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DICTATOR FOR CHINA OUTCOME OF REVOLT; A CABINET IS NAMED

Military Parties of Provinces Which Have Broken From Peking Shaping Course; Li Yuan Hung Virtually Prisoner

Shanghai, June 4.—Gen. Chang Hsun, Military Governor of the Province of Anhwei, arrived in Tientsin Saturday evening, and after a conference with the militarists a Provisional Government was formed. Hsu Chih Chang was appointed Dictator; Wang Shih Chen, the Acting Premier, was made Premier; Tuan Chi Kwei, brother of Tuan Chi Jui, former Premier, was named Minister of War; Thao Ju Lin, who is believed to be strongly pro-Japanese, was given the portfolio of Foreign Affairs, and Tung Hau Lung, former Minister of Communications, was chosen as Minister of the Interior.

The chief of the gendarmerie at Peking has been requested to watch President Li Yuan Hung, who presumably is virtually a prisoner and who is expected to resign forthwith.

The militarists have completely isolated Peking. The Government has established a strict censorship on the telegraph lines.

Tientsin, June 4.—The consuls here have been officially informed that the Province of Chih Li has broken off relations with the central Government. Detachments of troops have reached Shiangwan, twenty-five miles from Tientsin. Military headquarters have been established in Tientsin city.

Chang Sou Lin, Governor of Mukden, has commandeered railway cars to bring troops towards Peking. The troops are not to enter Tientsin, but will remain within a short distance of the city until the President's final decision is announced. It is stated here that Peking is quiet.

Eleven Provinces.

Peking, June 4.—Eleven provinces of China, including the Province of Chih Li, in which Peking is situated, now no longer recognize the authority of the Peking Government. The Province of Kwangtung (in which Canton is situated), Kwangsi and Yunnan, all on the south frontier, are supporting President Li Yuan Hung. The provincial assembly at Kwangtung, in assuring its loyal support to the President and Parliament, demands that the military governors be dismissed and punished. Dr. Sun Yat Sen, former Premier Tang Shao Yi and other republican leaders are proceeding hurriedly to Canton.

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ROOT MISSION HAS ARRIVED IN RUSSIA

Safe Landing of Group Sent From United States Announced

Washington, June 4.—The safe arrival at a Russian port of the American Commission to Russia, headed by Elihu Root, ambassador extraordinary, is announced in a dispatch to the Navy Department.

The Commission left Washington about May 15, charged with greeting the arrival of the democratic Government of Russia and authorized to pledge unstinted aid from the United States, not only in the prosecution of the war against the common enemy, but in the rehabilitation of the demoralized country. It was preceded by a special mission of railroad experts, whose arrival already has been announced.

After a final conference between President Wilson and Mr. Root, the Commissioners traveled overnight to the Pacific coast and there boarded a fast naval vessel. Under the voluntary censorship, at the request of the Government, nearly all the American newspapers refrained from publishing anything about their departure or the points through which they passed along the way.

While no German submarines are known to be operating in the Pacific, it was deemed wise to print no details of the trip until the voyagers had landed safely.

The arrival of the Mission at Petrograd is awaited anxiously, because it is confidently believed here that the assurances it carries from the American Government and the people and the counsel of its members will do much toward steadying and strengthening the hand of the Provisional Government.

With Mr. Root are John R. Mott, Cyrus H. McCormick, Samuel R. Bertron, James Duncan and Charles Edward Russell, envoys extraordinary, Maj.-Gen. Hugh L. Scott, Chief of the General Staff and military representative of the President; Rear-Admiral James H. Glennon, naval representative of the President, and a large staff. Charles R. Crane, envoy extraordinary, already is in Russia and will join the group at its destination.

HONORS AWARDED BY KING GEORGE

Maj.-Gen. Currie Made K. C. M. G.; Brig.-Gen. Victor Odum Made C. M. G.

LIEUT.-COL. SUTTON, VICTORIA, GETS D. S. O.

London, June 4.—In the King's birthday honors, issued last night, there are a large number of Canadians. The list includes the following:

—Lord Astor, who provided the Cliveden Sanitation Hospital, created a Viscount; Major-General Sir Ivor Herbert, who commanded the overseas troops at the Diamond Jubilee of Queen Victoria, created a baron, and Arthur Steel-Maitland, Under-Secretary, and Joseph Westley Flavell, chairman of the Imperial Munitions Board in Canada, baronets.

—Knighthood—George Bury, vice-president of the C. P. R.; John Fraser Foster, traveler, lecturer and journalist, who has traveled extensively, his travels including Canada; Henry Herbert Hambling, who at the request of the Imperial Government was active in negotiating the purchase of Canadian wheat; John Aird, general manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, and George Burn, general manager of the Bank of Ottawa. The foregoing were in the Prime Minister's list.

The following were recommended to the King by the Colonial Office in recognition of their services:

Lord d'Abernon, chairman of the Dominions Commission, Grand Cross of St. Michael and St. George.

Knight-Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George—Robert Alexander Falconer, president of the University of Toronto.

Companions of the Order of St. Michael and St. George—Graham Aldridge Bell, of the Department of Railways; Edward John Harding, secretary of the Dominions Commission; William Henry Walker, Canadian Under-Secretary for External Affairs; Evelyn Wrench, organizer of the Overseas Club.

Knights Bachelor—Surgeon-General Eugene Fliset, of the Canadian Forces; August Meredith Nanton, Winnipeg.

The military list of honors includes: Companions of the Order of the Bath—Temporary Brigadier-Generals George Stuart Tuxford, Archibald Cameron Macdonnell, Percival Edward Thacker and Alexander Duncan Macrae.

Knights Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George—Temporary Major-General Arthur William Currie, C. R., and Temporary Major-General Richard B. Ernest William Turner, V. C., C. B., D. S. O.

Companions of the Order of St. Michael and St. George—Temporary Major-General Henry Edward Bursell, Temporary Brigadier-General James Harold Simsey, Temporary Brigadier-General Frederick Oscar Warren Loomis, Colonel Manly Sims, Temporary Brigadier-General Edward Hilliam, Temporary Brigadier-General Victor Wentworth Odum, D. S. O.; Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Hamilton Mitchell, Lieut.-Col. Gilbert Edward Sanders, Temporary Major-General David Watson, Brigadier-General Joseph Philippe Landry, Colonel Charles Alfred Hodgett, Col. Charles Allen Smart, Temporary Brigadier-General Frank Stephen McInnes, Lieut.-Col. Harold French Macdonald.

Distinguished Service Order—Lieut. Col. Sam Boyd Anderson, Major Edmund Graves Meredith Cape, Lieut. Col. John Arthur Clark, Major Henry Duncan Graham Creer, Major James Albert Cross, Lieut.-Col. Herbert John Dason, Lieut.-Colonel W. M. Barnard Evans, Major William Joseph Forbes Mitchell, Major Frederick Gilman, Major Raymond Meyers Gosline, Lieut.-Col. William Grassie, Lieut.-Col. William Belfry Hendry, Lieut.-Colonel George Cuttsbert Hodson, Lieut.-Col. Donald Hogarth, Lieut.-Col. William Josiah Holmes, Major John Stephen Jenkins, Major Leo Richer Lafèche, Major William Smith Latta, Lieut.-Col. Alfred Tully Lafave, Major Charles Bethune Lindsay, Major Hilliard Lyle, Major Robert Alexander Macfarlane, Major Daniel Albert McKinnon, Lieut.-Col. Albert Edward Massey, Lieut.-Col. Gault McCombe, Major George Whitlock Macfarlane, Lieut.-Col. C. Fish McGiffen, Lieut.-Col. John Douglas McQueen, Major Kenric Ross Marshall, Temporary Brigadier-General James Henry Mitchell, Major James Vincent O'Donnell, Lieut.-Col. Daniel M'Vay Ormond, Lieut.-Colonel Stratton Harry Osler, Lieut.-Colonel Cyrus Wesley Peck, Major Cecil George Porter, Major Albert Genevieve Poupore, Major Waldren Brewer Prowse, Lieut.-Col. George Harry Ralston, Major James Ross, Lieut.-Colonel Herbert C. Sparling, Major Francis Macdonald Steele, Lieut.-Col. Arthur Christopher Sutton, Lieut.-Col. Charles Perry Templeton, Major Clifford Thackwell Trotter, Major John William Panderberg, Major Charles Herman Vandenberg, Major Cuthbert Cole Wansbrough, Major Stancliffe Wallace Watson, Major William Percy Wagar, and Lieut.-Col. Edward Johnston Williams.

HONORED BY THE KING FOR HIS SERVICE IN WAR



MAJOR-GENERAL SIR ARTHUR W. CURRIE, K. C. M. G., C. B.

May Be Announcement Tuesday; Labor Holds Against Conscription

Ottawa, June 4.—Parliament continues to mark time and any announcement as to the success or failure of the coalition negotiations probably will be deferred at least until to-morrow. Many conflicting opinions are being expressed as to the likelihood of the political leaders being able to get together.

Nearly every member one meets in the corridors of the Parliament Building has a different opinion to offer. Some of them are frankly hostile to the idea, while others are sympathetic. Many are dubious and are inclined to the view that the difficulties in the way of creating a national government out of the present Parliament are too many to be overcome.

The hostile groups can be divided only into those who believe there should be a general election to clear the air and those who think that the Government should continue to control affairs until the end of the war.

The crux of the whole situation, it is generally admitted, lies in the matter of conscription. While Conservatives assert that a coalition would enforce the bill now ready for introduction in the House, many Liberals take the view that there should be coalition only upon the basis of a modification or a deferring of the Government's plan.

House and Senate.

It appears to be pretty well settled that if a coalition is formed its personnel will be made up largely of members of the House and Senate. There is little expectation that Sir Lomer Gouin will come in, and nothing definite is known yet as to Hon. George H. Murray, the Premier of Nova Scotia. The idea prevails that Sir Wilfrid Laurier may give Sir Robert Borden an answer to-night and that the situation will be clarified by to-morrow.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier went to the east block about 11 o'clock this forenoon and conferred for about half an hour with Sir Robert. The meeting took place in a small room next to Sir Robert's office. When Sir Wilfrid came out he asked the newspapermen if they had any news. When asked for information himself he remarked: "I am not the Prime Minister."

Sir Robert Borden when seen in his office intimated that he did not anticipate that there would be any announcement to-day. Sir Wilfrid, he said, had asked him for certain information and it had been furnished to him.

The leaders probably will confer again this evening.

Labor Opposed.

After a momentous sitting Saturday evening the national labor conference passed a resolution against conscription, urging the organized workers of the country to oppose it with every means in their power. The conference also placed itself on record as in favor of the nationalization of the railroads of Canada and all the coalfields, the appointment of a food and fuel controller, public ownership of cold storage plants, abattoirs and canneries.

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ENEMY SACRIFICING MASSES IN ENDEAVOR TO HOLD IN FRANCE

Troops Paying Terrible Price for Leaders' Decision; British Forces Last Night Recaptured Post Near Cherisy

London, June 4.—That the Germans are prepared to go to almost any length in sacrificing men in an effort to hold the situation on the western front in hand seems apparent.

Along the line held by the French the effort is taking the form of almost ceaseless counter-attacks, both in the Aisne region and in the Champagne. Although suffering a sanguinary repulse on Sunday in repeated attacks on the Vauclerc and California plateaus, they made a new thrust last night farther west, near the Froidmont Farm, along the Chemin-des-Dames plateau. The Paris report shows this to have had some slight measure of success, the Crown Prince's troops forcing their way into some advanced French positions, but at a cost out of all proportion to the gain.

HELD BY CANADIANS FOR EIGHTEEN HOURS

Intense Fighting About Electric Power Station Southwest of Lens

On the British Front in France, June 4.—(From a Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press.)—The fighting which raged yesterday about the electric power station southwest of Lens was as intense as any since the beginning of the Battle of Arras, considering the number of troops involved. Canadian troops were in the thick of it, first and last. They gained the ruins of the electrical works shortly before 2 o'clock Sunday morning after a splendid dash in the moonlight, and it was not until nearly 8 o'clock Sunday night that they were finally driven back to their original positions under the pressure of German counter-attacks in which an overpowering weight of men was employed. The works were held eighteen hours against the concentrated German artillery fire.

One difficulty with which the Canadian troops were confronted was the fact that in preparing the attack on the works their artillery had reduced the buildings so effectively and had so obliterated the trenches dug about them that practically all shelter was eliminated. While the objectives eventually were lost, the enterprise was not without compensation for 112 prisoners were taken and valuable identifications were obtained. The prisoners represented at least three different German regiments which engaged in the first fighting and in the counter-attacks.

Careful Preparation.

Canadian Headquarters in France, June 3, via London, June 4.—(By Stewart Lyon, Canadian Overseas Press Correspondent.)—In what is officially spoken of as a minor operation, but which really was a bit of brilliant fighting, involving careful preparation and a final successful attack, Canadian troops early this (Sunday) morning captured the electric station southwest of Lens, on the outskirts of the village of La Courlette, and occupied a stretch of the enemy front of over a mile with a depth at its greatest point of over 500 yards. The men who won this notable victory were veteran troops who six weeks ago carried "The Pimple" on Vimy Ridge by storming. Their depleted ranks had been reinforced by drafts from England, and in this morning's engagement the new troops showed their fitness to maintain Canada's reputation at the front.

The writer's recent dispatches have given some idea of the army's preparation. Day by day a methodical program of our guns of all calibres was directed upon the trenches, wire and buildings in the area across which the attacking troops were to pass. The electric station was smashed out of all recognition by great shells from giant howitzers. Three days ago the trenches were obliterated, while La Courlette, a typical mining village, with rows of miners' houses built almost back to back, was practically obliterated. Despite this terrific pounding, the enemy clung to his positions as outworks of the defences of Lens. He even added to the number of men lurking among the ruins of La Courlette. These men had a terrible experience on Friday, when our gas projectiles fell on the village. A prisoner taken in this morning's assault says his company had 26 deaths from the effects of gas.

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VICTORIA GETS NINE VESSELS; VANCOUVER SIX

Mr. Hutchart and Captain Troup are now in a position to report progress on their careful investigations with a view to best utilizing the resources for shipbuilding offered on the Coast, for the purposes of the Munitions Board's requirements, as placed in their hands by the Ministry of Shipping.

There being only a limited number of vessels to be laid down, within a given time, there have been a great many difficulties and considerations to be dealt with. They are able to report, however, that final negotiations are now in progress for completing the following programme:

Five ships to be laid down at the old Turpel's shipyard, Victoria Harbor, by the Foundation Company, Limited.

Four hulls to be laid down by the Cameron-Genoa Bay Shipbuilding Company's yard, Victoria Harbor, in addition to which the Cameron-Genoa Bay Shipbuilders will complete the remaining vessels they have under contract for private owners.

Four hulls will be laid down at New Westminster by the B. C. Construction & Engineering Company, associated with the New Westminster Marine Railway Company.

Six hulls will be laid down by the Western Canada Shipyards, Limited, a company formed by associating under one organization the interests of Messrs. Armstrong, Morrison & Company, Limited; Messrs. Grant, Smith & Macdonald, Limited; The Northern Construction Company, Limited; and Messrs. Palmer Brothers.

Under way whereby the Wallace Shipyard at North Vancouver will get a proper proportion of the hulls to be built.

The Coquitlam shipbuilding yard has been taken over by the Pacific Construction Company, who will lay down two hulls.

Bruges Is Attacked a Third Time by British Aviators

London, June 4.—An air raid on the Bruges docks and canals last night was officially reported to-day.

FRANCE RECOGNIZES CANADIAN OFFICERS; LEGION OF HONOR

London, June 4.—The following Canadians have been honored by France with decorations of the Legion of Honor:

Croix de Commandeur—Lieut.-Gen. Sir Julian Byng, Commander of the Canadian Corps.

Croix d'Officier—Brig.-Gen. H. D. B. Ketchen and Lieut.-Col. Thomas I. Tremblay.

Croix de Chevalier—Surgeon-Gen. Fliset, Major Arthur Dubuc and Major Leo Tafeloch.

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ENEMY NERVOUS ON CANADIAN FRONT

Correspondent Gives Facts Regarding Wastage of the German Forces

Canadian Army Headquarters in France, June 3—via London, June 4—(By the Canadian Overseas Correspondent)—The German troops on this part of the front are keener on the alert and at night, on the slightest sign of an unusual movement, they turn on a heavy barrage. Early yesterday morning one of their S. O. S. signals set the whole front in an uproar, barges coming from both sides. The enemy's experience early Friday morning probably had made him nervous. Several hundred gas drums about the size and shape of a seven-inch water pipe and four feet in length were thrown by our mortars into his trenches at one point. The effect is not known, but the gas still was visible in the German lines at daybreak. The gas used is much heavier than air and wherever gas drums burst the gas would seek the lowest possible level, such as bottom of trenches or deep dug-outs.

Another form of warfare the efficiency of which increases in the use of unexploded bombs discharged from aeroplanes. A squadron of fifteen aeroplanes visited points on the German railway system east of Lens and dropped one bomb of 250 pounds and twenty of 112 pounds. The effect was reported as most satisfactory. The technical difficulty of dropping a bomb weighing

over 200 pounds from an aeroplane is great because of the tendency of the aircraft to get out of control at the moment of releasing the missile. Also, the explosion of a bomb so large causes a disturbance of the air which has an effect on the aeroplane. In this case, however, all the machines returned safely.

Wastage. Calculations of the enemy wastage up to the end of May are now available. On the western front the German army consists of 157½ divisions, of which 107½ are holding the line and 50 are in reserve.

Of the latter, 33 divisions are exhausted troops withdrawn from the front after a period of service, while more than half of the divisions at the front probably are tired and in need of rest. After the heavy fighting of the past two months on various parts of the line more than 30 German divisions were withdrawn from the trenches facing the British front. This wastage is greater than had been hoped for when the campaign opened. It must be remembered that the German divisions now are smaller in numbers than originally, few battalions having more than 700 men. The enemy battalions on the western front probably are not mustering much more than a million bayonets available for the holding of the trenches. This, of course, is exclusive of artillery, army service, transport and auxiliary troops.

Cavalry Germany has only two divisions on the western front, as horses are very scarce in all the enemy countries.

RETURNED SOLDIERS BROKE UP MEETING

Fisticuffs at Anti-Conscription Gathering in Toronto; Winnipeg M. P. P. Bruised

Toronto, June 4.—About the time a scheduled Socialist anti-conscription meeting was to have started in the labor temple here last night hysterical men and women fled from the building shouting "kammerade," or words to that effect. The meeting was broken up by returned soldiers because the Socialists refused to start the proceedings with the National Anthem.

Alfred Perkins, a stereotyper, was to have been chairman of the meeting, while R. A. Rieg, M.P.P., of Winnipeg, was to have been the principal speaker. A Finnish orchestra started to play "The Red Flag," the marching song of the Socialists, when a veteran of Courtrai rose and demanded that the National Anthem be played. There were 300 or 400 war veterans present under command of Sergeant-Major Lowery.

