

WE ARE PROMPT
If you want an Express, Furniture Van, Truck or Dray, phone us
PACIFIC TRANSFER CO.
77 Commercial. Phone 26 and 26.
BAGGAGE STORED.

Victoria Daily Times

WELLINGTON COAL
HALL & WALKER
1232 Government St. Phone 48

VOL. 46

VICTORIA, B. C., WEDNESDAY, MAY 26, 1915

NO. 122

REPULSED ATTACKS AND MADE GAINS

Joffre's Forces Made Progress Northeast of Lorette and Near Souchez

ARTILLERY ENGAGEMENT IN REGION OF SOISSONS

French Airmen Dropped Bombs at Several Points, Doing Much Damage

Paris, May 25.—The French war office this afternoon gave out the following report on the progress of hostilities:

"The checks inflicted upon the enemy yesterday in the region of Angres and at a point to the north of the heights of Lorette determined the Germans to come back with an attack of extreme violence.

"There was furious fighting last evening and during the night. We were successful in retaining all our gains. Our troops gave evidence of magnificent courage and showed splendid tenacity of purpose.

"The Germans, in the beginning, delivered a counter-attack against the works captured by us to the northwest of Angres. Furious attempts to take this position were made by them time and again. In spite of the exceptionally intense bombardment to which our troops were subjected, we retained possession of all of our positions.

"Furthermore, at the end of the day we occupied almost entirely the position near Buval, where we gained a footing in the afternoon. Here we are maintaining ourselves under a violent fire. At the same time we have gained ground on the heights to the northeast of Lorette and we have captured a trench of the enemy in the environs of Souchez.

"An artillery engagement of considerable severity developed yesterday in the region of Soissons. There was another encounter near Rheims.

"During the day of March 25 our aviators showed great activity along the entire front, and were successful in several endeavors to bombard the enemy. They threw down, in all, 203 projectiles. The efficacy of this fire was proved at several points, particularly at Hervilly, to the southeast of Reims, where a hangar and a machine were set on fire, at the German reserve aviation camp at Grand Priel, to the northwest of St. Quentin, where a hangar was shattered, and at the St. Quentin railroad station, where gas-line supply tanks were destroyed.

"During the course of the preceding night four shells were thrown from the air on the railroad station at Douai. An outbreak of a fire in the vicinity of the freight depot was observed."

Paris, May 25.—An official note issued here last night gives the details of how six French aeroplanes defended Paris from a raid by two German aircraft. The statement says:

"Two German machines were signalling at various points. This warned the Paris aero guard that the enemy machines had broken through the frontier patrol, and as soon as the machines appeared, French aircraft gave chase. When the enemy saw that the city was so well protected, they turned tail and escaped over the frontier."

SAYS THAT 30,000 WORKMEN ARE NEEDED

G. N. Barnes States That Skilled Laborers Are Required in Motherland

Ottawa, May 25.—One solution of the problem of unemployment was placed before the Mayors' congress this morning by G. N. Barnes, one of the labor members of the Imperial House of Commons, who, with W. Wyndham, representing the British board of trade, argued in Ottawa on Monday to look into the question of securing skilled labor for the munition factories of Great Britain.

Mr. Barnes informed the assembly that 23,000 skilled laborers were required in the old land, though it was not expected that this number would be secured in Canada. Men were wanted who could handle metal and work lathes of all kinds and take part in the assembling of parts and the fitting of machinery.

Proposed to pay the fares of such men to the other side. If they remained six months, their fares back to Canada would be paid. The men would be paid the highest wages prevailing in the district to which they were sent, and they would be sent only to the best districts. They would be employed only in the government factories and by firms who are engaged on war contracts.

NEBRASKAN DAMAGED; NO LIVES WERE LOST

American Vessel Was 48 Miles Off Fastnet When Explosion Occurred

"MINE OR TORPEDO," STATES THE CAPTAIN

Proceeding to Liverpool Under Her Own Steam; Was Bound for States

London, May 25.—The American steamship Nebraskan, Captain Green, from Liverpool, May 24, for Delaware Breakwater, was torpedoed yesterday by a submarine at a point forty-eight miles west southwest of Fastnet, off the coast of Ireland. The sea was calm at the time. The crew at once took to the boats and stood by the vessel. It was ascertained soon that the Nebraskan was not damaged seriously.

She was struck forward and her foreholds filled with water. The crew returned on board and got the vessel under way. No lives were lost. The Nebraskan did not carry any passengers.

The foregoing information was received to-day by the British admiralty and it was communicated at once to the American embassy.

Immediately after she was struck the Nebraskan began calling for help by wireless. Brownhead received the wireless communication at 9 a.m. yesterday from Crookshaven.

The Nebraskan is owned by the American-Hawaiian Steamship Company, of New York, and is of 2,324 tons net register. On her last eastward trip she left New York on May 7 for Liverpool.

London, May 25.—A message to Lloyds' from Kinalea, Ireland, says that the Nebraskan passed that point at 11 o'clock this morning. She was down at the bow and was proceeding under her own steam and flying the signal "I am not under control."

The text of the message, which was signed by Captain John E. Green, was as follows: "Struck either by mine or torpedo 48 miles west of Fastnet and steaming to Liverpool. Water in lower hold. No one injured."

Washington, May 25.—Consul-General Skinner, at London, cabled to-day that the British admiralty had reported that the American steamship Nebraskan had been torpedoed.

He gave the same location as mentioned in the London dispatches, and added that he had received no direct report.

The text of Mr. Skinner's cablegram follows: "Admiralty reports American steamship Nebraskan, Liverpool for Delaware breakwater, torpedoed forty miles south by west Fastnet. Crew and boats standing by. Weather fine. No direct reports."

Philadelphia, May 25.—The Nebraskan, it is said here, was bound for Delaware breakwater in ballast for orders.

Previous to the war the ship had been active in trade between northern points and Galveston, but since the outbreak of hostilities had made one voyage to London and one to Bremen.

The Nebraskan was one of the first vessels sent through the Panama canal from the Pacific side. She carried a letter of greeting from Mayor James Rolph, Jr., when she sailed from San Francisco in August, 1914, addressed to Mayor John P. Mitchell, of New York. She carried a cargo of California products.

London, May 25.—The torpedoing of the Nebraskan apparently occurred before 9 o'clock last night. Yesterday evening was clear and the period between 8 and 9 o'clock is the twilight hour in the British Isles at this season.

A message to Lloyds' says that an armed trawler went to the assistance of the Nebraskan and stood by her all night.

The German submarine campaign is continuing actively. Dispatches from Norway say the people of that country have been aroused by the sinking last week of the Norwegian steamship Minerva and the attempt to torpedo the Iria, which went to her assistance. The steamship Cromer, loaded with passengers, had a narrow escape from being torpedoed near the North Hinder lightship while bound for Rotterdam yesterday. A torpedo fired without warning from a submarine missed the Cromer by only 15 yards.

SUBMARINES COULD NOT OVERTAKE IMBER

Maastula, Holland, May 25.—The British steamship Imber arrived here to-day from Liverpool and reported that she had been pursued by two German submarines in the vicinity of the North Hinder lightship, in the North Sea.

RUSSIANS READY TO DRIVE ENEMY BACK

Efforts of the Austro-German Armies in Galicia Have Lost Their Force

SEVERAL POINTS ON LEFT BANK OF DNIESTER TAKEN

Petrograd, May 25.—Although Austro-German activity continues in Central Galicia on both sides of the San river, the Russians assert that they now have the situation well in hand. They state that the Austro-German drive from Cracow through Galicia, and also the parallel movement on the left side of the Vistula, which reached the Klecko and Tadam districts, have lost their impetus, and that the Russians now are ready to take the initiative.

Less optimistic observers believe that the checking of the enemy's move is due to the necessity of bringing up fresh supplies of ammunition, after which their aggressive will resume its former intensity.

In the district between Przemysl and the Dniester marshes the Russians already have begun a successful advance, capturing a number of small villages on the left bank of the Dniester. On the right side of the river the struggle of the opposing forces still swings forward and backward without definite gain for either side. On Monday the Germans captured Russian trenches near Slonoko, following up an intense artillery fire with bayonet charges. The Russian troops, however, recovered the trenches on the same day.

On the Dolina-Kolomes front there has been a violent and prolonged artillery duel without change in the position of either side.

The Russian estimate that more than 7,000 prisoners have been taken between the Vistula and the Dniester in the last three days.

IRISH PARTY HAS PLEDGED ITS AID

Will Support New Government in Bringing War to Successful Issue

Dublin, May 25.—The Irish party, at a meeting yesterday, unanimously adopted a resolution approving John Redmond's action in declining a seat in the new cabinet. The party issued a statement declaring that the events of last week have created a situation demanding the serious and careful consideration of the Irish people.

Regarding Prime Minister Asquith's assurance that the coalition would not involve the surrender by any person of his political rights, the statement says: "We accept that declaration, and as long as the pledge is honorably and strictly observed we shall be ready to give to the new government, in carrying on the war, the same hearty cooperation as has been given by the party to the last government.

"This war, as the world has been assured repeatedly by British statesmen, is being waged for the strict and honorable maintenance of treaties and for the right of small nations to freedom and the unhampered development of their national life. These principles are very dear to Irishmen and of incalculable value to the future of the Irish race. But, while we feel confident that these principles will be remembered and acted upon in any future transactions between the British and our nation, and while we accept this pledge of the prime minister, we feel that this is the hour when it is incumbent upon us to remind the Irish people that the great achievement of this party is the movement, from which it springs have been won by independence, action in parliament, and we are strongly of the opinion that the chairman acted wisely in declining, even in the extraordinary and unlooked-for circumstances of the present hour."

The statement says that the great lesson of the events of the past weeks for the Irish people is the necessity of thorough organization, and appeals to the local leaders to reorganize the United Irish League in every parish where it is active.

ALLIED TROOPS ADVANCING

London, May 25.—The Dardanelles the Allies are reported officially to be advancing slowly against the stubborn opposition of the Turks.

AN INTERESTING CONTRAST



IMAGINES ITALIAN PEOPLE WERE MISLED

Prince Von Buelow Interviewed by Representative of Berlin Tageblatt

Amsterdam, May 25.—Prince von Buelow, who was German ambassador to Italy until the outbreak of the Austro-Italian war, when interviewed by a representative of the Berlin Tageblatt on his way from Rome to Berlin, spoke kindly of the Italian people. He considered that they had been misled regarding their country's entrance into the war.

The prince displayed considerable feeling against the Italian government, but said that the acts of the government and of the people should not be confused.

"The time may come," he added, "when moderation may facilitate a rapprochement."

Zurich, May 25.—The Duke of Avarna, Italian ambassador at Vienna, and Baron von Macchio and Prince von Buelow, Austrian and German ambassadors to Italy, together with the staff of the Bavarian legation at Rome, all arrived here this afternoon. The Italian diplomat and his suite boarded the train which brought Baron von Macchio from Rome and continued his journey, while Baron von Macchio went on to Vienna in the special which brought the Duke of Avarna to the city.

The railroad station was guarded by troops from the Zurich garrison.

CROP OF 1915 WILL SET A NEW RECORD

Acres Under Grain on Prairies Has Been Increased, Says Pat Burns

Toronto, May 25.—"The western wheat crop will prove the salvation of Canada this coming year," said Pat Burns, western millionaire and head of P. Burns & Co., Ltd., who is registered from Calgary at the King Edward hotel. "The acreage has been increased, the crops are in three weeks ahead of last year, and I might say that the people who have the means to stand the importance of the west. They are doing more work and less running around in motors.

"I have been in the west for 35 years and am confident that 1915 will exceed them."

Mr. Burns has large contracts with the government for dressed meats. He stated that his firm was filling huge orders monthly, but declined to state the nature of them.

ITALIAN GOVERNMENT HAS DECLARED BLOCKADE

Paris, May 25.—The Italian government to-day declared a blockade of all ports of the Austro-Hungarian coasts.

WILL NOT BE INTERNED

Rotterdam, May 25.—The Courant publishes a telegram from Berlin stating that Germany and Italy have agreed neither to intern civilians nor seize their property.

FIFTY WERE DROWNED WHEN STEAMSHIP SANK

Santiago, Chile, May 25.—Fifty persons were drowned to-day when the Chilean steamship Maximiano Errazuriz struck a reef and sank.

The Maximiano Errazuriz was a vessel of 1,186 tons and 250 feet long. She was built in 1872.

PASSENGERS WERE TAKEN OFF RYNDAM

Holland-American Liner Damaged Badly in Collision With Freighter Cuneo

New York, May 25.—The Holland-American liner Ryndam, which sailed from this port yesterday for Rotterdam with seventy-seven passengers and a million-dollar cargo, was damaged badly in a collision 15 miles southwest of the Nantucket Shoals lightship at 4 o'clock this morning. The liner collided with the tramp freighter Joseph J. Cuneo, which sailed from Boston last night for Barcelona, Cuba.

Both vessels were damaged seriously. The Ryndam, wireless reports indicate, was struck aft with much force that hold No. 5 filled almost immediately and water flowed freely into the engine-room and began to creep up in hold No. 6. The Cuneo's bows were smashed in badly.

S. O. S. signals were flashed from the Ryndam and her passengers were transferred hastily to the Cuneo. One hundred and sixty of the crew of the Ryndam likewise were put aboard the Cuneo, leaving only forty men aboard the liner to navigate her.

Battleships in the vicinity answered the S. O. S. calls. At 7 o'clock, three hours after the collision, the battleship South Carolina was standing alongside the Cuneo. The Ryndam's passengers and those of her crew who had been transferred to the Cuneo were taken off by the South Carolina. The battleship was directed by wireless from the Newport navy yard to convey the damaged liner to this port.

With the South Carolina alongside, the battleship Texas, ten miles astern, the battleship Louisiana nearby and the Cuneo slowly following, the Ryndam was steaming at slow speed for this port, 125 miles east of the Ambrose Channel lightship, at 10 o'clock. At that hour her captain sent a wireless message to the Holland-American Line, her owners, saying that the Ryndam's engines were much strained, but still holding out.

Previous messages from Captain Heusel asserted that the water was gaining in No. 6 hold and that the ship would have to be abandoned if the water gained much more.

So far as the line knew, there were only six Americans among the passengers. The other passengers, it was said, were Europeans returning home.

The Ryndam, a vessel of 7,976 tons register, built in Belfast in 1901, is 559 feet in length and has a beam of 66 feet. The Cuneo is a steamship of about 800 tons capacity. She carried a crew of twenty men and no passengers.

Her length is 210 feet.

Dispatches sent during the forenoon by the South Carolina said the Ryndam was making thirteen knots on her way to this port. This speed, if maintained, would bring her to New York late to-night or early to-morrow.

The Ryndam was heavily laden with a cargo of foodstuffs and general merchandise for Holland. Of her 77 passengers, 20 were in the first cabin, 34 in the second and 23 in the third. The crew numbered 200.

DEATH OF KING WOULD BRING ABOUT CHANGE

London, May 25.—The condition of King Constantine of Greece continues critical, according to a dispatch received to-day by the Exchange Telegraph company from its correspondent at Athens.

Washington, May 25.—Dispatches to the Greek legation to-day report the general condition of King Constantine as unchanged.

London, May 25.—The illness of King Constantine of Greece is the feature of the diplomatic situation in the Near East. The death of this ruler, it is argued here, would end Greece's chief reason for maintaining neutrality.

TWO EXECUTED

Nogales, Sonora, Mex., May 25.—Manuel Ilera and Nicolas Mora, Mexicans, were executed by a firing squad to-day under orders from Jose Maytorena, Villa chieftain in Sonora. The men were charged with having started the bread riots which occurred here recently.

DAMAGE OF \$50,000

Thermopolis, Wyo., May 25.—Damage estimated at \$50,000 was done by a flood which swept this town late yesterday, following a cloudburst in the mountains. A wall of water five feet high rolled into the town from a canyon.

ITALIAN FORCES ARE PRESSING FORWARD

Have Occupied Several Villages on Frontier; Enemy Retired, Destroying Bridges

AVIATORS DROPPED BOMBS ON MONFALCONE

Official Statement Tells of Successes Won by Victor Emmanuel's Troops

Rome, May 25.—Offensive operations resulting in the occupation of Austrian territory all along the frontier from Lombardy to the Adriatic are announced in an official statement issued by the war office. Italian troops have seized various towns in the Trentino and forced their way through mountain defiles. On the lower Isonzo attacks were continued to gain the line of the river. The Austrians are reported to have retired, destroying bridges behind them. Italian aviators bombarded Monfalcone, near the Gulf of Trieste.

The communication follows: "Everywhere on May 24 our troops took the offensive, occupying Forcella, Montezzo, Tonalè and Pontecafaro in Valgdularia, the territory north of Ferrara and Montebaldò.

"They also occupied Montoreno and Montetoppo, on the slopes north of Lessini, Montepausaba and Montesaffone at the extremity of the Agno and Loagnan valleys and the defiles of Val Brenta. We took a number of prisoners.

"In Cadore we occupied all the frontier defiles. The enemy's medium-calibre artillery opened fire on the Bay of Misstriana, but without results.

"On the Carniola frontier on the night of May 24, we took by a bayonet attack the defile of Val-Inferno and the extremity of Valdugno.

"On the Friuli frontier, on May 25, in the middle of the Isonzo region, we successfully continued our offensive operations near Caporetto. We have disposed troops on the conquered heights between the Idria and the Isonzo. Medium-calibre artillery of the Austrians at Santa Maria and Santa Lucia, to the southwest of Tolmino, opened fire on the heights between the Idria and Isonzo, but without results.

"On the lower Isonzo we also continued our offensive to attain the line of the river. Everywhere the enemy retired, destroying bridges and cutting communication.

"Our aviators bombarded the electric power house and railroad station at Monfalcone."

THE LATEST LIST ISSUED AT OTTAWA

Twelve Members of Princess Pat's Regiment Reported as Wounded

Ottawa, May 25.—The following casualty list was issued to-day:

Third Battalion—Wounded: Pte. Herman Bergson Brown, Bradford, Eng.; Pte. Roland Young, London, Eng.; Pte. Alfred James George, St. Leonard-on-Sea, Eng.; Pte. Harry Perry, Falmouth, Eng.; Pte. Gerald Clifton Lowther, Newport, Eng.; Pte. Arthur Stevenson Anderson, Dundee, Scotland; Pte. Harry Ritchie, Toronto.

Seventh Battalion—Wounded: Lieut. George Edward Shaw, England.

Eighth Battalion—Killed in action: Lieut. Harold Egbert Sessomere, London, Eng.

Tenth Battalion—Wounded: Lieut. Ivan Finn (formerly 11th), Danbury, Eng.; Lieut. Wilfred Romeril (formerly 11th), Jersey, Channel Islands.

Missing—Pte. Albert Percy—Armstrong, Glasgow.

Princess Patricia's—Dangerously wounded: Pte. Percy Blight, Eng.; Wounded: Pte. Ernest Nickellberg, England; Pte. Charles Killeb, Banff, Scotland; Pte. John Barnes, Saskatchewan, Sask.; Pte. Charles Day, Lindsay, Ont.; Pte. H. Whitham Thornton, Jubilee, B. C.; Pte. George Volla, Dumfries, Scotland; Pte. M. Bertie Uncles, Forfar, Scotland; Pte. Phillip S. Edwards, Swansea, Wales; Pte. Douglas V. Griggs, Cranbrook, Eng.; Pte. Thomas Wardlaw, Carlisle, Eng.; Pte. George Gordon Brewster (formerly 13th) Whitehaven, Eng.

Killed in action: Pte. Wendell Herbert Holmes, Worcester, Mass.; Died of wounds: Pte. William Stewart, Winchester, Ont.

COURT FIXES DATE

Albany, N. Y., May 25.—The court of appeals to-day fixed the week beginning July 13 for the execution of former Police Lieutenant Charles Becker, convicted of the murder of Herman Rosenthal.

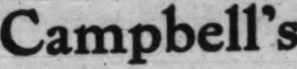
We Are Prompt, Careful, and Use Only the Best in Our Work

Justifiable Slaughter of the Enemy

These are days of terrific fighting; the price of victory is sometimes great.

Conduct Your Own Fight Against Insects in the Garden.

Order Now a Tin of "Black Leaf 40"



Corner Fort and Douglas Sts. Phone 133.

Campbell's Prescription Store Company

Market Day at the Windsor

Fresh Local Berries, per box15¢
Local Green Cabbage, 2 for15¢
New Local Spuds, 3 lbs.25¢
Green Peas, per lb.10¢
Green Peas, per lb.10¢

WINDSOR GROCERY COMPANY
Government St. Opposite Post Office

GIRLS' SUITS

We can make Ladies' and Misses' Suits to order at

\$14.50

CHARLIE HOPE

1434 Government Street. Phone 2889. Victoria, B. C.

3,000 TURKS WERE KILLED IN TWO DAYS

Lost Over 500 When Driven Back by Indian Brigade on Gallipoli Peninsula

London, May 25.—Recent operations at the Dardanelles are described in an official statement given out here last night. The statement says:

"The following information has been received from the general officer commanding the Mediterranean expeditionary forces:

"On May 21 the first French division made considerable progress and is now close to the Turkish trenches.

"On the 22nd the enemy made a determined attack against the left of the Indian brigade. They gained a temporary footing, but a strong counter-attack, at once organized, drove them back with a loss of over 500. A number of prisoners were taken.

"On the 23rd the Turks asked for an agreement for a suspension of hostilities opposite the Australian and New Zealand army corps to enable them to bury the large number of Turkish dead lying close to our trenches. This was granted, and over three thousand Turks were buried—all killed between May 21 and 23.

"It was a quiet day in the southern theatre on May 24. The French, in conjunction with the British naval division, made a considerable advance during the night, with slight losses. The territorial division also was pushed forward and our new line consolidated."

