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PROGRESS CONTINUES ON ARGONNE FRONT

Losses Inflicted on Enemy at
Vauquois; Rheims Cathed-
ral Again Shelled

TRENCHES LOST NORTH
OF ARRAS RECAPTURED

German Attacks on New Posi-
tions in Champagne Dis-
trict Repulsed

Paris, March 5.—The developments
at the front yesterday are recorded as
follows:

"To the north of Arras, near Notre
Dame de Lorette, we have captured
most of the advance trenches we lost
the day before yesterday. We took
150 prisoners.

"The enemy again bombarded the
Rheims cathedral.

"In the Champagne to the north of
Susaix, Mesnil and Beausejour, there
has been nothing fresh to report since
yesterday evening's communication.

"In the Argonne, at Vauquois, we
have repulsed two counter attacks and
made new progress, inflicting appreci-
able losses upon the enemy and
taking many prisoners. We are masters
of the greater part of the vil-
lages."

Paris, March 5.—The following official
statement was issued by the French
war office last night:

"In Belgium, in the region of the
dunes, our artillery fire has been par-
ticularly effective, and our infantry
have occupied a new trench in ad-
vance of our line.

"In Champagne we have continued
to make progress. We have strength-
ened and widened our positions, not-
ably to the northwest of Perthuis, and
to the northwest of Mesnil, capturing
about 100 prisoners.

"On the ridge to the northwest of
the latter village the Germans have
made fresh counter attacks, which
have been repulsed. Prisoners con-
firm the seriousness of the losses sus-
tained by the two regiments of the
guards in the fighting yesterday.

"In the Argonne, in the Four de
Paris district, a German attack was
repulsed, as was also one at Vauquois.

"Near Verdun, at Fort Vaux, a Ger-
man aeroplane was brought down
within our lines and two aviators were
taken prisoners."

Basel, Switzerland, March 5.—Fight-
ing of great severity is in progress in
the Vosges. Reports received here
show that violent encounters are tak-
ing place between St. Die and Pletter-
hausen and in the Munster valley,
near Sulzern.

A French attack on Hartmanns-
weiler was precipitated by an attempt
of the Germans to cut the French
communication between Belfort and
St. Amarin, 18 miles northward.

Shells from German field guns have
again fallen on Swiss territory.

ARSON SYNDICATE HAS BEEN OPERATING

Surprising Evidence Brought
Out at Trial of B. Rosenthal
at Seattle

Seattle, March 5.—Evidence that an
arson syndicate has been operating in
the northwest for two years past was
brought out in the superior court yester-
day in the trial of B. Rosenthal, a
tailor, charged with arson in the second
degree.

For a few hundred dollars, accord-
ing to the evidence, a merchant who
was running behind could close his
eyes and "have a fire" that was next
to impossible for the insurance ad-
justers to brand as of incendiary
origin. When the fire loss was paid
the arson syndicate would receive its
price.

Ben Ehrlich and "Silk" Kleily, who
are accused of being the Seattle and
Vancouver, B. C., agents of the syndi-
cate, have vanished. Whether Seattle
or Vancouver still have representa-
tives of the syndicate the police are
unable to say.

CABBAGES WILL GROW IN PALACE GROUNDS

Amsterdam, Mar. 5.—The *Vossische Zet-
ting* says it has heard from Vienna that
on orders issued by Emperor Francis
Joseph, the imperial gardens and all the
available space surrounding the imperial
palaces in and near Vienna will be used
for the raising of cabbages to provide
food for the people.

WHERE ALLIED FLEET IS OPERATING: BIRD'S-EYE VIEW OF DARDANELLES



By following the arrows, ships may pass along the Strait without striking any of the numerous Turkish mine fields with which the waters are sown. The fortifications in the immediate foreground, Kum Kaleh, on the Asiatic side of the entrance to the Dardanelles, were destroyed when the allied fleet forced its way into the Strait. The drawing shows the narrows, where the allied fleet is now bombarding the forts.

THIRTIETH BATTALION WAS LANDED SAFELY IN THE MOTHERLAND

Victoria Men Formed Part of Force of 4,000
Canadians Which Was Taken Across At-
lantic in Three Steamships Without Mis-
hap; Megantic and Southland Docked
at Queenstown and Missanabie at Liver-
pool.

Montreal, March 5.—Another four
thousand Canadian soldiers have
landed safely in England. Word was
received this morning by the steam-
ship companies that the steamships
which left Halifax on February 22
have reached their destinations with-
out mishap.

The steamships which took this first
quota of men from the second contin-
ent were the *Megantic* and the
Southland, which put into Queens-

town, and the *Missanabie*, which
docked at Liverpool.

The soldiers taken over on these
three ships were from every part of
the Dominion. Among them were the
Sixth Field Artillery, which includes
batteries from Montreal, Kingston,
and the Maritime Provinces; the 23rd
Battalion (Westmount Rifles); the
32nd Battalion (Winnipeg); and the
30th Battalion (Victoria, B. C.)

In view of the German submarine
activity, great secrecy was observed
about the departure of the troops from
Canada.

San Francisco, March 5.—A plan to
have the Western Pacific railroad, now
in the hands of receivers, taken over
and operated by the federal govern-
ment was discussed at an informal
conference of Rudolph Spreckles and
other Western Pacific bondholders
yesterday.

Austrians Reported to Have Evacuated Czernowitz, Bukowina

London, March 5.—The Buchar-
est correspondent of the *Evening
News* telegraphed to-day that the
Russian offensive movement in
Galicia had forced the Austrians
to evacuate Czernowitz, the capi-
tal of Bukowina. The dispatch
adds that the main Austrian
forces in this region have retired
in the direction of Franzenthal,
to the south of the Carpathians.

FOOD PRICES STILL RISING IN SPAIN

Drastic Measures Adopted by
Government; Grave Disor-
ders at Murcia

Madrid, March 5.—Evidence that
Spain is suffering more severely econ-
omically from the war than any coun-
try except those of the belligerents is
contained in dispatches from different
provincial centres. Notwithstanding
drastic measures taken by the govern-
ment to prevent monopolistic prices,
the cost of food, especially bread and
meat, continues to rise. The situation
is felt most acutely by the working
classes, already hard hit by the indus-
trial stagnation resulting from the war.

At Pamplona, Seville, Saragossa and
Cadix economic difficulties are becom-
ing so serious that the authorities have
been obliged to resort to drastic ex-
pedients.

Grave disorders have occurred at
Murcia, capital of the medieval Moor-
ish kingdom and the province of that
name. A mob of city residents stormed
the bakeries and civil guards had to
bar the gates to keep country people
from coming in to increase the tumult.

NOTICE
THE VICTORIA
PATRIOTIC AID SOCIETY
Has moved its offices to the
WING BUILDING
640 Fort Street

AUSTRIANS SUFFER TERRIBLE LOSSES

Desperate Attacks Against
Russian Lines in Carpathians
Bring No Gains

SOME DIVISIONS ARE
REPORTED ANNIHILATED

Plans of Germans and Aus-
trians for Spring Campaign
Have Been Disarranged

London, March 5.—Even if no de-
cisive battle develops from the present
Russian offensive on the eastern front
the allies to-day are advancing the
claim that the Austro-German plans
for their spring campaign in the east
have been measurably interfered with.

A few weeks ago Field Marshal von
Hindenburg was sweeping victoriously
through Northern Poland, while in the
south the Austrians were pressing for-
ward both in Galicia and Bukowina.
To-day these roles appear to be re-
versed. Russian troops are attacking
along the German line from the Niemen
to the Vistula, and although the Ger-
mans are clinging tenaciously to their
positions before Oswowetz and at other
points north of the Vistula, their thrust
toward Warsaw has been brought to a
standstill and they are being slowly
forced back to their own frontier.

Other news dispatches reaching Lon-
don set forth that in the south the Aus-
trians and the Hungarians continue to
fight themselves with great bravery and
even greater loss against the Russian
lines. These onslaughts have not yet
abated—the Russian general staff dis-
closes they have brought no gains. The
German contingent in the Carpathians
has been reduced to three army corps,
according to reports in London, which
leaves the Austro-Hungarians to bear
the brunt of the fighting.

Venice, March 5.—Dispatches to the
Fudapest newspapers indicate that a
tremendous conflict is in progress in
the Carpathian mountains. The re-
served language employed and the
blank spaces left by the censor seem
to imply that the fighting is still in an
indecisive stage.

London, March 5.—Reports received
here from various sources tell of the
terrible losses suffered by Austria in
the recent fighting. A Petrograd dis-
patch to Reuters says General Hrou-
stloff's forces continue to repulse de-
sperate Austrian advances in the Car-
pathians, and that officers who have
been taken prisoners declare their
troops never before suffered so severely.
Some divisions are reported to have
been completely annihilated.

Petrograd, March 5.—The following
official communication from general
headquarters was issued yesterday:

"Our offensive along the front be-
tween the Niemen and the Vistula is
progressing on the roads from Ollta,
north of Grodno. The enemy is main-
taining his ground in the Lake pas-
sages near Simno and Seras.

"In the region of Grodno our troops
have made fresh progress. Near Os-
owetz a stubborn artillery duel is pro-
ceeding.

"To the east of Jedwabno our troops
have reached the line of the enemy's
trenches and in the neighborhood of
the villages of Moezarc and Sierzant-
k (on the west bank of the Bobr
river) the fighting has been hand to
hand.

"In the development of our success
near Kerzce, where a German brigade
was dislodged, we increased the num-
ber of our prisoners to twenty-one of-
ficers and 600 men.

"Between the Rivers Orzyo and Vis-
tula there have been engagements of a
particularly desperate character be-
tween Miawa and Horzele.

"In the Carpathians, between the
Ondawa and San Rivera, the Austrians
continue day and night fruitless at-
tacks against our positions, notwith-
standing their immense losses. Our
troops drive them back with hand
grenades and by counter-attacks with
the bayonet. We have succeeded in
capturing many prisoners and many
guns.

"In Eastern Galicia, Austrian rear
guards are endeavoring to maintain
themselves on the River Lukwa and
further along as far as Jexupol. In
the course of the day we captured in
the Carpathians and Eastern Galicia 47
officers, 3,000 men and 16 machine
guns."

**DEMONSTRATIONS AT
LISBON BROKEN UP**
Paris, March 5.—Demonstrations
made by crowds which assembled sev-
eral times in the vicinity of the Parli-
ament buildings at Lisbon yesterday
were dispersed by cavalry, according to
a dispatch to the Havas Agency. The
Democratic deputies are said to be ar-
ranging meetings, but it is understood
they will not be held in the chambers.

RUSSIAN BLACK SEA FLEET NOW ADVANCING AGAINST BOSPHORUS

Bucharest Dispatch Says Squadron Has
Passed Burgas, Bulgaria; Allied Fleets
Still Battering Dardanelles Forts; Un-
confirmed Athens Report Says Sultan
Has Fled From Constantinople.

London, March 5.—The Russian Black Sea fleet is steaming to-
ward the Bosphorus, says a dispatch from Rome. The Bucharest
correspondent of the *Giornale d'Italia*, of Rome, telegraphs that the
Russian fleet has passed Burgas, Bulgaria.

The Bosphorus is eighteen miles long and from one-half to one
and one-half miles wide. It is defended with modern fortifications,
which guard the approach to Constantinople at the western end.

Should the Russian fleet attack the Bosphorus, it presumably
would have to deal with the Turkish fleet, supposed to be in that re-
gion, the most powerful member of which is the cruiser Sultan Selim,
formerly the German cruiser *Goeben*.

ANOTHER SUBMARINE SENT TO BOTTOM

German Craft, U-8, Sunk;
Members of Crew Prison-
ers at Dover

REPORT OF THORDIS'
CAPTAIN CONFIRMED

Paris, March 5.—The German sub-
marine U-8 has been sunk by destroy-
ers belonging to the Dover flotilla, ac-
cording to an announcement by the
ministry of war. The members of the
crew were taken prisoners.

Dover, Eng., March 5.—The crew of
the U-8, numbering twenty-nine, was
landed at Dover to-day and was taken
to Dover Castle under an armed escort.

The submarine U-8 was built in 1908,
and was a vessel of 300 tons displace-
ment. She had a speed of 13 knots
above water and eight knots submer-
ged. Her maximum radius of opera-
tions was 1,500 miles. The vessel car-
ried three torpedoes tubes. She was a
sister ship of the famous U-9, which
early in the war sank the British
cruisers *Hogue*, *Aboukir* and *Cressy* in
the North Sea, and in October sank
the British cruiser *Hawke*.

Wreckage picked up late in Febru-
ary off Christiansand was said to be-
long to the U-9, and it was rumored
in Norway that the submarine had
been lost.

London, March 5.—The official news
bureau to-day confirms the report that
the British steam collier *Thordis*
rammed a German submarine off
Beachy Head.

The British steam collier *Thordis*,
while making her way recently to Ply-
mouth, sighted a submarine off Beachy
Head. The under-sea boat fired a tor-
pedo at the collier, but the captain of
the British ship succeeded in dodging
the missile and then drove his vessel
to the periscope showing above water.

He reported that he had struck her
and sent her to the bottom.

His contention was supported by his
mate and the members of the crew,
and now it has been accepted as cor-
rect by the British naval authorities.

MEASURES TO MEET REVOLT IN CYRENAICA

Rome, March 5.—A state of siege
has been proclaimed in the greater
portion of Cyrenaica, in an effort to
put down a rebellion.

Cyrenaica is one of the independent
administrative and military districts
of Tripoli, which is now under Italian
control. A dispatch from Rome on
February 10 said that information had
been received from Tripoli to the effect
that reinforcements had reached Cap-
tain Voltino, whose native troops had
almost entirely deserted him as a
result of a rebellion in Libya. It was
said that the rebellion had been en-
couraged by the withdrawal of Italian
troops from the interior to the coast,
and that the movement gradually was
encircling Tripoli itself, where fortifi-
cations were being erected.