The Socialists refused to sing God Save the King. The war veterans cried: "We will make you sing it." The soldiers sang and the orchestra was compelled to play the National Anthem. Those who refused to doff their hats and sing were hustled out of the hall in double quick time. The next command was: "Get out everybody."

There followed considerable fighting. The crutches and sticks of disabled veterans of Ypres and the Somme were flying about like sabres; men who had returned from Courtrai and Thiepval minus limbs were engaged in hand-to-hand fights with Socialists. Tables and chairs were upset. Everybody seemed to be shouting. A hustler sounded several calls. Persons offering resistance were knuckled to the floor or thrown downstairs. There was a squad of police in attendance and the situation was handled tactfully.

After the room had been cleared of Socialists the soldiers again sang the National Anthem and marched to the street, where a great throng had gathered. The soldiers again sang, this time the National Anthem and "Pack All Your Troubles in Your Old Kilt Bag" and then marched off amid cheers.

In Winnipeg. Winnipeg, June 4.—F. J. Dixon, M.P.P. for Winnipeg Centre, Independent, was severely bruised about the face yesterday by returned soldiers who broke up an anti-conscription meeting in the Grand Theatre here. Alderman McQueen presided.

The attack on Mr. Dixon was the prelude to a general melee and the police had to quell the disturbance. The meeting was a failure. After anti-conscription speakers had endeavored for an hour to get a hearing it was decided to dissolve the meeting.

Mr. Dixon, who previously had declared that if he were going to fight at all it would be in Canada, was met by a soldier while he was trying to get out of the hall by a back door. The soldier told him he would be made to keep his promise. Blows followed. Mr. Dixon got past the soldier but was met at the front of the building by several others, who grabbed his hat and tore it up into shreds and announced their intention of keeping them as souvenirs.

Mr. Dixon was being threatened when the police arrived and the soldiers dispersed. Mr. Dixon was escorted to an automobile by the police.

There were numerous individual encounters but these were dispersed by the police.

About 250 soldiers occupied seats in the meeting hall. They organized a desecration cheering for all anti-conscription speakers.

WINNIPEG COLLEGE.

Winnipeg, June 4.—The entire staff of Wesley Methodist College is expected to resign in the next few days. A recommendation suggesting that the resignations be tendered was made at the board of the college at the last meeting. The stated reason for this action is to permit a new principal, whoever is selected, to succeed Rev. Dr. Crummy, to have a free hand in rearranging the staff.

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CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, June 4.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.

Killed in action—Lance-Corpl. M. M. Gray, Vancouver.

Seriously ill—Lieut. D. O. Vicars, Kamloops.

Artillery.

Wounded—Gnr. C. J. Tullidge, Vancouver; Gnr. J. Riach, 1035 Victoria Avenue, Oak Bay, Victoria; Gnr. E. R. Etheridge, R. M. D. No. 3, Victoria.

Engineers.

Wounded—Lieut. G. F. Sharpe, Salmon Arm.

Wounded: remaining on duty—Sapper F. Moore, Vancouver.

Medical Service.

Wounded: remaining on duty—Pte. T. D. Lewis, Vancouver.

Infantry.

Killed in action—Pte. H. J. S. Paul, Victoria.

Previously reported missing: now not missing—Pte. W. Anderson, New Westminster.

Wounded—Pte. A. G. Downing, Vernon; Sgt. S. S. Hagensen, Bella Coola; Pte. W. J. Ince, Nanaimo; Pte. L. I. Hewitt, Metchesin.

Seriously ill—Pte. W. T. Bond, Vancouver.

Artillery.

Wounded—Cpl. L. S. Weston, Victoria.

Infantry.

Killed in action—Pte. G. Brewster, England; Pte. E. Desmond, Clifton, Kas.; Pte. J. Murdoch, Montreal; Pte. E. M. Pettler, England.

Previously reported missing: now reported killed in action—Pte. B. Gullbert, Sturgeon Creek, Man.; Pte. W. Thompson, Scotland; Pte. A. Grierson, Broomhill, Man.; Pte. G. Kipp, Woodstock, Ont.

Previously reported missing: now presumed to have died—Pte. R. Fryce, England; Pte. M. Clark, England; Pte. J. Stewart, Ireland; Pte. H. Stickleland, England; Pte. N. S. Butcher, England.

Died of wounds—Pte. A. Crook, England; Pte. R. S. McCann, Milwaukee; Pte. G. Currier, Los Angeles; Pte. P. Bentley, Orillia, Ont.; Sgt. J. Taylor, Scotland; Pte. W. J. Chapman, Woodstock, Ont.; Pte. J. Waller, Hamilton; Pte. A. Bragg, England; Pte. A. Baxter, Coleman, Ont.

Previously reported missing: now unofficially reported prisoners of war—Pte. C. Barber, England; Pte. L. Chapman, Copper Cliff, Ont.; Pte. M. Keay, Jenner, Alta.; Pte. J. Paterson, Edmonton; Pte. C. Sheffield, England.

Reported missing—Pte. W. Bassford, England; Pte. D. Hyde, Toronto; Pte. R. Mount, Watertown, Ont.; Pte. T. Lee, Toronto; Pte. W. M. Penney, England; Pte. A. Lovey, Toronto; Pte. W. Thomas, Hamilton.

Previously reported missing: now unofficially reported prisoners of war—Pte. R. B. Elsom, Stratford; Corp. W. H. Whyte, England.

Seriously ill—Pte. W. W. Choora, Rushville, Sask.; Major F. Fovah, Toronto; Pte. W. J. Corbett, Toronto; Pte. C. A. Frangley, Chatham, Ont.; Pte. A. Coutts, Tilbury, Ont.; Pte. T. Hals, England.

Wounded—Pte. A. Hucsek, Chaplain, Ont.; Pte. G. Saunders, Freeport, N. S.; Pte. A. Robb, Portage, Man.; Pte. V. Dickson, Montreal; Pte. W. Davis, Bramford; Lieut.-Colonel E. C. Phinney, Halifax; Pte. H. Whitlock, England; Cpl. N. McMillen, Frenchvale, N. S.; Lieut. K. Crowell, Sandy Cove, N. S.; Capt. J. A. Scott, Quebec; Pte. T. Monteth, Scotland; Pte. J. Baillie, Quebec; Pte. J. Hack, Grandview, Man.; Pte. W. Dye, Crystal City,

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Wounded—Sapper R. McKay, Hesper, Ont.; Sapper D. Craigie, Toronto.

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Wounded—Pte. A. Gibb, Embro, Ont.; Pte. T. Drew, England; Pte. J. Moyes, Scotland; Pte. J. Preston, Toronto; Pte. J. Bates, Cardston, Alta.; Pte. L. Boston, Montreal; Sgt. F. H. Cram, England; Cpl. W. Webb, England; Pte. H. Grant, Jamaica; Pte. N. C. Dunlop, Dauphin, Man.; Cpl. D. McDonald, Scotland.

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HELD BY CANADIANS FOR EIGHTEEN HOURS

(Continued from page 1)

Fierce Fighting. Having prepared the ground and shaken the morale of the enemy by high explosives and gas, they remained the task of driving him out.

The first wave "went over" shortly after midnight. Almost a full moon aided the movement.

It is a matter of amazement that the infantry can make headway under a barrage; but the men from Alberta and Manitoba tramped along as if carrying out practice manoeuvres.

POLLING JUNE 26 IN SASKATCHEWAN

Begin. June 15. Writs have been issued dissolving the Third Saskatchewan Legislative Assembly.

Both parties are lined up for the short and sharp campaign which is to follow. The Liberals have candidates already in the field for all seats.

Premier Martin has issued a manifesto to the electors.

Knicker. What becomes of Smith's money? Ricker. He pays his children to be good, his wife to forgive, the cook to stay, and labor not to strike.

ENEMY SACRIFICING MASSES IN ENDEAVOR TO HOLD IN FRANCE

(Continued from page 1)

German surprise attacks in the Champagne and in the Vosges were failures.

An official communication issued last night gave further details of the heavy German attacks carried out on Saturday night and yesterday morning.

Berlin, June 4.—British attacks were made on the German lines on Saturday night near Loos, at the Somme River and northwest of Monchy, on the Arras front.

It was reported that fighting still was continuing southwest of Lens. "British aviators dropped bombs on a camp in the region of Etappe, which resulted in the death of one prisoner."

FOUNDATION COMPANY STARTS OPERATIONS

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When the company undertook to build ships here the shortage of labor was fully realized and with a view to obviating delay in starting operations arrangements were made by the shipbuilding concern to bring a large force of men out to the coast.

COAL MINERS BACK POLICY COMMITTEE

Calgary, June 4.—Despite rumors to the contrary, the miners of District 18 are determined to back up the action of their policy committee in the fight with the international executive.

KRONSTADT ENEMY OF RUSSIA'S FREEDOM

Will Be Outlawed If It Does Not Surrender, Says Minister

Petrograd, June 4.—Kronstadt will be declared morally boycotted, outlawed and cut off from the rest of the nation unless it immediately withdraws its defiance to the Provisional Government.

This statement was made to the Associated Press yesterday by Minister of Justice Perovskii, who recently conducted negotiations with local extremists on behalf of the Petrograd Government and narrowly escaped being lynched by a mob, owing to his insistence upon the release of an innocent officer who had been imprisoned.

"Kronstadt's defiance was discussed yesterday by the Council of Ministers," he continued in his interview. "All including the Socialist Ministers, agreed that the Government must not tolerate declarations of independence by separate districts.

The general urged that the ranks of the regiment be filled up at once "with the same good stuff as before."

EXAGGERATES STRENGTH. "Kronstadt exaggerates its strength. We have here sufficient troops and ships to coerce the rebels. We also could easily blockade the island and starve it out."

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GERMAN HATRED OF AMERICAN AIRMEN

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PART PLAYED BY NEWFOUNDLANDERS

Proved Too Much for Germans in Fighting About Monchy

St. John's, Nfld. June 4.—The part played by the Newfoundland regiment in the fighting about Monchy is described in a letter received by the Governor of the colony from a general serving in France.

The Germans at once counter-attacked in great numbers. When they reached the eastern outskirts of Monchy they were stopped by the headquarters staff of the Newfoundland regiment led by their colonel.

With a dozen men the officer held an advanced trench and delivered such an effective rifle fire that the enemy was rolled back in disorder.

DICTATOR FOR CHINA OUTCOME OF REVOLT; A CABINET IS NAMED

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ANOTHER LIST OF CANADIANS MENTIONED

Members of Dominion Forces Named by Sir Douglas Haig

London, June 1.—The following list of Canadian officers, non-commissioned officers and privates completes the list of those mentioned in dispatches by Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, former instalments of which were published on Friday and Saturday.

Army Service Corps—Bisset, Capt. J.; Ermalinger, Capt. C. P.; Graham, Capt. V. H.; Greer, Major W. D.; Hogarty, Lieut.-Col. D.; Dawson, Major H.

Medical Corps—Bazin, Major A. T.; Bell, Major P. G.; Bell, Capt. T. H.; Mothershill, Major G. S.; Mustard, Capt. H. E.; Philp, Lieut.-Col. G. R.; Wilson, Major C. P.; Wyde, Lieut.-Col. C. E.; Baxter, Sgt. F.; Byr, Sgt. S. H.; Gardner, Sgt. F.; Hay, Sgt. C.; Cliff, Sgt. G. H.; Miller, Corp. E.; Nesh, Sgt. W. G.; Pearson, Sgt.-Major; Whiteford, Corp. T. W.; Buck, Capt. H.; Cameron, Lieut.-Col. K.; Clarke, Capt. J. C.; Dickson, Major G. H.; Elder, Lieut.-Col. J. M.; Ellis, Capt. A. W.; Fotheringham, Col. J. T.; Gilday, Major A. L.; Kennedy, Capt. D. B.; Kerr, Capt. C.; Laird, Capt. A. F.; Lyall, Capt. W. G.; McCausland, Capt. A.; McClelland, Capt. R. H.; McGuffin, Lieut.-Col. C. F.; McQueen, Lieut.-Col. J. D.

Red Cross—Moses, M. I.; Burns, M. I.; MacFarlane and B. M. MacIntosh.

Nursing Service—Moses, M. I.; MacIntosh, B. M.; MacIntosh, M. E.; McInnes, R. D.; MacIntosh, M. E.; MacIntosh, M. E.

Chaplains—Rev. T. Fraser, Rev. G. G. Kipatrick, Rev. L. W. Moffitt, Rev. R. W. Ridgeway, and Rev. E. MacNamara.

Dental Corps—Capt. W. R. Greene, Capt. J. B. Morrison and Capt. B. L. Nolley.

Veterinary Corps—Capt. H. Colborne, Capt. T. A. Gilring and Capt. P. H. Soullier.

Pay Corps—Bagshaw, Capt. F. B.; Cawdon, Capt. E. V.; Forwood, Capt. T. W. L.; Heakes, Major R. R.; Hewitt, Capt. T. B.; Mabee, Capt. O. H.; Morrison, Capt. W. G.; Pembroke, Capt. H. E.; Roblin, Capt. W. L.; Wickens, Major H. G.

Police—Sgt.-Major J. Scott. Corps of Guides—Sgt. J. G. Stevenson. General List—Col. Manley Sims.

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Winnipeg, June 4.—Will Hon. Robert Rogers, Dominion Minister of Public Works, be indicted and compelled to stand trial on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the Province of Manitoba?

Hon. A. B. Hudson, the Attorney-General, refused to answer the question to-day, but rumors were circulated at the Parliament Buildings to the effect that the Federal Minister is in grave danger of being indicted as a result of the Galt Commission's findings, which implicate him.

No definite action will be taken by the Attorney-General's Department against Mr. Rogers until after the return of Premier T. C. Norris from New Orleans.

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would seem to be indifferent to what is going on at the battlefield. It would appear to be thinking only of its own welfare safely at home.

The fact that reinforcements are required by the thinning ranks of those who, without regard to the circumstances that they are drawing \$1.10 per day and are not enjoying the luxury of union hours, are sacrificing their lives in order that their fellows in Canada will not have to cringe beneath the whip of a Prussia drill sergeant, seems to be none of its concern.

Canada must have more men for the battlefield, and she is going to send them there by one means or another. She is not going to take a course which would be tantamount to striking her soldiers in the back or poisoning their food.

SIR ARTHUR CURRIE.

We congratulate Major-General Sir Arthur Currie on the honor conferred upon him by his Sovereign. Sir Arthur has had a distinguished career since he left Victoria.

THE NATIONAL LABOR CONFERENCE.

Compulsory military service was approved by the great majority of trades unionists in the United Kingdom. Their leaders had been at the front and understood the need of this measure, which they saw was in their own vital interests.

Announcement

MEETINGS AND ENTERTAINMENTS.

Notices of ratepayers, political, suffrage, patriotic, lodge, society, club or church meetings and services, concerts, socials, etc., inserted under special headings of "Meetings" on classified pages at one cent per word per insertion.

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The terms of the resolution call for some attention. In the first place it opposed the "proposed conscription measure," which has not been made public. Why did the conference not wait until it knew what the measure was?

FOR THE FIFTH TIME.

Sir Hector Macdonald has come to life again for the fifth time since the present war began. This time he is declared by one of those voracious syndicates which supply newspapers across the line with some of their fearful and wonderful Sunday supplements, to be none other than Field Marshal von Mackensen.

THE PARTY SYSTEM.

Considerable has been said and written about the failure of party government in the light of what has been revealed by the war. Unquestionably the party system is not a good instrument for the direction of a nation at war.

The Seattle Times says the forces of liberalism even in misguided Germany are marching in step with the armies of the United States for liberation of the world.

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MAY BE ANNOUNCEMENT

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(Continued from page 1) and passage of an order-in-council giving municipalities the right to operate coal and wood yards.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY
Victoria Times, June 4, 1912.

Bishop Bronnell, formerly of Victoria, now of Helena, Mont., will arrive this evening from Vancouver, accompanied by Bishop Lemmens. They have been attending the demonstration at Mission.

Lord Elphinstone, Miss Elphinstone, Miss Harford, C. B. West, George H. Digby, M. W. Elphinstone and J. A. Elphinstone compose a party who are at present doing the city. Lord Elphinstone is well-known in America, being a shareholder in the C. P. R.

At the regular meeting of St. Andrew's and Caledonia Society last evening it was decided to hold the annual picnic at the Caledonian Park on July 1. The next meeting of the society will be held in the new hall, Blanchard Street, where arrangements will be made for incorporation.

Soldiers Returning—Capt. Nelson, Ptes. Scalfie, Fitzpatrick and Connell, soldiers returning, arrived in the city by this afternoon's boat from Vancouver.

Buildings Are Closed.—The public offices in the Parliament Buildings are closed to-day, in honor of His Majesty's birthday, but most of the Ministers were at their desks through the forenoon, attending to their correspondence and to departmental business.

Lumber for Australia—A shipment of one million feet of lumber is to be made from Port Alberni to Australia early next month by the Alberni Pacific Lumber Company. From the company's mill there have been shipped east by rail during the last month over two and a half million feet.

Held Field Excursion—The Natural History Society held a field day on Saturday afternoon to the foot of Mt. Finlayson going as far as Niagara Canyon. All went together in a motor-bus and a pleasant and profitable time was spent. To-night the first section of the society meets in the rooms, Jones Block.

The Gorge Bathhouse—Workmen are engaged to-day on the repairs at the bathhouse in the Gorge Park, which the City Parks Committee is expecting to open at the end of the present week. Owing to the continued cold weather, there has practically been no demand for bathing facilities hitherto.

Weather Forecast—The barometer is rising along the coast and fine weather continues along the northern British Columbia Coast. Rain has again fallen in Cariboo and Kootenay and showers are reported on Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland. Fair cool weather is general in the Pacific Provinces. The forecast: For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday, in Victoria and vicinity, is: Light to moderate winds; generally fair, stationary or higher temperature.

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Arriving Wednesday—Word has been received in the city that Rev. Charles and Mrs. Fairclough, of the China Inland Mission, will arrive in Victoria on Wednesday. St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West, has been placed at their disposal for a public meeting on Thursday at 7.30 p. m. Both are pleasing and effective speakers. The numerous friends of the China Inland Mission, and of missions generally, anticipate a delightful time. Mr. and Mrs. Fairclough are personal friends of Rev. and Mrs. Charles Thomson, now of Vancouver.

Presentation—The Royal Templars of Temperance, Victoria Council No. 2, paid a surprise visit to the home of Rev. S. J. Thompson, and presented him with a very beautifully worded address which was read by Wm. Ritchie. The address was accompanied with the present of a handsome traveling bag by Bro. E. Matthews, the presiding officer of the lodge. Mr. Thompson thanked the members for their kind words and useful gift, and assured them that he would ever hold Royal Templary in high esteem and continue to work in Ontario for the advance of temperance and moral reform. Mr. J. H. Yeo, one of the oldest members of the Order, spoke very feelingly of the assistance which Mr. Thompson had been to the Order. During the evening Miss Barker contributed two vocal solos to the delight of the guests. Refreshments were served and the gathering broke up to the strains of "Auld Lang Syne."