GAINS WERE MADE TO NORTH OF ARRAS

French Official Report; Sir John French Tells of Huns' Use of Gas

London, May 25.—A report received from Field Marshal Sir John French under date of May 25, says:

"Some portions of our line east of Ypres, which were lost yesterday during the enemy's gas attack, have not been recovered. The amount of gas used was more than on any previous occasion—over a front of five miles.

"The gas was emitted from cylinders throughout a period of four and a half hours, and at the same time our line was bombarded with asphyxiating shells. The gas cloud rose in places forty feet high from the ground.

"Portions of our line remained intact throughout the ordeal, and our men have demonstrated that with due precautions this form of attack can be met and defeated."

Paris, May 25.—The following official communication was issued by the war office last night:

"To the north of Arras our attacks have resulted in important progress. To the northwest of Angres, in front of the Fosse Calonne, we carried the salient of a large enemy work called Cornailles. In the same region our troops took by assault another German work which was very strongly fortified.

"More to the south, to the east of the road from Aix-Noulette to Souchez, we have captured on a front of one kilometre, the whole of the great trench where the enemy has been resisting for fifteen days.

"To the west of this same road we have made very appreciable progress in the ravine of the Fond de Buval, our access to which the artillery of the enemy posted at Angres and defensive positions which were particularly strong had prevented until now.

"We have gained some ground to the west of Souchez, near the Chateau Carlel.

"On the rest of the front there is nothing to report."

London, May 25.—The Daily Telegraph's East Mediterranean correspondent says:

"It is estimated that the Turkish losses in the Dardanelles amount to 50,000."

CABINET HELD MEETING.

Ottawa, May 25.—The first cabinet meeting since the return of Sir Robert Borden to the capital was convened yesterday afternoon. The ministers were in session a couple of hours, but it was stated that merely routine business was dealt with.

VIOLENT FIGHTING ON BANKS OF SAN

Large Forces of Enemy Attacked but Were Scattered by Russian Guns

Petrograd, May 25.—The following official statement was issued by general headquarters last night:

"On the whole Dubless front, from the village of Doubie to the village of Veleny, on the Niemen, sharp fighting occurred on the 23rd and 24th, and is not ended yet.

"On the left bank of the Upper Vistula, in the Optow region, the fighting continues, the enemy having received reinforcements. But his attempts to take the offensive have been repulsed successfully, and our counter-attacks have caused him heavy losses.

"In Galicia, on the Jaroslau-Przemysl front, desperate fighting was resumed on Monday morning on both banks of the San. Heavy forces of the enemy delivered heavy attacks on the front embracing Gousskov and Krutinka, but they were scattered by our artillery fire. Near the village of Burkhishe we took more than 1,000 prisoners, including 30 officers, as well as many machine guns and searchlights.

"On the remainder of the front there has been a lull. In the valley of the Tysonetz and south of Stry there have been isolated engagements."

Vienna, May 25.—The following official communication was issued by the war office last night:

"In Middle Galicia the allied armies have attacked strong Russian forces along the entire front from Stenawa to the Upper Dniester. General von Mackensen's army, including the sixth Austro-Hungarian army corps, has occupied Radymno and advanced east and southeast of that town toward the San river.

"The enemy who attempted to regain the lost ground, were repulsed everywhere, losing some 21,000 prisoners, 29 cannon and more than 40 machine guns.

"The armies of General Puhalko and Boehmerl are advancing southeast of Przemysl and are gaining ground after an obstinate resistance.


"Towards Blonis plain, an attack along the entire front is proceeding. The situation on the remainder of the front is quiet."

"In the southwest, on the Tyrolean and Carinthian frontiers, as some points, small detachments of Italian Alpine troops crossed the frontier, but retreated when fired at by our posts."

SENTENCED WIFE OF MINISTER OF JUSTICE

Amsterdam, May 25.—Mme. de Wiart, wife of the Belgian minister of justice, according to a Brussels dispatch to the Telegraaf, was sentenced recently to three months' imprisonment on the charge of having corresponded with her husband. The sentence was committed to deportation to Berlin. Nothing has been published regarding the nature of the correspondence.

Another dispatch to the Telegraaf says that the Germans at Aerschot, Diest and other towns are arresting all Belgians of military age who decline to sign a declaration that they will not take up arms against Germany in the present war.



True Economy

After all is said and done, Robin Hood Flour, although slightly dearer than usual, represents the cheapest food to be obtained. If this is a fact, to reduce the high cost of living, buy the best flour and in that way have your bread and other bakings so tempting and delicious that the family will demand and require less meat and other expensive foodstuffs.

Buy **Robin Hood Flour** The Guaranteed to Please You Better
"Cheapest in the Long Run!"

DESCRIBES ACTION AS SEEN FROM FORETOP

Correspondent Tells of Engagement Between Warships and Forts at Dardanelles

London, May 25.—The following has been sent by a correspondent, who writes from a point in the Eastern Mediterranean:

"Most of us gathered on the quarter-deck, while our parson has just disappeared, fully robed, into the starboard battery, where he is to hold Sunday service for the crew only. Suddenly someone rushes up the companion ladder, and says, 'Have you heard the news?' 'What news?' we ask, listlessly. 'To-morrow we are to enter the Dardanelles, and go as far as the edge of the minefield, to cover a destroyer, which is to make a reconnaissance.' Immediately, as if by magic, the weary, bored look disappears, and everyone springs to life.

"The prospects of a fight on the following morning had a cheering effect on everyone on board.

"When I awoke on the following morning I expected to find a scene of bustle, excitement, and apparent confusion prevailing everywhere. But not at all. At 9 a. m. the band struck up 'God Save the King,' followed by the French and Russian anthems. In the ward room I found breakfast going on just as quietly as usual, and many of the officers reading the papers which had arrived the night before.

"We are lying now just off the entrance of the Dardanelles. About 9 o'clock a stir becomes evident on board. A marine enters my cabin, shuts the port holes, and carefully screws down the steel shutters. I find others engaged in a similar task in the ward room. On deck I find the crew busily clearing for action.

"These simple preparations having been made, we assemble once again in the ward room, from which most of the furniture has been removed. Here we sit discussing our prospects in the coming fight, and some jokingly put forward the best thing to do in the event of the ship striking a mine. Suddenly 'General quarters' is sounded, and all double off to their respective posts, leaving me to roam about the ship at will.

"In the ammunition passages I find men busily placing six-inch shells in canvas carriers and hoisting them up by pulleys to the six-inch case-mates. I then glance into a small room, which contains innumerable speaking tubes, navy-phones and telephones, electric bells, wires and electric plant. This is the transmitting room, and all the range and results of shots taken in the control chamber on the foretop are telephoned down here to be passed on to the various guns. It all seems confusing and incomprehensible to the lay mind.

"I next made my way towards the conning-tower. The captain is standing just outside it, and invites me to enter. I find myself in a little round steel chamber, with an opening about 8 in. high, all round at the top. It is packed with eleven officers and men. One is at a tiny little wheel, which looks hardly big enough to control a Thames launch, but the great ship is responding to every turn. One hears the navigating officer calling out the course from minute to minute, and being answered by the helmsman.

"I then leave the conning-tower and make for my final destination, which is the control station on the foretop. The ascent is made by a steel ladder, and before you can enter the fighting top you have to turn a corner, climb out on the shrouds, and then up through a kind of small coal-hole, such as you see in any London street. It is a little climb, which is terrifying to anyone who is not accustomed to climb great heights in a wind on a pole stuck on a moving and very often highly unsteady platform.

"On safely passing the shrouds and the coal-hole, I find myself in a small oblong chamber of steel, which would not even keep out a bullet fired at close range. It is open all round at the top, and has a similar thin steel roof. Inside are a lieutenant of marines, a naval lieutenant, two midshipmen and three sailors, a rangefinder, a number of glasses, various telescopes, and the eternal voice-pipe, navyphones, and telephones for speaking to the conning-tower, the engine room, the batteries, and the transmitting station.

"We are very crowded, and our temperatures are raised by the heavy canvas coverings. A destroyer is overhauling us rapidly to lead us in. 'She is to make a dash up to the minefield, and we are to cover her with our fire.' Five cables astern is another battleship, the Prince of Wales, another lieutenant of marines is very strange when I find myself aloft. A feeling of intense insecurity comes over me, and also one of extreme loneliness. On the

Coal! Coal! Coal!

For Summer use you cannot beat our

New Wellington Nut Coal

This Ideal Fuel solves the problem for the warm weather, as it can be regulated to a better advantage. Give it a trial by ordering a ton to-day from

J. E. PAINTER & SON
Phone 536. 617 Commercial

TIMES BUILDING OFFICES TO RENT

Apply Times Office

ship beneath, not a soul is visible, all are hidden below, and will know nothing until it is over. In an hour they probably will be safe and sound still, or else drowned like rats in a huge trap. The thought occurs to me that it is very strange to be perched up here, 100 feet above the sea, with a ship full of high explosives, and being full of mines beneath the ship. Then a kind of feeling follows that you have lost your individual existence, and are merely a fitting on this great steel monstrously, which is gliding so slowly, yet remorselessly towards the danger zone. You say to yourself, 'Whatever happens, we shall all survive, or go together.'

We are now well up the Straits, and wondering when the enemy will begin. The destroyer is about 200 yards ahead, when someone shouts out: 'They're off,' just as if it was a race. You hear the whistle of a shell, and a jet of water rises up just astern of her. At the same moment there is a deafening roar, which makes you spring a yard in the air, and you hear one of our six-inch shells roaring its way through space, landwards.

We watch for the explosion, and knowing the position of the battery on the chart, we are to signal the proximity of the shot down a speaking tube. Then we hear the screech of more shells, and more great splashes of water rise up ahead, astern and at the side of the destroyer. You can watch her small bridge crowded with officers, for they are taking up some officers to make a reconnaissance. Our guns now blaze away freely at the Asiatic and European shores, and the noise is deafening.

The enemy's fire is concentrated on the destroyer, whose movements are interesting and instructive to watch. She is writhing about on all sides, as if she had a bad pain inside her; at other times she reminds you irresistibly of one of Gaby's strange dances. Then it dawns on you that she is engaged in putting the enemy off their aim. One moment she is steaming slowly ahead, and a shell drops astern of her, and she shoots off at full speed towards the Asiatic coast, when another drops in front, which sends her scudding towards the European shore. She is no sooner over there when a battery on that side drops some quite close, whereupon she turns suddenly

in her own length and dashes back towards us, which brings the enemy's fire just ahead of our ship. This sends her straight ahead again, and so on, from side to side, up and down, twisting and turning, dancing about like a mad dervish.

All this time our six-inch guns are blazing away at both shores, the gunners firing at the flashes of the enemy's guns as it is difficult to pick up their location from the foretop. The Prince of Wales, astern of us, also has come into action, and fires some rapid salvos, which cause a terrible disturbance to somebody's property, even if they miss the Turkish guns.

We have now almost reached the point where our instructions have told us to stop and let the destroyer go on alone, whilst we afford her what protection we can. She goes on some little distance, with shells dropping all around her, but is in luck and is not hit. Then, apparently having accomplished her mission, she turns and dashes past us down the Straits. This brings the enemy's guns directly on us, and the shells scream overhead. You imagine that each is coming direct into the foretop, but they all miss and either burst short or in the water beyond.

Then we turn, slowly and majestically, under a desultory fire, and follow down to the entrance. The enemy's aim is very bad, some of his shells passing over the straits, and hitting the opposite shore. The Prince of Wales comes up astern, and follows us round, for a few more shots the 'cease fire' is sounded. It has been only a small affair, and we have not been hit, but just as interesting as a big battle to those who have never seen a battleship in action before.

Margaret was maid of all work in the Buckley family, and the members of the family are not on the most amicable terms. One morning Margaret sought the mistress and tendered her resignation. Mrs. Buckley was much distressed and very loath to part with so excellent a servant. 'Are you really going to leave us, Margaret?' said the mistress sadly. 'What is the matter?' 'Haven't you always treated you like one of the family, Margaret?' 'Yes, mum,' replied the girl; 'an Ol' wif' stood it as long as Ol' m' gain' to!'

This School Girl Had Bad Fainting Spells


Was Weak and Run Down, but Dr. Chase's Nerve Food Made Complete Cure

The most critical time in a girl's life comes during the school age, when she is impelled by rivalry to put forth her best efforts in studying, for examinations. At the time she should have had beautiful outdoor exercise and abundance of fresh air, to keep the blood pure and rich, she is confined by her studies. Is it any wonder that she becomes run down in health and suffers from headaches, indigestion, loss of appetite and spells of weakness or fainting?

The case described in this letter is a good illustration, as if you can read the splendid results of using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to help through this critical period.

Mrs. H. Houston, Highland Grove, Ont., writes:

"While attending school my daughter became weak and very much run down. She was frequently troubled with bad fainting spells, and nothing we tried seemed to do her any good. We were advised to try Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and in a few days the most satisfactory results were obtained. Her appetite is restored, her condition improved, she rests and sleeps well, and the new vigor and energy is felt in every organ of the human body. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is doing wonders for men, women and children whose systems have become weak and run down. It costs a box, 1 for \$2.50, all dealers or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto."



Doing the Business

It Has Got to Be Large to Be Able to Sell You Quality Groceries at Low Prices; and

COPAS & YOUNG DO IT!

TRY THEM. You'll get Grocery Satisfaction

KOOTENAY PURE STRAW-BERRY JAM , 2s per tin.....	25c	FANCY NEW ZEALAND BUTTER , nothing nicer, 3 lbs.	\$1.10
TOMATOES Large can	10c	KRINKLE CORN FLAKES 3 pkts. for	25c
PEAS, BEANS OR CORN Per can	10c	NICE TABLE SALMON Large can 10¢, small can.....	5c
QUAKER BREAD AND PASTRY FLOUR , 6-lb. sack.....	25c	FRESH, CRISP GINGER SNAPS 3 lbs. for	25c
ST. CHARLES, B. C. OR BUTTER CUP MILK , 3 large cans.....	25c	SELECTED BACK BACON , by the piece or half-piece. Per pound...	22c
SUPERFINE TOILET-SOAP 9 cakes for	25c	SELECTED PICNIC HAM Per pound	15c
C. & Y. BREAD FLOUR Gives general satisfaction. Sk.....	\$2.00	ROBIN HOOD OR QUAKER ROLLED OATS . Large packet..	25c
GOLD DUST OR GOLDEN WEST WASHING POWDER . Large pkt.....	20c	PURE NEW ZEALAND JAM 4 pound tin	50c
SAPOLIO Per cake	10c	SWIFT'S COOKED PREMIUM HAM , sliced, per lb.....	35c
ARMOUR'S CLEANSER , equal to any Cleanser made; 4 tins for	25c	BRUCE'S MACKEREL IN TOMATO SAUCE , per can.....	10c
FANCY CALIFORNIA BUTTER —Horseshoe brand. 3 lbs. for	\$1.00	BRUCE'S HERRING IN TOMATO SAUCE , per can.....	10c

We Give You, and Always Have Done, the Best Value in the City for Your Money

COPAS & YOUNG

ANTI-COMBINE GROCERS
Corner Fort and Broad Streets
Phones 94 and 95

The Store That Saves You Money on Jewelry

Our prices have seldom, if ever, been equalled, and we earnestly advise the buying public to inspect the standard quality of our stock. We manufacture any article of jewelry in our own factory according to your own ideas—it saves you the middleman's profit. Special for Thursday, Military Souvenirs.

LITTLE & TAYLOR

Watchmakers, Jewelers, Opticians. 811 Fort Street



\$5

Will place this genuine Victrola in your home. Balance \$5 monthly. Price, including five ten-inch double records, \$25.50.

Gideon Hicks
Piano Company
Opposite Post Office
Phone 1241

METCHOSIN Acreage for Rent

5 Acres, with a modern bungalow, stables, shed, \$20.00. Or will be on very easy terms.

10 Acres, with water front, cultivated; 8-room modern house; good beach; 15 minutes from city way station. Rent, per month is \$40.00.

B.C. LAND AND INVESTMENT AGENCY LIMITED
922 Government St. Phone 125.
Representatives of the Phoenix Fire Assurance Co., Ltd., of London, Eng.

Get in the Swim

We have a fresh stock of BATHING CAPS and WATER WINGS.

Made in Canada.
Halls
CENTRAL DRUG STORE
FOR VAPES ST.
Phone 291.

SUBURBAN COLLEGE OF MUSIC
1489 FORT STREET
Phone 1868



All, or almost all, instruments in ordinary use thoroughly and efficiently taught. The theory of music and the art of teaching (when required) are included without extra charge. My fees are strictly moderate.
DR. J. J. MURTAGH,
Principal.

OVER 25 YEARS EXPERIENCE
PATENTS
TRADE MARKS
DESIGNS & C. S.

A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Price for 12 months, \$2.50, postage prepaid. Sold by all newsdealers.
Scientific American.
Munn & Co. 365 Broadway, New York
Branch Office, 25 P. St., Washington, D. C.

To the educated ad reader, QUALITY OF GOODS is of first importance—price concessions secondary.

LLOYD GEORGE TAKES UP IMPORTANT TASK

Minister of Munitions in New Cabinet; Balfour is First Lord of Admiralty

KITCHENER REMAINS AS WAR SECRETARY

London, May 25.—Earl Kitchener retains the post of secretary of war in the new coalition-cabinet, which has received the approval of King George. The new first lord of the admiralty will be Arthur J. Balfour. Winston Spencer Churchill is given the portfolio of chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster. David Lloyd George will be minister of munitions. The cabinet is as follows: Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury—Mr. Asquith. Minister Without Portfolio—Lord Lansdowne. Lord High Chancellor—Sir Stanley O. Buckmaster. Lord President of the Council—Lord Crewe. Lord Privy Seal—Lord Curzon of Kedleston. Chancellor of the Exchequer—Reginald McKenna.

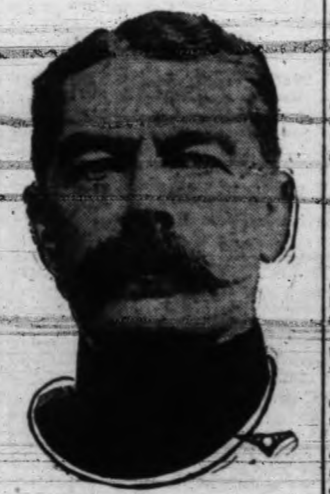
MINISTER OF MUNITIONS



RT. HON. DAVID LLOYD GEORGE.

Secretary of State for Home Affairs—Sir John A. Simon. Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs—Sir Edward Grey. Secretary for the Colonies—Andrew Bonar Law. Secretary for India—J. Austen Chamberlain. Secretary of State for War—Earl Kitchener. Minister of Munitions—David Lloyd George. First Lord of the Admiralty—Arthur J. Balfour. President of the Board of Trade—Walter Runciman. President of the Local Government Board—Walter Hume Long. Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster—Winston Spencer Churchill. Chief Secretary for Ireland—Augustine Birrell. Secretary for Scotland—Thomas McKinnon Wood. President of the Board of Agriculture—Lord Selborne. First Commissioner of Works—Lewis Harcourt. President of the Board of Education—Arthur Henderson. Attorney-General—Sir Edward Carson. The cabinet is composed of twelve

SECRETARY FOR WAR



RT. HON. EARL KITCHENER

PRIME MINISTER



RT. HON. H. H. ASQUITH

Liberals, eight Conservatives, one Labor (Mr. Arthur Henderson), and one non-partisan (Earl Kitchener). Thirteen members of the old cabinet remain in office. Of these, Mr. Asquith, the prime minister; Sir Edward Grey, Earl Kitchener, Mr. Runciman, Mr. Birrell, and Mr. Wood, retain their old portfolios.

The most prominent figure who retires from public life is Viscount Haldane. He received an expression of the government's confidence by the bestowal of the Order of Merit upon him. The retention of Earl Kitchener as head of the army, while David Lloyd George, with the newly-created portfolio of the Ministry of Munitions, relieves him of the responsibility of managing the supply department, and also A. J. Balfour's acceptance of the admiralty, were fully expected. Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Henderson will be charged especially with the task of rallying the workmen to the government's support, and much is expected of the former chancellor in organizing the country's industries. Sir Edward Carson represents the

THE NEW FIRST LORD OF THE ADMIRALTY



RT. HON. A. J. BALFOUR

Ulster faction of Ireland, and there is regret that Mr. Redmond declined to enter the cabinet and make the representation embrace all political parties.

FIVE TRANSPORTS SUNK BY SUBMARINE E-14

London, May 25.—Additional details of the exploits of the submarine E-14 are contained in a dispatch to the Daily Chronicle from Mitylene, which says: "The E-14 ran many risks, not only from mines, but had also to run the gauntlet of land batteries and submerged tubes under the rock shores of the Straits. She had eight torpedoes on board, not one of which was wasted. Two torpedo boats fell victims to her unerring aim and a large collier also was sunk. "Above all, no fewer than five transports were torpedoed and sent to the bottom. Of the transports, two were Turkish troops. "Other British submarines are acting effectively in the same region, and their close watch on the enemy's doings in the Straits is giving the Turks a bad attack of nerves."

LIEUT. COL. ODUM COMMANDS SEVENTH

London, May 25.—The current issue of the official Gazette contains the following list of promotions in the Canadian Infantry: Major V. W. Odium, 7th Battalion, becomes temporary lieutenant-colonel, with command over battalion. Capt. W. D. Allen, 3rd Battalion, and Capt. M. A. Colquhoun, 4th Battalion, temporary majors. Lieuts. T. P. Jones and G. C. Wright, 4th Battalion, and Lieut. G. T. Richardson and Second Lieut. M. H. Randall, 5th Battalion, and Lieut. B. Thornton, 5th Battalion, become temporary captains.

Angus Campbell & Co., Ltd.—"The Fashion Centre"—1008-10 Government St.

