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REPULSED ATTACKS WEST OF THE MEUSE

French Broke Up German Attempts Directed From Corbeaux-Wood

GUNNERS DID SPLENDID WORK SOUTH OF ROYE

Five German Aeroplanes Were Brought Down Yesterday; Fifteen Attacks

Paris, May 29.—Two attacks were made by German troops advancing last night from the Corbeaux Wood, on the Verdun front west of the Meuse. The war office report this afternoon says these assaults failed.

East of the Meuse the night was comparatively calm except for a heavy artillery action near Fort Vaux.

Fifteen aerial encounters occurred and two German machines were brought down, one of them falling in flames.

The text of the statement follows: "South of Roze, in the region of Beauvraignes, French artillery overwhelmed the first line German organization.

Attacks Repulsed.

"On the left bank of the Meuse both the French and the German artillery were active last night. Yesterday evening at 7 o'clock a German attack, advancing from the Corbeaux Wood, was completely repulsed by our curtain of fire and the fire of our artillery. A second vigorous attack delivered about midnight in the same locality also was driven back.

"On the right bank of the river the night passed in relative calm, except in the region of the fort of Vaux. Here there was very spirited artillery fighting.

"In the Lorraine district we dispersed a strong German reconnoitring party in the forest of Farroy.

In the Air.

"French pilots yesterday delivered fifteen attacks on German aeroplanes. Two of the enemy machines were brought down. One fell flaming on the edge of the Argonne forest near Montmercy, and the other came down in the region of Ami Fontaine, north of Berry-au-Bac.

"While one of our pilots was making a trial flight he was attacked north of the Aisne by a German Fokker. The enemy machine fired over a thousand shots at the French aviator. Under this hail of bullets, and in spite of the fact that his machine was virtually cut to pieces by this fire, the French aviator succeeded in getting back to our lines, followed by his adversary. Another French machine came forward and attacked the German. He was not more than 30 yards distant and was brought to earth near Bourgoigne.

"On the left bank of the Meuse cannon mounted on automobiles brought down two German air machines, the first north of Avocourt and the second in the direction of Forges."

German Claim.

Berlin, May 29.—Violent artillery duels are continuing on both banks of the Meuse, on the Verdun front; the war office announced to-day French troops made two weak attacks on Cumlecy-Village, taken last week by the Germans, but these were repulsed easily.

PEACE CHATTER IS QUITE FRUITLESS

Grey Made That Plain; Wilson's Words Disappointing, Says Liverpool Post

London, May 29.—"Irresponsible peace talk received its quietus from Sir Edward Grey last week, but no doubt President Wilson's speech at Washington before the League to Enforce Peace will revive the discussion in certain quarters," says the Liverpool Post. "Its definiteness in certain particulars is arresting, but perhaps to many of his own countrymen the air of definiteness which the President gives to some of his phrases may seem elusive.

"One can imagine many being especially disappointed when he says that with the causes and objects of the war the United States has no concern. To us who believe we are opposing an attempt at world domination, it is hard to believe that the cause for which we stand is not of some concern to the great republic of the west."

The Post points out that the allies are fighting for virtually the same object for which President Wilson proposes a league of nations.

VENIZELOS APPEALS TO GREEKS THROUGH ATHENS NEWSPAPER

Paris, May 29.—A dispatch from Athens states that the Herald, the organ of M. Venizelos, appeared yesterday with a black border and contained a fiery article from the pen of the former premier called forth by the invasion of Greece by Bulgarian forces.



M. Venizelos, who was returned to the Chamber of Deputies recently as member for Mitylene, wrote an article two or three weeks ago in which he expressed profound regret that the blindness of the cabinets following his ministry in Greece had prevented the Greek nation from joining the entente and reaping the advantages that would be sure to follow.

From the beginning of the war M. Venizelos has been a strong supporter of the allies. He has lost no opportunity to point out that all Greece's interests lay on the side of the entente.

It was at his invitation that the Anglo-French forces landed at Salonica.

King Peter's Army Taken From Corfu to Salonica Line

Paris, May 29.—After crossing the Aegean Sea without loss, the Serbian army, at full strength, has been landed at Salonica, according to a dispatch received here by wireless telegraph.

WILL PROVIDE FOR WELFARE OF POLES

Sazonoff Says Russia Will Take Full Measures After War

London, May 29.—Stanley Washburn sends the following to the Times: M. Sergius D. Sazonoff, Russian minister of foreign affairs, authorized me to quote him as follows:

"In the new era dawning in Russia, there is promised a period in its beneficent efforts the welfare of all the blood and wealth that this war has involved. Our empire and the government have bled in heart at the losses and sacrifices this war has entailed on the Russian subjects, and particularly at the misery that has come to the unfortunate Poles. But Poles living in foreign lands must realize that these misfortunes befall not only them but all other races, both east and west, into whose lands came the German scourge.

Emperor Sympathizes.

"The emperor has been so moved by the distress of his Polish subjects within the German lines that the greater demands of human sympathy have swept aside the military aspects and he has freely given his permission for the widespread relief work to be done by the Rockefeller commission, for it has seemed better to him that there should occur even a leakage in relief provisions than that a single Polish subject should suffer unnecessarily.

"The Poles can not expect during this supreme life and death struggle that we can outline a full programme for the future of Poland, but that they will receive just and equitable autonomy in the greatest degree adjusted to their future life and their economic and industrial development is as true to-day as when the announcement was first made. The Poles and the friends of the Poles therefore may look forward to the dawn of a new era and a period of unequalled development which will follow the successful and inevitable conclusion of the great war."

FUSE COMMISSION IS AT WORK AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, May 29.—The fuse inquiry was resumed to-day.

Col. David Carnegie is coming back to give further evidence on some new points, and the cross-examination of Brig-Gen. Bertram is to go on. The attendance of E. W. Basnick and Eugene Lignani has been called for, and by the end of the week it is expected Maj-Gen. Hughes will be put on the stand. After that the counsel in support of the charges will introduce their direct evidence. Every effort will be put forward to conclude the investigation by the end of the next week.

MUNITIONS WORKERS POSTPONE HOLIDAYS

London, May 29.—At a conference to-day between Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George and representatives of various trades unions it was agreed that the Whitenside holidays would be postponed two months in the case of munitions workers in order that the present efforts for acceleration of the output of munitions may be continued without interruption.

Where Bulgarian Forces Entered Greek Territory



Moving along the Struma valley, the Bulgarian forces crossed the Greek border, occupied fortified works at Rupel and moved on to Demirhisar, where the railway bridge was destroyed some months ago by the entente forces. A later report stated that the Bulgarians had gone on and occupied Seres, but there is no confirmation of this yet. Considerable movements of troops are reported at Xanthi, in the southwest corner of Bulgaria. Thus it is clear that the Bulgarians' objective is Kavala, a port in Greece on the Aegean only 20 miles west of the Bulgarian-Greek border. For some time past Bulgaria has greatly desired to possess that port.

SMUTS HAS TAKEN IMPORTANT STATION

Ring Being Formed Around Enemy in German East Africa

London, May 29.—The British, Belgian and Portuguese forces which have invaded German East Africa are slowly but surely forming a ring around the Germans, while Lieut-Gen. Smuts, the Boer commander of the South African forces, is rounding up the Germans who are defending the Usanbara railway and has occupied one of the important stations of that line, as well as other towns in the district, according to an official report issued to-day.

A British force has penetrated 20 miles into German territory on the front between Lakes Nyasa and Tanganyika. The Germans have retired toward New Lausenberg. The Belgians are advancing from the northwest and Portuguese troops are occupying the southern frontier.

MADE TO WEAKEN THEIR OTHER FRONTS

Germans Forced by French to Move Divisions to Meuse

London, May 29.—A dispatch to the Times from its correspondent in Paris says: "The object of the Germans in their week-end activity in Alsace and their constant bombardment of the British front doubtless is to impede the French in handling their reserves. The French, it will be puerile to deny, are paying the price of their heroic resistance at Verdun. Their losses during the last week's fighting probably were proportionately greater than at any time throughout the battle of Verdun. Nevertheless it would be folly to imagine that the bulk of the French general reserves have been flung into the battle.

The relief given by the British in taking over the front of the French tenth army and liberating it for service elsewhere, is an indication that the allied effectives are constantly growing and that the heavy losses at Verdun are being made good. The fact that the Germans, for the continuance of their tremendous drive upon the Verdun bulwarks, have been forced to scratch the ground for fresh divisions from Russia, the Balkans and the northern front, is the best evidence of the price the French are exacting for every yard of advance made by the Germans.

DESPERATE EFFORTS OF AUSTRIANS WILL FAIL

Milan, May 29.—Although military critics declare that the capture of Vienna is impossible, the Austrians' efforts to take it can be likened only to the desperation of the German operations near Verdun, according to dispatches received here from the front. Aside from intervals during which ferocious infantry attacks are made, the artillery bombardment is unceasing.

LT.-COL. V. W. ODLUM, O. C. 7th BATTALION, IS WOUNDED AGAIN

Vancouver, May 29.—An Ottawa dispatch says that Lieut-Col. Victor W. Odium, D. S. O., of Vancouver, commanding officer of the 7th Battalion (1st-British-Columbia) has been wounded again. He was wounded in August, 1915, so this is the second time.

Lieut. J. H. C. Monro, aged 30, of the 23rd Battalion, was killed on May 6. Lieut. Monro was among some reserves which were shelled by the Germans. He was preparing to wash early in the morning when a shell burst nearby, killing his servant and severely wounding himself. He died the same night.

BULGARIANS CROSSED BORDER; GREEKS WILL NOT STAND IDLY BY

Disturbances Have Broken Out in Athens Following Receipt of News Bulgarians Are Moving Through Greek Territory Towards Kavala; Big Meeting of Protest at Salonica.

Paris, May 29.—A dispatch from Athens says grave trouble has broken out there following the news of the invasion of Macedonia by the Bulgarians.

Salonica, May 29.—As an outgrowth of the popular indignation resulting from the violation of Greek territory a big meeting was held here to-day to protest against the action of the German and Bulgarian troops.

The position of Rupel is an important one. It dominates the defile leading to Demirhisar bridge, which is the key to Seres, which also is reported to have been occupied. An adversary thus controls the railroads from Salonica to Kavala.

AUSTRIAN LOSSES 72,000 MEN, SAYS A SWISS OFFICER

Milan, May 29.—A Swiss officer, who has just returned from the Trentino, estimates the Austrian losses during the 13 days of the present battle at the rate of nearly 5,000 men a day. Other reports from Berne set the Austrian losses at 69,000.

The Austrian left wing after seven days of fighting had more than half of its battalions annihilated. These losses prevented the left wing from advancing while the centre was making progress.

WOULD DO NO MORE THAN SEND PROTEST

If Permitted, Greek Govt. Would Not Move Against Bulgaria

Athens, May 29.—The Greek government's protest against the military operations undertaken by the central powers and Bulgaria in Greek Macedonia was forwarded on Saturday night to the ministers of Greece at Berlin, Vienna and Sofia.

The Bulgarians entered Greek territory unopposed and this has caused violent comment in the press and considerable agitation among the population.

The Greek military authorities here claim they were unable to communicate with their troops in eastern Macedonia. The belief is general here that it is the intention of the Greek government to confine its action to a protest.

Signs are not lacking that the Skopje government will find it very difficult to go no further than a protest. The clear-cut article published in the Athens Herald by M. Venizelos, the former premier, the outbreak of disturbances in Athens and the big meeting held to-day at Salonica, indicate that the eruption of the Bulgarians into Greek territory has aroused the Greek people at least in part. The most significant feature is the article by M. Venizelos, as it appears to indicate that that popular leader and strong supporter of the entente considers the moment opportune to place himself at the head of that portion of the Greek populace which regards him as being in the right and with this support to force the issue with Constantine and his pro-German ministers.

MR. GERARD WILL GET INTO TROUBLE

Will Be Rebuked by Wilson for Talking About Peace

New York, May 29.—The Tribune publishes the following from Washington: The peace interview Ambassador Gerard gave to a Munich paper, and which was printed also in this country, will call down a stern admonition from President Wilson to refrain from public comment, administration officials intimated to-day. It was stated flatly that Mr. Gerard had received no instructions to talk peace in any way. While he is encouraged to obtain German views on the subject for the information of the president, his discussion of the question publicly is regarded as highly improper and damaging to the president's availability as a mediator.

President Wilson, it is declared, is the only American official who will be allowed to discuss peace publicly.

MAIL TAKEN FROM KRISTIANIAFJORD

New York, May 29.—The Norwegian-American line steamship Kristianiafjord, which arrived to-day from Bergen, called at Kirkwall, in accordance with directions from officers of the line. The captain reported that the British authorities took from the vessel at Kirkwall 794 sacks of mail.

BAIL REFUSED.

Winnipeg, May 29.—Announcement was made this forenoon by Hon. A. E. Hudson, attorney-general, that the petition praying that bail be granted to Thomas Kelly, contractor, had been refused.

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MME. JANE DIEULAFOY SUGGUMBED IN PARIS

Explorer and Authoress Accorded Privilege of Wearing Male Apparel

Paris, May 29.—Mme. Jane Dieulafoy, authoress, explorer, chevalier of the Legion of Honor and possessor of the unique privilege accorded by the French government of wearing male apparel, is dead.

In the sixty-five years of her life, Mme. Dieulafoy passed through experiences which caused her to be regarded as one of the most remarkable women in France. She was born in Toulouse and was not yet out of her teens when she married Marcel Dieulafoy, a young engineer. He went to the front during the Franco-Prussian war and took his bride with him. She disguised herself as a man in the regulation French uniform and fought by her husband's side.

In the eighties M. Dieulafoy was commissioned to go to Asia for archaeological research. Mme. Dieulafoy accompanied him and spent several years in Persia. They discovered the ruins of the palaces of Darius and Artaxerxes.

After returning to France, Mme. Dieulafoy, who had been accustomed during her travels to the constant wearing of man's costume, received authorization to appear in public in this apparel.

She wrote a large number of books on historical, archaeological and romantic themes.

GREAT CAREER ENDS; LATE JAMES J. HILL



St. Paul, Minn., May 29.—James J. Hill, railroad builder, capitalist and most widely known figure of the northwest, died at his Summit avenue residence at 2.30 o'clock this morning as the result of an infection due to bowel trouble.

Mr. Hill was unconscious for nearly twelve hours before he died. Dr. Herman M. Biggs and Dr. Stanley Sager, together with members of the immediate Hill family, were at the bedside when the end came.

James J. Hill, one of the greatest and most successful railway builders and organizers, and one of the most remarkable financial geniuses of his time, was born on a backwoods farm in the vicinity of Rockwood, Wellington county, province of Ontario, on September 16, 1838. His father was one of the early settlers of that region, coming from the north of Ireland. His mother was a Dunbar, descended of the famous Scotch family of that name, who trace their lineage to the Stuarts in direct line. The Dunbars, however, were driven from their native country by the Roman Catholics, and were compelled to seek refuge in the new world. It is somewhat remarkable that in spite of the fact that his father was an Orangeman and his mother a victim of old-time Roman Catholic intolerance, Mr. Hill imbibed no religious prejudices. He gave convincing evidence of that fact by donations in all nearly \$1,000,000 for founding and endowing a Roman Catholic institution, the St. Thomas seminary and college at St. Paul.

Read Much.

Although descended from a long line of hard working tillers of the soil, and in spite of the example set to him by his thrifty father, young Hill never liked manual work of any kind. Particularly did he dislike farm work. Neither threats nor persuasion could induce him to turn from his beloved books to the necessary work in the fields. Every moment of his spare time he devoted to reading. From his books he not only gained an invaluable education, but habits of industry and application as well, and as his reading was selected judiciously with a view to ultimate benefit, it became an instrument to aid success which might have been impossible without it.

When his father after many abortive attempts at persuasion and coercion came to the conclusion that Jim could not be induced to do farm work, he decided to send him to school and make of him a Presbyterian minister. Young Hill was sent to the Rockwood academy, where he devoted himself to his task of acquiring classical education for ten years. When the boy had reached his eighteenth year he came to the conclusion that he was not cut out for the pulpit. He abandoned his studies and obtained a position as clerk in a local general store.

Lived in Guelph.

Young Hill performed his duties conscientiously and well that his employer soon placed him in sole charge of a branch establishment in the neighboring city of Guelph. His ambition, however, was too great to be satisfied with success in such a small way. Soon he gave up his position and started on a trip of observation through the country. First he traveled through the eastern states of the union, but later he turned toward the west, and in due

JAMES J. HILL DIED AT ST. PAUL TO-DAY

Great Railroad Builder Passed Away in Seventy-Eighth Year

TYPE OF THE BEST PRODUCED BY CANADA

Born Near Rockwood, Wellington County, Ontario; Sketch of Career

time reached St. Paul, at that time a town of only about 5,000 inhabitants. At that time St. Paul had no railroad, but it was, nevertheless, full of life and activity, being the terminal of a number of steamship lines connecting the head of the river with the prosperous towns and districts on the middle and lower Mississippi. Young Hill soon found employment as a levee clerk with J. W. Bass & Co., agents of the Dubuque & St. Paul Packet Company, at a salary of 50 cents a day. A year later he transferred his services to the firm of Brownson, Lewis & White, with whom he remained about three years. Next in turn he worked one year for Temple & Beaufre, and still later four years for Borup & Champin, agents of the Galena Packet Company and the Davidson line of steamers.

When the war broke out Hill became infected with the excitement then so prevalent, and together with E. Y. Shelley, organized a company of cavalry, which he offered to the state. Minnesota did not want any cavalry at the time, however, and Capt. Shelley, with the majority of the command crossed the line into Iowa, and entered the service of that state. Hill returned to his regular employment and made no further efforts of a warlike nature.

Masthead Details.

During the many years spent in the employ of river transportation companies Hill thoroughly mastered every detail of the important business, which enabled him to advance a step. He obtained the St. Paul agency of the Northwestern Packet Company and retained it until the line was consolidated with the Davidson line of river steamers in 1867. In the same year he became the agent for the St. Paul & Pacific Railway Company (the nucleus of the present great system), receiving and transferring freight to and from steamboats, and he built a large warehouse on the river bank, which stood until a few years ago. In the meantime he also had entered the fuel business in a small way, and in the year 1869 he entered into partnership with Chauncey W. Griggs, George Armstrong, E. N. Saunders and George S. Acker, under the firm name of Hill, Griggs & Co., in the fuel business, and this firm brought in the first coal used in St. Paul.

His connection with the firm of Hill, Griggs & Co., lasted until 1875. In the meantime, in 1870, Hill embarked in the first of those ventures which later made him famous, by founding the Red River Transportation Company, operating boats on the Red River of the north, connecting at the end of the St. Paul & Pacific, and running to the city of Winnipeg. It was a big undertaking for a man of no greater wealth than Hill possessed at that time. He paid \$20,000 for his first steamer and other expenses were numerous and heavy. The result justified his judgment, however, and his first year was profitable. In the autumn of 1871 he effected a consolidation with the competing line owned by Norman W. Kittson, operating between Moorhead, Minn., and Winnipeg, Man. Mr. Kittson at that time was agent for the Hudson's Bay Company, and associated with him and Hill was Sir Donald A. Smith, chief commissioner of the Hudson's Bay Company.

Railway Fever.