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Important Address to Be Delivered Regarding Training of Returned Men

At the Empress Hotel to-morrow at 12.30 the Canadian Club will entertain Dr. Jas. W. Robertson, of Guelph Agricultural College, the noted technical educationalist.

On account of the importance of the message Dr. Robertson will bring in connection with the disposition of returned soldiers into congenial occupations on their return from the battle-fields the executive of the club are reminding the members of their privilege of bringing a guest to the luncheon. Unfortunately, Hon. Wm. Massey and Sir Joseph Ward will be unable to attend, as they do not reach Vancouver until Tuesday evening. The telegraphic reply received by John Cochran, the president of the Canadian Club, expressed much appreciation for the invitation and a regret that it was impossible for the party to attend.

As on former occasions, the members of the Women's Club are invited to hear the address after the luncheon. Luncheon is set for 12.30 p.m. and the address begins at 1 o'clock.

MANY DAMAGE CLAIMS IN LADNER ACCIDENT

First is \$30,000 Set Down for Trial June 26 as Test Case

In the Supreme Court in Vancouver, Mr. Justice Macdonald has made an order, at the request of A. K. Creagh, that the first case involving a claim for damages arising out of the accident at the North Arm bridge in November last be set down for trial on June 26. It will be recalled that eight passengers of the Ladner stage lost their lives when the vehicle crashed through the bridge.

The first claim to be heard is that of the widow and children of Frank Keen in the sum of \$30,000. Mr. Keen was a salesman in the employ of Fletcher Brothers, of Granville Street, Vancouver, and was a passenger on the car at the time of the accident.

There are four other cases of damages against the Municipality of South Vancouver arising out of the same accident, exceeding altogether the sum of \$100,000.

It is understood that D. Donaghy, solicitor for the municipality, has indicated the willingness of his clients to agree to having the Keen claim made a test case, so far as the law on the subject is concerned, and that if the plaintiff succeeds a later trial will be held after September 1. In that case other plaintiffs would come in to have their respective claims assessed by a jury.

THIEVES BUSY

Systematic Robberies in Terminal City: Roving Gang May Be Heard of Elsewhere

The police authorities have been busily engaged in Vancouver during the last week or ten days in an endeavor to run to earth a gang of thieves operating on a fairly large scale. Simultaneously with the daring and successful attempt on the safe at P. Burns Meat Market off Hastings Street on Saturday morning, where a gun man held up the driver of the detectives' car while his accomplice rifled the safe, the Cordova Cafe, for the second time in two weeks, was being systematically robbed. The light fingered gentry in this case were bold enough to cart away their loot, which consisted chiefly of foodstuffs, in a small wagon.

Five nights ago the thieves in their first visit to the place removed 50 lbs. of butter, and breaking into the cash register took \$10 in silver.

Entrance was gained this time by breaking the pane of a window in the rear of the cafe, after which the pedlocks were wrenched off the refrigerator, and then everything with the exception of one pound of butter, which the burglars generously left for breakfast, had been removed, they selected the tinned goods from the shelf behind the lunch counter.

BASEBALL GAME PLAYED

Metropolis Hotel Team Defeats Bapcos at Macaulay Point Yesterday.

A very successful and interesting practice baseball game was played at Macaulay Point yesterday morning when the Metropolis Hotel team met the Bapcos players. The result of the contest was a win for the former team by the score of 2-1.

The contest was merely in the form of a practice meet, but in spite of this fact the players did some good work and showed that during the winter months they had not entirely forgotten how to handle the bat. Only seven innings were played, but these went off in a style that spoke well for the standard of ball which the teams will be expected to put up in the future.

The batteries were as follows: Metropolis Hotel, Shakespear and Poits; Bapcos, Todd and Gawley.

AGRICULTURAL JOURNAL

Current Issue of Department Publication is Most Creditable One; Excellent Papers.

The current issue of the Agricultural Journal is out, and as usual is full of valuable hints for those who till the soil in all the varied branches of agriculture.

Deputy Minister Scott, in his editorial page, deals with several matters, including the timely one of exterminating noxious weeds, and draws attention of farmers to the Land Settlement and Development measure.

Officials of the federal department who contribute to the number are: George H. Barr, chief of the dairy division, on the care of milk and cream; T. R. Arkell, chief of the sheep and goat division, on the necessity of attending to ticks on sheep; and John Adams, assistant botanist, on weeds and the need for keeping them down.

From the Provincial Department of Agriculture papers are furnished by S. H. Hopkins, Assistant Live Stock Commissioner, on the pertinent topic of plants which are fatal to live stock; by H. Thorner, the assistant horticulturist, on the culture of asparagus in this province; and by R. J. Ferris, the silo demonstrator, on the erection and use of silos.

Thomas B. Davey, of Queen Charlotte City, writes on the important functions in sweetening the soil, and Dr. C. D. McGivray treats of blackleg in cattle.

The issue is illustrated with several excellent cuts and the whole number is a credit to the editor, J. Roy McLennan.

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ESQUIMALT RED CROSS

Goodly Sum Handed in to Headquarters by Outside Branch.

The Esquimalt Branch of the Red Cross has handed in \$68.39 to headquarters for the month of May. The following is the statement:

Receipts.

Admiral Storey's house to house collection	\$ 42.50
Mrs. Eleanor Harv, life membership	25.00
Mrs. Belson, for life membership	25.00
Major Belson, \$25; Percy Belson, \$25; Vimy Ridge fund, \$50	100.00
Mrs. Belson, monthly subscription	10.00
Miss Belson, life membership, Mrs. Mungrove	50.00
Donation Esquimalt Council, Esquimalt Municipality	20.00
W. J. Shortt, life membership	25.00
Donation from "A Friend," Prisoners of War Fund	8.00
Victoria Lodge, No. 728, I.O.G.B.B., per C. Nodel	88.75
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Sundries, per Miss Pooley (Mrs. Rutter, for Prisoners of War); Red Cross, \$5	4.00
Mrs. Mackenzie, donation	2.00
Seeds sold, Mrs. Nation and Mrs. Montrop	.35
Mrs. Rant, donation	.50
Mrs. Pooley, donation	6.40
Tinsburn Rooms, balance from Head Street	2.85
Annual subscriptions Mr. and Mrs. Stacey	4.00
Donation, Mrs. Sutherland	1.00
Donation, Mrs. Gibson	1.00
Donation, Mrs. Month	2.50
Raffles, \$7.20; admissions, etc., \$15.90	48.10
Donation, anonymous	2.25
Monthly subscription, Miss L. W. Meyers	5.00
Proceeds of sale of articles from H. P. S.	1.40
Donation, Mrs. McAdam	3.50
Raffles held by Mrs. Schofield	7.25
Raffles at Head Street rooms, per Mrs. Stacey	6.00

Total receipts for month \$306.85

Disbursements.

Rooms kept for cleaning Esquimalt	5.00
Hire of sewing machines, 3 months	3.00
Bottle of machine oil	.25
Chimpan, for cleaning Thorburn rooms	1.75
	19.00
Balance	\$287.85
Cheque herewith	\$28.30
The amount of \$28.35 placed with branch by Victoria Lodge, No. 728, I. O. G. B. B., per C. Nodel, for soldiers and sailors in hospital at Esquimalt, Miss Pooley and committee will look after disbursements.	

T. H. SLATER, Chairman.
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CREATION STATEMENT

Sum of \$22.31 Received by Red Cross as Proceeds of Entertainment.

The following is a statement of receipts and disbursements in connection with the "Creation" concert given in aid of the Red Cross, May 16, 1917, at First Presbyterian Church.

Receipts.

Tickets sold in stores	\$ 6.25
Tickets sold by individuals	6.00
Tickets sold by Fernway Branch	4.25
Tickets sold by Mrs. McAdam	6.75
Tickets sold by Mr. Charleworth and the choir	14.50
Tickets sold at door	35.25
Programmes sold	7.25
Cheques for advertising on programmes	19.00
	\$90.25

Disbursements.

Removing piano from Fletcher's	\$ 8.00
Printing tickets, programmes, window cards and street car signs	38.50
Times Advt. (reduced one-third)	6.75
Colonial Advt. (reduced one-half)	6.75
Carpenter (W. T. Robinson) and labor for platform put up and taken down	8.00
Cheque to Fernway Branch	7.44
Cheque to James Bay Branch	7.44
Cheque to Fairfield Branch	7.43
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DURING THE YEAR MADE NEARLY \$56,000

British Columbia Provincial Report Showed Splendid Record of Achievement

There are four provincial chapters under the National Chapter I. O. D. E., the annual meeting of which has just concluded. The report of the British Columbia Provincial Chapter showed a membership as follows:

Primary members, 2984; Junior, 214; total, 3198. This is an advance of \$69 over last year. One municipal, 15 primary and 4 junior chapters had been added, making altogether in the province 4 municipal, 39 primary and 19 Junior chapters.

The amount raised in cash throughout the province from March last year to March this year was \$55,923.23, an advance of \$13,309.44 over last year's total. In excess of this amount Vancouver had raised \$1,000 and Victoria \$6,917.70. The total amount raised by the I. O. D. E. in British Columbia since August 4, 1914, to date, approximates \$168,100.

Its undertakings.

Briefly the undertakings of the Provincial Chapter were outlined, principal among these being the giant jam gift through which it was possible to send five tons of home-made jam to the Canadian War Contingent Association for the use of the men in trenches or hospital. A second enterprise was Alexandra Home, done through which there had been raised a sum of \$5,000 for charities in the various localities. The Provincial had also collected for special appeals indicated by the National Executive as coming under the peculiar care of the I. O. D. E., and a sum amounting to \$2,000 had been distributed through the treasurer of this way. This year two special drives had been opened in the province, one being to aid the Military Convalescent Hospitals in British Columbia, the other to establish a lasting memorial to the men from this province who had fallen in action.

The educational work of the Order in the province was still in its infancy, but inspiration would be given, it was thought, by the gift of historical pictures by the National to the chief Normal School of the province.

The Chapters.

The Vancouver Municipal, established in 1903, had a roll of 21 primary and 2 Junior chapters. This chapter worked almost exclusively for the men in the trenches, and had dispatched 12,718 pairs of socks during the year. It had also established a Soldiers' Welcome and Khaki Club, and had presented a challenge cup for competition among the Cadet Corps in British Columbia. The total membership, 292, total net receipts for the year, \$23,100.

The Victoria Municipal, established in 1910, had a roll of 10 primary, and 4 Junior chapters. Its two principal undertakings were those carried out by the Patriotic Service Committee (in connection with the wives and dependents of soldiers), and was doing splendid work; the Field Comforts Committee, which had turned out 6,621 pairs of socks and countless other soldiers' comforts; and the Prisoners of War Committee, which had collected and disbursed \$1,500. The total receipts of the Municipal for the year had been \$12,580.

The New Westminster Municipal, formed in 1915, had a roll of 12 primary, and during the year dispatched 11,267 pairs of socks and other articles to Field Comforts and Red Cross. The Order was now busy providing linen and equipment for the military wing of the local hospital. Total money raised during the year, \$5,805; total membership, 570.

The Municipal Chapter, Chilliwack, had not yet reached its first birthday, but had already a roll of 12 chapters and was doing splendid service chiefly in aid of Field Comforts and Red Cross. Money raised, \$4,600; total membership, 300.

The Provincial, Primary and Junior Chapters were now 27 in number. Some flourished and increased, others were finding it difficult to survive, the "call to arms" of the men having caused the temporary breaking up or removal of the family centre. All many a daughter of the Empire, of the chapters had worked faithfully, the chapters had worked by the influence exerted and the spirit inspired by the work accomplished.

The thanks of the Provincial were expressed at headquarters at Toronto for prompt consideration of every question.

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R. F. Keller, of Kelowna, is at the Dominion Hotel. ★★

Joe V. Aust, of Seattle, is at the Dominion Hotel. ★★

C. A. Wilkins, of Tacoma, is at the Dominion Hotel. ★★

R. W. Williams, of Los Angeles, is at the Dominion Hotel. ★★

D. A. Leonard, of Toronto, is staying at the Empress Hotel. ★★

T. H. Hughes, of Terrace, B. C., is a guest of the Dominion Hotel. ★★

Captain Aymer, of Quailcum, is staying at the Strathcona Hotel. ★★

E. A. Winterson, of New York, is registered at the Empress Hotel. ★★

A. P. Halladay, of New Westminster, is staying at the Dominion Hotel. ★★

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Bates, of Toronto, are staying at the Empress Hotel. ★★

R. L. Stitt, of Seattle, Wash., is a new arrival at the Strathcona Hotel. ★★

A. J. Snell, of Santa Monica, arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday. ★★

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Geer, of St. Paul, Minn., are guests at the Strathcona Hotel. ★★

Capt. and Mrs. M. R. Thomas, of Edmonton, are guests at the Empress Hotel. ★★

Miss A. Wood, of Calgary, is among yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion Hotel. ★★

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Anderson, of Detroit, are guests at the Empress Hotel. ★★

Cal. White and J. R. Berry, of Portland, Ore., are stopping at the Dominion Hotel. ★★

M. T. Sweeney and Mrs. Sweeney, of Seattle, are stopping at the Dominion Hotel. ★★

S. A. Powell and Mrs. Powell, of San Francisco, are registered at the Dominion Hotel. ★★

Mrs. Tipper and Miss Freda Tipper, of Vancouver, are stopping at the Dominion Hotel. ★★

M. Chrystal and S. N. Patton, of San Francisco, are registered at the Dominion Hotel. ★★

James Dean and Mrs. Dean, of Ladysmith, are new arrivals at the Dominion Hotel. ★★

R. H. Fleming, J. D. George, and Chas. E. White, of James Island, are guests of the Dominion Hotel. ★★

Mrs. May S. Dow, Miss Ozene and Miss Hill, visitors from Pittsfield, Ill., are staying at the Dominion Hotel. ★★

Vancouver registrations at the Strathcona Hotel include Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wright, Miss E. J. Hewitt and Mrs. F. W. Nelson. ★★

J. Quinell, Mrs. Quinell, Mrs. Wm. McIvor, Mrs. George Barlow, Mrs. L. C. Young and Mrs. J. McGregor, of Nanaimo, motored down yesterday and are stopping at the Dominion. ★★

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. W. F. Brougham and Miss Eleanor Dunsinuir were a few days in Vancouver last week. ★★

Mr. Bulver and his daughter, Mrs. Longhurst, who spent several days in Victoria, returned to Vancouver Saturday. ★★

Miss Gladys Peters has just returned from a visit to the East. She travelled as far as Vancouver with Miss Dorothy Langford. ★★

Mrs. W. J. Boyd, Municipal Regent of the I. O. D. E. of Winnipeg, who has been stopping at the Empress Hotel, leaves for Vancouver this evening. ★★

Mrs. Henshaw, who has been in Victoria attending the sessions of the I. O. D. E. convention, returned to Vancouver Saturday and has gone to her home at Caulfield. ★★

Rev. Dr. R. J. Wilson, of St. Andrew's Church, has just celebrated the beginning of his fifteenth year's pastorate there, having been ordained on June 2, 1903. ★★

Mrs. C. C. Hearn, Educational Secretary, I. O. D. E., Montreal, and Miss Horn, of Brandon, Man., left on Sunday for Vancouver, where they will visit for a few days before returning to their home. ★★

Dr. J. W. McIntosh, M.B.A., left Vancouver on Saturday for Montreal, en route for England, where he will offer his services to the army medical authorities. Dr. McIntosh is attending the congress of the Canadian Medical Association before sailing. ★★

Sir August Meredith Nanton, a new knight, as a director of the C. P. R., periodically visits Victoria, usually with Lord Shaughnessy's directors' party. He resides in Winnipeg, where he is a leading figure in the commercial life of the prairie metropolis. ★★

Mrs. A. Harding and her small daughter, who have been visiting with Mrs. Harding's parents in Armstrong, B. C., have returned to the city, and for the present are making their headquarters at the Strathcona Hotel. Mrs. Harding's husband is in active service in France. ★★

Miss Kells, of the Edmonton Journal, who has been visiting Victoria for six or eight weeks in the hope of benefiting her health, is leaving tomorrow for Vancouver to visit for a few days with relatives, there before proceeding eastwards. She expects to resume her duties on the Journal next week. ★★

The Bishop of Columbia and Mrs. Schofield, who went over to Vancouver last week in order to be present at the annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary, returned to the city on Saturday. Mrs. Schofield addressed the gathering during one of the sessions, and the Bishop of Columbia fulfilled the offices that would have fallen ordinarily to the Bishop of New Westminster, who has returned to the front as chaplain to the forces. ★★

The honor conferred on Sir George Bury, announced in the King's Birthday list, has been well deserved, and has been expected for some time. He is one of the most accomplished and able railway men in Canada, and his recent mission to Europe on railway matters for the Allies showed the high regard in which he is esteemed abroad. Sir George frequently visits Victoria in connection with his position as first vice-president of the C. P. R., and has relatives here. ★★

The Mission-Hatzie district is one of the first agricultural sections of the country in which the women have systematically taken up the idea of working on the soil. On one ranch alone, that of Knight Bros., there are already a dozen women helpers in the fields, their principal work at present consisting in hoeing vegetables. Later they will take part in the berry picking. These women wear khaki overalls and have settled down to their tasks in a manner which gives little indication that they are doing any unusual sort of task. ★★

The B. C. Protestant Orphanage Found Party will take place on Friday, June 15. The affair is one which in years gone by has never failed of generous support from kind friends all over the city, and in this instance it is no doubt be remembered in the customary spirit by those who have the interests and welfare of these motherless and fatherless little ones at heart. Everyone is invited to come and bring something that will be useful to the larger and store-room, and an opportunity will be given to see over the Home and learn something of the good work being done. ★★

Mrs. J. Elliott Langstaff, president of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the British Empire of the United States, will be the guest of honor of the Vancouver Women's Cantorium Club, and will deliver an address in the Hotel Vancouver at 2.30 o'clock tomorrow. Business in connection with the proposal from the executive regarding donations to the Prisoners of War Fund, the National Institute for the Blind and the Military Y.M.C.A. will be taken up. During her stay in Victoria last week while the National I.O.D.E. was in process, Mrs. Langstaff was a house guest of Mrs. Barnard's at Government House. ★★

All Victorians will see with some things akin to self-conscious pride the names of Major-General Arthur William Currie, "to be Knight Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George," Brig-General Victor Westworth Odium, D. S. O., "to be Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George," and Lieut.-Col. Arthur Christopher Sutton, for the Distinguished Service Order, the names appearing in the King's Birthday Honors list. All these officers are well-known in the city and have many personal friends who will take a particular pleasure in congratulating

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National Chapter, I. O. D. E. officers and delegates who spent last week in Victoria, are guests to-day in Vancouver before starting on their journey eastward and northward. They are leaving the Hotel Vancouver at 2.30 for a motor drive round Stanley Park and the Marine Drive, and will have tea at the Jericho Club. In the evening there will be an informal concert at the Hotel Vancouver, when some of the leading artists of Vancouver will take part. Mrs. Gooderham, the National president, Mrs. J. Elliott Langstaff, the I. O. D. E. president, New York, who has been attending the National meeting; Miss Constance Boulton, of Toronto, and Capt. Julia W. Henshaw, who traveled out from London, Eng., in order to be present at the long verandas with their enchanting view of Finlayson Arm to accommodate the big party of guests, who sat down at daintily-appointed tables to partake of the delicious refreshments. Mr. and Mrs. Butchart made charming hosts, and their hospitality to the I. O. D. E. delegates will not be one of the least memorable of the events participated in by the visitors who had travelled from the furthest parts of Canada to attend the National meeting. The country is in its best spring verdure, and the dog-wood, now in blossom, in the woods, was particularly admired during the drive back to town.