The Corset Tells the Story

Not so very long ago much less attention was given to the Corset than is given to-day. Now "discriminating women" know that, in a way, all depends upon the corset. If the corset is not correct in design, perfect in fit, right in every respect, the dress cannot be smart. The corset tells the story.

New Fashions Demand New Figure Lines

These new lines can be obtained only by the latest in corsetry, designed adroitly to accomplish certain results. The modish bust is medium, the back straight, the hip long, and the waist slightly curved.

The Importance of a Brassiere

As an absolute necessity to the corset and outer garment has never before been demonstrated so clearly as with the present season's styles. We carry a complete assortment of styles and sizes. Prices range from 50c to \$4.50

Choose Your Particular Model From These Splendid Makes

"American Lady," per pair, \$1.50 to \$4.50
"Madame Lyra," per pair, \$4.50 to \$11.00
"D. & A." Corset, per pair, up from \$1.00

"Gossard Corset," per pair \$2.75 to \$13.50
"Nemo" Corset," per pair, \$2.75 to \$6.75
"W. B." Corset, per pair up from \$1.75

Private Fitting Rooms
Properly fitted for the adjustment of your Corset troubles, are at your disposal.

Campbell's
1008-10 GOVERNMENT STREET—PHONE 123

Our Competent Corsetiere
Is at your service and will cheerfully assist you in the selection of your correct Corset Model.

ARCHDUKE EUGENE WOULD LEAD ARMY

Geneva, May 25.—According to advices received here, the Austrian Archduke Eugene has asked Emperor Francis Joseph to place him at the head of the army operating against Italy. The archduke has been commander of the forces operating against Serbia.

SAYS ITALY'S ACTION WILL SHORTEN WAR

Petrograd, May 25.—"Italy's entry into the war will make the war much shorter in duration; it will have an enormous influence on the attitude of neutral countries, and it will lead to the rapprochement of states whose interests seem at present to be opposed," said Foreign Minister Sazonov, on being interviewed by the correspondent of Reuter's Telegram Co. "In any case," the foreign minister continued, "no hostile country henceforth can be reinforced at the expense of any neutral country whatever."

ITALY'S INFLUENCE.

London, May 25.—The Times' correspondent at Rome says that an important revelation in the Italian green book is the statement that the immunity from Austrian attack enjoyed by Serbia and Montenegro during the last three months was directly due to the action of Italy, which made the immunity of Serbia a condition for entering

WILL STUDY TREATY AND THE LAND LAW

Los Angeles, May 25.—Fighting foreclosure proceedings instituted by N. Oka, Japanese; Mrs. Mary Leet and Miss Clara Walter, Caucasians, set up the claim in the superior court yesterday that under the California alien land ownership law, Oka cannot own land in this state and therefore cannot take from them a lot given as security for a \$1,500 mortgage loan. The women also contend that under the treaty between the United States and Japan, citizenship is withheld from Japanese, and that no one not entitled to citizenship has the right to lend money. The court ordered the case submitted on briefs, while the treaty and the California land law are studied in all the bearings on the case.

San Francisco, May 25.—Raymond Benjamin, chief deputy attorney-general, said to-day that a Japanese can foreclose a mortgage on real property, as in the case of N. Oka, at Los Angeles, but cannot buy in the property at the foreclosure sale.

The forests of the Philippines afford the greatest variety of wood in the world. Some of the hard woods are unexcelled for beauty and durability.

Amazon Explorer Swears By Grape-Nuts

Algot Lange—famous tropic explorer—recently made a perilous exploration of the lower Amazon.

The question of food supplies was a big one. Economy of space—food value—keeping qualities—palatability—all had to be considered.

Lange chose for his standby—

Grape-Nuts

Here is the way he refers to this food here and there through his book, "The Lower Amazon."

"I have included in my supplies Grape-Nuts."
"At lunch I eat some Grape-Nuts (an American breakfast cereal) with condensed milk."
"After this egg (turtle) meal comes for me Grape-Nuts from sealed tins."
"I go back to the moloca at noon to eat my lunch of roast turtle, Grape-Nuts and hard-tack."

Everywhere—at home or abroad—wherever big things are accomplished—this famous wheat and barley food is relied upon to build and sustain vigor and energy of body, brain and nerve.

Ready to eat—delicious—economical—nourishing.

"There's a Reason" for Grape-Nuts

MADE IN CANADA. —sold by Grocers everywhere.

Canadian Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Windsor, Ont.



THE DAILY TIMES

Published daily (except Sunday) by THE TIMES PRINTING & PUBLISHING COMPANY, LIMITED

Subscription rates: City delivery 50c per month, By mail (exclusive of city), Canada 50c per annum

WELCOME THE KENT.

Victoria welcomes the gallant master, officers and crew of the redoubtable cruiser Kent, which played a right royal part in the elimination of von Spee's crack squadron.

THE NEW CABINET.

The outstanding features of the British cabinet changes are the retention of Earl Kitchener as Secretary for War, the substitution of Mr. Balfour for Mr. Churchill as First Lord of the Admiralty, the retirement of Lord Haldane and the appointment of Mr. Lloyd George as Minister of Munitions, a new portfolio.

their policies, but will simply lend constitutional countenance to the routine. They have been selected to take their places around the council chamber as a national cabinet.

THE RAILWAY QUESTION.

Our contemporary puts to us the following naive question: "If the Pacific Great Eastern, when completed to Fort George, and the Canadian Northern Pacific, when completed, were offered for sale would they, or either of them, realize the amount of the provincial guarantee?"

Take the case of the Canadian Northern Pacific. The amount of the provincial guarantee is but a fraction of the charges against it. Like all the Mackenzie & Mann undertakings, it is overloaded with watered securities.

There is another consideration which applies particularly to the Canadian Northern Pacific system in this province. Parts of the right-of-way are owned by the corporate firm of Mackenzie & Mann. Some of the bridges are held by the Northern Construction Company. The terminals are owned by still another company.

ervation which appeared in our contemporary's columns on February 19, 1911: "Perhaps the Colonist may be excused if it expresses its deep satisfaction at the events referred to (the turning of the first C. N. P. sod). For long years the Colonist has striven to bring about the consummation of the great development project which is now assured.

GERMANY'S REPLY.

If it develops that the American freighter Nebraska was sunk by a German submarine, as reported, Uncle Sam may accept the incident as Berlin's reply to his note on the Lusitania massacre.

The Germans are attempting to induce the United States to declare war to help their own cause, they are reckoning without their hosts as usual. It is quite conceivable that instead of attempting to place a large army in the field the republic would undertake to be the main base of supplies for the allies, and that would be the last thing Germany desired to see.

THE GREAT COUP.

The heroic crew of the submarine which achieved the destruction of the Lusitania and of more than a thousand non-combatants (including fifty babies) doubtless already has been decorated with iron crosses, the supreme decoration "for valor," but that is not to be its sole reward.

Washington has been assuring the American public through the press that Germany probably would abandon her submarine campaign during the discussion of the sinking of the Lusitania. But Germany seems to have no disposition to be in any hurry about replying to President Wilson's note and she has not ceased her submarine warfare. In fact, the German news-

Nut Coal advertisement for Kirk & Co. featuring Old Wellington Nut Coal and contact information at 1212 Broad St.

papers which justified the sinking of the Lusitania and said Germany would persist in her practical work notwithstanding protests from every quarter, seem to have correctly expressed the determination of the war lords.

The Germans have obtained another success, though of a modified character, through the use of asphyxiating gases. Undoubtedly we have suffered many casualties through this device, and until we employ similar measures our soldiers will fight under a heavy handicap.

MUFFLED DRUMS.

Washington Post. Both of them died in France stemming the foe's advance. They went from their father's door one day.

Lowly their couch and lone, Where death his vigil keeps, As on their mother's breast years gone each in the same soft sleep.

Both in the hour of death Longed for their mother's hand, What good is the iron cross she wears, That sears her breast like a brand, When they have died in far-away France Stemming the foe's advance?

A VIOLATION OF ALL LAWS.

New York Evening Post. Germany ought not to be left in a moment's doubt how the civilized world regards her latest display of "frightfulness." It is a deed for which a Hun would blush, a Turk be ashamed, and a barbarian apologize.

GERMANY'S SUPREME CONTRIBUTION.

Montreal Star. There is something especially horrifying and nauseating in this abuse of unarmed men by armed men. The abuse of prisoners in German concentration camps enrage us in a fashion that clean war never could, no matter how bloody it might be.

CIVILIZATION THE ISSUE.

Philadelphia Evening Ledger. It is civilization even more than our own rights which is calling to us. The outrages may convince the United States that she must draw the sword in defense of human rights, as she has done before, that civilization itself may not be destroyed by the Juggernaut which the Hohenzollerns have created.

THE BRITISH NAVY.

N. Y. Journal of Commerce. What may be called the indirect military results of the superiority of the British navy have not been less striking. But for the advantage it scored at the very beginning of the war the French Republic might have been crushed and forced to make a humiliating peace, and then the German army would have turned upon Russia before the Russian army was fairly mobilized. With a navy weaker

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED advertisement for women's suits, featuring "The Season's Best Fabrics and Designs Given Expression in These Suits for Women at \$25 and \$27.50" and an illustration of a woman in a suit.

A Beautiful Range of Stylish New Waists To Sell at \$1.75

Just received is another shipment of Ladies' Waists to sell at our popular price—\$1.75. There is a splendid selection of new styles, very neat and dainty, and the values are well up to our regular standard at this price.

Special Values in Women's Bathing Suits at \$2.50

Women who enjoy the delights of sea bathing will be greatly interested in these Special Values, especially the woman that is in need of a new costume. There are several styles from which you can choose, including one made of navy blue lustre trimmed with black and white plaid.

All Rubber Bathing Caps Special at 35c

The Drug Department offers to-day a very special range of new Bathing Caps, at a very low figure; made from all-rubber, in attractive new shapes, and very special at, each 35c

Treo Elastic Girdle

Is made entirely of a washable, porous, woven, surgical elastic, and so constructed as to avoid all the unpleasant binding effects of the conventional corset; boned with positive rustproof corset steels in front and back, dispensing entirely with the uncomfortable side steels.

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED logo and address information.

than that of Germany Great Britain could have taken no part in the struggle on sea or on land, and it would have been the lot of her people to watch in impotence the onward march of German militarism in the full consciousness that the down fall of France and Belgium and the defeat of Russia were merely the first steps toward the violation of their own island sanctity and the dismemberment of the empire.

MORE DANGER.

New York Times. Then from under foot rises another similar danger. Dr. Barroty, professor in the Ecole de Pharmacie at Nancy, and Dr. Filasse, chief of the bureau of statistics of the city of Paris, discover that the dry dust raised by the feet of the incomers and ougoers at crowded tubercular bacilli in particular, and that this dry dust is caught up by the ventilating draught and held in suspension nearly opposite the mouths of hundreds of breathing victims, to be drawn into their lungs with each inspiration.

EVINRUDE ROWBOAT AND CANOE MOTORS advertisement for A. A. Sears, featuring a rowing boat and contact information.

"Now," said the teacher, who had been giving an elementary talk upon architecture, "can anyone tell me what a 'buttress' is?" "Yesir!" shouted Tommy Smart, "a nannegoat!"



D-D-Delicious

You need not hesitate when buying a Toaster, as The C.G.E. Radiant Toaster is what you are looking for—to make the nicest Toast you have ever tasted—and it makes it without fuss and bother.

Our Special Price Being \$2.75 advertisement for Hawkins & Hayward, featuring a toaster illustration and contact information at 1607 Douglas St.

THE PUBLIC CAN DEPEND UPON IT

That when I examine eyes for eye defects I will not recommend glasses if glasses are not required.

FRANK CLUGSTON

Optician and Optometrist, 54 Yates St. (corner Douglas), upstairs.

BUTTERICK PATTERNS Some Dainty Night-Gowns and Corset Covers

are the principal items in our window display to-day. NIGHTGOWNS. Fretfully embroidered Crepe Night-gowns made in the slip-over style, showing the low Dutch neck and short sleeve effect.

G. A. Richardson & Co

630 Yates Street VICTORIA HOUSE



ARE YOU A SLAVE

to tooth misery? Do you "let your teeth go" through fear of pain in the dentist's chair or because you feel you cannot afford to have your teeth looked after properly?

Dr. Albert E. Clarke

DENTIST Telephone for Appointments, 822. Offices in Reynolds Bldg., Yates and Douglas.

University School FOR BOYS

Recent successes at McGill University, at Royal Military College, Kingston Canadian Navy, B. C. Surveyors Preliminary, and shooting.

Join for the Summer

DOLLARS 5 DOLLARS April 20 to Oct. 1. LEARN TO SWIM. KEEP FIT. EXERCISE REGULARLY. MAKE FRIENDS.

To the educated ad reader, QUALITY OF GOODS is of first importance—price concessions secondary.

BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

Wm. Stewart, Men's and Ladies Tailor ship, Campbell building, corner Fort and Douglas streets.

Transferring baggage is done quickly and more satisfactorily and at most reasonable prices by Cameron & Caldwell. Phone 693.

Phoenix Beer, \$1.50 per doz. quarts.

The B. C. Funeral Co.—Always open. Private parlors and large chapel. Reasonable charges for all services. 733 Broughton street.

Phoenix Beer, \$1.50 per doz. quarts.

Lawn-Mower Hospital, 614 Cormorant. Patients called for. Night phone 5257L.

Want a Good horse and smart carriage for an hour or so a day? You can get it at small cost by phoning Cameron & Caldwell, Livery Stable, Johnson street, near Blanshard. Phone 593.

Sands Funeral Furnishing Co., Ltd. Lady in attendance; charges reasonable. Phone 3306 day or night. Office and chapel, 1515 Quadra Street.

Phoenix Stout, \$1.50 per doz. quarts.

Boats, Canoes and Evinrude Motor Rowboats for hire. Point Ellice Boat-house. Phone 3411.

The Woman Quilt.—She quilt using imported furniture polish and now uses "Nursurface" because it is better she gets more for her money, and it is made in Victoria. 8 oz., 25c.; 16 oz., 50c; quart, 90c; 1/2 gal., \$1.50, at your grocer's, garage or hardware store.

Use a C. & C. taxi for calling, shopping, theatre, parties, etc. Right up-to-date; comfortable; expertly driven and very reasonable charges. Phone to 185, 189 or 693.

Wall Papers, 7/2c Per Roll.—Harkness & Son, 819 Pandora avenue. Phone 4746.

Thomson's Funeral Parlors (Hanna & Thomson), 827 Pandora avenue. Phone 498. Open day and night. Lady assistant. Our charges are reasonable. Motor hearses in connection.

An Ingenious Water Tap.—Of interest to all users of water and fuel. Will be demonstrated at 1115 Blanshard street, week of May 24.

Revercomb Auto Supply Co., 843 Yates. Durobestos Brake-lining, tires, tubes, gasoline, oils, batteries, etc.

Swat That Fly with a fly swatter, 10c. and 15c each, at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 1302 Douglas St.

Auto and Carriage Painting. Wm. D. Cartier, 354 Belleville street, adjoining C. P. R. wharf. Reasonable prices, satisfaction guaranteed.

Picnic parties can have a wonderfully pleasurable outing with a horse-tally or motorbus at their exclusive service for surprisingly low rates by phoning 185, 189 or 693.

Special Sale of Surplus Stock.—Germans, Heliotrope, Fuschia, Petunias, 75c. per doz. Stocks, Aster, Lobelia, Pansy, 15c per doz. Hanging baskets, \$1.00 each. Ten per cent. of our cash sales for week ending May 25, will be donated to the Red Cross society, Lansdowne Floral Co., 1591 Hillside avenue, Victoria, B. C.

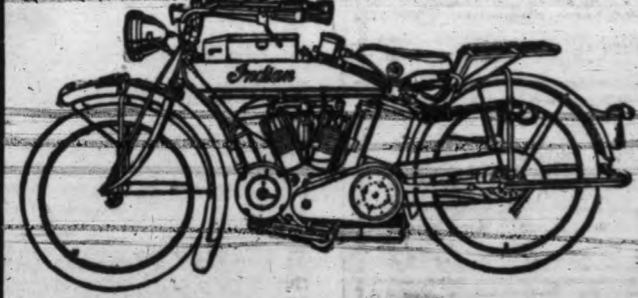
New Refreshment Store, Fowl Bay beach. Spend the day at Victoria's finest, safest sand beach and give the ladies a call. Full line of good ice cream, fruit, Tea served, etc., etc. Robertson & Hartley.

Phoenix Stout, \$1.50 per doz. quarts.

Bible Students' Lecture.—On Sunday evening at 7.30 in the I. B. S. A. hall, 1406 Douglas street, the third of the series of lectures will be delivered on "The Divine Plan of the Ages." This is a very important lecture, harmonizing and unfolding the plan of God as revealed during the patriarchal Jewish and Gospel ages down to the establishment of Christ's coming glorious kingdom. The high calling of the gospel age and the future hope of the world will be given special prominence.

Training Them on wire netting. Sweet peas climb well on 2-inch mesh wire. 6 feet high, 15c. per yd.; 5 feet, 15c; 4 feet, 12c yd.; 3 ft., 9c yd. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.

"If You Get It at PLIMLEY'S It's All Right"



Indian Motorcycle

The Ideal Machine for Business or Pleasure. Prices from \$275.00 up. Write for catalogue, or call and we will demonstrate.

727-735 THOMAS PLIMLEY Phone 697-698 Johnson St.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, May 26, 1990.

The Victoria Band recently organized deserves universal credit for the progress already made, not only for its attractive musical features, but also because it is the first effort for some time to organize a band with high musical aim, and which seems likely to be to Victoria what similar organizations are to other cities.

A mass meeting in connection with the coming provincial election will be held at the Victoria theatre on Friday, May 30, at 8 p.m. All candidates are invited to attend, it being organized by the workingmen.

There were from 20 to 30 miners from Wellington yesterday, for this city en route to the old country. Most of them were Belgians, who intend leaving till the trouble is over.

The people of Esquimalt were entertained last evening by the men of H. M. S. Amphion on the deck of the ship. The programme consisted of music and a minstrel show.

Bank Clearings.—Bank clearings for the week ending yesterday were \$1,219,622.

Chapter in Charge.—The Temple building will be in charge of the Florence Nightingale Chapter, I. O. O. F. to-morrow.

Elks Dance.—Everything is ready for the Elks first flannel dance to be held Thursday evening, and a good time is expected.

New Directory.—A new directory is being issued by the B. C. Telephone company. They request that any changes in address be in before June 1.

Regular Meeting.—The regular meeting of Central Union, W. C. T. U. will be held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Y. W. C. A. Officers for the coming year will be elected.

Regular Meeting C. O. F.—The Canadian Order of Foresters will hold their regular meeting at Orange hall, Friday next at 8 p. m. Visiting members cordially invited to be present.

Lecture on War.—The Present Conflict in Europe in the light of the Prophetic Scriptures, is the subject upon which Dr. Van Winkle will lecture in the Cloverdale hall to-day and to-morrow at 8 p. m.

Early Raspberries.—Mr. Heather, of 348 Cambridge street, brings to the Times office some early berries from his raspberry vines, from which he says for ten days past fruit has been picked.

Red Cross Work.—Old linen, cheese cloth, and five-yard bandages will be acceptable at the Red Cross shower to be held in the Cloverdale hall, Cloverdale avenue on Friday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock. Refreshments will be served.

Preparing for Examinations.—The city schools are preparing now for the examinations next month. The high school entrance examinations will commence on June 21, and will last three days, while the ordinary high school (or teachers examination) will begin on the same date and last through the week.

New Block.—A building permit has been granted to Loney Brothers on behalf of Mrs. G. G. Meldrum for alterations at the corner of Government street and Fort street, which includes the removal of the present buildings, and replacing them with a brick block of mill construction for stores and a bank. It will have one storey and a basement and will cost \$5,999.

The City Assessment.—The list of protests for the city of revision is to be held on Tuesday is posted at the city hall. Among the protests are those of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway and the C. P. R. against assessment of holdings in the city, a number of protests by E. H. Anderson, and by the trustees of several of the estates in the city.

Sight-Seeing Trips.—The Victoria Jitney association to-day extended an invitation to the officers and crew of the H. M. S. Kent to be the guests of the association for an hour's sight-seeing trip around the city. They have appointed a committee to interview the commanding officer as to what date would be available for the crew to obtain leave. The committee is composed as follows: William Reid, George I. Warren, A. E. Leigh, P. R. Blakey and William J. Scott.

Prince George's Daily.—The new city of Prince George got its first city council and its first daily paper practically simultaneously. The Daily News was published for the first time on Monday, May 17. Like all progressive papers nowadays it has adopted the evening field as the best to reach the people, and during the war as the one in which it can be most truly a distributor of the latest news of the continent in a newsy, well edited, and excellently printed sheet, and should have a prosperous future before it. It announces that it will be independent. In the recent election it offered strong opposition to the Conservative campaign of importing provincial politics into the civic contest, and to the ticket which was put up by J. T. Armstrong in the effort to capture the first council as a part of the Conservative machine.

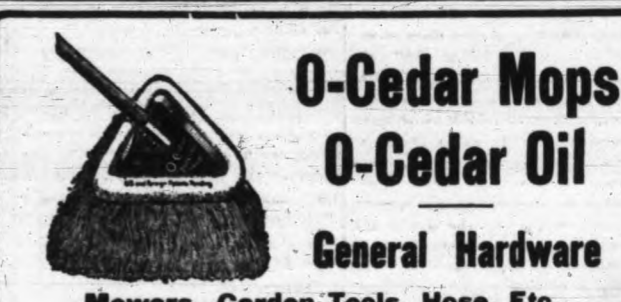
Open Tennis Courts.—Recently the First Presbyterian church formed an athletic association having under its control tennis, baseball and basketball clubs. The tennis divisions has secured grounds at the corner of Chambers street and Caledonia avenue through the kindness of Mrs. M. King. There are two grass courts, and these will be formally opened next Saturday afternoon. On this occasion B. F. Schweigert, the Canadian lawn tennis champion of Canada, and member of Canadian Davis Cup team for 1914 and 1915, has kindly consented with the assistance of some friends to play exhibition sets of singles and doubles, and it is certain these games will be of great educative value to those beginning this great game. These exhibition games will commence at 3.30 p. m. Spring Ridge cars pass the grounds every twelve minutes, and those interested should not fail to attend.



