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## ATTACKED VILLAGE AND FORT OF VAUX

**Germans Made Five Successful Attempts in Large Numbers Last Night**

**ALL WERE REPULSED BY FRENCH FORCES**

**Enemy Paid Heavy Price; No Infantry Actions West of Meuse**

Paris, March 17.—Important infantry assaults on the French lines northeast of Verdun were made by the Germans during the night. Five successive onslaughts in force were repulsed by the French.

The text of the statement follows: "West of the Meuse the bombardment diminished last night. In the region of Bathincourt and Cuniers. After the bloody check to the attack of yesterday the enemy has not resumed his movement of Le Mort Homme (Dead Man's Hill).

East of Meuse, "East of the Meuse a recrudescence of the bombardment was followed at 3 o'clock last night by violent offensive actions, directed against our positions at the village and the fort of Vaux.

"Five successive attacks in large numbers were delivered by the Germans in this region, but without success. Two of them were against the village of Vaux and two others against the slopes leading up to the fort, and the fifth was an effort to emerge from a protected roadway southeast of the village of Vaux.

Heavy Losses. "Every one of these attacks was broken by our fire and the fire of our machine guns cost the enemy heavily.

"In the Voivre there is nothing to report further than artillery exchanges in all sectors west of Pont-a-Mousson. A surprise attack against a salient of the enemy lines at the wood of Mort made it possible for us to bring back some prisoners and to inflict some losses on the enemy.

"The night was calm on the remainder of the front."

German Statement. Berlin, March 17.—The statement issued by the war office to-day reports two attacks by the French on "our positions on Dead Man's Hill." Both of these were unsuccessful, it is declared.

## FAREWELL GREETING TO FRIENDLY DUTCH

**Nieuw Courant Thus Refers to Tirpitz's Act in Having Tubantia Sunk**

The Hague, March 17.—The loss of one of Holland's finest steamships has stirred the country deeply. The sinking of the Tubantia, valued at \$1,600,000 and insured for \$1,240,000, means the loss of valuable cargo space not easily replaceable. The opinion accredited to the captain is that the Tubantia was torpedoed and the sworn statements by the first and fourth officers and the lookout man that they saw the white streak of a torpedo in the water just before the explosion amidships have added to the general resentment aroused by the incident.

At Same Time.

The Vaderland calls attention to the fact that the vessel was sunk at almost the same time that announcement was made of the resignation of Admiral von Tirpitz as German minister of marine, and the statement that his successor would continue the submarine warfare without abatement. The newspaper refers to the cases of the Dutch steamships Katwyk, Artemis and Bandoeng, sunk or damaged as a result of German "mistakes," and says that if it is proved that the Tubantia was sunk by a German submarine there will be increasing danger that Germany, against her wishes, may find herself in conflict with neutral states on account of the conduct of her submarine commanders. The Vaderland voices the hope that the change in leadership of the German marine ministry will be utilized as an opportunity for issuing more binding rules to submarine commanders.

Farewell Greeting.

The Nieuw Courant says: "The Nieuw Courant's farewell greeting to friendly Holland? Germany ought to be ashamed at this fresh proof that her admiralty has not her submarine commanders properly in hand. They sink neutral merchantmen and are reprimanded and punished, yet on the next occasion flout their government's measures and promises, and fire away blissfully."

## Where Smuts's Forces Are Advancing



An official statement given out in London reported that the forces commanded by Lieut.-Gen. Smuts had occupied Moshu, German East Africa, on March 13, and were pushing on to occupy Arusha, which it was believed had been evacuated by the Germans. Besides the column which entered Moshu, another British column is in the Longide district, northwest of Killmanjaro.

## NO DOUBT TUBANTIA SUNK BY SUBMARINE

**First and Fourth Officers and Lookout Saw Streak in Water**

**COULD NOT BE MINE AS EXPLOSION AMIDSHIPS**

London, March 17.—A Reuter dispatch from The Hague says the Dutch ministry of marine has announced that affidavits made by the first and fourth officers and the lookout man of the Tubantia prove that the steamship was hit by a torpedo. These men declare they saw the white streak of a torpedo at the moment the streak reached the side of the steamship amidships the explosion occurred.

A Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam says: "Richard Schilling, an American consul, who with his wife and daughter arrived here with other survivors of the Tubantia, expressed the opinion that the liner had struck a mine."

Struck Amidships. London, March 17.—According to latest reports there undoubtedly were some casualties as a result of the sinking of the Holland-Lloyd passenger steamship Tubantia yesterday, says a Reuter dispatch from Flushing. Men from the crew have been landed by Dutch torpedo boats and say that the vessel was struck amidships in dense darkness due to a mist on the high seas. The explosion was so terrific that lifeboats on deck were shattered. The Dutch admiralty states that 377 survivors of the Tubantia have arrived in Holland, while the revised list of the steamship company shows that there were 351 persons aboard, according to a Reuter dispatch from The Hague.

## TURKISH VERSION OF FIGHTING ON TIGRIS

**Say General Aylmer's Forces Below Kut-El-Amara Retreated**

Berlin, March 17.—The British forces on the Tigris below Kut-El-Amara began a general retreat after their defeat near Feleah on March 8, with the Turks in pursuit, according to today's headquarters report from Constantinople received here.

The text follows: "The enemy, after his defeat near Feleah on March 8, while preparing for a general retreat, attempted to attack by surprise the Turkish right wing, but under the pressure of the centre was forced to desist from the plan and begin a general retreat.

"On March 10 and 11 Turkish troops vigorously pursued the enemy and crossed several lines previously fortified by him on March 10 Turkish vanguards reached the Zenfir heights, which were fortified. The enemy, considering the Turkish forces insignificant, attacked, but Turkish reinforcements counter-attacked, defeated the British and took 180 prisoners, among whom were five officers, and also captured one machine gun, arms and ammunition."

REGISTER NOW.

Those who desire to cast their ballots at the next general election should not fail to register at once.

## BETHMANN-HOLLWEG TO FOLLOW TIRPITZ

**Expected in Berlin He Will Be Retired, States Geneva Dispatch**

**PRINCE VON BUELOW RETURNING TO BERLIN**

London, March 17.—Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the imperial German chancellor, may follow Admiral von Tirpitz into retirement, according to a dispatch from Geneva to the Daily Express quoting Berlin reports, which also state that Prince Bernhard von Buelow, the former chancellor, soon will leave Lucerne for Berlin.

Prince von Buelow has been in Switzerland for months. When he went there he stated that the cause was his wife's illness, but occurrences have left no doubt that he was sent by the German government to make an effort to pave the way for the arrangement of a peace that would let Germany out of her difficulties. He has spent his time between Lucerne and Bern. His efforts have been a complete failure in face of the agreement binding the entente powers to make peace only in concert.

Until Italy declared war on Austria Prince von Buelow was German ambassador to Italy.

Fleet May Come Out.

Paris, March 17.—The retirement of Admiral von Tirpitz, German minister of marine, is considered in French official circles, according to the Paris newspapers, to be due to the fact that he has opposed the coming out of the German fleet, while Kaiser Wilhelm desires to see it engage the British naval forces. Consequently the conclusion is drawn that a change may be looked for in the German naval policy and that the recent appearance of German warships in the North Sea is a sign that preparations are being made for early action by the high sea fleet.

## THROUGH NABY BEY TURKEY IS TRYING TO ARRANGE PEACE

London, March 17.—The Rome correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph sends the following: "A message from Naby Bey, former Turkish ambassador at Rome, is reported to be endeavoring to negotiate a separate peace for Turkey with the allies."

## TRYING TO KEEP UP COURAGE OF GERMANS

Berlin, March 17.—Further confirmation of the report that the German losses in the capture of Douaumont, northeast of Verdun, were not excessive, is found in the regimental memorial to the dead of the Brandenburg regiment appearing in the German newspapers. The memorial is signed by the regimental commander, who gives the names of six lieutenants and one ensign as having fallen in the fighting before Verdun.

SAN DIEGO FAIR.

Washington, March 17.—President Wilson to-day promised he would personally, or have Secretary Daniels touch a button to-morrow afternoon, giving the signal for opening the San Diego Exposition for another year.

## TAX PROPOSALS ARE BEFORE REICHSTAG

**New Burden for German People Outlined by Dr. Helfferich**

**CAN NOT GET ALONG WITHOUT TAXATION**

**Disappointed in Hope He Could Point to Victory at Verdun**

Berlin, March 17.—Dr. Karl Helfferich, secretary of the imperial treasury, introduced in the Reichstag yesterday the budget proposals and bills for new war taxes. Dr. Helfferich insisted upon the necessity of rigid economy in framing the budget, saying: "We shall put on the brakes wherever we can."

He said it was essential to make adequate provision for war requirements in the way of loans.

"This is not red tape," he said. "It is nothing but duty and foresight for a coming day."

Debt Mounting. The secretary pointed out that an increase in revenue by taxation was necessary, although he said every German expected peace would bring financial advantages. After stating that the war expenses were not included in the budget, he referred to the fact that the influence of the war was noticeable in the increase of interest on the public debt, which was 1,268,000,000 marks (\$317,000,000) last year, and is now 2,303,000,000 marks (\$575,750,000). He said the budget showed a deficit of 480,000,000 marks (\$120,000,000), which was to be covered by new war taxes.

Dr. Helfferich took exception to statements that he had said formerly that no new taxes were contemplated during the war. As a matter of fact he had said new taxes should be avoided as long as the regular budget, together with requirements providing for the public debt, balanced without them. The secretary also replied to criticism that he had shown lack of originality in devising the new taxes, declaring he cared more for money than originality. Dr. Helfferich urged the Reichstag to expedite the financial legislation, saying that the new taxes would provide 10,000,000 marks (\$2,500,000) each week for carrying on the war.

His Figures.

He compared the financial resources of Germany as exhibited during the war with those of her enemies. He said France, up to the present, had not raised even 10,000,000,000 marks (\$2,500,000,000) in war loans, and that Britain had raised to which 4,500,000,000 marks (\$1,125,000,000) had been withdrawn from the banks for war loans and investment. Germany's enemies, Dr. Helfferich asserted, were carrying on a campaign of defamation which extended even to this country, where paid agents spread rumors for the purpose of impairing the success of war loans.

The secretary reminded the Reichstag of the battle now in progress at Verdun, saying: "Our troops have the right to expect that we at home will prove worthy of them, and also that everyone will contribute as he is able to the effort to bring about victory and peace."

## CANADIAN SOLDIER SHOT.

Windsor, Ont., March 17.—An inquiry into the shooting of Pte Jack Lanigan in Essex early this morning by another soldier, Pte William Cousins. They had just gone into the barracks off guard duty and Cousins was removing the shells from his rifle when it accidentally went off, the bullet striking Lanigan in the head and killing him instantly.

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS. Esquimalt Liberal Association "REX" THEATRE.

Esquimalt Road, TUESDAY EVENING, MAR. 21, at 8 o'clock. Liberals! Report for duty! J. C. MINTOSH, President.

## \$40,000 STOPPED BY AUDITOR GENERAL

**Clay and Gravel Removed at Ocean Piers Here Called Rock**

**A. ST. LAURENT HEARD BY COMMITTEE AT OTTAWA**

**32,175 Cubic Yards Charged for; Only 13,060 Yards Rock**

Ottawa, March 17.—The public accounts committee this morning examined A. St. Laurent, assistant deputy minister of public works, in connection with dredging at Victoria, B. C., by Grant Smith & Company and Macdonnell, Ltd. In this connection the auditor-general has held up some \$40,000 of the progress estimates on account of alleged improper classification of excavated material on the part of sub-contractors.

Mr. St. Laurent testified that the department of public works had been charged for the removal of 32,175 cubic yards of solid rock at \$9.10 when only 13,060 cubic yards was actually rock, the remainder being earth, for which only 52 cents per cubic yard was allowed. In investigating the matter he had had the dredge Ajax taken over the disputed area and the nearest thing to rock discovered was a mixture of plastic clay and gravel which the dredge lifted without trouble. The specifications provided that whatever could be moved by a dredge would be considered earth.

To Suit Local Conditions.

Resident Engineer MacLachlan, Mr. St. Laurent believed, had interpreted the specifications to suit local conditions. He had not formed his judgment on the fact that there were very strong dredges in British Columbia, but on a basis of "clamshell" dredges, which were capable of removing plastic clay and gravel. The contractors should have known, however.

Mr. St. Laurent declared that according to the interpretation of the classification adopted by the department, the rock price is allowed only for solid edge rock, and that hard pan is another substance to be paid for at earth prices. This left less for the contractors to decide. The terms should be well known to any competent contractor or engineer, he said.

## ACTED AS INSPECTOR OF AERONAUTICS

**Gen. Roques, New French War Minister, Rose Through Engineering Branch**

Paris, March 17.—General Pierre Auguste Roques, whose appointment as minister of war in succession to Gen. Gallieni was announced yesterday, is known best for his work as inspector general of aeronautics. He occupied this position from 1910 to 1912—a time when the military importance of aviation was beginning to be realized fully. Like General Joffre, the commander-in-chief, the new minister of war is an engineer. He was born in 1856. After completing his course in engineering he was made a lieutenant and was posted with the second regiment of engineers two years later. He showed such ability that in 1888 he was sent to Algeria as captain of the staff. On returning he took a position at the war ministry. Later, for distinguished services in Dahomey, he was made lieutenant-colonel. In 1901 he became a full colonel and took charge of important public works in Madagascar.

## WAS NO PANIC WHEN TUBANTIA TORPEDOED

Amsterdam, March 17.—According to all reports there was no panic after the liner Tubantia had been torpedoed. The boats were launched in their appointed order and the passengers were all taken off first. The rescue work was difficult owing to the darkness, the heavy mist and a rough sea. The captain and part of the crew remained on the gradually sinking ship for some time, the wireless operator keeping up the work of guiding Dutch vessels to the rescue. The captain was on the vessel for two hours after she had been struck and was the last to leave.

J. P. NORRIS DEAD.

Philadelphia, March 17.—Joseph Pariser Norris, Jr., aged 67, a widely known Shakespearean scholar and prominent member of the Philadelphia bar, died to-day.

## BOWSER GOES BACK ON PROMISES MADE DURING ELECTIONS

**Does Not Consider Himself Bound to Bring Down Legislation Pledged Only a Short Time Ago; Sensational Announcement by Chief Government Organ in Vancouver**

On the night before the by-election in Victoria, Premier Bowser promised the people of Victoria definitely that whether Mr. Flumerfelt was successful or whether he was defeated, the promises made by the government during the campaign would be scrupulously carried out.

In the face of this the Vancouver News-Advertiser yesterday made the following sensational announcement from its Victoria correspondent, unquestionably inspired by the Premier:

Victoria, March 15.—Premier Bowser stated this evening that he did not consider himself held by the promises made to the people of Vancouver and Victoria to introduce the proposed shipping, mining and other legislation at this session of the Legislature. The defeat of his ministers at the by-elections he claimed, relieved him from these promises. The members of the opposition could not object to this attitude, he contended, since they had gone so far as to declare in the House that more than half of the people in the province had indicated that they did not want these bills to go before the House.