Capt. T. W. H. MacDowell, of Brockville, Ont., has been recommended for the Victoria Cross as a result of taking seventy-five German prisoners and five tons of explosives. "Than" MacDowell was one of the best known athletes in the eastern part of the province. He captained the Brockville hockey team two years ago, which went through the season without a defeat, and at the University of Toronto, which he left to go overseas, was prominent in athletic circles. He is one of four brothers in khaki. The Montreal Journal of Commerce,

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RAILWAY COMPANY IS Suing LAND COMPANY

Alleged by G. T. P. That Owners Agreed to Pay Portion of Cost of Heavy Fill.

A reminiscence of the days of the boom comes in the shape of a lawsuit which the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company has entered against the Dominion Stock and Bond Corporation and George H. Salmon, of New York, for the sum of \$125,000 alleged to be due under a bond put up by them in connection with work done by the railway company at Fort Fraser.

The defendant company is that with which Price Ellison, late member for Okanagan and Minister of Finance in the McRide Cabinet, is connected. The company owns the Fort Fraser town site, on the Nechaco River, a few miles east of Fraser Lake. The town is one of the old communities in the Nechaco Valley and is on the Government Telegraph line to the Yukon.

In building the railway the company was induced by the Stock and Bond Corporation to run it along the front of the town, which lies on a slope, instead of following another route farther back which would have kept it on the ground level. This necessitated a great embankment across the flat from the high level bridge over the Nechaco for about a mile east of the townsite. In consideration of the extra cost the company was put to on this account the Stock and Bond Corporation agreed to pay \$125,000 towards it, according to the railway company, and it is to recover this that the suit is brought.

The fill which had to be made is about twenty feet in height, and the station stands about half-way along it. By the same token, the building of the embankment cut off the old Dawson trail eastwards out of the town, and the crossing of the railway tracks by it now is one of the most dangerous spots as a level crossing in the province.

Fort Fraser is one of the places which did not "boom," in spite of its advantages and the fine agricultural country in which it is situated, and the owners probably do not see any immediate prospect of a return on their investment.

HIGH PERCENTAGE OF FIRE LOSSES

Small Margin of Profit on Risks Carried by Companies

In view of the many comments made by the City Council during the past few years in regard to the question of fire insurance rates, and particularly bearing in mind their recently expressed desire to institute a form of provincial fire insurance, the statistics, as given below, dealing with the operations of fire insurance companies in Canada, over a considerable period of years, should prove vitally interesting to the public generally.

In a recent issue of The Chronicle the following is quoted:
Complete statistics regarding the underwriting experience in Canada of Dominion-licensed fire insurance companies are now available over a period of 48 years. The outstanding fact which study of these statistics discloses is the relatively unprofitable character of the business regarded as a whole, over a long duration of time. In the forty-eight years, 1869-1916, inclusive, the companies operating under Dominion licenses in Canada received in premiums a sum of \$450,669,016. They paid in losses an aggregate of \$272,250,777, a proportion of 60.4 per cent. of the premiums received. With an all-over allowance of, say, 35 per cent. for expenses, which, be it remembered, include heavy taxation (in 1915, about 2 1/2 per cent. of premium income), much expenditure on purely preventive work, and an allowance for the increased premium reserve, it is apparent that the average remuneration obtained by the companies has been exceedingly meagre.

Effect of Conflagrations.
To some extent, of course, the existing high figure of average losses paid to premium receivers is a legacy from the gigantic losses proportionately to premiums, which marked the earlier years of the half-century. That fact, however, serves to indicate graphically the long-continued effect of enormous conflagrations upon the loss ratio of the fire insurance business. About 1908, the Canadian fire insurance business as a whole had no more than made ends meet on its operations subsequent to Confederation. Previously, the balance had been on the wrong side. Since then the balance on the right side has slowly increased. The percentage of losses paid to premium receivers since Confederation which, in 1905, was 65.0, by 1912 had decreased to 62.2, in 1915 to 60.8, and in 1916 to 60.4. That this steady downward movement in recent years is likely to be checked at any time is only too obvious when it is remembered that while improvements in construction and the introduction of sprinklers, have done a great deal to reduce the conflagration hazard, there is a greater congestion of values now than at any previous period, and industrial activity and scientific progress are constantly resulting in the development of new hazards.

Recent Growth of the Business.
A summary of the complete statistics showing in detail the loss experience of the Dominion-licensed fire companies, either since Confederation or their subsequent establishment in the Canadian field, is as follows:

Company	Premiums Received	Losses Paid	Per cent.
Canadian companies	\$ 36,906,646	\$ 20,789,759	62.3
British companies	\$ 77,317,523	\$ 47,275,561	61.1
U.S. and French companies	\$ 1,384,847	\$ 809,466	58.5
Total	\$49,998,916	\$272,250,777	60.4

Indicating the great extension of the business in recent years, it may be mentioned that the total of premiums received during the last ten years is only ten millions less than the total premiums of the preceding 38 years. In the last ten years the amount at risk has much more than doubled, while net premiums have barely doubled, owing to the reduction in the average rate of premium consequent upon improvements in construction.

At the end of 1906, the Dominion-licensed companies had at risk \$1,443,902,244, their net premiums that year being \$14,687,963. In 1916 their net amount at risk had increased to \$3,714,888,865, their net premiums being \$27,713,308.

The American Companies.
It may be again explained that the lower loss ratio of the American companies is probably due to the fact that the majority of the American companies are comparatively newcomers to the Canadian field. On the other hand, the majority of the British companies have been long established here, and have borne the brunt of great conflagrations entailing enormous insurance losses. The American companies have possibly found conditions a little more favorable for fire underwriting at a profit than in earlier days. Also American companies have benefited until recently through their maintenance of only skeleton organizations in the Dominion, which tended to keep down the Canadian expense ratio. But a recent order of the Dominion Insurance Superintendent has made this no longer possible.

Out of 48 Canadian companies whose figures are included in the summary, only 25 survive. In one or two cases companies which have disappeared have been perpetuated in existing organizations, or the business has been sold outright to newcomers who do not continue the separate organization. But the disappearances are mainly the result of financial failures. Of the 25 surviving Canadian companies, also, ten are subsidiaries of large British organizations.

The whole record emphasizes the impossibility of judging the business of fire insurance from the results shown within a limited time and in a limited area.
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WHAT SHALL WE DO TO BE SAVED?

To the Editor:—This is a question that may be asked of all the nations outside of the Central Powers and their allies. It is a huge question for any person, man or woman, to attempt to even suggest an idea of what is best to do to bring the war to a swift and victorious conclusion in the interests of liberty and justice and the rights of every human being, but I believe it is the right of everyone to give his ideas of the best that can be done to end this fighting of the mad dogs of Germany and bring peace to the world. Nearly all the nations who have suffered by Germany, and most of the nations have declared war against her. France and Britain are and have been in the front ranks. The United States are now coming to their assistance. Belgium, Serbia and Poland have been knocked out, murdered and plundered and nearly destroyed with the utmost cruelty and bestial barbarity. Portugal, game little nation, has shown her war spirit, and has sent her 20,000 brave men to the front, and more coming. Now let Sweden, Norway, Holland and Denmark show their warlike spirit as of old and hurl their forces on the armies of the world and humanity. Japan and Brazil can send a force, even China can do its share. In there is a man of genius in the world to combine and lead the hosts and smash this mad nation? Has not someone proposed that a great man would rise towards the end of the war and end it triumphantly? There is more than force enough in all these nations if combined to end the war quickly. Kitchener is gone. Lloyd George, a man of wonderful ability, Roosevelt, another with a mind of extraordinary genius that is required to set the whole machinery in motion, first to form a national war council of the ablest men of each nation, and then to call upon their nation to fall in line and carry the war to Berlin and dictate terms of peace there. The Germans in their madness will help this move of the Allies by sinking the ships and murdering the people of those nations that are inclined to have peace, and will strangle them to save themselves. There is nothing surer to end the war quickly than for all the nations that are and have suffered such fearful losses in human lives and property to combine and gather at once and fight the last great battle of Armageddon. Save the world from the mad demon or be destroyed. Which shall it be?

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W. A. ROBERTSON.

WHALE MEAT AND OTHER THINGS.

To the Editor:—I see that certain butchers are offering whale meat at 10 cents per pound. This is a perfect hoax, and nothing else. The meat is a by-product that is usually converted into fertilizer. Now owing to food shortage these philanthropists are out to make their pile. When one considers the one whale will produce as much meat as a large herd of cattle, and that without the expense of feeding for three years or so, we shall understand what those people will make if the public are foolish enough to bite. The meat packing houses have cornered the Australian meat that used to be obtainable here when prices were very much less than they now are. They now ask the same price for whale meat that good beef and mutton used to fetch only a short time back.
This good old war can be exploited in more ways than ever were dreamt of in the philosophy of Colonel John Wesley Allison & Co.
Whale meat may be good, but I certainly shall not reverse the experience of Jobah at 19 cents per pound. I see in The Times that the cold storage plants in Toronto are throwing away food. I heard the other day of 90 tons of potatoes rotting here.
If our Legislators were better workmen at their respective jobs they might be able to produce a contraption that would catch the gentlemen that engineered this kind of thing.
Playing tricks with the food supply was a favorite pastime during the French revolution, until the guillotine made it unhealthy. A nice sharp law that is administered is what is necessary and it is wanted here and now. Canada is the only country open to the schemes of the food shark. The other countries got after him a long time back. Is it necessary that we always be in the same place as the cow's tail?
C. J. BROWN.
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CHIEF INSPECTOR OF MINES TO NANAIMO

Mr. Wilkinson Will Investigate Explosion at Number Six Mine

Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, received word of the accident at Nanaimo last night and at once got in touch with Chief Inspector Wilkinson, who left for Nanaimo this morning and will make a thorough investigation into the accident.
Apparently four men were making repairs in an unused part of the mine on Sunday, taking advantage of the workings being closed down, and were using naked lights. The mine has not been looked upon as a gaseous one, and the only supposition is that passing through they struck a pocket of gas, which exploded and killed the whole group.
The mine was not greatly damaged, and the explosion was not of sufficient force to be felt above ground or in other portions of the mine.

CATHEDRAL CONCERT TO AID RED CROSS

Programme of Exceptional Interest at St. Andrew's on Wednesday

It is a programme of great musical interest that has been arranged to take place on Wednesday evening at St. Andrew's Cathedral and at which a collection will be taken in aid of the Victoria and District Red Cross. There will be no admission charge. Miss Maude Scruby, one of the best known cellists in Canada, who is staying in the city, and a few weeks, is giving a number. W. Anthony Williams, who made his public debut a few weeks ago in Rossini's "Stabat Mater," will be among the newer soloists on the programme, while music lovers will be glad to see the names of such favorites as Mrs. Jesse Longfield, Mrs. Robin Dunsuir, G. Jennings-Burnett and Mrs. Brougham (of Vancouver) also among the soloists. The feature of the evening is to be Marz's beautiful work, which will be broken up and the individual numbers sung as separate selections. Programme, commencing 8:30:

- 1. Grande Overtoure de St. Cecilia.....Bastide
- 2. Chorus—Kyril.....Marzo
- 3. Chorus—Credo.....Marzo
- 4. Soloist—Mrs. Robin Dunsuir, Mr. W. Anthony Williams, Mr. James Hunter
- 5. Cello Solo—Chanson de Nuit.....Elgar
- 6. Soloist—Miss Maude Scruby
- 7. Chorus—Agnus Dei.....Marzo
- 8. Organ Solo—Storm Fantasia (by request).....Lemmens
- 9. Organ Solo—Storm Fantasia (by request).....Lemmens
- 10. Organ Solo—Storm Fantasia (by request).....Lemmens
- 11. Organ Solo—Storm Fantasia (by request).....Lemmens
- 12. Organ Solo—Storm Fantasia (by request).....Lemmens
- 13. Organ Solo—Storm Fantasia (by request).....Lemmens
- 14. Organ Solo—Storm Fantasia (by request).....Lemmens
- 15. Organ Solo—Storm Fantasia (by request).....Lemmens

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH

NOTICE is hereby given that the first sitting of the annual Court of Revision for revising, correcting, and hearing complaints against the assessment of the Corporation of the District of Saanich, as made by the Assessor for the year 1917 will be held in the Council Chamber, Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, B. C., on Wednesday June 13, 1917, at 10 a. m.
Any person having any complaint against the assessment must give notice in writing to the Assessor, stating reasons, at least ten clear days previous to the first sitting of the Court of Revision. Dated at Royal Oak, B. C., this 29th day of May, 1917.
HECTOR S. CONYER.

LABEL ACTION TO BE HEARD IN ROYAL CITY

Mr. Justice Murphy Will Not Allow Change of Venue in Nelson vs. Bradstreets

An application was recently made to Mr. Justice Murphy in Supreme Court Chambers by John R. Green for an order to change the venue in the libel action, Nelson versus Bradstreets, from New Westminster to Victoria. Mr. Green stated that he intended to call some thirty or forty witnesses resident in Victoria, including the city clerk and two aldermen, as well as various organization officials.
He also objected to the hearing in the Royal City on the grounds that Burnaby had gone on record in favor of the moving picture enterprise in which the plaintiff in the action was largely interested, which would nullify against his case.
Frank Higgins, solicitor for Mr. Nelson, objected to a hearing in Victoria for the reason that the allegations in the alleged libels complained of had been published in this city as well as in Vancouver and had poisoned the minds of the people as far as the enterprise of Mr. Nelson was concerned. That, in his opinion, was good ground for the objection to Mr. Green's application for a change of venue. The numerous witnesses from Victoria, he claimed, would offer nothing new or any evidence that would be contestable.

Application Dismissed.

Mr. Justice Murphy has handed down his decision on the matter. In dismissing the application he says that he is not convinced from the material placed before him, that the defendant Bradstreets Company had displaced plaintiff's prima facie right to lay the venue where he chose.
He declined to interfere with the venue as laid, leaving it to the presiding judge at the trial to do justice by apportioning the costs he thinks fit.
The judge continues: "Much of the evidence, which defendant says he must lead by producing witnesses residing in Victoria, can be obtained by serving a demand for admission of facts, as shown by plaintiff in his examination for discovery, or if not so obtained, the costs of leading same to be saddled on the plaintiff in any event."
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Thomas J. Ryan is an Irishman by birth one could almost say upon oath and his naive wit and such as is found only in the sons of the Emerald Isle. He is well assisted by Marlon Bush and Robert Hall in presenting "Mag Haggerty's Reception." Mike Haggerty reminds one very much of that lovable old scamp, Jiggs, when the latter is at his best.

Willie Hale and his brother open the bill with a display of juggling that is very well staged and then Willie proceeds to give some xylophone playing that is as good as any that has been heard on the Pantages stage.

Minnie Allen is a dainty and petite vaudeville star who has an attractive novelty to present. She runs the game of vaudeville all the way from a magician to a motion picture vampire and makes good in all of them. She is a talented and versatile miss and fits in well on the bill.

The Scott Premier Dancers make an exceedingly attractive item on the new programme. Their offering is given for the very joy of expression in the dance rather than with the idea of producing the fantastic alone. It is a popular number and one of the essential features of the particularly attractive programme.

The excitement thickens in the fourteenth chapter of "Pearl of the Army" as the plot becomes intensified on the eve of the big closing chapter which comes the following week to clear up all of the mystery as to the identity of the Silent Menace. Pearl, as usual, figures in several thrilling scenes.

ALMOST KILLED IN

"THE LONESOME CHAP"

Miss Jonson Has Narrow Escape When Play Being Filmed

The Pallas-Paramount Company came very near filming a real accident during the picturization of "The Lonesome Chap," in which Louise Huff and House Peters will be seen at the Columbia on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. In the action of the story two characters, played by Betty Jonson and Eugene Pallette, are supposed to be killed by a fall from a cliff. Miss Jonson, in her attempt to add Mr. Pallette, was supposed to be dragged over the edge of the cliff and be dashed to the rocks below. A high cliff was selected for this purpose and the camera placed across the gully. Mr. Pallette slid down over the side and hung on to a projecting rock. Miss Jonson, lying flat on her face, was supposed to reach over in an attempt to pull him up and then slide over the edge and catch herself in a tree before she had gone too far. All this was done successfully except that her weight pulled the tree from its insecure fastenings in the rock and had it not been for the presence of mind of Mr. Pallette in throwing out his arm, she would have continued her headlong plunge to the rocks below.

The richest deposits of asbestos so far opened up to any considerable extent in South Africa are those at Koe-ras, on the Orange River.



SCENE FROM "THE GATES OF EDEN"

AT THE DOMINION THEATRE TO-DAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

COMEDY PROGRAMME

AT VARIETY THEATRE

Mary Miles Minter in "The Innocence of Lizette" and Keystone Comedy

An excellent programme is billed at the Variety for the first three days of this week, commencing to-night. The feature attraction is Mary Miles Minter in "The Innocence of Lizette." Everyone remembers Miss Minter for her wonderful portrayals in "Faith" and "A Dream or Two Ago," and in this latest production she plays the part of an innocent little girl who, finding a baby, decides to claim it as her own. When confronted by the fact that she will have to lose it again for lack of a masculine parent, she promptly claims a strange young man as it's father. The resulting complications are exceedingly funny.

In addition to the feature photograph, the second of the new Mack Sennet Keystone comedies is being shown. This one is entitled "Stars and Bars" and introduces the inimitable comedians Ford Sterling and Harry Gribbon, in a series of mirth-provoking antics that should make an Egyptian mummy laugh.

The Variety orchestra is putting up a high-class programme of music, which should prove popular. The orchestra is accompanied by Jesse L. Longfield on the new Thomas electric organ, which was installed at the beginning of last week and makes an admirable musical aggregation.