The Weber Piano Sells for Little and Is Good

value for every cent of its price. It is one of Canada's very foremost medium-priced instruments. For the home that lacks a piano and yet does not require the uppermost grades there is none better than the Weber. Choose wisely when you buy a low-price piano. Choose a Weber with the personal guarantee and reputation of Western Canada's Largest Music House back of it.

We Will Allow Very Easy Terms FLETCHER BROS. WESTERN CANADA'S LARGEST MUSIC HOUSE 1231 Government Street. Victoria, B. C.



O-Cedar Mops O-Cedar Oil General Hardware

Mowers, Garden Tools, Hose, Etc. WALTER S. FRASER & CO., LTD. Telephone 3. P. O. Drawer 788. Wharf St., Victoria

IT WAS \$4.50 This Week \$2.75 A fully guaranteed ELECTRIC TOASTER. By mail \$3.00. CARTER & MCKENZIE 911 Government Street. Phone 2244 and 710

Why Pay High Rates for FIRE INSURANCE?

Nationale, established 1820, assets.....\$7,500,000 Mount Royal, established 1902, assets..... 900,000 National-Ben Franklin, establish 1866, assets... 3,500,000 London Mutual, established 1859, assets..... 1,000,000 New Jersey, established 1910, assets..... 2,100,000 Stuyvesant, established 1850, assets..... 1,200,000 Being Outside the Combine We Can Save You Money No better protection offered by any Companies doing business in Victoria.

DUCK & JOHNSTON

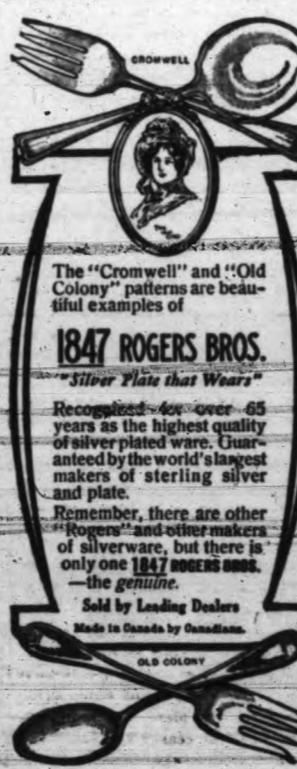
Phone 1032 Agents 615 Johnson St.

Open An Account With the EASTERN OUTFITTING COMPANY

Where for a small deposit you can get your summer Suits, Coats and Dresses and wear them while paying for them. SUITS MADE TO YOUR ORDER 1309 Douglas St. Phone 5329

CLEAN UP VICTORIA HOUSEHOLDS

WHITE SWAN SOAP CLEANSER WASHING POWDER



The "Crownwell" and "Old Colony" patterns are beautiful examples of 1847 ROGERS BROS. "Silver Plate that Wins" Recognized for over 65 years as the highest quality of silver-plated ware. Guaranteed by the world's largest makers of sterling silver and plate. Remember, there are other "Rogers" and other makers of silverware, but there is only one 1847 ROGERS BROS. —the genuine. Sold by Leading Dealers Made in Canada by Goodwill.

Dainty—Smart—Inexpensive
Cream Serge Skirts for
Summer Occasions

It's no task to see the value in these very pretty quality full-wool serges that reached us over the holiday. Every one of them will be sold in record time. Notice how we have priced them. They're on sale now.

THIS ONE IS \$7.50

It is made with a dip-yoke and in the circular style, and is trimmed with spherical bone buttons on the sides.

THIS ONE COSTS \$7.75

It is a pretty yoke style with one pleat down the centre front and button trim; wide panel down centre back. A very effective skirt.

THIS ONE IS EXCELLENT AT \$8.00

Made in full-kilted style with accurate knife-pleating all around from a yoke that takes a deep dip in front. This is an exceptionally smart skirt and unusually good value.

There Will Be a Display of Lovely Summer Dresses To-morrow.

728 YATES ST.
Phone 3983

Scurrah's

Correct Hats and Garments for Women.

"CASH BUYERS ARE CASH SAVERS."

THREE Cheers for ITALY

and 3 more for Kirkham's—the only store that can reduce your give cost of living.

Freight paid on general orders to out-of-town points. Send for price list.

B. C. Granulated Sugar, 20 lbs. for \$1.50
Tea, Rajah Ceylon, in 1 lb. lead pkts., 3 lbs. \$1.00
Coffee, fresh roasted and ground, 5 lbs. \$1.00

Lowney's Breakfast Cocoa, 4 lb. cans, each 25c
Tomatoes, Peas or Corn, per can 10c
B. C. Salmon, per tin 10c
Eggs, new laid, per doz. 25c

SPECIAL FOR TO-MORROW

1 49-lb. Sack Reception Hard Wheat Flour.
1 16-oz. tin Eggo Baking Powder.
1 pkt. Holbrook's Rice Flour.
These 3 Articles for \$2.25

Brady Worcester Sauce, 3 lbs. 25c
Houston's Tomato Catsup, per bottle 10c
Holbrook's Herring in Tomatoes, per tin 10c

Sardines, Norwegian, 3 tins 25c
Canadian Prime Cheese, per lb. 25c
Hot-house Tomatoes, per lb. 25c
Reception Ham, by the whole Ham, mild cured, per lb. 25c

H. O. KIRKHAM & CO. LIMITED

CASH BRANCH

Cash Buyers Are Next to corner of Government and Port Streets.
Cash Savers. Phone: Meat and Fish Dept., 6529; Grocery Dept., 6531; Delivery Dept., 6532.

PANTAGES THEATRE

Unequaled Vaudeville.
WEEK OF MAY 24

FIRST PICTURES OF
LUSITANIA
Leaving on her ill-fated voyage.

STUART
"The Male Patti."

CHILDHOOD DAYS' REVIEW

ALSO CARLOTTA—THE SIX FULTONS—ANTHIM AND VALE—GRUNDY AND LAZZO.

Royal Victoria Theatre

Friday and Saturday, May 28 and 29. Saturday Matinee.
Charles Frohman Presents
MISS BILLIE BURKE
In Her Greatest Comedy Success.
"JERRY."
Prices: Night, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00. Prices Matinee: 50c, 75c, \$1.00, and \$1.50.
Seats on sale Wednesday. Mail Orders Now.

COLUMBIA TO-NIGHT

Big Country Store

SEE "LILLIE'S PUNCTURED ROMANCE"
Featuring
CHARLES CHAPLIN
MABLE NORMAND
and
MARIE DRESSLER
Six thousand feet of Solid Laughs
10¢ ANY SEAT—10¢

Subscribe to the Patriotic Aid Fund

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

John W. Fox, of Somenos, is at the Dominion.

J. F. Gibson, of Seattle, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Palmer, of Chemainus, are in the city.

J. S. Reekie, of Vancouver, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

E. H. Martin, of Winnipeg, is registered at the Dominion.

Alexander Pringle, of Montreal, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

D. E. Gellatly, of Gellatly, B. C., is a guest of the Dominion hotel.

D. McIntyre, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

C. McDonald is registered at the Strathcona hotel from Sidney.

H. H. Crawford, of Goldstream, is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

Hans Helgesen, of Metchois, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

R. Moncrieff, a Vancouver contractor, is a guest of the Dominion.

C. Robinson is registered at the Strathcona hotel from Vancouver.

Wm. Hood and Mrs. Hood, of Sacramento, are guests at the Dominion.

V. C. Kearns and Mrs. Kearns, of Seattle, are staying at the Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Garratt, of Vancouver, are registered at the Empress hotel.

W. T. Robinson and son, of Central City, Neb., are staying at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. Broadbent, of Vancouver, is in the city. She is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

Chas. Estep, of Chicago, and Ezra Estep, of Chicago, are guests at the Dominion hotel.

S. A. Fletcher arrived in the city yesterday from New Westminster, and registered at the Strathcona hotel.

Leading Vancouver lawyers in the city to-day included Sir Charles Herbert Tupper, K. C., and A. H. McNeill, K. C.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Smith, of New York, and Mrs. M. Kimball, of New York, are registered at the Empress hotel.

T. H. Lee and Mrs. Lee, and J. H. Lee, of South Salt Spring Island, are amongst yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Creer, of Vancouver, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday. Mr. Creer is engineer of the Burrard Peninsula Joint Sewerage board.

George H. Hunt, superintendent of agencies for the Canadian Mutual Life Assurance Co., of Toronto, arrived in the city this morning on an inspection visit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Browne, of Albern, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Mrs. S. Sproule, 2614 Rosebury street, will not receive to-morrow nor again until further notice.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Carlin gave a delightful entertainment at their residence on Richardson street in honor of Major W. Barty, C. squadron, C. M. R. The programme was opened with a vocal solo by Mrs. Benedict Bantly, who gave several other songs during the course of the evening. Mr. Benedict Bantly contributed several piano and violin solos. Mrs. Carlin gave a beautiful rendition on the violin of Traumerel by Schumann. Mr. Bantly showed a splendid collection of lantern slides. The scenes were beautiful and varied, among them were a number of different scenes in British Columbia.

A novel feature of the entertainment was the firing of salutes with a model aeroplane gun in honor of Major W. Barty. A delightful luncheon was served, those present being Major and Mrs. W. Barty, Dr. J. M. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Carlin, Mr. and M. B. Carlin, Mr. and Mrs. Benedict Bantly, Mr. and Mrs. Gorge Nicklin, Mr. Mrs. T. Carlin, Miss Mabel Leigh, the Misses Fitzpatrick and Carlin, and the host and hostess.

The Umbrella Shop, 610 Pandora St.

Diamonds
Emeralds
Pearls

In our large stock we are showing some exceptionally fine pieces of jewelry set with best quality gems. The design and workmanship are unsurpassed.

Our stock of unset Diamonds, Pearls, Emeralds, etc., also contains some wonderfully beautiful stones which we are equipped to set in special designs of platinum or gold.

We would welcome a call from YOU with no obligations on your part to purchase.

Goods right. Prices right. Service right.

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

AT THE THEATRES

ROMANO THEATRE.

Several excellent amateurs are booked on the programme at the Romano theatre to-night. Among the items to be presented will be vocal and instrumental music, and a club-swinging exhibition. Amateurs are always well received whenever they appear, and the patrons of the Romano are assured of a treat to-night. An all-feature programme of motion pictures completes the bill.

MAJESTIC THEATRE.

"A Man and His Mate," is the master-picture depicted on the screen at the Majestic theatre to-day and to-morrow. It is a visualisation of the story written by H. R. Durant, and is played by the well known Reliance Players. The story is an excellent one, its plot is alluring, and its development in four parts is worthy of great praise. The management are offering a prize for the best composition on a vital and gripping theme, and gains immensely by actual portrayal on the screen, as the audience is left in wonderment all through as to what will happen to the hero. The climax is a great one, and the actual photograph and settings are splendid.

VARIETY THEATRE.

The second episode of E. Phillips Oppenheim's great serial photoplay, "The Black Box," is the headliner at the Variety theatre for to-day and to-morrow. The first episode played to capacity houses last week, and a record attendance is looked for to-night and to-morrow. To-morrow afternoon there will be a special matinee for school children, commencing at 4 o'clock. The management are offering a prize for the best composition on "The Black Box," written by any boy or girl attending the schools in this city. This composition not to be over one hundred and fifty words in length. The balance of the show is up to the usual high standard of the Variety theatre and consists of comedy and drama.

ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE.

Into one quiet Philadelphia suburb stir one lively up-to-date Chicago girl in her teens—result, enough complications and situations to keep an audience in gales of laughter an entire evening.

That, or something like it, must have been the recipe Catherine Chisholm Cushing had before her when she wrote "Jerry," the comedy in which Miss Billie Burke will be seen at the Royal Victoria theatre Friday and Saturday, May 28 and 29 with a special matinee on Saturday. Mrs. Cushing wrote "Jerry" for Miss Burke and the role of the heroine—the aforementioned "lively," up-to-date Chicago girl in her teens—fits her to a nicety. "Jerry" is a real girl, brutally frank, selfish and adorable. She comes to the Philadelphia suburb to visit her relatives, falls in love with the man her patient aunt has been engaged to for twenty years and deliberately takes him away from her. The process is the plot of the play. It is a unique and very amusing process, and it gives Miss Burke a splendid opportunity to display her charming personality with all its fascinating force, to prove her ability as a comedienne and to wear a lot of fetching costumes—including that suit of pink pajamas that all New York was talking about last spring when the play was first done there at the Lyceum theatre.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, May 26—5 a.m.—The barometer is rising along the coast, and fair weather may become general. Rain has again occurred from northern B. C. to California, and showers are now reported in Saskatchewan.

Forecasts.
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair with occasional showers.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, with occasional showers.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.11; temperature, maximum yesterday, 61; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles S.; rain, .06; weather, fair.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .12; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 70; minimum, 46; wind, calm; weather, fair.

Cranbrook—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 65; rain, .24.

New Hazelton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 65; rain, .28.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, maximum yesterday, 49; minimum, 45; wind, 4 miles N. W.; rain, .14; weather, cloudy.

Fort George—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 66; rain, .11.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles S. W.; rain, .05; weather, fair.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles S.; rain, .08; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 50.

LADIES

Patronize your home tailor.
SUITS \$30.00 AND UP
G. H. REDMAN, 655 Yates St.

Still Doing Business

Will estimate on your new house, spring jobbing, additions or alterations. All kinds of carpenter work given prompt and personal attention. Satisfaction guaranteed.
Good houses of all kinds for sale at low prices and easy terms.
R. HETHERINGTON,
1121 Burdett Ave. Phone 6487.

Gordon Sycamore LIMITED

Store Hours: 8.30 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Saturdays Included.

Sale of Suits at \$14.50
Values to \$19.50



A special value is presented in this line of Suits which come in a good-wearing make of serge, in navy, also black. The coat comes in a short tailored style with long revers and full skirt with yoke.
Another Suit favors the long order of coat with black moire collar, \$14.50.

MIDDY WAISTS, SPECIAL \$1.00

In good quality white drill with self white collars, trimmed with colored laces at sides and front. Special \$1.00.

A serviceable make in good drill, comes with navy collar, pocket and sleeves piped with navy, also broad band round bottom, long or short sleeves, \$1.00.

755 Yates Street, Victoria. Phone 1878
575 Granville Street, Vancouver

HELPING RED CROSS

Miss Billie Burke Will Sell Autographed Photos While in Victoria; Money Will Go to Sufferers.

Like many other charitable Americans, Miss Billie Burke, the popular actress, is doing all she can to help the victims of the European war. Some time ago Miss Burke announced that this winter she would buy only such clothes as she actually needed and that she would donate the difference between what these cost her and what she usually spent on her personal adornment to the Belgian Red Cross. As at the same time she admitted that she often paid her dressmakers and milliners as much as \$20,000 in a year, the amount for charity ought to be considerable.

Then Miss Burke conceived another scheme. Her autographed photos have always been in great demand, and she decided to turn this demand to account. Hitherto she has not been very generous with her photos, but now anyone who wants such a souvenir can have it by just walking up to the box office of the theatre where she happens to be playing and paying the price—a very moderate one. Already Miss Burke has sent several hundred dollars derived from this source to the war sufferers.
Miss Burke comes to the Royal Victoria theatre on Friday and Saturday, May 28 and 29, and Manager Denham already has on sale at the box office some of the actress' autographed photos. All the money received for the sale of the photos here will be given to the local Red Cross fund.

Great Impersonator at Pantages



STUART, THE MALE PATTI.
Who is appearing this week as the headliner feature at Pantages theatre.

FEATURE NIGHT AT THE
NO ADVANCE IN PRICES
MAJESTIC THEATRE
ANY SEAT 10¢ ANY TIME
H. R. Durant presents
A Man and His Mate
A Vital, Gripping Story in Four Convincing Parts.



MARY PICKFORD
Appearing in "Cinderella," a four-reel feature film showing on Thursday Friday and Saturday at the Columbia theatre.

Wonder Array of Ladies' Underwear SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY

FINE UNDERVESTS, 15¢ TO 90¢
Extra fine summer weight Vests, showing the best of finish and materials, in plain, ribbed and porous knits, short, long or no sleeve, Dutch medium or extreme low cut necks, all sizes. At Wescott's, 15c. to 90c.

KNIT DRAWERS, 30¢ TO 50¢
Shown in many weights, loose or tight knee style, all sizes. At Wescott's, 30c. to 50c.

EXTRA VALUE IN COMBINATIONS 40¢ TO \$1.25
Fine thread cottons, lace and silk mixtures, showing no or short sleeve, light or loose knee, trimmings of the finest or perfectly plain neat edge, all sizes. At Wescott's, 40c. to \$1.25.

SPECIAL MEDIUM WEIGHT VEST 35¢
Splendid for those who wish a fairly heavy Vest, style in low neck with short sleeve, pure white, all sizes. At Wescott's, 35c. or 3 for \$1.00.

WESCOTT'S 1313 DOUGLAS ST.
PHONE 5150 - NEAR YATES

BATTALION OUT ON DAY'S ROUTE MARCH

Entire Force Left Camp Early This Morning; Inspection on Friday

The Willows camp was early astir this morning, the 48th Battalion, in charge of Lt.-Col. Holmes, O. C., and the various company officers leaving at 4.30 for a route march out through the Saanich Peninsula. The troops will not return until late this afternoon. Early risers witnessed the interesting and impressive spectacle of the entire battalion, 1100 strong, marching through some of the city thoroughfares before traffic had become general enough to interfere in any way with their progress.

On Friday morning at 10.30 there

Mass Meeting To-Night AT 8 O'CLOCK

To Consider Prohibition During the War

Meeting in the Alexandra Club. All citizens interested in national efficiency urged to be present.

will be an inspection of the battalion by the D. O. C., Colonel Ogilvie, when it is anticipated that there will be a large turn-out of citizens to see this latest of military units on parade. The force is now practically thoroughly equipped, the men are in very fit condition and efficiently trained, and the unit is in readiness to leave for the front whenever the order comes. Up to the present nothing has been announced in this connection, although definite instructions are anticipated daily from Ottawa.

Although nothing official is stated as to the movements of the C. M. E. signs point more strongly than ever to an early departure of this unit. Now that the regiment has signified its willingness to go dismounted, one cause for delay on the part of the department at Ottawa seems to have been removed. Two officers, Captain Leduc and Lieut. Worsley, left last week for the east, to undergo a two weeks' course in machine-gun training.

E. B. Paul, municipal inspector of schools, has heard from his son, Lieut. A. Sylvester Paul, who was wounded in the action at Ypres a few weeks ago, and is now in the Emergency hospital at Newbury Park. Pte. Paul writes that he was wounded in the hip by a piece of casing from a high explosive shell.

"There is always room at the top, young man," said the coal merchant to the lad who wanted to know if there was a place for him in the office. "Yes, I've noticed that whenever I've seen the sacks in your wagons go by," said the youth. "But for all this evidence of his being a close observer he did not get the berth."

MORE VICTORIANS IN CASUALTY LIST

Conductor of B. C. Electric Railway Killed in Action in Flanders

Among recent casualties among Victorians fighting in northern France appear the names of Lieut. W. D. Holmes and Lieut. A. R. Morton, both of whom are among the wounded. Pte. W. Kirchen, Ptes. F. E. Moore and D. D. Weir were killed in action, and Pte. H. Reekie died of wounds. Another name in the list is that of Pte. W. E. Norman, dangerously ill.

The first conductor of the B. C. Electric railway in Victoria to lose his life in Flanders, was Pte. W. Kirchen, of the 16th Battalion, whose name appears in the official casualty list issued from Ottawa yesterday.

Pte. Kirchen was 22 years of age, and had been in Victoria for two years prior to the outbreak of hostilities. An employee of the B. C. Electric Railway company, he was a member of the 88th regiment and went with that unit to Nanaimo during the strike in that district. At the commencement of the war he volunteered for active service, and from the 88th was drafted into the Princess Patricia reinforcements which left here last January, going to the front direct from Victoria. His home was in Nottingham, England, but he had an uncle and aunt in this city, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Kirchen.

Pte. F. E. Moore, killed in action, was a native of England, and 34 years of age. For four years he was in the Hampshire Yeomanry, and after coming out to Victoria was also with the B. C. Electric railway. After the Boer war, in which he fought with the South African Light Horse, he received the medal with five clasps. He went from Victoria last August with the 88th, with which he enlisted early in the war.

Pte. D. D. Weir, killed in action, was 24 years of age, and was drafted with the 16th Battalion from the 50th Gordon Highlanders who left here last August. A sister, Mrs. P. J. Campbell, lives at Selkirk avenue.

Pte. H. Reekie, died of wounds, was 24 years of age, and was one of the hundred men from the Bank of British North America who left the Dominion early in the war to fight for the empire. He was a member of the 60th Gordon Highlanders before the war, and was drafted for active service with the 30th Battalion, later being drafted into the Princess Patricia reinforcements. He was a native of Bolton, Lancashire, and came to Kaslo, B. C., about four years ago, where he was employed as a clerk in the B. N. A. Bank.

Pte. W. E. Norman, dangerously ill, is 22 years of age, and belonged to the 88th Fusiliers regiment for more than a year before war broke out, and was drafted for active service last August. For some time he was a member of the 4th B. C. O. R. in Vancouver.

Lieut. W. D. Holmes, slightly wounded, was attached to No. 1 company of the 30th Battalion, and left Shorncliffe recently with the reinforcements for the 7th Battalion in northern France. He had lived in Victoria for a short time prior to leaving for the front.

