, three gangs on the Osaka freighter Indo Maru, and a full crowd on the British steamship Dunraven, which is loading in the stream.

Agents of deep-sea lines express the view that the longshoremen have acted unfairly toward them as no cut has been made, nor is proposed for men working deep-sea shipping. The squabble is between the truckers and the coasting steamship concerns. The longshoremen still adhere to the position that they must back up the truckers whose wages were cut by the coast steamship companies.

GOLDEN WEDDING

Aged Couple at Shawnigan Lake Celebrate 50th Anniversary of Their Marriage.

On March 1, Mr. and Mrs. David Anderson, of Shawnigan Lake, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage.

The aged couple were married at Abroath, Forfarshire, N. B., in 1865. A few years later they emigrated to Canada, making their home for about 22 years in Kincardine, Ontario. From there they came to Victoria, where, with the exception of three years, during which they lived in Prince Rupert, they lived for about twenty years, finally settling down for the last three years in Shawnigan Lake, to end their lives together in peace and happiness.

The happy old couple both enjoy the best of health, and have two children, a son and a daughter alive, and the parents of families; they are G. Anderson, of Victoria, and Mrs. G. Tite, of Prince Rupert.

The occasion was made one of rejoicing on Monday evening, when a large number of friends unexpectedly turned up at the house, and gave them a surprise party; a very pleasant evening was spent by all present, with cards, games and music, to which the old couple contributed by singing in wonderfully good voice, a duet, and also participating in the dancing.

Among those present were Mrs. G. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elford, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Wyde, Mr. Monks, the Misses Newbury, Mesher, Williams and Wyde.

Bix—"By the way, who is, or rather was, the god of war?" Dix—"I've forgotten the dufer's name, but I think it was Ananias."

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JITNEY NOT SPEEDING

Weight of Evidence in Favor of Driver Who Was Fined by Court Last Week.

Clarence Cameron, a jitney driver, took a witness to the police court this morning to testify that he was not driving in early morning along Fort street over fifteen miles an hour.

There were two witnesses against the evidence given by the prosecuting constable, and Magistrate Jay therefore gave the accused the benefit of the weight of evidence, which was that he kept under fifteen miles per hour.

The accused was fined \$15 last week for speeding, and \$5 for having his lamps unlit. This he counted out in small change collected during his jitney runs. Magistrate Jay to-day, in discharging accused, told him to be careful, as if he came up again soon he might assess him for the next time, and include something for this morning's case too. Cameron promised to go slow and thanked the magistrate.

F. W. Adams paid \$10 for speeding.

EXPECT JUDGMENT SOON

Assessor Hands in Ten More Closely-Written Pages of Findings in the Famous Westholme Case.

One of the fifty-dollars-per-day assessors who are still engaged considering the multitude of evidence taken in the famous lawsuit brought by the Westholme Lumber company against the city of Victoria, handed in over the public counter of the supreme court office this morning ten more pages of his findings. These were long pages closely written in pencil and indicate that when the judgment is given it will make quite a bulky volume.

There is a rumor that will not down, that the judgment on the case will be delivered on Friday or on Monday of next week.

In handing in the results of his consideration of the evidence this morning the assessor passed it over the counter with this remark: "Here are ten more pages of the assessors' findings in the Westholme case." He gave no indication of how many pages had gone before or how many there are to come.

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### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

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HOUSES TO RENT—We have several modern and new at very low rates. Let us show you these houses. Two 6-room houses, King's road, near Douglas, \$10 per month. The Griffith Co., Hibben-Bone Bldg.

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WANTED—Tenders for building brick chimney, 152 Burton Ave.

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GROCERY BUSINESS in rising suburb of Victoria for sale, or would be rented. Excellent apartment for energetic man with small capital. Apply Box 1735, Times.

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FOR RENT—Furnished cabin, all conveniences, 1036 Hillside Avenue.

FOR SALE—Choice, young, quiet family cow, government tested, fine milk; time up; price, \$150. Box 78, City.

CORDOVA BAY—Furnished cottage wanted immediately for some months. P. O. Box 478, Victoria, B. C.

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### ASSOCIATION BANQUET

Over Sixty Sunday School Workers' Guests at Feast Last Night; Interesting Addresses.

The feature of last evening's session of the annual convention of Victoria District Sunday School association was the banquet which preceded the business meeting. The event took place in the Metropolitan League room, all the arrangements having been made by the girls of the Metropolitan Sunday school, who gave the supper in honor of the superintendents and Sunday school workers who are attending the convention. Over sixty guests sat down at the banquet, Rev. C. A. Phipps, address on "The World's Pageant of Sunday School Work" constituting quite an interesting topic for discussion at the close of the banquet. The program is to be presented in moving picture form at the Royal Victoria theatre in the autumn of this year, and will be a copy of the pageant given in Chicago in 1914.