STORY OF ADVENTURE

AT ROYAL VICTORIA

"Eyes of the World" is Romance of Southern California

Two or three years ago Harold Bell Wright, the most popular of living writers, whose eight romances, including "The Shepherd of the Hills," "The Winning of Barbara Worth," etc., have had a total sale of nearly eight million copies, added to his galaxy of best sellers "The Eyes of the World." This story of adventure and romance in the cities and mountains of Southern California has been put into elaborate pictorial form for the theatre by the Clune Film Producing Company, and the announcement is made that the production will be shown in this city at the Royal Victoria Theatre to-night and for the balance of this week, with a matinee each day.

For six months past the entire resources of the great Clune Studios in Los Angeles have been concentrated on the elaborate filming of Wright's story. It is promised for this work that it is the finest translation of a current popular romance ever prepared for the screen. It is in ten sections and commences at twelve afternoon or evening in his showing. The scenario for the week was prepared by the noted author himself, who also gave his personal assistance to the day-by-day work of interpreting his characters for the production.

Wright's novel contains much of the kind of material out of which successful motion pictures are made and it is promised that the photographs which form the background of the film version compose a magnificent panorama of the outdoor glories of Southern California.

Among the well-remembered people of the story are Willard, the convict; Oakley, the forest ranger; Sybil, the mountain girl; Mrs. Talne, the fashionable siren, who attempts to snare the artist; King; Mr. Talne, the wealthy rouse; Rutledge, the bull-necked art critic; Myra Willard, the scarred victim of the vitriol thrower; and Lagrange, the cynical author-friend of the artist.

"The Eyes of the World" has an elaborate musical score.

The total exports of beef from South Africa for the eleven months of 1916 ending November last amounted to 115,292 quarters, which, roughly, represent 12,000 head of cattle.

An American Chamber of Commerce has been formed in London.

KIDNAPPING NATIVES

IN NEW HEBRIDES

Barrister Here From Romantic Section of Melanesia Has Studied Question

The public mind has been stirred recently by the slave raids on the unhappy Belgians, as one of the horrors of the present war. Before the eyes of the world were turned to Europe, the atrocities in the Congo and Putumayo in connection with rubber plantation labor had drawn the attention of the public from the kidnapping episodes of the South Sea Islands. However, in spite of treaties and conventions such conditions exist in parts of Melanesia to-day.

Joint Court.

This is the opinion of Edward Jacob, a barrister practising before the joint court in the New Hebrides, who is now in the city, and will spend some time on Vancouver Island convalescing from malaria. Mr. Jacob is in a position to know of what he speaks, since the court where his professional duties are discharged is that set up ten years ago under a convention between Great Britain and France, and is one of the few cases of a joint government in existence. This means that subjects of the two powers have an equal right of appeal, and the jurisdiction of the two powers is concurrent. It is composed of a British judge and a French judge, with a chairman named by the King of Spain, and is set up for the purpose of determining land disputes, titles of property and difficulties between natives. In other words, it is an effort to settle the problems which have been washed up by the waters of the Pacific in the fetsam and jetsam of civilization, traders, kidnapers, missionaries and travellers. A court with judges of three nationalities, speaking different languages, is necessarily slow, and Mr. Jacob stated its operations are suspended now because so many of the necessary witnesses are away at the war.

Forced Labor.

Mr. Jacob has been so much grieved by the information which has come into his hands during ten years' practice on the island that he was moved to publish a book giving names and dates for his cases, showing where forced labor is still going on. The natives are compelled to work where wanted, the customary answer when complaint is laid being that natives are Hays anyway. "My opinion, based on long residence, is not unsupported by others who know

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POLL TAX NOW DUE FOR CURRENT YEAR

Payment of Taxes in Any Municipality Exempts From Liability for This Impost

Some uncertainty seems to have been created in the minds of many in reference to the liability for the five-dollar poll-tax imposed at the recent session, which became due on June 1, for this year.

who have not paid taxes to the province or to any municipality in the province to the amount of five dollars, either on land, personal property or income, or by way of license fees. Employers are primarily liable for this, and will deduct it from the wages of employees as used to be done when the tax was in force before and as is done with the municipal road-tax.

A question has arisen as to the liability for this in the case of men who are working in the city and residing on their own property outside, or who live in the city and have property in adjoining municipalities. It affects many in Victoria and the neighboring municipalities, and also a great number in Vancouver and New Westminster. The idea appears to be held by some employers, and employees as well, that the taxes which relieve from liability for the poll-tax must be paid

in the municipality where the poll-tax is being collected. The Minister of Finance states that this is not the intention of the Act, nor is it the plain meaning of it. He points out that the exemption which is in question, and which is the one which interests most people, applies to any one who has paid to His Majesty, in the right of the province, or to any municipal corporation in the province, for the year ending the thirty-first day of December, immediately preceding the date of the making of the demand for the tax, any of the taxes named.

This, as he points out, clearly exempts any man who is paying municipal taxes to the amount of five dollars or more in any municipality. The man working or living in the city and owning property in Oak Bay, Saanich, Esquimalt or any other municipality, or paying taxes to the province on land in unorganized territory, or living outside and paying a trade license fee in Victoria, is not liable for the poll-tax.

Other classes exempt under the Act are those over sixty whose last yearly income did not exceed \$700, members of the active militia who have been engaged for at least six months, those engaged in the active naval or military service, and any man who has served overseas in any of the naval or military forces and has returned to this province physically unfit or temporarily invalided.

Default of payment renders the person liable to twice the amount of the tax as a penalty in addition, or \$15 in all, and any attempt to evade payment by producing a tax receipt in the name of another person renders the offender liable to a fine of from \$20 to \$100.

PATRIOTIC AID.

The following are among some of the recent subscriptions received by the Victoria Patriotic Aid Society:

- The official of the Provincial Government, \$3,988.47.
- Officers and crew of steamer Leebro, \$46.85.
- Employees Golden West Bakery, \$100.
- Employees B. C. Land & Investment Agency, \$21.10.
- Agnes Deans Cameron Chapter, I. O. O. F., \$2.50.
- Employees Times, \$40.75.
- B. C. Dredging Fleet (coast division) War Fund, \$72.50.
- P. M. Linklater employees, \$2.50.
- Staff meteorological department, \$4.52.
- City Hall employees, \$74.15.
- Victoria Police, \$35.50.
- Employees Turner-Beaton & Co., \$51.75.
- Ramsay's Machine Works and employees, \$11.
- National Drug & Chemical Co. and employees, \$15.
- Employees B. C. Electric Ry. Co., \$11.58.
- Employees Victoria Gas Co., \$4.24.
- Staff Bank of B. N. A., \$26.50.
- Employees Esquimalt Waterworks, \$30.
- Employees W. & J. Wilson, \$72.
- Victoria fire department, \$45.65.
- Staff Pemberton & Son, \$15.75.
- Officers and crew C. G. S. Galliano, \$21.55.
- Employees engineer's department, Navy Yard, \$18.
- Employees Victoria Chemical Co. Ltd., \$1.84.
- Employees B. C. Pottery Co., \$29.55.

SUMMER SCHOOL TO OFFER MANY COURSES

Teachers Expected to Attend Victoria High School During Month of July

The British Columbia Department of Education has just issued the Calendar of the General Announcement of Courses that will be given at the Summer School for Teachers to be held in the Victoria High School from July 3 to August 3 of this year.

Alexander Robinson, Superintendent of Education, in the introductory remarks stating the purpose of the courses says: "It is to be hoped that teachers from all parts of the province will take advantage of these special summer courses, to increase their efficiency in the subjects to be presented. The courses have been planned with a view to helping teachers directly to give instruction in these particular subjects in their own schools. Indirectly teachers will also be benefited by having formed new associations with fellow-teachers from other parts of the province and by having discussed the various branches of their work with instructors and colleagues."

The outline of the courses appears as follows:

- Preliminary or First-Year Course.
 - Organization and Methods in Rural Science: Instructor, J. W. Gibson.
 - School Gardening: Instructor, H. B. McLean.
 - Soil Studies: Instructor, J. C. Readey.
 - Field Husbandry: Instructors, J. C. Readey, E. L. Small.
 - Animal Husbandry and Dairying: Instructors, J. A. McLean, T. A. F. Wiancko.
 - Horticulture: Instructors, F. M. Clement, J. E. Britton.
 - Poultry-Keeping: Instructor, H. E. Upton.
 - Plant Study: Instructors, J. W. Eastham, A. H. Hutchinson.
 - Bird Study: Instructor to be appointed.
 - Forestry: Instructor to be appointed.
 - Entomology: Instructor, R. C. Treherne.
- Advanced or Second-Year Course.
 - Organization and Methods in Rural Science: Instructor, J. W. Gibson.
 - School Gardening and Special Floriculture: Instructors, H. B. McLean, J. E. Britton.
 - Soil Fertility: Instructor, F. A. Bowling.
 - Field Husbandry and Farm Management: Instructors, J. C. Readey, E. L. Small.
 - Live Stock—Feeding, Care and Management: Instructor, J. A. McLean.
 - Horticulture and Floriculture: Instructor, F. M. Clement.
 - Poultry-Keeping: Instructor, J. R. Terry.
 - Bee-Keeping: Instructor, F. Dundas Todd.
 - Plant Study: Instructors, J. W. Eastham, Professor Hutchinson.
 - Entomology: Instructors, R. C. Treherne, E. B. Blackmore.
- Art Course.
 - Preliminary—Object drawing, nature drawing, design, applied design.
 - Advanced—Drawing and painting from objects, design, applied design.
 - Manual Training.
 - This course is divided into three branches—(a) Manual arts, primary and intermediate; (b) wood and metal work for school teachers; (c) wood and metal work for manual instructors.
 - Household Economics.
 - Preliminary—Home-nursing and hygiene, sanitary science, cookery, needle-work.
 - Advanced—Home-nursing and hygiene, sanitary science, cookery, needle-work, millinery, laundry, business methods in house administration, house-furnishing.
 - Vocal Music and Elocution.
 - Instructor, Miss E. M. Coney. Voice culture for children, sight-singing and ear-training, and suggested work for various grades.
 - Special Courses.
 - Special courses in "First Aid to the Injured" and "Home-Nursing."

GUNMAN HOLDS UP DETECTIVES' DRIVER

Daring Safe, Robbery in Vancouver; Sneak Thieves Busy in District

Returning to police headquarters along Hastings Street, Vancouver, in the small hours of Saturday morning, Percy Davis, the driver of the detectives' car, was started by the sound of a terrific explosion in the direction of the meat market. Although quite unarmed he immediately brought his car to a standstill and proceeded at once to the scene to investigate.

As he approached P. Burns & Company's East End Meat Market, situated at 1180 Hastings Street, he was confronted by a tall man, who presented himself at the door of the premises armed with a villainous-looking revolver. He was thus rendered helpless and instructed to beat a hasty retreat and leave the "yeggs" at liberty to help

themselves to the cash, rendered easy of access by the demolition of the safe door—the explosion of which had first attracted the driver's attention. Two robbers got safely away with about \$50 in cash and three cheques made payable to the company.

Went For Assistance. Davis sprang into his machine and tore to the police station at top speed, returning within a few moments with Detectives Scallion, McLeod and Thompson, but on the arrival of the officers at the place the crackmen were found to have vanished, making their get-away through the rear door.

The front door of the establishment which had been forced was standing wide open, and the sidewalk was littered with glass from the big window, which was broken by a portion of the door of the safe, which had been blown against it.

The safe, which stood at the back of the main room, about twenty-five feet from the front of the store, was badly wrecked by the heavy charge of explosives which had been inserted in the crevices of the door. The big computing scale, which stood on the counter a short way from the safe, was badly damaged by the flying fragments of steel, while a big showcase was also damaged.

Blown to Atoms. Of such power was the explosion that the front door and heavy legs of

the safe were blown to atoms, while the composition filling between the walls of the door and the floor was scattered all over the shop.

Taking the cash drawer containing the money and cheques, the desperadoes made their way out of the rear entrance and disappeared without leaving a trace of their identity behind them. A citizen passing the store about the same time that Davis detected them noticed the two men in the place and telephoned to police headquarters, but was unable to get a description of them, except that one was tall and the other short.

Thieves Busy. The police are of the opinion that the "yeggs" are the same men who have been operating about the city for the past three months, having attempted to blow the safe of Hainsford & Co.'s premises, Water Street, the National Biscuit Co.'s strong box, the Turner's Dairy safe and several nights ago successfully breaking into the safe at the Royal Dairy. It is thought that the attempt made on the bank at Ladner some weeks ago was also by the same gang.

F. P. Gutfus, who has resigned from the management of the Intercolonial, has taken a position with the Delaware and Hudson. Before going to the Canadian Government Railways Mr. Gutfus was connected with the Canadian Pacific Railway.—Montreal Journal of Commerce.

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SGT. DUNCAN MACNEIL OF THE CANADIANS

Says Dr. Cassell's Tablets Cured His Dyspepsia Completely.

Sergeant Duncan MacNeil, of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, writing from Europe (his home address is 116 Pleasant Street, Halifax, N. S.) says: "For six years I suffered from frequent attacks of dyspepsia, often being in bed for days at a time. When the war broke out I joined the Expeditionary Force and came to England. I had not been long there, however, when my old trouble returned, and I had to go to hospital. While in hospital a friend told me of Dr. Cassell's Tablets, and I decided to try them. The first box brought such pronounced relief that I continued the treatment. To make a long story short, a complete cure was effected."

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GIGANTIC BRITISH SHIPPING MERGER

Lord Inchcape Will Direct Fleet of Over 400 Vessels, Says Report

San Francisco, June 4.—A merger of a score of British steamship companies, including the Cunard line, Peninsular & Oriental, Commonwealth, Dominion line, Union Steamship Company, of New Zealand; the New Zealand Shipping Company, the British India Company and several smaller concerns, has been completed, according to a cablegram received by Reginald Beck, of the Hind-Rolph Company, agent of the Union Steamship Company.

Lord Inchcape, head of the Peninsular & Oriental Company, will be the directing head of the new company. It is stated, and will direct fleets aggregating more than 400 vessels, with a total valuation for the shipping and other properties of about \$2,000,000,000.

The operating companies expect to be able to effect a more economical administration of their vessels by the merger, as it will facilitate better routing, will make easier necessary transfers of officers and crews for the best operating efficiency, will eliminate duplicated routings, and will consolidate the numerous agencies, thereby reducing accounting expenses.

SHIPPING GUIDE

COASTWISE SERVICES

For Vancouver
Steamer Princess Adelaide leaves daily at 2 p. m., and steamer Princess Mary of Royal at 11.45 p. m.
Steamer Prince George leaves Mondays, 10 a. m.

From Vancouver
Steamer Princess Alice arrives daily at 8 p. m., and steamer Princess Mary of Royal at 6.30 a. m.

For San Francisco
Steamer Governor, May 11.

From San Francisco
Steamer President, May 11.

For Seattle
Steamer Princess Alice leaves daily at 4.30 p. m.
Steamer Prince George leaves Sundays, 10 a. m.

From Seattle
Steamer Princess Adelaide arrives daily at 1 p. m.

For Port Angeles
Steamer Sol Duc leaves daily except Sunday at 11.30 a. m.

From Port Angeles
Steamer Sol Duc arrives daily except Sunday at 9 a. m.

For Prince Rupert
Steamer Prince George Mondays, 10 a. m.

From Prince Rupert
Steamer Prince George, Sundays, 7 a. m.

For Comox
Steamer Charming leaves every Tuesday 8 a. m.

From Comox
Steamer Charming arrives every Sunday.

For Skagway
Steamer Princess Sophia, May 14.

From Skagway
Steamer Princess Sophia, May 14.

For Halberg
Steamer Tees leaves on 1st and 15th of each month.

From Halberg
Steamer Tees arrives on 14th and 29th of each month.

For Clayoquot
Steamer Tees leaves on 7th and 21st of each month.

From Clayoquot
Steamer Tees arrives on 6th and 19th of each month.

SESOSTRIS GETTING READY FOR SERVICE

Freighter Salvaged by Local Concern Has Been Drydocked for Repairs.

The former German steamship *Sesostris*, now the American steamship *Frances L. Skinner*, which was successfully salvaged by the British Columbia Salvage Company after being embedded in the sand at Ocos, Guatemala, for ten years, has been drydocked for painting and repairs at the plant of the Seattle Construction & Drydock Company.

The scheme for the salvaging of the *Sesostris* was planned by a Seattle syndicate headed by D. E. Skinner, the contract for the carrying out of this remarkable salvage undertaking being placed with the B. C. Salvage Company. The vessel arrived here early last month under her own power and after discharging suction pumps and other salvage gear, was delivered at Seattle by Capt. F. C. Stratford, the man who was primarily responsible for the floating of the freighter.

When repairs have been completed the *Frances L. Skinner* will be open for charter. Under the present charter rates the vessel will pay for the cost of salvage on her first trip.

Her owners will make a big turnover as the steamship is valued at anything up to \$1,500,000.

NAMES OF GERMAN SHIPS ARE CHANGED

Secretary Daniels Makes Announcement Regarding Those Assigned to Navy

Washington, June 4.—Secretary Daniels announced today that the names of the seized German ships assigned to the navy have been changed as follows: Geier to Schurz; Breslau to Bridgeport; Kiel to Camden; Liebenfels to Houston; Saxonia to Savannah; Vongensen to Quincy; Nicaragua to Pensacola; Odenwald to Newport News; Hohenfeld to Long Beach; Frieda, Leonhardt, to Astoria; Andromeda to Bath; Rudolph Blumberg to Beaufort; President to Kittery; Locksun to Gulfport.

Most of the names of the vessels are of coast towns and cities which have some connection with the navy. The Geier, the gunboat interned at Honolulu, is renamed for Carl Schurz, the famous German-American soldier. The Liebenfels, now the Houston, was sunk in Charleston Harbor, when the United States broke off diplomatic relations with Germany.

MISLEADING REPORT SENT OUT REGARDING STEAMER SENATOR

Local officials of the Pacific Steamship Company are endeavoring to trace the source of a report which was spread abroad on Saturday night to the effect that the steamship *Senator* had been wrecked while on passage up the coast from San Francisco to ports in Alaska.

Late on Saturday telegraphic inquiries were received here from San Francisco and Seattle concerning the supposed fate of the *Senator*, which was reported to have gone ashore.

No report of any mishap to the *Senator* had been picked up by the wireless stations along the coast, and it was impossible to understand where such a misleading report could have emanated from.

The Seattle office of the company got in touch with the local agents today and requested them to trace, if possible, the source of the fake report that the *Senator* was in distress. For this he was complimented by the British Admiralty.

JAPANESE STEAMER TAKING COAL SOUTH

The Japanese steamer *Fukui Maru*, now on the coast from the Orient, has been chartered for two voyages across the Pacific by Struthers & Dickson, of San Francisco. Before going on berth at the Golden Gate the steamer will carry a cargo of coal from Nanaimo to San Francisco for the Western Fuel Company.