Lieut. A. R. Morton, wounded, was a member of the 88th Fusiliers until the outbreak of the war, when he was attached to the 30th Battalion, being with the reinforcements sent from Shorncliffe recently. In Victoria, he was with the lands department of the provincial government for some time, coming to British Columbia from England. From 1906 to 1908 he was color-sergeant in the 4th Yorkshire Infantry, before leaving the regiment being gazetted second lieutenant. During the strike at Nanaimo he was stationed in the district with his regiment.

THREE ALDERMEN ARE NAMED AS MANAGERS

Committee of Central Employment Bureau Appointed; Other Business

The personnel of the Central Employment bureau committee will be Aldermen Porter, Dilworth, and Fullerton. The city council made the selection last evening, following the decision in committee of the whole last week. Two of the members chosen were representatives on the late managing committee. Alderman Sargent's name was withdrawn, after he had been nominated, on the ground that he already had considerable work to do with committees. There was no discussion on the matter, which was carried through by consent, although there had been a division when the principle was approved last week.

The city engineering department will purchase the derrick and hoist for the asphalt plant, Garbally road, from the Pacific Lock, Joint and Pipe Company. The derrick to be purchased has been employed at Cooper's Cove, for the waterworks.

The protest against the laying of sidewalks on Prior street, between Hilsdale avenue and Summit avenue, was ineffectual, the necessary number of owners not having signed the adverse petition.

The council granted the sum of \$200 to the funds of the Friendly Help association.

Approval of the arrangements for the band of the 88th regiment to play at Stadcona park, this summer, for a term of three months, was approved. The band will pay a small monthly sum to the city, and will also pay the expenses of the concerts.

To the finance committee will be sent an invitation from the special days' commissioner of the Panama-Pacific exposition to co-operate in a special Victoria day at the fair about July 2, following Vancouver's day.

CALLS FOR INTERNMENT

New Westminster Board of Trade Passes a Strong Resolution.

A letter from the president of the Victoria board of trade reached the New Westminster board on the eve of its regular meeting, and it took action along somewhat the same lines as the Victoria board did yesterday afternoon. A copy of the resolution which was adopted was received here this morning from the secretary of the Royal City board, Stuart Wade. It is in the following words:

"That this board of trade desires to place on record its admiration of the splendid valor shown by the troops now fighting against German arrogance and Prussian tyranny in France and Belgium.

"Especially do we appreciate the devotion recently shown by the Canadian troops in holding their position against overwhelming forces when the allied line was broken. We congratulate the officers and men in thus upholding the honor of the British empire so valiantly, and whilst sympathizing with the relatives of those who fell, believe that the men who suffered so severely will live in history as sacrifices in the cause of freedom and justice.

"Be it further resolved, that in view of the barbarity perpetrated by the subjects of the Prussian ruler and his allies this board considers it to be a duty to urge upon the Dominion government the desirability of immediately interning all enemy aliens—whether

Know this:
It is far easier to chew too little than too much

THE enamel of the human tooth is far stronger than most folks think. A famous dentist has found that the enamel of the ordinary tooth will resist without fracture a force of 350 pounds.*

The enamel retains its decay-resisting health largely through *chewing*. For exercise makes strong bone as well as strong muscle.

Chew more! You need it. You eat too much soft food—all modern peoples do—we cannot help it, for soft foods come hand-in-hand with civilization.

It is a healthful habit to chew after each meal a piece of Sterling Gum—*pure, delicious Sterling—the gum of cleanliness.*

**G. V. Black "Operative Dentistry"*

Sterling Gum
Made in Canada REFRESHING PEPPERMINT 5¢
(the 7 point gum)

The Sterling Gum Co. of Canada, Limited

WHOSE WERE THE MYSTERIOUS HANDS?

WHAT infernal cunning, what devilish brain guided these ghoulish hands straight to the throats of their victims? Why was suspicion always cast upon an innocent person? What horrible workings of a disordered mind stopped at nothing to gain its own end? You'll be so excited you'll hang onto your seat like grim death, as scene after scene of baffling mystery, strange crimes, stirring adventure, tender romance, and the marvelous, unheard-of feats of Sanford Quest scientific detective, pass before you in the pictures on the screen.

See this greatest of all detective plays. Nothing like it ever shown before. Fifteen powerful episodes that excite—entrance—enthrall.

See it. Take the wife and children or the best girl. Don't miss it. It is so big and so wonderful you'll be amazed, delighted. Fifteen smashing episodes. Set aside one evening each week to—

SEE
"The Black Box"
The Photoplay Serial Supreme. 15 Episodes—One a Week

AT THE
VARIETY THEATRE
"The Home of the Big 'U' Programme"

TO-DAY AND EVERY WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

PERFORMANCES DAILY 2.00, 3.30, 5.30, 8.00, 9.30.

CHILDREN'S MATINEES THURSDAY AND SATURDAY

UNIVERSAL

"DIVORCONS" AT PRINCESS.

Allen Players in Well Known Sardou Play Give Clever Performance.

Discovered presented this week at the Princess theatre by the Allen Players, is proving quite as big an attraction as on the occasion of its first appearance here some two years ago by the talented stock company, Miss Norma Wilson, bringing to the part of the French woman all that ardor of temperament which has made her past appearances in the role so successful. Convincing in voice, gesture, and in the finer details of her acting, the talented leading lady of the Allen Players again proved that her conception of the part is consistent and artistic. Her dresses were clever, her emphasis of the outstanding characteristics of a woman of the type depicted thoroughly in keeping with the traditions of stage and critic alike.

The company as a whole gave excellent support. With the exception of the leading man the players were practically the same as on the occasion of the previous performance of this well known Sardou play. Mr. Kennedy's place was taken by Norman Pearce in a most efficient manner, the role of lover to the beautiful Madie, des Prunettes being very well filled.

er German, Turk or Austrian—who are not naturalized and thereby, as far as possible, removing the menace of their communication from the people of Canada; also, that those who were formerly subjects of an enemy country but have been naturalized in Canada be placed under closer supervision.

"Be it further resolved that this board, in presenting the foregoing resolutions to the premier of Canada, urges also that his majesty's government in Canada expedite in every way possible the raising and despatch of troops from the Dominion with a view to strengthening the allied commanders in the field, and compelling the teachers of German world-lust to realize as speedily as possible that the Canadian nation is at one with Australia, Africa, India and the motherland in being ever ready to stand up for the defence of the weak against tyranny, inhumanity and the arrogance of that military despotism which has become the prevailing characteristic of the German confederation as clearly exemplified by William of Hohenzollern and his generals."

Jennie was a gem of a servant, and her mistress was quite fond of her. She was taken aback when Jennie announced her approaching marriage. "I hope, Jennie," she said, "that you have given the matter consideration." "Oh, I have, ma'am," was the earnest reply. "I've been to two fortune-tellers and a clairvoyant, and looked in a sign book, and dreamed on a lock of his hair, and been to one of these astrologers; and to a medium, and they all say go ahead, ma'am. I ain't one to marry reckless-like, ma'am."

Recall Orderlies make you feel fine. You will feel better and live longer if you'll keep your bowels regular by the occasional use of Recall Orderlies.

Robert, aged twenty, was in disgrace, and his grandfather had been asked to tackle him. "I hear, my boy," said the old man kindly, "that you are in love with Miss Montmerenci de Vere, the actress." The youth struck a attitude. "I am, sir," he said firmly. "And if you've anything to say against the lady it had better not be said in my presence!" Grandpa roared. "Anything against her!" he chuckled. "Why, bless your heart, boy, I was in love with her, too, when I was your age."

"Waiter," called the irascible customer, "do you call this an oyster stew?" "Yessah," replied the sorely tried servant. "Why, the oyster in this stew isn't big enough to flavor it!" "Oh, sah, he wasn't put in dar fur flavorn' purposes, sah; he's jus' put in ter christen it."

Scene—Police court during dispute over eight-day clock. Magistrate—"I award the clock to the plaintiff." Defendant—"Then what do I get." Magistrate—"I'll give you eight days."

YOUR LAST OPPORTUNITY
to secure one of these high-grade

ORIENTAL RUGS
at such remarkable prices will be on

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY

To advertise our connection with Paul Courian & Sons, of Toronto and VANCOUVER, 629 GRANVILLE STREET, we have been instructed to sell at less than their wholesale prices for the next three days only. This means much when you remember that Paul Courian & Sons are direct importers. Save the middleman's profit.

Every member of the firm of Paul Courian & Sons are naturalized British subjects (of Armenian extraction). They employ British subjects ONLY.

SPEER-WALTON FURNITURE COMPANY, LTD.
Sole Agents in Victoria for Paul Courian & Sons. 1221 DOUGLAS STREET

LOOK AT THIS SUBDIVISION HALF ACRE LOTS CLEARED Located Corner Carey Road and Grandford Avenue. Prices and Terms Are Within Reach of Everyone.

SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE Winch Bldg., 640 Fort St. S. A. BAIRD 1210 Douglas Street.

HOLDING SMOKER FOR MEN ON BOARD KENT

Ex-Active Service Men in Victoria Entertaining Tonight at Canteen

A very cordial invitation has been extended by the ex-active service men now holding shore berths in Victoria to the sailors and marines of H. M. S. Kent, to attend a smoking concert which will be held in the canteen at Esquimalt this evening.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

Table with columns for ship names, destinations, arrival/departure times, and agents. Includes sections for Deep Sea Arrivals, Deep-Sea Departures, Coastal Services, and Ferry Services.

NEARLY FELL VICTIM TO TYPHOID RELAPSE

Mrs. Wenborn, Passenger on Monteagle, Survives Through Doctor's Skill

Owing to the skill of Dr. E. J. Margeson, the ship's surgeon, one life was saved during the trans-Pacific voyage of the C. P. R. liner Monteagle, Capt. Davidson, which arrived in port yesterday afternoon.

Among the passengers who arrived on the big steamship were four army reservists from different points in China and Japan who are proceeding to England to rejoin the colors.

Capt. Davidson reported a fair trip from Hongkong. During the run from Yokohama several spells of nasty weather were encountered, but they did not bother the ship to any extent.

WIRELESS REPORTS

May 26, 8 a.m. Point Grey—Overcast, S. E., moderate gale; bar, 30.08; temp., 49. Cape Lazo—Raining, calm; bar, 29.98; temp., 49; sea smooth.

KROONLAND SAILS FROM NEW YORK FOR 'FRISCO

The Panama-Pacific liner Kroonland sailed from New York at 10 a. m. on May 22 with 277 first class and 112 intermediate class passengers.

FIRST SHIPMENT OF LUMBER LEAVES SOON

Steamship Trevinio to Load at Vancouver and Chemainus for U. K.

Vancouver, May 26.—The order of 10,000,000 feet of lumber, placed in British Columbia by the admiralty, will begin to move next month, when the British steamer Trevinio is expected here to load a part cargo at Hastings Mills.

The Trevinio is at present in Pacific waters on government business and she is believed to be heading north after doing duty as a supply ship to warships. The handling of the lumber order will necessitate four or five sailings.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Aberdeen, May 25.—Arrived: Stra. Tamalapa, Willapa and Carmel, from San Francisco. Sailed: Stra. Alert and A. F. Coats, for Honolulu.

WHEAT SHIP WRECKED AND EIGHT MEN LOST

British Barque Bertha, Carrying Grain for Falmouth, Lost in Gulf of Mexico

Bound for Falmouth, Eng., with a cargo of wheat, the British barque Bertha ran ashore on a reef forty miles north of Old Providence, and her captain and seven members of her crew are missing and are believed to have been drowned in attempting to reach Jamaica in a small boat.

SCHOONER RUBY LEAVES SEATTLE FOR ARCTIC

Seattle, Wash., May 26.—While a crowd of relatives and friends of those aboard waved farewell from Pier 7 the power schooner Ruby, the fifth vessel of Seattle's Arctic fleet to leave for the polar seas this season, sailed out of the harbor on Monday.

PANAMA REPORTS TO ARRIVE ON FRIDAY

Osaka Liner is Making Average Passage From Orient; Niagara on Way Here

After an average passage from Yokohama the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Panama Maru, Capt. Kano, will arrive in port on Friday afternoon, according to a wireless message received this morning by the local agents, R. P. Rithet & Co.

The steamsip is bringing forty-six steerage passengers to Victoria, and will discharge 156 tons of Oriental merchandise at the outer docks. Carrying 8,000 tons of freight, and a big list of saloon passengers, the steamsip Yokohama Maru, Capt. Komatsubara, of the Nippon fleet, will depart on Friday afternoon for the Orient.

NAVAL COMMANDER IS AWARDED THE V.C.

Commander Ritchie Receives Rare Decoration for His Gallantry

A further list of honors for distinguished and gallant service in the naval and aerial branches of the service was published in a special supplement to the London Gazette issued through the press bureau in London recently.

THE HERO'S CAREER

A son of the late Dr. Peel Ritchie, a well-known Edinburgh practitioner, and a brother of the late Dr. Lionel Peel Ritchie, who was drowned at Granton towards the end of last year, Commander Peel Ritchie, who is now in residence in the dock at Chatham, The hero is an old Watson's college boy, and also attended Blair lodge, after which he entered the navy in 1893.

TIDE TABLE

Table showing tide times for May. Columns include Date, Time High, Time Low, and other tide-related data.

GRAND TRUNK SYSTEM

Excursion to Portland, Ore. Annual Rose Festival \$10.20 RETURN FARE \$10.20 Via GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC STEAMSHIPS

Canadian Pacific Railway Co Transcontinental Passenger Train Service. Change in Time

EFFECTIVE SUNDAY, MAY 30, 1915 TRAIN NO. 2, "Imperial Limited," Vancouver-Montreal, will leave Vancouver at 8.30 p.m. daily. 2 p.m. steamer from Victoria connecting.

Sol Duc Hot Springs

New Hotel Now Open Steamer Sol Duc leaves Victoria daily except Sunday 10.30 a. m. connecting at Port Angeles with automobiles for Sol Duc Hot Springs.

White Flag Treachery

After a short interval white flags were hoisted on shore, and this was interpreted as meaning that the British could proceed with their task without opposition. Accordingly, Commander Peel Ritchie, who was in charge of the search parties, proceeded to board the ships lying at anchor.

See Niagara Falls

There is an unsurpassed view from the car window and no additional expense for the privilege of stopping over and visiting this beautiful cataract, Nature's Greatest Wonder, if you avail yourself of the



BACK EAST Low Fare Excursions TO New York and Boston and all other Eastern Points

New York Central Lines Michigan Central—"The Niagara Falls Route"

Excursion to Portland, Ore. Annual Rose Festival \$10.20 RETURN FARE \$10.20 Via GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC STEAMSHIPS

Canadian Pacific Railway Co Transcontinental Passenger Train Service. Change in Time

Sol Duc Hot Springs New Hotel Now Open

White Flag Treachery After a short interval white flags were hoisted on shore, and this was interpreted as meaning that the British could proceed with their task without opposition.

See Niagara Falls There is an unsurpassed view from the car window and no additional expense for the privilege of stopping over and visiting this beautiful cataract.

BACK EAST Low Fare Excursions TO New York and Boston and all other Eastern Points

New York Central Lines Michigan Central—"The Niagara Falls Route"

New York Central Lines Michigan Central—"The Niagara Falls Route"

No Matter What You Pay You Want a SMART Suit

is the store that fulfills your wants

It MAY be that there are as good values in new seasonable Suits in Victoria as those we are offering; but it is certain there are none BETTER, and mighty few as GOOD.

You have a choice of SUITS here ranging from \$15 to \$30 that cover every variety of taste. We offer especially strong values in our feature lines at \$15, \$20 and \$25.

Whether it costs \$15 or \$30 the suit you buy here has our guarantee back of it; is new in material, pattern and style, and when we say "new" we mean "right to the second."



The makers of PROPER CLOTHES were able to secure their supply of woollens without an advance in price. Hence we are offering the same standard qualities at the same prices.



FORMERLY FITZPATRICK & O'CONNELL. 645 YATES STREET. "You'll Like Our Clothes"—Egd.

DIANS' RALLY COPPED THE BACON

Seattle	A.B.R.	H.P.O.A.E.
Hilly, c. f.	3	0 1 0 0
Smith, l. f.	4	1 1 0 0
Clark, r. f.	4	0 1 1 0
Edman, c.	4	0 0 5 2
Reilly, c. f.	4	1 1 1 0
McKinnon, c. f.	3	0 1 1 0
Nye, 2. b.	3	0 0 2 2
Haworth, c. f.	3	0 1 3 4
Y. P. O. A. E.	2	0 0 3 1
Totals	26	2 2 12 3

the announcement made yesterday by President Johnson, who said the first shipment will be ready in about ten days.

LEAFS IN SLUMP AGAINST ABERDEEN AVERAGES FOR WEEK

Aberdeen	A.B.R.	H.P.O.A.E.
Homer, c. f.	4	1 1 0 0
Butler, c. f.	4	1 1 0 0
Stevens, c. f.	4	0 0 0 0
Wilson, c. f.	4	0 0 0 0
Hogan, c. f.	4	1 1 0 0
Hoffman, c. f.	4	1 1 2 0
Haworth, c. f.	4	1 1 2 0
Totals	28	6 10 2 0

SPORTING GOSSIP

Looks as if the Leafs are hitting in old-time form.

Leonard showed up nicely, considering the cold weather.

Haworth's hitting was the real sensation of the day.

Shaw will be kept at third base while the team is winning.

McKenney's arm in responding to treatment and he will be O. K. in a few days.

Vancouver and Spokane both won, so they are still tied for the league leadership.

Joe Bayley will return from Nanaimo this afternoon.

He expects to sign up for another bout with O'Leary the middle of next month.

Frank Redpath arrived in the city yesterday and thinks the Tigers will win a pennant this year.

REMARKED ON THE SIDE

A Team Looks Good When it is Hitting the Ball.

The Victoria club is driving out base hits and getting a lot of runs, shapes up as a sure pennant winner. The Leafs took a bad slump at Aberdeen, and lost four out of six games, simply because they could not connect with men on the sacks. The local squad possesses the necessary speed to take the most out of their hits, but first of all they must drive the ball safe, and that is what the team failed to do against the Black Cat hurlers. Pitching about sixty per cent. of a ball game, but hits in the pinches are also needed.

Con. Jones Will Have to Strengthen Team.

No doubt the Westminster club were up against a rather weak team at the Royal City on Monday, but from this distance it looks as if Vancouver will be to produce a few home players, and also bolster up their defence. Westminster have always boasted of a fast scoring home, and that Vancouver defence will not be as it is constituted at present. Billy Fitzgerald will make a difference to the Terminal attack, as will George Roberts and Red Donihue, however, will have to get a few new defence players to keep the Westminster goal-getting division down, if the Terminals are to prove a factor in the Minto Cup series.

Giants Have Poor Chance for Flag.

The Giants' pennant hopes went glimmering when it was announced that first baseman Fred Merkle, whose elbow was injured in a game with Boston, is unable to play again this season. The injuries occurred after the mixture to Benny Kauff's appearance in a New York uniform. In the face of these handicaps and the poor showing of the team thus far New York fans will see much better than fourth place for McGraw, with a second division probability.

SPORTING NEWS

WEDDING PRESENT FOR BILLY MENGES BOOSTERS' CLUB WILL MEET TO-NIGHT

Victoria Fans to Remember Third-Sacker; Mgr. Nye Will Retain Shaw at Third While Winning Streak Continues

Secretary Jack Kelly, of the Victoria Boosters' club, has called a meeting of that body for to-night, at the Two Jacks, when funds will be voted for the wedding present that the boosters will give Billy Menges, the Victoria infielder who was married last week at Aberdeen. Menges is very popular with the Victoria players, and they contributed to a handsome silver set at Aberdeen, while the Aberdeen club also gave Menges a present.

Billy Menges will be able to get back into the game to-morrow if he is needed. The third sacker states that his arm has greatly improved and he is waiting to get back into harness. Hunky Shaw is playing fine ball at third, while Haworth is doing splendidly in the outfield, but Mgr. Nye will feel more confident when he has his regular line-up intact.

Tiny Leonard went until the final out in the ninth inning yesterday before he passed a batter. Johnson, the Tacoma left fielder, was the only one to draw four wild ones, and he was tagged out when Holster forced him at second.

Leonard was not at his best by long odds yesterday, the cold weather hampering his arm. His whip has been giving him a little trouble lately, but he expects to have a big year with the Leafs.

Seattle is having a hard time to get up out of the cellar. Yesterday they went along fine until Joe Lotz blew in the sixth round and handed Spokane six runs. The Giants have not been hitting, while their twirlers are far from being a classy squad. Victoria took five out of six from the Seattle team, and the latter have won only one series all season.

Stevens, the Tacoma backstop, turns back base stealers with an ease that makes it suicidal to attempt to get past him on this youth. Yesterday they featured a game, while Hunt pitched a good game.

Vancouver, May 26.—Jimmy Clark was batted out of the box by Vancouver, the champions scoring their second straight victory from the visitors. Moore's batting featured the game, while Hunt pitched a good game.

Score: R. H. E.
 Vancouver..... 9 12 1
 Aberdeen..... 0 7 5
 Batteries—Hunt, Brand and Cheek; Clark, Melke and Vance.

Seattle, May 26.—Lotz blew up in the ninth inning after Seattle apparently had the game won. Spokane scored six runs in quick succession and took the game 6 to 2.

Score: R. H. E.
 Seattle..... 7 9 2
 Spokane..... 6 10 9
 Batteries—Lotz and Cadman; Callahan and Irreagan.

MAY PLAY IN EAST



Whom it is rumored will be seen with an N. H. A. club next season. The Victoria club announces a shakeup for next year, but refuses to divulge any proposed trades.