The people of Minnesota in the meantime had become infected with the railway fever. Back in the '60s, the territorial legislature had made a grant of land to the St. Paul & Pacific Company, but nothing came of it and the action was rescinded. In 1857 the Minnesota & Pacific was incorporated and the old St. Paul & Pacific grant was turned over to it. This also proved a failure. Work on it was begun, but soon abandoned, owing to the panic which swept over the country and made it impossible to obtain funds for carrying on the enterprise. Not until several years later was the proposed line built, but it did not prove a paying investment and in 1873 went into the hands of a receiver.

Hill, who in the meantime had accumulated a fortune of about \$100,000, and who was convinced that the road offered great possibilities under proper management, interested a number of British and Canadian capitalists in his plans and formed a stock company which purchased the securities of the railroad company at a very low rate. When the mortgage was foreclosed, Hill and his associates bid in the property. The company was reorgan-



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looking place—anything but encouraging to investors. It was the third year that the grasshoppers had plagued the country, eating everything green and driving the settlers away to other parts where they might be reasonably sure of making a living.

The spring of 1877 came in, and with it the usual plague of grasshoppers, the writers continued. They grew and increased for two months. Then, in the early summer, it came time for them to fly. One day, without the slightest warning, they left the country—swarms square miles wide. They never came back again, and, stranger than that, no one in the entire country either saw where they went or could figure it out afterward.

A few of the settlers had stayed on the farms to make a fourth trial of the pest-ridden country. The grasshoppers had eaten the young wheat, but, like early frost, their eating had merely driven back its growth, given it stronger roots, and really helped it. That year saw the greatest wheat crop for its area ever grown in that region. The farmers who remained started the new railroad carrying out their crops day and night. The station at St. Paul was piled to the roof with the baggage of farmers going back to take up the deserted farms. And Hill, with his twenty or thirty locomotives and few hundred cars, was frantic with success. He worked every possible source for more freight cars, and to get the troops of immigrants to his farms, he sent as far east as New York to buy a lot of discarded passenger coaches given up by the Harlem road.

Made by Grasshoppers.

The plague of grasshoppers had made a new group of multi-millionaires. If it had not arrived as it did, no one could have bought the St. Paul & Pacific for the price they paid for it. But now, with their forty-cent option on the bonds, they found themselves in the fortunate position of a man who can mortgage his property for more than he paid for it. The group of six men had paid out altogether \$28,000 in completing the deal, making surveys, locating and negotiating for the remainder of the bonds, and getting their franchises and land grants. In 1878 they secured and advanced money for the receiver to complete the road. Stephen in the Bank of Montreal and Kennedy in New York easily found the money for it; capital was gladly advanced for so safe an enterprise. Then, in 1878, they paid for everything—the bonds, their expenses and the advances for finishing the road out of two new bond issues, and made in addition several million dollars of profits. The old bond issues outstanding had aggregated \$24,000,000, with an annual interest charge of \$1,680,000. The new issues aggregated \$16,000,000, with an annual interest of \$1,120,000. So they saved on the outset \$560,000 a year, to come to the stock instead of the bonds—nearly enough, in itself, to pay 4 per cent dividends on \$15,000,000 worth of stock.

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CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, May 29.—The following casualty list was issued on Saturday night:

Killed in Action—Pte. S. Lloyd, Port Arthur; Pte. Rufus Hunter, St. Stephen, N. B.; Pte. J. Haine, Bietie, Man.; Cpl. G. Aclack, New Toronto, Ont.

Died of wounds—Pte. Edward M. McDonnell, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; Pte. Ralph Colwell, R. R. No. 1, N. B.

Died—Pte. G. A. Newton, Ottawa East.

Missing—Pte. W. L. Favel, St. Louis, Gilbert, Man.

Seriously ill—Pte. Hubert G. Hasenly, Quebec; Pte. O. Gauthier, Actonville, Que.

Previously reported missing; now unofficially prisoner of war—Pte. C. Bell, Fargo, N. D.; Pte. R. Hammon, Montreal.

Previously reported unofficially, now officially prisoner of war—Pte. Frank Matheson, St. Henri, Montreal.

Previously reported missing; now unofficially prisoner of war at Gleason—Pte. Thos. Mountford, Springhill, N.S.; Pte. Chas. H. Stinchcombe, London, Ont.

Wounded—Pte. J. J. Bailey, Toronto; Pte. Ernest Belano, Montreal; Pte. Sydney D. Carey, Regina; Pte. Wm. A. Chase, Beaufort, Man.; Pte. Robert Christie, Montreal; Cpl. J. H. Cleator (shrapnel, multiple), Victoria, B. C.; Pte. Harry Corbett, Port Hope, Ont.; Pte. Edw. Dawes, Cobourg, Ont.; Pte. Edw. Donnelly, Winnipeg; Lieut. Percy J. A. Duff, Toronto; Pte. Isaac Frazer, Londonderry, N. S.; Pte. A. Gariepy, Fall River, Mass.; Pte. G. H. Gibson, Fort William; Pte. Samuel Gies (gunshot, head, severe), Mission, B. C.; Pte. Patrick Graney, Montreal; Pte. R. C. Harman, Toronto; Pte. Chas. Harper, Montreal; Lieut. Cpl. Thomas Hunter, Fort William; Pte. H. Jubinville, Montreal; Pioneer Chas. S. Kirby, Brantford; Pte. D. Lynch, Kingston; Cpl. J. McKinlay, Revere, Mass.; Pte. S. Mewes, Toronto; Pte. Wm. R. Morden, Pilot Mount, Man.; Pte. James Patterson, Winnipeg; Sgt. C. H. Reynolds, East Edmonton; Pte. G. A. Saunders, Lennoxville, Que.; Pte. Jas. Spooner, Montreal; Lieut. George Lander Smith, Dolburne, Alta.; Pte. A. E. Stanley, North Toronto; Pte. A. B. Thompson, Toronto; Pte. Alfred C. Tomlinson, Toronto; Pte. Fred J. Ward, Loggville, N. B.; Pte. H. W. White, Fulton, N. Y.

Mounted Rifles. Killed in Action—Pte. C. Crowner, Hamilton; Pte. D. Moir, Vancouver.

Wounded—Pte. A. L. Alexander, Shell Creek, Sask.; Pte. Lawrence P. Campbell, Peterboro, Ont.; Pte. J. Groggins, Nain, Ont.; Pte. James McFayden, Toronto; Sgt. D. McMillan, Hamilton; Pte. A. Meekins, Colchester, N. S.; Pte. J. Reid, Calgary; Pte. R. A. Smith, Goldboro, N. S.; Lieut. Cpl. C. J. Stewart, Notre Dame de Grace, Que.

Artillery. Wounded—Gnr. G. E. Chamman,

Montreal; Lieut. A. S. Dawes, Montreal; Gnr. Wm. R. Stainsby, Toronto; Gnr. Geo. Timson, Toronto.

Medical Service. Dangerously ill—Nursing Sister Mabel Lindsay, Ottawa.

Wounded—Pte. Clarence B. Hallitt, Brookside, Sask.

Two lists were issued yesterday, the first in the afternoon and the second at midnight, containing in all 126 names. Seventeen were given as killed in action, five as dead of wounds, one dead, one missing, three seriously and one dangerously ill, two wounded and missing, eight previously reported missing, now officially prisoners of war, one previously reported unofficially, now officially prisoner of war, two previously reported missing, now unofficially prisoner of war, and 89 wounded.

Four lieutenants were mentioned in yesterday's lists, as wounded, being Lieut. George Lander Smith, of Dolburne, Alta.; Lieut. Percy James Alexander, Duff, of Toronto; Lieut. Andrew Sidney Dawes, of Montreal; and Lieut. Chas. Dorphin, of Montreal.

Nursing Sister Mabel Lindsay, of Ottawa, was reported as dangerously ill.

Following is the list issued last midnight:

Infantry. Killed in action—Pioneer Harry Ellis, 566 Twelfth Avenue, West, Vancouver; Pte. Napoleon Lapointe, Montreal; Pte. Joseph Portance, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Que.; Pte. H. D. Proude, North River, P. E. I.; Pte. Henry Antieroux, France; Pte. Wm. Fullerton, Scotland; Pte. John Humphries, Ireland; Pte. G. H. Monk, England; Pte. Murdoch McKinnon, Scotland; Pte. F. Nikitin, Russia; Pte. Daniel S. Sayer, Scotland.

Died of wounds—Lieut. R. A. Biner, England.

Wounded—Sergt. Geo. Allan, Scotland; Pte. Arthur Dobson, England; Pte. Samuel Evans, England; Pte. Wm. Everett, England; Pte. W. S. Field, England; Pte. Fred K. Greenwood, England; Pte. Percy Blair, Toronto; Lieut. Cpl. G. M. H. Bower, Belmont, Ont.; Pte. Geo. Campbell, Verdun, Que.; Pte. John Childs, Haileybury, Ont.; Pioneer Hugh F. Griffith, Wales; Pte. J. M. Howard, England; Pte. John Kell, Ireland; Sergt. David Liddell, Scotland; Pte. A. P. March, England; Pte. Wm. Reid, Scotland; Pte. James Robertson, Scotland; Pioneer E. J. Senton, no particulars; Pte. Howell Williams, Wales; Cpl. Kenneth Williamson, Scotland; Pte. Harry Will Moore, England; Pte. R. F. Clement, Toronto; Pte. Wilfrid Cloutier, St. Jean, Que.; Pte. Robert Craig, McDonald street, Sapperton, B. C.; Pte. Richard Crumney, Winnipeg; Lieut. Charles Dalphin, Montreal; Pte. H. M. Douglas, Strathairn, Ont.; Quartermaster-Sgt. G. T. Jenner, Regina; Pte. Alfred Kilgou, Castlegar, B. C.; Pte. Emile Leblanc, Montreal; Pte. Arthur W. Martinson, Kenora, Ont.; Pte. T. A. Miller, Toronto; Pte. A. C. Mork, South Valley, Sask.; Pte. R. E. Mundy, Montreal; Pte. John Murphy, New Haven, P. E. I.; Pte. J. A. Scott, Collingwood, Ont.

Wounded and missing—Pte. H. H. Ratne, Maple Creek, Sask.

Previously reported missing; now un-

officially prisoner of war—Pte. James Newall, Calgary.

Mounted Rifles. Died of wounds—Pte. Fred Worby, Peterboro, Ont.; Pte. Harry Lansdell, England.

Killed in action—Pte. Douglas Norman Moir, Vancouver.

Seriously ill—Pte. Wm. J. V. Tweedie, Kouchibouguane, N. B.

Wounded—Lieut. Cpl. J. Ainsworth, constable, Thorold, Ont.; Cpl. J. Wm. Potts, Grenfell, Sask.

Artillery. Wounded—Driver J. A. Vesina, Montreal.

Medical Service. Wounded—Pte. Geo. Wm. Ashbrook, England.

WILL BRING OFFICERS BACK TO DOMINION

Militia Dept. Will Use Experienced Men to Train Units

Ottawa, May 29.—Announcement of the bringing over from England and the front of a large number of Canadian officers to assist in the training of the Canadian units now being organized is made by the minister of militia.

The service of the best available wounded officers already have been secured by Maj. Gen. Hughes, who is convinced that no other plan would so well further the interests of all concerned.

Among those mentioned are Lieut. Col. Chas. of Peterboro; Lieut. Col. Preston, of Port Hope, Ont.; Lieut. Col. D. D. Cameron, of Picton, Ont.; Lieut. Col. McPherson and Lieut. Col. Snyder, of Portage la Prairie; Lieut. Col. A. Macdonald, of British Columbia; Lieut. Col. A. L. Young, of Brandon; Lieut. Col. C. G. Bennett, of Kingston; Lieut. Col. J. C. Hodson, of Lloydminster, Sask.; Lieut. Col. B. B. Merrill, of Sherbrooke; Major A. N. Aston, of Brantford; Major Porter, of Toronto; Maj. Deeds, of the maritime provinces; Maj. Law, of the Royal Canadian Regiment; Maj. Gough, of Harrie, Ont.; Maj. C. G. Arthur, of Calgary; Maj. Cunningham, of Toronto; Maj. Andrews, of Winnipeg; Maj. R. S. Stockwell, of Montreal; Maj. Merneagan, of Winnipeg; and Maj. Cressey, of Sudbury; Capt. G. N. Weeks, of Montreal, and Maj. Stapleton and Lieut. Chipman, of Montreal.

While these officers have not had much experience at the front, yet with the assistance of men of such experience of actual warfare as Major Akerman, of Picton; Major Ponton, of Belleville; Capt. McCuaig, of Montreal; Capt. R. T. M. Scott, of Ottawa, and scores of others who may be classed as experts, it is believed they will be able to bring the new forces into first class shape.

MANCHESTER GUARDIAN ON WILSON'S SPEECH

London, May 29.—Dealing with President Wilson's speech at Washington before the League to Enforce Peace, the Manchester Guardian says his plan is almost as old as the first formulation of the ideal of organized peace but that it never before in any part of the world has commanded the support accorded it in the United States to-day. The newspaper says further:

"The president inevitably has confined himself to cautious and general terms, but it is impossible to miss the significance of his declaration that the United States would be ready to become a party to any feasible league of nations. Twenty-one months of war have done much to undermine even the rooted American aversion to alliances and leagues."

MET GERMANS WITH BULLETS, COLD STEEL

How Irish at Front Acted While Sinn Feiners Were Rebelling

London, May 29.—A correspondent who has returned from the British front in France writes:

"I wish Sir Roger Casement could get a taste of it down his throat," said an Irish soldier as a thick sluggish volume of poison gas came from the German trenches towards the British trenches at a point south of Hulluch held by Irish battalions.

Whatever comfort the Germans may have got out of their plot to stir up rebellion in Ireland, they found precious little comfort—rather the very opposite in the shape of cold steel and bullets—when they came up against the Irish on the very night when the Sinn Fein was trying to beamirch the honor of Ireland in the streets of Dublin.

The point "south of Hulluch" is what is known as the chalk-pit salient, and the Irish troops involved were the Inniskillings and the Dublin Fusiliers—boys from Leitrim and Munster, from Connaught and Ulster, from Dublin, Cork, Galway, and Donegal, Roman Catholics and Protestants, standing shoulder to shoulder, forgetting old feuds, and united in the resolve to wipe out the Hun.

All through the previous day and night the enemy's artillery had been bombarding up and down the lines of the neighboring front with great intensity.

Gas Attack. The morning was clear and bright, with a faint easterly air, when, some 40 minutes after sunrise, a gas cloud sprang suddenly into being along the German lines, and rolled down thickly through the barbed wire. It is described as of considerable density, but that may have been due to the conditions. It traveled quickly, and poured over into the Irish trenches. At the same moment, a barrage of lacrymatory shells was laid down on the British support and reserve lines, in order to prevent the dispatch of reinforcements to the threatened trenches, the barrage extending for a considerable distance to the rear.

The Irish officers kept up the spirits of their men, and said, "Steady, boys." The guns ceased fire at about five o'clock that morning, and after all the noise there was a queer silence, in which many birds were singing high in the blue sky of a brilliant morning, when there was a shout from one of the sentries, and an officer gave a cry of warning.

"Poison gas! . . . Put on your helmets!"

The Irish boys grabbed the helmets which they carried in little satchels slung across their shoulders. There was silence as each man put on his headgear and made himself like some queer beast in that frightful mask which always makes me shudder a little when I see men wearing it. But it was proof against the cloud of death.

"And I wish Sir Roger Casement could get a taste of it down his throat," said an Irish soldier.

Dead or fled.

The first attack, launched against the southern part of the salient, broke down completely. The Germans had barbed wire to cross, and probably they thought the gas would have done its work so that, before empty trenches, they could cross it unmolested. Not a single man of them got through; but 26 hours later, there were still over 40 dead bodies to be counted where they had first met the Dublin's fire, and the body of the officer who led the attack still hung over a corner of the wire.

The second half of the attack was delivered against the northern part of the salient. Here there was the same preparation of gas and artillery bombardment, and the ground, including wire entanglements and trench parapets, had been so pounded that the enemy reached the trenches.

Then came the opportunity of the Inniskillings, who were in the support trenches, and never was a job more cleanly and quickly done. The official communique spoke of "half an hour," but that half-hour must be dated from the delivery of the attack. The time while the Germans were in occupation of the British trenches was a matter of minutes only. The British had a machine gun most happily posted to catch them as they fled home again, and though those who escaped Irish bayonets made better speed going back than ever they had made coming out, very few got back to their lines.

AUSTRIANS SAY THEY TOOK FORTIFIED WORKS

Vienna, May 29.—Austro-Hungarian troops captured a fortified position west of Arsiero, Italy, the war office announced yesterday.

The statement follows: "Italian war theatre—Austro-Hungarian troops captured the fortified works of Cornovo, west of Arsiero, and the fortified dam across the Irslyassa, southwest of Monte Intra, in the district of Asiago."

"Southeastern war theatre—Skirmishes with an Italian patrol occurred on the lower Voyusa. In Albania, north of Avlona, the situation is unchanged."

COTTON AND RUBBER AT VLADIVOSTOK BURNED

London, May 29.—A dispatch to Lloyds from Vladivostok says that large quantities of cotton and rubber which were landed there recently have been destroyed by fire, which burned from three in the afternoon on Saturday until midnight.

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JAMES J. HILL DIED AT ST. PAUL TO-DAY (Continued from page 2)

After telling of the courts' refusal to allow the Great Northern to absorb the Northern Pacific, the writers continued:

So the railroads combined in another way. J. P. Morgan took up the Northern Pacific reorganization and carried it through, and then handed it to the Great Northern group as individuals. If the Great Northern could not own the Northern Pacific, the multi-millionaires who owned the Great Northern could. There is no restriction yet by law regarding the individual's right to own what property he chooses.

In 1896 Morgan completed the reorganization of the Northern Pacific. Even before this, Hill and some of the Great Northern group held several millions of Northern Pacific bonds. The reorganization called for a \$15 assessment on the common stock; a large number of the old stockholders refused to pay it, and consequently there was some \$30,000,000 of this in the hands of Morgan as reorganizer. In February, 1897, Morgan sold \$25,834,100 par value out of \$80,000,000 of this common stock to Hill and Lord Mount Stephen for the Great Northern groups for \$4,123,456—\$16 a share. The monopoly, which the capital invested in both roads demanded, had been accomplished.

Remarkable Group. The article concluded: Taken altogether, it was one of the

most remarkable groups of men ever got together in the country. But they were a group of old men now; it was twenty-five years since they undertook their venture with the St. Paul & Pacific. It occurred to them that they were about to die. It came to Kennedy as far back as 1897 that they had better tie up their property, the Great Northern, so that nobody else should get hold of it. They did not now, to be sure, own the whole property, nor actually controlled it; and they considered it as much their property as their houses. So they proposed to tie up their Great Northern stock in a holding company. Living or dead, the majority vote of their stock should rule the Great Northern railway. When Kennedy proposed the plan, it found general favor among the party of old men. They did not act at once, but in the spring of 1901 they were about ready to take it up. Then suddenly out of a clear sky came a catastrophe. They were in danger of losing their property in the New York stock market.

"Something had occurred," as Hill said later, "that never had happened in New York before—an attempt to buy a control of \$155,000,000 of stock in the market."

It was the Harriman-Schiff forces hunting the Northern Pacific and the Burlington. If they got them, Hill testified, the property of his associates, who had been with him so long, would be ruined; their plans and management would be taken by other hands; and the whole structure would be destroyed.

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BULGARIA'S SURPRISE.