NOTED CHEMIST DEAD.
New York, March 5.—Dr. Charles J.
Eames, a noted chemist who had
many chemical discoveries, to his
credit, died here yesterday at the age
of eighty-four.

SEIZED MACHINERY VALUED AT \$3,000,000

Germans Have Also Taken
Horses in Belgium and Sold
Them in Germany

Washington, March 5.—The Belgian
legation issued to-day a formal state-
ment announcing the protest of the
federation of Belgian steel and iron
manufacturers to the German govern-
ment-general in Belgium against the
seizure of more than \$3,000,000 worth
of machinery, while the statement
declares was taken in violation
of the Fourth Hague convention.

The announcement further states
that the German action "practically
nullifies the efforts" which Belgian
industries are making to resume their
activities. The German authorities
are further accused of exporting raw
materials from Belgium into Ger-
many.

"It is easy to understand that such
measures practically nullify the efforts
made in industrial circles to resume
work in the Belgian plants and thus
save from starvation many hundreds
of thousands of workmen and their
families," says the statement. Besides
it will seriously hamper the resump-
tion of work when the war is over.

"The Belgian government strongly
protests against these measures, which
constitute a clear violation of article
53 of the regulations annexed to the
Fourth Hague convention, which pro-
vides that tools and machinery, if
private property, can never be seized
in an occupied country.

"Furthermore, the German authori-
ties disregard in a systematic way
the prescriptions of the Hague con-
vention which stipulate that requisit-
ions from occupied towns will only
be permitted when they are made for
the direct use of the army of occupa-
tion.

"Not only have raw materials, be-
longing to private owners and worth
many millions of dollars, been seized
in Belgium (including flax, cotton,
India rubber, wool, nickel, copper and
leather) but it even appears that the
public sale in Germany of stallions,
mares and colts requisitioned in Bel-
gium, was openly advertised in Ger-
man newspapers. Wine has also been
taken and sent to the German lines in
Poland and walnut trees have been
systematically cut down all over Bel-
gium and sent to Germany to be made
into rifle stocks."

CANADA IS HELPING TO SUPPLY FRANCE

London, Mar. 5.—Orders for artillery
and harness for the French government
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LIBERAL VICTORY IN YUKON TERRITORY

Electors Return Six Members Out of Ten for Territorial Council

CANDIDATES STRONGEST EVER BROUGHT FORWARD

Dawson, Y. T., March 5.—Triennial elections for memberships in the Territorial council, held yesterday, resulted in a big turnover in favor of the Liberals. According to the returns last night the Liberals will hold six seats out of a total of ten. There are still some polls in White Horse to be heard from, but the indications point to the Liberals carrying one candidate.

In the last council the Conservatives held eight of the ten seats. Only three members survived the appeal to the electors, and two of these represented Bonanza district. Among the defeated candidates is Dr. A. J. Gillis, speaker of the last council, while Dr. C. W. Taber, who was leader of the council, did not face re-election. In addition to Dr. Gillis three other sitting members met defeat, A. N. M. Martin, G. H. Pearce and Captain Martin.

There were no outstanding issues at stake, both parties coming out for a continuance of the eight-hour day on all government work at the same rate of pay, \$5 and board, and both sides declaring in favor of a Workmen's Compensation Act. The Liberals had the strongest lineup of candidates they ever presented.

GERMANY'S ANSWER ANNOYS REVENTLOW

Berlin, March 5.—Count Reventlow, a writer on naval subjects, has an article in the Tages Zeitung, in which he expresses his thorough displeasure with both the American note to Germany concerning the naval war zone and the German answer to this communication. He says that the American proposals would have the effect of making Germany's submarine war impossible and Germany's answer gives heed to this demand.

9,000 APPOINTMENTS IN ONE DEPARTMENT

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Takes Exception to Statement by Hon. R. Rogers

Ottawa, March 5.—Probably the most acrimonious and certainly the longest debate of the session occurred yesterday in the commons, with the result that the budget discussion was proceeded with at all. The debate was opened by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who objected to an assertion made in the house last week by Hon. Robert Rogers, that a statement made by Prof. Shortt was "dishonest, dishonorable and untrue." Prof. Shortt stated in an address delivered in Ottawa that 2,000 dismissed civil service employees had been replaced by 10,000. Sir Wilfrid thought that as the chairman of the civil service was under the jurisdiction of parliament, Mr. Rogers should be more precise and Professor Shortt should be given an opportunity to be heard.

Mr. Rogers asserted that Professor Shortt had made this statement knowing it to be untrue, and he had known it. Professor Shortt had taken no account of the resignations, of which there were 600 in his own department. J. H. Sinclair (Guysboro, N.S.), quoting from a return tabled yesterday, said that the dismissals in the post office department alone totalled 4,000, while the appointments number 9,000. This return proved to be a bone of contention during the proceedings of the debate.

At the night session, W. F. Nickle, Conservative member for Kingston, said he thought it was only right there should be an inquiry: if the civil service broke down it would be difficult to carry out any reform.

Hon. W. T. White said the Liberals seemed to think that since they left office the country had ceased to develop. He had known Adam Shortt for years and had never spoken ill of him. In view of his quasi-judicial position it was incumbent upon him not to meddle or give the appearance of meddling in party politics. He had been guilty, at least, of an indiscretion.

Hon. T. Chase Casgrain did not think it surprising that there should be 9,000 new appointments in the post office department in three years. He said the 9,000 included temporary help at Christmas time.

Hon. J. D. Reid described the statement of Prof. Shortt as false and untrue. He believed he had made the statement deliberately to influence the electorate, and was not entitled to much consideration.

Mr. Macdonald said that the suggestion of the member for Kingston should be dropped. It would be more dignified for the ministers of the government to come out and impeach him.

Sir Robert Borden said that he was not going to attribute motives to Prof. Shortt. If anyone was ready to suggest that he did not use the language attributed to him or would deny that he used the language, he would grant an inquiry. As his language had not been modified he was not much in favor of letting the matter rest, unless Hon. Robert Rogers was satisfied. The premier added that it was by no means a fair statement of the case and was bound to create an impression to the disadvantage of the government, which the facts did not warrant. The government had nothing to apologize for in its appointments. The Liberals had expressed a desire to debate the question. At another time he would furnish the house with a complete list of the returns.

Hon. Geo. P. Graham said that during the special August session, when unity prevailed in the House, partisan pamphlets were franked out of the house by the members. He asked if that was keeping the political truce. Mr. Graham produced ten or twelve political pamphlets which he said had been distributed since the outbreak of the war by the Conservative organization at Ottawa.

"If the honorable gentlemen opposite want to appeal to the country why do they not do so?" he asked.

Mr. Graham said that in the past he had foreseen difficulties for Prof. Shortt, but he believed the chairman was unable to entertain a motive except of the highest kind.

The debate was concluded at midnight.

BREAD ALLOWANCE IN GERMANY CUT DOWN

Berlin, March 5.—The North German Gazette announces that the daily bread ration throughout the empire has been fixed at 200 grammes (a little less than half a pound) of bread or flour per capita from March 15, instead of 225 grammes, the amount previously permitted.

The government has decided to close all the Berlin theatres from April 1. Protests from several quarters already have been lodged.

Major-General Ludwig von Esteroff has been killed in Russia at the head of his brigade.

WILL BE ARRESTED WHEN HE LEAVES JAIL

Augusta, Me., Mar. 5.—A warrant for the arrest of Werner Horn, who tried to destroy the international railroad bridge at Vanceboro on February 2, was issued here yesterday. The warrant is based on the indictment of Horn by the Federal grand jury in Boston for the alleged illegal transportation of dynamite.

It is expected that the warrant will be made next Sunday, when Horn finishes his sentence of thirty days for damaging property on the American side of the boundary.

She.—"The mere thought of the furs which you have promised me makes me feel warm." He.—"And the mere thought of their cost makes cold shivers run down my back."

HUGHES WAS CUT OFF BY AUDITOR-GENERAL

In Some Instances Vouchers for Military Expenditures Were Not Turned In

MINISTER DID NOT OBSERVE AGREEMENT

Ottawa, March 5.—The auditor-general last December shut off the money of Canada's war office. This extraordinary and drastic step was taken, according to the "Watch Dog" of the Dominion, because the department of militia had violated the agreement made with him for the advance of military money, because the law had been broken, because he could not get vouchers for military expenditures which had been made and because of extravagance. The information came in a return, the production of which to parliament had been compelled.

The correspondence shows that in August there was a conference between the auditor-general and representatives of the militia and naval services departments to make a working arrangement for the purchase of and payment for supplies under the war appropriation act; that the auditor agreed there should be advances by letter of credit, providing that a government order was passed for every expenditure of more than \$5,000.

About four million dollars was thus advanced to pay the expenses of the first contingent and of Valcartier. Some vouchers were returned to the auditor—not all—but those returned resulted in the auditor writing on December 4 that "all examination of these vouchers shows that the agreement referred to above has not been adhered to; large expenditures have been made for which the approval of council has not been obtained." He declared that this was a clear violation of the war appropriation act, and also "of the understanding on which I consented to issue of credit."

"I have therefore to request you to inform the department of militia and defence that their letter of credit is no longer available for payment on account of war appropriation, and no further checks may be drawn for that purpose until the provisions of the act are complied with. I regret the necessity for this action, but I have no other course open to me. I know that it is a very serious matter to place any obstacle in the way of the militia department when the country is at war, and with this in view I consented to another arrangement which would not in any degree hamper the department."

"In return, I had every right to expect that the minister of militia and defence would carry out not only the agreement of his office, but that he would respect the directions of parliament."

"(Signed) J. FRASER, Auditor-General."

The prices paid were bitterly complained of by the auditor. He objected that from 67 cents a bushel to 70 cents a bushel was paid for oats for Valcartier, when the market price in Montreal was 54 cents a bushel. He objected to \$23 and \$42 each being paid for binoculars, when they had previously been available at from \$25 up, and wanted to know why P. W. Ellis & Company, of Toronto, should have been paid 10 per cent. commission on all binoculars purchased. The amount paid for binoculars and compasses was over ninety thousand dollars, and the Ellis company was paid over \$9,000 commission.

He objected to an order for surgical supplies amounting to over \$15,000 having been given to the clerk of an Ottawa retail druggist in the establishment of W. F. Garland, the Conservative member of parliament for Carleton county, holding that such an amount of goods should have been obtained at wholesale and not at retail prices. He complained of the prices paid for motor trucks, the bill for which came to about \$500,000.

The auditor does not pretend that he has covered more than a few items of expenditure, but he makes it reasonably clear that the war has not been a hardship for some favored Canadians.

POLICE ARE AT WORK ON SEVERAL PLOTS

Exposure of Anarchists Who Attempted to Blow Up Cathedral Has Not Ended Task of N. Y. Authorities.

New York, March 5.—The existence of many plots on which the police have been working was made known today in a statement by Arthur Woods, police commissioner, in commenting on the indictment by the grand jury of Frank Abarno and Charles Carbone, charged with attempting to explode a bomb in St. Patrick's cathedral on Tuesday. Commissioner Woods said that so far as this case was concerned it did not go beyond Abarno and Carbone, but there were other plots and other men which the police were watching. He indicated that Amedeo Polignani, the young patrolman responsible for the arrest of Abarno and Carbone, would have a part in exposing other bomb plots.

Justification for placing the bomb in St. Patrick's was summed up by Abarno with the brief statement that "we wanted to put a bomb in some rich neighborhood so that the rich would understand the sorrows of the poor."

"I plead guilty to the act," Abarno said when asked to plead, "but I did not mean to do any harm. I was there, but it was all the idea of this other man," referring to Amedeo Polignani, the patrolman. Carbone entered a plea of not guilty.

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Napanee Case Comes to End; Death of Blanche York Was Cause of Trial

Napanee, March 5.—Dr. Robinson was freed of the charge of murdering Blanche York, the jury returning a verdict of not guilty.

No impassioned flow of oratory greeted the ears of the jury when T. C. Robinson, K. C., rose to make his address. Medical evidence was the basis of the defence case.

"Did she or did she not come to him bleeding?" was the oft-repeated question put by counsel for the defence. On this, he contended, hung the case. She had taken her to him bleeding and he had taken her in like a good Samaritan. He had done his best for her but her life had ebbed away.

"And there she was, a cold limp thing, dead on his hands."

The doctor's subsequent actions he held to have been due to nervous strain. He referred to medical evidence which had been given to bear out this theory. The cutting off of the girl's legs had been done not as a surgeon in his wits would have done it, but as a frenzied man.

Forty Guns Have Been Made Useless

Allied Fleet Creates Havoc in Dardanelles

London, March 5.—The British admiralty issued the following statement late last night:

"The attack upon the fortresses in the Dardanelles continued on Wednesday. The admiralty has not yet reported on the results obtained within the straits.

"Outside, the Dublin demolished an observation station on the Gallipoli peninsula, and the Sapphire bombarded the Saphire and troops at various points in the Gulf of Adramytti.

"Six modern field guns at Fort B have been destroyed, bringing the total number of guns demolished up to forty. "French battleships bombarded the Bahar forts and wrecked the Kavak bridge.

Paris, March 5.—The ministry of Marine last night issued the following communication concerning the allied attack on the Dardanelles:

"Methodical operations against the defences of the Dardanelles continued on March 3, despite an annoying north-west wind.

"Numerous trawlers dragged the entire strait from its entrance to the south of Derech (on the European side almost opposite Dardano) in order to permit the warships bombarding the Bahar forts to move about with security.

"The observation post at Kasba Tepch (on the Aegean side) has been destroyed by a cruiser. At various points on the coast field batteries and formations of troops have been cannonaded by the allied vessels.