VICTORIA YACHTS TO RACE AT SEATTLE

Cowichan Annual Regatta May Be Dropped This Year; Results of Contests

While the Royal Victoria Yacht club will not have representation at the San Francisco Exposition races this summer, it is extremely likely that they will send a few boats to the Seattle Yacht Club events. Secretary Stewart, of the R. V. Y. C., stated this morning that the plans of the local club are very much in the air at the present, but an effort will be made to send boats across the Sound for the international events.

No races have been booked to date with the Vancouver club, and as Arthur Lane and A. B. Irving, of the Cowichan Yacht club, are now with the Canadian forces in Europe, it is thought that the annual regatta of this association will be abandoned.

Vancouver, May 26.—The annual Victoria Day races of the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club were held Monday in a southeasterly breeze, which at times dropped to light airs and then breezed up again. It was a very good sailing day. The vessels made the twenty-knot course in a little over three hours, just pleasant sailing weather. The boats carried away no gear, and never parted a rope yarn all day. In the class "A" cruisers race, Adelphi won; in the class "C" sloops, Adrienne was the winner. Gwendolen won in the "A" sloops class, and Ailsa II. in the class "B" cruisers. The corrected times were not available last night.

The handsome vessels made a picturesque spectacle for hundreds of spectators on the beach.

The following is the order in which the vessels crossed the finish line:

Class "A" cruisers—Adelphi, Capt. Thicke; Gazeka, Capt. Mattland; Halda, Capt. Stahlchmidt; Kelpie, Capt. Lucas.

Class "B" cruisers—Ailsa II, Capt. Brydson-Jack; Ailsa I, Capt. Leckie; Irene, Capt. Jelliffe.

Class "C" sloops—Gwendolen, Capt. C. C. Carter; Spirit III, Capt. C. Cap; Madeline, Capt. Green.

Class "D" sloops—Adrie, Capt. Asker; Athore, Capt. Corbin; Spindrift, Capt. G. D. Warren.

BLACK CATS ARE BEATEN BY BEAVER

Vancouver, May 26.—The Black Cats were beaten by the Beavers in a game yesterday. The Beavers scored six runs in the eighth inning, while the Black Cats were unable to score.

Score: R. H. E.
 Vancouver..... 3 10 3
 Aberdeen..... 6 11 4
 Batteries—Papa, F. E. and McCarl, I. B.

LEONARD PROVES A REAL TWIRLER

Victoria Makes It Two Straight From Tacoma; Haworth Stars With Four Hits

That Kingham's Klonters have a fondness for the ladies was evidenced yesterday when the Leafs turned in a real big league performance, winning out Tacoma 8 to 4 in the eighth inning.

The averages against the Black Cat hurlers are given below:

A.B.R.	H.P.O.A.E.
Kaylor, r. f.	17 2 4 1 236
Butler, c. f.	21 3 7 4 333
Shaw, c. f.	24 0 5 0 295
Kelly, l. f.	20 1 4 6 280
Wilson, c. f.	20 1 4 6 280
Hogan, c. f.	21 0 2 0 95
Nye, 2. b.	20 0 3 0 150
Menges, c.	19 0 2 0 106
Hoffman, c. f.	9 0 0 0 600
Haworth, c. f.	10 1 4 0 400

Pitching Averages:

G.	W.	L.	Pct.
Bonner	1	1	6 100
Homes	2	1	500
McKenney	1	0	1 000
Hanson	2	0	1 000
Concannon	1	0	1 000

NORTHWESTERN

Yesterday's Results.

Victoria, 3; Tacoma, 4.
 Vancouver, 9; Aberdeen, 2.
 Spokane, 6; Seattle, 2.

Standing:

W.	L.	Pct.	Win Loss	
Vancouver	19	14	.576	588 559
Spokane	19	14	.576	588 559
Victoria	18	16	.524	548 514
Aberdeen	14	21	.400	447 389
Seattle	12	22	.353	371 343

AMATEUR BALL

Every Beacon Hill player with the exception of Haley Jackson has been signed up.

Johnny Quinn should have a good season behind the bat for the Ward Juniors.

Beacon Hill can boast of some south-paw in Bill Wright.

Senior league players will umpire the intermediate games.

"Moore" Parfitt will pitch for the Victorians in the intermediate league.

Bobby Livingston signed a Beacon Hill form last week.

Tommy Heyland has landed an infield berth on the Victorians.

Lefty Toy will play with Ernie Watkins' aggregation.

Jim Milne, late of the City Messengers, has clinched a berth in the Ward outfield.

Jeff Watson is confident the Pirates will win the Midget league.

The evening C. F. R. and Hawking clubs will play at the Royal Athletic park.

Victoria West must pick up a little in their fielding. They are good hitters.

"Tucker" James plays a steady game at short for the West seniors.

Midget league results: Y. M. C. A., 16; Pirates, 18; North Ward, 6; Athletics, 5.

Tacoma has a nifty fielding team and also a few real hitters.

Bob Springer will hold a practice of the Victoria Lacrosse club to-morrow night.

Phoenix Beer, \$1.50 per doz. quarts.

CITY COUNCIL TO HELP THIS GYMKHANA

The Gymkhana held recently in aid of the Belgian Relief fund was such a success that a similar meet will be held on June 3, which will be a half-holiday in the city. On this occasion the fund for soldiers wounded at the front will be raised.

This Gymkhana will be held under the patronage of the Worshipful Mayor Stewart and the city council.

SENIOR GAME TO-NIGHT

C. P. R. and Hawkins' Cubs meet in the second game of the Senior league schedule this evening at the Royal Athletic park. The game will commence at 8:15. The batteries will be Belmont and Townsley for the Cubs, while Zarelli will twirl and Patterson receive for the opposition party.



THESE 3 button models emphasize the wide variety of styles that we are showing in Spring Suits.

These are but two of many exclusive Fit-Reform creations—\$15. to \$35. Come in and see them all.

ALLEN & CO. YATES STREET CORNER BROAD

P. C. A. L. A. AWAITA A DECISION ON FUTURE OF THE MANN CUP

Terminal Delegate Talks of Trouble; Fitzgerald Will Join Con. Jones' Team

C. A. L. A. and he states that his club, the present holders of the Mann cup, will stand by the decision of the Lacrosse association.

Oppenheimer firmly believes that the Vancouver club has lived up to all rules of the Mann cup contests in the matches in which they have defended this famous trophy, and thinks that a favorable decision will be rendered. Until such a decision is given, the Pacific Coast Amateur Lacrosse association will retain a hold until the Mann cup.

According to Milton Oppenheimer, the Vancouver Athletic club lacrosse impresario, the fate of the Mann cup rests with the Canadian Amateur Lacrosse association. Oppenheimer, who visited Victoria on Monday, was mainly instrumental in the formation of the

MAJOR LEAGUES

League	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	21	12	.636
Philadelphia	18	11	.621
Brooklyn	15	15	.500
Pittsburg	15	16	.484
St. Louis	14	16	.467
New York	12	17	.414

FEDERAL LEAGUE

League	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	23	12	.657
Detroit	17	13	.567
New York	17	15	.529
Boston	13	14	.481
St. Louis	13	19	.411
Washington	13	17	.433
Cleveland	12	19	.386
Philadelphia	12	21	.364

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

League	W.	L.	Pct.
Los Angeles	31	23	.574
San Francisco	27	21	.563
Seattle	25	20	.556
Oakland	23	20	.535
Portland	23	20	.535
Venice	18	29	.383

GOLF PRO. HAS LEFT VICTORIA

Woe Willie Moffatt, the Victoria Golf Club professional, has left for his home in Scotland, where he will join the ranks of Kitchener's new army. The Victoria Golf Club is regretting the departure of Moffatt, who has been a member of the club for many years. Moffatt is probably one of the best known golf pro's on the coast, and his departure will be regretted by Capital City golfers. Caddy Master Guthrie will look after the Victoria club's interests until Moffatt's successor is appointed.

WELSH ASKS FOR 2,000 MORE.

Chicago, May 26.—Prospects for a championship go between Freddie



PRESIDENT SUSPENDER

NONE SO EASY

MADE IN CANADA



Douglas

with that new tie you're wearing

Footore

BASEBALL

ROYAL ATHLETIC PARK TACOMA VS. VICTORIA

Mid-week Games..... 3.50 p. m.
 Saturday Game..... 2.50 p. m.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

ADVERTISEMENTS under this head, 1 cent per word per insertion, 50 cents per line per month. ARCHITECTS. JESSE M. WARREN, Architect, 503 Central Building, Phone 2997.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

ADVERTISEMENTS under this head, 1 cent per word per insertion; 5 insertions, 5 cents per word; 10 cents per word per week; 50 cents per line per month. No advertisement for less than 10 cents. No advertisement charged for less than 10 cents.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

ADVERTISEMENTS under this head, 1 cent per word per insertion; 5 insertions, 5 cents per word; 10 cents per word per week; 50 cents per line per month. No advertisement for less than 10 cents. No advertisement charged for less than 10 cents.

ESQUIMALT DISTRICT

ALFRED P. HEDDEN, the Esquimalt plumber, plumbing, heating, and sanitary work. Estimates furnished. 4191/2A.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

APARTMENTS—Southgate street, furnished and unfurnished. Apply Victoria Plumber Co., Phone 242, 1022 Pandora street.

FOR RENT—HOUSES (Unfurnished)

FOR RENT—HOUSES AND APARTMENTS furnished and unfurnished, in all parts of the city. Lloyd Young & Russell, 1012 Broad street, ground floor, Pemberton Building, Phone 632.

BUSINESS CHANCES

GOOD POSITION to investor of 1000 dollars. Evenings, 6 to 8, Dominion Hotel.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

ESQUIMALT DISTRICT

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—HOUSES (Unfurnished)

BUSINESS CHANCES

McDOUGALL & COWANS STOCK BROKERS MEMBERS MONTREAL EXCHANGE Stocks and Bonds Bought and Sold for Cash or on Margin

F. W. STEVENSON & CO. STOCKS AND BONDS 104-106 Pemberton Building Tel. 362



CORONATION OFFERS WITHDRAWN FROM LIST

Bids Declined in Lillooet Issue; No Asked Price Significant

Prices of the local offer were slightly lower at this morning's call and for a second session action of outside exchanges was a chief ruling influence.

Table with columns: Bid, Asked, and various stock symbols like Blackbird Syndicate, R. C. Refining Co., etc.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Montreal, May 26.—To-day a market was a repetition of the last few days, with light trading at prices about on a parity with yesterday's closing.

Table with columns: Bid, Asked, and various stock symbols like B. C. Packers, Bell Telephone, etc.

Table with columns: % % %, and various stock symbols like New York Cotton Market, Metal Market, etc.

BRITISH LEADER'S MESSAGE TO CANADA

Says Men From Dominion Are in the Forefront of the Fight

Ottawa, May 26.—The prime minister received the following message from Field Marshal Sir John French: "It is fitting that on Empire Day I should tell you once more of the continued gallant achievements of your Canadian soldiers."

Herbert L. Samuel is Postmaster-General

London, May 26.—Additional appointments in connection with the reconstruction of the government were announced to-day.

Victor Emmanuel Will Go to Front

Geneva, May 26.—King Victor Emmanuel is expected to go to the front this week. He probably will proceed to the headquarters of Lieut-General Count Cadorna, Italian chief of staff.

DIED AT LOS ANGELES

Vancouver, May 26.—Many British Columbians will hear with much regret the news, which has reached the city, of the death of Mrs. McNaughton.

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, May 26.—Winnipeg market opened unchanged to lower in futures. Trading was of the quietest and transactions were for the most part in October.

CASH WHEAT SHOWED GENUINE WEAKENING

Chicago, May 26.—Damage reports from different sections of the growing wheat belt, the worst of the season, served but little purpose in the wheat future trade.

Table with columns: Bid, Asked, and various stock symbols like Beaver, Can. Copper, etc.

MAYORS INTERVIEWED GOVERNMENT TO-DAY

Laid Proposals for Relief of Unemployment Before Cabinet at Ottawa

Ottawa, May 26.—Plans for the temporary and permanent relief of the present conditions of unemployment existing throughout the Dominion were placed before the government by the Mayors' delegation at noon to-day.

That inasmuch as it is the opinion of this body that the final solution of the conditions of unemployment in Canada must come through the placing of the idle men on the land, it would urge that immediate steps be taken to select suitable agricultural districts throughout the Dominion where conditions are favorable for settlement.

That the government establish a system of industrial exchanges throughout the country whereby men can be assisted in moving from a locality where no demand for labor exists to one where employment may be obtained.

MRS. STUYVESANT FISH DEAD AT GARRISON, N. Y.

Garrison, N. Y., May 26.—Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, leader of New York's social set, died last night of cerebral hemorrhage at Glencliff, her summer home here.

GUARDING AGAINST AEROPLANE ATTACKS

Venice, May 26.—The military authorities gave orders to-day that no lights should be displayed in Venice between sunset and sunrise that can be seen from above the city.

INTERESTED IN CHINA

Washington, May 26.—Deep interest in the future of China was expressed by President Wilson to-day in welcoming the committee of Chinese business men touring the United States to study commercial methods.

STATEMENT WILL BE ISSUED

New York, May 26.—The severance of the Pacific Mail S. S. Company from the S. P. Company, by which it is controlled, was discussed to-day at the annual meeting of the steamship company's stockholders held here.

WANT CONSCRIPTION

London, May 26.—Baron Willoughby de Broke said in addressing the meeting of Unionists at the Carlton Club to-day, that he hoped one of the first acts of the coalition government would be to introduce a conscription bill.

The Coal You Have Been Wanting for Years A LARGE NUT COAL. We have the largest that has ever been sold in the city. \$6 Per Ton Delivered. \$6 Per Ton HALL & WALKER

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

SIR EDMUND WALKER, C.V.O., LL.D., D.C.L., President ALEXANDER LAIRD, General Manager JOHN AIRD, Asst. General Manager CAPITAL PAID-UP, \$15,000,000 RESERVE FUND, \$13,500,000

EXTENSION OF CANADIAN TRADE

The Bank will make enquiries into the possibilities and requirements of markets abroad for exporters or importers who desire to extend their trade with British colonies or possessions.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE. All games in National League postponed; rain. AMERICAN LEAGUE. At Cleveland—Philadelphia-Cleveland game postponed; rain.

WAS TO CARRY COAL

Washington, May 26.—The American steamship Nebraska was on her way home to fill a contract between her owners and the United States navy department to carry coal from Newport News to San Francisco.

DEAD AT NEW YORK

New York, May 26.—Jacob Ruppert, one of the most widely known brewers of this country, died in his home here late last night.

KILLED IN ACTION

Winnipeg, May 26.—Private advice were received to-day of the death in action of Capt. Ernest D. H. McMeans, of the 90th Winnipeg Rifles.

As Business Gets Better

WEEK AFTER WEEK, it behooves every man and woman who wants to get his or her full share of returning prosperity to be sure that no opportunities for profitable enterprise are overlooked.

HERE ARE SOME OF THE THINGS A TIMES "WANT AD" CAN DO FOR YOU:

- RENT OFFICES RENT STORES RENT APARTMENTS SELL BUSINESSES EXCHANGE PROPERTIES SECURE CAPITAL PARTNERS RENT VACANT ROOMS ALL HOUSEHOLD GOODS SELL AUTOMOBILES SELL STORE AND OFFICE FIXTURES SELL DOGS AND OTHER PETS FIND LOST ARTICLES SECURE COMPETENT HELP FIND A GOOD POSITION

THESE ARE JUST A FEW OF THE MANY USES YOU CAN MAKE OF A "Want Ad" THERE'S HARDLY A FAMILY IN VICTORIA WHO CANNOT take advantage in some way or other of the tremendous power of TIMES "WANT ADS" to render service in the affairs of every-day life.

Then Put Your "Want Ads" in the Victoria Daily Times

LIVE IN THE COUNTRY

On Mount Newton Cross Road

Six acres, all under cultivation, over 200 assorted fruit trees in full bearing; new, modern dwelling, containing five bedrooms, parlor, diningroom, kitchen, bath and pantry, basement, heater, phone and electric light; good water supply.

Price \$8,500

Terms. Apply

P. R. BROWN

1112 BROAD STREET

MONEY TO LOAN

INSURANCE WRITTEN

Household League. — The annual meeting of the Household League will be held on Monday, May 31, at 2:30 p. m., in the Y. W. C. A. rooms, Douglas street.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

DIGNONISMS—A test of affection—when the adored fair one has a cold in her nose. Dignon Printing Co. m28

TO LET—Seven roomed, modern house, close to Fowl Bay beach. For particulars apply 215 Robertson street.

JAMES BAY RESIDENTS—Plumbing repairs, stoves—connected, coils made, etc. Hocking James Bay plumber. Phone 5711, 26 St. James street. m28

COMFORTABLE ROOM and board, reasonable, close in; 615 Vancouver street. Phone 329X. m28

WANTED—A lady's bicycle, must be a bargain. Apply 214 Howe street. m28

"VICTORIA TO THE TRENCHES"—140 magnificent views, very entertaining and instructive, Fairfield Methodist Church, corner Fairfield and Mose, Friday evening, May 28, 8 o'clock. Adults, 15 cents; children, 10 cents. m28

TO RENT—Modern bungalow, 5 rooms; to careful tenant \$15 per month; good garden; kitchen stove, toilet and blinds fixed. Phone 14722. m28

MOTORCYCLE—3 horses power, magneto, licensed for 1915, \$50. Phone 2191, before 8 o'clock in the evening. m28

MARRIED MAN wants position on ranch; understands all stock and farming; will take all responsibility; 16 yrs. experience. Box 1429. Times. m28

FOR RENT—4 roomed, furnished cottage at Shawanigan Lake, with use of boat. Apply 412 Parry street (mornings). m28

LOST—Pearl brooch at Gorge Park. Return 216, Y. M. C. A. Reward. m28

FOR SALE—Cheap, player-piano; with seventy-one rolls of music. Apply 142, Times. m28

FOR SALE—Almost new range and oak dresser, cheap. 1361 Ash street. m28

WILL TRADE \$1,500 Fairfield bungalow for late model Ford automobile, \$1,800 mortgage to assume, no other payment. See T. P. McConnell at 222A Pemberton Bldg. m28

MOTORCYCLE AND LOT to exchange for small car. Ford preferred. Send full particulars to Box 1417, Times. m28

FOR RENT—2-room house, cheap. 224 Lee avenue. m28

SPECIAL SALE of lobelia, stock, aster, petunia and phlox, etc., delivered within the city limits, 3 doz. for 50c. W. J. Savery, 1105 Broad St. Phone 165. m28

LOST—From Fowl Bay road, beagle pup, black, tan and white. Reward. Anyone found harboring the same after this notice will be prosecuted. Telephone 1515. m28

FAIRFIELD FOLKS and others, remember the trip from Victoria to the trenches. Travel with "Our Boys" all the way; 14 pictures. Friday evening. Fairfield Methodist Church. m28

CENTRAL PARK APARTMENTS, corner Queen's and Vancouver street, three roomed suite for rent. m28

MOTOR BOAT, 17 feet, 34 Fairbanks engine, nearly new, price \$125. 418 Thompson, Gorge road, opposite Electric Park. m28

WANTED—Girl, daily, for house work. Box 142, Times. m28

THREE FRONT, furnished, housekeeping rooms, gas range. 264 Blanshard street. m28

SUITE ROOMS to let. Apply Windsor Grocery Co. m28

WANTED—for July and August, a small apartment or house, completely furnished for light housekeeping, in the vicinity of Oak, Cordova or Fowl Bay, no children. Box 842, Times. m28

CASH REGISTER, Toledo electric scales, silent salesman, mail case and desk. W. Davenport, 903 Yates. Phone 662. m28

ALICE CROSS DANCE will be held at Cedar Hill Hall Friday, May 28, from 9 to 1:30. Dress optional. Mann's orchestra. Refreshments. Gentlemen, 75c; ladies, 5c. Bus will leave town from Campbell Bldg. at 8:30. Return fare by bus, 5c. m28

ARE YOU GOING TO TRAVEL? For a very small premium our accident policies will give you wonderful protection. Only Canadian companies represented. Claims paid promptly. A. A. McHarey, 49 Bayward Bldg. Phone 324. m28

CHIROPRACTORS. FRED. C. FRAZEE, 36 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 626. m28

BORN. EVELYN MONTGOMERY. On May 25, at Mrs. Impey's Nursing Home, to Mr. and Mrs. Phillips-Montgomery, California, a son.

DIED. PITTMAN. On the 24th inst. at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Pittman, aged 59 years, born in England, a resident of this city for the past two years, whose residence is 1218 Woodland road. The deceased leaves to mourn her loss three sons, Douglas, Graham and Robert, of Victoria, and one sister, Mrs. S. Savage, of 1449 Clifford street. The funeral will take place on Wednesday, the 26th inst. at 2 o'clock from the chapel of the Saskatchewan Farming Company, where Hobson Neil will officiate. Interment Ross Bay cemetery.

CHATTON—Members of Victoria-Columbia Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M., R. C., R. are requested to meet at the Masonic Temple, Figgard street, at 1:30 p. m. on Thursday, May 27, to attend the funeral of our late brother, Albert Chatton. Members of local lodges andjourning brethren in good standing are invited to attend. By order of the W. M. A. ST. G. FLINT, Secy.

PROMINENT BELGIAN TO BE GUEST OF CLUB

Dr. Sarolea Will Be Entertained by Canadian Club on Saturday at Empress

WHITE LABOR CLAUSE IN LUMBER CONTRACTS

Civic Bureau Committee Takes Matter Up; Some Recommendations

The mayor will be asked to call a meeting on Tuesday afternoon of the various bodies in town, to which will be invited representatives of the Board of Trade, Trades and Labor Council, Affiliated Friendly Societies, Rotary Club, Victoria and Island Development Association, Builders' Exchange, and other interested parties to urge that the government should place a "white labor only" clause in contracts for the lumber now on order. The meeting will be held in the council chamber at 3:30.