The Bulgarians have sprung a surprise by invading Greece and seizing several Greek fortresses, which were evacuated by the defenders without any resistance.

Our dispatches to-day state that feeling over the Bulgarian invasion is very intense in Athens; the newspaper edited by ex-Premier Venizelos has appeared on the streets with black borders and with fiery articles denouncing the Bulgarians and calling for action.

AN EXTRAORDINARY SITUATION.

We cannot see what the case of the late Governor McInnes has to do with Bowser. Nor do we remember that the Times ever defended the course of Mr. McInnes.

have passed the legislature, not to approve, veto, or modify them before they have been passed upon by the representatives of the people.

HOW THE MATTER STANDS.

Doubtless the public is sick and tired, not to say disgusted, with investigations into election irregularities, yet the matter is important as indicating the manner in which "public opinion" in this province for years has been suborned in the interests of a corrupt and crooked administration.

J. J. HILL.

A towering figure has passed from the scene of his vast achievements. James J. Hill, who died this morning, was one of the greatest nation-builders of all time.

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But J. J. Hill was more than a railroad builder and operator. He was an eminent financial authority. As such he was an intimate of the late J. Pierpont Morgan, with whom he was associated in many ways.

the country, or railroad men on the details of railroad construction and operation, or stockbreeders on the promotion of their industry.

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We already have dealt with the proceedings of the Public Accounts Committee and its white-washing report, but cannot refrain from giving extra prominence to the foregoing extract from Bowser's speech in the House on this subject.

Boston Transcript.

It is announced from Washington, that Mr. Lansing is preparing a "new and sharp note" in protest against British detention of American mails.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Daily Times, May 29, 1891.

To-morrow afternoon at 2.30 the ceremony of laying the cornerstone of the new Presbyterian church, Victoria West, will take place. The Hon. John Robson will lay the stone, and the Rev. J. McF. Macleod and Dr. Campbell are expected to take part in the service, and deliver short addresses.

Messrs. Bradbury & Harbottle, contractors for the stone work on the Five Sisters' block, have started in to dress the material for their work. Contractor Sinclair has finished the grading of that part of Oak Bay avenue within the city limits.

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Meets on Wednesday.—The South End branch of W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. H. H. Jones, 633 McClugan street, on Wednesday at 3 p. m.

Invited to Government House.—Members of the Women's Canadian Club are reminded of Mrs. Barnard's kind invitation to tea at Government House on Thursday afternoon, June 1, from 4 to 6.

Special Meeting.—To-morrow—St. John's branch of the Women's Auxiliary to Missions will hold a special meeting for sewing on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Duncan, 1606 Monterey avenue, Oak Bay.

Dominion Day at Cowichan Bay.—Aquatic sports and fete will be held on July 1, at Cowichan Bay, in aid of the Canadian Red Cross Society and the patriotic fund. A committee is at work arranging an attractive programme.

Delhi Cafe, Yates St., is reopened by A. Belanger, late Vernon Cafe.

Saanich Roll of Honor.—It is proposed in the near future to place in the Royal Oak municipal hall a roll of honor to all the men who have enlisted from the municipality of Saanich. Anyone having relatives or friends are asked to send their name, rank and regiment to Miss Oldfield, P. O. drawer 78, Victoria.

F. O. E. Memorial Service.—Victoria Aerie No. 12, Fraternal Order of Eagles, will hold their annual memorial service on Sunday, June 4, at 2.30 p. m. in the Eagles' hall, Government street. The service will be conducted by the officers of the aerie, and Rev. J. B. Warnicker will deliver the memorial address. All Eagles, their families and friends are requested to attend the hall service.

Joint Concert.—Under the auspices of Purple Star Lodge, L. O. B. A., and the W. C. T. U., a joint concert is to be held in the Orange hall, Yates street, on Wednesday, May 31, at 8 p. m. The proceeds are to be in aid of the W. C. T. U. Mission. Store street, which continues to do a very fine work, but is urgently in need of money to meet pending bills.

To Hold Whist Drive.—The Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society will hold their fortnightly whist drive at the home of Mrs. W. B. Denton, 1610 Government street, on Wednesday, at 8.30 p. m. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments served, the proceeds to be devoted to buying comforts for the soldiers. Visitors will be cordially welcomed.

For Hardman Fund.—On Thursday evening a very successful whist drive was given by Mrs. Crossen, 743 Market street, on behalf of Mrs. Hardman, at which a nice little sum was realized. Prizes were awarded to: Gentlemen—L. E. Stevens; 2. A. Fletcher; 3. M. Crossen. Ladies—L. Miss B. Hampton; 2. Miss M. Hampton; 3. Miss M. Kellison. After dainty refreshments had been served, a hearty vote of thanks was accorded Mrs. Crossen, who suitably acknowledged it.

Ladies of the Maccabees.—Victoria Review, No. 1, W. B. A. will hold the last dance of the season in Connaught hall to-morrow night. It will be in the form of a social masquerade, part of the proceeds to be used for Red Cross work. Prof. Heaton's Orchestra will furnish the music, and a buffet supper will be served. Dancing will start at 9 o'clock with the grand march for the judging half an hour later. Only men in military or naval uniform will be allowed to dance unmasked until 10.30, after which hour all will be welcomed to the floor. Prizes are on view at Mrs. Elliotts, 809 Fort street, where tickets may be procured as well as the music department of D. Spencer, Ltd., from the ladies and at the door. Prizes are to be given for best fancy dress, patriotic advertisements and sustained character, lady and gentleman.

Scale of Saw-Logs.—The timber returns for the month of April, issued by the minister of lands, shows that the total scale of saw-logs for the province amounted to 55,961,261 feet board measure, in addition to 309,578 lineal feet of piles and poles, and 21,990 cords of ties, shingle bolts, etc. The saw-logs scaled in the various districts include Vancouver, 37,613,742 feet; Island, 9,894,994 feet; Cranbrook, 4,491,272 feet; Vernon, 1,698,378 feet; Nelson, 998,604 feet; and Prince Rupert, 629,711 feet. In the Vancouver district there were scaled 117,945 lineal feet of poles and piles, Island district, 58,927 lineal feet; Prince Rupert, 42,680 lineal feet; Kamloops, 36,974 lineal feet; and Nelson, 32,077 lineal feet. Timber sales recorded during April cover an estimated total of 2,234,000 feet B. M. saw-logs, to produce a revenue of \$2,927.

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To Present Medal.—Reeve McGregor will again present a gold medal to the Saanich public school pupil ranking first in the High School entrance examination.

Loyal Orange Association.—Premier L. O. L., No. 1610 will hold a social and dance in the Orange hall, Yates street, to-night at 8 o'clock, to which all members of the association and ladies of the L. O. B. A. and their friends are invited.

Home Guard Service.—There are vacancies for men who desire work in connection with the home guard service. This work is open to men over fifty years of age and application can be made to Col. Ridgway Wilson at Work Point barracks.

Traveled Over Circuit.—Charles L. Harris, secretary of the Island Automobile Association, returned Saturday from a trip over the mainland portion of the Georgian circuit. Mr. Harris traveled about 400 miles, and found the roads in splendid condition with the exception of about twelve miles.

Schools Closed.—The West Saanich, Keatings, and Saanichton schools will not reopen until June 5, by order of the school health officer, Dr. C. D. Holmes. While no further cases of scarlet fever have yet developed, it is thought unwise to reassemble the schools until the full period of incubation has elapsed.

Release Ordered.—By order of the chief justice Hazel Jackson, the chief witness in an assize court case last week, has been released. Following her unsatisfactory evidence for the prosecution she was ordered to be held where the police made an examination to see if there was any ground for believing there was any outside pressure affecting her testimony before the court.

Notice of Appointment.—The Canada Gazette contains notice of the following appointment: William J. Culum, of the city of Victoria, in the province of British Columbia, Inspector of boilers and machinery, to be an officer to superintend the survey and measurement of ships at the port of Victoria, in the said province (in the room and stead of Frederick P. Pickard, deceased), and also to be a surveyor of accommodation for seamen.

First Aid Examination.—The following ladies of Dr. A. B. Hudson's class in first aid to the injured, which was conducted under the auspices of the St. John Ambulance Association, were successful in the examination by Dr. C. Denton Holmes, surgeon-examiner for the association. Certificate—Olive Kirkpatrick, Dorothy Matthews, Jennie L. McCulloch, Leonore Pearce, Gertrude Rich, Kitty Smith, Elizabeth M. Tobin and Ada Topp. Medallion—Mary Budeck, Ida Blackwood, Mrs. Audley Burton, Josephine Crossen, Mrs. Mary Clare Crosswell, Ellen Fletcher, Winifred Freeman, Mrs. Mary A. I. Gillespie, Beatrice Hadfield, Dorothy Kerr, Elizabeth McMillan, Alice Moss, Eva Payson, Philippa Pemberton, Mrs. Melinda J. Reynolds, Mona Rich, Mrs. Susan N. Sampson, Mrs. Margaret Stevens and Mary A. Wigley. Label—Alice Boorman.

French Red Cross.—As the result of their tag day on Saturday the Victoria Society of the French Red Cross collected the handsome sum of \$1,632.55, thanks to the energetic labors of the many who assisted the undertaking. Several of the young ladies who helped have not yet returned their aprons and caps. As these in several instances were lent for the purpose, it is urged on all those who assisted that they return the borrowed articles as early as possible. The collection was supplemented \$50 by the native boy in Zouave costume who cantered on Saturday, and two small girls collected at the parliament buildings from the members in session at the House. Two ladies went aboard the Newcastle and collected the sum of \$50 from the officers and blue-jackets.

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Saanich Employees.—A meeting will be held under the auspices of the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council at Tolmie school, Bolekine road, at 8 o'clock. All interested are requested to attend.

Recital and Lecture.—Thos. Steele will give the last of his lectures on Voice Production at 8.30 to-night at the British Columbia Academy of Music, corner of Fort and Cook streets. A musical programme will be rendered by pupils. The public is cordially invited.

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REV. DR. CHOWN ON WORK OF METHODISTS

Head of Church Proud of Part It Has Taken in the War, Opposes Compensation

The part the Methodist church has taken and is taking in the present war, the question of prohibition with particular reference to compensation, and the matter of the union of the churches in Canada were the themes that were dealt with on Friday afternoon at the Methodist conference in Mount Pleasant church, Vancouver, by Rev. Dr. Chown, superintendent of the church in the Dominion, in a vigorous address of a most interesting character. For which he received the thanks of the conference. Dr. Chown expressed himself as strongly opposed to compensation to the hotelmen, and said that the Methodist church was always ready for the union of the churches in this country, and spoke in eulogistic terms of what members of the church had done in the great conflict in Europe.

Prefacing his remarks with the statement that he liked to be back on the Pacific Coast as he admired the climate of British Columbia, he brought greetings from Rev. Mr. Powell, formerly of Vancouver, and now of Toronto, and who, he said, was doing a good work in that eastern city, as well as greetings from Dr. Crummy, of Winnipeg, to whom their hearts, he remarked, went out in his great sorrow. He went on to say that he found himself going about nowadays with a feeling of detachment. He did not like to feel detached from the world; he liked to feel that the tendrils of his heart were twining their way into the hearts of everybody, and that he had a warm interest in their hearts, but owing to the trend of the war and the conditions thereof, he found that he was moving about with a feeling of uncertainty.

Many Members Enlisted. "The Methodist church," said Dr. Chown, "has reason to congratulate itself on the part it has taken in this war. It is probable that we have not been represented correctly in the returns of the military authorities of the country, but I do not know that I need go into that. I have felt that it makes no difference whatever whether we get credit for the full number of our enlistments or not. It does not matter to us whether we should make enlistments and help to bring this war to a successful termination. We are fighting for freedom, for the supremacy of the Empire, and all that the Empire stands for."

Three hundred of our ministers are in khaki; three hundred of our probationers are serving at the front, or are training to go overseas. There are three Methodist majors of the same name—Williams. There is Major Williams, the Welshman, who is in charge of Nos. 1 and 2 recruiting divisions, and there is Major Williams, the Englishman, who is in charge of Nos. 4 and 5 divisions. If we are not represented in quantity to the extent of doing us full justice, at least we are represented in the quality of the men who have gone into the army."

Referring to the much debated question of amusements and the position of Methodism thereto, Dr. Chown said that Methodists liked fun as much as anybody else, but they had always in their history stood for efficiency. To-day society was plotting all sorts of amusements that were striking at the moral energies of the people, and the Methodist church was realizing that if their people were to be efficient they must really be on the basis of a war footing and that had been the aim of the Methodist church in all its history.

The Liquor Traffic. As regards the liquor traffic, Dr. Chown said that the Methodist church had been abused, that the maturity of their intellect had been wanting on many occasions and it had been charged that they belonged to a lower order of ecclesiasticism because they had stood uncompromisingly on that great issue, they had stood at the top of the stairway beckoning other people upward.

Of notice, he proceeded, "that there is talk about compensation in the Provinces of British Columbia, that a commission is to be appointed to consider the whole question, and the only answer that I have heard in opposition to compensation is that it never has been done before. That is not an answer that is satisfactory to intelligent persons. The state has sanctioned the liquor traffic, and if a man obtains a license which holds the privilege of selling liquor for one year, that man has had that privilege and he has got everything he paid for."

"The government and the people of British Columbia have a right to say to the liquor people, 'We have decided to go out of the business of selling licenses, and what right have they to turn round and say 'You must give us compensation because you have decided to go out of the business?' The thing is perfectly absurd. They talk about the increased value of their premises. If there be any increased value of licenses, premises it is a fictitious value as created by the action of the law of the country, by the action of the lawmakers of the country who are responsible for having created that fictitious value and who therefore have a right to destroy it. All that has to be taken into consideration is what is in the public interest."

The historic position of Methodism had, said Dr. Chown, been vindicated with regard to revival meetings. "What were these recruiting meetings? What were these recruiting meetings? They were bringing out the patriotic feelings of the people. He had never said that everybody had to quit and go to the front, but he had said when a young man stood up and looked at the great issues in the Empire to-day he is not bound to stay at home. If he turned aside from the duty then his foot was in hell. That is where a man committed himself. If he did not stand up for the Empire, and every man who was of military age and had the strength was bound, he declared, to give an account of himself to his conscience, to the Empire and to God. Church Unity.

On the question of the union of the churches, Dr. Chown said that there were people who thought that the Presbyterian church was going to give its sanction within a limited number of years. If that were done in a way so that we could depend upon union and so that we could go forward he did not know that he would object to it. "In this matter," said Dr. Chown, "the Methodist church has played a strong hand and we

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, May 28-5 a. m.—The barometer is high over this province, and fair, warmer weather is becoming general over the Pacific slope. Showers have occurred in Kootenay and parts of Washington state.

For 26 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and warmer. Lower mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and warmer.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 55; minimum, 43; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, fair. Vancouver—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 55; minimum, 43; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, fair.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 55; minimum, 43; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, .02; weather, cloudy. Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 43; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 43; wind, 4 miles S.; rain, trace; weather, rain. Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 48; wind, 10 miles S.; rain, .01; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 43; wind, 4 miles S. E.; rain, .02; weather, cloudy. San Francisco—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 43; wind, 12 miles N. W.; weather, clear.

Nelson—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 59; rain, .15. Temperature. Mar. Min. Barkerville 50 50 Princeton 65 65 Prince George 64 64 Cranbrook 55 55 Calgary 48 48 Edmonton 54 54 Qu'Appelle 60 60 Winnipeg 66 66 Toronto 78 78 Ottawa 74 74 Halifax 72 72

Victoria Daily Weather. Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Saturday: Temperature. Highest 60 Lowest 49 Average 54 Minimum on grass 45 Maximum in sun 126 Bright sunshine, 5 hours 12 minutes. General state of weather, fair. Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Sunday: Temperature. Highest 55 Lowest 46 Average 50 Minimum on grass 42 Maximum in sun 126 Bright sunshine, 6 hours 6 minutes. General state of weather, fair.

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J. Marsh is down from Duncan and is at the Dominion. Mrs. and Miss Rosyth, of Chicago, are at the Dominion.

Mrs. Thomas Bickie, of Cumberland, is at the Dominion hotel. Ira A. Nelson, M. D., of Spokane, is stopping at the Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. Greig, of Hillier, are registered at the Dominion. J. W. Bengough, of Toronto, is a guest of the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. O'Neill, of Duncan, are at the Strathcona hotel. Alex. Robertson and Mrs. Robertson, of Ladysmith, are at the Dominion.

E. W. Dunn, of Vancouver, is making the Dominion hotel his headquarters. J. Gordon Barr, of New Bedford, Mass., is staying at the Empress hotel.

T. J. Dinton and J. S. Parks, of Seattle, are registered at the Hotel Strathcona. Mrs. W. G. Swan, of New Westminster, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

A. D. Joyce and Chas. Norris are Seattle visitors staying at the Strathcona hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Mackenzie, of Duncan, are registered at the Strathcona hotel.

F. C. Kempson, of Winnipeg, and C. Rea, of Edmonton, are guests at the Dominion hotel. Miss Rose Hurl, of Seattle, is a visitor in the city and is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

A. Wyllie, Mrs. Wyllie and Mrs. Nellie Wyllie, of Burnaby, are registered at the Dominion. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Fulkerson are among the Seattle visitors registered at the Strathcona hotel.

Mrs. C. C. Knapp and Miss F. C. Knapp, from Beatrice, Neb., are guests at the Strathcona hotel. Mr. and Mrs. James M. Taylor, and Miss Taylor, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., are registered at the Empress hotel.

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AT THE THEATRES

ROYAL VICTORIA

The feature film at the Royal Victoria, commencing to-night and continuing for three days, will be the well-known actress and actor, Virginia Pearson and Owen Moore, in a powerful domestic drama, "The Aftermath."

of the audience, making it a very fine offering. On the same programme is also shown a Gaumont Gazette, a very timely number showing different interesting events that have taken place recently in Europe, also a good comedy.

DOMINION THEATRE

A Lasky five-reel feature, "The Sowers," presenting Blanche Sweet and Theodore Roberts, will be shown at the Dominion the first three days of the week. This film tells of various episodes in the conflict between the Russian secret police and the league of revolutionists. The dramatic motive in the play is Jealousy. A Russian prince is in love with a woman he is

eager to marry and who wants to marry him. Unfortunately the czar has other plans for the prince not knowing, of course, of the prince's allegiance to the revolutionary cause. The woman whom the czar has selected for the prince has a liaison with a count who is in the employment of the secret police. On the one hand is selfishness, jealousy and full adherence to and support of the Russian autocracy. On the other hand is pure affection and a passionate devotion to the cause of humanity. Out of the conflict of these emotions rises a plot which develops tense situations.

It is scarcely necessary to speak in praise of Miss Sweet and Theodore Roberts. They perform their roles admirably. Blanche Sweet has a part which suits her. She is strong in the pathetic scenes and tender in the scenes where she offers to sacrifice her love to the cause of freedom. There are the usual light effects which are a distinctive merit of all Lasky productions and are splendid in their originality. "The Sowers" as a feature photoplay is highly commendable.

PANTAGES THEATRE

Another big bill containing many unusual features opened at the Pantages theatre with the matinee performance this afternoon.

The programme possesses one of the most entertaining and comic feature acts that has been shown in this city for a long while. It is called "Pastimes of the Plains" with five expert broncho busting cowboys in the cast. Four well-trained horses are used on the stage during the act, one of which does some novel and difficult tricks. A feature of the act is the clever work of "Adèle von Osh." The farmer is a fat, laugh-producing sheriff whose narrow escapes from the flying hoofs of bucking bronchoes provoke screams of mirth.