Asked whether it was his intention to eliminate some of the proposed legislation, the premier stated that he had not yet decided. The government without reference to any attitude taken by the members of the opposition would decide whether certain bills were contentious or non-contentious and act as they pleased. He had not yet submitted to the members of his cabinet the question as to whether all or any of the proposed new legislation should be introduced or not. This statement was made in answer to a question as to whether the P. O. E. R. aid bill, the Workmen's Compensation Bill, the Shipping Bill and the measure to assist in the establishment of smelters had been dropped from the government programme as rumored. The government, he declared, had not yet come to a decision to drop them.

Course is Undecided. It transpired that the premier's whole course of action in connection with proposed legislation this year was changed by the result of the by-elections and it appears that he has not yet come to a decision in regard to a new line. He said to-night that the prohibition measure would go through. The Liberals he thought would not dare to oppose that openly in the legislature. The Agriculture-Aids Bill will also be brought into operation, although according to the premier's statement when he offered to compromise with them in regard to the length of the present parliament's life, the Liberals even attempted to secure the withdrawal of this measure which will result in the circulation of some \$2,000,000 throughout the province and in immediate assistance to hundreds of farmers in the development of their holdings.

Asked how long the present session of the legislature would probably last, the premier stated that it would depend altogether upon the attitude of the opposition. The government did not intend to hamper their work of investigation in the least. The premier also indicated that the government's proposal to give the franchise to soldiers wherever they might be in the British empire would mean that the soldiers would vote in the barracks. This would mean that the men in camp at Vancouver, for instance, would vote in Vancouver but they would vote for candidates in the constituency from which they came. Those at the Willows barracks here would vote in Victoria and the same principle would be followed in Winnipeg and elsewhere. The premier could say nothing as to the probable date of the election.

What Will Colonist Do? An interesting corollary of the premier's newest and most startling announcement is the effect it will have on the Colonist newspaper. The day before the election here the morning contemporary came out with a statement of its "position," in which it solemnly swore that should Mr. Bowser fail to live up to his promises it would withdraw its support from the premier at the next general election. It also stated: "If Mr. Flumerfelt is defeated, the undertaking given will renail binding."

The following was the "Colonist's position" as given on the front page of its issue on Friday, March 3:—"THE COLONIST'S POSITION. In view of the frequent assertions made during the election campaign reflecting upon the good faith of the Colonist in advocating the election of Mr. Flumerfelt because of the policies for which he and the administration of which he is a member stand, and in order to demonstrate its own confidence in the promises made by the member in his public utterances and in regard to the matters mentioned in the

## BLASPHEMOUS MEMBER STARTLES THE HOUSE

**Nelson's Representative Inculcates Religious Feelings of His Constituents**

There is much disgusted comment on the street and among members of the House to-day respecting the speech of the member for Nelson in the legislature yesterday.

Some indulgence is being extended to the honorable gentleman on the score of his being hardly in condition to address an assemblage of such a sober character as a parliament, but in view of the coherence of his general remarks this will scarcely stand. In the main he discussed matters of policy, but portions of his speech were unfit to print. Towards the close of his speech he more than verged upon blasphemy in a reference to the Saviour, probably the first time in a Canadian parliament that any member has so far forgotten himself. Men of both sides go far at times in hitting at one another and their rival parties, but never before has any man so flouted the most sacred feelings of the vast majority of the people of the country and violated every canon of good taste as did W. R. Maclean yesterday.

Not only did he attempt the blasphemous but he assailed the clerical profession with vulgar music-hall innuendoes and salacious insinuation. Mr. Maclean, it is to be noted, is a member of the party which is making great parade just now of its desire to give the people prohibition. It was, perhaps, a striking argument that he advanced for such a reform by his very presence on the floor.

While citizens of Victoria have no voice in the matter the opinion was expressed frequently to-day that if Mr. Maclean has not the good sense left to resign his seat the electors of Nelson are likely to demand it soon as they learn of the disgrace which he has brought upon them.

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## THE BULGARIANS AND TURKS ARE WATCHING

### Following Failure of Germans at Verdun They Will Ask Peace

London, March 17.—The Daily Telegraph's Athens correspondent quotes from a private uncensored letter from Constantinople, written by a reliable military man whose judgment carries great weight, the following passages: "Consideration of the Turkish military situation from every aspect leads me to the same conclusion, viz: it is extremely critical, and for this reason a separate Turkish peace must be considered as a likely development, and as not far distant."

"Authentic information reaches me from Sofia that the Bulgarian government is seriously alarmed at the turn events are taking in Turkey. The probability of a Turkish military collapse and capitulation to the Entente is credited in Sofia, and there, too, our informant adds, ways and means are under consideration should fears which are exaggerated notwithstanding. Bulgaria also to seek safety in a separate peace."

The Telegraph's correspondent says: "With regard to this I can add what an enemy diplomat said to an intimate friend: 'Turkey and Bulgaria are waiting to see the result of the German offensive in France. If it turns out that Germany is unable to accomplish anything on that front, had has to admit it, there will be a rush both of Turkey and Bulgaria to see who will be first to reach the Entente camp.'"

### 723 PASSENGERS ON PATRIA WHEN ATTACKED

New York, March 17.—At the time the attack without warning on the French liner Patria was made by a submarine off Algeria there were 723 passengers aboard, of whom 332 were women, 8 babies and 383 men. The steamship took on a large number of passengers at Lisbon and the Azores and when she arrived here yesterday she had a passenger list of 1,961 persons.

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## WERE DRIVEN TOWARD BOIS-DES-CORBEAUX

### Germans Attacked Dead Man's Hill Violently; Were Repulsed; Suffered Heavily

Paris, March 17.—Another very strong attack was delivered yesterday afternoon against the French positions at the height of Le Mort Homme (Dead Man's Hill), in the Verdun region, but the assaulting forces were driven back in the direction of the Corbeaux wood; where, according to the official statement issued last night, the concentrated fire of the French guns inflicted heavy losses on them.

No infantry attack took place yesterday on the right bank of the Meuse. The text of the communication follows: "To the north of the Aisne there has been artillery activity on both sides in the region of Bois-des-Buisses, south of Ville-au-Bois."

"In the Argonne we carried out a concentrated fire on the German positions to the west of the forest of Vanoyennes and on batteries in the section of Montfaucou.

West of Meuse. "To the west of the Meuse, after a very violent bombardment of our Bethincourt-Cumlers front, the Germans launched during the course of the afternoon a strong attack against our positions at Le Mort Homme. The assaulting masses, which came on like waves, were not able to gain a footing at any point and were forced back in the direction of Le Bois-des-Corbeaux, where our concentrated fire inflicted heavy losses on them.

"On the right bank of the Meuse the activity of the artillery redoubled to the east and west of Douaumont, as well as around the village of Vaux. No infantry attack was carried out, however. Nevertheless, our batteries took under their fire on several occasions troops engaged in evolutions in that region.

"In the Woivre a rather severe bombardment on both sides occurred in the sectors at the foot of the hills."

The following Belgian official communication was issued last evening: "There have been reciprocal artillery actions in the regions to the west of Dixmude and the Ferryman's House."

British Report. London, March 17.—The following official statement was issued last night: "Last night the enemy made a feeble demonstration with bombs near the Hohenzollern redoubt. To-day we sprang mines, one of them to the southwest of Loos, with good effect. There has been considerable artillery activity on both sides around Loos and Ypres."

## SIR THOMAS WHITE'S BORROWING PROPOSAL

### Wishes to Raise \$75,000,000; Further Amounts Toward End of Year

Ottawa, March 17.—The House went into committee yesterday on Sir Thomas White's resolution "to authorize the government-in-council to raise by way of loans the sums of \$75,000,000."

Sir Thomas said the object was to replenish the statutory borrowing powers of the Dominion for the purpose mentioned. Last year authority had been given by statute to borrow \$75,000,000. Owing to the large borrowings actually made, including the loan of \$25,000,000 in Britain, and that of \$45,000,000 in New York, there remained now authority to borrow only \$10,877,427. He added that international conditions were unsettled and uncertain, and he wanted to be in a position to take advantage of the best opportunities for borrowing which might arise. Loans would have to be raised in Canada or the United States. The minister added that he desired acceleration of the consideration of the resolution so as to have the third reading the following day.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier asked if this would be all the borrowing that would be necessary.

Bill For \$250,000,000. Sir Thomas said that the prime minister would introduce a bill for the estimated war expenditures the same as he did last year. Upon that occasion it had been \$100,000,000. This year it probably would be \$250,000,000. During the coming fiscal year loans would have to be raised to the amount of \$200,000,000, or perhaps \$250,000,000. It would depend upon the number of men who would be under arms and the times for which they enlisted. This \$75,000,000 would be part of the entire borrowing.

Sir Wilfrid said he understood that the prime minister would bring in a bill for the war expenditure, the money for which he understood would be obtained from the British government.

Further Amounts. Sir Thomas replied that he had made arrangements with the British government for an authorized credit of \$150,000,000, but as he had said in his budget address, he would rely upon this offer of a credit as little as possible. A certain amount would be used month by month for the war payments in Britain and France in connection with the troops there, but the Canadian government did not want to use that credit too much. It wanted Canada, as far as possible, to pay her own way. Probably toward the end of the year it would be necessary to borrow further amounts, perhaps in Canada.

W. F. Maclean's Plan. W. F. Maclean, Independent Conservative, South York, Ont., suggested that the financial system in Canada should be reorganized, the right of issuing currency be withdrawn from the banks and a national currency created, together with a bank for discounting. This was the modern system of banking adopted in almost every country except Canada. He also suggested that Canada should raise a loan of \$300,000,000 in the New York market. He would have \$250,000,000 of it paid in gold and placed in the treasury as a reserve for \$1,000,000,000 of national currency.

Five Per Cent. Explaining why it would have been impossible to secure the money in Great Britain, the minister of finance said that in August last, owing to the unusual condition of exchange, it would have cost five per cent to bring the money to Canada. In view of this situation, it had been determined to negotiate in New York through the Bank of Montreal. Sir Thomas said he wished to pay tribute to the splendid service rendered the government by Sir William Taylor, of that bank. As a result of the loan a new basis had been established for Canadian securities. Since then, New York had proved to be a first-class market for good Canadian securities of all kinds.

Sir Thomas said he thought W. F. Maclean's financial views were quite sound. It was quite possible to nationalize the currency, but Mr. Maclean did not realize that currency was only useful for circulation purposes and the country could not increase it beyond a certain amount without making it in effect a forced loan.

White's Egotism. W. F. Maclean said the finance minister should not yield to the temptation to think he knew it all. He thought there was a suggestion at least of egotism in the minister's attitude. In Britain almost the first thing Mr. Lloyd George had done was practically to nationalize the currency. In the United States the nationalization of the currency had enabled the crop to be moved successfully.

The minister replied that he did not wish to speak with too much authority, but he was very jealous of the credit of the country and the suggestion to use paper money would endanger it. In Britain and the United States the conditions were very different and Mr. Maclean had not taken the trouble to understand them.

Dr. Michael Clark. Dr. Michael Clark, Liberal, Red Deer, Alberta, thought that the minister of finance had expressed a sound view on the question of finance. He congratulated him on the manner in which he had handled the country's finances since the outbreak of the war. He was not resentful at the minister going to the United States for money. He thoroughly approved of the idea. It was only the adoption of the Liberal views of 1911. He urged that trade with Great Britain be encouraged.

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Vancouver, March 17.—When a postman was passing the doorway of 638 Alexander street yesterday morning he noticed a sack on the steps. Inside the sack he found the body of a little baby boy, evidently about nine months old. The body was still warm. There were no marks of violence, but a short examination suggested that the child had been smothered.

Police Detectives Creve and Imiah were placed on the case and are investigating. It is possible that the person who brought the child there may have intended to drown it in the inlet nearby and for some reason was forced to drop the bundle.

Halifax, March 17.—The legislature yesterday passed the prohibition bill by a vote of 28 to 2.

## Permanent Cure of Piles Certified By Minister

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Rev. W. J. Beamish, Salmon Arm, B. C., writes: "I have been acquainted with Mr. O. B. Peters, and have always found him to be a man of his word. I can therefore most thoroughly endorse what Mr. Peters has written concerning the merits and value of Dr. Chase's Ointment."

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## AUSTRIANS REPULSED ON THE CARSO FRONT

### Italians Hold Positions Taken Tuesday in San Martino District

Rome, March 17.—The following official statement was issued last night: "Artillery duels and minor infantry actions have resulted successfully for us in the Lergarino Valley, on Astico Heights and in the Sugana Valley. A thick fog yesterday impeded further activity on the Isogno Heights, but the firing was more intense of the hills to the west of Gorizia."

"There has been fierce fighting on the Carso front for possession of the positions which we captured on Tuesday in the San Martino district. After heavy artillery and rifle preparation, the enemy launched two strong attacks and succeeded in reaching the brink of our new trenches, but on each occasion was vigorously repulsed, leaving the ground covered with dead."

"In the morning the enemy artillery renewed the attack, maintaining it with increasing violence until night, with the firmness of our infantry and the constant and effective support of our batteries enabled us to hold our positions."

"Along the rest of the front our detachments continued their attacks, wrecking enemy trenches with grenades in various places and inflicting losses and causing explosions."

Vienna Statement. Berlin, March 17.—The following statement was received from Vienna last evening: "Italian attacks are proceeding on the Isogno front. Fierce fighting has occurred on the Fodora Heights where the enemy, having partly succeeded in entering our lines, was repulsed in hand-to-hand fighting. The nightly enemy attack, made after several hours' artillery preparation, in the region southwest of San Martino, was a failure. Before this position more than 1,600 enemy dead from the battles of the previous days are lying. "At several other points on the Isogno front there have been lively artillery and mine-throwing engagements."

"Italian artillery has shelled the Fella sector on the Carinthian front, and also the Col di Lana sector in the Tyrol."

"Italian airmen dropped bombs in Trieste without doing damage."

"Violent attacks by the Russians against the bridgehead northwest of Uclesio, on the Bukovina front, were repulsed."

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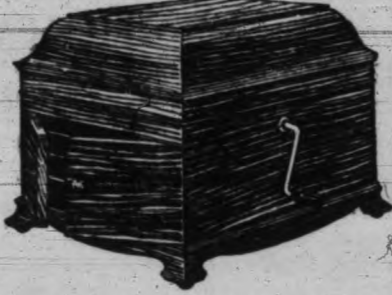
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Lemieux Draw Attention of Commons to Montreal Paper's Statement About Military Supplies.

Ottawa, March 17.—At the opening of the House yesterday, Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux read to the House an article in The Montreal Daily Mail stating that 300 kit bags had been supplied by the militia department to the 25th French Canadian Battalion, now being recruited at Montreal. It had been found that many of the articles contained in the kit bags were marked, "Made in Germany." The commanding officer had expressed great surprise and disgust at making the discovery. Mr. Lemieux asked if the government had been informed of this.

Hon. A. E. Kemp, acting minister of militia, replied that he had no knowledge of the matter. It was farthest from his thought that the government would buy goods of any kind made in Germany. The razors in the bags he knew had been purchased only in Great Britain or in the United States, none being made in Canada. He added that he would have the matter investigated.

AS WAS EXPECTED.

Washington, March 17.—Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, under instructions from his government, formally notified the state department yesterday that no German submarine was concerned in the sinking of the Norwegian barque Silius.

GENERAL ROQUES SUCCEEDS GEN. GALLIENI

New French War Minister; Gallieni Retires Because of Ill-Health

Paris, March 17.—Gen. Joseph Gallieni, minister of war, has resigned because of ill-health, and Gen. P. A. Roques has been appointed to succeed him.