It is understood that the charter rate paid by Struthers & Dickson is slightly in excess of \$08.

GUN INVENTOR DIES.

Washington, June 4.—Louis Gathmann, a noted gun inventor, died here last night, aged 74 years.

BAR VEAL CUTLETS ON G.T.P. STEAMERS

Steamship Company to Assist in Conserving Resources of Country

The war is having its effect on the variety but not the quality of fare provided by the steamship companies for patrons. Veal has been entirely eliminated from the menu on G. T. P. steamships and until such time as hostilities cease this variety of meat will not be served on these boats. Capt. C. H. Nicholson, manager of G. T. P. Coast steamships, states that this course has been adopted from a strictly patriotic motive. The resources of the country must be conserved, he says, and this cannot be accomplished unless some effort is made along these lines.

In eliminating veal from the menu, Capt. Nicholson says that the company hopes to do a little towards increasing the livestock of the country. He explains that the killing of young calves while extermination of beef—hundreds of thousands of tons of beef are needed to feed the forces at the front and for those who remain behind refuse to deprive themselves of veal the supply will eventually be insufficient to meet the demand. This would not only have a weakening effect upon the soldiers, but would have a tendency to send the price of meat of all varieties skyward.

It is understood that at the present time there is no law to prevent the killing of calves under a certain age. This being the case those persons who deprive themselves of veal until the war is over would be doing the country a service.

It is expected that other steamship companies will follow the lead of the G. T. P. in this respect. The suggestion has been made, and might well be adopted, that while meat be substituted for veal.

HARRISON STEAMER COMING THIS MONTH

Capt. Halliday is Bringing Ship From United Kingdom With General Cargo

Despite the heavy losses by the company sustained in running the German submarine blockade, the Harrison Direct Line is still maintaining its regular sailings between ports in the United Kingdom and British Columbia by way of the Panama Canal. It is understood that towards the end of this month one of the big freighters of the Crown Line, under the command of Capt. Halliday, will arrive here with general cargo from the United Kingdom.

Ever since the service was inaugurated vessels of the Crown Line, operated by Pretence, Service & Henderson, of Glasgow, have been plying to the North Pacific coast in conjunction with freighters of the Harrison Line.

Other companies were forced to abandon the North Pacific route after the outbreak of war, but the vessels of the Harrison Line have been coming along regularly with full cargoes. This company has lost about fifteen ships since the Germans declared unrestricted warfare on merchant shipping. Among the last to be sunk were the steamships *Huntsman* and *Governor*, the former being well known here, while the latter was one of the newest ships added to the fleet.

Capt. Halliday, who is coming out in charge of the next Harrison ship, is very popular here. Before the war he made frequent trips to Victoria, in fact he is one of the veteran skippers of the service.

Shortly after the outbreak of war the ship which he commanded was commandeered and the captain did good work in the southern Pacific. For this he was complimented by the British Admiralty.

WILHELM'S REBUKE HAS HAD NO EFFECT

Copenhagen, June 4.—According to a report from the Staatsburger-Zeitung of Berlin, an anti-Semitic organ, the Kaiser some time ago personally interferred to check virulent outgrowths of the antagonism toward Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg and administered to those participating in the notorious Hotel Adlon conference a stern rebuke, ordering them at the same time to discontinue the agitation aiming to force the Chancellor's retirement, "which," the Kaiser added, "is equivalent to denying my capacity for political judgment."

The rebuke apparently has had no effect on the Pan-Germans and Conservatives.

ADDRESS PRESENTED REV. S. J. THOMPSON

Ministerial Association Holds Banquet To-day for One of Their Members

The departure of the Rev. S. J. Thompson, of the Wesley Methodist Church, Victoria West, was marked by the Ministerial Association of the city, by a banquet held in the Y. W. C. A. to-day, after which he was presented with the following address:

The members of the Ministerial Association of Victoria, having learned with deep regret that you are about to leave to take up ministerial work in another part of Canada, desire to express to you their sincere appreciation of your personal worth and their grateful recognition of the service which you have been enabled to render to the cause of Christ in this city and throughout the province of British Columbia. During a period of twenty-nine years you have labored in the Gospel in this province; of these twenty-nine years, two terms of four years each, were spent in Victoria. It was during your residence among us that the members of the Association came to know you and learned to appreciate the fine qualities of heart and intellect, as well as of devotion and earnestness which you brought to the work of the pastoral office and to the service of the community.

Your brethren in the ministry have always rejoiced in your brotherly kindness and your steadfast loyalty to the Ministerial Association. In the work of the Association you gave valuable assistance both by your wise counsel and by papers which you contributed from time to time on questions of vital interest to the ministry. Your work on behalf of the cause of Temperance, of which you were always a most earnest champion, will be long remembered by the community for its vigor and wholeheartedness. In addition to this you showed yourself ready to every good work which aimed at the public welfare or at the general betterment of moral and social conditions.

Your going from us will be felt as a loss to the moral and religious forces of this city and province. We rejoice that whilst you are leaving Victoria, you are not laying aside the work of the ministry, but are only going to another field of labor where we trust that your ripe experience and knowledge, your natural gifts of leadership, as well as those gifts and graces of the Divine Spirit which are your endowment for the ministry will enable you under God's blessing to achieve greater things in the future than any that you have achieved in the past.

In bidding you farewell the members of this Association wish to assure you that they will follow you with ever loving interest, and pray for you with ever fervent prayer that you may be spared to see many more years of successful service in the cause and Kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Signed on behalf of the Association,
"H. N. MACLEAN, President."
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"YAMMA HOO CLUB"

Playlet at Sempie's Hall to Help Red Cross to Extent of \$50.

Sempie's Hall, Victoria West, was filled to overflowing with an appreciative audience gathered to witness a playlet written by Miss Rosa Egblom, of this city, and titled the "Yamma Hoo Club." This was a club composed of a number of young ladies who had pledged themselves to remain faithful to their boys on overseas service; the chief character being Honorable, whose part was very acceptably taken by Miss N. Andros, while James, the hero and a returned soldier, was portrayed by that well-known amateur actor, Mr. A. W. Sempie.

A decided innovation was introduced by the ladies of the cast, who wore costumes, most delicately and beautifully made, of cheese cloth, thereby setting an example to the female members of the large audience present.

The proceeds of the undertaking amounted to about \$50, the expenses totalling only in the neighborhood of \$20. Mrs. Roberts' orchestra furnished the music for a dance which terminated the entertainment, and a great many of the big audience remained to participate in this feature of the enjoyable affair. Flourish's Ukulele Quintette was present. The following were the patronesses: Mesdames Arthur Mallett, Andrew Gray, Beaumont Boxer, Jack Umbach and E. B. Andros.

The following is the full cast of characters:
Honorable, the faithful waiting one, Miss N. Andros; Mable, newly engaged, Miss V. Walker; Dorna, president of the Yamma Hoo Club, Miss D. Andros; Helen, Mable's new fiancee, Mr. A. W. Sempie; Tatchell and Miss K. Buckingham; Laura, sourced on all men folks, Miss G. Walker; Hester, mind runs to culture, Miss V. Harper; James, Honorable's missing fiancee, Mr. A. W. Sempie; Jack, Mable's new fiancee, Mr. A. W. Sempie; Albert, about to marry Dorna, Mr. E. Wade; George, Mac, Helen's and Annie's one armed husbands, Mr. H. Connell and Mr. G. Connell; Reggie, a would-be lover of Honorable's, Mr. J. Gard; Horace, in love with a cultured maid, Mr. J. Andros.

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RED CROSS WORK

At the executive meeting of the Hollywood Red Cross held last Thursday evening, Mr. MacNaughton, the treasurer, gave his report for May, showing a balance of \$241.61. The branch wishes to acknowledge the loan of materials and donations for the fête held on Empire Day from numerous business firms and private citizens. Miss Francis Amphlett gave the proceeds from the raffle of an Easter egg, \$1.37; Miss Doreen Burr presented \$2.50, given from the same of flowers, and the president of the Sunday school, Wildwood Avenue, gave \$7.15.

North Ward Branch.

On account of the request of a number of friends of the North Ward branch, Red Cross, it has been decided to hold yet another military, five hundred party in the rooms, Scott Building, on Thursday, June 14. Tables may be reserved by telephone, 4387L or 5281L.

Lake Hill Red Cross.

The Lake Hill Red Cross branch held a military five hundred and dance in the Lake Hill School on Wednesday, May 30, which was very much enjoyed. The first prizes were won by Mrs. Livingston, Mrs. Grant, Miss Lehman and Mr. Wright. Second prizes by Mrs. Wright, Miss T. Service, Mrs. Wright and Miss Nicholson. Congratulations by Miss Wilby, Mrs. Service, Mr. Scott and Mr. Laycott.

The cake which was raffled was won by Miss Heister Duke, ticket No. 252.

The table center was won by Miss G. Griffing, ticket No. 102.

Mr. Heaton played for the dance and was very much appreciated.

The proceeds taken at the door were \$16.50. The members of the committee—Mrs. Corbett, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Tolmie, Mrs. Sandford and Mrs. Callaghan—wish to thank the following for prizes: G. Straith, the Toggery Shop, Gordons Ltd. and Finch & Finch. Mrs. Tolmie kindly contributed the four second and consolation prizes. The committee also wish to thank those who in any way helped to make the event a success.

The work sent in during the month is as follows: Pyjamas, 54; day shirts, 40; socks, 60 pairs; face cloths, 51.

Fairfield Red Cross.

The work of the Fairfield branch is going ahead steadily, and the earnestness of the ladies in charge shows no abatement. Several new members are reported. During the month of May the following articles were turned in: 112 shirts, 323 socks, 50 of these being machine made, 144 kit bags, 642 bandages and 9 scarves.

Thanks are expressed to those who made donations to the branch. Comfort bags are still badly needed.

On Wednesday evening, June 6, at 8



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o'clock, the regular monthly meeting will be held at the rooms, May and Linden. It is earnestly requested that all members of the committee as well as workers be present on this occasion.

The election of convener will take place, Mrs. Aldridge having resigned and Madame Kate Webb has most ably filled the vacancy during the interval.

James Bay Branch.

Three shipments of goods were made to headquarters from the James Bay branch during May. The articles were as follows: 554 pyjamas, 150 shirts, 150 suits of pyjamas, 18 kit bags filled (value \$36), 24 kit bags (empty), 24 comfort bags (filled), value \$72; 10 dressing gowns, 7 mufflers, 238 pairs hand-made socks, 41 pairs machine-made (339 pairs, 2 parcels old linen (1,200 articles in all).

Many donations have been handed in for which the donors are thanked.

The winning number of the model yacht is No. 191, Mrs. J. A. Tripp being the winner. This yacht was donated by Mrs. Ward, South Turner Street.

There will be no meeting of the Junior branch on Tuesday, in order that the members may have the opportunity of attending the lecture to be given on Red Cross work by Dr. J. W. Robertson on Tuesday in the Empress ball room at 8.30. There will be no admission fee and no collection. All members of this branch, senior and junior, are particularly asked to attend.

Victoria West.

The regular monthly meeting of the Victoria West Red Cross is to take place to-night at 8 o'clock in the work room. All those interested are cordially invited to attend. More workers from the district are sorely needed, at present the whole work devolving on two or three faithful ladies who attend the rooms daily.

SPORTING NEWS

CRICKET SCHEDULES ARE NOW ADOPTED

Play In Second Division and Junior Leagues Commences This Week

The playing schedules of the Second Division and Junior Leagues of the City were adopted by the meeting of the Victoria and District Cricket Association...

Second Division League. Saturday, June 3—Garrison 2nd XI v. Resthaven at Work; E.M.C.H. v. Reception at Oak Bay; Spencer's v. Copas & Young at Heywood Avenue.

RETURNED SOLDIERS AGAIN THE VICTORS

Reception Cricket Club Is Defeated by Esquimalt Men at Willows Camp

At the Willows Camp on Saturday afternoon the cricket team of the Esquimalt Military Convalescent Hospital defeated the eleven of the Reception Club by 42 runs.

Table listing cricket players and their statistics for the Reception Club and Esquimalt team.

INCOGS WINNERS ON UNIVERSITY CAMPUS

Five C's Defeat Congos; Navy Are Worsted by Albions on Saturday

Those who ventured to predict when the best cricket would be on Saturday and who decided on Mount Tolmie were correct in their venture.

Table listing cricket players and their statistics for the IncoGS, Navy, and Albions teams.

ing the high men of the side with scores of 28 and 42 respectively. The scores were as follows:

Table listing cricket players and their statistics for the Albion C.C. team.

NEW YORK GIANTS IN LEAD OF NATIONAL

Phillies Close Up; Boston Still in Front in the American League

New York, June 4.—While Boston still leads in the American League, New York has climbed into first place in the National.

DOUBLEHEADER TAKEN BY SPOKANE INDIANS

Giants Put Up Hard Fight for Games but Falls Against Opponents

Spokane, June 4.—How it happened the populace here is still dazedly trying to figure out, but Spokane won two ball games yesterday from Seattle, evening up the series four games apiece.

Table listing cricket players and their statistics for the Spokane Indians.

Table listing baseball players and their statistics for the New York Giants.

Table listing baseball players and their statistics for the Philadelphia Phillies.



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SATURDAY'S BASEBALL IN THE BIG LEAGUES

Table listing baseball games and results for Saturday, June 4, 1917.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table listing baseball players and their statistics for the National League.

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JOE BAYLEY TO BOX HARRY ANDERSON HERE

Local Fighter in Good Shape; Pinkman Cannot Come, Matched With Campi

Owing to the fact that he is matched with Eddie Campi for June 15, Eddie Pinkman on Saturday evening wired W. H. Davies of this city stating that he will be unable to fight Joe Bayley...

BASEBALL RECORDS

Table listing baseball records for various leagues: Northwestern League, Pacific Coast League, National League, American League.

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RAILWAY BOARD TO SIT HERE TOMORROW

Johnson Street Bridge Applications, and C. N. R. Cases Are to Be Heard

A number of important questions will come before the Board of Railway Commissioners at their sitting in Victoria to-morrow...

One of the most important questions which will be raised before the Board is the Johnson street bridge...

In the first of these circumstances the application was before the Board nearly eight years ago...

Since that time the only development was early in March when the company announced that it was applying for powers to have the Board sanction the removal of a steel bridge...

It is fully expected that a preliminary objection will be raised as to the right of the Board to hear the application...

Hon. John Oliver, Minister of Railways, will appear before the Commission on behalf of the Government of the province in regard to Canadian Northern Pacific Railway matters...

PREMIER SPEAKS RE LIFE CONSERVATION

League Organization Completed on Saturday; Dr. Raynor Elected First President

The final details in the organization of a 'Life Conservation' League were completed at a meeting held on Saturday night at the Empress Hotel...

The following officers were elected: Honorary president, Hon. H. C. Brewster; president, Dr. M. Raynor...

The Premier took the economic side of the question of life conservation. He had been discussing the conservation of any of the so-called 'Natural Resources'...

VICTORIAN OFFICER KILLED IN BALKANS

Captain A. E. C. S. Thurburn Came of Fighting Stock; Formerly With 88th

Mrs. Vincent Thurburn received a cablegram from the War Office yesterday to the effect that her son, Capt. A. E. C. S. Thurburn, of the Essex Regiment, and attached to the King's Royal Rifle Corps, was killed in action on May 28 while serving with the Balkan forces...

Joining the Victoria Fusiliers on the inception of the regiment, he was one of the first to offer his services for duty overseas and left the city on August 28 and afterwards with the first Canadian Contingent from Valcartier...



CAPT. A. E. C. S. THURBURN Who is reported killed in action.

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig for gallant and distinguished conduct together with good work in supplying and mending...

It was at the orchard fight at Festubert when Capt. Thurburn was first hit and the nature of his hurts required him to undergo nine months hospital treatment...

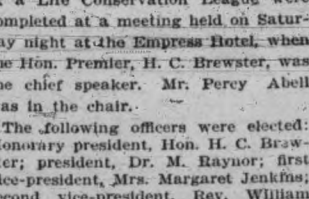
Captain Thurburn came of fighting stock. He is one of eight Thurburn cousins fighting in the present war, one of whom was killed at Vimy Ridge...

The dead officer was educated at the Victoria College and his home was at Thordis, Mount Tolmie.

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HERO OF YPRES COMES TO HIS NEW COMMAND

Brigadier-General Leckie, D. S. O., Arrived in the City This Morning

"So far as my personal opinion goes I really believe that the Germans will be able to maintain themselves sufficiently strong to carry the war on through another winter..."

General Leckie declares that if the German soldier abhors anything at all, it is the winter battlefield...

"I have not studied out the value of a human life in dollars and cents, but there is a value in every life..."

While thoroughly optimistic the General would not go in for prophesy as to the duration of the war...

"Before Vimy Ridge was captured I visited our lines in February and met the Canadian Generals..."

"We must not lose sight of the fact that the men in the front lines are familiar only with the situation of their immediate surroundings..."

Asked as to what stage he would consider Germany would accept defeat General Leckie said that he would prefer to see the allied armies astride the Rhine before there was any dictation of peace terms...

Speaking of the effect on the people of the United States, General Leckie described the scene at St. Paul's on American Day...

On the subject of the present lull in the west the General said that after an operation of such magnitude and attended by such success as that of the last two months there must always be a period for readjustment of plans...

The death occurred this morning of Lizzetta Cape Griffiths, at St. Joseph's Hospital...

The funeral of Stanley Westgarth Lawrie took place on Saturday afternoon from the residence of his grandmother, Mrs. Balladynes, 560 Simcoe Street...

New York, June 4.—Mrs. Matilda Bradley Clarke, of Chicago, widely known as a philanthropist and temperance worker, died here last night.

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SOME SAILORS GOT INTO PETROGRAD
But Demonstration They Promised Front Kronstadt Did Not Occur

10,000 a Month Sent Across to France to Reinforce Canadians
London, June 4.—The Canadian Associated Press is authoritatively informed that reinforcements for the Canadian forces in France for the last six months have been sent at the rate of 10,000 monthly.

A DREARY WASTE OF BARONETS, SAYS TIMES
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CANADIAN TROOPS WERE ORDERED BACK
Ground Won by Them Southwest of Lens Found to Be Untenable

NO ANNOUNCEMENT BY BORDEN TO-DAY
In Reply to Clark Told the House He Had No Statement

EXPLOSION KILLED FOUR AT CUMBERLAND
Men Were Surveying in Mine Beneath Town, Which Felt Shock

KING HAS CREATED ORDER OF EMPIRE; FIRST MEMBERS SOON
London, June 4.—In connection with the announcement of birthday honors yesterday it is learned that the first getting of appointments to the new Order of the British Empire, which was expected to be made on the King's birthday, will appear in a few days.