A special feature on the bill is provided in Ray Mack's production of "School Days," a delightfully tuneful sort of comedy represented by nine clever youngsters of both sexes.

Chester's posing English setters, known to vaudeville as the "1000 posing act," will be a strong drawing card. The poses of these four remarkable dogs have been copied from famous paintings and statuary, and are performed without the slightest suggestion of discernible movement. Their work testifies to the able ability of Mr. Chester as a trainer.

Morris Golden, "The Yiddle on the Fiddle," is a riotous comedian who also toys with the violin.

Scanlon and Press, lately featured with Valaska Surrat, have a clever dancing act which has been causing something of a sensation.

Bob Knapp and Chris Cornelia present "A Little Bit of Everything" which is without a doubt the big novel hit of the bill.

The sixth instalment of "The Iron Claw," entitled "The Spotted Warning," is one of the most thrilling and entertaining of any of the episodes thus far shown.

IN AID OF RED CROSS

To-morrow, through the generosity of Mr. Ivel, of Ivel's Pharmacy, 1413 Government street, and Mr. Murdoch, of the Variety theatre, the public will be enabled to enjoy a treat, and at the same time contribute to the Red Cross. On that occasion all patrons attending the theatre in the afternoon will have the satisfaction of knowing that their dimes are going to the deserving fund above mentioned, and all those who during the morning, afternoon and evening order ice cream or ice cream soda at Ivel's ice cream parlors will relish these delicacies the more realizing that all money so expended will contribute towards the help of our wounded soldiers.

The Variety theatre has been renovated recently and is a model of comfort and luxury, while the films shown are the Bluebird films, which are of a high order. A very special feature of the entertainment to be held to-morrow afternoon will be the dancing by little Miss Marjorie Spencer, a youthful Terpsichorean who has numerous admirers.

Just across the street from the Variety is the Ivel Pharmacy, where the

finest of ice cream and ice cream soda will be served all day Tuesday by young ladies from the Esquimalt branch of the Red Cross Society. The prices at the theatre and for the ice cream will be the same as usual, and all proceeds will be handed over to the Red Cross.

TO HOLD GARDEN FETE ON KING'S BIRTHDAY

Daisy Chain Chapter Has All Arrangements Complete to Present "Enchanted Garden"

Everyone by this time must have noticed one at least of the several attractive posters that are to be found in big downtown stores advertising "The Enchanted Garden" and other attractions that are to take place on Saturday, June 3, in Mrs. Audain's beautiful grounds just near the end of the Fowl Bay car line.

The entertainment is in honor of the king's birthday, and is to be given under the auspices of the Daisy Chain Chapter, I. O. D. E., and the Children of Empire. The fete has been under way for some weeks, and all the plans are so well matured that it only requires favorable weather and a good crowd to make the undertaking the big success that the organizers hope for.

The big feature is, of course, the pageant, "The Enchanted Garden," in which all the character parts will be sustained by children as follows: Wild Rose, Mona Miller; Prince Butterfly, Norah MacEachern; Queen, Katie Colleson; Bumble Bee, Emily Hanington; Pansy, Helen MacDonald; Lily, Kathleen Muir; Sweet Pea, Catherine Helen; Herchmer, Lillian Norris; Iris, Coons; Poppy, Lillian Norris; Jean Burridge; Will o' the Wisp, Marjorie Brewster. The following will take part in the Bluebell chorus: Mary Ross, Peggy Hunter, Peggy Gourlay, Betty Herchmer, and Elizabeth Coons.

Mrs. Audain's residence is immediately across the road from the Margaret Jenkins school. This information may help patrons the more easily to find the grounds. Beside the pageant there will be several other attractions. Solo dances will be given by Miss Millicent Umbach and others, there will be a palmist on the grounds ready to read character and sketch the future of those who are inquisitive, and tea and legs will be served in the grounds.

The proceeds are to go toward the education of the "Zennans" baby which is the special charge of the Daisy Chain Chapter. Now that India is fighting so bravely for the empire there is a special reason to do everything possible to help the women of that country in every way possible. The co-operation of the whole membership of the Daughters of Empire is particularly expected, and with this alone the undertaking should prove no small success. The clever posters advertising the event are the work of Mrs. Henry Hanington.

ELOCUTIONARY PROGRAMME

Programme of Rare Interest to Be Given at Y. W. C. A. To-morrow by Miss Badgley's Pupils.

The very interesting programme, which is appended below, is to be given to-morrow night at the Y. W. C. A. under the auspices of the Young Women's Auxiliary, and the Victoria Business Girls' Club. The whole entertainment will be furnished by the pupils of Miss Helen Badgley, a teacher in the art of speaking, who has done very fine work among the young women in the two above organizations.

The programme is to commence at 8.30, and the admission is so small that nobody should find it impossible to attend.

The following is the programme: Pianoforte Solo—"To the Spring".....Grieg Miss M. Pamment. Vocal Solo—Selected.....Miss Edith Eilers. Recitation—"The Diseased Robert".....Jean Webster Mrs. Florence Agnew. Recitation—"Demetrius".....Constance F. Cr. Runcie W. R. Vaughn. Vocal Solo—Selected.....Miss Daisy Rogers. Scenes from "As You Like It".....Shakespeare Act I. Scene II. Rosalind.....Mrs. Agnew Celia.....Miss Edna Grant Orlando.....Miss Eilers Touchstone.....Miss May Dorrell Le Beau.....Miss Violet Evans Duke Frederick.....Miss Bird In act I, scene III, the part of Rosalind is taken by Miss Eilers. Place—Lawn near Duke Frederick's palace. Recitation—Selected.....Miss Belle M. Eilers. Comedy—"My Lord in Livery".....S. D. Smith

Cast. Sybil Amberly (Just from school).....Miss Eilers Rose, Sybil's school friend.....Miss Evans Laura, Sybil's school friend.....Miss Streeter Spiggall, the old family butler.....Mr. Vaughan Hopkins, the new footman.....H. B. McLean Lord Thirlmere.....Robt. Wilkinson Place—England. Time—About three years ago. Scene—A room in Lord Amberly's country house. Recitation—Selected.....Miss Helen Badgley God Save the King.

First Officer—What was the joke about Lieut. Footle?—Second Officer—Why, the major's wife said she'd be glad of his company at her house on Wednesday, and the silly ass took all his men along.

DOMINION THEATRE

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

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IN

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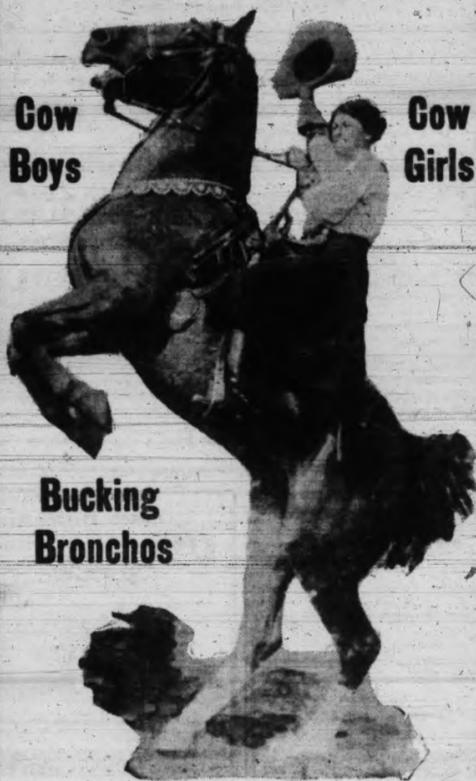
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PANTAGES THEATRE

ALL THIS WEEK

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The Act Beautiful

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In a Song and Dance Variety

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"School Days"

With a Capable Cast of

NINE CLEVER YOUNGSTERS

SIXTH EPISODE OF

"The Iron Claw"

MATINEE, 3.

NIGHT, 7, 9

OIL SPRAYING ON SAANICH ROADWAYS

New Westminster Aldermen Are Paying a Visit to See Experiment on Glanford Ave.

A new idea in the application of oil spraying to roads is being tested by the Saanich engineer at the present time. The object is to try out a distribution system of oil products to be used when the paving on Sherbourne street is laid. The intention is to lay an oilcrete road on this new thoroughfare, of a similar composition to the West road section laid last year, and as the grading and curbs will be ready in about two weeks, there is no reason why the paving should not be in hand in about three weeks. The engineer is fully expecting to construct this road per mile more cheaply than was the case last year on the West road. The experience of 1915, added to better organization of men, will enable this course to be adopted.

The department sprayed Reynolds street last week, and will take the Saanich road by Lake Hill to-day or to-morrow. On Wednesday a new coat of oil is to be laid on Glanford avenue, in the presence of representatives of the New Westminster council, who are coming over for the purpose. The Royal City authority had some three miles of paving to undertake, but instead of letting a contract, it has been decided to favor the oilcrete thoroughfare, much of the success of which is due to proper bonding of materials, so the number will see the oil sprayed into the surface for themselves. Glanford avenue is a very suitable example, because it was once reconstructed last year, and has since carried a great deal of traffic.

In proceeding with the construction of Sherbourne street, work will be easier than on the average road, because no questions of traffic diversion have to be considered. With material at hand conveniently, there is no reason why the work should not progress expeditiously. The department is beginning to feel the shortage of men, at least of those complying with the strict rules for employment enforced in the municipality owing to the large number

of enlistments, but there is no prospect that the council will agree to lower the barriers against outside employment, which have been hitherto so strictly respected.

Reception to Mrs. Pankhurst.—There will be a reception to Mrs. Pankhurst at the Victoria Club on Wednesday, June 7, from 4 to 6 p. m. It is hoped that the distinguished woman suffrage advocate will speak, as she has been requested to talk of "Woman's part in the Great War." Mrs. Pankhurst during her visit in the city is to speak at the Old Victoria theatre, her subject on this occasion to be "Patriotism and the National Ideal." This meeting will take place on the evening of June 7. Outsiders will be welcome to the club reception in the afternoon, and already so heavy has the demand been for tickets that those wishing to secure admission should apply at once for tickets. Mrs. Pankhurst's present tour is being made under the auspices of the war emergency organization.

Hostess (gushingly)—They tell me, doctor, you are a perfect lady killer. Doctor (modestly)—I assure you, my dear madam, I make no distinction between the sexes.

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CABLESHIP IS FORCED FROM PORT

Authorities Refuse to Permit Restorer to Take Up Permanent Anchorage Here

VESSEL IS ORDERED BACK TO SEATTLE

Extensive Alterations Completed at Yarrow's Plant; Large Revenue Lost to Port

Refusal on the part of the naval authorities to consider the application of the Commercial Pacific Cable Company for permission to again utilize its old mooring buoy, with a view to again stationing the big cable ship Restorer within the confines of Esquimalt harbor, to-day resulted in the completion of arrangements for the immediate transfer of the vessel to Seattle.

The action of the authorities in this connection means that the fifth largest cable ship in the world, which for many years past has made her headquarters at this port, despite the fact that the owning company, an American concern, desires to keep its vessel on this side of the border, is being forced to seek a haven of refuge afar. According to a statement made to-day, the Restorer, which for several months past has been undergoing extensive alterations at the Yarrow's plant, is under orders to get away from Esquimalt at 9 a. m. to-morrow for Seattle. The desirability of keeping the Restorer at this port has long been recognized by the marine fraternity here, and now that the vessel is about to leave, probably for the last time, efforts are being made by the board of trade and other bodies to find a suitable mooring for the ship in waters other than Esquimalt harbor. Suggestions were made on Saturday by members of the board of trade that a temporary mooring might be found for the Restorer in Cadboro bay, but it is doubtful whether this location would be seriously considered by the owners. Another location suggested was inside the new breakwater, but owing to the uncompleted state of the seawall, officers of the Restorer are of the opinion that sufficient protection would not be afforded the ship against heavy weather.

Last week Captain Basil Combe, master of the Restorer, applied to the admiral superintendent of the Esquimalt dockyard for permission to again take up the old mooring, but the application was refused on the grounds that all the mooring space in the harbor was required for government vessels. The naval department at Ottawa was then approached, but the decision of the admiral superintendent was upheld. Captain Combe immediately informed his owners at New York of the decision of the authorities, and he was instructed to prepare to take his vessel to Seattle and remain there indefinitely.

From 1907 until the outbreak of the war, the Restorer was stationed at Esquimalt, with the exception of a few months when she was away in 1912 on cable duty in the Pacific. Up to the time of her departure in 1914 for the Sound, when she was ordered away from Esquimalt, the Restorer flew the British flag. The company decided to send the vessel to Seattle, and following her arrival in Elliott bay, she was temporarily placed under American registry, this being necessary before she could take up an anchorage in American waters, and for the purpose of a special act of Congress was passed. On December 4 last the Restorer was again brought to Esquimalt, this time for the purpose of being converted into an oil burner. Large tanks have been fitted in the space formerly used for her bunkers, and the alterations were completed last week, the usual tests being satisfactorily carried out.

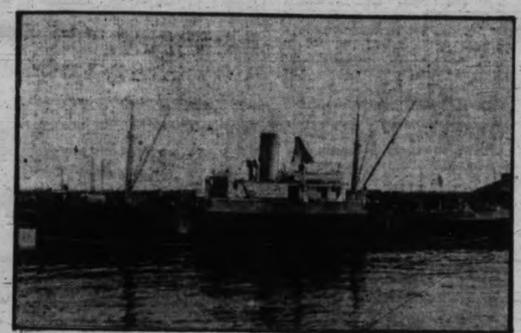
With the completion of the contract the owners, through Captain Combe, made application to the local authorities for permission to remain here. Upon the application being refused the company had no option but to again send the vessel to the Sound. The departure of the Restorer means that the monthly expenditure of between \$10,000 and \$12,000, covering wages, purchase of supplies and up-keep of the vessel, will be permanently lost to Victoria. The heavy mooring in Esquimalt harbor was placed there by the company at a cost of about \$6,000. The Restorer is manned by British officers, and these men, with a few exceptions, are married and have homes in Victoria.

The Restorer is the fifth largest cable ship afloat. The largest cable ship shown in the register is the Colonia, 7,981 tons, owned by the Telegraph Construction and Maintenance Co. of London, followed by the Faraday, 5,025 tons, the Silvertown 4,935 tons, and the Stephen 4,530 tons, and then comes the Restorer.

The Restorer was previously registered in London under the name of G. G. Ward, vice-president of the company owning her, namely, the Commercial Pacific Cable Co., an American corporation. The Restorer is of 3,180 tons gross, 353.4 feet long, 44 feet beam and 20.8 feet deep. She was built at Armstrong's, Newcastle, Eng., in 1903 and is a twin screw ship. Her initial cost is said to have been about half a million dollars.

MOTOR BOAT COMMISSION. Commander Armstrong and members of the Motor Boat Patrol Commission are expected to reach the city on June 6, for the purpose of examining volunteers who have enlisted for this branch of the imperial naval service.

MADE GOOD TRANS-PACIFIC RUN



C. P. R. STEAMER PRINCESS ENA

CHRISTMAS BOXES FOR FROZEN NORTH

Inhabitants of Arctic Circle Will Receive Presents Six Months in Advance

Seattle, May 29.—With a cargo that includes a large number of Christmas boxes for the government schools and mission stations on the Behring Sea and Arctic coasts of the Far North, the schooner C. S. Holmes, Capt. John Backland, was towed to sea on Saturday. The Christmas boxes are from mission societies in Puget Sound and other coast districts. They consist of all kinds of gifts. The recipients have the unique distinction of getting their Yuletide presents six months ahead of time.

The Holmes has supplies for eleven government schools and numerous mission stations on Kotzebue Sound, St. Lawrence Island and the Arctic. She is also taking north the 45-foot gasolin launch Yale Guard for the Methodist Episcopal mission at Sinituk. The launch will be used as a tender for the hunting and will also be employed in mission and fishing expeditions. Other cargo consists of lumber for an extension to the Presbyterian mission building at Point Barrow, the most northerly point of the continent. Captain Backland superintended the building of the mission several years ago.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Seattle, May 28.—Arrived: Str Humboldt, Southeastern Alaska; strs Admiral Schley and Davenport, San Francisco; str Congress, Everett; U. S. S. New Orleans, Sound cruise; str Edith, Vancouver, B. C. Sailed: Str Spokane, Southeastern Alaska; str Lewis Luckenbach, Vladivostok, via Blake Island and Vancouver, B. C.; str Northland, Knik Anchorage; str Shimpo Maru, Tacoma; str Henriette, Anyox, B. C.; U. S. S. New Orleans, Sound cruise; power schr Roby, Behring Sea; str Congress, Tacoma.

San Pedro, May 27.—Arrived: Str Tiverton, from Seattle via Everett; str Klammath, from Tacoma via Everett; str Queen, from Seattle via San Francisco. Sailed: Str President, for Seattle via Victoria, B. C., at 1 p. m.; str Rainer, for Port Gamble via Vancouver, B. C., at 1 p. m. Astoria, May 28.—Sailed: Str Kitsap II, for Seattle, at 4 a. m. Victoria, B. C., May 28.—Passed: Bgo Simis, in tow of the tug Defiance, from Bamertown, B. C., for San Francisco; barquentine Puako, from Royal Roads, B. C., for Capetown.

Tacoma, May 28.—Arrived: Str Shimpo Maru and str Congress, from Seattle; Sailed: Str Nichiyo Maru, for Vladivostok; str J. B. Stetson, for San Francisco; bgo Argus, for Britannia Beach, B. C., in tow of the tug Arctic.

MARINER LAID TO REST. The funeral of John Bird, R. N. R., better known as "Boss Bird," took place on Saturday at Vancouver. The pallbearers included Captain Charles Eddie, F. R. G. S. and F. R. A. S.; Captain Cottle and Harbor Commissioner J. A. Fullerton. The deceased came to this coast on the first Empress and was a keen naval reserve man. He saw service with the Empress of India and, when she was sold to the Maharaja of Gwalior as an Indian hospital ship, the bosun came back to Vancouver, but after a brief holiday offered his services to the navy and died at Victoria.

COLUSA GETS AWAY. After discharging 2,400 tons of nitrates at James Island, the W. R. Grace steamer Colusa, Captain Curtis, sailed at 5 p. m. on Sunday for Tacoma. The Colusa has shipments of copper ore to put off at Tacoma and will later load on the Sound for the west coast of South America.

ADELAIDE REPLACES VICTORIA. At 4.30 p. m. to-day the C. P. R. steamer Princess Adelaide will leave here for Seattle, replacing the steamer Princess Victoria. She will be on the triangular run for two days. To-morrow the Adelaide will replace the Princess Charlotte.

HELD FOR CREW. The schooner Carlotta G. Cox has been at Vancouver a week trying to get a complement of fishermen. Part of the crew has been secured but there are still vacancies. This season it has been found hard to get complements in view of other attractions.