It was announced officially on Wednesday evening that Rear Admiral Marc Jean Lucien Lacaze, minister of marine, would take charge of the ministry of war during the illness of Gen. Gallieni. Gen. Gallieni was reported officially to be in ill-health last Friday.

Before he was made minister of war, Gen. Gallieni, regarded as one of the ablest generals in the army, was military governor of Paris. The duties of the war office made a very heavy strain on Gen. Gallieni's energies. He was at his desk early and late, reducing his sleeping hours to a minimum. There were few details of the vast work of the war office with which he was not in close touch. Besides the multifarious details of the war office, Gen. Gallieni was called upon to answer hundreds of questions in the Chamber of Deputies, thus adding greatly to his labors.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, March 17.—The following casualty list was issued last night:

- First Battalion—Slightly wounded: Cpl. P. G. Prior, England. Second Battalion—Wounded: Pte. A. Bunkall, England. Previously reported missing; now killed in action: Pte. C. Bradshaw, England. Died of wounds: Pte. W. G. Stephens, England. Slightly wounded: Pte. Henry Clark, Moorefield, Ont. Eighth Battalion—Wounded: Sgt. Hugh McKenzie, Winnipeg; Ptes. Thos. Crawford, Sarnia, Ont.; Cpl. Peter Davidson, Winnipeg. Fifteenth Battalion—Previously reported missing; now killed in action: Pte. G. H. Cleal, Toronto; Pte. W. F. Henderson, Holyoke, Mass.; Pte. F. H. Davis, England. Seventeenth Battalion—Seriously ill: Pte. G. Padley, Kearney, Ont.; Pte. John Leach, Toronto. Eighteenth Battalion—Wounded: Pte. R. H. Clark, England. Twenty-first Battalion—Wounded: Pte. J. W. Lindsay, Deseronto, Ont.; Pte. Chas. Hayward, England. Twenty-second Battalion—Wounded: Pte. F. Couillard, Farnham, Que. Twenty-fifth Battalion—Pte. Frank Oakley, Halifax. Forty-ninth Battalion—Wounded: Pte. J. S. Mason, England. Fifth Field Company, 2nd Divisional Engineers—Died: Pte. Thos. Bootes, Montreal. No. 1 Canadian General Hospital—Seriously ill: Pte. W. A. McClintock, Calgary. H. B. "Imperial" Lager Beer, quarts, \$2.00 per dozen.

TAKING KHAKI VOTE IMPOSSIBLE TASK

Ontario Proposal Proves a Province Could Not Hope for Satisfactory Results

Ottawa, March 17.—The great difficulties of any attempt to secure the Canadian high commissioner's office in London. It was intended that they should go on board the ill-fated Lusitania, but they missed the boat. However, Capt. Daly, who went over to attend to their proper reception, sailed on the Lusitania and narrowly escaped drowning. The boxes are still in the high commissioner's office against the day when the truce will cease in Canada and an election will be declared. That, however, may not be until the war is over.

Even Scrutinizers. According to the bill, the ballots were to be dispatched to the chief paymaster of the Canadian forces and by him distributed to the regimental paymasters. Officers in command were to supervise the voting. Each man who voted would take an affidavit that he had lived at the place at which he desired to vote prior to his enlistment, and a further affidavit was to be filled in by the officer who voted him. The envelopes containing the ballot and affidavits were then to be sent to the clerk of the crown-in-chancery, at Ottawa, and by him distributed to the various constituencies, where they were to be opened in the ordinary way. The bill further provided for the presence of two scrutineers appointed by each party and sent to the front.

SHAUGHNESSY RIGHT, STATES CHOQUETTE

Senator Calls Attention to Conditions of Recruiting in Eastern Canada

Ottawa, March 17.—Senator Choquette resumed the debate yesterday on the motion of Senator Mason for a return of the recruiting figures, and commented upon Senator Mason's suggestion that there should be registration of men of military age and qualification throughout Canada.

Senator Choquette defended the views expressed the other day in Montreal by Lord Shaughnessy, and commented severely on a statement made in a dispatch from Toronto that of 400 men who had volunteered only 191 could be accepted as medically fit.

TO VISIT LONDON.

Ottawa, March 17.—The United Kingdom branch of the Empire Parliamentary Association has invited the Canadian branch to select ten members of the parliament to visit London in July to see the war organizations and exchange opinions informally with their fellow members.

TURKISH CLAIMS.

Constantinople, March 17.—The war office stated last night that a hostile aeroplane was shot down at a point two kilometers east of the Suez Canal. Tekke Burnu, on the Gallipoli Peninsula, was shelled by hostile cruisers. Otherwise there was no change in the situation to report.

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DREAD DISCLOSURES: The significance of the attempt to disqualify Messrs. Brewster and Macdonald no doubt has been grasped by the public.

The government fears the searchlight of publicity. It dreads the disclosure of the opposition is now able to force. It does not know where the lightning will strike next.

Already the reinforced opposition has made its presence felt in the legislature. In a most striking way, it has asked a number of pertinent questions on subjects of vital public concern.

Most of the Holland newspapers attribute the destruction of the fine Dutch liner Tubantia to a torpedo fired by a German submarine and comment upon the incident accordingly.

It is difficult, however, to understand just what motive the Germans could have in sinking this vessel, except the motive of wanton destruction characteristic of Prussianism as the world now knows it.

According to Colonel reports of the proceedings of the legislature yesterday, Dr. McGuire, ex-M. P. P., and ex-Speaker Eberts indulged in some really sparkling, positively scintillating, repartee at the expense of the members of the opposition.

Another submarine incident, even more significant, was the German attack without warning upon the French liner Patria off the Algerian coast. Happily the vessel, which was unarmed, escaped through skilful manoeuvring.

A SHIFT IN THE OPERATIONS.

The German attack on Verdun has again shifted to the east of the Meuse. The French official bulletin to-day reports the repulse of five fierce assaults on the village and fort of Vaux and on the front immediately south of that line. The enemy has either abandoned his attempt to outflank Verdun along the west of the Meuse since his fearfully costly attack against Deadman's Hill on Tuesday, or he is alternating his operations in the hope of catching the defenders unprepared at one vital point or another.

ANOTHER POLITICAL CAMP.

An Ottawa dispatch announces that the troops mobilized in this province for overseas service are to be sent to Vernon again for training during the summer, and that instructions have been issued to the military authorities of the district to prepare for the change. There can be no doubt that the underlying reasons of the order are purely political.

TWO-SUBMARINE INCIDENTS.

Most of the Holland newspapers attribute the destruction of the fine Dutch liner Tubantia to a torpedo fired by a German submarine and comment upon the incident accordingly. In fact the Dutch ministry of marine is satisfied that such was the case. The Tubantia was struck amidships while off the Holland coast and on the course used by all outgoing and incoming Dutch steamers.

The fact that among her passengers was the American Consul-General at Cairo is an ironical commentary on the note sent by Mr. Lansing to the belligerents two months ago recommending the disarming of passenger ships in order that German submarines might have no excuse for sinking them without examination and search according to international law.

ANOTHER CRISIS?

But for the fact that crises between Germany and the United States have been common since the war began, we should assume that at last a real crisis has developed between the two powers in regard to the rights of Americans on the high seas. All the great American newspapers are strong enough in their condemnation of the course of Germany and emphatic enough in their demands upon the president for action; but the only response from the executive is that it is giving the matter its "most serious consideration" and that steps will be taken to ascertain the facts in the case.

LET GERMANY CHOOSE.

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von Tirpitz has been won by the Chancellor while the Grand Admiral retires in disgrace, and again the announcement has been punctuated by an outrage upon a magnificent neutral liner and an attempted submarine massacre on a French passenger ship. Whatever may have been the course of the dispute between von Tirpitz and von Bethmann-Hollweg, if there is one, it is quite evident that the Grand Admiral was very much in harness up to forty-eight hours ago.

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## Police Uniforms Wanted

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m. Monday, March 27, 1916, for 48 Police Uniforms, 48 Oilskin Caps and one dozen Caps. Samples may be seen at the office of the City Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed and marked on outside of the envelope "Tenders for Police Uniforms." Each tender must be accompanied by a check for 5 per cent. of the amount of tender, made payable to the City Treasurer.  
 The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.  
 W. GALT,  
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 Victoria, B. C., March 15, 1916.

## BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

Wm. Stewart, Men's and Ladies' Tailor shop, Campbell building, corner Tall and Douglas streets.

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Dr. J. L. Thompson, Dentist, now located in New Spencer Block (Arcade Bldg.), View street. Phone 3845.

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He Got His—Nursurface Polish at the garage. It is the finest auto polish on the market, 90c. quart. Made in Victoria. Sold by garages, grocers and hardware stores.

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## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, March 17, 1891.

A Baptist church is to be erected at the corner of Mary and Henry streets, Victoria West.

A cable from London announces the safe arrival there of Mr. D. R. Harris, who will probably remain three weeks in the old country before he returns.

A large number of the residents of Spring Ridge have sent a petition into the council protesting against the establishment of a crematory on Spring Ridge, as they consider it will be a nuisance.

## DOES YOUR GOVT AP- PEAL TO WOMEN?

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Egg Preserving Season—Covered crocks, 1 gallon, 35c; 2 gallons, 70c; 3 gallons, \$1.05; 4 gallons, \$1.40; 6 gallons, \$2.10; water glass, 25c. pint. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.

Every dollar that you give Helps a soldier's wife to live! Patriotic Aid Society, 1210 Broad St.

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## ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Special Entertainment to Be Held To-night at Alexandra Hall to Commemorate Patron Saint of Ireland.

To-day is St. Patrick's Day, as all Irishmen and most good Britishers know. Thousands in Victoria are celebrating the day by wearing sprigs of artificial or real Irish shamrock, and scores will be flocking to-night to the St. Patrick's Day concert to be held at the Alexandra Club.

To enjoy the significance of the occasion it should be known, however, that although the exact history of the saint is not given by two historians alike all are agreed that he died near Armagh, Ireland, in the year 493, while he is supposed to have been born in Scotland in the year 373. At the age of sixteen Patrick (Succath—was his original name), was carried off by pirates who sold him to an Ulster chieftain. This gentleman's flocks young Patrick tended for six years, at the end of which time he made his escape to France, became a monk, and lived for some time in Saint Martin's abbey at Tours. Afterwards he went to the monastery of Lerins, where he saw visions urging him to undertake the conversion of the pagan Irish.

The young priest was ordained a bishop, received the papal benediction, and went over to Ireland about 432. Here he founded over 300 churches, baptised with his own hand more than 15,000 persons, and ordained a great number of priests. He made his see at Armagh about the year 454. Many miracles are ascribed to Saint Patrick, among those being the extermination of all venomous creatures—especially snakes which are not to be found on the island to-day—from Ireland. On his death his relics were gathered together and preserved at Downpatrick until the time of the Reformation. Among these relics are his "Confessions," and a letter addressed to a Welsh chief, both written in Latin.

Special benediction will be delivered at St. Andrew's Cathedral at 7.30 o'clock this evening.

Wiper's Saturday Special—Chewing Minties and B. C. Caramels, 20c. per lb. Our candies as far as possible are manufactured on the same day that they are offered to the public so that they may receive them in a fresh condition. We would like the public to grasp the fact that our numerous gold and silver medals and diplomas were awarded for quality alone. Wiper & Co., 1210 Douglas street, opposite Sayward Block.

Royal Scarlet Chapter.—Victoria Royal Scarlet Chapter will meet to-night at 8 o'clock in the Orange hall. Important business will be transacted.

Rummage Sale.—The ladies' aid of Emmanuel Baptist church will hold a rummage sale on Wednesday, March 22, from 2:30 to 4 p.m., in the school-room, corner of Gladstone avenue and Ferriswood road.

New Thought Lectures.—Dr. T. W. Butler will speak at the New Thought Temple, Pandora avenue, on Sunday at 11 a.m. on "The Gospel of Cheer and Optimism." At 7.30 p.m. his subject will be "The New Man in the Making." The public is invited.

Psychological Society.—The Victoria Psychological Society will hold their usual Sunday service at A. O. F. hall, Broad street, 7.30 p.m. when Mrs. L. D. Combs will officiate. There will be psychic messages after the address. Week night meetings will be announced from the platform.

St. Patrick's Day Dance.—The second annual St. Patrick's Day dance under the auspices of L. O. L. No. 1616 will be held in the Connaught hall to-night. Dancing will take place from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Buffet supper will be served. A first class orchestra will be in attendance.

Stable Burned.—A stable owned by John Day, Esquimalt, was burned last night, the loss including an automobile which was in the stable. The property destroyed was covered by insurance, and is valued at about \$1,000. There is a belief that some person set the stable on fire, and the chief of the Esquimalt police force is making an investigation.

City School Board.—R. L. Horning was appointed acting principal of the Burnside school at a meeting of the board yesterday afternoon, in place of T. W. Hall, who has enlisted. Miss Belle Heald was appointed to the teaching staff. A report was received from the building and grounds committee on school gardens, and with regard to a garden at the Central schools a further report was asked. No action was taken with the other recommendations. At Victoria West school playground the work already authorized will be put in hand.

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Fourth Anniversary.—The fourth anniversary of the Hampshire Road Methodist Church Sunday school will be held on Sunday and Monday, March 19 and 20. Four years ago this Sunday school commenced operations with a mere handful of scholars and one teacher in the Arena. The number has since grown to about 175 scholars, who continue to meet each week. Rev. A. S. Colwell, M.A., B.D., will conduct the morning service. In the afternoon at 2.30 there will be an open session instead of the usual school routine, and the scholars are requested to invite their parents and friends. The former superintendent, Mr. Charlton, will occupy the chair. Rev. Mr. Colwell and Noah Shakespeare will deliver short addresses during the afternoon. On Monday evening at 7.30 p.m. a public meeting will be held. A good programme has been prepared and during the evening Rev. C. T. Scott, D.D., and R. E. Crompton, of the Y. M. C. A., will deliver addresses. The ladies will also serve refreshments.

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NO GREATER LOVE.

There is being shown at the Royal Victoria for the last three days of this week, a programme of pictures well worth seeing. The feature film, "No Greater Love," is a powerful domestic drama, in five parts, featuring the fine emotional actress, Regina Badet. Whoever views this photoplay on the screen will find it well worth the story is compelling in its strong cumulative interest, as climax succeeds climax. In addition to this fine picture there are also projected on the screen the third and fourth chapters of the splendid serial story, "The Goddess." Those who have not been fortunate enough to see the first two chapters, a person will be quite able to pick up the thread of the story, as what has taken place in the first part of the story is explained on the screen before the picture starts.

**COLUMBIA THEATRE.**

The Columbia fish pond is to be the special feature to-night at 7:30 and 9 o'clock, when the holders of the winning tickets will fish with rod and line for the forty prizes which will be distributed. A lot of fun is anticipated, as a member of surprises are promised by the management.

The vaudeville programme for the remainder of the week is headed by the Conley Trio in a new headface act.

Adeline Carr and company present a very pleasing sketch entitled "The Waif," which affords the lady member of the team an opportunity for some exceptionally clever acting. Musical Dodge seems at home on almost any instrument, proving himself a most versatile musician.