Later Rev. I. W. Williamson introduced the programme for Sunday School Association Day, which is to be observed on the first Sunday in April. The evening session was carried out practically as scheduled with the exception of Rev. I. W. Williamson's address. Miss Spencer's department of the Metropolitan Sunday school gave a very interesting temperance exercise, with suitable hymns and quotations, and Mr. Phipps spoke entertainingly and instructively on "That Superintendent of Ours," pointing out what superintendents should not be and do. A round table conference, conducted by Mr. Williamson, was of a practical and helpful character.

To-night the closing session will be the most interesting of all, to take the form of the quarterly rally of the Victoria Bible Class Federation. Addresses will be given by Rev. C. H. Huestis and Rev. C. A. Phipps.

### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—Nice bungalow, in exchange for title, Sidney Gray.

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WANTED—Houses to rent; strict attention given. The Griffith Company, Hibben-Bone Building.

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DIED. HALL—On the 2nd inst., at her home, 24 Mills St., Victoria, occurred the death of Miss Agnes Hall.

Funeral will take place Friday afternoon, March 5th, from the residence of her brother-in-law, Edward Logan, 1114 Ormond Street. No flowers, by request. Arrangements with Hanna & Thomson.

M'CONNELL, JOHN PALMER—At his residence, 1232 Oscar Street, Tuesday morning, at the age of 74 years; born in Yarmouth, Nova Scotia.

The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, from the house, 1232 Oscar Street. Interment at Ross Bay cemetery.

For Sale, by tender, Fisheries Protection Steamer, "FALCON" Length, 70 feet; beam, 17 feet; engine, Steeple compound; cylinder, 9 inches by 18 inches; horse power, 13 1/2 nominal; tonnage, 45. Tenders should be addressed to the undersigned. Date of acceptance closes on this 10th instant. Highest or any other tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders must be accompanied by certified cheque equal to 5 per cent. of the amount of tender. Vessel can be seen at Turpin's Wharf, Victoria, B. C.

F. H. CUNNINGHAM, Chief Inspector of Fisheries, New Westminster, B. C.

NOTICE. In the Matter of the Creditors' Trust Deeds Act and

In the Matter of Donald J. McLean, of 2629 Prior Street in the City of Victoria in the Province of British Columbia, Baker and Confectioner, Insolvent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the said Donald J. McLean, carrying on business as a Baker and Confectioner at 2629 Prior Street, Victoria, B. C., as aforesaid, has made an assignment under the Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, of all his estate, credits and effects to me, Lawrence Arthur Walker, of the Vancouver Milling & Grain Company, Limited, of 665 Oakland Road in the District of Oak Bay, in the County of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, for the general benefit of his creditors.

Dated the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1915.

LAWRENCE ARTHUR WALKER, Assignee.

## MAY FORCE ELECTION DURING NEXT MONTH

Reported That April 12 is Date Fixed by Tory Caucus

It is believed that the provincial general election will take place somewhere about April 12 or 14. A Conservative party caucus was held yesterday evening immediately after the afternoon session of the house, and it is stated that this decision was then arrived at. A general idea prevails that Sir Richard McBride is about to retire from provincial politics and that he desires to get the attorney-general established in power before any further disclosures of the Dominion Trust scandal and other matters come to a head, to make things unpleasant. Point is given to the assumption of an early election by the rejuvenation of the Beaver club, which met last night and was addressed by the Premier, and to which electors who had been ignored for years were specially invited. Another sign is the haste with which the government is amending legislation designed to make an appeal to the electorate, such as the Agricultural Aids bill, which was introduced long after midnight yesterday.

## DR. C. J. FAGAN'S ESTATE

Late Provincial Analyst Leaves \$72,000 to Wife and Relatives.

The estate of the late Dr. Charles James Fagan, who was secretary of the provincial board of health, has been passed for probate and the value of the estate is fixed at \$72,428. He leaves to his wife Alice C. Fagan, Thoburn, \$50,000; to C. B. Innes, Victoria, \$2,000; and various sums to relatives in British Columbia and Ireland.

The estate consists of real estate in Vancouver, Esquimalt, New Westminster and the Coast district, to the value of \$25,770, mortgages and agreements of sale, \$39,595, and bank and other assets about \$8,000.

Dr. Fagan died February 19 last.

## REASON FOR SUICIDE

James Melia Preferred Death to Continued Close Proximity to Chinese in Jail.

Imprisonment with twenty-four Chinese in the city prison was too much for James Melia, he told Magistrate Jay this morning. The horrible odors in the interior of the jail where he was confined made him think life was not worth living and he had attempted to kill himself. He preferred death to the smell, he said. Melia was allowed to go on suspended sentence. The man was sent to jail for drunkenness, and while serving a short sentence was employed as a trusty and gave satisfaction. It was at night time that the imprisonment became unbearable, and securing a broken table knife Melia cut his throat one morning about 7 o'clock. The alarm was given, and his life was saved by quick aid being rendered.