GEORGE INAUGURATES SERVICE TO ALASKA

G. T. P. Summer Schedule Effective June 12; Rupert to Overhaul

When the G. T. P. steamer Prince Rupert, Captain Duncan McKenzie, leaves port for Prince Rupert to-morrow, it will mark the final trip northward of the old schedule. Announcement was made to-day by C. F. Earle, local passenger agent, that on arrival of the Prince Rupert at Victoria on Monday, June 5, she will be temporarily retired from service for overhaul and will be replaced by the steamer Prince George, Captain D. Donald, which vessel will take the trip from Seattle to Prince Rupert and Anyox, and thence back to Vancouver on the schedule as at present performed by the Prince Rupert. On her arrival at Vancouver on Sunday, June 11, the Prince George will proceed direct to Seattle, leaving Vancouver at 9 p. m., taking up the summer schedule from Seattle, leaving at 9.30 a. m. Monday, June 12, for Victoria, Vancouver, Prince Rupert and points in Alaska.

The southbound passengers for Victoria by the Prince George on June 11 can either be carried around via Seattle and landed here on the northbound trip, or be transferred at Vancouver. Following her arrival here next Monday from Prince Rupert, the steamer Prince Rupert will shift to Esquimalt to enter the graving basin for overhaul, preparatory to taking her place in the new summer service to Alaska. Owing to the fact that the local drydock is not available this week, the Prince George, which was originally scheduled to come here for hull cleaning and painting, will, on May 31, go to Seattle to be hauled out.

The sailing of the steamer Prince Albert from Vancouver on May 24 last marked her last sailing on the Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands route, this vessel having been operated for some time past by the Union Steamship Co. of Vancouver. On her return from her present northern trip the Prince Albert will be utilized for miscellaneous freighting purposes, and will be replaced on the above route by the steamer Prince John, which first sailing to the Queen Charlotte Islands will be from Prince Rupert on June 13, taking up the Prince Albert's schedule to the islands and north from that date.

The sailing of the steamer Prince John, scheduled to leave Prince Rupert on Tuesday, June 6, will be her last sailing on the Alaska route. On her return from Skagway June 13 she will immediately take the Prince Albert's schedule to the Queen Charlotte Islands. After June 12 the Alaska service will be performed by the fine steamers Prince Rupert and Prince George, the vessels alternating to Skagway and Granby Bay. The Alaskan ports to be touched at by these vessels on the "Norway of America" route will be Ketchikan, Wrangell, Juneau and Skagway.

MAKURA ON THURSDAY

The local C. P. R. offices have been advised that the Canadian-Australian liner Makura, Captain Phillips, left Honolulu at 2 p. m. on Friday for this port. The big ship has about 200 passengers all told. She is expected to reach here on Thursday night, and in the event of her not making William Head in time to pass before official sundown, it is understood that the time will be extended to permit her to pass up to 11 o'clock.

PUAKO PUTS TO SEA

In tow of the tug Wanderer, the American barquentine Puako, Captain Peterson, left the Royal Roads for sea late on Saturday night. She carries 1,400,000 feet of lumber, shipped at Genoa Bay for Port Natal, South Africa.

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PRESIDENT IS LATE. Several hours behind schedule the Pacific Coast steamer President, Captain Zeh, will reach the outer docks at 6.30 p. m. to-day from San Francisco and Southern California ports. JAPAN AT HONGKONG. I. D. Chatham, local C. P. R. passenger agent, was advised that the liner Empress of Japan, Captain F. L. Davison, arrived at Hongkong on Saturday. ENCORE AT SYDNEY. The American schooner Encore, from Vancouver to Sydney, Australia, with lumber, is reported to have arrived on May 24, 66 days out.

SPORTING NEWS

LACROSSE VETERANS MAY PLAY IN CITY

Endeavoring to Arrange Series for Benefit of Returned Soldiers' Fund

Stickhandlers who used to sport the colors of the Vancouver lacrosse team in 1900, and for several seasons prior to that date are out with a challenge to members of the Victoria and New Westminster clubs for a series of games, the proceeds of which will be donated to the Returned Soldiers' Relief Fund. Matt Barr is looking after the interests of the Terminal City players, and he announced to-day that his team mates were only prepared to meet the Royals and Capitals if they relied on the athletes who cavorted around Brockton Point grounds in 1900 or before that time.

Little trouble is anticipated in arranging a game with Westminster as the Royals have plenty of talent at their disposal, and it is figured that they are capable of turning out a much stronger team than Vancouver. It is also stated that they are in much better condition to stand the strain of a game than the locals, but Barr and his associates claim they are capable of giving the Salmonbellies a hard fight for victory, and the contest, in addition to being one of the most unique ever staged in these parts, ought to prove a financial success.

Many fans who have not had the pleasure of attending a game when the old-timers were in their prime, are eager to see the men in action, who built up the sport on the coast, and it is more than likely that the event will prove to be one of the greatest sporting attractions of the season.

Mayor Wells Gray, of New Westminster, was notified of the challenge issued by Barr to-day, and he intimates that he would call a meeting of the Royal City veterans at an early date and arrange the details in connection with the proposed series. He also stated that he would hold a conference with the Vancouver skipper, and make an effort to induce the Capital City to enter a team in the proposed series. It is possible that the pair will make a trip to the island next week to try and line up the Capitals.

The first contest will likely take place here on July 1. An effort is being made by all concerned in the affair to stage the certain-raiser on this date, and as all hands are working with that end in view some fine sport is assured for Dominion day.

HE'S HITTING HARD



HIENE ZIMMERMAN
Who is hitting the ball on the nose this spring. According to the latest averages published Zim is banging them out for an average of 34.

BAPCOS PREPARED TO ENTER LEAGUE

Well-Known Club to Organize If City League is Revived

With the Bapcos in line again, the baseball outlook in the city takes on a rosier hue than has been noticeable for some time. There was a rumor that the boys with the blue uniform would branch out as a semi-pro aggregation, but Mr. Penndray, the backer of the club, says it is not his intention to break away from the amateur game. He further stated that his club would be willing to enter the City League if enough clubs could be got together to draw up a schedule.

With the Wests eager to enter a team and a strong club like the Bapcos prepared to start, it should not be difficult to field at least one more team, while it is possible that one of the local battalions may also enter. There are plenty of ballplayers in the city for four or five teams, the difficulty being in securing some one to take hold and organize a club. With the probability of a meeting early this week this obstacle will likely be removed.

SEATTLE YACHTSMEN COMING

Members of the Seattle Yacht Club will invade this city in force on Saturday next, June 2. The Princess Charlotte has been chartered for the occasion, and there will be contingents of yachtsmen from Tacoma, Everett and Olympia. The steamer is due to arrive here at 1 p.m. and leaves on the return journey at 2.30 p.m. The Royal Victoria Yacht Club will entertain members of the Seattle Yacht Club in the afternoon, and a number of the officials will stay over for a dance to be given in their honor in the club house at Uplands. It is also expected that a deputation from the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club will come over.

GARRISON LOSES TO THE FIVE C'S

Churchmen Win Close Game From League Leaders; Incogs Defeat the Albions

Saturday's Virtue Cup games resulted in a win for the Five C's after a close game, and a one-sided victory for the Incogs at Beacon Hill. The contest between the Garrison and Five C's at the Hospital grounds resolved itself into a bowlers' game, the churchmen winning by five runs. The Garrison scored 61 in their first inning, while the Five C's made 57. In the second inning the Garrison made desperate efforts to run up a score, but the bowling of Radcliffe and Lea was hard to hit and was backed up by a fine fielding of the churchmen. The inning was declared closed with eight wickets down, the Garrison having scored an even 100. In their second inning the Five C's made 97 runs. Score:

Garrison—1st Innings.
H. B. Paton, b. A. E. Lea 9
H. Beales, b. A. E. Lea 5
C. Askey, b. Radcliffe 5
W. Wyndham, run out 1
S. M. Roberson, b. Lea 1
Sgt. Stevens, c. May, b. Lea 1
Sgt. Montgomery, c. Flinton, b. Radcliffe 1
Extras 1
Total 61

Garrison—2nd Innings.
H. B. Paton, b. Radcliffe 8
H. Beales, b. Fletcher, b. Radcliffe 8
C. Askey, not out 28
W. Wyndham, c. Flinton, b. A. Lea 2
S. M. Roberson, c. Flinton, b. A. Lea 2
Sgt. Stevens, c. R. Lea, b. A. Lea 3
Sgt. Montgomery, c. Wyndham, b. A. Lea 3
Lieut. Clark, c. W. Lea, b. A. Lea 17
Gnr. Wells, b. Lea 8
Gnr. Warden, not out 1
Extras 5
Total (for 8 wickets) 100

Five C's—1st Innings.
Pte. Fletcher, c. Stevens, b. Askey 25
R. S. May, c. Read, b. Wells 11
Pte. Lea, c. Warden, b. Wells 4
Pte. Marshall, run out 4
H. S. Radcliffe, c. b. Wells 5
J. J. Bradford, c. Warden, b. Askey 12
W. A. Tucker, b. Wells 12
A. E. Lea, b. Askey 4
H. J. W. Flinton, c. Beales, b. Askey 4
J. Nicol, c. Montgomery, b. Wells 6
P. C. Payne, not out 6
Extras 1
Total 97

Five C's—2nd Innings.
Pte. Fletcher, c. Wells 6
R. S. May, c. Clark, b. Askey 2
Pte. Lea, c. Clark, b. Wells 1
Pte. Marshall, c. Wyndham, b. Askey 1
H. S. Radcliffe, b. Askey 29
J. J. Bradford, b. Wells 29
W. A. Tucker, not out 7
A. E. Lea, not out 6
J. Nicol, b. Askey 10
P. C. Payne, b. Askey 1
Extras 1
Total (for 8 wickets) 100

Incogs.

A. H. Ackroyd, b. Parson 7
J. Wrenham, b. Parson 7
G. H. Walton, c. b. Hudson 9
K. Oxenham, c. Grey, b. Stephenson 28
F. A. Sparks, run out 4
C. C. Tunnard, b. Stephenson 2
C. Schwengers, not out 2
C. C. Barnacle, c. Hudson, b. Stephenson 2
H. Allen, not out 2
Extras 2
Total 101

Major Leagues

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Saturday's Results.

At New York—First game: New York, 4; Boston, 3. Batteries—Anderson and Rariden; Hughes, Allen and Gowdy. Second game: New York, 2; Boston, 2. Batteries—Benton and Rariden; Tapan and Gowdy.

At Philadelphia—First game: Brooklyn, 3; Philadelphia, 3. Batteries—Pfeffer and Meyers; McQuillan, Chalmers and Burns. Second game: Brooklyn, 6; Philadelphia, 9. Batteries—Coombs and Miller; Demaree and Kuller.

At Cincinnati—Chicago, 3; Cincinnati, 2. Batteries—Vaughn and Fisher; Schneider and Clarke.

Sunday's Results.
At Cincinnati—Chicago, 3; Cincinnati, 2. Batteries—Seaton and Fisher; Schultz, Moseley and Wingo.

At St. Louis—First game: Pittsburgh, 4; St. Louis, 9. Batteries—F. Miller, Cooper and Wilson; Williams, Doak and Snyder. Second game: Pittsburgh, 4; St. Louis, 1. Batteries—Mamaux and Gibson; Meadows, Steele and Snyder.

Standing.

Team	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	19 <td>11<td>.633</td></td>	11 <td>.633</td>	.633
New York	18 <td>13</td> <td>.577</td>	13	.577
Philadelphia	14 <td>18</td> <td>.438</td>	18	.438
Boston	15 <td>16</td> <td>.481</td>	16	.481
Chicago	17	21	.445
Cincinnati	16	21	.432
Pittsburgh	16	20	.444
St. Louis	16	22	.421

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Saturday's Results.

At Washington—Washington, 5; Philadelphia, 3. Batteries—Gallia and Almsmith; Henry, Bush and Meyer. Second game: Washington, 3; Philadelphia, 1. Batteries—Johnson and Almsmith; Wycoff, Nator and Schanz.

At New York—New York, 4; Boston, 2. Batteries—Keating and Walters; Ruth and Thomas.

At Detroit—Detroit, 3; St. Louis, 1. Batteries—Covaleski and Stangas; Wellman and Hartley.

Sunday's Results.
At Chicago—First game: Chicago, 2; Cleveland, 6. Batteries—Scott and Schalk; Coombs and O'Neil. Second game: Chicago, 2; Cleveland, 6. Batteries—Faba and Schalk; Morton, Covaleski and Neil.

At St. Louis—Detroit, 6; St. Louis, 2. Batteries—Danes and Stangas; Groom, Park and Hartley.

Standing.

Team	W	L	Pct.
Washington	22	14	.611
Cleveland	22	14	.611
New York	19	13	.594
Boston	17	18	.486
Chicago	16	19	.457
Detroit	15	20	.430
St. Louis	12	22	.353

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE
Saturday's Results.

At Los Angeles—Vernon, 4; Portland, 2. Batteries—Fomme and Whaling; Kelly and Roche.

At Salt Lake—Salt Lake, 9; San Francisco, 6. Batteries—Dougan, Hughes and Hannan; Couch and Sepulveda.

At San Francisco—Los Angeles, 4; Oakland, 1. Batteries—Horstman and Boies; Borg, Biergard and Elliott.

Standing.

Team	W	L	Pct.
Vernon	22	12	.647
Los Angeles	22	22	.500
San Francisco	22	24	.479
Salt Lake City	21	24	.467
Portland	17	24	.415
Oakland	20	35	.364

WASHINGTON EIGHT WINS.
Seattle, May 29.—The University of Washington eight-oared crew upheld its title to the Pacific Coast Intercollegiate rowing championship on Saturday by defeating the University of California crew by 16 lengths over the three-mile course on Lake Washington. The Washington men, rowing in perfect form from start to finish, covered the distance in 17 minutes and 49 seconds. The California crew, splashing badly, crossed the line one minute and one and two-fifths seconds behind Washington.

C.M.R.'S VICTORIOUS.

In a close and exciting game at the Wigoons on Saturday afternoon, the 11th C.M.R. defeated the Congregational club by one run, the score at the end of the game being 130 to 125. Temple was the leading batter for the 11th and Collett for the Congregationalists.

HAL BEASLEY LEAVES.

Hal Beasley, the popular local track star, has been appointed to the office staff at the Chateau at Lake Louise. He has left to take up his appointment and will be away till the end of September.

Taking Pictures certainly is fun. Get your Kodak supplies at Ivel's.

BROOKLYN DODGERS LOOK DANGEROUS NOW

"Uncle Robby" Says Only a Protracted Run of Misfortunes Can Stop Them

Combining a highly creditable display of nerve and persistence and baseball of championship quality, in addition to a smashing finish, the Brooklyn Dodgers have disposed all doubt that they will be formidable contenders for the pennant. There were many who didn't take "Uncle Robby" seriously when he expressed the opinion that the next world's series would be played in Brooklyn, but after watching his clan in action against the Giants one is constrained to believe that Robby's prediction was based on something more tangible than his own hopes.

Robby asserts that only a protracted run of misfortunes can prevent the Dodgers from winning in the National League. Robby has surrounded himself with an array of talent that stands up in comparison with any other club in the older league. His infield and outfield may well command the respect of all rivals, and the pitching staff promises to be one of the strongest in the league this season.

There is nothing quite so necessary in a ball game as base hits. Robby has schooled his men to get together in their hitting, and they are putting his instructions into effect with a vengeance. It was a trick that the famous old Orioles had when Robby was in his prime as a catcher, and it was the secret of their many victories. He has tutored his men in the hit-and-run play, and he is pressing his luck, too, while his team is winning.

The most noticeable and gratifying feature of the Dodgers' playing was the big improvement in hitting shown by Zach Wheat and Stengel. It was Wheat's single in the fourth inning that started the Dodgers' first run toward the plate. His burning smash to the centre field wall in the sixth inning sent home Daubert with the run that temporarily knotted the score, and his single in the twelfth drove in the winning run. Altogether it was a considerable afternoon for Zach. Wheat's mace also figured largely in the two-run counts by which the Dodgers kept the Phillies by 5 to 3. Stengel kept back into his batting stride when he accumulated two singles and a double, and he netted a double and a single, both of which had to do with the scoring.

Jake Daubert is likely to have one of the best years of his career with the stick. He is hitting an average of .391 for the last six games. He has collected ten hits in the last four straight games taken by the Superbas and has made six runs. Ivy Olson, who has replaced Ollie O'Farrell at shortstop, will doubtless remain there so long as he continues to hit. He has made one or more hits in each of the six games he has played for an average of .714.

Chief Meyers, too, is producing his share of the Dodgers' offensive punch. George Stoshaw and Mike Mowery, who are playing at top form at third, are all potent factors in the Robinson machine.

SCHMUTZ LETS INDIANS DOWN WITH THREE HITS

Schmutz held the Spokane Indians to three hits and one run yesterday at Seattle. The Seattle batters only got four hits, but he passed out five free tickets and the Giants crossed the plate four times. Score:

Seattle—AB. R. H. PO. A. E.
Sells, r. f. 4 0 0 1 0 0
Morse, 2 b. 4 1 1 2 2 0
Raymond, c. 4 1 1 2 1 0
Shaw, l. f. 4 1 0 0 1 0
Cunningham, c. f. 4 0 1 4 0 0
Guidings, l. b. 4 0 0 13 0 1
Guigni, 3 b. 3 0 1 0 4 1
Cadmam, c. 3 0 0 4 2 0
Schmutz, p. 2 1 0 0 2 0
Totals 33 4 4 27 11 4

Spokane—AB. R. H. PO. A. E.
McGinnis, s. s. 5 0 0 1 0 1
Coltrin, j. b. 4 0 0 2 1 0
Glasgow, 2 b. 2 0 0 2 7 1
Shelby, r. f. 4 0 1 1 0 1
Harper, l. f. 4 0 0 1 1 0
Reuther, c. f. 4 0 1 4 0 0
Williams, 1 b. 2 0 0 11 1 0
Murray, c. 4 0 0 2 0 0
Noble, p. 3 0 0 2 7 1
Evans 1 0 1 0 0 0
Totals 33 1 3 24 13 2

*Batted for Noble in ninth.
Seattle by innings: 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4
Spokane 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 6-1

Summary: Two-base hits—Morse, Reuther. Sacrifices hit—Glasgow. Stolen bases—Raymond, Shaw. Struck out—By Schmutz, 5; by Noble, 2. Bases on balls—Off Schmutz, 3; off Noble, 5. Wild pitches—None. Time of game—1:50. Umpire—Hovell.

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE.

Saturday's Results.

At Great Falls—Great Falls, 12; Butte, 10. Batteries—Meliks, Hovey and Hoffman; White and Haworth.

At Tacoma—Tacoma, 12; Vancouver, 6. Batteries—Teller, Sutherland and Roberts; Manouk, Hood, Pulwender and Cheek.

At Seattle—Spokane, 11; Seattle, 1. Batteries—White and Murphy; Glavenich, Rose and Cadman; McJanet.

Standing.

Team	W	L	Pct.
Spokane	17	13	.567
Butte	14	12	.538
Seattle	12	16	.430
Vancouver	14	15	.480
Great Falls	13	14	.481
Tacoma	12	16	.429

NAVY WINS CRICKET GAME.

The Navy cricket team won Saturday's game from the Victoria Club on the Canteen grounds by the one-sided score of 181 to 79. Davie's fine bowling was the feature of the game.