The doctor is a native of Belgium and a graduate of Liege University. During the past twelve years he has been consul at Edinburgh, and during that period has worked for closer union between Great Britain and Belgium, which is now bearing such splendid fruit. He is personally acquainted with most of the Belgians who have made recent history, and King Albert has given repeated proofs of his confidence, and has honored him with several private audiences.

On the invasion of Belgium Dr. Sarolea instituted through his journal "Everyman" the Belgian Relief Fund, and has through this medium collected over \$200,000 for the destitute in his native country. Recently he has acted as war correspondent for the London Daily Chronicle. In a book called "The Anglo-German Problem" published two years ago, he prophesied what would happen in case of a war between France and Germany. His work has been commended editorially in the London Times, Spectator, Daily News, and the Manchester Guardian. Miss Findlay has received the hospitality of several Women's Canadian clubs, receiving a complimentary welcome from the Women's Club in Vancouver on her arrival. The secretary of the local men's club, F. J. Schil, is now in touch with the women's organization with regard to her entertainment.

LOCAL NEWS

Bind Your Magazines on The Great War. They will be valuable. Sweeney-McConnell, Limited, 1919 Langley.

Clean-up Campaign.—The clean-up week nominally ended last night, but it is expected that the good work begun will be carried on, and that those who have tidied up their property will see that it is maintained in that condition during the summer. A number of citizens have fallen in with the suggestion to do needless painting at this time, but the committee believe that there are many others who contemplate having some work of this kind done this year, and they urge that it be done at the present time.

AUCTION SALE of the River Steamer "Transfer" at New Westminster Market Wharf, the 31st Day of May, 1915, at 12 o'clock Noon

In the Exchequer Court of Canada, British Columbia Admiralty District. Between J. R. Brown, Plaintiff, and The Ship "Transfer", Defendant. Consolidated actions 6-15, 7-15, 8-15, 9-15, and 10-15. By order of His Honorable Court, I, the undersigned, will sell at public auction, on the premises, the river steamer "Transfer", oil burner, fully equipped, in good condition and ready to resume operations, at the New Westminster Market Wharf, the 31st Day of May, 1915, at 12 o'clock Noon. The ship was built in New Westminster, 1913. The oil burning plant, the engine, and other parts are of very recent make and are in first-class condition. Gross tonnage of ship 2416; registered tonnage 272. Part of register, Victoria, B. C.; length, 122 feet; main breadth, 24.5 feet; depth, 5.5 feet. The ship can be inspected at any time, where she now lies at the Market Wharf, New Westminster. For further particulars inquire of the Marshal, or his assistants on board the ship, or at his office, P. O. Box 177, Victoria, B. C. Dated at Victoria this 25th day of May, 1915. HINKSON SIDDALE, Marshal, British Columbia Admiralty District.

APPEAL AGAINST AN ARBITRATION AWARD

Canadian Northern Ask That Sum Allowed Major Byng Hall Be Reduced

IS FINED \$75 WITH OPTION OF ONE MONTH

Drove Car While Under Influence of Liquor and Did \$15 Worth of Damage

An appeal was heard by Mr. Justice Morrison this morning against an arbitration award on property in which the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company is interested in the Saanich district. Major Byng Hall was the owner of the property. He is being represented by J. A. Aikman. His Lordship expressed a desire to know from people who had bought property in the district in question during 1913 what they thought of it now. The arbitrators may, he said, have made the award to Major Byng Hall on the values then ruling. Against this Mr. Aikman asserted that the property had not been over-valued at all, and that if the arbitrators had swallowed the evidence submitted as to its value the award would have been greater. They would have had an award of about \$25,000 he said.

Following an accident at the corner of Fort and Cook streets the night of May 24, B. H. Douglas pleaded guilty in the police court this morning to having driven an automobile when under the influence of liquor. Magistrate Jay fined accused \$75, and in default of payment ordered one month in jail.

The accused, according to the evidence given by the chief of police, struck one of the light standards with his car, smashed the globe, and incurred an expenditure in this damage to the extent of \$15. A bill for this amount was presented in the police court, but the court had no power to collect.

Sidney Child, who represented the accused, asked Magistrate Jay to be as lenient as possible under the circumstances. He told the magistrate the amount of the damage done would be paid, and that the damage to the automobile had been accounted for. Magistrate Jay, before announcing the amount of the fine, referred to the danger to the public in addition to the danger to the drivers in cases of chauffeurs and others driving cars under the influence of liquor.

John Handley, who has repeatedly been in the police court, appeared again this morning, and was charged with having engaged in a fight on the street last night. Handley assured the court that it took two people at least to make a fight, and offered explanation of the whole affair. He had seen one of the sailors from the Kent carrying Handley's small dog, and went to get the dog. The sailor struck him and Handley then hit back.

The magistrate asked Handley where he was hit, and the accused pointed to a scar on his face. The magistrate remarked that he had seen the scar yesterday afternoon. Handley replied it was an old scar but the sailor had opened it up again last night. The accused said there were two fights, but the police could tell of only one in which Handley was striking a sailor. He was fined \$5 or five days.

Even in prison a man can be quite free. His soul can be free. His personality can be untroubled. He can be at peace.—Wild.

The death took place accidentally at Cordova Bay, on Sunday last, of Albert Chatton. The deceased, who was 49 years of age, was a native of England, and had lived in this city for the past seven years. He is survived by his widow and three children. The remains are at the Sands Funeral Parlor until to-morrow morning when they will be removed to the Masonic Temple, Figgard street, where services will be held at 2 o'clock under the auspices of Victoria Columbia Lodge No. 1, A. F. and A. M.

WELLINGTON The Oldest and Best Coal Lump, \$7.00 Per Ton. Nut, \$6.00 Per Ton. Our delivery is unequalled. Mackay & Gillespie Ltd. Phones 149 and 622. Office, 738 Fort Street.

--men like shoe comfort as well as shoe-smartness. In fact with many men the look of a shoe is decidedly second to its fit and durability. With us it is not necessary to place any one quality before another because our line is specially bought from the world's foremost makers, and by our system of sizing and fitting comfort is certain while smartness is assured. Just now we are showing some very attractive Oxfords in tan, gun-metal and velour calf and in patent; lace or button; new lasts. Splendid Values at \$5.50. THE BOOTERY. SMART SHOES AT POPULAR PRICES. 708 YATES ST. Next Irish Linn Store.

WELLINGTON COAL Quantity and Quality Guaranteed. Phone 826 for Your Next Order. Geo. Burt. Office: 735 Pandora.

THREE VICTORIANS IN CASUALTY LIST



PTE. W. E. NORMAN Severely wounded. LIEUT. GRAY Wounded. DRIVER J. WARD Killed in Action.

OBITUARY RECORD

The death took place accidentally at Cordova Bay, on Sunday last, of Albert Chatton. The deceased, who was 49 years of age, was a native of England, and had lived in this city for the past seven years. He is survived by his widow and three children. The remains are at the Sands Funeral Parlor until to-morrow morning when they will be removed to the Masonic Temple, Figgard street, where services will be held at 2 o'clock under the auspices of Victoria Columbia Lodge No. 1, A. F. and A. M.

GERMAN IN RUSSIA.

In the century between the era of Napoleon and that of the war we have not yet named German who has invaded Russia with his language. In Moscow and Petrograd the language of the stranger in the street is German when he notes a stranger in a clear collar, who is thus indubitably German unless by some amazing coincidence he should be a Jew.

OLD SETTLER DIES

William Henry Merriman Had Lived in District for Past Sixty Years. The funeral took place this afternoon from the B. C. Funeral Parlors of the late William Henry Merriman, a very old settler of the Island, who had been engaged in the lumber business for many years at Cobble Hill districts for many years. A native of the Orkney Isles and 63 years of age at the time of his death, he came to this country when only three years of age, and had made his home on the Island ever since.

CIVILIAN PRISONERS SHAMEFULLY TREATED

German Maltreat English Civilians Who Have Been Interned. The shameful treatment which is being meted out to British officers who are prisoners of war in Germany, under the pretext of a reprisal for the treatment of German submarine crews in England, does not appear to be anything new compared with the treatment received by British subjects who were resident in Belgium at the outbreak of the war, and were arrested as prisoners of war.

A Hard Case. In the case of one of the prisoners above referred to, a sum of £40, which he was in possession of at the time of his arrest, was taken from him, and no receipt given for the money. He has also since his arrest been denied the privilege of communicating with his friends in this country, and efforts have been made for months past, through the foreign office and the embassy in Berlin, to get information as to the camp in which he is interned, and how he is being treated, but without success. When a comparison is made with this sort of treatment and that meted out to Germans in this country, the call for reprisals is surely on the wrong side.

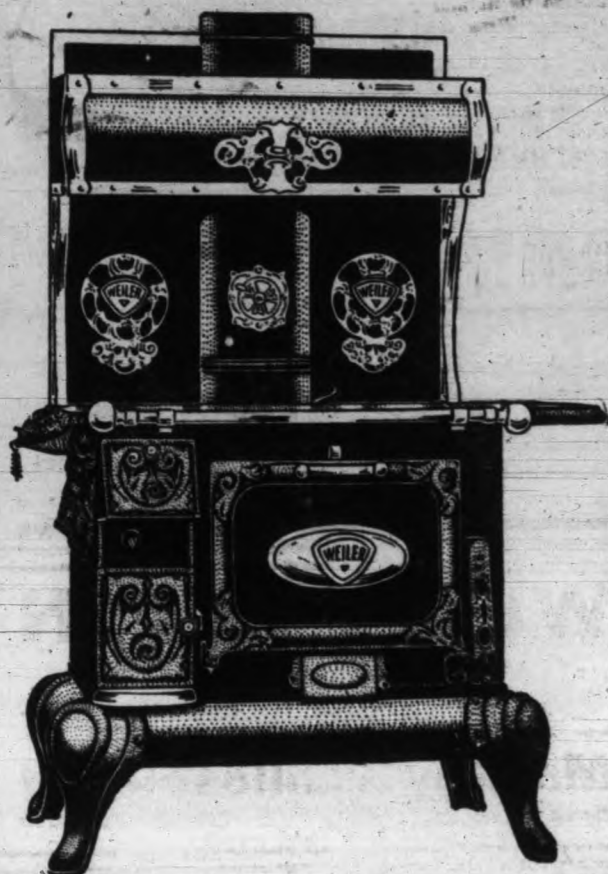
Disgusting Food. For breakfast they get dry bread and coffee. At twelve o'clock, and then in the evening they received a bowl of soup—and what soup! Boiled beef, potatoes, and vegetables all made up into a kind of white paste, which one could only describe as a disgusting mixture. The same bowl was to be used for every six men, and unless they are like cats, they necessarily had to wait their turn. It is well to mention that the bowl was supplied by the town of Liege, with the assent of the German authorities; otherwise, what would these unfortunate people have done? Altogether there were 150 Belgians and English lying either on straw or on the cold pavement. However, they managed to get permission to receive clothing and blankets from their own people. They were allowed out twenty minutes a day in the Citadel yard, and guarded by sentries well armed, just as though they were great criminals. The German authority in his manly manner was good enough to allow them to be visited by their wife, father, or mother

FORD & GREENWOOD AUCTIONEERS

Instructed, will sell on premises, 827 QUEEN'S AVE. Friday Next, May 28 at 2 p.m.

Contents of EXCEPTIONALLY WELL KEPT seven-roomed residence, comprising: Golden oak hall rack, parlor suite, mahogany centre table, mahogany table, golden oak leather seated dining-room chairs, oak sideboard, sectional book case, set of books, history of the world, 32 vols. (cost \$30); refrigerator, dishes and glassware, stair carpet, linoleum, large mirror, dressers, stands, iron bedsteads, double and single; Ostermoo and felt mattresses, curtains, Axminster rugs, Singer sewing machine, Brussels rug, mission oak leather seated rocker, arm chair, couch, heating stoves, range, kitchen cabinet, six oak chairs and other items too numerous to mention. FORD & GREENWOOD, Auctioneers Phone 4441

Are You Economizing?



What about your heavy coal bills? You can save here. A Weiler range will cut your fuel consumption in half. Apart from this the Weiler range is a joy to the housewife for good cooking and baking. It gives that perfect distribution of heat, so essential to good baking.

The minimum amount of fuel consumed with the maximum amount of heat evenly distributed makes the Weiler Range an economical range that every housewife should have.

CASH PRICES
\$31.50 to \$85.50

Get a Weiler Range and with the money saved on fuel you can enjoy a few luxuries.

Leaders In Their Class

WEILER'S SANITARY REFRIGERATORS—MADE IN CANADA

Have more than lived up to their reputation for a good many years, and are endorsed by all users. They are constructed of best materials, with most careful attention to detail, and are intended to meet the demand for high-grade, efficient refrigerators at a medium price.



CASH PRICES

"Labrador," \$11.25 and\$13.50
"Challenge," \$15.30, \$22.50, \$24.75 and...\$29.25
"Telephone City," \$33.75, \$47.25.....\$54.00

It's Here and You'll Like It



Every fond mother will find just what she wants for her precious baby in our splendid selection of big and roomy but light and easy running Go-Carts and Carriages, at very reasonable prices. The collapsible Go-Carts have good resilient springs, spring seats and backs that are so necessary for baby's comfort. You'll surely want one for your baby when you see them.



CASH PRICES
Go-Carts, up from...\$2.25
Carriages, up from...\$16.00



High Grade, But Low Priced

Plenty of Towels is a cheap and satisfying luxury. The price and quality of Weiler's Towels bring that luxurious feeling of abundance within the reach of all. Come in and see our large size, soft, thick, absorbent and durable Turkish Bath Towels.

CASH PRICES

In ecru and white, size 21x41 inches.
Each30¢
In ecru, white and red, size 19x28 inches.
Each22½¢
Bleached Honeycomb Towels, per dozen.
\$1.35, \$2.25 and\$2.70

Victoria's Popular Home Furnishers

WEILER BROS LIMITED

You will do better at Weiler's

CANADA'S DUTY IS TO FURNISH MORE TROOPS

Board of Trade Expresses Views on Question; Also on Supplies

By a standing vote a general meeting of the members of the board of trade yesterday afternoon adopted resolutions calling on the Dominion government to materially augment its assistance to the motherland by providing all the men that the war office can accept, and to immediately utilize the manufacturing facilities of the west to the limit of their capacity.

Colonel the Hon. E. G. Prior, president of the board, calculated that outside India and the overseas dominions the empire had 4.35 per cent. of its population at the front. If Canada had an equal proportion she would have 225,000 troops under arms instead of 110,000. According to the last census there are 1,230,000 men between the ages of 20 and 39 in the Dominion.

A. C. Flumerfelt, moving the resolutions, felt that people had not begun to appreciate their duty and privilege to do what they could to bring the war to a successful issue. This was not a time for fireworks, but for action, and therefore he excused himself from any more. He did express a wish, however, that he could take a pair of shears and cut the red tape at Ottawa that was interfering with the supply of the common ordinary comforts to the troops here. The resolutions were as follows:

"Whereas Lord Kitchener has made a request for 300,000 additional recruits; and

"Whereas it is evident that the demand for men and material will be far in excess of all former anticipations;

"In the opinion of this meeting it is absolutely incumbent upon Canada to materially augment her present measure of assistance, and the Dominion government, in consultation with the imperial authorities, is urged to forthwith provide all the additional men and material that the war department can accept."

"Whereas the success of the present world-war can only be obtained by the fullest use of all the resources of the Empire; and

"Whereas there are numbers of factories in the west capable of producing some of the equipment the troops now require, at competitive prices—such factories and numbers of skilled workmen being now more or less idle—

"This meeting feels justified in calling the attention of the Dominion government to the above-recited conditions in the hope that the authorities will immediately utilize such manufacturing facilities to the limit of their capacity.

"And it further would urge that if it is practicable the department of militia should empower some officer or officers here to purchase supplies locally for use of the soldiers now being equipped at this point."

F. A. Pauline, seconding these motions, said he had been of opinion for some time that Canada had not risen to the occasion as she ought to have done. As representing the commercial body of the capital city of the province he was not there to criticize the government, but they had a duty to make it plain to the government what the wishes and hopes of the people of this city were in regard to the sending forward of men from Canada.

The country was calling for men and more men, and yet there had been troops waiting here for nine months, some of them under the delay. Canada had a duty to the men she had already sent to send on reinforcements to strengthen them. Above all, the life of the empire was at stake and every-one must do his share.

J. J. Shallerross pointed to the large number of casualties and the urgent need for men. Canada had only one-half of one per cent. of its men under arms as against six per cent. from Great Britain and fifteen per cent. from France and Germany. He spoke strongly in reference to the keeping of the 48th, the C.-M.-R. and the Yukon detachment here so long. If the men could not be trained here why keep them here, he asked. All the trenching tools the 48th was one broken pick and one shovel enough to give each man in the battalion one day's practice in three years.

G. H. Barnard, M. P., quoted the minister of militia as saying, in answer to a question as to the delay in sending the second contingent forward, that the difficulty was largely one of transport. The member confessed that he had not before heard the complaints about equipment just voiced. It must be remembered that there was a difficulty in equipping a large body of men, and much work was thrown on the officials at Ottawa, but as time went on and the militia department got more used to the situation, things would go on more easily. Mr. Barnard spoke of the orders that had been given here and elsewhere for supplies, and thought the reason the eastern manufacturers get so much of the best of it was that they were within hall and had their agents on the spot. These men seemed to be able to find out when an order was going to be given, were ready for it, and brought influence to bear to get it.

C. H. Lugin mentioned the dissatisfaction there was among the soldiers

over the retention of \$10 from their pay until the end of the war, on the excuse that it was to purchase civilian clothing for them at the close. On the force now raised this meant one million dollars retained by the government.

Beaumont Boggs emphasized that the board was passing this resolution primarily out of consideration for the proper equipment of the men and not as a matter of looking for business. He thought it strange that the city's member had not brought to his notice the complaints voiced. No one could visit the Willow camp without hearing them and seeing the cause. For one thing men had to wear their own boots until these were worn out, and yet \$10 was deducted from them to help pay for a pair of boots later on.

H. B. Thomson, M. P. P., gave some incidents which would be amusing if the matter were not so serious, of the way the militia department deals with tenders. In one instance, to test them, samples were sent forward which were cut from garments made from standard material. These were rejected as not coming up to standard sample.

R. L. Drury, R. W. Perry, T. H. Slater, H. H. Jones and A. E. Ormond also spoke in support of the resolutions.

William Blakemore brought up the matter of the hundreds of ex-service men who would willingly rejoin their old battalions, and whose colonels want them, but who had not means to cross to the old country. The war office could not send them the money, as this would not be keeping faith with Canada, and the militia department refused to send the men except as members of Canadian contingents. If there was not so much delay these men might go that way, but they would not enlist to be kept here for months.

Mr. Blakemore moved, seconded by C. H. Lugin, "That in the opinion of this meeting it is the duty of the Dominion government to arrange for the transportation of ex-service men to the old country without the necessity of their joining local militia regiments."

This was passed with some dissent, the chief arguments of these being that the assistance of such men would be invaluable in the Canadian contingents.

ITALIANS READY BUT NEED TRANSPORTATION

Signor Claudio Writes to Montreal for Information From Consul-General

Signor E. Claudio, who was one of the leaders in the Italian demonstration when war was declared by Italy against Austria, wrote last night to the Italian consul-general at Montreal on behalf of about two hundred Italians in Victoria and the district. His communication is for the purpose of informing the consul-general that there are a number of Italian reservists here who are ready to leave immediately for the purpose of joining the Italian army if transportation is provided for them. Most of the Italians who offer for service, and who are reservists, are employed as laborers, and are not able to pay their own transportation. They will have to remain here until sent for.

On the receipt of a reply from Montreal, Signor Claudio will know, he said this morning, what arrangements can be made regarding the transportation from this coast, and from an eastern port.

Inquiry among those in the Italian colony here gives a general impression that the Italians are very patriotic and that they all would like to fight against Austria and Germany provided they can get to the scene of hostilities. There are old and long scores to be paid off, and the men here have the wrongs of their country at heart.

Probably the first reservist to return to Italy from here is Count Carpinetti, who is ranching near Sanich, and who recently was married to Miss Finlay. He is now making arrangements to go away, having been warned some months ago by the Italian war office that he should be ready if the call came to join his regiment.

It was reported in the city that Signor Claudio is to be appointed Italian consul here, but he said he had not heard anything of it. He expected the mention of his name had occurred through the fact that he undertook on behalf of the other Italians to write to Montreal.

ALPINE CLUB CAMPS

Programmes of Summer Camps Ready; Arrangements for Accommodating Guests at Clubhouse.

The Alpine club of Canada has issued programmes of the summer camps to be held under its auspices this year. Arrangements have been made for the club house to be ready for expeditions in the vicinity. A camp is to be ready for occupation in the club house grounds on Tuesday, June 15, and will be in operation while the club house is open. Each tent house will accommodate two, but occupants should bring their own camp bedding and toilet articles, towels, soap, etc.

Those who cannot conveniently take bedding may obtain two pairs of blankets, also a pillow, for a small charge per day. Camp meals will be served at regular hours in the dining-room. The club house is two miles from the railway station, and special trolley will be operated in connection therewith for the benefit of visitors and guests.

The teacher, a lady of uncertain age, was having a hard time teaching Johnny the names of the presidents of the United States. "Why, when I was your age," she said disgustedly, "I could recite the names of the presidents backward and forward." "Yes, m," said Johnny, "but when you was my age there wasn't so many presidents."

CHINA RESENTS THE JAPANESE ALLIANCE

Missionary Speaks of Effect of Anglo-Japanese Compact on Situation

"There is a danger that British missions in China will suffer from the Anglo-Japanese alliance," according to Rev. J. Vale, of Shanghai, one of a party of three who arrived on the Montague yesterday from the Orient, and who are associated with the China inland mission. With Mr. Vale was J. W. Wilcox, connected with the administrative part of the mission, and Dr. F. N. Judd, a medical missionary in Kiang-Si province. They are now on furlough.