On his recovery he was charged with attempted suicide.

## ADDRESSES CANADIAN CLUB

Dr. Annie Cleland Speaks of India's Place in the Empire; History is Interesting.

Dr. Annie MacKenzie Cleland yesterday read before the Women's Canadian club a paper which ranks well among the best given before that organization in a season which has been notable for the number and excellence of its speakers. The topic of the paper was "India and Its Place in the Empire." The vice-president, Mrs. H. E. Young, presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Jenkins.

The paper was comprehensive in its history of the Indian empire, the speaker going back in her researches as far as Alexander the Great, and citing instances in the ancient story of the people of things which had left their impress in the customs and habits of the present day. After recounting the more outstanding facts of political history up to the end of the nineteenth century, Dr. Cleland proceeded to describe the series of explorations made by such men as Columbus, Cabot, Vasco di Gamba, and other Portuguese, Dutch, and English navigators who in their search for a short waterway to the gorgeous east discovered instead the great continent of America.

The part played by the East India company in laying the foundations of that later Indian empire, which is one of the richest of the British possessions, was outlined, and the statement made that this enterprise which was required for the formation of the nucleus of the Indian army. The advent of the French East India company, the coming of Clive, the terrible incident of the "Black Hole of Calcutta," the part played by Warren Hastings, Lawrence, Lord Roberts, and Kitchener, were all described in detail. The speaker paid a tribute to the splendid work done by Lord Roberts and Kitchener in reorganizing the Indian army, which to-day was fighting side by side with the British soldiers in defence of the empire.

The glories of the Delhi Durbar of 1858, and later times were touched upon before the speaker passed on to speak of that scourge of India from time immemorial—famine. Despite the wonderful rivers flowing down from the Himalayas to the sea, famine had recurred again and again. But schemes for a vast system of water-conservation and irrigation were devised to alleviate this distress, and already the Punjab alone was able to export sufficient wheat to justify the occupation of India by the British.

Of all the changes in India, however, the people had changed the least. The village was a collection of mud huts, and was in itself a complete community. The English police judge was perhaps in a better position than anyone else to speak of the inner character of the people, and there was sufficient testimony from them of the difficulty of introducing sanitary or social reforms, which made for the physical or social welfare of the natives.

At the close of her splendid paper, Dr. Cleland was accorded a standing vote of thanks on motion of Mrs. Clarke, seconded by Mrs. Nicholl.

The proceedings were opened by two very artistically rendered solos by Miss Eva Hart, Landon Ronald's "Down in the Forest," being exquisitely sung, with "In the Spring Time" as an encore. Mrs. Green accompanied.

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## VICTORIAN IN FRANCE

Miss Kathleen Dunsmuir Operating Motor Soup Kitchen Behind-Firing Lines at Havre.

Miss Kathleen Dunsmuir has been successful in her intention of doing some special service for the British soldier. Miss Dunsmuir, who is a daughter of the Hon. James Dunsmuir, of this city, left here some months ago with the idea of offering her services to the British government in any capacity in which they might deem her useful in the present crisis. She is now in France engaged in the noble mission of taking comfort to the soldiers. On her arrival in England she obtained from General Bruce Williams permission to have a special guard to meet her at Havre with a large motor truck which she had fitted up as a soup kitchen, and which was attached to the Army Service Corps. Her plan was to make her base at Havre, and to run the movable kitchen to and from behind the firing line. Her kitchen, which is the first to be sent from England to supplement the several motor-kitchens supplied by a similar government for the week. Friends in England and Canada are sending subscriptions to bear the latter expenses.

Mrs. Scott and Miss Scott, of London, are with Miss Dunsmuir assisting her in the work connected with the undertaking. Raymond Scott, formerly of Vancouver, and now on active service at the front, is a son of Mrs. Scott.

## LOCAL NEWS

Everyday at Noon except Saturdays and Sundays we make rubber-stamps, the kind that last. Sweeney-McConnell, Limited, 1010-12 Langley street, Phone 190.

Will Give Lecture.—Rev. W. L. McRae will give an illustrated lecture on "Monasteries," to-morrow evening in St. Aidan's church, Mount Tolmie.

Navy League Chapter.—There will be a special meeting of the Navy League chapter, I. O. D. E., at the Temple building, on Friday, March 5. The meeting will be for the purpose of nominating councilors to the provincial chapter. A full attendance is requested.