Marie Dalvenport, a clever little sourette, scores heavily with a number of popular vocal selections rendered in a manner that made a decided hit with the audience.

**"BATTLE CRY OF PEACE."**  
(From N. Y. Times.)

Written and designed chiefly to aid the propaganda in favor of national preparedness, "The Battle Cry of Peace," an eleven part motion picture spectacle, was given its first public showing last night at the Vitaphone theatre, incidentally ushering in this playhouse to the 32 class.

"The Battle Cry of Peace" is modeled principally after Hudson Maxell's book, "Defenseless America," but there is a substantial vein of romance and a strong human interest story running through it. Its author is J. Stuart Blackton, who received many suggestions as to the scenario from a number of army and navy officers and officials of the federal government who were glad to co-operate in its making. An orchestra of twenty-five musicians had been engaged as part of the production, the whole being staged and arranged by S. L. Rothapel. The pictures were made under the direction of Wilfrid North.

In the same category with "The Birth of a Nation," "The Battle Cry of Peace" is a spectacular offering, bringing home to the general public some astounding facts concerning the unpreparedness of this country in time of war.

Some idea of the size of the offering is gained when it is said that in support of the company there was introduced 16,000 National Guardsmen, 800 G. A. R. members, 5,000 horses and seventeen aeroplanes, with Zeppelins, seaplanes, submarines, dreadnoughts, battleships, torpedo boats and armored motor cars. It was taken for granted that all the above mentioned material was used in the picture, according to an announcement of the producer, although it was not at all apparent during the progress of the picture.

It attempts to show how New York city and the entire United States within a period of a few short weeks could be made subject to an alien invading host. There is a series of thrilling pictures of the siege of New York, showing bombardments from the land, sea and sky; the Wall street district in flames as a conquering army marching through the streets and the dynamiting of public buildings, to say nothing of a score of other sensational happenings.

Of the many factors destined to carry "The Battle Cry of Peace" to public popularity—for it is a picture well worth seeing—is the personality of its chief actor, Charles Richman. With Mr. Richman in bringing out the human interest of the picture, which consists of the adventures of two families caught in the maelstrom of invasion, were Joseph Kilgour, Thais Lawton, Lionel Brahan, L. Roger Lawton, Teft Johnson, James Morrison, Harold Hubert, Mary Maurice, Belle Bruce, Lucille Hammill and other players.

"The Battle Cry of Peace" will be the attraction at the Royal Victoria all next week, one matinee each afternoon and two performances at night.

**DOMINION THEATRE.**

Simpler, and not sensationalism, has long been proven to be the key to lasting success in the theatrical world. The meteoric thriller pleases for the day, but soon gives way to the next aspirant for pyrotechnic honors. But the simple story which bases its appeal upon real heart-interest and upon its picture of characters that everyone recognizes as being portraits of people of everyday life, is the one that lives through the ages. It was this great quality of universal interest that made Denman Thompson's "The Old Homestead," the dramatic classic of our time and makes the adaptation of the delightful play by the Famous Players Film Company one of the most important screen events in all the annals of motion pictures.

For over thirty years Thompson presented this unsurpassable drama of New England life in hundreds of cities and towns all over the United States. During the greater part of that time another company was also touring the country, presenting the play to communities which were not

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reached by the star. It is estimated by Frank Thompson, son and heir of the celebrated author-actor, that about twenty million people saw the play during the three decades it was presented. The fact of its having entertained and delighted all these persons demonstrates the universality of the play's appeal and makes its success in motion pictures positive because the photoplay reaches the masses as the theatre never could.

Tradition clings closely about this beloved old story—the tradition of rural New England and the tradition of Thompson's presentation of his play. That no whit of lore and custom might be lost in the adaptation of the drama, Frank Thompson has given every possible assistance to James Kirkwood, director of the production, from the furnishing of innumerable photographs of the members of the original cast in costume to the procuring of the old Thompson home in New Hampshire as the scene of those portions of the drama which are given rural settings.

This offer was immediately accepted by the firm company, which sent its players to the old New England village for several weeks in order to obtain the prescribed scenes.

"The Old Homestead" is a rich and therefore rare combination of good old-fashioned rural comedy and the deepest of pathos. Opening in the peaceful farm country, far from the glare and blare of Broadway, the story takes the innocent son from his happy abode and flings him into the maelstrom of New York life. Here he falls victim to the lure of the new existence and nearly breaks the heart of his grieving family.

But his simple old father, putting all his trust and faith in the power of good over evil, goes to the city in search of his son, confident that he will be guided to him by a Higher Intelligence. The pathos and dramatic

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Frank Losee, who is well known all over the United States for his marvellous character acting, plays Josh Whitcomb, the beloved robe made memorable by Denman Thompson. This Paramount Picture, now playing at the Dominion will continue until Saturday.

**SOCIAL AND PERSONAL**

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

Mrs. McClellan of Seattle, is at the Dominion.

D. H. Ford, of Calgary, is at the Dominion.

G. N. Scott, of Edmonton, is staying at the Dominion.

James C. Kyle, of Vancouver, is at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. Brettingham of Dupan, is at the Strathcona hotel.

Mrs. J. Harschall, of Malahat, is staying at the Dominion.

Mrs. H. G. Smith, of Nanaimo, is registered at the Dominion.

James Marshall has arrived at the Strathcona hotel, from Allan.

Loyal Lutton, registered from Pittsburg, at the Strathcona hotel.

C. W. Bone, of Vancouver, is registered at the Hotel Strathcona.

Henry Corti, of Vancouver, is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

John W. Fox, of Portland, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

J. W. Flaherty, of Jersey, Wash., is staying at the Hotel Strathcona.

Mrs. J. A. Ferguson, of Duluth, Minn., is staying at the Empress hotel.

Charles R. Hickey, of Dunsmuir, is registered at the Hotel Strathcona.

J. J. Dickson, of Nanaimo, registered at the Dominion yesterday.

Peter Ferguson and Mrs. Ferguson, of Stanichton, are at the Dominion.

Mrs. Blackwood-Willeman, of Dunsmuir, is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

V. and D. Clayton, of Bella Coola, have arrived at the Hotel Strathcona.

W. E. Campbell, of Winnipeg, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Mrs. Monk, of Cameron Lake, is stopping at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Whigmore, of Dunsmuir, are staying at the Strathcona hotel.

Thos. Gifford and family, of New Westminster, are stopping at the Dominion.

Earl Hart, of Tacoma, Wash., registered for himself and Mrs. Hart at the Strathcona hotel.

R. English and Mrs. English, of Edmonton, were among yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion.

Reeve Hugh M. Fraser, and the clerk, A. G. Moore, were in the city yesterday from Burnaby on municipal business.

H. M. Church, Mrs. Church, and S. A. Rogers and Mrs. Rogers, of Portland, Ore., are stopping at the Dominion hotel.

Vancouver arrivals at the Empress hotel yesterday included D. S. Kilgour, A. H. McNeill, K. C. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Glavin, H. J. Bigger and R. E. Isman.

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developed. The coming of the Bohemian artist, Julien; Louise's departure with him for Montmartre; her crowning as Queen of Bohemia; and, finally, her return to the bedside of her dying father, were all described by the lecturer, who paid many tributes to Charpentier's abilities both as poet and musician as she proceeded. Incidentally, she explained the opera explained much about his own early life. Charpentier had lived much in a very atmosphere which he described, and the very sympathy and understanding of the people and their life had contributed to win for the opera the distinctive place which it had come to occupy. And that the composer had not forgotten the source of the inspiration had been evinced by the interest which Charpentier ever displayed toward the people of Montmartre. Free operas and concerts were furnished by him for their special entertainment, and the applause which his name always brought forth showed that he himself was no less appreciated by them.

A very hearty vote of thanks was moved to Mrs. Van Ogle at the close of her interesting discourse, which went so intimately into the analysis of both the music and the story of the opera. Particular interest attached to her illustration at the piano of Charpentier's method of weaving in toward the close of Act I, the authentic street cries of the Paris street vendors, while among the specially beautiful numbers sung by Mrs. Fahey, and which drew forth unstinted applause, was Louise's dramatic appeal in the closing act before she rushed forth for the last time from her home.

On behalf of the club Mrs. Burdick presented Mrs. Van Ogle with a handsome bouquet of pink tulips. The afternoon concluded with an informal tea, to which the majority of the members remained.

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MRS. MORLEY PASSES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Ex-Mayor is Bereaved; Deceased Had Been Invalid for Many Years

Great sympathy will be felt for ex-Mayor A. J. Morley in the death of his wife, Mary Goddard Morley, to-day at the residence, Montrose avenue. On account of a lingering illness, extending over the last ten years, and which had confined her to her home for the past five years, the late Mrs. Morley was unable to share in her husband's public life to any extent. Only those who know Mrs. Morley will appreciate the affectionate relationship which existed, and which caused him on many occasions to forego social functions connected with his mayoral office in order to give to his wife that care and attention which her delicate health called for. Mrs. Morley possessed qualities which would have been of the greatest value to her husband had she been able to participate in his public work, but such was not to be. He was unable in his last two mayoralty terms to be away for any length of time from his home, yet the constant anxiety was cheerfully borne, and his devotion to his wife has been one of the most noticeable features of his strenuous career. The progress of their beautiful garden, practically planted on a barren hillside, was one of last interests left to the invalid. Mrs. Morley was a native of Lisbon, New Hampshire, and came here with her sister in 1898, when Mr. Morley retired from practice in California as a civil engineer. The funeral will be private and it is requested that no flowers be sent.

VANCOUVER WANTS TO RAISE BATTERY

Recruiting for American Legion to Begin on the Coast Immediately

It is believed in Vancouver that a battery of Col. Ogilvie's artillery brigade to be raised in the west, will be recruited in Vancouver, and Major H. E. Boorman, of Vancouver, came to Victoria yesterday to consult with Col. Ogilvie in regard to artillery matters. Major Boorman is attached to the artillery division of the Vancouver Volunteer Reserve, which already has sent two overseas drafts forward, and has raised a third. There are one hundred artillerymen now training at Vancouver. The one hundred were selected from several hundred men and it is believed that there will be no difficulty in recruiting a battery there. Recruiting for the 21st Battalion American Legion, will begin on the coast at once. Major Potts is back from Calgary, where he spent a week, discussing military matters with executive officers of the American Legion. The new unit is to be mobilized at Vancouver on the arrival of Major C. S. Bullock, brigade chaplain, who is touring the west as chief recruiting officer for the legion. It is reported from Calgary that Major W. M. Sage will probably command the 21st, and that two companies will be raised on the coast. Capt. Clarke and Lieut. Yale Smith are coming to the coast on recruiting business. Lieut. Col. Leach came to Victoria yesterday to see Col. Ogilvie in regard to his new command, the 21st Seaforth Battalion, the second complete service unit to be raised by the 72nd. Preliminary work is well advanced and mobilization is to be begun at once.

ASKS PRIVILEGES FOR FARMERS AT MARKET

Metochosin Institute Has Suggestions to Make; Domicile of Inside Employees

W. J. Ptolemy, deputy treasurer of Manitoba, is a visitor in the city. He is a guest of his son, W. G. Ptolemy, Fell street. A very pretty wedding was celebrated on Wednesday evening by Rev. Dr. Campbell between Miss Evelyn Gertrude Brown, of Nottingham, England, and George Earle, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Earle, of Victoria. The bride, who was becomingly attired in a suit of shepherd's plaid with blue hat and certain trimmings, was attended by Miss Elizabeth M. Derry, who made a charming bridesmaid attired in a dress of white embroidery with blue trimmings. The groom was supported by Leonard Earle. After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of Mrs. and Mrs. Leonard Earle, a number of friends and relatives attending to wish the young couple happiness. A dainty supper was served, the dining-room being tastefully decorated in pink and white flowers. Later the bride and bridegroom left for a tour of the Sound cities. On their return they will make their home at Glasgow avenue. The bridegroom's present to the bride was a signet ring, and to the best man a gold stick pin. Young Mr. Backward took Miss Flirtington to the Zoological Gardens the other day. "Ah, my dear young lady," said the young man, as they stopped in front of the bear's cage, "what a great many useful lessons we may learn from animals." "Yes, indeed," replied the lady, "especially from the bear." "What lesson can we learn especially from the bear?" asked young Backward. "Oh, he's so fond of hugging, you know."

THE CONVOY

The following verses are contained in the little collection of poems by the late Sgt. Frank Brown, of the Princess Pats, who was shot at St. Etot on February 3, 1915. The poem is especially mentioned by Holbrook Jackson, editor of T. P.'s Weekly, and also by Major Arthur Haggard, founder of the Veteran's Club, High Holborn, London, in a preface to the collection written by the former. The sunny rose of autumn's smoky day Had almost fled. The chill was in the air, When issued forth from Gaspé's smiling bay A grand Armada, "neath a cruiser's care. A great and grand flotilla, speeding forth Beneath the oily pall of clinging smoke— A gift to Motherland, of priceless worth— The Atlantic's lazy sails to life awoke. Thrice ten and two great modern Argosies, That hurried to the field the best of youth, To bear their country's colors o'er the seas And herald Canada to national growth. Great sons of sirens whose willing blood has given To our New World the stirring of the Old; Most worthy volunteers are these, undriven To take up arms; freemen, but strong and bold. Beneath the watching escort's wakeful eyes The fleet paced on—The sea's large roll Bore three long straggling lines, "neath low'ring sides, Spread as a flock of geese cleaves toward their goal. Thrice ten and two great, sullen merchantmen, As sullen in their cloaks of drab and black, They freighted, over thrice-ten thousand souls. How many of these same may they bring back? The days roll by. The ocean slowly yields Its bosom to the squadron's steady pace, Until the cliffs of England rise to greet "The sailors of her coloring race. Come home to give their all—Come home to fight. Come home—though born of that far Western land, Where Britain's shield is established for the right, They volunteered to lend an armed hand. Oh! Plymouth, cradle of the mighty Drake; The haven of his vessels' hopes and fears; Yet have you ever seen so fine a sight? Or have you waked to such a crest of cheers As rears aboard the transports on whose decks Are packed the khaki hosts? Has ever a day Such wealth of loyal blood, such willing hands, Brought to your shores? All England answers, "Nay."

WRIST WATCH BETRAYS 67TH SCOUTS' ATTACK

Willows to Be Defended Tomorrow by Fusiliers Against 11th C. M. R.