"On the SYRIAN coast the French cruiser D'Entrecasteaux demolished Samaphore D at Aszou (on the Gulf of Adramytti, north of Mytilene Island) and the battleship Jauriguerry destroyed the oil depot at Saïda (in Palestine, about thirty miles south of Beirut)."

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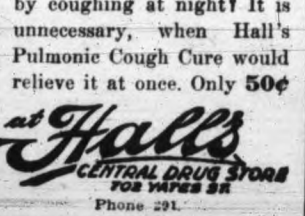
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Shopkeeper—"Candles are up in price to-day, y'know. Mrs. O'Flynn on account of the war." Mrs. O'Flynn—"Och! Bad cess to them Germans! Why can't they be fighting by daylight?"—Punch.

FORTY-SEVEN MEMBERS IN NEXT LEGISLATURE

Redistribution Bill Provides for Five More Seats; Island Constituencies

In the next legislature of British Columbia there will be forty-seven members, an increase in the membership of the last thirteen years.

The bill brought down by the premier before the house adjourned yesterday afternoon is based almost word for word upon the findings of the chairman of the redistribution commission, Mr. Justice Morrison, who was supported in the main by his colleague, Mr. Justice Macdonald.

There are seven new seats—one added in Vancouver city, two cut out of portions of Richmond, two formed out of Skeena, one created by a division of Okanagan into two ridings, and a seventh superseding one of the Cariboo seats.

Two of the existing names disappear from the electoral map. Skeena, as stated, is divided and new names are given to the constituencies so formed. Ymir also will be no more, and with a reduced area will be known by the more fitting name of Trail. The division of Okanagan will be into north and south ridings. Fort George and Prince Rupert are now important provincial railway centres which properly will figure in the list of constituencies. Omineca is the name of an old section of the province which for the first time will be used as the designation of a constituency.

In all there will be thirty-nine constituencies, thirty-seven of them single-member, one returning six members and one four. The present membership of the house is representative of thirty-four constituencies, thirty-one of them single-member, one double-member, one with five members and one with four.

Victoria will continue to return four members, elected at large, from within the municipal boundaries of the city.

Saanich comprises all the lands within the Victoria, Lake and Sooke Saanich districts, that portion of Esquimalt lying east of the centre of Deadman river, and all islands, wharves, jetties and buildings adjacent to the foreshore.

Esquimalt remains practically as it is, its boundaries being thus defined in brief: From the southeast corner of Shawigan district, on Saanich Inlet, westerly along the south boundaries of Shawigan, Heimcken and Cowichan Lake districts to the southwest corner of the latter, in a straight line to the southeast corner of lot 728, Renfrew district, and west along the north boundaries of lots 728 and 79 to the Pacific ocean; easterly along the west coast with the adjacent islands to the Victoria city boundary and along that line to the centre of Victoria Arm, following the centre line of the arm to Deadman River and along the centre of that stream to the southeast corner of Highland district, north along the east boundary to the northeast corner of section 53A in that district, along the centre line of Tod Creek and Tod Inlet to the mouth of the inlet, north-west to the west shore of Saanich Inlet and north to the point of commencement.

The Islands and Cowichan remain unchanged, but the description of the former now includes D'Arcy Island, Nanaimo and Newcastle, the only two constituencies returning members in opposition to the government, are also unchanged.

Vancouver is to have six members, elected by the city at large. The boundaries are those of the city, with Stanley park.

Richmond is to be divided into three ridings. The name Richmond will continue to belong to the riding lying between the Vancouver city eastern boundary and Fraser avenue from Burrard Inlet to the Fraser river, taking in Point Grey and all the municipalities in that area. South Vancouver will be the area on the east of Fraser avenue and will include Burnaby. North Vancouver will take in all that part of the present Richmond lying to the north of Burrard Inlet.

Delta will consist of the municipalities of Delta, Surrey and Langley, including Barnston and McMillan islands, but excluding Anacis, Patrick and Robson islands, which will go into New Westminster.

Cariboo is to return but one member after this, its area being reduced, and the northern portion will be created the electoral district of Fort George. Skeena goes out of existence and will be replaced by Prince Rupert and, to the east of that, Omineca. Okanagan is divided into two ridings, north and south.

Alberni will include the west coast of Vancouver Island, taking in Holberg and Quatsino, and will then share the northern end of the island as far down as Qualicum river with Comox, as at present, which latter constituency also gets Texada and Lasqueti islands from the former.

Alberni in the north of the province, including Somerville, Wales and Perse islands in the entrance of Port Canals, and the towns of Stewart and Granby.

The other constituencies remain pretty much as they are, with some changes of boundaries in the Boundary ridings.

An amendment to the Provincial Elections Act places the duty on the registrars of voters to work out the lists according to the new constituencies, and they are to hand on the lists for new ridings to the registrars to be appointed.

LEGISLATURE SPENDS ALL DAY AT ITS WORK

Usual Last Week Tactics of the Local House Are Exhibited

Legislation affecting labor, but not coming from the government, occupied the attention of the house for some time yesterday afternoon. Incidentally the provincial secretary had an unpleasant five minutes at the hands of Mr. H. Hayward and the attorney-general, and found himself opposing amendments to the Master and Servant Act which had the approval of his colleague.

On the whole, the house made an appreciable advance towards prorogation to-morrow.

The amendments which Mr. Hayward had to propose gives the men the express power to select a duly qualified medical practitioner. A certificate setting out the sums to be deducted from the wages of the men, and the name of the doctor, signed by the chairman, secretary and doctor is to be furnished to the master with the request of the men that the provision of the act be put in force. The doctor may be changed by giving the master a month's notice. It will be the duty of the master to pay all sums deducted from the wages of the men, and no other sums shall be deducted from the wages of workmen for medical attendance.

Hon. Dr. Young asserted that the amendments had not had proper consideration, and amounted to dictation. The member for Cowichan had not considered how the proposals he made would affect the act as a whole.

Mr. Hayward replied warmly, and in reference to not enough time being given pointed out that this was the fifth time the bill had been up in committee of the whole. The amendments had not been drawn up by himself, but in the attorney-general's department, and were handed to him as being the member in charge of the bill. The case of the late Capt. Nutt, brought to the attention of the house by himself earlier in the session, was a clear-cut case, and a coroner's jury had found that in camp 92—and he had reason to believe, in many others—the men were badly treated. He and every other member was in that house to see that wrongs done were righted.

"I did not bring this bill down as a joke, nor to make political capital," continued Mr. Hayward, "but for the sole purpose of correcting that wrong. I do not want to see the provincial secretary kill, in the dying days of the session, a bill which has been up time and again before committee of the whole. He has had time to deal with this matter at previous sittings. So far as I am concerned I am prepared to ask the committee to stand by me and see this bill through."

The attorney-general remarked that his colleague was under a slight misunderstanding, as he had not been present when the matter was discussed at earlier sittings.

Dr. Young withdrew his objection, while he renewed his protest against interference with the act he had to administer, and the amendments were adopted.

Mr. Place proposed an amendment which would insure a return to the men, when the majority of them had for more than a month left employment, of any moneys in the hands of their employer which had been deducted for medical attendance.

This was adopted and the bill as a whole was reported and read a third time.

Mr. Williams' bill to protect workmen in isolated camps and works was taken up next. This proposed that where twenty or more men worked three miles or over from a doctor the employer must have first-aid equipment on hand and employ at least one man qualified in first-aid work.

The attorney-general had the number of men raised to thirty and the distance to six miles.

Ernest Miller (Grand Forks) had drafted an amendment to meet a case stated by Mr. Williams and this was endorsed by the member for Newcastle.

The section was defeated by 5 to 4 in a slim house, and the bill was reported as amended.

Mr. Williams moved the second reading of his semi-weekly pay-day bill. He has had this before the house several times, but the government has always opposed it, and he repeated the many arguments there are in its favor.

The speaker, in line with his ruling of last session, held that the bill was out of order, in that it dealt with trade and should have originated in committee of the whole.

Mr. Williams wanted to know if bills which had had a similar defeat, but which had got by the speaker—as H. H. Watson's sale of milk bill in 1912—were bad law on that account, but the speaker declined to be drawn into giving an opinion on something not before the house.

Mr. Place moved the second reading of his eight-hour-day bill, and the adjournment of the debate was moved by the premier. Nothing more is likely to be heard of the bill this session.

Under the business-like chairmanship of C. E. Tiedall, the Trust Companies Act amendments were read in committee in short order, without debate, reported and read the third time, all well within ten minutes.

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The following appointments are made: To be justices of the peace, James MacLagan Macalister, of Macalister; Leslie Robert Pearce, of Grande Prairie; and Archibald Waring Giles, of Vernon; Thomas Alfred Swift, of Abbotsford, M. D. C. M., to be a coroner; Edward Howe Hicks Beach, to be police magistrate in and for the city of Courtenay, and to exercise jurisdiction under the "Small Debts Court Act" within the territorial limits of the said city. Tenders are invited for the supply of school desks, to be received up to March 25, and for the supply of coal to the government buildings in and around Victoria.

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Surveyors already published are the surveyor-general (G. H. Dawson), F. B. Pemberton and M. de G. Boyd. Friendly Constable—"Come, come, sir; put yourself together; there's your wife calling you." Festive Gent—"What is she calling me—Billy or William?" Constable—"William, sir." Festive Gent—"Then, I'm not going home." Officer (commanding skirmishing party)—"Very sorry to put you off your game, sir; but we had to come across here." Golfer—"Don't mention it, sir; it makes me feel I've done my bit."—Punch.

"Do you mean to say," said Wemy's, "that you have never discovered a redeeming feature in an habitual criminal?" "Yes, I did one," admitted Briggs. "Ah, I know it!" cried Wemy's, triumphantly. "No one is all bad. What was it? Love of home? Kindness to animals? Love of children?" "No," came the uncompromising reply; "it was a pawtucket."



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A BAD POLICY.

When Sir Robert Borden took office Canada in an administrative sense was highly solvent, with a surplus of \$50,000,000 left by the late government. According to the Minister of Finance that surplus already has disappeared while \$60,000,000 have been added to the national debt. Leaving out the war expenditures, which are covered by loans contracted in London, our outlay for next year is estimated at \$204,000,000 against a revenue of \$120,000,000, leaving a deficit of \$84,000,000. Five million of this will be met by fresh borrowings, probably in New York, for only war loans can be floated in London or Paris, and the remainder by increased customs taxes—incidentally killing the British preference—and new internal taxation. Instead of reducing expenditures and thereby diminishing the deficits we are actually increasing our outlay—aside altogether from the war cost—and burdening ourselves with debt. In a private business this would be regarded as suicidal. Our deficits for the years 1914 and 1915 will aggregate \$144,000,000.

ITS FANGS DRAWN.

The ramming of a German submarine by a British freighter has drawn some of the fangs of this menace. Through the destruction of the Cressey, Hogue and Aboukir it obtained an ascendancy out of all proportion to its capacity for doing harm. The general tendency was to ignore the fact that the three cruisers were loafing along at a rate which made them an invitation for an attack. Nor was the extreme vulnerability of the submarine taken into account until the destroyer Badger, dodging torpedoes, ripped one in two off the Dutch coast. From then onward it was the destroyer that held the ascendancy and the submarine that kept out of the way. Destroyers have no difficulty in avoiding torpedoes, and so great is their speed that a submarine is in danger of being rammed unless it is far enough away to make it harmless.

The ramming of the submarine off Beachy Head by a freighter will have an incalculable moral effect. It will seriously damage, if not altogether destroy, the ascendancy of the underwater craft over even unarmed merchantmen. The master of a British freighter, instead of manoeuvring his vessel out of range, will become the aggressor, and will regard the submarine as his legitimate quarry. Private yachts, small swift motor craft of various descriptions by hundreds, will join the hunt for the depredator upon whose head a price has been set. And to no people in the world will such an adventure appeal so strongly as to the race which is as much at home on the seas as on the land.

But what about the crew of the submarine? They know now that the atmosphere of terror with which they were surrounded has been dissipated. Even a small freighter can destroy them with hardly more than a touch. It is more perilous for them to show their periscope within accurate torpedo range of a ship than for the ship itself. Every vessel which does not carry passengers will make for them as soon as their craft shows itself, and it is impossible for them to strike a skillfully navigated boat bearing down upon them. The time is not far distant when the crews of German submarines will not reconnoitre without the fear that a boat of some sort may smash into them.

Germany has lost four submarines within the last few weeks. The famous U-9 was sunk off the Norwegian coast. A French torpedo boat sank another off Dunkirk; the Thordis rammed a third, and yesterday a destroyer terminated the career of U-8. With the extension of the campaign against them they will have to move so warily that

their powers of inflicting damage upon British shipping will be reduced to a minimum.

TRUST COMPANY INSPECTION.

The Attorney-General is reported as saying in the legislature that "no trust company legislation and no inspection can make an institution which is financially unsound a sound one."

Quite so, but trust company legislation and inspection can prevent unsound companies from doing business at all. If they do not, there must be something wrong with either the legislation, the inspection, or those who authorized them.

In 1911 a Trust Companies Regulation Act was passed and an inspector appointed. According to the Premier's statement on Wednesday one inspection of the Dominion Trust was made in the fall of 1911, but no report was submitted, because none was specifically required by the act. Replying further to the member for Nanaimo yesterday, the Premier said the inspector of trust companies made no inspections at all of the Dominion Trust in 1912 and 1913.

Why were no inspections made in the years 1912 and 1913? Was it because Mr. Arnold was irritated at the inspection of 1911? Apparently he had no reason to be disturbed, as no report of that inspection was turned in to the department? How on earth is an unsound institution that derives its authority from the crown to be prevented from doing business unless it is inspected? What was the inspector appointed for if it was not to inspect? It is indeed an extraordinary situation. According to the provisional liquidator, the company had been bankrupt for two years, that is since the fall of 1912, but it was in that very period in which a dragnet was being employed by the company to scoop in victims in order to protect speculative ventures that no inspection was made. The only attempt at an examination of the company's affairs was before they became involved, when everything appeared to be clear sailing. When the conditions got bad the inspection ceased. Why this remarkable oversight? Was the government afraid the inspector would uncover something startling that would require it to apply the brakes and penal clauses provided in the law of 1911?