Victoria Poultry Association.—The regular monthly meeting of the Victoria Poultry association will be held to-night at 8 o'clock in room A. Y. M. C. A. building. The subject for discussion will be "The Feed Question," and "Should All Eggs Offered for Sale in

Victoria be Stamped Showing From What Country They Are Produced." The public are cordially invited.

English Mail.—There arrived from the old country yesterday evening a big consignment of mail: 115 bags of newspapers, 45 baskets of parcel post and five bags of letters. The mail left on Feb. 12.

Monthly Fire Returns.—The loss by fire on buildings last month was \$1,434, and \$437 on contents, protected by an insurance of \$21,100. Four box alarms, eleven telephone alarms, and one messenger alarm, were received. The department used 507 gallons of chemicals, and one tube of pyrene. The department issued 355 rubbish burning permits, served 45 notices, and inspected 137 buildings. One conviction was secured in the police court.

## MINING INSTITUTE

Interesting Papers Promised for Thursday Sessions; Premier Will Speak.

The secretary of the Western Branch of the Canadian Mining Institute has already received promises of sufficient papers for reading and discussion at the nineteenth general meeting to be held in the board-room, Belmont house, Victoria, on Thursday, March 11, to provide a varied and interesting programme. Three sessions will be held on that day, and at the opening session, to be commenced at 11 o'clock a.m., Sir Richard McBride, premier and minister of mines, will by request, address the meeting, which will be open to all who shall care to attend. It is expected that an interesting discussion will take place later on prospecting, following a paper on that subject by W. M. Brewer. Thomas Graham, chief inspector of mines, has been asked to give some information concerning mine accidents in the province in 1914, and on oxygen-breathing apparatus for mine rescue purposes; and Dudley Michel, also of the mines department staff, will talk on the progress made last year in the work he has been doing in giving instruction in "first aid to the injured" to men engaged at metalliferous mines in the province. W. J. Dick, mining engineer to the Canada Commission of Conservation, will contribute a paper on the preservation of mine timbers, and J. H. Cunningham, manager of the Extension colliery, one on the value of efficiency records in colliery management. W. J. Elmendorf has promised some data relative to the work of driving the long crosscut tunnel on the property of the Portland Canal Tunnel, Ltd., near Stewart. There will also be descriptions, illustrated by lantern slide views, of the new hydro-electric power system of the Canadian Collieries in Comox, and of several new surface plants at Vancouver Island coal mines.



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# Financial News

## COURSE OF PRICES IS UPWARDLY INCLINED

Glacier Continues in Leadership but Makes No Further Gain To-day

On an average calculation, quotations gained ground on the Victoria stock exchange this morning, advances being just fractional but general at that. In no sense was weakness apparent and buying power was disclosed in several of the leaders with Glacier in pre-eminence as usual.

Stock	Bid	Asked
Blackbird Syndicate	12.00	12.00
B. C. Refining Co.	47	47
B. C. Copper Co.	55	55
C. N. P. Fisheries	30	30
Coronation Gold	101	101
Lucky Jim Zinc	25	25
McGillivray Coal	23	23
Nugget Gold	101	101
Portland Canal	30	30
Rambler Cariboo	30	30
Red Cliff	1.40	1.40
Standard Lead	30	30
Stewart M. & D.	7.50	7.50
Stewart Laid	7.50	7.50

## SEABOARD BUSINESS GAVE IMPROVEMENT TO WHEAT

Chicago, Mar. 3.—Indications of a soft market on the break yesterday gave buying of a good class today. Export business was excellent and the seaboard reports 1,500,000 sold for export in all positions. This shows that foreigners are not at all illudged in regard to Russian wheat taking the place of American grain. As a matter of fact Liverpool has not been much excited. Most of the weakness here has been due to the selling by tired holders while country buying has been shut off by the news from the Danubians. May option closed at a two-cent advance. A better buying demand was apparent in corn and oats. The cash sales are understood to have been liberal, while offerings were smaller and cash prices gained quite a little with futures. Baltimore was reported bidding the highest relative price on the crop for corn.

Month	High	Low	Close
May	145	143	143
July	118	117	117

Month	High	Low	Close
Mar.	8.41	8.40	8.40
May	8.70	8.68	8.68
July	8.70	8.68	8.68
Oct.	8.98	8.96	8.96
Dec.	9.21	9.19	9.19

## Help For the Unemployed

The Central Employment and Relief Committee earnestly appeals for help for over 1,400 unemployed in its register. The majority of these are married men with families.

- 1. Gifts of money to be used only in providing work of a remunerative character.
  - 2. Work, odd jobs and permanent positions. All kinds of labor can be had at once. Employers, ranchers and contractors are invited to use the Bureau, which is free.
  - 3. Citizens to join the employment club. Members undertake to supply so much work or its equivalent in cash weekly; an hour's work or 25 cents; four hours' work or \$1.00, and so on.
- Call up Dr. Millar, the Bureau Superintendent. Phone 1637.
- Cheques to be sent to Alderman Porter at the City Hall.