GERMAN SOCIALISTS FEAR THEIR PEACE EFFORT WILL FAIL
Stockholm, June 4.—The delegates of the German majority Socialists to the Socialists conference have arrived here, headed by Philip Scheidemann. The other members of the delegation are Sassenbach, Ebert, Molkenbuhr, Fischer, Legien, Bauer and Hermann Moller. T. Stauning, the Danish Socialist Minister without portfolio, accompanied the delegates from Copenhagen.

FINANCIAL NEWS

VERY QUIET DAY ON WINNIPEG MARKET
Winnipeg, June 4.—With the Winnipeg future market closed for the King's birthday, the exchange was very quiet and trading was of the most limited character. Stocks in terminals are smaller than at corresponding date last year and there is a small decrease in visible.

WAS IRREGULARITY AT NEW YORK TO-DAY
Traders in Stocks Were Evening Up Over the Holiday
New York, June 4.—The market continued quiet throughout the day. Bethlehem Steel was about the strongest of the active stocks, moving up some five points. In the early afternoon the rails and motors recovered most of their earlier declines, but a break of about 1 point in Marine pfd. affected market sentiment somewhat and most issues sold off toward the close. Marine's annual report for 1916 showed about 41 per cent. earned on the preferred stock, much less than earlier estimates had put it. President Franklin mentioned that the excess profits tax of 80 per cent. had been made to apply from January 1, 1917, and that on account of the uncertain outlook nothing would be paid upon the accrued preferred dividends for the present. There was reported to be some disposition on the part of the banks to tighten call money, but nobody was willing to enter into new speculative commitments on the eve of the holiday on the exchange. While no serious disturbances over the draft registration are anticipated, the financial community wishes to have this matter definitely out of the way before attempting any new initiative in the market. The total sales to-day were 64,100 shares.

CANADIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, JUNE 4.—(By the Canadian Overseas Correspondent.)—The troops that captured the electrical station southwest of Lens are back in their own trenches and the enemy once more occupies the ruins of the station as well as his trench in the vicinity temporarily in possession of the Canadians. After eighteen hours of endurance, the heavy shell fire in an effort to hold the ground which proved untenable, the men were withdrawn as a course preferable to sending in more men to the confined area in which the battle was proceeding. Throughout Sunday, with very little shelter from the German positions occupied in the early morning, the Westerners tenaciously held the ground under a grueling fire. When in the evening a strong German counter-attack was directed upon the electric station, it was evacuated under pressure, the Alberta men returning to their former outposts in a group of 700 men, and the enemy seventy yards to the west. The enemy undoubtedly lost heavily in his attack, but he has the distinct advantage in the shelter of the numerous fortified points on the slopes leading up to Avion and Lens, in which his men gathered for the advance. The prisoners taken during the engagement numbered 112, of whom 99 are unaccounted. They belong to three enemy battalions. This would indicate that when our men attacked on Sunday morning the enemy had available a larger force than that which made the attack. During the day the Germans added materially to this number and there was much activity this (Monday)-morning all along the front on the part of the snipers and the machine guns. The enemy displayed enterprise in airplane bombing in the back area, this doubtless being by way of retaliation for the recent raids of our airplanes in the region of Lens. The renewal of the activity extends to the region of Sanghez, where the cannonading is increasing.

OTTAWA, JUNE 4.—Replying in the Commons to a question asked by Dr. Michael Clark, Liberal, Red Deer, Alta., late this afternoon, as to when the present political deadlock might be expected to come to an end, Sir Robert Borden said he had no announcement to make at the present time. Ottawa, June 4.—When the House met at 3 o'clock this afternoon, both Sir Robert Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier were in their places. When J. A. Sexsmith, Conservative, East Pelee, Ont., chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, moved to have 25,000 copies of an address delivered before the Committee by Professor Orlanida, Superintendent of Experimental Farms, provided for distribution amongst the farmers, Col. J. A. Currie, chairman of the Printing Committee, objected on the score of expense. The motion was allowed to stand. At this stage of the proceedings Sir Robert Borden crossed the floor of the House and engaged Sir Wilfrid Laurier in earnest conversation for a few moments. Sir Robert then returned to his own seat and after speaking to his desk-mate, Sir George Foster, left the Chamber. The House went into committee to consider Sir Thomas White's resolution upon which will be based an amendment to the Bank Act in order to allow the banks to loan money to farmers and those engaged in raising stock upon the security of their stock and the offspring of any such animals and wool clipped from sheep. Sir Thomas said the object of the legislation is to allow the banks to loan money to farmers on live stock, etc., taking as security a simple form of assignment. This would be more simple than the taking of chattel mortgages for security, and would facilitate the farmers in securing money from the banks. The farmers were not taking advantage of the legislation passed last session because they did not care to give chattel mortgages. This legislation had been asked for by the farmers' organizations. It was left to the provinces to determine whether means should be provided for filing these loans. The responsibility would rest with them if they did not do so. W. M. German, Liberal, Welland, Ont., said it would be wrong to give the banks preferential claims without giving proper notice to other creditors that such claims existed. Hon. William Pugsley thought it important that the banks should not be allowed to have secret liens before other creditors of farmers, including holders of mortgages. It should be provided that the Act should not go into effect until the provinces had made provision for the registration of the bank liens. The Minister said the only object involved was to meet a real difficulty which has existed in connection with the livestock industry, more particularly in the west. The legislation would enable farmers to secure money from the banks on practically the same basis as a manufacturer or business man, who can hypothecate his assets as security for money borrowed from the banks. He thought that in the interests of the livestock industry the bill should go to the Banking and Commerce Committee for its consideration. Dr. Molloy, Liberal, Provencher, Man., supported the resolution.

QUEBEC, JUNE 4.—Although this is a general holiday the Gouin Cabinet sat to-day. Nothing transpired after the meeting, all the members stating there was nothing important to be given out. SETTLEMENT EXPECTED. Amoy, Fo Kien Province, China, June 4.—Although relations with the Peking government has been broken off here and martial law has been proclaimed, no disturbances have occurred. An amicable settlement of the controversy is expected by both parties, according to declarations here. GREEN AT CALGARY. Calgary, June 4.—R. F. Green, M. P., arrived here to-day to act in the Government's behalf in an effort to negotiate a settlement of the coal strike in District 15. GERMAN CLAIMS. Berlin, June 4.—Skirmishes on the Macedonian front resulting favorably to the Bulgarians, but no events of moment on the Russian front, are reported by army headquarters to-day. TO-DAY'S BASEBALL AMERICAN LEAGUE. R. H. E. Cleveland..... 1 7 0 Boston..... 2 7 1 Batteries—Coveleskie and O'Neill; Shore and Agnew. R. H. E. Chicago..... 4 8 1 Philadelphia..... 2 7 1 Batteries—Russell and Schweg; Noyes, R. Johnson and Meyers. R. H. E. Detroit..... 5 9 1 New York..... 6 10 0 Batteries—Ehmanke, C. Jones and Spencer McGridge, Love and Nune-maker. NATIONAL LEAGUE. R. H. E. Philadelphia..... 1 5 5 Pittsburgh..... 5 6 0 Batteries—Lavender and Burns; Jacobs and Fischer. R. H. E. Brooklyn..... 2 7 0 Chicago..... 4 8 1 Batteries—Cheney, Dell, Marquard, and Miller, Myers, Vaughn and Wilson, Elliott. R. H. E. Boston..... 5 8 1 Cincinnati..... 2 9 2 Batteries—Barnes and Gowdy; Ragan, Ellert and Wingo.

NO. 6 MINE AT CUMBERLAND IS LOCATED RIGHT UNDER THE HEART OF THE TOWN, WHICH FELT THE HEAVY SHOCK OF THE EXPLOSION, ALTHOUGH THE WORKING LEVELS OF THE MINE ARE 600 FEET DEEP. IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE EXPLOSION THE MINE RESCUE PARTY WAS SUMMONED AND ENTERED THE MINE, BUT ENCOUNTERED STRONG INDICATIONS OF GAS AND AFTER-DAMP. THIS WAS SO STRONG THAT MR. WILLIAMSON, ONE OF THE RESCUE PARTY, WAS OVERTHEW AND BROUGHT TO THE SURFACE AT ONCE AND RUSHED TO THE CUMBERLAND HOSPITAL, WHERE HE WAS REVIVED BY PROMPT MEASURES. Bodies Recovered. Later the bodies of Bertrand, Murdoch and Brough were recovered. The extent of the damage done to the mine at the lower levels has not been ascertained yet. Fortunately the upper portion of the deep 600-foot shaft is not seriously damaged, and the lift and its mechanism by which the miners descend still is working and allowed the rescue parties to descend almost immediately after the explosion. The cause of the explosion, like several other somewhat similar coal mine disasters, is unknown and may never be definitely ascertained. No. 6 mine always has been considered a safe mine—so much so that the usual precautions against the explosive gas which renders some other mines so dangerous have not had to be observed in this mine. It was so free from gas that "open lights" were used throughout the mine workings.

STOCKHOLM, JUNE 4.—The delegates of the German majority Socialists to the Socialists conference have arrived here, headed by Philip Scheidemann. The other members of the delegation are Sassenbach, Ebert, Molkenbuhr, Fischer, Legien, Bauer and Hermann Moller. T. Stauning, the Danish Socialist Minister without portfolio, accompanied the delegates from Copenhagen. In an interview with a correspondent of the Associated Press, Herr Molkenbuhr said: "I fear that peace will not result from the Stockholm conference, but the whole world wants peace and we come to see whether there is any chance of securing it here. Even if we do not succeed we shall perhaps at least have kept the peace movement alive." Herr Molkenbuhr denied that the Germans had had any part in bringing about the Stockholm conference and added: "But if the Americans, English and French will not believe the assertions of the Dutch members, they will not believe us either."

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RUPPRECHT TRIES TO BOLSTER SPIRITS OF HIS WEARY MEN
Amsterdam, June 4.—The Lokal Anzeiger publishes a speech by the Bavarian Crown Prince to the 35th East Prussian Division, which sustained the first British assaults on the Aisne front, in which he claimed that the division had stopped an assault of superior forces. He spoke of the "British failure to break through our front" and continued: "The enemy now is making his last efforts. He must finish the fight because he can not continue any longer, owing to his losses and the distress of England caused by our heroic submarines. We will and shall hold out and be victorious. Thanks to the abundance of ammunition, which is supplied to him from all parts of the world, the enemy has been able to destroy our trenches and penetrate them here and there, but this does not mean that we are conquered."

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INVENTS PLANE TO FIGHT SUBMARINES
Dumont at Work; How Germany Has Made Norway Suffer

AMERICAN MISSION AT PETROGRAD JUNE 11
A Russian Port, June 3.—(Via London, June 4.)—The American Commission to Russia, headed by Elihu Root, which arrived here safely this morning, left on a special train this afternoon bound for Petrograd, after calling on the officials here. The Root party probably will reach the Russian capital on June 11. The American Railroad Commission, headed by J. F. Stevens, formerly chief engineer of the Panama Canal Commission, completed the inspection of this Russian port and left for Petrograd to-day. It is expected that the Commission will arrive in Petrograd on June 17.

PLANT IN SUBURB OF PARIS BLEW UP
Paris, June 4.—All Paris was awakened about 4 o'clock this morning by a detonation when a factory in Aubervilliers, a suburb, exploded with such force that nothing was left of the structure. Although the roofs of nearby buildings were carried away, no casualties have been reported.

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IN SAKKIZ REGION VICTORY WAS WON BY RUSSIAN TROOPS
Petrograd, June 4.—Russian troops won a victory in a battle with the Turks in the Sakkiz region on the Mesopotamia frontier, taking possession of three heights, the war office announced last night. The statement also reported the repulse of a Kurdish attack southeast of Erzerum, in Armenia.

MESSAGE FROM WILSON DELIVERED IN RUSSIA
Washington, June 4.—President Wilson's communication to the Russian Government on the war aims of the United States has been delivered at Petrograd by American Ambassador Francis, but will not be published in this country or in others for a day or two while the State Department is clearing up what are officially characterized as matters of detail.

GERMAN STATEMENT
Berlin, June 4.—The artillery battle in the Wyschatze salient on the Belgian front increased yesterday to the most extreme violence and continued into the night, says an official statement issued to-day.

WAS IN CANADA
London, June 4.—Lieut. Douglas Wells, of the York and Lancaster Regiment, who has been killed in action, being to Eickington, Dorsetshire, and spent several years surveying in Canada. A brother, Lieut. L. N. Wells, of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, is wounded and a prisoner of war in Germany.

HONORS FOR CANADIANS IN IMPERIAL FORCES
London, June 4.—Honors accorded Canadians serving in the Imperial forces include the following: Companions of the Order of the Bath—Lieut.-Col. R. F. J. Huxter, of the Cheshires, formerly of the Canadian local forces, who already holds forces, who were mentioned in dispatches in January. Distinguished Service Order—Major E. P. Budden, of the artillery, formerly of the Canadian militia, who was mentioned in dispatches in June, 1916; Capt. Eric Costin, of the West Yorkshires, formerly of the Royal Canadian Regiment; Major W. H. Fessenden, formerly of the Canadian militia, who received the Serbian Order of the White Eagle in March; Lieut.-Col. T. Hamilton, formerly of the Canadian forces, who was mentioned in dispatches recently; Major R. C. Manning, of the Royal Engineers, formerly of the Canadian militia, who was mentioned in dispatches twice; Major W. N. Stewart, of the Yeomanry, formerly of British Columbia; Capt. W. G. Tyrell, of the Royal Engineers, formerly of the Canadian militia.

BRITISH EXTREMISTS GATHER AT LEEDS
Leeds, Eng., June 4.—Delegates, 10 per cent. of whom were women, assembled here to-day to hail the Russian revolution. They represented the extreme pacifist and Socialist organizations, including the Independent Labor Party. Robert Smillie, the miners' leader, president. Resolutions were adopted proclaiming sympathy with the work directed to the accomplishment of peace "without annexations or indemnities," and demanding that the British Government support that formula in harmony with the Russian Government. Other resolutions favored freedom of the press and speech and called for the establishment in England of a workmen's and soldiers' group on the Russian model to work for a people's peace.

ROUMANIAN ATTACKS TOLD OF BY BERLIN
Berlin, June 4.—Roumanian troops on two successive nights delivered attacks upon the Teutonic lines on the Moldavian front. Army headquarters announced yesterday that these attacks had been repulsed.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL AMERICAN LEAGUE. R. H. E. Cleveland..... 1 7 0 Boston..... 2 7 1 Batteries—Coveleskie and O'Neill; Shore and Agnew. R. H. E. Chicago..... 4 8 1 Philadelphia..... 2 7 1 Batteries—Russell and Schweg; Noyes, R. Johnson and Meyers. R. H. E. Detroit..... 5 9 1 New York..... 6 10 0 Batteries—Ehmanke, C. Jones and Spencer McGridge, Love and Nune-maker. NATIONAL LEAGUE. R. H. E. Philadelphia..... 1 5 5 Pittsburgh..... 5 6 0 Batteries—Lavender and Burns; Jacobs and Fischer. R. H. E. Brooklyn..... 2 7 0 Chicago..... 4 8 1 Batteries—Cheney, Dell, Marquard, and Miller, Myers, Vaughn and Wilson, Elliott. R. H. E. Boston..... 5 8 1 Cincinnati..... 2 9 2 Batteries—Barnes and Gowdy; Ragan, Ellert and Wingo.

141 ARRESTED IN NEW YORK DISTRICT
New York, June 4.—The Government's activities against alien enemies, as learned here to-day, have resulted in the arrest of 141 persons in recent weeks in this district, which includes part of northern New Jersey and western Connecticut. The specific charge in each case has not been made public.

AMERICANS IN GERMANY
Berlin, June 4.—Arthur E. Dunning, secretary of the American Association of Commerce and Trade of Berlin, where most of the Americans now in Germany, are listed, in a statement to the Associated Press said that while Americans desiring to leave Germany are not being given special privileges over other nationalities, they are meeting with courtesy and goodwill on the part of the officials when applying for permission to leave. "I am unaware of any Americans being detained," Mr. Dunning said.

RUSSIAN TROOPS DELIVERED ATTACKS UPON THE TEUTONIC LINES ON THE MOLDAVIAN FRONT. ARMY HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY THAT THESE ATTACKS HAD BEEN REPULSED.

ANOTHER SPANISH STEAMSHIP SUNK
Madrid, June 4.—The Spanish steamship Telesforo, of 4,145 tons gross, is reported to have been sunk without warning by a German submarine. The crew was saved. The home port of the Telesforo was Bilbao.

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BRIGADIER-GENERAL R. G. E. LECKIE, D. S. O.

Who arrived in Victoria this morning and has now formally taken over his new duties as District Officer Commanding Military District No. 11.

SERGEANT STRONACH SECURES COMMISSION

Had Won Military Medal for Bravery Under Fire With Western Scots

Not long since The Times referred to the award of the Military Medal to Sergeant A. Stronach, of Victoria, a member of the Western Scots, for



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LADIES ALWAYS IN ATTENDANCE

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Dentist

marked bravery at the front under fire. Recommended a few weeks ago for a course at an officers' training school at Bexhill-on-Sea, word has been received during the week-end of his success in earning a commission. He is now a lieutenant attached to the 16th Reserve Battalion and for the moment stationed in England.

It will be recalled that the presenta-



LIEUT. A. STRONACH

Of Victoria, formerly a sergeant with the Western Scots, now attached to the 16th Reserve Battalion in England. He won the Military Medal for bravery under fire.

tion of the Military Medal to the young soldier was made by the major-general commanding the division and in the presence of the whole unit. An issue of the Western Scot thus described the occasion as follows, in part: "The general made a special journey to visit the battalion and his first act was to call Sergeant Stronach, of 'A' Company, our youngest sergeant, out of the ranks and in full view of the entire battalion, pin on his breast the coveted blue, white and red ribbon of the military medal 'for marked bravery under fire.'"

The general referred to Sergeant Stronach's gallantry in attending wounded in face of murderous enemy fire and said that he was delighted that the first occasion of that nature at which he had the pleasure of officiating had been with the Western Scots. The general on the same occasion referred to the record of the battalion as second to none in the Canadian army.

Major Schreiber, who arrived back from the front last week, spoke of the visit of General Watson to the Western Scots, whom he styled the "pets of the 4th Division." General Alderson, too, made very flattering remarks concerning the Victoria battalion.

The Rev. Alexander Laird, for the past thirteen years professor of English Literature at the Royal Military College, Kingston, has died in Montreal after a short illness. Prof. Laird was a native of Princeton, P.E.I., and was 51 years of age. Before taking up his appointment at the Royal Military College he held a number of pastoral charges in the Maritime Provinces and in Ontario. The Montreal Journal of Commerce.

VICTORIANS WOUNDED IN LATEST AIR RAID

Corpl. L. S. Weston Hit at Folkestone; Left Here With Artillery in February

The only indication the press was permitted to publish that placed the locality in the southeast of England recently visited by four or five squadrons of aeroplanes, was included in a brief dispatch from Berlin which chronicled the event. That Folkestone and Dover had been singled out was claimed in the Hun announcement.