A wrist watch this morning caused the downfall of a party of scouts attached to the 67th Battalion, Western Scouts, who tried to get through the outposts strung along from Cadboro Bay to Royal Oak. The scouts were instructed to try at first to get within the lines without being observed. A large proportion of the 67th were formed into picket lines and sentry groups, and the khaki uniforms were to be seen plainly outlined across the country. The scouts dressed some of their men in civilian clothing and sent them wandering about the country looking for an unguarded spot. Two of them got mixed up with a sentry group in a field. They engaged in a conversation on farming, and then prepared to move on, continuing what apparently was a stroll across the field. They were about to pass the line of pickets when one of the latter noticed that one of the men in civilian clothing wore a wrist watch. "That looks like a soldier," he said, and stopped the two men just as they were about to cross. They were examined and were found to be members of the 67th Battalion, caught in the act of passing the line. "To-morrow the 88th Victoria Fusiliers will defend the Willows camp against an attack to be made by the 11th C. M. R. The latter force, under Lieut. Col. Kilpatrick, will go out early to the neighborhood of the pumping station, and from there advance on the Willows camp with the object of entering the grounds. Col. Cullin will take personal command of the defending force. A more serious case than occupied the court's attention for some time. Constable Devereux was on his rounds in the early morning hours to-day when at the corner of Douglas street and Princess avenue he heard a woman's screams. Proceeding to the place whence they came, a young Indian woman in a shack at 640 Pembroke street. She was sobbing bitterly, and two men, James Cogwell and William Thomas, were also in the room. There were empty beer bottles, a whisky flask, and beer on the table. The white man claimed the bottles had been emptied three days ago. Having convicted the two men of supplying liquor to an Indian, and having imposed a penalty of three months, the magistrate proceeded to hear a charge of assault against the men. As the evidence continued, it took a distinctly sinister turn, and thereupon the magistrate remanded them till to-morrow, to give the city prosecutor an opportunity to confer with Mr. O'Connell as to what form the charge should take. In the great drawing-room, with its rich furniture and rose-shaded lights, the behest and her husband sat chatting after dinner. "Ernest dear," she said presently, a tender light in her eyes, "do you remember what day to-morrow is? Fancy, we shall have been married nine years, and not once have I missed baking you a special cake for the day, have I?" Ernest gazed fondly at her. "No, my darling," he agreed. "You have never failed me, Hildegard, and I look back on those cakes as milestones in my life!" A man walked into a grocer's shop and handed to the assistant a paper containing some white powder. "I say," he said, "what do you think that is? Just taste it, and tell me your opinion." The grocer smelled it, then touched it with his tongue. "Well, I should say that was soda," "That's just what I said," was the triumphant reply, "but my wife said it was rat poison. You might try it again to make sure."

INDIAN CASES ARE HEARD IN COURT

One Convicted of Vagrancy; Woman's Screams Summon a Constable

Few men are better posted on the Vancouver Island Indian than Thomas O'Connell, the Dominion constable working under the Cowichan Agency, and Mr. O'Connell fulfilled a double capacity in the city police court to-day, acting as interpreter and expert witness on aboriginal custom. First he acted as interpreter in a charge of vagrancy laid against an Indian woman of the West Coast Agency, who had annoyed soldiers for some days. She received a sentence of one month. A more serious case than occupied the court's attention for some time. Constable Devereux was on his rounds in the early morning hours to-day when at the corner of Douglas street and Princess avenue he heard a woman's screams. Proceeding to the place whence they came, a young Indian woman in a shack at 640 Pembroke street. She was sobbing bitterly, and two men, James Cogwell and William Thomas, were also in the room. There were empty beer bottles, a whisky flask, and beer on the table. The white man claimed the bottles had been emptied three days ago. Having convicted the two men of supplying liquor to an Indian, and having imposed a penalty of three months, the magistrate proceeded to hear a charge of assault against the men. As the evidence continued, it took a distinctly sinister turn, and thereupon the magistrate remanded them till to-morrow, to give the city prosecutor an opportunity to confer with Mr. O'Connell as to what form the charge should take. In the great drawing-room, with its rich furniture and rose-shaded lights, the behest and her husband sat chatting after dinner. "Ernest dear," she said presently, a tender light in her eyes, "do you remember what day to-morrow is? Fancy, we shall have been married nine years, and not once have I missed baking you a special cake for the day, have I?" Ernest gazed fondly at her. "No, my darling," he agreed. "You have never failed me, Hildegard, and I look back on those cakes as milestones in my life!" A man walked into a grocer's shop and handed to the assistant a paper containing some white powder. "I say," he said, "what do you think that is? Just taste it, and tell me your opinion." The grocer smelled it, then touched it with his tongue. "Well, I should say that was soda," "That's just what I said," was the triumphant reply, "but my wife said it was rat poison. You might try it again to make sure."

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PIONEER SEA CAPTAIN TAKEN BY DEATH

Captain Pamphlet, One of Earliest Pilots on B. C. Coast, Had Interesting Career

The oldest pioneer captain and pilot in British Columbia died yesterday at 2750 Graham street, in the person of Capt. Thomas Pamphlet. Capt. Pamphlet (affectionately known amongst those who knew him as "Capt. Tom") was born in the parish of Barkling in the county of Essex, Eng. on Jan. 23, 1828, his father being one of the leading Customs house officials at that port. He commenced his career at sea in 1849 as an apprentice on the brig "Eston Nax." Following this he served on other vessels, amongst which was one of the transports sent out by the British government to the Black Sea during the Crimean war. Whilst engaged on this latter service he was present at the bombardment of Odessa and witnessed there the loss of H. M. S. Tiger (the predecessor in name of the present dreadnought cruiser). Later, whilst their vessel was lying in Balaklava harbor, young Pamphlet joined his shipmates in an expedition to the allied lines and witnessed the battle of Balaklava. After his vessel had returned to England he passed a qualifying examination for the customs service but not yet being of age for admission, he entered on the barque Agnes Garland for a voyage to this coast with the intention of thus filling in the odd eighteen months required. As a matter of fact he never returned to the old country, and was a resident of Victoria ever since his arrival here in 1856. In 1857 he accepted the command of the trading schooner Ino, engaged on the B. C. coast, and was so impressed with the possibilities of the trade that in the following year he purchased the schooner Violet built at Pachuca by Messrs. Banfield and Francis, and engaged in carrying passengers and freight during the gold rush of 1858. In 1859 at the request of her captain he went as pilot and interpreter on H. M. S. Satellite on her trip to Barkley Sound to inquire into the seizure of the brig Swiss Boy by the Nitinat Indians. In this capacity he acquitted himself excellently and many stories are told of the wonderful manner in which he piloted this large vessel in and out of the then uncharted sounds and inlets with their rocky barrier reefs. This service over, he, in partnership with Mr. Bolton, chartered the famous old Hudson's Bay Co.'s brig Cadboro. Later, when in command of the schooner Meg Merrilee, in company with Capt. Stamp, he selected the site of the Alberni saw mills. With a brief intermission, Captain Pamphlet was connected with the Alberni saw mills from their foundation in 1860 until Captain Stamp withdrew. During his term in command of the Meg Merrilee he supplied on two occasions the schooner Saucy Lass with provisions. She was then lying in a small cove on Barkley Sound. On Capt. Pamphlet pointing out this cove to Capt. Richards, of H. M. S. Hecate, with the remark, "It is a fine place to dodge in," Capt. Richards at once seized upon the inspiration and called the inlet Dodger Cove. Shortly after leaving the command of the Meg Merrilee, Capt. Pamphlet, at the request of Capt. Stamp, his old colleague, selected a site for a saw mill, and this is now and has been for many years the site of the Hastings mill in Vancouver. He went to sea again in command of the tug Isabel, the first vessel built by the Hastings Company, and remained in command of her until 1868, when he became pilot for the ports of Victoria, Nanaimo and Burrard Inlet, continuing in this service until 1876. In the latter years he built the schooner Bonanza in partnership with Peter McQuade and James Raymer, for the purpose of carrying out his contract to transport the stone from Nelson Island, with which the Esquimalt drydock was built. Later, on he was in command of several of the well known vessels which plied in and out of this port, including the Sir James Douglas, the famous Beaver, the Alexandra, and finally, the Amelia, which was on the run between here and Nanaimo. In 1902 he retired from the sea and had since been making his home with his son, Fred Pamphlet, chief engineer of the Point Ellice, of the federal public works fleet. The late Capt. Pamphlet married Mrs. Cotsford, widow of Jonathan Cotsford, and their children are Frederick W., of the Point Ellice; Robert, of Vancouver; Miss Kate Pamphlet, of Victoria; and Mrs. Thomas Provis, of Ladysmith. There are besides two stepsons and a stepdaughter, Capt. W. T. Cotsford, of Salt Spring; John Cotsford, Victoria, and Mrs. Donald Mackay, of Victoria. Capt. Pamphlet was a life-long member of the Masonic craft, and took an active interest in the work of the order between 1870 and 1880, in what was then British Columbia Lodge No. 118, and in Columbia Chapter, Royal Arch of Scotland, No. 120. The funeral will be held from the B. C. funeral chapel on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. WILSON WEARS SHAMROCK. Washington, March 17.—President Wilson celebrated St. Patrick's Day to-day by wearing a green necktie and a sprig of shamrock sent him by John Redmond, the Irish Nationalist leader in the British House of Commons.

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## SPORTING NEWS

### SENSATIONAL GAME ANTICIPATED WHEN CUP WINNERS MEET ALL-STARS

To-morrow's Exhibition at Beacon Hill Most Interesting Fixture of Local Soccer Season; Other Gossip

**Baseball.**  
No. 5 platoon No. 3 company, 10th Battalion vs. Beacon Hill at Beacon Hill upper grounds at 2:30 o'clock prompt.

**Soccer.**  
Exhibition—Civilian All-Star vs. 6th Battalion Western Scots at Beacon Hill lower grounds.  
Junior Standard—James Bay vs. Congor.  
Junior Exhibition—Y. M. C. A. vs. 8th Fusilier Buglers.

**Basketball.**  
Men's Senior S. S. League—First Presbyterians vs. Metropolitan "A" in Y. M. C. A. at 7 p. m.; Knox vs. Belmont following immediately after conclusion of first game.

**Ladies S. S. League—Congo vs. Fairfield at the Presbyterian church gymnasium at 7 p. m.**

No soccer match this season has been looked forward to with greater interest than the exhibition game to-morrow afternoon at Beacon Hill between the Peden Cup holders, the Western Scots, and an All-Star selection from the other senior clubs of the city.

Almost everyone interested in sports is greatly enthused over soccer, following the wonderful display last week in the Peden Cup final, and to-morrow's exhibit is expected to provide another thrilling exhibition.

Another feature of the game is that the league president and Lieut. Col. Lorne Ross, commanding officer of the Western Scots, have made special preparations for keeping the crowd back of the side lines.

President Manson, requests that all the Civilian team be on the playing grounds at 3 o'clock promptly, as the 6th Battalion has some duties to attend to immediately after the match.

The team to represent the All-Stars is a selection that could not be improved upon, and those who saw last week's game are quite convinced that the Western Scots are about as evenly balanced aggregation as ever stepped on a local soccer field.

Charles Japper, a well known exponent of soccer, will officiate as referee, while Cpl. Walter Lorimer and G. Allison will act as linesmen.

The teams will lineup as follows:  
Western Scots—Goal, Dakers; backs, Old and Christian; halves, O'Neil, McDiarmid and Niven; forwards, Lumsden, Nichol, Shearman, Allan and Fenton. Reserves, Hayward, Plump, Patterson and Findlay.

All-Star Civilian—Goal, Robertson (West); backs, Whyte (West) and Taylor (Thistles); halves, Allan (Jacksons); Pettler (West); Rennie (Jacksons); forwards, McLeod (West), Sherrit (West), Muir (Thistles), Grant (Jacksons) and Douglas (Jacksons). Reserves, Nate (Thistles), Kerley (Jacksons).

It is quite possible that the 6th Pipe Band under the leadership of Piper Major W. Wishart will be in attendance.

**Mainland Cup Final.**  
To-morrow afternoon the St. Andrews and Longshoremen's team will meet at Vancouver in the mainland cup final. The winners will play the 6th Battalion, Western Scots on the mainland.

for the McBride Shield, emblematic of the British Columbia soccer championship.

"Giddy" Goward, the well known exponent of soccer, and now a popular referee, moved at the 6th Battalion banquet Wednesday night that the Soccer League appoint two neutral timekeepers to time the soccer games. He thinks that a referee cannot keep time and at the same time remain on the alert for fouls committed.

Mr. Goward's suggestion will probably be brought up at the next meeting of the Victoria and District Soccer League, and will very likely be brought into effect in the Jackson cup series.

**Thistle Club Meeting.**  
A meeting of the Thistle Football Club will be held to-night in the rooms at the Atlantic hotel, Broad street, to discuss the entrance of the club in the Jackson cup series. The meeting will be held at 8:30 o'clock. All members and supporters are urgently requested to put in an appearance.

News of the death of T. Cranston, the Third Lanark—Raith Rovers Clyde forward, has been received. Cranston was a private in the Black Watch, with which regiment he was removed to India, and from there letters were received from him by his friends until recently. It is not yet known whether Cranston made the supreme sacrifice there or on some of the eastern battle fronts.

News has reached Bristol of the death in France of a well known Bristol amateur footballer and west of England swimmer in Corporal Albert Brinton, of the Bristol Dolphin Club. He was a particularly effective polo player. Corporal Brinton was a very versatile forward, and many times represented both Gloucester County and Bristol Swimming Association in representative matches. Brinton, who was 27 years of age, and not long married, enlisted last May.

Lieut. George Dewar, R. A. M. C., who is reported killed in action, was a popular figure in football and cricket circles in the north of Scotland. He was in the Aberdeen University XV., and occasionally played cricket for the county team. In service at Belford as a corporal, Lieut. Dewar obtained permission to return home to complete his medical course at Aberdeen University. After graduating with distinction he obtained a commission and returned to service, and was almost immediately sent to the front. Lieut. Dewar was 22 years of age.

Capt. Frank Buckley, who has been over in England on leave, is quite cheery and proud of the way in which the men of the Footballers' Battalion are doing their part. While in England Capt. Buckley visited his fellow captain, Vivian J. Woodward, who is now in a hospital for officers in London. He is making good progress.

Another Scottish footballer has made the supreme sacrifice, word having been received in Glasgow that Charles Chinn, 2nd Royal Fusiliers, was killed in France during a grenade fight. He was a player with Clyde, and played at half-back.

**OAKLAND DROPS CALLAHAN.**  
Chehalis, March 17.—News that "Pat" Callahan of this city had failed to "stick" with the Oakland Coast League baseball team, was received with regret by his many baseball friends in Chehalis. However, his friends believe that as the season advances his arm will again be in shape and that he will yet land in the higher-up class and find a home there.

## COP STARTED COFFEY IN THE BOXING GAME

Roscommon Giant Looked Like Coming Champ, Until He Met Frank Moran

This being St. Patrick's Day it was thought a story about the only genuine full-blooded Irish pugilist contending for heavyweight championship honors is in order. The following will tell how Jim Coffey rose from a motorman to be a championship aspirant.

It will be four years since Jim Coffey, the Irish giant, set out on that ring career which, his multitude of Hibernian admirers fondly hoped would land him at the world's championship goal. Not that they have entirely abandoned the Irish use of Saoruna disposition, but their hero's defeat by Frank Moran, following the knockout administered to the motorman by the same sorrel-topped gladiator last October, has necessarily dampened their enthusiasm.

The fourth anniversary of Coffey's ring debut is almost coincident with his 25th birthday, January 1891, Coffey first opened his eyes upon the world at Castlereagh, Roscommon, Ireland. He was christened James Joseph, and grew up into a big broth of a lad, working on his father's farm, attending school occasionally, and wrestling with the neighbor boys. Jim was a good rough-and-tumble wrestler, but he had scarcely heard of boxing when he decided to emigrate to America. The big fellow landed in Boston in April, 1910, and immediately hit the Pawtucket, where he had friends. There he worked for a time in a bleachers, and later got a job as a teamster in Providence. Less than a year after landing in America he arrived in New York, where he got employment as a motorman on a surface line.