## STOCKS GO UP UNDER LEADERSHIP OF STEEL

Trading in Volume With Shorts Covering Gives Higher Range

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)  
New York, Mar. 3.—Prices displayed a new tone and tended slowly upward on similar covering operations to those which have been noted for some few sessions. Steel made a new high figure on the current movement but all leaders showed advances of a fractional order. New Haven went higher, the favorable legislation in regard to the company's affairs in the New England states inducing better feeling.

Stock	High	Low	Bid
Alaska Gold	292	292	292
Amal. Copper	54	53	54
Amn. Beet Sugar	29	29	29
Amn. Can.	27	26	27
Amn. Car. & Fly.	47	47	47
Amn. Ice Securities	24	24	24
Amn. Locomotive	19	19	19
Amn. Smelting	62	62	62
Amn. Sugar	101	101	101
Amn. Tel. & Tel.	120	120	120
Atchafson	95	95	95
Baltic & Ohio	65	65	65
Bethlehem Steel	54	54	54
Brooklyn Rap. Tran.	87	87	87
C. P. R.	107	106	107
Cal. Petroleum	17	17	17
Central Leather	94	94	94
Ches. & Ohio	41	41	41
C. & G. W.	19	19	19
C. M. & St. Paul	82	82	82
Con. Gas	118	117	118
Distillers Sec.	8	7	8
Erie	21	21	21
Genl. Motors	94	94	94
Goodrich	24	24	24
Great Northern pfd.	114	114	114
Guggenheim	60	60	60
Inter-Metropolitan pfd.	62	62	62
Lehigh Valley	132	132	132
Maxwell Motor	27	27	27
Mex. Petroleum	64	64	64
M. S. P. & S. S. M.	112	110	111
Mo. Pacific	12	12	12
Nat. Lead	53	52	53
Nevada Cons.	12	12	12
New Haven	69	67	68
N. Y. Central	81	80	82
Norfolk & West.	30	30	30
Northern Pacific	102	101	102
Pacific Mail	29	29	29
Pennsylvania	30	30	30
People's Gas	118	118	118
Reading	141	141	141
Southern Pacific	51	51	51
Sou. Railway	15	14	14
Studebaker Corp.	67	67	67
Tenn. Copper	27	27	27
Union Pacific	118	118	118
U. S. Rubber	26	26	26
U. S. Steel	47	47	47
U. S. Steel pfd.	104	104	104

## AT THE ELEVENTH HOUR

Legislative Committee of City Council Will Attempt to Secure Additional Powers.  
At the meeting of the legislative committee of the city council this morning it was decided to send a deputation to the government to see if it is not yet too late to have the clause in the municipal act amended regulating the date when the assessment roll shall be returned, in order that it shall be made by December 31 of the year preceding that for which taxes are being collected.

This would enable the council to proceed with the court of revision almost immediately after taking office, as is done in Vancouver under special charter, and then the council could set dates half yearly or even three times a year for the collection of taxes. If the council had this power, the suggestions of the city treasurer would be largely unnecessary, as the citizens would be able to pay their taxes in small amounts, and thereby secure the results for which the city treasurer hopes from his scheme. The dates for allowing rebate on taxes in 1915 will be fixed by the finance committee.

## FIRST AID CERTIFICATES

Presentation of Certificates to Mayor Stewart Will Take Place Tomorrow; Demonstrations.  
Advantage will be taken of the occasion of the presentation by Mayor Stewart of a number of St. John Ambulance association certificates of competency to render first aid to the injured, to demonstrate, at the council chamber, city hall, to-morrow night, methods of rendering first aid in cases of injury. Six ladies, including two Royal Jubilee hospital nurses, will show various methods of bandaging, and a city police team will illustrate treatment of the victim of a serious accident prior to removal. Members of the city fire department will show the use of the pulmotor.

The mayor will present certificates to members of the women's classes instructed in first aid by Dr. J. L. Biggar and Dr. L. F. Houghton, respectively, and to members of the Oak Bay volunteer police who were instructed by Dr. W. P. Walker. Certificates for other classes have not yet been received from Ottawa, but are expected to arrive soon. These are for Dr. A. B. Hudson's Royal Jubilee hospital class of nurses in first aid; the same surgeon's women's class in home nursing, and Dr. W. J. C. Tomalin's first aid class for men of the provincial civil service. The public is invited to attend at the city hall to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock.

## DENVER FIRM GIVEN JUDGMENT AT VANCOUVER

Awarded \$31,000 and Costs in Rogers Pass Tunnel Case; Sued for Half a Million.