ANNOYED AT THE PROFESSOR.

Not long ago Professor Adam Shortt, chairman of the Dominion Civil Service Commission, was reported as stating at a public meeting that the places of two thousand dismissed civil servants had been filled by ten thousand appointees. This aroused the ire of the ministers, especially the Hon. Robert Rogers, who characterized the statement as "dishonest, dishonorable and untrue." Those who know the Minister of Public Works and his methods are unlikely to regard his description as damaging in the slightest degree to the reputation for veracity justly held by the chairman of the Civil Service Commission. The fact that the government is indisposed to institute an inquiry or impeach Professor Shortt for making a statement "dishonest, dishonorable and untrue" is significant.

In a general way it is not difficult to prove that the civil service has been overloaded with political appointments to an extent unparalleled in a British dominion. If we examine the financial reports of the government departments we obtain some astonishing results. In 1911-12 the cost of civil government was \$4,774,678; the amount in the estimates for this purpose in 1915-16 is \$7,924,253, notwithstanding the fact that, according to the Minister of Finance, the revenue of the country is thirteen million dollars less than it was four years ago. Since 1911-12 the expenditure on fisheries has doubled; in the mines branch it has almost trebled, while in the customs department, although the business done is \$6,000,000 less than it was in 1911, the cost of doing it has jumped from \$2,187,174 to \$4,000,000. The Post Office Department, under the discriminating guidance of the Hon. Louis Philippe Pelletier, now reposing on the Quebec bench (rest his political soul), does a business of \$3,800,000 less than it did in 1911, though at a cost to the country of \$5,000,000 more. Mr. Pelletier shared with Mr. Rogers the distinction of being the political headman extraordinary of an administration whose policy—when in opposition—abounded with sanctimonious demands for civil service reform and stern economy of expenditure.

Curiously enough, although immigration is decreasing the pay roll of the department in control of this service is rapidly increasing. In 1911-12 our immigration totalled 354,267 and the expenditure was \$1,964,999. In 1914 the immigration had declined fifty per cent., yet the expenditure increased by half a million. In the year about to begin it is estimated that the immigration will not exceed 75,000, but the appropriation for this service is to be \$1,875,000. The revenue from Dominion lands has been dropping hand in hand with the decline in homestead entries in the prairie provinces since 1911, but the pay-roll has increased by more

than \$1,200,000. All things considered, perhaps it is well for the government that Professor Shortt is not placed on his defence. He may have been mis-reported in non-essentials, but there is not an observant individual in Canada who does not know that the country is being bled white in this as well as in other important services.

MOUNTAIN FIGHTING.

Mountain fighting of great violence has marked the western and eastern campaigns within the last few months. In the Carpathians the most furious and costly onslaughts of the war have been in progress for several weeks.

Twenty army corps of Austrians, reinforced by five corps of Germans, have been making frantic efforts to penetrate the tremendously strong Russian positions between the Dukla and Wyzikow passes, the object being the expulsion of the Russians from Galicia, with the incidental relief of Przemyel and the reoccupation of Lemberg. The recapture of Galicia is of vital importance to the Teutons for another reason. It was their main source of petroleum supply before the war and their stores of this very necessary commodity are becoming dangerously low. The Russian campaign, under the able command of General Brusiloff, who, with General Ruzsky, conquered the province last August, is defensive for the present, but as soon as the terrible losses sustained by the Austrians have begun to tell upon their fighting powers and moral the Muscovites will press through the passes into Hungary. Farther east the strongly reinforced Russian corps are driving the Austrians back into Bukovina, and it is only a matter of a short time before the Austrian front in the Carpathians must be weakened to meet another Slav menace on the borders of Transylvania. This is Austria's last throw, and the desperation with which her troops are fighting indicates that her higher command so regards it. Far-reaching will be the consequences of its failure.

In the West a violent struggle is proceeding in the Vosges. The Germans, reinforced by their newest reserves, are endeavoring to strike at Lunenburg and Nancy, as they did last August, at the same time threatening the communications of the French in Alsace with Belfort. The real purpose of this movement, which has made some progress, appears to be to weaken the French offensive in the Champagne district, by compelling a diversion of the forces advancing in that district. Joffre has reached a point northwest of Perthes which must be a source of grave danger to the German lines on the Aisne. The fighting in the Carpathians and Vosges has proved very costly on both sides, but in this the advantage lies with the allies, who could afford to lose men for man with the entire German and Austrian armies and put formidable armies in the field when there were no Germans and Austrians left.

The Vancouver Province, a newspaper which supports the McBride government, comments as follows upon the charges against and the position of the Minister of Agriculture: "It is no good trying to burrow our heads in the sand and pretend these charges have not been made. They are on the order paper and both Mr. Parker Williams and Mr. H. E. Forster have publicly drawn attention to them. The matter is one of extreme public interest and needs the very strictest investigation. Mr. Price Ellison has been subjected to the cruellest kind of attack which can be made on any man occupying a public position and his explanation of the transactions must be made fully as public as this attack upon his integrity. No minister can hold office and sit silent under such an attack, for it drives right at the heart of the government of any people if any of its servants are guilty of such acts. The purity of our public life is often enough subject to assault from those who may not for the moment be sharing it, but such charges are generally vague and unsubstantiated. In this case the charges are made with a directness and wealth of detail which require the frankest kind of explanation."

Concerning the naval battle in which the German cruiser Blucher was sunk, Prof. Hirsch, of the United States, wrote: "In spite of all their bluster they have no confidence in the quality of their men or munitions. Try to imagine four American or British battle cruisers running away from five enemy cruisers of not much greater size. Would not the American or British say to himself, 'You may have more ships and a few bigger guns, but we are the better men and we are not going to run away.' I fully believe you have the psychology of the Germans fully illustrated there. When they realize that they are outnumbered and out-generalled on land the collapse will come rapidly."

The Boston Transcript says if England had conceded to Russia a place in the sun on the Bosphorus a few years ago she would not be fighting to keep

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herself out of the shade. Considering the part Britain has played in this tremendous affair of the nations thus far, it seems possible for almost anybody to concede that she occupies a larger place than ever in the sun, and we see no signs of an eclipse.

Austria has advised the Sultan of Turkey that he had better withdraw with his harem and everything he possesses of value that is portable into the fastnesses of Asia. One of these days it will be opportune for someone to tender the sovereignty of the dual monarchy similar counsel, but where will Franz Josef find a snug asylum?

THE HOMEWARD TRAIL.

(Richard Gordon Wright.) We have seen the snow-clouds drifting, aye, a-dripping in the North, Where beyond the frozen frontier we have followed fortune forth; We have trod the path of perils and the trail of hidden woes, In the hunger of the Arctic, in the silence of the snows.

We have felt the red sun burning, aye a-burning in the South, Where the tinted tides forever kiss the coral sea-cave's mouth; We have found a lure more lasting than a woman's wanton wiles, In the peace amid the palm trees, in the incense of the isles.

We have watched the grey dawn breaking, aye, a-breaking in the East, Where the luscious fruits of languor ripen fast for folly's feast; We have lived beside the lotus and have fanned the fitful fire In the palaces of pleasure in the dwellings of desire.

We have heard the wild winds whistling, aye, a-whistling in the West, Where the plains of promise called us from the cities of unrest; We have worked and watched and waited, and have found full faith again In the homing of the harvest, in the gleam of golden grain.

We have smelled the smoke of battle, aye, of battle far away, Where the flag of England flutters in the fiercest of the fray; And to guard our ancient freedom from the perils that assail, From the outer posts and pathways we have struck the homeward trail.

SURVIVAL OF FITTEST IN JOURNALISM.

(Vancouver Journal.) For the first time in their history, the morning newspapers in this country are using whole pages of their own publications in an effort to show the advantages of the morning newspaper. It is not a coincidence that practically all of them should begin this campaign at this time. It has been forced upon them. No morning newspapers are being started in any city. Many of the older ones are going out of business, or turning to the evening field. It is a state of affairs that shows the evolution of the newspaper for in the beginning of daily newspapers all of them were morning papers. People generally are coming to see that the evening paper is the logical paper—that late in the afternoon, after the day's activities are done, is the time to print the news of the day. This was impossible when morning newspapers were first launched. But with the telegraph and cable and wireless and telephone, and the efficiency developed in gathering and transmitting news, it is not necessary to wait until the next day to print the news, nor until the following evening to read it.

But even that might not have had such a great effect upon the destinies of the morning newspapers had it not been for the advertisers. It is coming to be understood that the women of this country are the purchasers, that they spend most of the money. Women do not have time to read newspapers during the day. They are busy with their households or social duties until the evening meal has been served. Then they are ready for the newspaper—and for advertisements. So the evening paper is logically the woman's paper; the man of the house, if he takes a morning paper—and there are still many splendid morning papers printed—reads it hurriedly at the breakfast table and takes it to his office with him, or waits until he gets to the office to read it. If he is a working man he does not have time to read a paper until he gets home at night, and, of course, he then wants "the latest." So the morning newspapers are literally being forced out of the field. There are fewer of them in this country at this time than there were five years ago—and probably twice as many as there will be in another five years. They are passing in numbers and influence with the passing of the horse-drawn vehicle as a means of travel.

COMMON MURDERERS.

(London Express.) We suggest that the allied governments should specifically state that if any of the hostile armies responsible for bomb-throwing over undefended towns fall into their hands, they will be treated as common murderers, and punished for their crimes. They are not soldiers, and have no right to be treated as soldiers. They are the Apaches of war.

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AT 2.30 SATURDAY 200 Dainty Corset Covers and Drawers to Clear at 35c A special purchase brings this dainty Whitewear here to sell at this low price on Saturday afternoon at 2.30. Corset Covers are made from an excellent quality cotton, with row of fine lace insertion across back and front; armholes finished with 1 1/2 inch lace, neck finished with ribbon and lace to match; buttons and buttonhole fastening. A well made and well finished garment. Drawers are made from strong quality cotton finished with tucked frill edged with embroidery. These offerings being exceptionally good values for such a low price will cause quick selling; we therefore advise you to be sharp on time. —First Floor

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Special in Men's Outing Shirts Men's Strong Duck Outing Shirts, with turn-down reversible collar, band cuffs; in colors-tan, pongee-and-boteche blue. Each \$7.50. Men's Fine Cotton Outing Shirts, with turn-down collar attached-and-band-cuffs; plain colors of blue and pongee, with self stripe. 75c value. To-day \$5.00.—Main Floor

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BRITAIN'S SEA SUPREMACY. (Toronto Globe.) The supremacy of Britain's naval service is not measured only in terms of fighting efficiency. The bottling up of Germany's capital ships is but an incident in a campaign which has established for generations to come the position of Britain on the seas. The vast trade clearing in and out of British ports during the past months shows practically no diminution compared with normal times. An undeniable testimony to the power of the British fleet is the value of the trade cleared at British ports last month. The cargoes which arrived in January had a value of \$37,500,000, about the same as in previous years. Exports of British goods amounted to \$44,250,000. To these must be added exports from British ports of imported goods, \$25,000,000. To the ordinary seaborne trade must also be added the vast stores and supplies not

only for the British army and navy but also for the allies. The total of incoming and outgoing trade, including bullion and specie, during last month is placed at over \$50,000,000. It is this marvellous trade which has excited the envy and cupidity of the Germans, and which they hope to destroy or interrupt by their threats to torpedo at night all ships within the blockade zone. The civilized world is amazed at the lengths to which Germany seems bent on going in order to alienate the sympathy of neutral countries. No one denies Germany the right to destroy enemy commerce, but this must be done by cruisers that can afford crews and passengers an opportunity of escape. The wrath of the Teuton warlords is unbounded because they are forced not only to acknowledge their impotence in face of the British blockade, but also to defy the world by a flagrant breach of international law, which forbids the use of submarines as commerce destroyers.

OUR DEBT OF GRATITUDE. (London Chronicle.) All of us who are at home owe an incalculable debt to the brave men who have gone forth to fight, to suffer, and if need be, to die for their country. If in the course of their service any of them should be rendered incapable of earning their livelihood at their old craft or trade, it ought to be a point of honor with us as a nation to make every effort to provide for them a secure and an honorable future. THE NEW FRANCE. (London Telegraph.) Unanimity so complete, a spirit of grim resolve so universal, have not been seen in France throughout all the centuries of her history. Greater than she has ever been, her mind looks back, as at some half-remembered nightmare, upon the failure and the shame which were crowned by the capitulation of Paris.

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ARRIVES FROM ENGLAND.

Rev. Anselm Wood to Assume Duties as Assistant at St. Andrew's Cathedral.

Rev. Anselm Wood, of London, England, arrived this morning from Seattle to take over his duties as assistant at St. Andrew's cathedral, to which he was appointed by Bishop Macdonald.

It was on Christmas Day that Father Wood left London, where he was supplying for some time at St. Gregory's, Earl Street. He was ordained at Freiburg, Switzerland, and from the beginning was intended for the parish of St. Andrew's, Victoria, where he will commence his work at once.

BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

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

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A big land resolution will be presented and discussed at to-night's Liberal Mock Parliament, K. of P. hall, at 8.

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Stole Pigeons.—Last night a first class stock of pigeons were stolen. Better keep yours in with wire netting. It is a good safeguard, is durable and easy to erect; 1 foot to 6 feet wire; 1/4-inch to 3/8-inch mesh, at R. A. Brown & Co., 1392 Douglas Street.

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Held Special Meeting.—A special meeting of the Daisy Chain Chapter, I. O. D. E., will be held at the home of the regent, Mrs. F. A. McDiarmid, 1029 Belmont avenue, to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All members are urgently requested to attend.