MIDGET CUBAN HURLER DEFEATS THE TIGERS

The Tigers could not hit Acosta's slants at Tacoma yesterday and only registered one run while Vancouver was piling up four. Score:

Vancouver—AB. R. H. PO. A. E.
Follman, l. b. 4 0 0 1 0 0
Pappa, r. f. 4 0 0 3 0 0
Calvo, l. f. 4 1 2 2 0 0
Brinker, c. f. 4 1 1 6 0 0
Brown, 2 b. 2 0 2 4 4 0
Hamilton, 3 b. 4 0 0 0 3 0
Fitzsimmons, s. s. 2 0 0 0 1 0
Cheek, c. 1 0 0 1 2 0
Acosta, p. 3 0 1 2 3 0
Totals 29 4 7 27 14 2

Tacoma—AB. R. H. PO. A. E.
Bigbee, l. f. 4 0 0 5 0 0
Leard, 2 b. 2 0 1 5 2 0
Bohne, s. a. 3 1 1 4 3 0
Carman, r. f. 3 0 2 1 0 0
Thompson, l. b. 4 0 0 10 2 1
Wuff, 3 b. 4 0 0 0 1 0
Wolfer, l. f. 4 0 1 2 0 0
Roberts, c. 3 0 0 0 1 1
Peterson, p. 4 0 0 0 1 0
Totals 31 1 5 27 12 2

Score by innings: 1 0 10 1 2 2
Vancouver 0 0 0 0 3 1 0 4
Tacoma 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0-1

Summary: Stolen bases—Leard, Cheek, Brown (2). Sacrifices hit—Cheek, Pappa. Two-base hits—Brinker, Brown. Double plays—Acosta to Cheek to Follman; Bohne to Thompson (2); Thompson to Bohne; Bohne to Leard to Thompson. Left on bases—Vancouver, 6; Tacoma, 7. Bases on balls—Off Acosta, 5; off Peterson, 5. Balk—Peterson. Time of game—1 hour 45 minutes. Umpire—Pfeiffer.

BENNY KAUFF MAKES THE FANS LIKE HIM

Of Benny Kauff's ability to fill a place in the National League, with distinction to himself there is little doubt, writes Jimmy Isaminger in the Philadelphia North American.

Philadelphia fans kept their eyes trained on the "It-pays-to-advertise" star, and the verdict that he will strengthen the Giants is almost unanimous. Follmer may not reach the heights of a Cobb or Speaker, but he ought to prove about as valuable an outfielder as McGraw has had since the days of Mike Donlin.

Kauff didn't get any hits in the opening game, and some of the 18,000 fans were disposed to sneer at his ability. But just the same he looked good to the close observer. For one thing, he can cover lots of ground and peg with deadly accuracy.

His wonderful throw from deep center when he pitched Niekoff at this plate was an uncommon feat at this time of the year, when players generally favor their whips.

The next day Benny started hitting. He made two singles out to two times at bat, giving him what is known in music store circles as "a perfect day."

What attracted the fans in Kauff the most was his cocksure mannerisms and his vivacity stood out. You can't keep a player of the Kauff type down.

On the whole, McGraw has a better outfield than any time in years. Geo. Burns in left field is efficient in all departments, while Roush, another Federal League acquisition, has played surprisingly good ball. He is a hard hitter, deadly thrower and fast base runner.

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BREEZY BITS

Charlie Schmutz hurled another classic game for Seattle yesterday, letting the Indians down with three hits.

Jack Coombs, the former Athletic star, is staging a great comeback. Yesterday at Philadelphia he let the Phillies down with four hits, shutting them out.

Acosta, the diminutive Cuban hurler, kept the Tigers' five hits well scattered yesterday, and all but shut out the Bengalis. It looks as if Bob Brown had uncovered a good one in the dusky boy.

Lee Magee, playing for the New York Highlanders on Sunday, banged out three hits, including a double. Babe Ruth, of the Boston Red Sox, was the opposing twirler.

Johnson, the Butte right fielder, is leading the Northwestern League batters with the healthy average of .351.

The New York Giants made it 16 straight when they took the Braves into camp in both ends of a double header on Saturday. Anderson, the ex-Fed. split-ball artist, won the first for McGraw's clan, and Benton, the veteran southpaw, the second.

According to the latest averages issued Glasgow, the Seattle boy playing for Spokane, looks like the best all-around player in the Northwestern League.

Charlie Jordan, the Seattle ace artist, would like to hitch up with Red Eloy, of San Francisco, at the three-cushion game for the Pacific coast championship.

Some years ago in a certain county court, which was not one of the best fitted up places, three auctioneers were seated in a pewlike contrivance awaiting the judge's order to give evidence. All at once there was a terrible noise in court, and a dense cloud of dust flew up. "What's that?" asked the judge. "Oh, it's nothing, your honor," replied a ready and facetious lawyer; "it's only three auctioneers gone off in one lot." The seat had given way.

Mr. Henpeck—"Are you the man who gave my wife a lot of impudence?" Mr. Scrapper—"I am." Mr. Henpeck—"Shake! You're a hero!"

Little Willie—"I say, pa!" Pa—"Well, what is it, my son?" Little Willie—"What did mother live on before Adam and Eve wore clothes?" Pa—"Run away and ask mother!"

ATTEMPTS TO TAMPER WITH PROMISED CASE

Captain Worswick is at Work on Graft Disclosures; Letter to Council

From the nature of a letter sent by Captain W. H. Worswick to the city council, which will be considered this evening, it appears that his promised disclosures with regard to the paving contract of 1911 have caused grave apprehension in certain circles. He is also demanding an assurance that the statement he may make will be made public and pending receipt of that intimation he is preparing a first instalment for the enlightenment of the council.

It is some time since anything was heard of the threatened disclosures, the last official action by the council being to have a letter drafted by the city clerk inviting Captain Worswick to make a formal statement about alleged grafting in the large paving contracts of 1911.

The captain excuses his delay by referring to the death of a brother at his Edmonton ranch and the consequent family obligations. He tenders his thanks to the aldermen for their interest in the matter, and at the conclusion of the letter presses the urgency of publicity to his promised disclosures. The letter is dated from a hotel at Great Falls, Montana.

In the course of the communication Captain Worswick refers to the receipt of anonymous and other communications since notices of his intention appeared in the Victoria daily papers. These communications are described as "not exactly of a threatening nature, but intended probably to prevent the promised disclosures."

"I was particularly advised," he says, "in one instance that any revelations I might make would do me no good, would not be generally believed, and I would be classed with the wrongdoers and that any disclosures made at this particular time most certainly would be looked upon as a political scheme, especially by the 'Morley faction.'"

"It was indicated that Mr. Morley was out for office of some kind again, I desire at this time to assure you that I have not seen the Victoria newspapers since I was there in December, and I do not know anything of Mr. Morley's candidature and care less. Though I was always a Conservative in politics myself, and that the men who run the city government in 1911 were Conservatives, and notwithstanding the intimation that the Morley faction might be benefited politically, I propose to tell the whole truth without fear or favor, even though I knew for certain that the result would not only insure the election of Mr. Morley but sweep out of power the whole Conservative party of British Columbia."

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In aid of the Red Cross Society

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Table with columns for 'FURNISHED' and 'UNFURNISHED' properties, listing addresses and prices.

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Clean-Up Week Special! FENCE PAINT, all colors. White excepted. \$1.50 PER GALLON STANLAND CO. 840 Fort Street LIMITED Phone 27

Answers to Times Want Ads.

The following replies are waiting to be called for: 393, 399, 261, 315, 328, 351, 316, 561, 582, 584, 586, 607, 622, 707, 721, 723, 724, 726, 728, 735, 737, 741, 811, 827, 843, 853, 883, 873, 703, 1018, 1027, 1052, 1056, 1116, 1169, 1170, 1218, 1235, 1276, 1285, 1808, 1822, 2172, 2322, 3111, 3544, 2652, 3219, 2935, M.

TWO ARE FINED

Offences Against the Liquor Act; One Case Adjudged TILL tomorrow. Three charges against licensees for selling liquor after hours without food were called in police court this morning.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

GET IN TOUCH with a live store for bargains in bicycles and satisfactory repairs. Ruffie, 746 Yates street. Phone 862. WANTED—Horse, harness and buggy. Telephone 286. NO PROHIBITION against customers buying our fine dry cordwood, 12 in. or 16 in. blocks, \$5.35 per cord. G. L. Walker, Phone 5767.

SULLIVAN TOOK NO ACTIVE STEPS

Apparently Had No Interest in Preventing the Pluggers From Operating

CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATE TOOK NO ACTION EITHER

Would-Be Soldier Killed Two Birds With One Stone and Took Return Expenses

Legislative Press Gallery, May 29. The man who claims to have had the earliest information as to the coming of pluggers to the city of Vancouver, according to his own evidence on every occasion that he has been before the committee, admits that he had this information, that he had seen get the man in his hotel who was supposed to be the leader of the invaders, Tom Carroll, and that he did nothing to have anyone arrested or to stop the expected personation.

told him there was "tons of money" if he would come up and swear he had been told to vote for Tisdall. When he "seen an innocent man was going to get into this thing" his blood got up and he told Sullivan he would come up and tell what he knew.

Mr. Brewster the witness said he had not come over to vote but to enlist, and he thought this was a good way to go over. He had taken out a license and fare both ways, "you bet," and saw nothing dishonest in this. In the rooming house in Vancouver where he stopped, the Albany, he signed his name as "Brown." This he looked on "as a matter of form, that is all."

Mr. Brewster—Where did you attract attention? Outside the Albany. Then it would not be hard for anyone who was watching to get you? No, it would not. We were not keeping out of sight? We were not.

Between five and six. "I am sure" Brewster had been in difficulty in the office who was watching those automobiles being a suspicious crowd getting into them? No. What did you say about some innocent man being affected? I did not want to see any man put under. What man do you mean? Well wasn't it Tisdall that they were after.

You thought that this investigation was trying to fix this thing on Mr. Tisdall? That is the way the papers had it. I thought they wanted me to give evidence to help that man. Ralph G. Scruton was engaged for some time as a stenographer under John T. Scott and for some time doing work for C. B. Patterson. Pearce knew of as a canvasser and the last he saw of him, some time before an inquiry was spoken of, he was hard up—in fact he tried to borrow money from witnesses—and said he would have to leave the country. Goshen had been in the office of Scott half a dozen times, and knew him as a man who, if one spoke to him, generally wanted to borrow money. He was always hard up and told witness.

PRICE IS GIVEN THE LIE DIRECT

He Distinctly Ordered the Whisky to Be Supplied in "Blind Pig"

M'BRIDE WAS MERELY ACTING AS MESSENGER

"Six Gallons Too Much; Make It Two; No, Send Four"

Legislative Press Gallery, May 29. The lie direct was given to Harry Price in the Victoria election committee this morning by Alfred J. Morton, manager of the Hudson's Bay Company's liquor department here in March and now in the Vancouver branch. Price told the committee on Friday night that Morton had no right to charge the whisky that was sent to the "blind pig" to him.

PIONEER PASSES AWAY

The Late G. B. Ordano Had Been Resident of Cowichan Bay for 58 Years. Giovanni Baptiste Ordano, who had been a resident of Cowichan Bay for 58 years, passed away at his residence Cowichan Bay, on Friday last.

OREGON AT ESQUIMALT

Steam Schooner Which Was Seized Off Mexican Coast Arrived in Port Today. The steam schooner Oregon, which was seized by a British warship twenty miles off Guaymas, Mexico, on April 23 last, was brought into Esquimalt harbor about noon today.

DISTRIBUTING DOLLAR BILLS

Nabob Girl Started Out This Morning on Tour of City. Hundreds of people have taken great interest in the performing coffee pot which Kelly, Douglas & Co., Ltd. have in connection with the demonstration on Government street.

LIVED HERE MANY YEARS

Charles T. Penwell, Who Died Yesterday, Came to Victoria 38 Years Ago. The death occurred yesterday at the residence, 1228 Dallas road, of Charles T. Penwell. The deceased was 70 years of age, and was born in Wolston, Devon, England. He had been thirty-eight years in Victoria and was for many years in the hardware firm of Marvin & Wilson.

OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred last night of Thos. Mitchell, of this city, who passed away at his daughter's home, 364 Queen's avenue. The funeral of the late Robert Temberley took place this morning from the Thomson funeral chapel at 8.45, and at 9 o'clock services were held at St. Andrew's cathedral, Rev. Father Wood officiating at the mass, and Rev. Father Macdonald at the graveside.

ASKS PROTECTION FOR MORTGAGEES OF LAND

Board of Trade Council Appoints Committee in Regard to Government Bill

The government bill relating to the contracts on land was discussed this morning by the council of the Board of Trade, when it was stated that persons who have lent money on land in the city of Victoria are likely to suffer because the owners of the land are unable to pay the taxes, with the result that the property may be sold by the city at the next tax sale.

LOCAL NEWS

First of the Month—Printing and Stationery Orders now accepted. Sweeney-McConnell, Ltd., 1012 Langley street, next B. C. Electric. * * * * * Nothing succeeds like success. Last week we had five watchmakers. This week we have six. Satisfied customers are responsible. F. L. Haynes, 1124 Government street. * * * * *

MAKES \$1,000 OFFER

Dealer Puts in Bid for 67 Cartloads of Articles Collected by Rotary Club. The Rotary Club collection of rags, bottles and used articles on Saturday far exceeded the expectations of the committee who originated the plan, and this morning a further surprise in connection with the matter was received when a junk dealer, after a casual look over the articles in the collection, went to James Hunter, president of the club, and offered him \$1,000 for the lot without a further inspection.

WATERWORKS APPEAL CASE

Dominion Trust Cases Must Go on Roster First, Counsel Informs City Solicitor. There is little prospect of the waterworks case on appeal coming to a hearing early next month, although the city solicitor has made efforts to get counsel to agree to have their cases stand till the Westholme trial has been heard, on account of Mr. Ritchie's position in Nova Scotia requiring an immediate return east.

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TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

R. H. E.	
St. Louis	8 14 3
Detroit	3 8 3
Batteries—Wellman and Severoid; Cunningham, Holand and Stange.	
Philadelphia	5 7 2
Washington	5 7 1
Batteries—Sheehan, Nabors, Meyer and Schang; Ayres, Rice, Johnson and Henry, Almsmith. Called to allow players to catch train.	
Boston	3 8 0
New York	0 3 1
Batteries—Maya and Thomas; Caldwell and Walters.	

NATIONAL LEAGUE

R. H. E.	
New York	3 7 1
Boston	0 3 1
Batteries—Mathewson and Radcliff; Rudolph and Gowdy.	
Brooklyn	3 3 4
Philadelphia	2 4 3
Batteries—Cheney and Meyers; Rixey and Killifer.	
Cincinnati	6 10 0
Pittsburg	1 5 1
Batteries—Mitchell and Wingo; Jacobs and Wilson.	

LIQUOR IN SEATTLE.

Seattle, May 29.—Fifteen criminal warrants for the arrest of as many Seattle druggists were issued today at the instance of Secretary D. B. Garrison of the state board of pharmacy, who has just closed a two weeks' investigation of illegal liquor traffic in this city. About 20 more warrants will be issued by to-morrow night, Mr. Garrison said.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Re Wales, Limited, and Creditors' Trust Deeds Act.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by deed of assignment dated and executed the 18th day of May, 1916, and made pursuant to the Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, WALES, LIMITED, hereinafter called "the Company," with registered office at 65 Fort Street, Victoria, B. C., and carrying on business as dealer in and manufacturer of—drugs, chemicals, appliances and art metal, and as electroplaters, did assign to me, Albert Francis Griffiths, of Law Chambers, Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C., Chartered Accountant, all the real and personal property, credits and effects of the Company which may be seized or sold or attached under execution or the Execution Act or attachment, for the purpose of satisfying ratably or proportionately and without preference or priority all the creditors of the Company.

NOT THE RIGHT WAY TO TREAT AN EDITOR.

Laurel, La., May 29.—Mrs. Harvey Peace forced Elmer L. Harris, editor of the Jones County, Mississippi, Times, a weekly, on Friday to eat half of his newspaper, which contained an article she claimed was derogatory to her character.

THE CASUALTIES IN BRITAIN BY ATTACKS FROM SEA AND AIR.

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"In the three attacks from sea, 61 men, 40 women and 40 children were killed, and 61 persons were injured."

"In the 44 air raids, 222 men, 114 women and 13 children were killed and 1,665 persons were injured."

"The number of soldiers and sailors killed was only a comparatively small fraction of the total."

MONTREAL STOCKS.

(By F. A. Borden & Co.)

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Net earnings of the C. P. R. system for the month of April increased \$1,045,000.

Ames Holden, com.	23 3/4	31 1/2
Do, pref.	78	78
Bell Telephone	144 1/2	144 1/2
Brazilian Tractor	6 1/2	59
C. P. R. com.	17 1/2	17 1/2
Do, pref.	6 1/2	6 1/2
Can. Car. Fdy., com.	69 1/2	69
Do, pref.	89	89
Can. S. S., com.	25	25
Can. S. S., pref.	82 1/2	82 1/2
Can. Gen. Elec.	114 1/2	114 1/2
Can. Locomotive	62 1/2	62 1/2
Can. Cottons	50 1/2	50 1/2
Cedar Rapids	82 1/2	82 1/2
Crows Nest	41	41
Detroit United	112 1/2	112 1/2
Dom. Bridge	219 1/2	219 1/2
Dom. Canners	31	31
Dom. Textile	84	84
Dom. L. & S.	50 1/2	50 1/2
Ells Constr. Co.	61 1/2	61 1/2
Lyall Constn. Co.	70 1/2	70 1/2
Laurentide Co.	188 1/2	188 1/2
Laurentide Power	35	35
Lake of Woods Milling	129	129
MacDonald Co.	125 1/2	125 1/2
Montreal Power	247	247
Mackay Co., com.	85 1/2	85 1/2
N. S. Steel, com.	128 1/2	128 1/2
Ontario Steel	39 1/2	39 1/2
Ogilvy & Fourn.	129	129
Quebec Power	125 1/2	125 1/2
Penmans, Ltd.	61 1/2	61 1/2
Quebec Railway	29	29 1/2
St. Lawrence	114 1/2	114 1/2
Spanish-River Pulp	9 1/2	9 1/2
Do, pref.	63	63
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Do, pref.	63	63
Toronto Railway	100	100 1/2
Twin City Transit	97 1/2	97 1/2
Winnipeg Elec.	110	110
Wayagamac	44	44
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88TH REVIEWED BY DUKE OF CONNAUGHT

Victoria Fusiliers, 89th and 90th Were Inspected Today at Ottawa

Ottawa, May 29.—The people of the capital turned out in thousands this morning on Parliament Hill to witness the inspection and review by the Duke of Connaught and Maj.-Gen. Sir Sam Hughes of three western battalions, the 89th, of Winnipeg, under Lieut.-Col. Munroe; the 90th, of Calgary and Red Deer, under Lieut.-Col. Nnamyth, and the 88th Fusiliers, of Victoria, B. C., under Lieut.-Col. Rous Cullin. The cabinet ministers in attendance at the review were Sir Thomas White, Hon. Robert Rogers, Hon. T. W. Crothers, Hon. W. J. Roche and Hon. Martin Burrell.

ITALIANS HAVE MORE MEN THAN AUSTRIANS

Enemy Will Stay Near Big Guns, Says Mayor of Vicenza

Rome, May 29.—The only infantry actions between Italian and Austrian forces reported yesterday occurred about the advanced redoubts. They were all repulsed.

"Accounts of the fighting furnished by wounded officers who have arrived here tend to inspire deeper confidence in the army's ability to keep the situation in hand."

"The mayor of Vicenza declared today in an interview with eight towns in his province had been evacuated, not through fear of their occupation by the Austrians, but to prevent the loss of life in the towns as all were within range of the Austrian artillery. The town of Asiago, though deserted, is still intact, said the mayor, and Vicenza is quiet and the population is as hopeful as the presence of the highest artillery ever assembled and the sight of other powerful armaments will permit."