Vancouver, March 4.—The great lawsuit over the boring of the Rogers Pass tunnel on the line of the C. P. R. in the Selkirk, was the subject of a judgment yesterday by Mr. Justice Clement. J. McIlwhee & Sons, of Denver, Colo., sued Foley, Welch & Stewart, for half a million dollars' damage, made up of a quarter of a million as bonus for fast boring work and a similar amount for prospective profits. Judgment is given for the plaintiffs, but for only \$31,000. They also get costs, which will be another thirty thousand.

Anger is revealed and transitory hate; hate is concealed and concentrated anger.—Duclos.

## INQUIRY INTO BOOTS CONTINUES AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, March 3.—The examination of H. W. Brown, director of contracts, was continued when the boot committee resumed to-day. He said that the thirty thousand pairs of boots required for the first overseas force were ordered on sample and not on specifications.

"When we could get our own sample," he said, "we used it, when we could not, the manufacturers submitted their own."  
"What is the general tenor of the reports from divisional headquarters?" asked Mr. Murphy.  
"They differ," said Mr. Pringle; "for instance, at Calgary certain of the boots are said to be good, and others bad."

Monte Fetherstonhaugh, and Theodore Wyman Eytton of Victoria, registered recently at the Hotel Wolcott, New York on their way to England.

## HORN CHARGED WITH TRANSPORTING DYNAMITE

Boston, March 3.—Three indictments charging the illegal transportation of dynamite in interstate commerce have been returned by the federal grand jury against Werner Horn, who attempted to destroy the international railway bridge at Vancouver, Maine, February 2. Federal Attorney George W. Anderson announced to-day. The maximum penalty for the offence is eighteen months' imprisonment and a fine of \$2,000.

Concert To-night.—A concert will be given this evening, March 3, under the auspices of the Epworth league, of Hampshire Road Methodist church, in the Y. M. C. A. building, Willows camp. The following will take part: Soloists: Miss L. Burns; Miss J. Drinkle; Messrs. Gault, Deacon, Marston and Oliver. Instrumentalists, Messrs. Townsend, Skelton and Oliver. Mr. Lane will give readings.

## STORM'S EFFECT IN QUEBEC

Quebec, March 3.—Although Quebec is gradually recovering from the shock of last week's storm, there are yet hundreds of men and women out of work on account of eleven factories being shut down because power-transmitting wires have not been raised. There is no indication yet as to the time when power will be supplied, as the havoc from the storm is tremendous.

## PROF. GEIKIE DIES

Edinburgh, March 3.—Professor James Geikie, a distinguished geologist, died here yesterday. Professor Geikie was born in 1839. He was emeritus professor of geology and mineralogy of Edinburgh university, and formerly dean of the faculty of science of that institution. He was author of a number of scientific works and a member of many learned societies in the British Isles and abroad.

## DOMINION ALLIANCE MEETS

Toronto, March 3.—The Dominion Alliance, with two thousand delegates present, opened its convention to-day. A resolution was passed that the Dominion government prohibit the sale of intoxicants during the war and that a Dominion campaign be started.

## TRIAL OF DR. ROBINSON

Napanee, Ont., March 3.—The first mention in the evidence of a trail of blood spots leading from the house of Dr. Robinson in the direction of the home of Blanche York was brought out in evidence at the continuation to-day of Dr. Robinson's trial on a charge of murdering Blanche York. These were described by various witnesses.

## CONDITION OF BERNHARDT

Bordeaux, France, March 3.—Madame Sarah Bernhardt, who is recovering in a local hospital from a recent operation, passed a quiet night.

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The photo drama of Creation has again made its appearance in Victoria, and will be exhibited in the old Victoria Theatre from Thursday, March 4, to March 17, inclusive, at 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. daily, except Sundays. The drama is divided into four parts, and will be run in order on succeeding days. The same part of the drama that is exhibited at 3 o'clock will be exhibited in the evening.

The salient features of Creation as revealed in the Bible and as presented in the Photo Drama, begin with the cosmic nebulae of pre-solar eras, and deals with the principal events of Bible history, from the star nebula to Paradise restored. The first part traces creation to the deluge, its causes, and on to the time of Abraham, its corroboration of the Bible testimony and at the same time its agreement with science is truly remarkable, the two being in absolute accord. This remarkable vindication of the Bible testimony is without parallel in the religious world. The second part begins with Melchisedec and describes the experiences of the Israelites down to the Babylonian captivity, and onward to the advent of Jesus Christ.



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THAT the Genesis' account of creation is in full accord with all thoroughly established geological and astronomical truth is the bold claim made by the I. B. S. A., the producers and now the exhibitors of the Photo-Drama of Creation. The above picture with many others, beautifully colored, scientifically correct, and accompanied with descriptive lectures are used to show the consistency between the Bible's record and the widely accepted "Vallan" theory. Twelve reels of film, panoramas and pictures are used in the complete spectacle.