'99' Dances.—The '99' club will hold its weekly dance in St. John's hall on Friday, dancing to take place from 8:30 to 11:30. All invitation holders and friends are invited to attend. Mann's orchestra will be in attendance.

Illustrated Lecture.—The second of the course of Lenten illustrated lectures will be given by F. Napier Denison, director of Gonzales observatory, on "Other Worlds Than Ours" in St. John's schoolroom, corner Quadra and Mason streets, on March 9 at 8 p. m.

Dominion Theatre.—"Can the Teachers of Jesus Be Practised in the Business World of To-day?" will be the topic of Rev. J. B. Warnicker's discourse next Sunday evening in the Dominion theatre. First Baptist church. Business men and women in all lines are invited to write to Mr. Warnicker giving their views on the subject.

Lecture on Astronomy.—Next Monday at 8:15 p. m., in the lecture-room of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, F. Napier Denison, of the meteorological observatory, will give the last of a series of illustrated lectures on Astronomy. The subject will be "The Stars and Nebulae" and several beautiful slides will be shown. A collection will be taken during the evening on behalf of the patriotic fund.

Esquimalt Police Court.—Several witnesses appeared for the defence in the Esquimalt police court yesterday afternoon when F. W. H. and A. Richmond were charged with having obstructed the poundkeeper. The weight of evidence being for them, and the poundkeeper being unsupported, the magistrate dismissed the charge. Offenders against the traffic regulations were fined, three having ridden on the sidewalk on bicycles, and three having failed to fasten their horses securely.

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Emmanuel Baptist Church.—Rev. William Stevenson will preach on Sunday morning at Emmanuel Baptist church on "Christ and His Cross; Sorrows and Consolations." In the evening his subject will be "Where and How to Find God."

Silver Medal Contest.—The West End W. C. T. U. will hold their silver medal contest this evening at Esquimalt Methodist church, at 8 o'clock. A splendid musical programme has been prepared. Mrs. McAdam will preside, and a collection will be taken in aid of the men's mission.

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church.—In the absence of Dr. MacLean, of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Rev. G. W. Fortune will take the pulpit there on Sunday morning, his subject to be: "Does God Care?" In the evening Dr. Rayner will speak on "The Life That Counts."

An Improvement.—The condition of the vacant lot on Government street, between Broughton and Courtney streets, belonging to the Hudson's Bay company, which has long been an eyesore, is to be changed. Workmen are to-day erecting a fence some feet back from the sidewalk line, and the intervening space is to be planted with shrubs.

Junior Natural History.—On Saturday all members and friends of the Natural History society are invited to attend at the museum in the parliament buildings, at 3:30. By the courtesy of P. Kermodie, Curator, A. S. Barton, and other specialists, the young people will have an opportunity of hearing about the ways of local birds.

Mock Parliament to-night at 8 o'clock in the K. of P. hall.

Fowl Bay Church.—This evening there will be a meeting in the Fowl Bay Anglican church, corner of Richmond avenue and Lillian road, Rt. Rev. Bishop Roper will take the chair at 8 o'clock, and the subject under discussion for the evening will be parish and financial matters. All who are interested in the church are asked to attend the meeting, at the close of which refreshments will be served.

Cook Stoves Wanted.—The Friendly Help society has not yet had an offer of a cook-stove for which they issued an appeal a couple of days ago. Since then an urgent need has arisen for a second stove, and it is hoped that some generous-spirited housekeeper or other citizen will supply the want. In addition to the two cook-stoves, is required very urgently a perambulator big enough for two children.

Was at Convention.—Mr. Parkinson, president of the Provincial Sunday School association, was a guest at the closing session of the Victoria District Sunday school association on Wednesday evening, and occupied a seat on the platform. Noah Shakerspeare, a pioneer Sunday school worker of Victoria, was in the audience, having come down from Vancouver in order to be present at the convention.

Social Dances.—Social dances are being held every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings at Cook's hall, Nelson street, where Professor J. T. Lawrie is giving dancing lessons and acting as floor manager. These regular dances are becoming popular with the patrons of the above hall. Mann's orchestra is furnishing the music on Saturday evenings, and the Mises Poulton's orchestra every Tuesday and Thursday nights.

To Visit Oil Refinery.—Members of the board of trade have been invited to attend the opening of the new refinery of the Imperial company at Impecc on Wednesday, March 10. The steamer will leave the wharf at Vancouver at 1:45 p. m., and return at 6:30 p. m. on that day. The secretary of the board requires the names of those who will go as he has been asked to send a list to C. M. Rolston, manager of the company at Vancouver.

Come and hear interesting discussion on land affairs at Liberal Mock Parliament, K. of P. hall, at 8 o'clock to-night.

Soldiers.—All "Jitneys" and Willows cars stop at the Skene Lowe Studio, corner Yates and Douglas. Hear quarters for Septia.

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A large number of purchasers flocked round the stall where home-made butter was being vended at 45 cents a pound, while Devonshire cream sold in twenty-cent and forty-cent jars.

Back to Country Life.—Look in this week's programme of Pantages, Princess and Columbia theatres for the above item.

Y. M. C. A. Founder's Life.—On Sunday afternoon, between 4 and 5 o'clock, William Sampson will speak to the usual gathering for men. His subject promises to be interesting, the title being "Reminiscences of the Life and Work of the Late Sir George Williams, founder of the Y. M. C. A." All men are cordially invited. The soloist will be A. E. Forsman. The meeting will be followed by the usual fellowship hour from 5:30 to 6:30, when the supper and programme will be furnished by the dormitory men.

Summer Travel.—It is expected that the train schedule on the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway will be extended when the summer season opens. The company did not curtail its service at the outbreak of the war, and the present time table became effective August 6. Where the change is most probable is in the Lake Cowichan branch. Two trains a week are running now, and possibly if the travel picks up this spring the company may return to the old plan of a Sunday train in addition, the schedule with which they originally opened.

Spoke on "Books."—At the Unitarian church last evening Miss Stewart, city librarian, addressed a meeting of the "Woman's Alliance on "Books." There was a good attendance and the programme was much appreciated. During the meeting Mrs. Gleason gave several recitations in her inimitable manner, and Miss Foote tastefully rendered two songs and gave a pianoforte solo. Miss Stewart offered her hearers a most thoughtful and illuminating study of the part played by literature in the progress of the race, and delighted her audience as much by the ease and forcefulness with which she lectured, as by her interpretation of literature. Mrs. George Barton presided and refreshments were served.

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The voting on the by-laws yesterday resulted in the passage of the by-law to raise \$25,000 for park purposes, to raise \$12,000 for cemetery purposes, to raise \$35,000 for city hall extension, and the sawmills bonus by-law was rejected by an adverse majority of 255.

The many friends of Albert R. Baker, son of M. Baker, of this city, will be pleased to learn that the young man has successfully passed his examination at the spring term of the Philadelphia Dental College. There he has been studying for the past four months.

Mr. Richard Hunter, for the past nineteen years connected with the customs in this city, died at his residence, Cook street, to-day. He was a native of Ireland.

The funeral of the late Frank Sehl took place this morning at 10 o'clock. High mass was celebrated in St. Andrew's pro-cathedral by Rev. Father Letermie, and Rev. Father Nicolai officiated at the grave.

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A large number of purchasers flocked round the stall where home-made butter was being vended at 45 cents a pound, while Devonshire cream sold in twenty-cent and forty-cent jars.

Back to Country Life.—Look in this week's programme of Pantages, Princess and Columbia theatres for the above item.

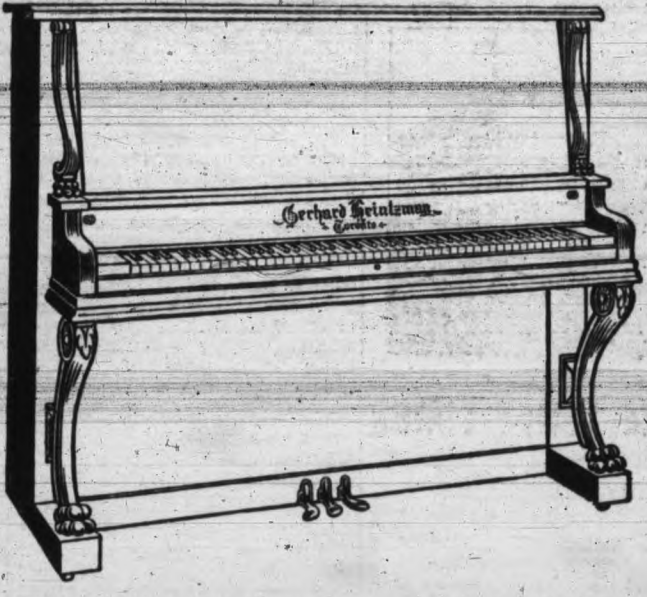
Y. M. C. A. Founder's Life.—On Sunday afternoon, between 4 and 5 o'clock, William Sampson will speak to the usual gathering for men. His subject promises to be interesting, the title being "Reminiscences of the Life and Work of the Late Sir George Williams, founder of the Y. M. C. A." All men are cordially invited. The soloist will be A. E. Forsman. The meeting will be followed by the usual fellowship hour from 5:30 to 6:30, when the supper and programme will be furnished by the dormitory men.

Summer Travel.—It is expected that the train schedule on the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway will be extended when the summer season opens. The company did not curtail its service at the outbreak of the war, and the present time table became effective August 6. Where the change is most probable is in the Lake Cowichan branch. Two trains a week are running now, and possibly if the travel picks up this spring the company may return to the old plan of a Sunday train in addition, the schedule with which they originally opened.

Spoke on "Books."—At the Unitarian church last evening Miss Stewart, city librarian, addressed a meeting of the "Woman's Alliance on "Books." There was a good attendance and the programme was much appreciated. During the meeting Mrs. Gleason gave several recitations in her inimitable manner, and Miss Foote tastefully rendered two songs and gave a pianoforte solo. Miss Stewart offered her hearers a most thoughtful and illuminating study of the part played by literature in the progress of the race, and delighted her audience as much by the ease and forcefulness with which she lectured, as by her interpretation of literature. Mrs. George Barton presided and refreshments were served.

DOES THE NEWSPAPER APPEAL TO WOMEN?

Once in a while a national manufacturer expresses doubts as to whether women read newspapers. He does not stop to think: That the success of the merchant rests in his appeal to women. That the newspaper contains the news of the schools, of society, of the church, and of current events in which women are keenly interested. That the newspaper is a daily visitor to every home. That it is a part of the home life itself. No manufacturer whose product appeals to the housewife can afford NOT to advertise in newspapers.



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other large piece to Alvo von Alvensleben, Limited for \$58,000, and one-eighth portion to Mr. Roper for \$75,000. The North America Securities and the Alvensleben concern are both in liquidation and only Mr. Roper is left to combat the foreclosure proceedings.

Reginald Symes for Mr. Roper, asked for a lengthy delay in foreclosure, urging that the plaintiffs had already received a quarter of a million dollars cash, and now were to get their land back again. J. W. deR. Farris for the plaintiffs, replied that it was not quite so one-sided as that. His clients had offered to let Mr. Roper have a new agreement giving him a longer time in which to pay, if he would agree to pay up a sum of \$2,000 which had not been handed to them by the National Finance, and if he would agree not to sell the property in any way that would depreciate the larger portion owned by the plaintiffs.

RESISTED FORECLOSURE

Local Man in Litigation at Vancouver Over Port Moody Property.

Chief Justice Hunter in Vancouver on Tuesday had before him an involved case affecting W. J. Roper, of this city, and the purchase of property at Port Moody. Eventually he adjourned the proceedings in order that the parties may reach a mutual agreement by next Tuesday.

Mr. Roper had paid nearly \$50,000 to the National Finance company as a \$75,000 purchase of Port Moody property, to which the National Finance company did not hold title. The judge advised that Mr. Roper's only remedy was to claim on the winding-up as a creditor for that amount, unless he is in a position to raise the \$28,000 required to take up the National Finance company's agreement on the property.

The property in which Mr. Roper is interested forms one-eighth of a large area at Port Moody, sold by the Emerson Lumber company and Messrs. Rowe and Abernethy to the National Finance company for \$574,000. Of this amount \$24,000 cash has been paid by the National Finance before it went into liquidation.

"But we haven't a chance in the world to pay off the balance, not if we were given 'til doomsday,'" said R. W. Hannington, solicitor for the liquidator.

Before the National Finance went into liquidation it sold a large portion of the property to the North America Securities for \$150,000, an-

BELGIUM FUND GROWS

Meeting of Committee Last Evening Showed Collections for February of \$800.

There was a meeting of the Belgium relief fund committee last evening. W. S. Terry, Belgian consul in the chair. Reports for February showed that the sum of \$800 had been collected during the month past for the fund, and that 15 cases of clothing had been sent forward to needy Belgian families. The fund is still to remain open for an indefinite period.

A letter of acknowledgment from Mr. Prud'homme, secretary of the central Belgium relief fund at Montreal, has written acknowledging the sum of \$1,000 sent through the Victoria fund committee for the purchase of wheat for the cargo recently dispatched from Halifax for the Belgians.

Among the contributions at the rooms this morning were three 6-ft. step-ladders sent by F. Clarke, of 25

Metropolitan Church Brotherhood.—The usual meeting will be held on Sunday afternoon at 2:45 in the auditorium of the church, and will be addressed by Parker Williams, M. P., on the subject of "Citizens' Responsibilities in British Columbia." Alderman Bell will preside. A discussion will follow. The executive are very desirous that there should be a large attendance and all men are cordially invited.

Unemployed Committee.—The Victoria unemployed committee met on Thursday evening when there was considerable discussion regarding the management of the bureau. This resulted in a motion that the delegates of the committee strongly insisted that no encouragement be given by the bureau to employers who endeavor to obtain labor at less than \$2 per day, and that the furnishing of help for board and room be entirely discontinued.