Mr. Vale said: "A general impression prevails in China that Great Britain has sufficient influence with Japan to say 'Hands Off,' but will not do it on account of the alliance. While it causes irritation, and doubtless loss of prestige for Britain in southern China, there is no fear of another anti-foreign rising. No one appears to anticipate any settlement except a peaceful one, in which Japan will get practically what she wants, because China is not in a position to do anything but passively resist."

"Apprehension among those who wish well to China is that through the assassination of the president or some act of that character by the enemies of the administration, the whole future of China should be put in the melting pot again. There is throughout southern China a very strong element opposed to Yuan Shih Kai, though not necessarily favorable to Sun Yat Sen, and they are willing to start a third revolution if the circumstances and the time promise to be favorable. That time and opportunity has not arrived, and may never come, but the disaffection which is smoldering now would be fanned into a flame by any act which would disturb conditions at Peking."

"Missionary work goes on without check, the unrest being suitable to the absorption of new ideas. Confucianism, in spite of the official edict in its favor, does not make any headway with the people, and Christianity is progressing generally."

"One curious feature about the effect of the war is that while you would expect the subscriptions of the British missions to be falling off, the change in the rate of exchange between London and the treaty ports is so much in favor of China that the loss in subscriptions is balanced by the gain in the exchange rate. I am told that the American missions, particularly those supported in the southern states, are suffering from the general financial conditions."

Two score of Heintzman & Co. Gerhard Heintzman, Mason & Risch, Karn, Bell, Knabe, Collard & Colliard, and other makes of high-grade used pianos, but slightly used, we have bought for a song in Victoria as an introductory offer. Our guarantee goes with every instrument.

Why buy new pianos at fancy prices? Our used pianos are intrinsically good as new and quarter the price. It is fair to say that Victoria has never seen such bargains as the two score we are selling at introductory prices.

Many of our used pianos look so much like new ones that we venture a guess that you will say they are, and the price will make you mighty glad we're here. The world's best pianos for a song. Almost any make you want from \$100 to \$200

Victoria Piano Company
PIANO PARLORS
Cot. Government and Yates, Victoria, B. C.
Branch Store, Vancouver Piano Co., 824, 826, 828 Granville St., Vancouver, B. C.
5 Years in British Columbia.

"CANADIANS DON'T COUNT."
To the Editor.—I see the board of trade is taking up the matter of sending more troops from Canada and several people seem to have the idea that we are not doing our share in this country. I would not admit anything of the kind, but suppose for argument's sake it was so, I will tell you one reason why it might be in this part of the Dominion. That is the anti-Canadian feeling entertained by many of a certain class of English people we have here, and a feeling that some of them take no pains to hide. The latest expression of this I have heard has made me boil, which is my excuse for writing to you. At a society affair given in aid of funds for the care of the wounded among the empire's soldiers, but chiefly our own Canadian boys no matter where they were born, I happened to hear two aggressively English women talking, as we women cannot help but do, of the terrible losses that our troops suffer. One was speaking about how many men she knew or knew of had been killed. The other mentioned that there were many Canadian officers being killed too. The first woman replied: "Oh, yes, but the Canadians don't count." What sort of a spirit is that to display? Our Canadian boys are showing an equal pluck with any troops from the old land, and are proving that they are just as ready to die. And we Canadian wives are just as ready to give their lives if it must be so, as any Englishwoman. People who come to this country to make a living or find a home ought to respect it and us if they cannot respect themselves.

A CANADIAN SOLDIER'S WIFE
The little townlet was in a state of the greatest excitement. Stales, the grocer, one of the best, most kind-hearted, and generous of men, was to be placed in the dock for assault. Surely there was a mistake somewhere? The justice of the peace leaned over towards the defendant. "You are accused," he thundered, "of wilfully striking and causing bodily harm to Mr. Brown, chemist and operator of this town. What have you to say in your defence?" Stales drew himself up proudly. "Your honor," said he, "the man insulted me." "Insulted you? In what way?" demanded the magistrate. The grocer blushed a ruddy hue. "If you please, your honor," said he, "he came into my shop and asked me if he could take a moving picture of the cheese!"



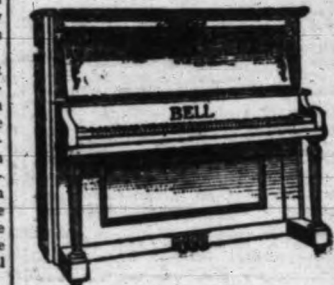
Our Bargains Are As True As the Red, White and Blue



If you are leaving the city or need ready money, we will buy your piano outright, or place it on our floor and sell it for a per cent. commission. Auctioneers will charge you 10 per cent.



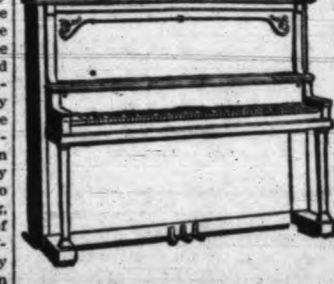
Of course, we will accept only pianos which our expert has thoroughly examined, and your price must be real hard backed.



Two score of Heintzman & Co. Gerhard Heintzman, Mason & Risch, Karn, Bell, Knabe, Collard & Colliard, and other makes of high-grade used pianos, but slightly used, we have bought for a song in Victoria as an introductory offer. Our guarantee goes with every instrument.



Why buy new pianos at fancy prices? Our used pianos are intrinsically good as new and quarter the price. It is fair to say that Victoria has never seen such bargains as the two score we are selling at introductory prices.



Many of our used pianos look so much like new ones that we venture a guess that you will say they are, and the price will make you mighty glad we're here. The world's best pianos for a song. Almost any make you want from \$100 to \$200



Victoria Piano Company
PIANO PARLORS
Cot. Government and Yates, Victoria, B. C.
Branch Store, Vancouver Piano Co., 824, 826, 828 Granville St., Vancouver, B. C.
5 Years in British Columbia.

The French Lose

No opportunity to improve the quality of their crystallized fruits and no other nation equals them in the manufacture of these dainties. We have just stocked a complete new shipment of the best French fruits. We have never had a finer.

Crystallized Cherries, lb. 75¢ Assorted Crystallized Fruits 75¢
 Glace Cherries, lb. 75¢ Angélique 75¢

Dixie H. Ross & Company
 Groceries, Wines and Liquors.
 The Home of Quality Goods
 1317 Government St.

Phone: Grocery, 53, 51, 52 Phone: Liquors, 53

GET THE COUPON HABIT

By purchasing your general needs at OUR GREAT DOMESTIC SALE, which offers innumerable bargains. Coupons with each purchase of 50c. and over.

WATSON & MCGREGOR, LTD. 647 Johnson St. Phone 76.

THE EXCHANGE

718 PORT ST. PHONE 137.
 COMPLETE CAMPING OUTFITS
 Orders taken for any size tent.

G. FERRIS

Second-Hand, 83 Yates St.
 FOR SALE.
 Several good 12x12 tents; 150 feet garden hose, \$1.50.
 We are also open to buy dining room furniture, small stoves, also cooking ranges. Phone 127.

VICTORIA TAXPAYERS

PAY Your Local Improvement Assessments

by 31st May inst. otherwise interest either at 3 per cent. or 12 per cent. (according to the authority under which the works were done) will be added.

EDWIN C. SMITH,
 Treasurer and Collector.
 City Hall, Victoria, B. C.,
 22nd May, 1915.

20 Per Cent Reduction



A. SHERET
 1114 Blanshard St.
 Phone 629.

The Salvation Army

Industrial are now prepared to supply the public with Corwood cut by the unemployed at

4-ft. \$4.50
 12x16 blocks \$5.50
 Split \$6.00
 Phone 5046. Half Cords Sold.
 delivered.
 Packing in. 40c. extra.

Baltimore Lunch Limited

1210 Government Street
 Opposite Union Bank
 High-class fresh food at popular prices. White-Union cook. You have tried the rest, try the best. We lead, others follow.

"CALYPSO" TOILET REQUISITES

Consisting of Talcums, Creams, Lotions, etc. for skin and hair treatment, are perfect products of modern pharmacy. Most delightful to use. We are agents. Let us show you this line.

JOHN COCHRANE

PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST,
 N.W. Cor. Yates and Douglas Sts.,
 At the Electric Clock.

New Pump Styles That You Should See

Patent Grecian Strap Pump, silk side gore, Louis heel.
 Mat Kid Vanity Pump, turn sole, Louis heel.
 White Buckskin Panama Pump, welted sole, white covered heel.
 These styles are new and fit perfectly. Your choice of these and dozens of other equally smart styles at this store now.

MUTRIE & SON

1209 Douglas Street. Phone 2504

FLAGS!

British, Scotch, Irish, Canadian, Australian, New Zealand, Italian, Serbian, French, Russian, Japanese or any other national flags can be had at



POTATOES-POTATOES

For a sack of good boiling or baking Potatoes, try 100 lbs. for \$1.00

Tel. 413 SYLVESTER FEED CO. 709 Yates

WAR ON FLIES

Order your Screens (Doors, Windows or by the yard) to-morrow.

EXTRA GOOD VALUES

DRAKE HARDWARE CO.

Phone 1045. 1418 Douglas Street

New Wellington Coal

From the Famous No. 1 Mine, Nanaimo Collieries.
WASHED NUT COAL \$6.00
LUMP COAL \$7.00
 per ton delivered.

J. KINGHAM & CO.

Pemberton Block, 1064 Broad St. Phone 647
 Our Method: 20 sacks to the ton, 100 lbs. of coal in each sack.

A big audience was present at the First Congregational church last evening to hear the description of the battle of Mons by Enos. Bacon, an eye-witness of the great contest between the allies and their German foe. Mr. Bacon went to France for the British Y. M. C. A., and early in the war did useful work serving tea and soup to the boys at Dunkirk and Boulogne. A close relative of his was mortally wounded at Mons, and Mr. Bacon, who is touring under the cognomen of "The Yorkshire Nightingale," went to see him before his death. To cheer his cousin he used to sing some of the familiar airs of the motherland. On one of these occasions the colonel heard him, and made a request that Mr. Bacon should go up and sing to the men in the trenches at Mons.

This he did, later visiting the soldiers at Ypres, the Marne, the Aisne and Laubouvier. He finally left France, owing to illness. After three weeks' rest he started off, practically at the request of the home government, to give a series of recitals throughout the Dominion with respect to the battle of Mons. Last evening he disposed of a quantity of sheet music at the close of the programme, announcing that the proceeds from the sale of the songs went to the upkeep of Belgian orphans at Doncaster, England.

The description of the battle at Mons occupied the latter part of the evening's entertainment, the lecturer illustrating his talk with a blackboard sketch showing the position of Conde, Mons and Bray, and the line of communication canal, flanked on both sides with British trenches and spanned by numerous bridges. The position of the British forces under General Smith-Dorrien and Sir Douglas Haig and of the dummy guns so cleverly arranged to draw the enemy's fire, were pointed out, and due importance given to the forests which played so outstanding a part in the manoeuvres incident to the great battle.

The description of the arrival of the sap-ers of the Royal Engineers on the Saturday before the fight was the occasion for the lecturer to pay a tribute to the splendid efficiency of these men, who within a few hours had dug trenches along almost the entire length of the canal between Conde and Bray, erected the bridges and done other necessary work. Sir John French's resourcefulness was also emphasized. On the Sunday morning the infantry at Mons, among the very first on the scene being the King's Own Yorkshire riflemen.

The astonishing proficiency of the average British soldier in the use of pick and shovel was subject of comment at this point, Mr. Bacon saying that equipped with these two tools and given a ploughed field, Tommy Atkins could dig himself out of sight in less than three minutes. After two or three hours in the trenches on that memorable Sunday morning the British lines were practically shrapnel proof, with roof and earthwork to barricade the men against the German fire. The British soldier had to thank the Boers for teaching him the mechanism of trench construction; but the lesson had fallen among apt pupils. When the Germans arrived at the trenches at Mons they found their assailants too deep in the trenches to attack with success.

"The Germans are brave," said Mr. Bacon. "Had they been as scientific as they were brave we would have been annihilated at Mons. When they attacked our position at Mons they came on in hordes, taking our fire almost without a tremor. Great gaps were made in their ranks as they advanced, but no matter how devastating our fire they would always close in again."

The overwhelming odds against which the British fought at Mons was acknowledged by a German officer who was overheard giving figures demonstrating that in the retreat from Mons the British were fighting 33 to 1. The Germans had wonderful artillery. Had their other firing been as fatal they could have done much greater havoc than they did. But the British soldier was without a peer in rifle fire, and it was in this particular that Tommy Atkins scored over the Hun.

How the 700 men with two machine guns faced a force of 5,000 Uhlans at Tournai was another of the incidents of the battle of Mons which received special notice, the lecturer giving a

RETRENCHMENT IS THE FIRST ESSENTIAL

Leading Municipal Financier is in City Examining Investments

"The municipalities must economize, the people must produce, and capital will follow," said R. C. Matthews, the well known Toronto financier, who with Miss Matthews registered at the Empress hotel Monday.

Mr. Matthews is head of the firm of R. C. Matthews & Company, who buy very largely in municipal securities throughout British Columbia, and who this year have taken about \$1,000,000 worth of bonds. He is now on the coast to look after his various interests, and particularly to meet the municipal officials of the various administrative areas, and see at first hand how conditions are at present. He has already met a number of people on the mainland in this connection. As a purchaser of Equilmalt and Saanich bonds he is naturally interested in the local municipal situation.

In the course of his remarks Mr. Matthews said: "The people in British Columbia have been too anxious for public improvements, and have borrowed money for these improvements without considering the retirement of the loans. That is one of the reasons why Ontario securities realize higher prices than bonds in this province, because while the towns and small municipalities (I do not add necessarily the cities, for a different condition applies there), are slow in their progress, they never lose sight of the fact that the money payments must be met. In this province it seems to be different, and yet I find a number of local municipalities are managed here by men who are anxious for economy. Those which are well administered will have no difficulty in obtaining money for real necessities."

Some of the financial situation which would be of the greatest value to the province would be the return of people to the farming districts to produce. No country can be prosperous without an agricultural population, and the importance of this province.

"The present financial situation dates from the time when the banks in 1912 shut down on real estate speculation throughout Canada. There is plenty of money in the Dominion for legitimate investment, but not for the speculation which created a false prosperity while it lasted. My own business is with institutions such as banks and insurance companies and other buyers of high class securities, and the material offered must therefore be of the very best if it is to be passed on from us to the investing parties."

Mr. Matthews, who has not been on

GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND

Hon. P. L. Goldsborough Makes Short Stay En Route Home.

Hon. P. L. Goldsborough, of Baltimore, governor of Maryland, is in the city to-day, having arrived with a party of 37 from the Panama-Pacific exposition yesterday afternoon, registering at the Empress hotel. They are on their way east.

This is the governor's first visit to British Columbia, and en route through the Rockies the party will make stops at the mountain resorts.

Yesterday they motored, round the coast to Port Moody, where they were met by H. M. S. Kent, in harbor at Esquimalt before leaving for the east. There was an impromptu dance last evening at the Esquimalt hotel in honor of the visitors.

The members of the governor's party were: Mrs. P. L. Goldsborough, Brice G. and P. L. Goldsborough, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Baker, Major and Mrs. George W. Hodge, Sergeants and Mrs. Herbert Harlan, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Robbins, Mrs. C. Wilbur Miller, Mrs. L. G. Nias, Mrs. H. H. Davis, Mrs. E. G. Bowman, Miss Margaret Harlan, Miss Mary Tilghman, Miss Mary C. McKim, Miss Rosamond Randall, Miss Anne T. Keyser, Miss Clara H. Murray, Miss Louise Cator, Cunville Eagen, M. B. Conway Taylor, W. H. Dudley, Col. W. B. Tilghman, General Edward M. Allen, Col. J. G. Harvey, Col. Wm. Whitebridge, Col. M. A. Humphries, J. W. McPherson, Col. G. L. Bartlett, H. J. Harman, Harvey J. Speigler, C. A. Mullinax and Wm. B. Clarke.

Expert Tailoring

Gordons

Superior Dressmaking

Phone 5510

Another Important Sale of Summer Suits

Many Exclusive Models Are Greatly Reduced. Thursdays Price. . . . **\$27.50**



We have selected for Thursday's selling about one dozen of these Suits of the better sort and reduced them all to this one price for convenience. They are indeed wonderful value—the materials being excellent in quality, and the styles smart and up-to-date.

Gabardines figure largely as the material used, the colors being khaki, putty, navy and black. Very fine serges in navy, black and battleship grey add to the variety.

Hints at the military are effected in pockets, belts and buttons, while other novel features may be noted in the small belt effects at the sides of the coats, plaited and flared backs and diagonal and patch pockets. While the majority of the skirts are plain, one at least shows a remarkably smart novelty—it is shirred on each side to plain patch pockets at the hips, the fullness thus given adding largely to the appearance of the suit.

We have just received a small shipment of the very latest styles in Military Boots from Boston.

the coast for the past eight years, will make a stay of some days duration. He is accompanied to Victoria by Mr. Wolverton, of Vancouver, his resident representative.

CONFIRM ASSESSMENT ON C. N. R. LANDS

Saanich Court of Revision is Informed of Failure to Agree

At the adjourned meeting of the Saanich court of revision held last evening, the court sustained the assessment of the lands of Mackenzie, Mann & Co., Ltd., in the municipality. The assessor reported that no arrangement had been reached between the parties since the adjournment.

The company had protested against the assessment of Canadian Northern railway property held in its name, on the ground of the exemption clause in the agreement of January, 1910, between the government and Mackenzie & Mann for the C. N. R., which was subsequently ratified by the legislature.

The total change in the roll, as presented to the court, will be about \$100,000. The assessment on land being originally figured this year at \$29,178,145, apart from statutory exemptions.

At the meeting of the council subsequently, R. C. Matthews, the Toronto financier who purchased the waterworks bonds, met the council and talked over the local situation. During the day he had motored round the municipality, and had been the guest of Reeve McGregor. Mr. Matthews expressed his satisfaction with all that he had seen during the day, and said he recognized the good reason of the council in having confidence in the district's future.

The council decided to co-operate with the provincial department of agriculture in every way in destroying noxious weeds, a circular letter with reference to the matter having been received from the secretary of the department.

Considerable business of a routine character was transacted.

The Harrison tutor Student, with the first consignment of pipe for the waterworks, is expected in a few days, and a start with excavation for the water pipe will begin at once.

ALIEN ENEMIES IN ROSSLAND.

Four Men Arrested There Are Sent to the Internment Camp at Vernon.

Four alien enemies were arrested in Rossland at the week-end and by this time are safe in the internment camp at Vernon. These men have been holding secret meetings, and are known to have had a celebration on the sinking of the Lusitania. Literature of an incriminating kind was found in the possession of two of them.

The four are Henry Wilkin, Fritz

A HOME FOR \$150



WE SPECIALISE IN FURNISHING HOMES COMPLETE
 We Can Fit You Up in a Three-Room Cottage for \$150. Furniture Consists of

- | | |
|---|--|
| BED ROOM
Bed, Spring, Mattress, 2 Feather Pillows, 4 Pillow Cases, 2 Pair Full-Size Sheets, 1 Pair All Wool Blankets, 1 Full-Size Bedspread, 1 Comforter, 2 Pair Towels, 1 Chair, 1 Dresser, with 3 Drawers and Bevelled Mirror, Carpet or Linoleum, 1 Pair Curtains, 1 Curtain Pole, 1 Window Shade. | DINING ROOM
1 Sideboard, Set of Dining Chairs, Round Extension Table, Carpet, or Linoleum, 1 Window Shade, 1 Curtain Pole, 1 Pair Lace Curtains. |
| KITCHEN
Range, 3 Pieces Plated Cutlery, 46-Piece Dinner Set, 42 Pieces of Kitchen Utensils, Linoleum, 3 Chairs, Kitchen Table with 2 Drawers, 1 Window Shade, 1 Curtain Pole, Curtains. | |

Other Outfits \$200, \$250, \$300 and Up
STANDARD FURNITURE CO.
 731-3 Pandora Ave. Above Douglas

Power Launch "Boothby" and Tug Boat "Nortonian"

and smaller power craft formerly used by the B. C. Electric for transport and construction work.

For Sale Cheap

- | | |
|---|--|
| TWIN SCREW POWER LAUNCH "BOOTHBY"
Length, 6 ft.; beam, 1 1/2 ft.
Gross tonnage, 35.70
Two Imperial Gas Eng. Co. engines
Three cylinders, 7 1/2 in. diam. by 8-inch stroke.
Pilot house, engine room, galley, lavatory, and sleeping accommodation. Two stoves. Equipped for electric lighting, searchlight, bilge, etc. | SINGLE SCREW TUGBOAT "NORTONIAN"
Length, 52 ft.; beam, 12 ft.
Draft, 5 ft.
Horsepower 40-hp.
Water tube boiler with economizer and superheater.
Engines, twin cylinder, 6 by 30 inch.
Registered tonnage, 17.
Launched in D.H.I. |
|---|--|

Also a Number of Power Launches of Smaller Size.

Persons or Firms in the Market for Power Craft will find it to their Advantage to Make Inquiries Concerning the Above Offer.

Address all inquiries as to details, arrangements for inspection, etc., to C. A. LEE, Purchasing Agent, B. C. Electric Ry. Co., Vancouver, B. C.

Steiner, H. Waldis and John B. Marion, alias "Whistling Rufus," a German reservist. Their meetings have been attended by other men, and it was through these that information was obtained as to what was talked about at their meetings.

Only one of these four men, Marion, had been complying with the requirement to register and report.

"Are you going to the musical evening at the Robinson's to-night?" "I don't know. Are they going to have music or is Josephine going to sing?"

"Does your wife show any interest in the war?" "Yes, indeed. She talks about it." "What does she say?" "Why, she says that she wishes I could go."