SEEKING A BRIDE.  
REBEKAH, the daughter of Bethuel, Isaac's future wife, is here shown watering the camels of Abraham's servant, who had been sent to Mesopotamia in search of a bride for his master's son.  
(From the Photo-Drama of Creation.)



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THE RAINBOW COVENANT.  
NOAH being warned beforehand of the coming catastrophe, prepared a huge vessel according to divine instructions. He and his family alone had faith in the prediction, and availed themselves of the Ark's protection. Animals of every species were collected. The neighbors came to jeer and ridicule. Over a year was spent in the big ship, during which the food swept the earth of all life. Disembarking upon Mt. Ararat a sacrifice of thanksgiving was offered. God promised never again to destroy the race with a flood, and pointed to the rainbow as a reminder of His covenant.  
(From the Photo-Drama of Creation.)

Part three gives the life of Christ, his boyhood, baptism and ministry, sufferings, resurrection and glorification. This part of the drama has been greatly improved since it was last exhibited in Victoria. The fourth part of the drama illustrates the world's history from the close of the Jewish age

down through the dark ages to the present time, the prophecies of the Scriptures are used to reach conclusions regarding the future. The Drama is being exhibited under the auspices of the Associated Bible Students, or local branch of the International Bible Students' Association.



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### LAND REGISTRY ACT.

To James O'Neill, Registered and Assessed Owner of Lots One (1) and Two (2), Block "C", of West Half of West Half of Lot Ninety-two (92), Albert District, Map 41, and to James Portelance, Registered Holder of Charge on said Lots. Notice is hereby given that the above lands under Tax Sale Deed from the Collector of Albert District and you are required to contest the claim of the Tax Purchaser within Thirty (30) Days from the first publication hereof. Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 24th day of February, 1915.

### LAND REGISTRY ACT.

To James O'Neill, Registered and Assessed Owner of Lot Twenty-four (24), Block "C", of West Half of West Half of Lot Ninety-two (92), Albert District, Map 41. TAKE NOTICE that an Application has been made to register James Hills as the owner in fee simple of the above lands under Tax Sale Deed from the Collector of Albert District and you are required to contest the claim of the Tax Purchaser within Thirty (30) Days from the first publication hereof. Dated at the Land Registry Office at Victoria, B. C., this 24th day of February, 1915.

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### NOTICE.

"Pursuant to the By-Laws of the said Company, notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing Company, Limited, will be held at the office, 915 Government Street, in the City of Victoria, on Monday, April 5th, 1915, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing Directors and transacting any other business that may be brought before the said Meeting."

### B. C. PREFERENCE

Manufacturers' Association Asks Saanich Council to Buy Home-Made Goods.

"What I should like to know is what course you can offer to us which is better than we are doing," said Reeve McGregor at the Saanich council meeting yesterday afternoon, when a deputation favoring the tenders for waterworks materials being given a preference for British Columbia manufacturers was heard. The matter was introduced by F. Westley-Newton, secretary of the Victoria branch of the B. C. Manufacturers' association, who explained the situation. He mentioned they hoped to compete in valves, hydrants, etc. He could not make any proposal with regard to cast iron pipe, as it was not made in British Columbia. In answer to a question he did not ask the council to give preference to British Columbia agencies, but to manufactured goods. The reeve hoped the association would push a movement with the produce grown in British Columbia as its object, thus helping the primary producer. J. Carl Pendray asked if it was not a better proposition for a little more to be paid to provincial labor-made articles than for imported articles. He asked the council to pass a resolution on the matter, which however was not done.

Chosen for Service.—Thirty-four students of McGill Faculty of Medicine have been chosen for service with the McGill General Hospital, which will shortly leave for the fighting lines in France. Among them is H. J. Eberts, a son of Hon. D. M. Eberts of this city, and speaker of the legislative assembly.

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### LABOR MEN CRITICIZE RELIEF WAGE PAYMENT

Saanich Council Asked to Raise Figure; No Promise is Made

At the meeting of the Saanich council yesterday the council was asked by Councilor O'Connell to reverse the recent decision to pay \$1.50 per day, and to pay \$2.25 per day minimum on relief work.

Councilor Somers seconded the motion. It was voted down, only the two councilors named supporting it. A deputation was received representative of labor with regard to the wages to be paid on relief work, and particularly condemning piecework. The spokesmen were A. Watchman, B. Simmons and others.

Mr. Watchman asked why the council, who could pass no useful resolution on reducing the cost of living, yet would agree to cut wages. He got into a discussion with Councilor Borden as to the extent of unemployment, and the best method to relieve it. The councilor pointed out that the council had to consider the position of the taxpayer.