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At \$18.50—A smart six-button, square-cut navy blue serge; white pique piping around collar; uneven yoke effect at back placed very low and trimmed with two rows of self-covered buttons; yoke skirt with wide panel down centre back.

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At \$20.00—A stunning navy blue gabardine with most effective collar of blue and white striped silk, made in the new high shape; wide girde of crushed satin fixed at high waist line and fastened with buckle of self material; two corresponding buckles at back; cuffs of black satin piped with white and blue silk; skirts with pleats at side and slightly gathered at the belt.

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Dairy Fed Pork, up from 15¢
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Leroy S. Cokely, of Courtenay, is at the Dominion.

D. G. Markie, of Edmonton, is staying at the Dominion.

C. E. Barnes, of Wabachin, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

W. T. Scott, of Hamilton, is registered at the Empress hotel.

E. B. Bunness and wife, of Seattle, are staying at the Dominion.

William Blake, of Denman Island, is a guest of the Dominion hotel.

R. P. Drummond, of Vancouver, is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

G. T. Cortelyou, of Tacoma, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

S. A. Shatford, of Vernon, is a guest at the Empress hotel, arriving yesterday.

Capt. A. F. Yates, of Nanaimo, registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackwood-Wildman, of Duncan, are guests of the Dominion hotel.

J. A. Kendall and Miss Kendall, of Port Alberni, are staying at the Dominion hotel.

W. L. Watt and W. E. Heiger, of Vancouver, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Capt. and Mrs. Foster, of Prince George, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Lieut. and Mrs. Hoyle, of this city, have taken up their residence at the Strathcona hotel.

Miss Emily Pancrast is in the city from Kalamazoo, Mich. She is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

W. B. King, of San Francisco, and

R. A. Dugell, of Chicago, registered at the Dominion yesterday.

Vancouver arrivals at the Empress hotel yesterday included H. V. Lyon, Norman Lang, and A. T. Chambers.

J. R. Dennison, inspector of the mechanical engineering works in the company's hotel system, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

The Misses Gillespie, of "Rockland," Shaughnessy Heights, are in town, and are the guests of Mrs. Clifford E. McConnell, 531 Linden avenue, and of Miss Dorothy Carlin, 1135 Rockland avenue.

Ach. Rennart, of Prince Albert; A. L. Rennart, of St. Pierre, Man.; O. Prefontaine, and Albert Prefontaine, of Winnipeg, comprise a party returning from California and registering at the Dominion yesterday.

Rev. Dr. Maclean, who has been suffering with a gripe for the past week, left on Monday on the Prince George and will make the round trip up north. Dr. Maclean will be back in Victoria in time to conduct the communion services in St. Paul's Presbyterian church on March 14, and the preparatory service on the previous Thursday.

A pleasant feature of a concert given at Nanaimo last Sunday night by the Nanaimo Orchestral society, was the reappearance of Mrs. J. R. Shaw (formerly Miss Lillian Chiswell) in connection with an entertainment of the kind in that city. Mrs. Shaw, whose home since her marriage has been in Victoria, sang five songs in all, and at the close of the evening was presented with a bouquet of flowers by the audience.

The following contributions during February were acknowledged by the Friendly Help society at its regular monthly meeting this week at the Market buildings:

Cash from Miss Macklin, Miss Denny, W. B. Fisher, A. Sincere Friend, the City, Herbert Johnston, Acton Eros, Victoria Patriotic Aid society, A. Friend, Oaklands Grocery, John Ward, Mr. Ricardo, the Men's Canadian club, Hiram Walker & Son, Mrs. G. D. Mrs. Turnbull, Keeler Bros., G. D. Christie, J. E. Painter & Son, Hollingswood Grocery, Burridge Mercantile Co.—One hundred dollars was received from the estate of Mrs. Everett, through Bishop Macdonald, the executor.

The following sent contributions of clothing, etc.: Mrs. Oscar Bass, Mrs. Babcock, Mrs. Argyle, Mrs. Herbert, Mrs. McConnell, Mrs. Heisterman, Mrs. Huddleston, Mrs. Bais, Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Logan, Mrs. R. Porter, sr., Mrs. Payne, Mrs. Walker, Miss Newcombe, Mrs. Tonkin, Sincere Friend, Mrs. Herbert, Mrs. S. Leigh, Mrs. Earsman, Mrs. Millett, The Rev. Stapleford, Mrs. J. S. C. Fraser, Mrs. G. Taylor, Miss Bobbett, Mrs. R. F. Green, L. Harrison, box 19, Honolulu.

New clothes: Mrs. Umbrecht, Mrs. Rody's Bible class, Mrs. Heisterman, Baby's Aid, Sir James Douglas school, Mrs. Bradshaw, Major De Salls.

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Meat: Market Friend.

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AT THE THEATRES

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ROYAL VICTORIA PICTURES.

Another competition week will be held at the Royal Victoria theatre commencing Monday. Any amateur over the age of 15 years is eligible to take part. The first prize will be \$50, the second \$15, the third \$10. Another new policy will also be started with regard to the picture programme. A number of complaints have been heard that some of the pictures shown at the above theatre have been seen before in some of the other picture houses. This has been remedied, and in future only first run films will be shown. Any amateurs who wish to take part can do so by leaving their names at the box office. Matinees will be given each day. There will be three changes of pictures, Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

ALLEN PLAYERS.

Wallingford and Blackie Daw continue to have a great time at the expense of the rubes of Battisburg at the Princess this week. "Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford" is undoubtedly a great comedy, with a big cast of interesting characters and should not be missed. Next week "My Lady Nell" will be produced. This is a comedy-drama belonging to the same class as "That Girl from Texas," which made such a hit a couple of months ago when produced by the Allen Players. The scenes are laid in the "wild and woolly" west. A play of the early mining days of America is always interesting, partly because of the varied types of people which are always to be found in the western mining camps. The advance sale is now on for "My Lady Nell." On Saturday a matinee performance of "Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford" will be given.

PANTAGES THEATRE.

The smart work of members of the Fifth Regiment appearing at Pantages this week has aroused considerable admiration from all audiences, and the "turn" has been most popular. Tomorrow and Saturday evenings will be the last opportunity those who have not already done so will have of witnessing these men in action.

"Mum's the Word" is the title of the roaring musical comedietta at Pantages this week, and it, together with the rest of the bill, is a howling success. Harry Cleveland and his talented company provide some real amusement in their presentation of the dashing musical tit-bit, the act being full of comedy of the genuine character.

Pierce and Roslyn have also made themselves very popular this week, and their changes of costume are remarkable by reason of the rapidity with which they are made.

For wriggly, boneless acts, the one offered by Menomee, Aiken & Co. is the leader of them all, their "Crocodile Isle" being one of the most weird turns imaginable.

Mr. and Mrs. Robyns present a one-act comedy drama, "David Berg, or One Hundred Cents on the Dollar." It is of a different class to most of the sketches in vaudeville and is excellently acted.

Wright & Davis present a new kind of singing, dancing and patterlogue act, entitled "The Love Insurance Agent," which brims over with refreshing comedy, and is one of those turns one is anxious to see again.

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When Lord Paget was on an embassy to Constantinople, his cook being taken ill, his lordship was obliged to employ the natives to dress his dinners. Having one Christmas Day a large party, he desired to have a piece of roast beef and a plum-pudding. The first was not difficult to procure; but the last, not a servant in his kitchen knew how to make. They applied to him for a recipe; he said he thought they must take ten or a dozen eggs and beat them up together, a certain quantity of good milk, so much flour, and all these ingredients to be mixed with a large quantity of the best raisins; then the whole to be boiled for four hours in four quarts of water. They listened attentively to his instructions; but when dinner was announced, two fellows appeared, bearing in a most enormous red pan, in which was what they called a plum-pudding. The instant it appeared Lord Paget exclaimed, "Bless me, I forgot to tell them it was to be put in a bag!"

Spring Goods

Are fast arriving. Every day finds new Spring materials, Waists, Laces, etc., being placed on display at Wescott's. Come to-morrow.

Girls' Middies, Ages 6 to 10, at 90¢
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LADIES' MUSICAL CLUB CONCERT A SUCCESS

Splendid Programme Given by
Finished Artists; Concert
Much Enjoyed

It would be impossible to assemble a programme in which consistency and variety were so finely mingled as in that presented last evening at the Alexandra club under the auspices of the Ladies' Musical Club. In view of the Lenten season the second part of the entertainment was entirely composed of excerpts from Mendelssohn's oratorio, "Elijah," this subject being approached through songs and instrumental selections by such composers as Haydn, Handel, Bach and Henselt in part one.

The ensemble of voices in the oratorio was delightful. Miss Eva Hart and Mrs. D. B. McConnan as first and second sopranos respectively; Mrs. J. D. Helmcken and Mrs. Gideon Hicks as first and second altos; Messrs. Reynolds and Mackenzie first and second tenors, and Messrs. Williams and Giddens, Hicks, at first and second basses constituted the members of the double quartette, and in one or two places where the choir sang in unison the voices blended well and exhibited a high measure of choral knowledge on the part of singers and conductor alike. "He Watching Over" was delightfully smooth and harmonious, the various parts standing out well without in any way destroying the right balance in the relation of the parts.

It would be impossible in limited space to note in full the beautiful selections given from this favorite work of Mendelssohn, which, it is interesting to recall, was first performed in 1848 at Birmingham. But notable among the numbers were Gideon Hicks' finished singing of "It Is Enough," in which all the fine dramatic qualities of his voice were finely infused with the reverential spirit of the work; Miss Eva Hart's interpretation of "Hear Ye Israel," with clear assurance sounding in the closing phrases, "Be Not Afraid," and a duet by Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Hicks, whose voices are happily suited in duet work. The true beauty of the oratorio was made the most of, and both piano and organ accompaniment were furnished for most of the selections, Miss Ethel Hicks and Howard Russell taking turns at the former instrument, and Edward Parsons at the organ. Mr. Russell very ably conducted in the quartette and double quartette selections.

The first part of the programme was distinguished throughout by the artistic finish, Miss Norah Dod, a young pianist who had not previously been heard here, made quite a sensation with her playing, in which were exhibited a high order of virtuosity, coupled with sympathetic and musically understanding. Bach's fantasia in C minor was played faultlessly, being coupled on the programme with a composition by Henselt, which particularly displayed the versatility of the player, whose touch is light, elastic, yet strong and definite. A double encore was asked for, but the audience had to be satisfied with but one, delighted however that Victoria has added yet another musical artist to her numbers. Gideon Hicks repeated "Hear Me! Ye

Winds and Waves" in response to continued applause after his splendid singing of this Handel composition. Despite the fact that he has seldom heard of late, Mr. Hicks' voice has surely never been better than to-day, both in quality and resonance being one of the finest basses in the city. Mrs. Hicks sang the well-known Haydn melody, "My Mother Bids Me Blind My Hair," with a charm which is characteristic of this contralto singer. Miss Eva Hart was recalled for an encore after her delightful rendering of Mendelssohn's "Let Me Wander Not Unseen," with its piano accompaniment of chiming bells, and "Cherry Ripe," sung with simple appealing sweetness, proved no less a favorite than her first number. The audience welcomed R. MacKenzie, whose suave and melodious tenor pleased even a little more than usual in "Where'er You Walk" (Handel), this number immediately succeeding a Mendelssohn concerto for the violin, played with very nice feeling and accuracy of tone by A. E. Sprange.

S. S. CONVENTION OVER Election of Officers Yesterday; Addresses Given and Reports Read.

The fourteenth annual convention of Victoria District Sunday School association came to an end Wednesday evening with a session held under the auspices of the Victoria Bible Class Federation. The feature of the evening was the address by Rev. Chas. A. Phipps of Portland, who spoke on "The New Crusade," in the course of his remarks stating that there were enrolled to-day in the regularly recognized Bible classes of America over three million males of over sixteen years of age. The greatest ideal a man or woman could get in life was that service, he said. This ideal of humanity, the conservation of youth and childhood. It was a time for great combat with the forces of evil, and the Sunday school was an organized force in the crusade.

The election of officers in the afternoon resulted as follows: President, W. J. Robertson; vice-president, J. A. B. Hoyle; statistical and financial secretary-treasurer, J. W. H. King; cradle roll superintendent, Mrs. Gilbert; elementary superintendent, Miss Marquette Thompson; superintendent of secondary division, R. E. Crompton; adult Bible chair superintendent, W. J. Walton; finance committee, W. C. Holt, E. B. Jones and W. F. J. Wallagh.

The statistical report for Victoria district Sunday schools showed 36 schools in the district with reports from 27; 125 officers, 144 teachers, 4,399 pupils, 853 cradle roll members, and 326 in the home department. There had been an average attendance each Sunday of 3,295. Fifteen schools were using the graded lessons. The sum of \$344.05 was reported as having been given to missions, and 258 Sunday school members during the year had united with the church.

The financial statement showed that only 11 schools had contributed to the association funds, and that only \$197.50 had been given to the Provincial Sunday School association.

Resolutions were passed approving of the holding a union-evangelistic campaign; favoring total prohibition; expressing sympathy with the efforts of C. E. societies to have the Lord's Day act enforced; of thanks and appreciation to Rev. C. A. Phipps and other speakers at the convention; to the general provincial secretary, Rev. I. W. Williamson and to the press, the

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Prevention of Ill-Health Before
Cure; Baldness, Alcohol, Tobacco and Food Referred to

That the tendency of the future towards sickness will be for prevention rather than for cure was one of many interesting opinions expressed yesterday by Dr. C. F. Higgins, who addressed the Rotary club after lunch on "Hints to Rotarians and Others."

ORIENTAL RUG-MAKING Interesting Paper Read Before Island Arts and Crafts Club by George Carter.

A very interesting paper on Oriental rugs was read by George Carter, of the Oriental Rug Store, Courtney street, on Wednesday evening, before the Island Arts and Crafts Club.