HE THANKS GOD FOR DIRECTING TORPEDOES

German Bishop Hopes Zepplins Will Succeed in Murder Plans

Copenhagen, May 29.—The Schleswig-Holsteinische Sonntagsblatt publishes a remarkable article by Bishop Kaftan, general superintendent of clergy of the province of Schleswig, entitled "The Present Situation and We Christians," in which the bishop calls upon the German people to thank God for directing German torpedoes, shells and air bombs to the enemy.

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BRITISH CONSULS REMINDED OF DUTY

Officials in States Instructed by Embassy as to Attitude During Elections

Washington, May 29.—British consular officers in the United States have been instructed and warned by the British embassy to avoid being drawn into anything that might be construed as interference with American politics with the approach of the national elections. A circular issued to the consulates says:

"As the elections are approaching British officials will no doubt receive letters from self-styled British-American citizens, genuine or otherwise, asking advice as to how they ought to vote. Such letters are generally of the nature of a trap for electioneering purposes. British subjects have no voice. American citizens can not properly be advised by foreign officials as to the exercise of their suffrage. Such advice would be regarded as undue influence in American internal politics. Writers of letters of this nature therefore should not be answered at all, or if answered informed that British officials can not advise American citizens as to the exercise of their rights."

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Govt. Keeping Eye on Rate; Mobilization of American Securities

London, May 29.—American dollar securities are arriving in increased quantities at the offices of the committee which is carrying out the plan for mobilization of these properties, and smaller amounts are being sold through the stock exchange in order to escape the additional income tax which will be imposed shortly.

American exchange thus far has not responded materially. The rate this morning was \$4.76 7-16. It is expected, however, that the influx of securities soon will have a favorable effect.

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DEMAND IN STANDARD LEAD REQUICKENED

Investment Wants in Seasoned Mining Issue Hold Prices Level Rigid

With nothing to enliven an already feeble demand, prices pursued a listless tendency and made further slight recessions in some instances. Granby was bid \$7 only as against \$8 on Saturday, the offer price of \$9 remaining unchanged. Moderate quickening in Standard Lead gave a favorable impression, manifesting as it did a staunch investor's position despite untoward action in issues generally. Recent speculative interest in International Coal has dwindled to a negligible quantity, for at present barely any inquiry is detected.

Blackbird Syndicate	19.00	25.00
Can. Copper Co.	1.50	2.00
Crow's Nest Coal	70.00	78.00
Can. Cons. S. & R.	40.00	41.00
Coronation Gold	1.00	1.10
Granby	7.00	8.00
Int. Coal & Coke Co.	7.00	8.00
Lucky Jim Zinc	97 1/2	98 1/2
McGillivray Coal	12 1/2	15 1/2
P. C. Tunnel	1.00	1.10
Portland Canal	1.00	1.10
Standard Lead	1.57	1.62
Stowmarket	25	25
Stewart M. & D.	75	75
Slocan Star	35	35
Stewart Lead	7.00	7.00
Vict. Phoenix	115.00	115.00
Unlisted		
American Marconi	2.00	2.50
Canadian Marconi	1.00	1.50
Glacier Creek	2.00	2.00
Howe Sound M. Co.	5.75	6.25
Colonial Pulp	19	19
Pingree Mines	10.00	10.00
University School debts	100.00	100.00
Howe Sound M. Co.	5.75	6.25
Colonial Pulp	19	19
Pingree Mines	10.00	10.00

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, May 29.—Wheat closed from 1/2c to 1c down, and oats 1/2c down for May, 1/2c down for July, and 1/2c down for October. Barley was unchanged and very quiet. Flax closed 1/2c down for May and July and 1/2c down for October. The holiday to-morrow in the American markets made to-day very quiet, with trade professional and within narrow limits. A little business was done by those who had to fix themselves safe for the holiday. Outside buying was very small and the market lacked support. There was no incentive to buy outside the evening-up process. Despite the lower prices exporters were not interested in the market. The exception to buy some cash wheat, excepting for cash wheat was only fair to good, however, and with the offerings moderate the premiums were a little off, except that No. 1 Northern was on a par with the future. Oats also was in fair demand.

Wheat—	Open	Close
May	112-112 1/2	112 1/2
July	112-112 1/2	112 1/2
Oct.	108	108 1/2
Oats—		
May	65 1/2	65 1/2
July	67 1/2	67 1/2
Barley—		
May	67	67
Flax—		
May	160 1/2	160 1/2
July	160 1/2	160 1/2
Cash prices: Wheat—1 Nor., 112 1/2; 2 Nor., 112; 3 Nor., 108; No. 4, 102; No. 5, 96; No. 6, 88; feed, 84.		
Oats—2 C. W., 41; 3 C. W., 41; extra 1 feed, 44; 1 feed, 43; feed, 41.		
Barley—Not quoted.		
Flax—1 N. W. C., 164; 2 C. W., 163.		

BEARS HAMMER PRICES AIDED BY SENTIMENT

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Chicago, May 29.—Weakness in the May option reflected a weak cash situation. Little rallying power was displayed, and then bears depressed prices. The decline was further augmented by peace chatter. Receipts as a whole continue liberal. Nothing was said of any export inquiry of importance, although some buying is likely to be consummated on recessions. Weather developed over Tuesday (a holiday) probably will decide the course of values.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	106 1/2	107	106 1/2	107
July	106 1/2	106 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Sept.	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
May	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
July	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Sept.	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Oats—				
May	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
July	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Sept.	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Pork—				
July	22 1/2	22 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Sept.	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Lard—				
May	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
July	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2

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HOLIDAY TO-MORROW RESTRICTS TRADING

Many New York Traders Taking Needed Rest From Dubiously Inclined Market

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, May 29.—Dullness has overtaken the stock market. Many traders have left to be gone until after Memorial Day and the stock market has been left to take care of itself. Prices opened only fractionally changed and fluctuated in an extremely narrow range. The war shares are continually affected by continued peace chatter, albeit the resumption of the placing of war orders by the allies should tend to dissipate any hope of an early cessation of hostilities abroad. The coppera were sluggish and reacted fractionally from pure inertia. The dealings were professional in the extreme and fluctuations of little significance, reflecting in the main the evening up operations of traders incident to to-morrow's holiday.

High-Low Bid.	
Allis-Chalmers	27 1/2 28 1/2
Ann. Coal Products	103 1/2 104 1/2
Ann. Beet Sugar	74 1/2 74 1/2
Ann. Car & Foundry	61 1/2 61 1/2
Ann. Steel Foundry	52 1/2 52 1/2
Ann. Woolen	45 1/2 44 1/2
Ann. Locomotive	73 1/2 72 1/2
Ann. Smelting	98 1/2 98 1/2
Ann. Tel. & Tel.	129 1/2 129 1/2
Anacosta	103 1/2 104 1/2
Atchafalaya	82 1/2 82 1/2
B. R. T.	82 1/2 82 1/2
C. P. R.	178 1/2 177 1/2
C. & O.	61 1/2 62 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	94 1/2 94 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	47 1/2 47 1/2
Chickasha	65 1/2 65 1/2
G. N. pref.	54 1/2 54 1/2
G. N. Ore. pref.	12 1/2 12 1/2
Inspiration	64 1/2 64 1/2
Ind. Alcohol	150 1/2 150 1/2
Baldwin	86 1/2 84 1/2
Lackawanna	71

WHAT PUBLIC ACCOUNTS SHOW

Committee's Report Discussed In House Until Midnight Saturday

OPPOSITION DID SPLENDID WORK

Exposed Careless and Reckless Handling of People's Money

Legislative Press Gallery, May 27.

Whitewash was showered over the government this evening by its supporters in unlimited quantities, but is not likely to hide faults which are becoming more glaringly patent to the electors every day.

The whitewashing report of the public accounts committee was before the House and the discussion of a motion for its adoption occupied the evening until the clock pointed to midnight and the House had to adjourn to avoid infringing on the hours of Sunday.

The Liberal leader and his Vancouver lieutenant made telling speeches against the government, and fully proved the value of investigation of the public accounts. With the special selection inquiry and Kitsilano committees in progress the work of the public accounts committee was seriously interfered with and some lines of inquiry were left unfinished, while others were touched.

In the fringe which was touched enough was discovered this session to arouse grave suspicion that a great deal of the public money which has been misappropriated and that in many cases, as has frequently been asserted on public platforms in all parts of the province by those familiar with local conditions, the province has got no more than 50 cents' worth of value for every dollar expended.

The commission paid to a party friend in the Songhees reserve case for work which was actually done by the late Mr. Helmecken, the commission placed upon the contractor for the parliament buildings extensions to give sub-contractors to government favorites at enhanced figures, which loss to himself he was to be reimbursed by "extras"; the remission of fees by order in council to benefit Mackenzie & Mann; the spirit among civil servants in emulation of their superiors, which led to sharing in commissions on provincial government purchases; the lack of supervision in the lands department which permitted timbered lands worth half a million dollars to be acquired for \$17,000, and the carelessness of officials in the preparation of public reports, were all brought out in the course of the inquiries made by the opposition members of the public accounts committee—Messrs. Brewster, Macdonald and Place. More would have been brought out had time permitted and had not the committee refused to compel witnesses to answer questions and produce letters and documents.

Excellent work was done on the committee by the opposition members, who were greatly over-burdened with work on other committees, in attending the sessions of the House, and in attending to the correspondence which flows on them more even than on government supporters. In spite of this and the other handicaps upon them they uncovered enough to give the public an idea how much remains hidden. The government members who spoke to-night, by the way, sought to convey the idea that what has been discovered constitutes all that the opposition can get against the government in twelve years. A more serious mistake was never made.

What Has Been Accomplished. The tremendous amount of work which falls on the small opposition has prevented me from attending the late sittings of the public accounts committee," said Mr. Brewster. "With the special committees which are sitting and the sessions of the House twice a day it has been absolutely impossible to complete the work as I should like to have seen it completed. The report touches on several phases of the committee's work, and to these I wish to devote the brief time that the late stage of the session and the desire, I presume, of the premier to get-on with his work permits.

The report deals with the Songhees reserve inquiry. This particular transaction had been talked of a great deal, had been referred to on the public platform. The report does not leave a true view of the situation as I view it, and is phrased so as to put the best construction on a transaction which was not a business transaction, to say the least. There was paid by the province \$105,000 to bring about the removal of the Songhees Indians from the reserve they occupied within the limits of this city and place them on lands outside. Of this \$175,000 was obtained by a Victorian connected with the Conservative party and the press of that party in this city. Thirty thousand dollars went to the late Mr. Helmecken, who for many years had acted as solicitor for the tribe.

Mr. Matson's Commission. The question arose as to whether the government was justified in giving J. S. H. Matson the large sum of money he obtained for his services in the removal. It has been claimed, and I think justly, that the government had all the machinery, the means and every facility for making the settlement and effecting the removal through its own officials. In any case there were available the services of Mr. Helmecken as an intermediary. The Indians swore that they looked for justice, fair treat-

ment and advice, to Mr. Helmecken. Some of them swore that they rarely saw or knew of Mr. Matson in the matter. Mr. Helmecken naturally would be the man they would approach.

Mr. Matson said that about \$25,000 was all he had got for himself out of it. As at the time only \$30,000 was accounted for, it being understood that he got the same amount as Mr. Helmecken as commission, questions were asked by the public about the other \$45,000. Mr. Matson swore before the committee, had the then chief of the tribe, Michael Cooper, had received the handsome bribe of \$30,000, in addition to the sum he received as a member of the band, to secure his own consent and his influence with the others to leave the reserve. Something approximating \$20,000 was paid to Mr. Helmecken to meet payments arising from time to time. It was sworn to by several of the Indians who were examined that they did not get any money from Mr. Helmecken.

"A denial, and a pointed one, was given to any suggestion that any part of this money reached any member of the government or Conservative party funds. What was shown by the evidence adduced was that the administration, regardless of conditions, simply put into the hands of a party favorite \$75,000 which could have been saved and the work done through Mr. Helmecken, as it practically had to be.

Renfrew Land Scandal. Investigation was made into the purchase of several sections of land in the Renfrew land district, within comparatively few miles of this city. These lands, to an aggregate of some 5,760 acres, were purchased from the government as second-class agricultural lands, the majority of them at the old price of \$2.50 per acre, and a few lots at \$5 per acre. The government got a little under \$18,000 for them, yet we find the company which eventually came into possession of them swore to them having a value of \$421,800 for purposes of registration, and in a prospectus a value of over \$600,000 is put upon them as timber lands running sixty thousand feet to the acre.

"In this report an ingenious attempt is made to prove that the wild land tax on them is in favor of the government and also that certain timber royalties are coming from them. But in the prospectus the holding company makes comment on the difference in royalties on timber from crown granted and leased land. At the company's own valuation the government should have got from these lands about \$8,350 a year. Apart from the loss to the crown this situation discloses a condition which the public should understand. It has been shown that the administration does not know the class of land it is selling. It is true there were surveyors' certificates of classification produced, but there is no doubt these are wrong. The deputy minister of lands told us there are cases where the department has stopped sales on finding the classification sworn to by surveyors to be incorrect, and we had answers in the House the other day about such an instance. There is no check on the land so that the government can know what they are. This points to a defect in the department of lands which should be remedied, and so save thousands of dollars.

"These lands are within easy reach of this city, like much more, and should be and could be examined before being sold. Surveyors made reports on these lands that they were second-class agricultural lands, and the department apparently had no means of checking them up.

The Hanington Incident. "Another section of the report deals with the purchase of the courthouse site in Victoria. Lands were purchased from two gentlemen who, in turn, had purchased them in 1911 for \$30,000. They sold them for \$75,000, and in the sale, which was effected through a member of the civil service, the inspector of legal offices, the real estate agent who acted for them was paid a commission of \$4,000. One-half of that commission was paid to the civil servant. I do not need to dwell upon the impropriety, but while we are considering it we should consider it in its full effect upon the service. This is one of the acts which, when committed by a civil servant, brings them within the operation of the Criminal Code.

"Despite the fact that the premier stated in this House that he would be the first to mete out punishment to any civil servant found guilty of wrongdoing, which he has carried out, I am disappointed, by Mr. Hanington's resignation, to have the sworn statement of Mr. Hanington that his recollection of the matter was that the attorney-general knew he was receiving that commission."

Messrs. Thomson, Watson and Miller jumped in to the defence of the premier and Mr. Watson produced the transcript of the evidence on that point. This clearly proved Mr. Brewster's statement, although government members sought to lay emphasis on some replies and shirk those in which Mr. Hanington clearly stated his impression that Mr. Bowser knew he was making the customary one-half of the agent's commission.

"It was Mr. Hanington's impression, as the evidence plainly shows," continued Mr. Brewster, "that Mr. Bowser knew he was getting a part of the commission. Mr. Hanington was not a voluntary witness; he gave his evidence on this point very reluctantly indeed, as may be understood, and though he gave away to the miraculous mind it was his impression that the premier knew he was getting it.

Registration Fees Remitted. The next matter is of the remission of fees on the registration of two mortgages by the Canadian Western Lumber Company, Ltd. This was as to the registration of certain trust mortgages under nominal fees of \$300 instead of \$14,621, which would have been the fees according to evidence given in a dispute in regard to the amount, some witnesses claiming that \$7,500 plus \$250 would have been the charge under ordinary conditions. That is not a serious phase of the matter. The serious thing is that the attorney-

general, by order of council, saw fit to vary the tariff of fees in the registry office and made a change which it was not in the power of the government to make. That change benefited a corporation which has been a close friend of the government to a considerable amount, whether that amount was \$7,500 or \$14,000. It is difficult to think that any individual, or any other corporation save such a highly-favored one as a Mackenzie-Mann company, whether desiring to register or re-register an instrument, would get an order in council passed permitting him to escape payment of fees in this way.

"It was pointed out by the premier, in a statement before the committee, that there were two precedents for this action, one in the case of the Salvation Army and the other of the Bamerton Cement Company. He gave us to understand that these were precedent to this lumber company case, but we found that one was and the other was not. In this latter case everything was paid that should be paid and very small fees were relieved from in the Salvation Army case.

"We have an incomplete investigation in regard to the additions to the parliament buildings. In that case the first member for Vancouver conducted the greater part of the examination and I will leave it to him to discuss it. Personally I do not want the impression to go abroad that it is necessary to search into everything to find that someone has done something of a criminal nature but it is the duty of every member to make such investigation of and give such publicity to matters which affect the treasury as will make it impossible for carelessness or any other methods to take away moneys which rightly belong to the treasury of the province."

Mr. Thomson, in the course of his defence of the government and his demand that the opposition should whitewash it, admitted that the province had done some bits of bad business during the last five or six years but he claimed that it was not crooked. He remarked that no white man dealing with Indians and having money to handle would give any of it back. In the matter of the Renfrew lands he asserted that they were not worth more than \$17,000, in spite of the fact that there are 60,000 feet of timber to the acre on them. In the Hanington matter he accused the leader of the opposition of misrepresenting the evidence.

Mr. Brewster called him to order for this reflection upon his honor, but the Speaker took no notice of the improper observation.

Mr. Macdonald remarked that when the members of the House voted approval of the government's action in a matter that in the minds of all thinking men amounted to misfeasance if no worse—the excess payments to the Pacific Great Eastern—there was nothing to be wondered at in the fact that they would believe there were no irregularities shown.

In the Songhees-Reserve inquiry there had been nothing to show that Mr. Matson was a causa causans of the settlement or even a necessary party thereto. One witness who had known the Indians for thirty-five years and from his knowledge Mr. Matson was practically a stranger to them. He was no stranger to the contractor, being proprietor of the principal government newspaper, and hon. gentlemen opposite would doubtless believe that he was peculiarly fitted to secure the removal of the Songhees. It would be felt to be in the political interests of the party that he should get this largesse.

The evidence taken in regard to the Renfrew lands proved that there was no provision for proper supervision of the work of surveyors.

The report stated that in regard to the additions to the parliament buildings that "no irregularity whatever was shown in the department of public works in connection with this matter." What were the facts? The main contract had first let to McDonald & Wilson, whose first tender was \$70,250. There were lower tenders than this firm, and there was consultation between the government and the contractor who apparently had been selected to do the work. The result was that the firm cut \$28,000 off the price of the tender, but the contractor expected and believed he would get this sum back. If he did the committee he had pressed to get this money back but they had not got it yet. If a letter which he had written to the attorney-general had been produced there would have been a good deal of light would have been thrown on the affair.

"Why didn't you ask Mr. McDonald about its contents when he was on the stand?" asked Mr. Bowser.

"Why didn't the government order him to read the letter?" Mr. Macdonald retorted. "Why was he backed up in refusing? Why all this concealment? Is it because the letter was addressed to the attorney-general?"

The attorney-general gave utterance to the dictum that the best evidence primarily of a letter was the recollection of the man who wrote it.

"That is strange legal doctrine," said Mr. Macdonald. "The best evidence regarding a letter is the letter itself."

got the letter from the latter announcing that Hayward & Dods "were the lowest," that there were lower tenderers. It was the same with the sub-contract for excavation and other sub-contracts. Hayward & Dods, after getting the work on the wings and library, got a further contract on the boiler-house. Their tender was for \$50,000, and a letter was written by the department of public works accepting this. The tender was objected to as too high by McDonald & Leek, the government's consulting heating engineers, declared that the work should be done for less than \$30,000. In the end, six months after the first tender was accepted, a tender for \$30,000 was put in and accepted. In all these cases of amended tenders, on main and sub-contracts, only the one firm got the chance to amend its figures.