Wrestled in Snow.  
One cold night Jim's car was held up by a fire, and he engaged in conversation with a cop named Tom Shaw. The latter, a boxer and wrestler of note in New York police circles, suggested that they pull off a little wrestling match in the snow to keep warm. In less than a minute Shaw was lying flat on his back. The copper invited Coffey to come around to the policemen's gym, and there the Irishman first donned the gloves. Jim didn't know a thing about boxing, but when the bout was over Tom Shaw had a great admiration for the motorman, and a fractured rib.

Tutored by Marty Farrell.  
Coffey then began visiting a club where he put on the gloves with several professional boxers, and was tutored in boxing by Marty Farrell.

Green as Coffey was Billy Newman thought well enough of him to match him with Nick Muller. They met at the New Polo Club on January 26, 1912. Coffey was wild, and once knocked both his opponent and the referee down into a heap with one flailing swing. In the sixth round Muller had enough, and Coffey was wildly cheered by the fans. From that moment he had a big following, and although he was soon afterward defeated by Soldier Kearns, he developed rapidly. He started last year by knocking out Jack Sullivan, and then added to his victims Arthur Pelkey, "One-Round" Davis, "Al" Reich, "Pueblo Jim" Flynn and Jack Riged.

In October he was knocked out by Moran, but the following month he returned to favor after putting Gunboat Smith to sleep. His second defeat by Frank Moran has deprived him of a place among the first rank.

### BASEBALL GAME AT BEACON HILL TO-MORROW

Local fans are looking forward with interest to the baseball game on schedule to-morrow afternoon between the last year's intermediate champion Beacon Hill team, and a nine selected from No. 9 platoon No. 3 Co. of the 10th Battalion. This is the first real baseball game of the season, and is expected to attract a good crowd. The soldiers can boast of such stars as Roy Copas, Fred Copas, McKinney, Pollock, Cooley, Riley, Tubman, and a number of other prominent local ball players, while the Hills are just making preliminary arrangements for a strenuous season and will select their team from the following: D. Shuter, P. Slater, Burnett, Steele, J. Parks, T. Parks, Strath, Hall and W. Wright. The game will be played on the Beacon Hill upper football grounds and will start at 2:30 o'clock sharp.

### MANDOT SCORES KNOCKOUT.

Hot Springs, Ark., March 17.—Joe Mandot, of New Orleans, knocked out Monk Fowler of Memphis in the seventh round of an eight-round bout here last night. The men are lightweight.

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of contenders for Willard's title, but he is still young and strong, and has plenty of time to "come back."

### STANFORD TEAM GOING EAST.

Chicago, Ill., March 17.—Leland Stanford, Jr., University is making preliminary arrangements for an eastern tennis trip and has closed tentatively with the university of Chicago for a date the latter part of May. Ohio State University has scheduled a trip taking in Chicago, Northwestern and Illinois, and a return dual meet with Illinois at Columbus, C. A. Carran '16, captain of the Ohio team, is western intercollegiate champion in singles.

### M'CREDEE CLAIMS OWEN.

Portland, Ore., March 17.—President W. W. McCredie, of the Portland baseball club, to-day said that Portland would claim Pitcher Owen, said to have been signed by Salt Lake.

"Owen formally accepted terms with Portland," said Judge McCredie, "and his acceptance was filed with Secretary Farrell of the National Association of Minor Leagues. Later when he sent him his contract Owen declined to sign."

### FATHER STANTON MAY ENLIST.

Ottawa, March 17.—Rev. Father Stanton, the famous former Ottawa college coach, may enlist with the athletes' battalion, going as chaplain for the 26th. Athletes here are keeping up their record as to enlisting. The Britannia Boating club executive announced that 150 members of the club have already donned khaki, and that others will become members of the 26th.

### SHERRING'S TRAINER ENLISTS.

Hamilton, Ont., March 17.—William (Butch) Colyer has enlisted with the 26th Tiger Battalion, and will have the rank of sergeant. He will be head butcher for the battalion. Colyer fitted Billy Sherring for many of his races before the local Marathoner won the famous race at Greece nearly ten years ago.

### BOXING BILL PASSED.

Frankfort, Ky., March 17.—A bill to legalize 15-round boxing bouts in Kentucky passed the house late yesterday. The measure provides for a board of three members to be appointed by the governor to have control over all boxing and sparring matches.

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### STANFORD COMING NORTH.

Stanford University, Cal., March 17.—Stanford freshmen voted yesterday to send their class crew to Seattle to meet the university of Washington freshmen eight on April 8, in a rowing contest preliminary to the Stanford-Washington varsity race. Funds to finance the trip, it was announced, will be raised by levying an assessment on the entire freshman class.

### M'NAMARA ENLISTS.

Montreal, March 17.—Howard Macnamara, of the Canadians, received word from the naval department in Ottawa last night that he would be recommended for a position of chief motor-boat man, in connection with the auxiliary motor-boat patrol (submarine chasers), he having made application for such a position.

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## TITLE CLAIMANTS BATTLE TO-NIGHT

St. Paul, March 17.—Jess Willard and Frank Moran will have to step aside to-night to let the old boys of the spotlight hit upon Michael Gibbons, who meets Jeff Smith, the Bayonne middleweight, in a battle which virtually means for the middleweight championship of the United States. The bout takes place in St. Paul.

It is an event which will leave the title of middleweight champion in positive hands. Mike Gibbons is being flashed the favorite for the bout, and will be should be. But there can be no gaining the fact that in Smith he has probably the most worthy foe that could be produced in the class.

A few years ago, about the time when Gibbons was beginning to build up his reputation as a great boxer, he met Smith and many experts at the ringside thought it a fairly even fight. Since then Mike came "like a house afire" and Smith kept stepping. The latter went to Australia and registered victory after victory. Among his victims was Les Darcy, whom he knocked out in five rounds, but to whom he later lost on a foul.

Smith always claimed that he was "jobbed" in that fight and that he is entitled to the honors which the Australians are heaping upon their own man now. But Darcy is the champion of his land just the same, and if Gibbons dispenses of Smith the Australian will be about the only man left in this whole world worthy of coping with the clever Mike.

## HIGH SCHOOL WON CLOSE GAME FROM UNIVERSITY

Superior weight and strength was mainly responsible for the defeat of the University School rugby fifteen at the hands of High School, in a game played yesterday afternoon at the University grounds, Mount Tolmie. Throughout the play was very evenly contested, and only Brendri's beautiful drop kick over the bar from the twenty-five yard line gave High School their 4 to 0 victory.

Holmes, De Pencier and Lennie were the pick of University, while Brendri, Lipsky and James were the stars of the opposition. The teams—High School: Full-back, Cuthbert; three-quarters, Brendri, Huxtable, Ellard and Lipsky; halves, Grubb and Beasley; forwards, McNamee, Chadwick, McBrady, Burton, Hall, Parritt, and McVittie.

University—Full-back, Holmes; three-quarters, Holmes, Fraser, McDougall, and Cursan; halves, De Pencier and Lenny; forwards, Gerard, Thorburn, Appleton, Erlington, Helucke, Dale and Alexander.

## RACING DATES ANNOUNCED.

North Yakima, March 17.—As announced by Secretary Frank Meredith, the racing card at the state fair, September 13 to 18, will include two harness events, each heat a race, and two running races each day of the meet except Monday, when automobile and motorcycle races will be staged. The purses for horse racing aggregate \$7,350. Entries will close June 1, except in the 2.15 and 2.20 pacing and trotting events, which will be kept open until September 4. W. D. McNair of Douglas, Ariz., who has given excellent satisfaction here, will again be chief judge.

## GAME DEFAULTED.

The return soccer match between the buglers of the 88th and 103rd Battalions, scheduled for this morning at Beacon Hill, was won by the latter by default. Their previous meeting resulted in a narrow victory for the 103rd buglers.

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## BREEZY BITS

Jack Munro, former pugilist and afterwards at the front with the Princess Patricia Canadian Light Infantry, was in London the other day, and his right arm is progressing favorably. Though he is keen on getting back in the trenches, he will probably be invalided to his home at Elk Lake, Ont.

Jay Kirke, first baseman last season with Cleveland, has been signed by the Milwaukee American Association league team.

An invitation has been signed by 11,550 Duluth residents, asking the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen to hold its 1916 regatta at Duluth. This invitation will be forwarded to New York for presentation to the association directors at the meeting on Saturday night.

The Utica Baseball Club has purchased the release of Second Baseman Ambrose McDonald from the Syracuse club, for \$1,000. McDonald will manage the Utica team. He was formerly a member of the Chicago White Sox and the Toronto International League clubs.

The University of Michigan within a year's time may be represented in the Eastern intercollegiate regattas. Final steps have been taken to make rowing a varsity sport there.

A. Whitney, the former Dartmouth football captain and backfield star, has been re-engaged to assist Richard Hanson to coach Pennsylvania State's football eleven this fall.

Connie Mack in a recent interview, stated that he would not swap Amos Strunk for Ty Cobb, Tris Speaker or any other fly-baser in the game. Mack states that Strunk possesses more all-round ability than any other outfielder in the world.

Word from Mineral Wells, Texas, is to the effect that Jim Scott has a new curve, which has been dubbed the "X-ball."

Cash prizes amounting to \$20,000 have been offered for the international 20-mile race to be held at Speedway, Chicago, on June 10.

According to reports from the Phillies' training camp at St. Petersburg, Killifer has been popping around the bases in his old-time form. He injured his throwing arm last fall just previous to the world's series, which kept him out of the series.

Jack Tobin, the outfielder of the St. Louis Browns and a native of that town, is the only player with the Federal team from its birth to its death. Tobin was picked up by the Federals in 1912, the year the league organized.

The other day Bobby Stearns and Fred Lanning, former Victoria and Portland pitchers respectively, twirled the regular St. Louis Cardinals to a 13 to 4 win over the Yankigans.

A 54-mile automobile race is scheduled for March 25 at the fair grounds, San Diego, Cal. The race will be under the direction of the Panama-California International exposition. The entrants will compete for a \$2,500 cup offered by the exposition and money prizes.

The New York National club has released Catcher Robert Schang (brother of Willie Schang, of the Athletics) to the Indianapolis club of the American Association. He was purchased last year from the Pittsburgh club at the waiver price.

Connie Mack announces that he would start the season with N. Lajoie in charge of second base. Louis Malone will be his first assistant.

President Ebbets has issued a statement saying that the exhibition games between the Athletics and Superbas at Ebbets Field have been cancelled. Although the games at Ebbets Field have been called off, others will be played by the two teams. On March 27 and 28 at Daytona, Fla., the Superbas will meet Mack's team, and on the following day the same teams will play in Jacksonville.

## DATES CLASH.

Despite the fact that the Beacon Hill and 103rd Battalion teams have advertised their game to be played on the diamond at Beacon Hill to-morrow, the James Bay and Congressional soccer teams also intend staging a soccer match on the same grounds. The teams will have to come to some agreement before to-morrow. The baseball clubs advertised their game early in the week and are therefore more entitled to the grounds than the soccer teams.

Besides, Beacon Hill is the only place where a baseball diamond is properly marked off, whereas there are many other soccer fields in the city besides Beacon Hill.

## RIVAL HEAVYWEIGHTS ROUNDING INTO SHAPE

New York, March 17.—Although the snow storm had made the roads in this vicinity almost impassible in places, neither Jess Willard nor Frank Moran skirted road work yesterday. Early this morning each covered nearly three miles at a fairly good pace and neither showed any sign of fatigue.

In the gymnasium yesterday afternoon Willard eliminated the wrestling part of his program, but increased his boxing bouts by taking on an extra man, going through nine fast rounds altogether.

Bouts Are Lively.  
A short session at the pugilists was his only other exercise. The bouts were lively.

"Whitey" Allen, who will meet Jack Dillon at the Brooklyn Club for ten rounds next Saturday night, was the aided starter. The champion handed Allen a few hard knocks. Holle, the boxer, boxed three rounds with Willard, and Hemple and Monahan followed, each going two rounds.

Willard seemed to enjoy the fast work in the afternoon. He perspired freely, but did not exhibit any signs of weariness.

Boxes Five Rounds.  
At Moran's headquarters in Westchester the Pittsburgh man virtually repeated his work of the previous day, although he had made up his mind to take a day off. Five fast rounds with a brief turn at the punching bag and some rope skipping, Moran turned the scales at 292 pounds, after he had a rub down and was awaiting the dinner gong.

## GREAT FALLS ADMITTED INTO THE N. W. LEAGUE

Great Falls, Mont., March 17.—Yesterday Great Falls posted the required cash forfeit, and now makes the sixth club in the Northwestern League. President R. L. Blewett left yesterday for Seattle to call the schedule meeting of the league. He carried with him a certified cheque for \$1,000, the amount required of the club to guarantee the season's play.

Butte and Great Falls are the Montana towns in the league. The Great Falls Baseball Association was organized yesterday evening upon the completion of a fortnight's campaign for funds. The money is all in. A park site has been obtained from the Milwaukee railroad, and is only five minutes' walk from the post office. Stands will be erected immediately.

William Hurley has been named manager of the club and has gone west to assemble his team.

## ATHLETIC CLUB DANCE WAS VERY SUCCESSFUL

Last night a very successful dance was held under the auspices of the Vancouver Island A. A. A. in the clubrooms, Victoria West, approximately fifty couples attending. Dancing started at 9 o'clock and continued until 1.30 a. m. Popular music was rendered by G. Ozard's orchestra. A buffet supper was served during the evening.

Next Friday night the club will hold a social evening in the club quarters, and the committee is now arranging an attractive varied programme which will consist of a couple of boxing exhibitions, singing, instrumental solos and dancing.

## FUTURE IS UNCERTAIN.

Toronto, March 17.—The future of the Canadian Baseball League is still uncertain. The only club to send a representative to the schedule meeting yesterday was London. Guelph telephoned to Knotty Lee, and he attended in behalf of the Royal City. St. Thomas has resigned from the circuit. Ottawa will not operate its franchise in 1916. The Canadian-Southern-Michigan merger will be more fully inquired into before any definite action is taken.

## ADD TWO-SPORT RULE.

Chicago, March 17.—Northwestern university adopted a two-sport rule, permitting students to compete in only two branches of major sport. It is believed among the followers of college athletics here that Northwestern will stand practically alone among Western conference universities in the adoption of the rule.

## SPOKANE SIGNS OUTFIELDER.

Spokane, March 17.—President F. C. Farr, of the Spokane baseball club, announced last night the signing up for the coming season of V. H. Shell, an outfielder who played semi-professional ball last season at Indianapolis. Shell has a reputation as a sprinter with a record of doing 100 yards in 16.1 seconds.

## NORWEGIAN PLAYER KEEPS ON WINNING

New York, March 17.—Matches in the semi-finals of the singles and doubles of the women's national indoor tennis championship tournament here yesterday returned Molla Bjurstedt, the Norwegian girl, a winner in each event.

The terrific speed of Miss Bjurstedt's drives at once placed her opponents on the defensive and kept them there. In the semi-final of the singles Miss Bjurstedt beat Miss Marie Wagner, of New York, former champion, 6-0, 6-2. Mrs. Schmitz, of New York, a former titleholder, beat Mrs. D. C. Mills, of Orange, 6-2, 6-1.

Miss Wagner and Miss Bjurstedt will pair in the doubles. They won a place in the final round by beating Mrs. Mills and Mrs. George Humphries, 6-2, 6-2.