The rug-buyer makes his purchases in bale quantities, only two or three samples being shown. The Persian rugs are never reproduced by western manufacturers. In the first place the Persians get their wool from special breeds of sheep which they cultivate; the dyeing process is also a secret which is passed down, unwritten, from father to son. All the dyes are vegetable dyes, and slight variations in the same color account for the charm of the hand-made rug of the Orient as a consequence. In 1903 a law was passed in Persia prohibiting the use of aniline dyes, the penalty for infringement being confiscation of the transgressor's goods and the loss of his right hand.

As in the process of dyeing, so with the design and pattern of the rug, there was no set diagram, only a tradition handed down from generation to generation. Design evolved as the work progressed. The consequence was that there were variations and individualities of the composition. Some ambitious manufacturer had attempted to introduce in Philadelphia a rug factory, importing both material and workmen. The undertaking proved a complete failure, however, through a complete lack of the proper environment and inspiration on the workers. In Persia, it appeared, rug-making was not a trade, but a pastime which the men took up in their leisure moments from their regular occupation.

Another interesting point to which Mr. Carter called attention was in connection with the length of pile in a carpet. This, he said, had nothing to do with the quality, although inference might be drawn from the fact that in the denser weaves (which were the better) it was always possible to shear the pile much more closely than in the loose weaves. The pile was cut with scissors, and here again the hand-made rug scored over the machine-made through the irregularity of the pile resulting from this, and the consequent irregularity resulting in an effect of soft shading.

Metropolitan church, and others who had assisted in making the convention a success.

Dr. Higgins advised that all spouses should be eliminated from the bathroom as they were germ collectors. In regard to exercise he said the tendency should not be towards great muscles but towards an even blood circulation, and that fresh air was the greatest tonic.

CIVIL SERVANTS IN ACTIVE SERVICE

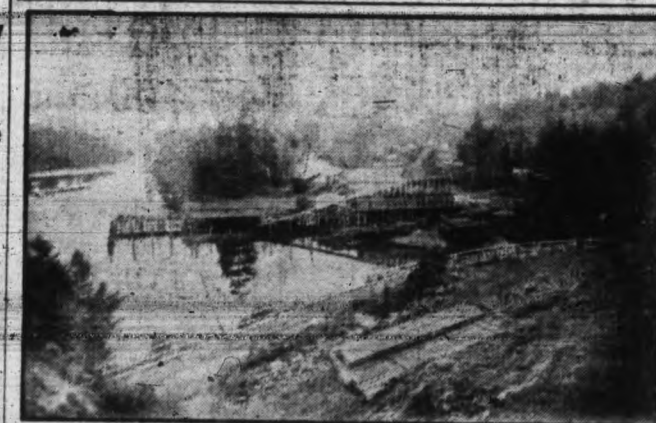
To the Editor,—May I through the medium of your paper express to a small extent the idea that a lot of people have in regard to federal and provincial employees being paid their salaries as government servants when in the militia. If a government employee who was in the militia when war was declared volunteered for active service abroad, by all means give him army pay and his government pay, as he deserves all he gets, but when you see some of these employees who have no intention of going to the front pulling down two lots of pay it is time the government stopped it. We talk economy and yet allow men who are looking after number one with a vengeance to get away with steals like this. I understand that this is not allowed in Great Britain, and I have yet to learn that we can afford to give away easy money like this. We understand that these men were called out and had to respond, but that was a long time ago, and if they were so eager have had ample time to join one or other of the contingents. Most of the government employees who intend to go to the front transferred to the overseas contingent right away, but our stay at home friends do not leave comfortable Victoria and yet are allowed to draw double pay. The excuses we hear from those involved are laughable, and with one or two exceptions are not medical ones. I would suggest, Mr. Editor, that these ill-gotten gains be put into a fund for the

MINING IN THE PROVINCE.

To the Editor,—I have made a good many trips through the province, and Vancouver Island particularly, and I am astonished to see the amount of mineral-bearing country and not a scratch of a pick or drill on it. Why not try, if we have what we claim we have, the banner province of this glorious Dominion of Canada, and spend a little in trying to make ourselves what we claim, a mineral country, and pay even if only so much as we pay an alien engineer to look up pleasurable parks? I think it would be more to the credit of the province and pay better in the end. Even if we spent what we spend in buying cull coys, it would benefit the masses a little more.

I am a native of a part of the empire where they do things and not talk and write as much as they do here.
FRANK F. SLAVIN,
March 5.

CENTRE OF REMAINING ACTIVITY



The above picture of Cooper's Cove pipe works shows the centre of the work yet to be completed in the Sooke Waterworks undertaking. From this point supervision of the remainder of the flow line pipe will be conducted till the completion of the contract in May.

benefit of those who had the sand and pluck to go.
OLD TIMER,
March 4.

HOME PRODUCTS.

To the Editor,—We hear a great deal about the wisdom of patronizing home manufactures, and I believe in the policy. Yet how many of those same manufacturers give a thought to the wisdom of extending the principle to one of our best and most indispensable industries, local grown produce of the farm? The Saanich council gave them a very neat reminder at a recent meeting. Local farmers and fruit growers are handicapped through the system in vogue here of advertising in a racy way any article from nuts to water melons that have the good luck to be imported from some particular place. We begin shortly now with California strawberries. They are unreasonable here, of course, and we buy, and buy at a high cost, what is by the time it gets to the table a very unfirm article. Later, when our own delicious berries come on—and right here I want to say that local berries cannot be excelled in flavor by any berries grown—we demand them at very much reduced prices, so much so that very often they scarcely pay for picking. Now if the buying public would only see the point and keep their strawberry appetite until local fruit came on—the season is long from first to last, about two months—they would help build up and make profitable land now growing nothing and at the cost of not one cent to themselves. I believe in pa-

tronizing home industries. It beats relief work and so much other charity work. Thousands of tons of stuff are imported into this city that could be produced locally if only a fair profit could be made by the grower. The dealer will buy and sell what he can make the most profit in. It is up to the consumer to cultivate a preference for home grown fruit and vegetables. A tropical taste in a temperate zone is both costly and detrimental to local progress. The dealer in his anxiety to please the public and to make them believe it is the producer is the cause of the high price of say eggs, mixes his Chinese eggs with local fresh and sells them for local eggs, and when the buyer gets a bad egg, as must often happen by this thieving way of mixing them, he blames the grower of local hen fruit.

A well-organized selling agency of local grown foodstuffs could do a great deal by an effective advertising campaign, and when an article like eggs or fruit is being mixed with inferior imported stuff, they could refuse to allow any dealer found doing this to handle their wares.

It is up to the people who believe in this fair city and the surrounding country to help in building it up by buying the best the market affords, and that's certainly in grown right at home. A prominent and very highly respected citizen told me last week about what happened him a year or two ago. He had at that time a farm in Saanich. He shipped tons and tons of various kinds of fruits to one of our local wholesalers to be sold. When he called to get his money, he got what do you think? Just \$35. Wouldn't have paid for nailing up the crates.
G. E. MILLOY.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY.

Written applications for the position of Assistant to the Clerk will be received by the undersigned up to noon, March 11th, 1915. Applicants must be resident within the Municipality of Oak Bay and state age and salary expected.
By order of the Council,
F. W. CLAYTON,
C. M. C.

LICENSING COMMISSIONERS

The next quarterly statutory meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners will be held in the Police Court, City of Victoria, on Wednesday, the 10th day of March, 1915, at 2.30 p. m.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C.
March 4th, 1915.



Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name of the writer. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

GOATS.

To the Editor,—I occasionally see Mr. Cuthbert reported to be agitating for the importation of a carload of goats, which he would dispose of to small-holders for \$25 or \$30, which is the price of a young heifer. It would be much more interesting if Commissioner Cuthbert would first try the experiment himself and give us the practical results before advising people who can ill-afford such ventures. The normal price of a goat ranges between \$5 and \$7; although in British Columbia it may not be easy to secure any, owing to the fact that nobody cares to keep them under the conditions prevailing; it may not be easy to get them locally for less than

Girls' Smart, Strong, School Boots
\$2.25
These we can thoroughly recommend as the best value in the city. A shoddy boot is never cheap. These are solid but look so nice the girl is proud to wear them. Size 11-2.
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Show you how to save bright, round shoe dollars to-morrow. We are specialists in the little folks' footwear, Boys', Girls' and Children's Shoes, and yield first place to none for reliability in this important department. Visit the "Good Shoe" Store to-morrow.
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Men's Box Kip Bluchers Leather Lined \$3.65	Ladies' "Regina" Shoes \$3.75	\$1 Child's \$1	"Classic" Pumps \$4	Men's Tan Grain Waterproofs \$3.45
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Our famous line regularly sold at \$4.50, in patent leather, with "cravenette" tops; stub toes or long toes. Your size is here. Come early.....\$3.75

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Men's Cushion Soled Boots \$4.75

The most comfortable business man's shoe on the market. Vici kid tops, heavy soles. E.E. fitters. A special to-morrow only, per pair.

ROOM FOR EVERY TOE

\$4.75

It Means Better Values in Furniture

A glance at this map will explain how we can sell high-grade Furniture at the lowest possible prices. We are out of the high rental district.

STANDARD FURNITURE CO. LONG LEASE

SEAL BRAND COFFEE advertisement featuring an image of a coffee tin and the text 'As near perfection as you can get in this world.' and 'CHASE & SANBORN MONTREAL 153'.

Joswell's Royal Oak advertisement featuring a map of Canada and the text 'CITY AGENTS Wilkerson & Brown'.

Commercial Illustrating advertisement with the text 'MAKERS OF HIGH-CLASS DESIGNS ENGRAVINGS ILLUSTRATIONS CATALOG WORK A SPECIALTY' and 'PHOTO ENGRAVING COMPANY'.

PATENTS advertisement with the text 'OVER 60 YEARS EXPERIENCE' and 'Scientific American'.

CATARRH OF THE BLADDER advertisement for Santal Midy capsules, stating 'Relieved in 24 Hours'.

Germany Must Be Whipped

By J. J. M. A few evenings ago, being in the neighborhood of Oak Bay and wishing to reach town as quickly as possible, I hailed a "jitney" which at the time and place was pretty well packed to overflowing with soldiers...

Let us assume for the present that 100,000, or yet 200,000, Canadian soldiers can be sent to the front. The question we have now to consider is should they be sent? And the answer cannot fail to be other than yes, a thousand times yes.

contribution to any public journal on this side of the Pacific, I will, in conclusion, say just a few words as to the attitude which America adopted...

Let me be accused of egotism, or worse still, of presumption, in even venturing to express an opinion of my own on this subject, I will herein quote the words of a great writer, a great author, and of a great man who is perhaps as well known to and as highly respected by the American people as is his president himself.

Germany's Path to Duty. Apart altogether from what other countries may or may not do in this very serious crisis of our existence, my young soldier-friend's contention—"Germany must be whipped if every man in Canada has to help in doing it,"—strikes a key-note which should reverberate not only through the length and breadth of the entire country but also throughout the minds and hearts of the entire country's population.

It is not necessary to accept the headlines passed by the current stories of the atrocities to see that (beyond the brutality that is inseparable from war and that has been charged against every army that has ever taken the field) the outrages committed by German soldiers upon non-combatants, old men, old women, young girls and children, and the youthful iniquity than any that have yet stained the annals of civilized men.

Germany's Stain on Civilization. But if the new paganism of Germany is brutal to the soldiers that it sends to the front, it is just because England has kept her word and Germany has broken hers, that England and Germany are now at war. This is the beginning and the end of the matter. Other issues, collateral issues, there may be, and are, but this is the heart of the trouble. For this, and this alone, Great Britain has drawn the sword.

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Germany must cease to be a menace to the world, and for that reason she must be beaten on the continent. Recognizing this, Lord Kitchener laid his plans so that Great Britain's military strength will wax strong as that of Germany will commence to wane, and hence it naturally follows that, if Canada, Australia, New Zealand and Britain's other overseas dominions can send one, two, or three hundred thousand men apiece, the odds against the enemy will be proportionately increased and the duration of hostilities appreciably shortened.

BRONCHIAL COUGHS. When the bronchial tubes are affected with that weakening, tickling cough, they need immediate and sensible treatment. The breath seems shorter because of mucous obstructions; usually fever is present and your head jars with every cough. Your chest aches and the inflammation often spreads to the lungs.

THE FOOD-TONIC THAT HAS PROVEN ITS WORTH FOR FORTY YEARS—Scott's Emulsion. It drives out the cold, which is the root of the trouble, and checks the cough by aiding the healing process of the afebrile membranes.

RELIEVING THE STRAIN. In the course of an interesting note, an officer says: "The snow came down in heavy flakes yesterday, not stopping until noon to-day—result, the river, floods, etc., all up higher than the highest level we have had. It is enough to cause despair, just as we thought we saw the end of those special anxieties. The men are truly wonderful; some of the best I have ever seen playing football yesterday afternoon, three shells pitched among them killing three men and wounding nine. Within a quarter of an hour they were playing football again. Of course, it was unaimed fire, but it gives you an idea of the callous value of life. We went to see a performance of 'The Follies' yesterday afternoon; the troupe was got up by the division, with the addition of two local ladies. It was awfully good; some of the talent above the ordinary, especially a corporal from the 1st Battalion, 28th Service Corps. They were performing a day, at 7, and the men came in batches when in reserve, and pay 1/2 entrance; with the profits they run a cinematograph, an excellent thing, as it takes the strain quite completely off the men's minds for an hour or two."