The patronage committee frequently visited McDonald on the works and interfered as to the men sub-contractors should be given to. The magic name of Price was mentioned from time to time. For his loss in thus giving preference, and in cutting down his own original tender, the honorable gentleman went on, the contractor expected to be recouped in extras, but he was not, and he had pressed on the government his claims.

Hon. William Manson and H. B. Thomson rose together, but the latter got the floor. He then, as the premier later intimated that the first member for Vancouver had been endeavoring to get material for a client, McDonald or Mrs. McDonald.

"If the honorable gentleman thinks received help from McDonald because I am solicitor for Mrs. McDonald in a matter arising out of this contract, he is greatly mistaken," said Mr. Macdonald. "He was a very unwilling witness. And as to his family connections in the business I might almost say that his sisters and his cousins and his aunts have been pressing on the government for reimbursement for the losses occasioned through his being obliged to give these preferences for party benefit."

Mr. Macdonald concluded with this suggestive reference to the Hanington incident: "We know how things fade from the mind of a busy man. If this conversation with the premier or a commission had occurred it might fade from Mr. Hanington's mind. But if it did not happen, as the apologists for the premier would have us believe, how could such an impression as Mr. Hanington swears he entertains subsequently arise in his mind?"

H. H. Watson (Vancouver), who was chairman of the committee, said he was pleased and proud to have occupied the position because "there was absolutely not a thing shown that the government can be blamed for."

N. F. Mackay (Kaslo) devoted himself to the Renfrew lands matter and indulged in the wretched bad taste of dragging in the late Capt. J. Herriek McGregor and his gallant death at Tyres for political purposes, coupling it with a baseless assertion that the Liberals were trying to do credit on the memory of the dead soldier.

Mr. Speaker Eberts refused to take notice of this when Mr. Brewster called attention to the mis-statement and the language of the member for Kaslo, and rapped the leader of the opposition over the knuckles instead. A few minutes later Mr. Speaker helped Mr. Mackay to make his speech by correcting his figures in one instance.

Premier Bowser made a speech which became vitriolic when he began to refer to the Vancouver by-election and matters now being investigated by a select committee.

Mr. Brewster called him to order for straying from the subject of discussion.

"I think it would be better for the hon. premier not to stray outside the motion," said Mr. Speaker in the mild tones in which he administers rare reproof to the Conservative benches. "I know how difficult it is, but I ask him to be as close as he can to the subject of debate."

Mr. Bowser reluctantly did so after he had uttered a few sentences further along the same line in defiance of the chair and without being further corrected.

"Wait till the report is in and we will be delighted to discuss it with you," said Mr. Brewster to the Hanington matter and thought it a funny thing that that official should resign if he thought him wrong. However, the official had resigned and the incident was closed.

Mr. Williams rose at five minutes to midnight and inquired whether he should go on or adjourn, the debate. The Speaker declared that he would not permit the House to sit one minute until Sunday. The premier made no move to suggest an adjournment of the debate, so Mr. Williams talked the week out and then the government was forced to grant him an adjournment until Monday.

How Pneumonia Starts And How Often Prevented You catch a little cold to-day and by to-morrow it has reached the throat, next day the lungs are affected and you wish you had used "Catarrhose," which kills colds in five minutes. It relieves the irritation, soothes the inflamed membrane and relieves congestion, then it cuts out the phlegm and destroys the germs. It enables the blood to retain a natural supply of oxygen, lung-fuel, and vitality. In any cough, bronchitis or catarrh it's guaranteed to positively cure. Beware of dangerous substitutes offered under misleading names for genuine Catarrhose which is sold everywhere. Large size, 50c; small size, 25c.

COMPENSATION IS URGED ON CABINET

Government Supporters Do Not Trust Word of the Premier on Matter

INSIST ON SECTION IN PROHIBITION ACT

Long Discussion on Saturday Afternoon; Value of Prohibition Vote to Flumerfelt

Legislative Press Gallery, May 27.

That there is a strong demand upon the government for compensation of those engaged in the liquor business from a large section of the Conservative party was again apparent this afternoon, when the fight made in committee was resumed on the report stage of the prohibition bill and carried on vigorously until six o'clock.

There is no doubt that in caucus, until the last minute, there was a big majority for the inclusion in the bill of the principle of compensation, but the most of the compensationists appear to have been brow-beaten, or to have allowed themselves to be brow-beaten, by the premier into accepting the bill as he had drafted it.

A significant fact of the opposition to the bill now is that members of the party do not trust the premier's promise to appoint a royal commission to inquire into the matter of compensation in the event of the bill receiving the approval of the electors. They want a provision to this effect inserted in the bill so that the premier cannot go back on it later on. It was on an amendment to that end that to-day's debate proceeded.

The principal speakers were R. H. Pooley, who moved the amendment, H. B. Thomson and W. R. Maclean. None of them minced words in their references to the premier and his bill, and Mr. Thomson was particularly frank in his expression of opinion of what is called the prohibition vote. He ought to know what the value of the premier's flop on prohibition was to the then minister of finance, for he was his campaign manager, and taunted his own party and his leader on counting for a vote that had thus been proven useless to them.

The premier moved the adoption of the report of the bill from committee of the whole House, and the bill was read a second time.

R. H. Pooley (Esquimalt) argued that the bill should be rejected on the ground that prohibition without compensation should not be dealt with at the present time. Instead of private persons being allowed to get unlimited supplies of liquor for private consumption at home, the government should control the traffic and regulate the amount which anyone should have at one time. The profit derived from this controlled sale could then be paid out as compensation to those who would be ruined by the operation of this act.

There were large sums invested in this province in hotels and the liquor business, and a great proportion of this was from the motherland. One hotel in Victoria was mortgaged to a Scotch investor for \$100,000, but he would lose his entire investment if the bill went into effect. This man had been ready to invest another \$100,000 in this province, but he recalled it when he learned that prohibition might come into effect. In 1910 the premier, speaking on his drastic liquor license law, announced that hotels in unorganized districts would be compelled to furnish 30 rooms and put in permanent improvements. Much more than in the cities, these men could not make anything out of this great outlay unless they were able to sell liquor. In the cities many licensees had had to enlarge their houses to comply with the law, and in Victoria some of the most reputable houses which conducted bars before 1914 in a manner which was most admirable had to go out of business, while on the other hand waterfront hotels had been able to put in the improvements demanded.

"We have had promises enough and to spare," declared Mr. Pooley with emphasis in referring to the premier's promise of a royal commission on compensation. Sir Richard McBride, he said, would have given compensation and would have met the views of the people of this province which, as a native son, he understood so well. What this bill accomplished was simply to take the traffic out of the hands of the hotels and placed it in the hands of the drug stores. The hon. gentleman concluded with a motion that the bill be not considered but should be rejected on the ground that it proposed confiscation of interests without compensation.

H. E. Forster (Columbia) asserted that the bill would encourage drinking at home and lead to the illicit use of inferior liquor at high prices.

"The government is not trying to effect a reform in the community," declared Mr. Forster, "but is simply utilizing this bill as a vote catcher."

the press in the city of Victoria last fall, strongly advocating that if the prohibitionists wished to do something of real service in connection with looking after the soldiers and keeping them out of the bars they should start a club of some kind down town, with reading rooms, etc., which would generally tend to offset the frequenting of saloons, as the men had few other places to foregather. In spite of very strong views being expressed by prohibitionists and temperance people, urging their leaders to adopt this, nothing whatever of any particular value was done.

He had in his hand copies of some of the many letters published and, with permission of the House, would read one of them in order that the members may understand the trend of the suggestions offered. In the Times of November 6 last "Prohibition" wrote:

"A lot is being said for and against prohibition these days, but as an ardent advocate of temperance I have a suggestion to make to the leaders of the prohibition movement—in Victoria. Fighting the bars will never win; the only way is to provide something better."

"We are going to have a number of our soldier boys here this winter, and why should we not devote some of the energy and money to fitting up a club for them, with reading rooms, billiard rooms and card rooms, tea, buns, lemonade, etc., at actual cost."

"The money which is now being received for the prohibition campaign could be infinitely better used in a practical way and many of us feel it would be far more useful to do this than to spend it on organizing secretaries, hired and imported speakers of the lurid type, and general expenditure, 75 per cent of which will go to people who are purely out for the money."

"At present a stigma is cast on prohibitionists that we are the same class of people who tried to stop tobacco, coffee, etc., going to the boys in the trenches and certainly something should be done to show that some of us are not so narrow minded."

"In order to show that the hotel men in the province of British Columbia were only too willing to fall in line and render the government every possible assistance in order to strengthen the control of the liquor business," Mr. Thomson said, "I have in my hand a copy of a letter written to the government, prior to the opening of this House, and I propose to read extracts, as follows:

"It is our sincere wish to strengthen the hands of the government, in controlling with fairness to all parties concerned, a matter which is based largely upon sentiment and born of abnormal conditions, and a very strong feeling exists, that it would prove acceptable to the general electorate, including a very large portion of the prohibition party. If legislation to apply for the duration of the war was enacted forthwith embracing the following points:

(a) A non-treating system; (b) The closing of all licensed bars from (say) 10 p. m. to 2 a. m., and that no cafe should be allowed to sell intoxicating liquors after (say) 12 o'clock midnight. "Although local conditions do not furnish anything approaching the same exigencies, this would bring the province of British Columbia closely into line with the precedent established by the government of Great Britain, and would further conduce to a dispassionate and equitable vote upon the plebiscite."

"Anybody can see from this that the hotel men and people interested were going more than half way in assisting to strengthen legislation along the proper lines, and who can doubt that, if the prohibition party had permitted these suggestions to be adopted, this would have done more, and would have done it immediately, than all the so-called prohibition measures that are now being laid before the people of British Columbia."

Mr. Thomson quoted public men of weight on the lack of value of prohibition and on the right of compensation. He claimed that when the soldiers were mobilized here and arrangements were made for their amusement and recreation the prohibitionists were dumb and inactive. What right had the People's Prohibition party to dictate who authorized them to decide for the rest of the community? Messrs. Rogers, Hammond, Gibson and their colleagues might be eminent men in their own estimation, but he had yet to learn that there had been any confidence shown in them by any particular section of the people.

On the point of compensation Mr. Thomson said there were the precedents of the British attitude on this particular issue and on the slave trade, where twenty million pounds had been paid. He had no confidence in the support of the prohibition or temper-

ance party to either political party. He would neither be afraid of nor flirt with them; he did not believe the people would be swayed by anything they could advance.

"What good was the prohibition vote in this city in the recent by-election?" was Mr. Thomson's pertinent inquiry. "The vote against Mr. Flumerfelt is not so much to be regretted when it is sifted up that the province gained an admirable experience as to what the support of the prohibition party means. In a city that has been Conservative for years a candidate with a clean record and a high business reputation, a man of temperate if not temperance habits, and with presumably the entire support of the prohibitionists behind him, met with defeat and almost lost his deposit. That is a proof of how much a vote of this kind is worth."

"It is terribly sad to have any political party coquetting for the vote of a section of the community in this way, especially when its support is of so little weight or value. I assert without fear of contradiction that the men who have been dictating to the government of this province, and who seek to dictate to us as the sovereign representatives of a great and free people through the medium of the government, are men who have made their mark in the province by luck, by the exigencies of circumstances, by the necessities of some and by the credulity of the many."

W. R. Maclean (Nelson) made a long and a rather interesting speech in opposition to the bill, racy and amusing. He began by the emphatic assertion that no more ridiculous joke had ever been perpetrated in Canada than the Scott Act, but even that was a fair and just measure compared to the crudely conceived and ill-digested measure which was now before the House, which had been steam-rollered through committee and which was now sought to be forced down the throat of the government supporters. The Scott Act had produced the cheapest form of drunkenness ever seen in the history of the world, and the British Columbia act would be worse in its effects.

The member for Nelson argued that the attorney-general had entered into a contract with license holders to protect them in their legitimate business, and therefore they should not be interfered with. He likened the premier's "flop" on prohibition to the antics of the tumbler pigeon as it tumbled over from the roof. Mr. Maclean spent 40 minutes in the reading of Joseph Howe's speech, and at a quarter to six sat down, having spoken for nearly two hours.

Mr. Pooley's amendment was lost and the report stage carried.

The premier moved the third reading of the bill.

Mr. Speaker told him that could not be done at the present sitting, because the bill was based on a message.

In the evening this order of business was not reached, as the debate on the public accounts committee's report occupied the entire sitting.

The minister of mines, with very few words and no explanation of the bill, moved the second reading of the bill to satisfy an agreement between his majority and the French's Complex Ore Reduction Company, Limited, and after some remarks from Mr. Maclean, in whose home city the works to be situated are situated, the motion carried. In this case the province is to guarantee principal and interest of bonds for \$50,000 at 5 per cent. For this, in government premises to be leased to it, development and commercial demonstration of a process for the treatment of complex ores. The company is to pay \$1 a year and gets a lease for three years, renewable for a further two years.

Mr. Bowser, at five minutes past six, rose to move a second reading of the bill extending the principle of the moratorium of last year to interest and taxes. The premier stated that in the working out of the original act it was found that conditions, instead of improving had got worse. Some companies acted fairly towards their debtors, but others were showing little leniency and the court records contained many foreclosures. Some companies had even sent out instructions from head office to foreclose, and people who would have some chance to swim through the moratorium extended to interest and taxes as well as principal found themselves losing their property. At the present time many mortgages found it absolutely impossible to raise money and the government thought it was desirable to assist them. It would be entirely in the discretion of the judges to decide if a debtor had made out a good case for the application of the moratorium.

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ARTILLERY UNIT ON WAY TO PETAWAWA

The 62nd Battery and Ammunition Column Left Victoria Yesterday

From the standpoint of military display the "send-off" for the 62nd Battery and the Ammunition Column, C. F. A., which embarked at 2.30 yesterday afternoon for the first stage of their journey to Petawawa, was very quiet. This, as Victoria has no doubt noticed, is a characteristic of all the military activities of the 5th Regiment, through which the battery was almost wholly recruited. The men broke camp early in the morning, and started their march into the city about 12.30, leaving Macaulay Plains without military escort of any kind. They were met at the city boundaries by the 6th Regiment band, which played them to the boat and from a position on the gangway kept up a cheering programme of patriotic and popular airs while the troops embarked.

If the customary collection of bands and other military units were lacking the crowd of citizens more than compensated for their absence. Thousands of church-goers, whose numbers were supplemented by thousands more who had come in from all parts of the city and district specially to see the boys away, lined Government street three or four deep almost out to the point where the troops entered it from Esquimalt road. Hundreds of children were with their parents, and nearly everyone carried a flag and waved it as the men marched past.

Belleville street and the wharf were a mass of humanity. An attempt was made two or three times to close the big doors into the C. P. R. freight building through which the soldiers had to pass to reach the boat. But the crowd pressed so heavily against the doors that the officials finally resigned the effort and the line of soldiers filed slowly through a dense crush of people anxious to have a parting handshake and friendly word with those they knew.

The 62nd Battery and the Ammunition Column were almost wholly recruited from the 5th Regiment. A very large proportion of the men were Victoria boys, many being former High School boys. Being so essentially a Victoria unit the public turned out in larger numbers than it has for any previous leavetaking of troops, and the jolly, causeway, and all open shore spaces about the harbor were black with people as the boat loosed her moorings. Yelliferous cheering broke forth as the Princess Charlotte swung out, and only when she disappeared did the crowds turn homeward again.

The 62nd Battery, which is in command of Major W. J. M. Martin, numbers 150. The ammunition column, commanded by Capt. A. E. Sargison, has a strength of about 180, so that all told more than three hundred officers and men left yesterday for Petawawa camp. Colonel A. T. Ogilvie, who is to command the brigade and will also be camp commandant at Petawawa, left yesterday with the battery, which will be joined by the three other batteries of the 15th Brigade on its way across Canada as follows: Leithridge, Winnipeg and Calgary. The seventy horses which belong to the battery went over to the mainland by train last night in charge of a number of men detailed off to look after this part of the work. Petawawa will be reached in about five days' time, where the 15th Brigade will be joined by the two other artillery brigades which are to constitute the division of Canadian Field Artillery which will be in training at the same camp for the next few weeks.

The departure of the artillery unit calls attention to the very fine part which the 5th Regiment has taken in getting men ready for overseas service, this last detachment bringing the number recruited by the garrison regiment for this purpose to something in the neighborhood of 700. The artillery was a popular unit from the moment that it was authorized, and the requisite number were recruited in record time,

very largely owing to the popularity of the commanding officer, Col. Ogilvie. Following is the personnel of officers of the 15th Brigade headquarters staff: Col. A. T. Ogilvie; veterinary officer, Capt. H. A. Brown; medical officer, Capt. Fowler; paymaster, Major J. H. Gillespie; pay sergeant, C. W. Holroyd; pay clerk, G. Armstrong; A. W. Aird, E. Brown; farrier, sergeants, H. Hawkins, J. Mitchell, F. W. Woodrow; J. S. McArthur.

The 62nd Battery staff officers are as follows: Major Martin, Lieut. J. E. Clearhugh, Lieut. A. MacLean, Lieut. G. H. McLean, Lieut. V. McKenna.

The ammunition column subsections were commanded as follows: A subsection, Capt. A. E. Sargison; B subsection, Lieut. B. G. Prior; C subsection, Dr. A. R. D. Beatson; D subsection, Lieut. McLachlan; E subsection, Dr. Kinlock; F subsection, Lieut. Gonnason.

Rev. Charles N. Croucher, of Forest, Ontario, was unanimously selected by the congregation of the First Congregational church last evening, on the recommendation of the deacons, as successor to the Rev. C. A. Sykes, resigned.

As Rev. Mr. Sykes preaches the farewell sermons on June 11, the congregation requested the secretary to send a telegram immediately to the new pastor, inviting him to take up his appointment as soon as possible, and if convenient, to leave for the coast at once.

Rev. Mr. Croucher has spent most of his pastoral work under the auspices of the Congregational Union of England and Wales, having been, however, for the past two years in Canada, at Forest. His last appointment in the old country was at Exeter, where he had a thriving P. S. A. movement of over 1,000 members. When he left that city he was presented with a testimonial from the leading citizens. In England he held a number of important appointments.

Under these circumstances the citizens of Victoria will unite with the congregation in anticipating a notable addition to the clergymen of this city.

BOUND FOR VERNON
First Detachment of Army Service Corps Left on Saturday Night.
The first detachment of the army service corps, which is to take care of the supplies for the summer military camp at Vernon, left here Saturday night. The remainder of the corps detailed from Victoria for the Vernon camp will leave here to-morrow night. There will be about seventy men in the two detachments, leaving about thirty to look after the army service corps work in Victoria and on the island. Major Small will go to Vernon to look after the stores department work of the camp there.

The 11th C. M. R. is now eight hundred and seventy men strong at the Willows and is expecting a draft of Cariboo woodsmen, one hundred and thirty in number. These will be here during this week. They were recruited in the north by Major Kerwin. The 103rd Battalion to-day is taking over the quarters at the Willows that were occupied by the 88th Battalion. Col. Henniker is glad to at last have been able to get his men out of the army where there has been an unusual sick list during the time the 103rd have occupied it.

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