## EQUALS RECORD.

New York, March 17.—Russell Ryan, of the New York A. C., swam 100 yards on his back here last night in the try-outs for the Junior national championships to be held in Chicago March 29, in 1 minute 25 seconds, equalling the record mark established by Harry Heber, of Chicago, five years ago. Ryan led his nearest rival by 12 seconds.

## DATE CHANGED.

New York, March 17.—According to news from Philadelphia it is all settled that the United States Golf Association will change the date of the Women's National Championship tournament to be held over the links of the Belmont Spring Country club. For that matter, the exact week has been fixed, October 2 to 5 being the time.

## REDS WERE BEATEN.

Shreveport, La., March 17.—The Shreveport Texas League club outfit a mixed team of Cincinnati regulars and recruits and won yesterday's game, 7 to 6.

It looks as if the Toledo American Association team would be a strong one this summer, with such players as Manager Stranahan, George Stovall, Pitcher Hugh Redden, formerly of the Red Sox, Pitcher Kaiserling, of the Newark Federals, and Pitcher Miles Maina, formerly with the Detroit Americans, among its players.

Football has been a financial success at the University of Michigan. According to the latest report the receipts were \$5,882 and the expenditures were \$4,548, the balance being enough to defray the deficits which occurred in baseball and track.

A young man, not knowing which of three young ladies to choose for a wife, decided to write a letter of proposal to each one, and accept the one that assented first. The idea worked well so far as the first one was concerned. But he did not foresee that the second and third would sue him for breach of promise.

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### GLASGOW PURCHASES LOCH LOMOND PARK.

Recently Glasgow purchased for £20,000 the estate of Balloch castle on Loch Lomond-side. The area of the estate is 812 acres, of which 124 is included in Balloch castle policies, gardens and lower park, and 116 acres consist of woods and plantations, while 560 acres are comprised in the four dairy farms of Mollanbowie, Ledrisbeg, Ledrismore and Over Balloch. What is to be known as Loch Lomond park covers 200 acres, being the area facing the loch which contains the castle, its policies and gardens, the large grass field between the loch and the castle, the grass field west of Over Balloch farm and the larger areas under woodland. Other parts of the estate will also be opened to the public.

James Whitton, superintendent of Glasgow parks, says he thinks no great alterations will be necessary for the formation of a beautiful and commodious park. The pathways already follow good lines, they only require to be widened and cleaned up. In the flower garden are some interesting shrubs. The kitchen garden will be turned into a garden of old-fashioned plants and flowers, as has been done successfully in other city parks. As the soil and situation of the gardens and woodlands are so favorable, naturalists expect they will prove a field for interesting and profitable study. There is also suitable ground for recreations, such as cricket and football. Arrangements will be made for providing refreshments, probably by the erection of a large pavilion. Boat hiring may be a source of revenue. It is hoped that the park may be opened to the public in the course of the coming summer.

Far out from the village, in the middle of a lonely moor, a wayfarer was stopped by a footpad and relieved of his valuables. And all the time the thief smiled and smiled. "What are you grinning at?" demanded the victim at last, angered by the smile. "Oh, nothing special," replied the thief lightly; "it's only that I'm one of those chaps who can't take things seriously."

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If you are suffering from any form of female ill, get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and commence the treatment without delay.

# SOME IMPRESSIONS OF LIFE IN HAVANA

## Victoria Citizen, Who Has Been Wintering in Southeast, Speaks on Conditions

The old world romance of the Spanish occupation still hangs over Havana, although the modern effects of American enterprise are very apparent, according to Dr. J. J. Millan, who with Mrs. Millan has just returned from wintering in Florida and Cuba. "Havana" he says, "presents to the visitor some curious phases of life. One of the most singular factors is the absence of women from the streets till the late afternoon. The poorer women leave home very early in the morning, do their marketing in the great public market where every class of article is vended, and then till four o'clock there is no movement outside the homes. While the American likes to walk, the Cuban drives in an open vehicle, and on the shady side of the street. The sidewalks are very narrow, and everyone appears to use the centre of the street.

In the tobacco factories they have a system which is quite unusual, and which leads to an avoidance of those agents over newspapers, and to the creation of a cultivated opinion on public topics, on each floor a cage for the reader places him above the level of the other men, and he reads newspapers, and other literature to the staff, who work quickly, and listen as they work.

In one factory the celebrated maker of the cigars used by the late King Edward, and by Pierpont Morgan. Very few women are employed. In fact that is one of the characteristics of Cuban life, that in the factories, the stores and the hotels, men are almost exclusively engaged. "The better class of residential property is all in the Spanish style, the houses being quadrangular, with the facade on the street side, and a patio or court in the centre, where are the gardens and common quarters for the family, the doors opening to the patio. Those windows on the outside walls are heavily barred, on account, it is said, of hurricanes at certain seasons of the year. Side by side with considerable poverty there is great wealth in Havana, and the rich have most expensive residences for attendance at public functions. From the standpoint of the tourist-Havana lacks high class hotels. The old Spanish churches, castles and buildings are of great interest. So far as American influence is concerned, there is a great deal of capital invested, but the companies are held under Cuban names, and the influence of United States investment is decently veiled in respect to native prejudices.

The visitors spent an interesting time among the coral reefs and keys of Southern Florida, making their headquarters at Miami, a popular winter resort. From Key West they crossed to Cuba, and in this connection Dr. Millan mentioned that a steel ferry with trains upon it navigates the 86 miles between Key West and Havana in about seven and a half hours, crossing for 40 miles of the distance the Gulf Stream, which there presents a dangerous current running over four miles an hour. He says the crossing of the Gulf of Georgia with a steel ferry is a comparatively easy task compared with the crossing of the Straits of Florida, with an ocean current running as it goes between the Atlantic ocean and the Gulf of Mexico.

A schoolmaster was lecturing a class upon the circulation of the blood. "If I stand on my head," said he, "the blood will run down into my head, will it not?" The boys replied, "Yes, sir." "Then," said the master, "why does it not run into my feet when I stand upon them?" There was a pause for a few moments, when a bright youth replied, "Please, sir, it's because your feet ain't empty."

# "ANURIC!" THE NEWEST DISCOVERY IN CHEMISTRY

This is a recent discovery of Doctor Pierce, who is head of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute at Buffalo, N. Y. Experiments at Doctor Pierce's Hospital for several years have proved that there is no other eliminator of uric acid that can be compared to it. For those easily recognized symptoms of inflammation—as backache, scalding urine and frequent urination, as well as sediment in the urine, or if uric acid in the blood has caused rheumatism, it is simply wonderful how surely "Anuric" acts. The best of results are always obtained in cases of acute rheumatism in the joints; in gravel and gout, and invariably the pains and stiffness which so frequently and persistently accompany the disease rapidly disappear.

Go to your nearest drug store and simply ask for a 50-cent package of "Anuric," manufactured by Dr. Pierce, or send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce for a large trial package. If you suspect kidney or bladder trouble, send him a sample of your water and describe symptoms. Doctor Pierce's chemist will examine it, then Dr. Pierce will report to you without fee or charge. Note: French scientists affirm that "Anuric" is thirty-seven times more active than lithia in eliminating uric acid, and is a harmless but reliable chemical compound that may be safely given to children, but should be used only by grown-ups who actually wish to restore their kidneys to perfect health. By conscientiously using one box—or more in extreme cases—as "Anuric" (thanks to Doctor Pierce's achievement) is by far the most perfect kidney and bladder corrector obtainable.

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# To Recommence Grading Operations



The above picture shows a watercourse diverted for Shelbourne street extension, just north of Cedar Hill cross road. The new road runs on the right of the creek in a northerly direction.

Grading work on Shelbourne street will be recommenced at once, it having been felt desirable to wait till fine weather was assured before continuing operations. At continued dry spell it is really needed to make grading operations of practical usefulness.

The municipal engineer hopes to secure the rock required from a neighboring quarry. Negotiations have been

# TWO NEW COMPANIES ARE GAZETTED TO-DAY

## Large Zinc Concern is Incorporated to Operate Mines in Kootenay

Two local companies are gazetted in the current issue of the B. C. Gazette. They are the Canadian Overseas Agency, and the Harrison Cash Grocery Company.

The following are the objects for which the former company has been incorporated: To secure rights from producers and manufacturers and others in Canada and over the world to sell products and manufactures on commission, and to buy and sell and trade in all or any commodities and articles of all descriptions, and in patent rights and shares and stocks in any other company or companies with the object of gain, and the doing of all such things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects.

Other new companies include the Hudson's Bay Zinc Company, Ltd., with a capital of \$5,000,000, with headquarters at Salmo, B. C., which proposes to purchase from Maurice W. Bacon and William E. Cullin, Jr., operators for fourteen mineral claims in the Kootenay mining division covering the H. B. Leadville, Zincite and other claims, also to carry on the business of smelting and refining and all other things pertaining to mining company. The capital is divided into 1,000,000 shares.

Two other new companies are the J. R. Morgan Co., Ltd., of Prince Rupert, and the Northern Cedar Logging Co., Ltd., of Vancouver.

The American Insurance Company of Newark, N. J., and the West of Scotland Insurance Company, Ltd., have ceased to carry on business in the province, and their licenses have been withdrawn. The reduction in capital of the Northwest Trust Co., Ltd., is announced.

# FIELD COMFORTS SENT

## O. D. E. Special Committee Reports Dispatch of Eight Cases of Comforts and Boxes of Candy.

The field comforts committee of the O. D. E. reports that eight cases of field comforts and boxes of candy were dispatched by them to the men in the trenches on March 8. It is hoped that another consignment will be ready to send off next week.

During the last month many letters have been received in Victoria from the men at the front thanking the donors for their Christmas cheer and comforts. The letters are full of appreciation for the kind thoughts of those at home and of thanks for the gifts sent. One man said: "May the good work be carried on." Miss Plummer wrote to the convener of the committee saying: "We were very much pleased with your boxes, and I hope before this you have heard from some of the men. They were certainly full of the most delightful Christmas gifts, and your committee must have worked extremely hard to gather all these together. . . . Will you thank your committee very much indeed for giving us such splendid supplies to forward. It was a great pleasure to send on all these." Miss Plummer tried to send parcels to all units that went from Vancouver Island, and sent individual parcels to all those men whose names were sent in to the rooms. During the last month contributions of

pay for it, it might be considered reasonable, but many men who have never patronized the business, who have opposed to it and worked against it at all times are called upon to bear the burden. All such taxpayers are at a disadvantage and have been for years. They certainly have a right to claim compensation.

Many others can present claims equally just and like those mentioned are indispensible, and while a number are busy endeavoring to establish claims for the liquor dealer we are confronted by a bill for compensation which requires no bolstering. Does it not seem monstrous that those who have been responsible for this scandal and who have been living on the fat of the land all these years, piling up the wealth which has been wrung from the needy, should hold out their hands for more? Surely it would be more practical if the government occupied itself providing for those claims about which there is no doubt rather than considering the questionable claims of the liquor dealer.

(MISS) J. B. McEwan, President Christian Endeavor Union, March 16.

# MORE LIGHT ON THE ENEMY

By "Neutral," in London Times.

Necessaries of life in Austria-Hungary are ever decreasing in quantity and increasing in price. The population, so far as it does not belong to the wealthy class, is greatly underfed; industry and commerce, if not connected with the supply of war necessities, are practically non-existent. The male population up to the age limit of 55 years having been called to the colors, and the standard of mortality showing a very high percentage, there are very few men available for any kind of work.

The financial position cannot be dealt with on recognized economic principles, based as it is upon a paper currency of unlimited possibilities. It appears that a community which is perforce self-sufficient can be happy with the products of the paper mill as a nation less restricted in its economic activity with gold. True, there is a future; but it will take care of itself. Meanwhile, the owners of much paper have the thrilling sensation of being able to dispose of riches untold, and the poor people are protected by a moratorium which gives them a happy superiority over their creditors.

Signs of the approaching storm are not wanting. Even martial law with its untold rows of gallows has failed to crush the effervescence of national spirit. In Bohemia, in Northern Hungary, in Croatia, and in the adjacent districts of Hungary, in Bosnia and Dalmatia, people have been hanged by hundreds and interned by thousands without the benefit of even the most primitive rules of civil justice. If in Prague, Vienna, or Budapest, you ask people about some trial in which the

# Concentrated Economy

The beef of a whole bullock is required to make a dozen bottles of Bovril. You can safely reduce butchers' bills if you use Bovril in soups and stews. But—it must be Bovril, in the Bovril bottle. No substitute will do. The strength and nourishment of Bovril cannot be compressed into cheap cubes.

lives of scores of people are at stake, you will invariably get the answer, "We do not know, and we do not care." The uninterrupted continuity of the wrong has deadened the sense of its incongruity. People grow impassive, but the principle gets renewed life.

Politically speaking, the war has thrown back the Dual Monarchy to the first year of the old emperor's rule. Then his inexperienced youth made him to the will of the army; now it is his feeble old age that allows of the revival of an imperial past. If there ever was a forcible object lesson of the utter foolishness of opposing national feeling, this war has certainly demonstrated it. Yet, in the middle of a struggle which calls for nothing, the Czecho-slovaks are being ordered to use the German language in writing to military authorities, and the commander of the army declares openly that discipline is well-aware of this fact, hence his frequent allusions to "certain centralizing tendencies," which he characterized as "dangerous madness," without, however, proceeding to further explanations. In political circles in Budapest it is understood that Count Tisza's wrath is directed against Archduke Frederick, a man of narrow-minded conservatism, who seems to be the practical ruler of the dual monarchy at present. It will be very interesting to follow this controversy, which is likely to have great influence in shaping Austria-Hungary's future destinies.

It is, however, not only the officer who grows very bitter in speaking about the German ally. If you meet business people they will quite frankly exhibit disgust at what they call the "tricky methods of the German." It seems that the Germans have applied a very efficient scheme of controlling Austro-Hungarian trade with neutral countries. Austrian or Hungarian business men are no longer allowed to travel through Germany to the Scandinavian countries or to Holland. When applying for a permit they have to submit to the German consular representative their correspondence with business firms abroad, and this official decides upon his own responsibility whether they may travel or not. Most of them they may not. The import of this

measure is quite obvious. What trade can still be done—has to go through German channels, leaving a fair amount of profit there which is being augmented by the arbitrary way in which the Germans determine the rate of exchange of the Austrian krona. This high-handed proceeding might, however, be regarded as a passing inconvenience when compared with the ruinous results brought forth by the application of a similar system of control on the eastern routes. Here it is a question of keeping up relations for the sake of future trade. But the Austrian industrialist has to reckon with the fact that the Germans have reserved to themselves the control of the eastern railways, and here he has again to show his business correspondence, undoubtedly to the benefit of his German rival.

The Army and Politics. It would hardly do, in the present circumstances, to go beyond mere grumbling. The two allies are bound to follow their fate to the end. Openly the friendship seems unruined. Certain undercurrents, however, indicate clearly that the responsible leaders of the army are seriously bent upon weakening the German influence so far as it is possible. The very idea of Germanizing the monarchy has as an other paradox—been prompted by this tendency. It is directed mostly against Hungary, or rather against Count Tisza, who has the reputation of being the Kaiser's statholder in Austria-Hungary. The Hungarian prime minister is well-aware of this fact, hence his frequent allusions to "certain centralizing tendencies," which he characterized as "dangerous madness," without, however, proceeding to further explanations. In political circles in Budapest it is understood that Count Tisza's wrath is directed against Archduke Frederick, a man of narrow-minded conservatism, who seems to be the practical ruler of the dual monarchy at present. It will be very interesting to follow this controversy, which is likely to have great influence in shaping Austria-Hungary's future destinies.