Color has now been given to the statement by the inclusion in the casualty list this morning of the names of three members of the Artillery Draft sent by the 5th Regiment on February 23 last.

Definite information has been received in the city concerning Corporal



CORPL. L. S. WESTON

Who left here with a draft of Artillerymen on February 23 last, and was wounded during the German air raid on Folkestone, May 25.

L. S. Weston, who was "wounded in an air raid on Folkestone on May 25," Gunner J. Riah and E. R. Etheridge went from Victoria with the same draft and it may be generally accepted that they received their injuries during the same attack.

Up till the time of his enlistment in the Artillery in June of last year Corporal Weston had been in the employ of the Times as a clerk in the business office for some three years. He was born in Chicago twenty-three years ago and received his education there.

Coming to Victoria with his parents in 1910 he is well-known in the city and took a leading part in amateur theatricals as a member of the "Western Stars." The advice received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Wes-

ton, 11 Highland Drive, do not state whether or not his wounds are of a serious nature.



ERNEST ORCHARD HALL

Who left recently as a cadet in the Royal Flying Corps and will train in Toronto. He is the third from the bank to join that branch of the service. Before leaving the staff presented him with a mole leather shaving kit as a token of esteem. He is a native son, educated in the city schools, his parents, Rev. and Mrs. L. W. Hall, living on Fernwood Road. He left the High School for service in the bank last June. Formerly he was a member of Troop III, Boy Scouts under Scoutmaster Lieut. Self and Robert Nash. His love of sport and general fitness for the service of his choice is due largely to the training he received in Troop III. He excels in lacrosse, rugby and foot racing. As a member of the Y. I. A. A., the Y. M. C. A., and the First Presbyterian Church basketball team he is well-known.

SAW RED CROSS WORK

Dr. James W. Robertson Will Tell Meeting To-morrow Night About It.

His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor, who is vice-patron of the Canadian Red Cross Society for British Columbia, will preside at the meeting which is to be held to-morrow night in the Empress Hotel under Red Cross auspices.

The speaker of the evening will be Dr. James W. Robertson, who has been in England and France recently and can speak first hand of the Red Cross work as it benefits the wounded soldiers straight out of the trenches. The programme will commence at 8:30 p. m.

Contrary to the usual practice at affairs promoted by the Red Cross Society, there will be no admission and no collection.

The society hopes that those people were are not yet working for the Red Cross will come and hear about the splendid work that is being done.

There will be a musical programme at which Mrs. Harvey Briggs, Mrs. Jesse Longfield, Mr. E. Petch, Mr. James Hunter and Mr. C. Howard Russell have kindly consented to assist.

HIGH EXPLOSIVE SHELL TOOK LEGS

Lance-Corpl. Waddell Has Spent Two Years in Military Hospitals

With the intention of spending six weeks' holiday, visiting Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle, Lance-Corporal Waddell, who arrived in the Terminal City on Saturday, minus both legs, is a living example of British pluck as seen in the Canadian Trenchy. Waddell enlisted for service overseas at Preston, Ont., and became attached to the 1st Ontario Battalion, crossing the Atlantic with the 1st Canadian Contingent. While at Fleur Baix on March 1, 1915, he was hit by a high explosive shell, which entirely carried away one leg and so badly mangled the other that amputation was necessary, despite many operations by an eminent surgeon to save it.

Since that time he has been undergoing hospital treatment, and from January last has been an inmate of Toronto Military Hospital. He seems to take it all as a matter of course, and lightly refers to his return later on to Toronto, when he declares that with two artificial limbs he will be able to get about as well as his chums. His present means of locomotion is by wheel-chair and a small motor. He says that he will have no difficulty in seeing the different places he wishes to visit. A native of Scotland it is five years since he came out to Canada. An only brother has been at the front for the last fourteen months.

Accompanying Corp. Waddell from the hospital at Toronto was Corp. T. A. Morris, who lost his leg in the neighborhood of the famous Hill 60 in July last. He will be fitted with an artificial limb in Vancouver. Previous to joining the army for service overseas he was an attendant at the Provincial Mental Hospital at Essondale.

KILLED INSTANTLY

Armorer Telfer, Posted as Missing, Now Stated to Have Been Fatally Hit on May 9.

In a letter to Mrs. Telfer, 724 Herald Street, Charles R. Cumming, chaplain of the division to which Armorer Telfer was attached, the information is conveyed to the effect that her husband was instantly killed at his post of duty on May 9.

Mrs. Telfer had been previously advised that he was officially reported missing, but the absence of information in the meantime had led her to believe the worst, which, unhappily, was confirmed by the padre's letter.

The dead soldier lies buried in the Military Cemetery at Villers-au-Bois and the chaplain states that a little wooden cross marks the spot. The letter also contains a tribute to the noble manner in which Armorer Telfer performed his duties.

Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, pints, \$1.90 per dozen.

ON WAY HOME

Principal McNeill's Son, Wounded Last Fall, is Returning to Victoria.

Private Howard Wilberforce McNeill, son of ex-Soldierman A. B. McNeill, is on his way home, according to a message received by his father to-day. Private McNeill has been in a number of hospitals in the Old Country, following his removal from France, the arm continuing to give considerable trouble, from his wounds received in the Somme engagements.

He was wounded in the leg and arm, and was treated in the General Hospital, Wimereux, (No. 14), to which he was committed on October 28. He is a



PTE. H. W. McNEILL

native son, 21 years of age, and was educated at the Boys' Central and High Schools. For some time he was with the Seaford Cadets in Vancouver, ranking Sgt.-Major.

Shortly after the war broke out he joined the Gordon Highlanders, and later transferred to the Western Scots. Private Howard McNeill was formerly engaged in the city engineer's department.

His brother, J. R. McNeill, who also went with the Western Scots, had now obtained his commission, studying at Buxhill, and there gained his certificate. He is in England with a reserve battalion of the 16th Seaforth Highlanders.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY NOTICE

Tent Caterpillars.

The Council requests the inhabitants of Oak Bay to co-operate with them in destroying the tent caterpillars.

The best method is to cut-off the webs, preferably in the early morning or in the evening, collect them in buckets and promptly burn them up.

F. W. CLAYTON,
C. M. C.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS BY ASSIGNEE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that William Herbert Wilkinson, of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, carrying on business as a Jeweller at 113 Government Street, in the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, has made an assignment, dated the 17th day of May, 1917, to me for the general benefit of his creditors of all his real and personal property, credits and effects, which may be seized or sold or attached under execution pursuant to the "Creditors Trust Deeds Act" of the Province of British Columbia.

The Creditors are notified to meet at my office at 113 Government Street, in the City of Victoria, at three o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of receiving a statement of the debtor's affairs and the appointment of inspectors and the giving of all or any proper directions with reference to the disposal of the estate.

All persons claiming to be entitled to rank in the estate must file their claims with me on or before the 12th day of June, 1917, after which date I will proceed to distribute the assets thereof, having regard to those claims only of which I shall then have received notice.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 28th day of May, 1917.

F. W. FRANCIS, Assignee, Clerk, residing at 2023 Bouchier Street, in the Municipality of Oak Bay, in the Province of British Columbia.

TO NELLIE E. JOHNSON Registered and Assessed Owner of Lot 2, Block 1, Map 1153, Esquimalt District.

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to register Samuel James Martin as the owner in fee simple of the above Lot, under Tax Sale Deed from the Collector of the Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt, and you are required to contest the claim of the Tax Purchaser within 30 days from the first publication hereof.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., on this 23rd day of May, 1917.

J. C. GWYNNE, Registrar-General.

NOTICE

In the County Court of Victoria Halden at Victoria, Between William Whittaker, of 1715 Chambers Street, in the City of Victoria, B. C., Retired, Plaintiff

and Lillian Maud McKee, of Whittaker Street, in the City of Victoria, B. C., Married Woman, Defendant.

Particulars of Claim To the above named Defendant Lillian Maud McKee

Take notice that this action was on the 28th day of May, A. D. 1917, commenced against you, and that the Plaintiff by his particulars of Claim, claims that you are in default of payment to the extent of \$2,150.00 under a certain assignment of an Agreement for sale made between you as Assignee of the one part and one Elizabeth Cheesman as Assignor of the other part with respect to all and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situated, being and being in the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, known and described as Lot number Two (2) of Blocks 36 and 37, Swing Ridge Section, and the Plaintiff therefore claims that the said Assignment of Agreement for sale be declared void and of no effect and that registration of the same be cancelled in the books of the Land Registry office at the City of Victoria, B. C.

And further take notice that the Court has by order dated the 1st day of June, 1917, authorized service of the plaint and summons on you by insertion of this notice for the space of seven consecutive days in the Daily Times Newspaper published in the City of Victoria, B. C. And further take notice that you are required within twenty days after the insertion of this advertisement inclusive of the day of such last insertion to file a dispute note at the office of the Registrar of the above Court, and that in default of your so doing the Plaintiff may proceed with this action, and judgment may be given against you in your absence.

Dated this 1st day of June, 1917.
OSWALD BARTON,
Deputy Registrar,
County Court of Victoria.

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Trimmed Hats in a variety of smart styles, included are many pattern Hats, regular values to \$10.00. Remnant Day ... \$3.95

Women's Dress Skirts

Regular \$5.75 to \$11.50. \$2.98
Remnant Day ... \$2.98
Women's Skirts made of serge, corduroy and Panama cloth. All colors and black. Regular \$5.75 to \$11.50. Remnant Day ... \$2.98

Women's Dust Coats

Regular \$15.00 to \$30.00. \$2.98
Remnant Day ... \$2.98
These are made of all wool Panama cloth. Original values \$15.00 to \$30.00. Remnant Day ... \$2.98

Tuesday Is Remnant Day
A Special Clearance of All Broken Lines, Oddments and Remnants
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Clearing Out Odd Lines From the Neckwear Department

Muslin and Voile Collars, in sailor and round styles, plain white and white with wide borders of sage, green, grey, and tan; also a range in pink, blue, tan and green grounds with white pleated edges. Regular values to 35c. Remnant Day, each ... 23c
Odd lot of Crepe de Chine Neckwear Pieces, embroidered and lace trimmed. Regular values to \$2.25. Remnant Day, each ... 89c

Special Prices on Women's and Children's Underwear

Women's Cotton Vests in low neck, with short or no sleeve. Regular values 20c. Remnant Day, each ... 19c
Children's Cotton Vests, in low neck with short sleeves. Remnant Day, each ... 10c
Women's Cotton Thread Drawers, in open and closed styles; loose knee. Regular 35c. Remnant Day Price ... 29c

Big Bargains in Whitewear for Remnant Day

Odds and ends in Corset Covers and Drawers, made of good quality muslin, in small sizes only. Regular 25c and 35c values. Remnant Day, each ... 15c
Underskirts, made of good quality muslin, trimmed with deep lace frill. Regular 75c values. Remnant Day ... 58c
Princess Slips, made of sky, mull and white muslin, lace and embroidery trimmed. Regular \$1.25 to \$3.00 values. Remnant Day ... 79c

Remnant Day Bargains From the Art Needlework Section

Pin Cushions, stamped on white repp, in pretty floral patterns, size 4 1/2 x 10 and 4 1/2 x 15 inches. Regular values 10c. Remnant Day, each ... 10c
Baby's Bibs, stamped on white pique, in plain patterns for buttonhole and solid embroidery. Remnant Day, each ... 10c
Pillow Tops, stamped on green and linen color art cloth, in open, conventional and floral patterns. Regular value 13c. Remnant Day, each ... 13c
Oval Tray Cloths and Round Centre Pieces, stamped in pretty floral and butterfly on heavy white English cotton. Also a line of stamped Aprons, in plain white lawn. Special Remnant Day ... 10c

The Day of the Busy Dollar in the Staple Dept.

Remnant Day in the Staple Goods Department will be a Dollar Saving occasion to all who take advantage of the many hundreds of bargains in mill ends, remnants and odd lengths, that will be on Sale in the Staple Department in the Basement. The crowds that avail themselves of this opportunity every month show their appreciation of the saving it means.
900 YARDS—Mill Ends Striped Ginghams, lengths 2 yards to 5 yards. REMNANTS—Prints, Galatese, Nurse Cloths, Ginghams.
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REMNANTS—Drill, Indian Head, Midway Suiting, Piques.
REMNANTS—Canton Flannels, Wrappers.

The Silk Department Offers Many Bargains for Remnant Day

All-Wool Washing Delaines, in cream grounds, with dainty florals, in blue, pink, grey, and green, 40 inches wide. Regular 90c yard. Remnant Day, yard ... 69c
Paisley Mull and Silk Crepes, in various color combinations. Also corn spots, on grounds of white, strawberry, sage and gold, 35 inches wide. Regular \$1.00 yd. Remnant Day, yd. ... 69c
Suitings and Coatings, in all-wool, checks, plaids, tweeds, chevrot, serge and covert coatings, in many colors and color coatings, widths 50 and 55 inches. Regular values to \$3.00. Remnant Day, yard ... \$2.39

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500 yards of Embroidery, Edgings and Insertions, in widths from 1 to 3 inches. They come in cambric, with deeply worked open designs, or blocked patterns, with strong edges; and muslin in fine patterns or fillet edge, suitable for undergarments and children's wear. Regular 10c yard. Remnant Day ... 6c
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Guipure Bandings, in fine and heavy quality. Regular values up to \$1.25. Remnant Day, yard ... 49c

Four Important Specials for Remnant Day

10 Dozen Battenberg Linen Centres, size 12 and 15 in. Round and square. Values to 50c. Special, each ... 19c
Big Snap in Three-Quarter Size Double Damask Table Napkins, in many beautiful designs. Regular values \$6 to \$8.50 dozen. Special, per dozen ... \$4.45

Many Bargains From the Children's Section

Children's Dresses made of white lawn and voile, daintily trimmed with lace and embroidery. Sizes 8 to 12 years. Original values \$2.50 to \$4.75. Remnant Day ... \$1.79
Children's Gown Dresses in shades of pink, sky and tan, sizes 2, 3 and 4 years. Regular 65c values. Remnant Day ... 49c
Girls' Kitted Skirts made of cream serge with waist attached. Sizes 4 to 8 years. Regular \$1.50 and \$1.75 values. Remnant Day ... 98c
Children's Coats made of linen, poplin, Panama and satin. Sizes 2 to 14 years. Original values \$4.50 to \$8.00. Remnant Day ... \$1.98

Big Values in Notions for Remnant Day

Ladies' Hose Suspenders, with belt, black and colors. Regular 35c value. Remnant Day pair ... 19c
Misses' Hose Suspenders, in white. Regular 20c and 25c values. Remnant Day pair ... 15c
Hair Nets, long fringe style. Regular 5c. Remnant Day, each ... 2c
Sewing Cotton, white and black, 200-yard spools. Special Remnant Day, each ... 4c

Clearing Out Odd Lines of Women's and Children's Hose

Women's Black Cotton Hose, in light weight, with double heels and toes. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Regular to 25c. Values. Remnant Day, pair ... 15c
Odd lines in Women's Black Lisle Hose, regular values to 50c. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Remnant Day, pair ... 27c

Three Big Glove Bargains for Remnant Day

Ladies' Long Silk Gloves, in navy, sky, pink and tan; elbow length, double-tipped fingers and two-dome fasteners at wrist; sizes 5 1/2, 6, 7. Original 49c price \$1.00. Remnant Day, pair ... 49c
Ladies' Long Silk Gloves, heavy quality of silk, in tan, mauve, Nile, and sky; 20-button length, double-tipped fingers, and two-dome fasteners; sizes 6 1/2 to 7. Original price \$1.50. Remnant Day, pair ... 79c

Big Reductions in Ladies' Parasols

A Number of Ladies' Parasols that are slightly mused. These come in many colors and shapes. Reg. values to \$3.50. Remnant Day ... 98c
Children's Parasols, slightly faded. Regular values to 35c. Remnant Day ... 10c

Ladies' Handbags Reduced for Tuesday

Ladies' Leather Bags, in various shapes with colored linings, all fitted with change purse and mirror. Regular values to \$1.50. Remnant Day ... 98c
Ladies' Suede Bags in shades of navy, sage, grey and green. Regular 75c values. Remnant Day ... 59c

Reg. to 75c Drapery Remnants, Remnant Day, Yard 18c

After a busy month's selling we find dozens of useful pieces of Cream and Bordered Madras, Bordered and Allover Scotch Nets, Fine Lace Ribbon Edge Voiles, Marquisettes and Etamines in self shades of cream, ecru and white; Stenciled Etamine on white and cream grounds; Art Sateen, Chintz, Repp and Cretonnes in a good selection; also a few lengths of Casement Cloth, in 1 1/2 to 6-yard lengths. Some styles there are two pieces alike. Regular 25c to 75c values. Remnant Day, yard ... 18c

Reg. to \$15.00 Irish Hand-Made Curtains, Remnant Day, Pair \$5.98

Four pairs only, superior quality Irish Hand-Made Brussels Net Curtains, trimmed with rich Battenberg lace and insertion in a soft Arabian shade. Full three yards long; ideal for front rooms or living rooms. Regular \$15.00 values. Remnant Day, pair ... \$5.98

Reg. to \$3.50 Carpet Ends, Remnant Day, Each \$1.49

Only a few dozen of these useful pieces of Carpet for Tuesday's selling. Some are body Brussels, others are borders; also a few fine Wilton pieces. They come in 1 1/2-yard lengths, and by adding a piece of fringe you can have a handsome rug for bedroom, bath or kitchen use. Regular to \$3.50 values. Remnant Day, each ... \$1.49

Reg. to \$3.00 Upholstering Materials, Remnant Day, Yard \$1.19

A very remarkable clearance of these high-grade upholstery materials—goods that we can not procure at double their regular value. Choice of 50-inch Block Printed Linen, Linen Tissue, Linen Taffeta and Block Printed English Cretonne; 36-inch Linen Taffeta; 31-inch Shadow Warp Printed Cretonne; Green Stripe Damask Silk Mixture; Heavy Green Wool Repp; Plain Green and tan Mohair Damask; Fine Silk and Green Wool Repp. Styles suitable for upholstering loose covers, rich curtains or over draperies for drawing room, living room or dining rooms. Regular \$1.50 to \$3.00 values. Remnant Day, yard ... \$1.19

Reg. 19c Silk Taffeta Ribbon at 15c

All Silk Taffeta Ribbons, 4 1/2 ins. wide, in shades of green, navy, pink, sky, red, brown, black and white. Regular 19c values. Remnant Day ... 15c
A Large Assortment of Ribbon Remnants and cut lengths in all widths and colors, at special prices.

Women's Middy Waists Special, Remnant Day, Each ... 85c

Middy Waists, made of good quality drill, in slip-over style, with large collar and long sleeves. Sizes 36 to 42. Remnant Day ... 85c

White Wash Belts, in all sizes. Values up to 25c. Remnant Day, each ... 5c

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