Councilor Borden stated that there were 700 men out of employment, and registered in Saanich to-day. How long would their money at \$2 per head per day last in the present year? The reeve, stating that it was to be deplored that the present question existed, asked what alternative proposal could be suggested?

Mr. Watchman declared that the council ought to consider the small taxpayers. Mr. Simmons strongly objected to \$1.50 per day as a scale, declaring that the council had opposed any general reduction last year. He stated that the municipality's schedule would affect all wages in the district. It was taking advantage of the workmen to carry out the proposed change.

Councilor Grant observed: "We are not considering the question of labor in

### CONSIDER PAVING SCHEDULE TO-MORROW

First Meeting on Committee of Revision; Telephone Conduit Situation Clearer

A busy day is promised the aldermen to-morrow. The list of streets will be taken up upon which some work has been done, and which it is proposed either to finish, or to carry out sufficient to close the by-laws.

The aldermen will select a number of streets to visit, and probably a full recommendation will be made to the meeting of the streets committee the following day. In the afternoon the public who are interested in the by-laws affecting construction are invited to the first sitting of the special committee at 2.30 p. m. The intention will probably be to appoint a representative committee upon which will be co-opted representatives of the architects, contracting, and other occupations, to review the wiring, building, plumbing, and similar measures, with the hope, if possible, of reviving activity in construction.

The absence of undue activity in building now is regarded as a suitable time for attention to be given to the various by-laws. It is quite expected that the deliberations of such a committee will be long, as it covers necessarily a great deal of ground, and the experience of other cities has to be followed. One of the most probable

modifications of the building regulations will be to allow buildings of mill construction in the A fire limits. The police commissioners yesterday afternoon gave a non-committal reply to the deputation from the young people's societies who waited upon them to urge prosecutions under the Lord's Day act. A letter embodying the opinions of the commissioners will be forwarded to the deputation in due course. Some representatives of the Social Service commission also attended the meeting.

The conference held between members of the city council and the officials of the B. C. Telephone company last evening took a more friendly and satisfactory tone than previous meetings, and both sides are well satisfied with the result. The meeting adjourned after it had been decided that a draft agreement should be prepared, and the various matters in dispute therein embodied. In brief the proposals are (1) the company will pay half the cost of easements within the central area; (2) the company and the city will divide equally the cost of the conduit on Douglas street from Humboldt street to Figgard street, and (3) in the outside area (that is to say in streets beyond the central business district), the company will maintain in repair the conduits which will remain vested in the city, to have a common user right for their cables. The city will retain the right of using such cables for the telegraph and police alarm systems.

Prize Drawing Result.—Watson & McGregor announce that their prize drawing resulted as follows: First prize, No. 204; second prize, No. 611; third prize, No. 524.

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Almost every day sees some new additions to our popular Neckwear department. We have just received another shipment of new collars in styles that are pretty and quaint; mostly in the high standing variety. Of each style we only have one or two, thereby giving them an air of exclusiveness. Next time you are in town spend a few minutes in this department and see the smart effect one of these collars will give to your suit or dress.

### A Special Value in White Crepe Nightgowns

You will surely want one of these dainty garments the minute you see them. They are so pretty in style and material and they come decorated with a variety of pretty trimmings. They are all made in slipper style with kimono sleeves, and you may select from several pretty weaves of cotton crepe and crepon. Gordon's special price, \$1.00

### Spring Dresses at Popular Prices

Plain serges and wool brocade are the materials used in the making of these pretty Cloth Dresses. You have two splendid styles to choose from, in several good colors, and made with a variety of different trimmings. One is made with yoked and pleated skirt, while the other style has gore effect. Trimmings include collars and cuffs of plain, brocade and corded silk and embroidered muslin. Price ..... \$5.75

### More Arrivals in Smart Spring Suits

New spring merchandise is being daily opened up, but nothing perhaps is awaited with such interest as the Suits. Of these we have a very representative showing and at prices that are unusually small. Among the latest arrivals are a few Suits of exclusive style in Belgian blue, battieship grey and putty colors.

### Dainty New Laces

Freshly opened up, in our lace department you can now find an extensive display of many pretty designs in shadow lace flouncings and edgings. The spring styles call for a more profuse use of lace, especially for flouncings. You cannot do better than make your selection here, the splendid selection and our usual low prices should help you to decide.

### Human Waste.

F. W. Davey will speak on Tuesday evening, March 9, at the Unitarian church, the subject of his address to be "Human Waste."

### Customs Revenue.

The customs revenue returns for February total \$90,152.34, slightly more than the returns for January.

### Silver of Quality

Rely upon your own judgment as to the beauty, finish and style of a silverware pattern, but in making your purchases remember that

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is the name stamped on silver plate of proved quality. There is a wide variety of handsome patterns from which to choose, but do not confuse other "Rogers" with the genuine 1847 ROGERS BROS.



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