A country farmer was driving down a narrow lane on his way to visit a friend when he espied an old woman in the middle of the road picking up some pieces of turf, which had evidently dropped from some passing wagon. Pulling up his horse to prevent running over her, he said, rather sharply, "Women and donkeys are always in the way." "Sure, sir," she said, stepping to one side, "I'm glad you've the manner to put yourself last."



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# NOT A SHIRKER.

To the Editor:—One thing that strikes me forcibly is the number of people who delight to air their views as to what other people should do.

Under the name of "Ajax," a gentleman writes in your issue of the 16th inst. of the able-bodied men who are at present working in the Supreme and County-court registry whom he considers to be shirkers. If the gentleman in question, who, I suppose, is past the military age, would like to saddle himself with any responsibilities, which are at present working in the Supreme and County-court registry whom he considers to be shirkers. If the gentleman in question, who, I suppose, is past the military age, would like to saddle himself with any responsibilities, which are at present working in the Supreme and County-court registry whom he considers to be shirkers.

SIDNEY F. WESTON, March 16.

# COMPENSATION.

To the Editor:—We have reached that stage in the development of the prohibition question when almost everyone is preparing to accept the inevitable and readjust themselves to the change, a change which is indeed tribute to the psychological and moral advancement in our province.

It is only to be expected that during the death struggle of the licensed bar many desperate efforts will be made to divide the issue or sidetrack it, and it is well known that for this very purpose a number of lobbyists have been very busy since the opening of the House in a futile attempt to prevent all prohibition legislation, or, failing that, to secure compensation for the traffic.

All fair-minded people want to see justice done, and the principle of compensation is a just one; it operates in civil law between individuals, in international law between nations, namely, that the person who is wronged should be compensated by the offender. The question therefore is, "Who is being wronged or who is the sufferer?"

When we commence to regulate those who have been in the liquor business, it is amazing the number of claimants whose demands cannot be disputed. Take, for instance, that class who have the first and greatest claim—the children. It is one of the saddest facts connected with the liquor business that the innocent suffer for the guilty. Little children right in our own city have been robbed of their bright, sound bodies, healthy minds and a home where their best interests were the first consideration, although the use of drink is not necessary to mention cases, for we are all too familiar with them, of ruined homes and wrecked lives and forlorn children, all undeniably the result of this traffic.

There is also the class of broken-hearted mothers, mothers whose hearts are bleeding for the boy for whom she hoped so much, but who early felt a victim to the alluring glass; wives and sisters whose honor was dragged in the dust as a result of drink. Is not their claim valid?

Poverty and destitution also are a part of the harvest of the bar. Children in this city to-day have to go without good boots or sufficient clothing because of their father's habit. Compensation for the injured ones? By all means. Money can never atone for the wrong done, but it can mitigate the consequent suffering. The claims are so great that there is not sufficient money in the treasury of British Columbia or any other province to adequately compensate those despoiled.

There is also an economic side to the compensation question. The taxpayers of British Columbia have been saddled for years with the burden of preserving law and order for the product of the traffic. And there is no business under the sun which leads to so much law breaking or which requires such precautions to control the business, or which imposes such a burden upon society, except war. If only those who favor the traffic had to



# Look to the Coffee and Tea

"In all cases of so-called neurasthenia, the coffee-drinking of the patient should be inquired into. What has been said about coffee also holds good in regard to tea," says a physician of note.

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FOR RESULTS, UTILIZE TIMES WANT AD PAGE

FOR RESULTS, UTILIZE TIMES WANT AD PAGE. NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the deceased, who died on the 19th day of August, 1915, at New Westminster, B. C., are required to send by post prepaid to deliver to the undersigned agent for Messrs. Campbell, A. Singer, Solicitors for the Estate of the said deceased, Herbert William Lees, their names and full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of their accounts, duly verified, and the names of the securities, if any, held by them on or before the 25th March, 1916, after which date the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.





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## CONSERVATIVES OF VARYING STRIPES

### Debate on Address; Prohibition Touched on; Raps for the Public Works Department

Legislative Press Gallery, March 16.

Three members of the House spoke on the address to-day, these being the one Independent Conservative, the member for Columbia, and the others the Conservative members for Vancouver (second) and Nelson.

The former did not spare either government or opposition, but naturally his criticisms fell in the main upon the government to which he gives a nominal verbal and an actual voting support. He called upon the Liberal party to express its policy on several issues, but in every case the opposition has very clearly expressed itself.

The second member for Vancouver, who has a reputation in the House for spasmodic acts of motting against the government and its policy, which never get to the crucial point of voting against either—devoted himself for some time to the matter of prohibition, as became an ex-organizer for the prohibition party, and in doing so he ran foul of the first member for the mainland city, M. A. Macdonald. In the encounter he came off a bad second best.

Four minor government measures were introduced to-day. It is noteworthy, by the way, that the minister of lands appears to be acting attorney-general, as two of the bills were affecting the administration of justice, and as such would ordinarily have been piloted through the House by the premier himself.

One of the bills proposes to extend the moratorium provided last session for debtors of the crown for the period of the war and six months after. The year's grace given last session expired on March 6, but the bill proposes to date back to and take effect from that date.

H. E. Forster, (Columbia) said that as he was not tied down to either party or their policies he could view things from the standpoint of the man in the street, and discuss them independently. Taking up first the land policy—"the so-called land policy"—of the government he said that some must arrive at the curious and interesting result that the government had no land policy, was not primarily responsible for the large revenue from land sales, and was simply taking credit for something it had nothing to do with, while the Liberals were equally wide of the mark in condemning this government on that issue. The government, on the contrary, had been quite apathetic as to the disposal of the land.

Mr. Forster elaborated this argument by going back to the land laws in force before 1903. The whole thing revolved itself, on the one hand, into the government taking credit to itself for a large revenue when as a matter of fact the speculative mania of the public was responsible and, on the other hand, the opposition was coming back at the government, and not altogether unfairly. The province had large sums owing to it and the desire of the people general to get this land back, while the purchasers in many cases were anxious to get out of their bargain.

Agriculture Hard Hit.

The hon. gentleman wanted to know what the opposition policy was as regards land, timber, water rights, mining and agricultural aid. There was an enormous revenue from timber holdings but the industry had been not prosperous for many years. It was being killed by high taxation; it was being taxed out of existence. Agriculture in the dry belt was pretty hard hit by the water rights legislation of the government and the revenue which the government was squeezing out of holders of rights. The old rights had been abrogated, an act which was absolutely un-British, and there had been introduced a lot of useless red tape. A matter of taxation which the government should attend to was the reim-

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position of the poll tax on those who did not contribute otherwise, which would compel the thousands of foreigners who did not now contribute a cent to the expenses of government.

Not For the People.

The legislation put through by the government, Mr. Foster declared, had been designed for the benefit of lawyers and not the benefit of the people of British Columbia. An assurance from the Liberals that such would be their policy would be welcomed by the people. The province had been getting the worst of it all through the deal in the matter of natural resources, and what it had done was to kill the goose that had been laying the golden eggs. And the money it had received was all gone, in a case of easy come, easy go. There had been an orgy of speculation, wild-cutting and over-capitalization. What the mining industry required most was protection against wild cat propositions and help for prospectors and small operators.

Mr. Forster condemned the government for buying back the Columbia & Western railway land grant after the C. P. R. had taken every acre of good agricultural or timber land in the grant. He cited a particular section in his own riding as illustrating what had been done, and the class of land the government had relieved the company of at 50 cents an acre. He urged the establishment of a mounted and uniformed police force under military discipline to take the place of the present provincial police force, which he considered inefficient, the fire warden and the game warden. This would give better results and be a great economy.

A Wasteful System.

The condemnation of the public works department which the hon. gentleman indulged in last year was repeated. It would have to be replaced by a more efficient and less wasteful system. The present system had been inaugurated by the late, and now acting, minister of public works, and it had proved itself most extravagant and highly unsatisfactory. The worst evils of the patronage system were flourishing under it, and for that reason alone it ought to be abolished. The people were rising against existing conditions, as the recent by-elections had shown; the abuse of the cabinet system, prevalence of patronage and other political evils were having public indignation turned upon them, and there was a growing insistence that popular government must follow the spirit of the people and obey their will.

Speaking for his district, Mr. Forster argued that the province should seek the co-operation of the federal government in the completion of the highway through the Columbia valley, so as to assist in the great tourist business flocking there. This work could be done at small cost with interned labor. It was not a wild scheme, like Strathcona Park, but a legitimate enterprise which had been hindered and hampered by the extravagance and wastefulness which had marked the progress of the work so far as it had gone.

Dr. McGuire.

Dr. G. A. McGuire, second member for Vancouver, thought it ironical that men who had returned from the front should suffer in any way. Some of them were three and four months in arrears with their pay, and he suggested that it would not be amiss if the provincial government made representations to Ottawa. The hon. gentleman, in continuing his speech, had occasion to refer to the new Liberal for a ruling as to the proper mode of reference—whether "senior," "junior," "first" or "recent."

Mr. Speaker gracefully avoided a ruling by remarking that he would agree to the hon. gentleman's "recent."

Dr. McGuire tried to defend the party and the government against the charge that the public accounts committee met infrequently or never, and stated that last year, when chairman, he had written the member for Newcastle inviting him to initiate any investigations he desired.

"My experience in the two previous years in the direction of trying to have meetings of the committee called was such that I refused to go on last year at all," said Mr. Williams.

Coming to deal with prohibition, Dr. McGuire, who was for a time general organizer for the people's prohibition movement until he resigned after a dispute over the salary of \$300 a month, became rather vitriolic and reckless in his statements. He asserted that the Liberal policy of direct legislation would delay the reform greatly and went on to allege that there had been collusion between the Liberals and the liquor men, adding the allegation that a one-time candidate and prominent Liberal had addressed a meeting of the liquor men.

Answers Charge.

"The hon. gentleman has made a direct charge and I claim the right to answer it now," said Mr. Brewster. "No one with any authority or any official position, or holding in any way, sense or form the character of representative of the Liberal party, or authorized to speak, addressed any party or company or interest with the liquor trade to make any arrangement with the liquor party."

Dr. McGuire qualified his remarks by saying it was not a member of the executive but a very prominent Liberal.

"Give us his name," demanded Mr. Brewster.

Dr. McGuire retreated behind the member for Grand Forks, who first made this unfounded charge, and said that hon. gentleman had told the leader



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of the opposition that he would give him the name privately.

"If you make a public statement you should be prepared to back it up," Mr. Brewster admonished him.

"What can we expect in the way of prohibition legislation from a party whose boss has shares in a brewery?" Dr. McGuire went on.

Mr. Brewster demanded the name. Dr. McGuire said the leader of the opposition knew who it was as well as he did.

"Make good," said Mr. Brewster. "And what can we expect from a party whose chief organ is headed by that apostle of purity, F. G. Wade? I will give you that name—Who is down here to impress the public with his great desire for moral reform and is now down in Regina defending those men charged with crimes that ring through Canada and is an avowed opponent of prohibition—what have we to expect in the way of prohibition?"

Mr. Macdonald having made a Vancouver caucus questioning.

"It was just suggesting that the honorable gentleman is talking a lot of nonsense," the senior member explained.

Dr. McGuire took up a copy of the Province and proceeded to read what he said was an interview with Mr. Macdonald.

"I did not give any interview to the Province or anyone representing it," the senior member said.

Dr. McGuire paid no attention to this disclaimer but proceeded with his reading, and was again informed by Mr. Macdonald that he had no interview. He persisted and explained that he thought the House would be interested in hearing what the honorable gentleman was reported as saying.

"Why not take what I said on the floor of the House?" the senior member asked.

This set Dr. McGuire off into a most pettish and unbecomingly characterization of Mr. Macdonald's speech such as is never heard from a responsible member of a deliberative body in regard to any fellow-member. He then went on to read the alleged interview, in which was expressed an opinion as to what the liquor men might do to test the legality of a measure enacted in a House whose constitutional existence was in doubt. This he considered was giving the liquor men a hint as to how to circumvent the will of the people.

"If the honorable gentleman persists in going on quoting as mine words in a paper after I have stated that I gave no interview I must rise to a point of order," Mr. Macdonald said.

The Speaker stated that this was not a point of order, as the honorable gentleman was quoting from a newspaper.

The nature of my point of order is that the hon. gentleman must accept my statement that the remarks he quotes are not properly attributable to me," the senior member for Vancouver pointed out.

The Speaker remarked that this was a different thing.

Lieut. Frank J. Mackenzie (Delta) moved the adjournment of the debate. Vancouver City Bill.

The usual bill to amend the Vancouver city charter came down to-day, and the rules of the House has to be suspended in its behalf, as there have been technical irregularities in the presentation of the petition precedent to its presentation. The committee on standing orders reported in favor of waiving the rules, and Chairman Pooley argued that it was a matter of urgency.

The Speaker quoted rulings of previous Speakers against proceeding

with the matter without notice, but he allowed it to go through as a matter of urgency affecting a number of people, especially as there was no objection. At the same time he informed the House that this must not be taken as a precedent, private citizens being entitled to all their rights and to the protection of the chair in these.

The time for receiving petitions for private bills was extended until March 27.

In addition to the moratorium extension bill, Hon. Mr. Ross introduced a bill to amend the Trespass Act in the definition of wire fences by changing "less" to "more" (the lowest wire not to be more than six inches from the ground instead of not less than six inches). Of the legal acts one amends the Lunacy Act in the matter of ordering security for proceeding to trial of a traverse, and the other amends the Jury Act by making more explicit the section requiring the selectors to certify jury lists and by adding a new section to provide for cases where the requisite number of persons for a petit jury list cannot be summoned or fail to attend.

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The idea was an outgrowth of the institution organized some months ago in connection with the Esquimaux sub-committee, which has been holding concerts weekly in the Rex theatre, Esquimaux, with splendid success. By this means the funds of that branch have been greatly augmented, and it is hoped that citizens will give an liberal support to the undertaking in Victoria.

The performances are to consist of moving pictures with a few additional entertainment something of a variety show with music, dancing, readings or recitations, or any novelties that may occur to the programme committee as suitable for the occasion. Local amateurs will be asked for their services to help out the undertaking, so that "Red Cross Night" may prove a profitable one to the great cause in which it is being held.

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| W. H. MacConnell, Somenos.....                  | 220        |
| A. R. Lows, Lake Hill.....                      | 215        |
| J. C. Butterfield, Saanichton.....              | 194        |
| A. V. Lang, Victoria.....                       | 180        |
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| A. Unsworth, Sallis.....                        | 153        |
| L. P. Solly, Westholme.....                     | 143        |
| Fletcher Bradley, Ottawa.....                   | 132        |
| J. Graves, Saturna Island.....                  | 130        |
| Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers, Thruams.....             | 124        |
| J. O. M. Thackeray, Chilliwack.....             | 109        |
| J. A. McCallum, Grand Forks.....                | 89         |
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