LIKE EXPRESS TRAINS. A member of a London Territorial Regiment says: "I have just had a night's trench digging and three hours' sleep, and then a brilliant moonlight night, and the Germans only 400 yards away, but they didn't fire a shot; they were in the communication trench. I walked over the fields, and no shots came. While I was in the trenches an order came to our men to get under cover, as our artillery was going to start, and possibly the enemy would return the fire. As I got out on to the road our line began, and the shells sailed over like express trains, and burst on the German lines near them. By the way, last night, while we were digging, our guns were busy shelling the enemy's trench away on the right of us, and the display was like fireworks, especially as the enemy were sending up Roman candles or flares (which they do to illuminate the landscape, or spot out the positions of our batteries). To be sure, the attack on the enemy's trench (and the two reserve signallers), where I live now, German shells began to arrive, and two burst within twenty yards of the house, without hurting anything; they were evidently searching for one of our guns near here; but we ate our dinners, and had coffee, and now the other two are snoring on the floor, and I am writing this."

DIGGING THE TRENCHES. An officer of the Rifle Brigade says: "During the five weeks I have been here we have pushed our trenches 300 yards nearer the enemy, but it is a very slow business. We only started at 600 yards from them, so all the digging has to be done at night, and even then it is frequently made impossible by the attentions of the enemy, who switch searchlights all along the front, besides sending up flares at frequent intervals. Moreover, the frost and rain cause the sides of the trenches to collapse frequently, and several hours a day have to be spent in repairing damages. We have to do all our own digging, and the sappers can only refer to the dug-outs and put up the barbed-wire entanglements. Our new trenches are in a less clayey soil than the old ones, and so are less able to stand the weather than the old ones, but at the same time they are deeper. The lie of the land has, of course, some influence on the siting of the trenches, though the general rule in this war seems to be to put trenches just where you would expect them to be put. This is partly because they have to be dug largely where the enemy will let the weather take care of them, and partly because of less importance than in the past. Also if the ground in front of our trenches is dead ground as regards the enemy, few can approach nearer to them than would be otherwise possible. Of course it cuts both ways, but now that we are the attacking force, the situation is generally to our advantage. I do not mean to say that when you are in our trenches you cannot see the enemy's trenches by day, for that would be very dangerous. In fact, I do not suppose there is any part of our trenches which cannot be seen from some part of ours."

"There's some good stuff in that young brother of yours, Miss Ethel." "I should say there was. He just finished eating that two pound box of chocolates you bought me for Christmas."

Remember advertisement for BEECHAM'S PILLS, stating 'It is wise to get rid quickly of ailments of the organs of digestion—headache, languor, depression of spirits—the troubles for which the best corrective is BEECHAM'S PILLS'.

Corporation of the District of Saanich. BYE-ELECTION. ELECTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEE. PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the electors of the Municipality of the District of Saanich that I require the presence of the said electors at Royal Oak Hall, on Wednesday the 10th day of March, 1915, at 10 o'clock noon for the purpose of electing a person as member of the Board of School Trustees to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. A. E. Chandler, which resignation has been accepted and the seat declared vacant.

NOTICE. In the Matter of the Estate of Mrs. Margaret Janet Galloway White, Late of South Saanich, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to the above estate are requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of March, 1915.

Sale of Hotel Elysium, Vancouver, B. C. (By Order of the Court.) Pursuant to an order of the Honorable the Chief Justice of British Columbia, the Hotel Elysium, situated at 1142 Pender Street, Vancouver, B. C., as a general building and premises known as the Hotel Elysium, is to be sold by public auction, on the 22nd day of March, 1915, at 11 o'clock a.m., by the undersigned, at the Court House, Vancouver, B. C., for the purpose of satisfying the claims of the Plaintiff.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Estate of the Late Frances Dudley Stetson. All persons having claims against the Estate of the above deceased, who died at Vancouver, B. C., on or about the 24th day of September, 1914, are hereby notified to send particulars thereof, duly verified, to the undersigned, on or before the 25th day of March, 1915, at 11 o'clock a.m., at the Court House, Vancouver, B. C., for the purpose of distributing the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria at their next sitting for a transfer of the liquor license now held by me in respect of the Ritz Hotel, situated at 710 Fort Street, in the City of Victoria, to George Fortin and Henry Fortin, both of the said City of Victoria. Dated the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1914. B. L. ROBERTSON, Executor.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between me and Alfred Gustav Marconini, as Machinists and Bicycle Specialists, at number 2445 Douglas Street and 274 Johnson Street, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, was dissolved on the 31st day of January, 1915, by mutual consent. The undersigned, Antoni Fredrik Marconini, has taken over the premises, number 2445 Douglas Street aforesaid, and the undersigned, Alfred Gustav Marconini, has taken over and will carry on the business at the premises, number 274 Johnson Street aforesaid.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria at their next sitting for a transfer of the liquor license now held by me in respect of the Westholm Hotel, situated at No. 1017 Government Street, in the City of Victoria, to Edward Donner, of the said City of Victoria. Dated the 20th day of November, 1914. F. F. THORTEL.

LEWIS BROS. TO THE RESCUE OF THE BURRIS SHOE STORE
\$10,000 Of the Burris Stock To Be Turned Into Cash In 13 Days

CONSOLIDATION SALE

BURRIS SHOE STORE THROW THEIR ENTIRE STOCK ON THE MARKET AT PUBLIC SALE

Burris orders out \$10,000 of this stock regardless of loss. The consolidation of my two stock's makes it imperative that we unload at once. Lewis Bros. & Co. in full charge of this, the most sensational and colossal price-wrecking shoe catastrophe that ever startled the people of this province. Lewis Bros. & Co. make the prices, and they are ripped, cut and slashed to the very bottom.

**SALE BEGINS AT NINE
TO-MORROW MORNING**

**FACE TO FACE
WITH AN EMERGENCY**

Overstocked—Burris' bought too much and are now paying the penalty of their mistake. Burris bought stock for their two stores, anticipating the continuance of the Johnson street store. The business depression necessitated the closing of that store—the stock's combined in the Yates street establishment. This big stock is far too much for us—we are hopelessly overstocked—and we're going to take big losses to unload. A crisis confronts us—necessity is lawless—\$10,000 must be closed out immediately. Losses shall not stand in the way, and all overstocks are doomed to go at the most sensational prices that ever staggered the people of Victoria.



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All Quality Boots too—the best and finest of American and Canadian makes, and every pair marked at Sensational Reductions

WOMEN'S PUMPS Tans, suedes and patents; most all sizes. Values up to \$4.50 go at \$1.95	WOMEN'S \$5.00 BOOTS Lace and button; all sizes. Some American makes. Up to \$5.00 values. Pair \$2.45	BOYS' \$3.50 BOOTS All solid; all sizes; best makes and values up to \$3.50. One lot only \$1.95	WOMEN'S SLIPPERS OXFORDS and PUMPS WORTH TO \$4.00 Limited lot; broken lines and sizes. While they last, 25c pair. 25c	MEN'S \$6.00 BOOTS All high-grade makes; all styles. Values in this lot up to \$6.00. \$2.95	EVENING SLIPPERS For Ladies; suedes, satins and kids. Values up to \$5. All sizes. Pair \$2.95	WOMEN'S SLIPPERS One lot Women's House Slippers, worth to \$2.50. All sizes, go at \$1.35
MEN'S FINE BOOTS Gold Bond make. Lace, button, and also Oxfords. One lot worth to \$7. \$3.85	LADIES' SHOES, PUMPS AND OXFORDS Tans, black and patent leather; good styles; all sizes to start with. WORTH TO \$4 All in one lot, \$1.00 Pr.	DR. REED'S Women's Cushion sole Lace Boots. Stamped \$5.50. Now cut to, pair \$3.95	CHILD'S CLASSICS Boots all at cut, slash prices. Sizes 2 to 5, cut to, pair 95c 5½ to 7½, pair....\$1.35	HIGH CUT BOOTS Women's high cut Boots; tan and black. Small lot only. Values to \$7.00, pair \$2.95	MEN'S LACE AND BUTTON BOOTS Tan, black and patent; good assortment; one lot to go WORTH TO \$6 Get here early. \$1.95 Pr.	MEN'S \$6.50 BOOTS In tan and black, lace and button; Goodyear welts. Worth to \$6.50. Now \$3.95
MEN'S \$5.50 BOOTS Tan and black; fine dress styles; all sizes. Values up to \$5.50 pair. \$3.45	WOMEN'S \$7.00 BOOTS, \$3.95 Women's American make Boots; fine grades; all styles. Values to \$7.00. Now \$3.95	CHILD'S SHOES Classic make. Sizes 8 to 10½. Pair\$1.95 \$2.45 Misses' 11 to 2	MEN'S HIGH CUT BOOTS Boots. One big lot, worth up to \$6.00. All bunched at, pair \$3.45	MEN'S \$5.00 OXFORDS One lot Men's Tan and Black Oxfords; broken lines; all good makes. Values up to \$5.00. While they last, pair \$1.00	SMARDON BOOTS For Women. Latest styles. One big line to go. Values to \$5.00 pair \$2.85	MEN'S WORK BOOTS All solid Lace Boots; one lot to go. Values up to \$3.50, bunched at \$2.45
MEN'S WORK BOOTS Choice of one bin Men's Work Boots. Sold up to \$4. Take your pick \$1.00	WOMEN'S \$5.00 BOOTS All high-grade and stylish; tan, black and patent leather. Some Smardon make. All sizes. Values to \$5.00 pair. \$1.95	MEN'S \$5.00 OXFORDS One lot Men's Tan and Black Oxfords; broken lines; all good makes. Values up to \$5.00. While they last, pair \$1.00	MEN'S \$5.00 OXFORDS One lot Men's Tan and Black Oxfords; broken lines; all good makes. Values up to \$5.00. While they last, pair \$1.00	MEN'S WORK BOOTS All solid Lace Boots; one lot to go. Values up to \$3.50, bunched at \$2.45		

Sale Opens 9 Tomorrow Morning **BURRIS SHOE STORE** **LINE UP With the Crowds in the Morning**
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SPORTING NEWS

SENATORS WERE BEATEN AT PORTLAND DATES SUGGESTED FOR BIG SERIES

Victoria Unable to Hold Rosebuds, Who Rolled Up Huge Score on Lindsay

Portland, March 5.—Victoria could not hold the fast skating Rosebuds here last night, the Senators being walloped 9 to 1 in a free scoring clash. The local seven clinched second place by their win and the same will play here to-morrow night in the final fixture of the P. C. H. A. schedule. Victoria did not show nearly the same "pep" that they did here a month ago, when they chased the Rosebuds to the wire for a 3 to 2 win, and the locals had little difficulty in going through the visitors' defence. Portland led 5 to 1 at the end of the first period and from then on they simply swept the former champions off their feet.

MacDonald was the scoring hero of the night, getting no less than four goals. Tobin and Throp grabbed a pair each, while Lester Patrick was the only Victoria player to bulge the net. The game was more of an individual affair, little team work being shown. Portland outskated Victoria at all stages of the clash, while the Rosebuds back-checked in splendid style.

The teams were: Victoria—Lindsay, Kerr, Patrick, Dunderdale, Morris, Poulin and Genge. Portland—Mitchell, Tobin, Johnson, Harris, MacDonald, Oatman and Throp.

Summary—First period, 1, Portland, McDonald, 4; 2, Portland, Tobin, 5; 3, Portland, McDonald, 8; 4, Portland, Oatman, 2; 5, Victoria, Patrick, 4; 6, Portland, McDonald, 30.

Second period—7, Portland, McDonald, 2; 8, Portland, Throp, 3; 9, Portland, McDonald, 3; 10, Portland, Tobin, 2; 11, Portland, McDonald, 3.

Penalties—First period, Throp, 3 minutes; Second period, Throp, 3 minutes; Genge, 3 minutes; Poulin, 3 minutes; Third period—Kerr, 3 minutes; Benson, 3 minutes; Harris, 1 minute.

Total penalties—Portland, 10; Victoria, 9.

Jack Overdorf, goal umpire, had his nose broken in the first period when he was hit by the puck.

Vancouver, March 5.—With the Wanderers and Ottawas tied up for the leadership in the race, Frank Patrick of the Vancouver team, last night wired to the east suggesting that the eastern teams play off for the championship on Saturday and Monday nights, thus enabling the winning team to reach the coast by the end of next week for the world's series. Should the eastern teams fall in line with this suggestion it would be possible to stage the first game of the world's series in this city on March 16.

It is doubtful, however, if the eastern teams will consent to be hurried in the trip to the coast and it is likely that the champion seven will reach here just about in time to stage the first contest for the world's honors on Friday, March 19. The games in the following week would likely fall on Tuesday and Friday nights. Dates, however, for the matches will not be definitely fixed until arrangements have been completed for the play-off of the eastern championship.

Vancouver, March 5.—The world's championship hockey series will be played in Vancouver during the week commencing Monday, March 22.

Frank Patrick, president of the Coast League, received a wire from Emmett Quinn, president of the N. H. A., last night, stating that the winners of the play-off between Wanderers and Ottawas, which will take place on March 10 and 13, will leave for the coast on March 20. That is a Saturday night, and as Saturday night games are not in favor on the coast, President Patrick wired back suggesting that the series commence on the following Monday.

That would make the dates for the three games—March 22, 24 and 26, and in case of a fourth game, March 29. It is almost a certainty that these dates will be accepted by the N. H. A., in which event final arrangements for the series will be made and referees selected.

METS. BEATEN BY SPLENDID RALLY

Centennials Outplayed Last Year's Champions; Fairfield's Cinch Church Title

Centennials pulled even with the Metropolitans in the Sunday School Basketball league race, by defeating the latter club last night, 27 to 19, in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

Throughout the first period the play was very close, the victors leading 15 to 10. Soon after the commencement of the second half the Centennials outplayed the last year's champions, notching an additional 15 points, while the Mets. could score but 9 points.

Checking was close and Referee Whyte handed out several penalties. For the winners Dixon was high scorer, contributing 11 points, while Gill led the Mets. with 19 points.

The teams: Metropolitans—Gill, Willis, Knott, Andrews and Drury. Centennials—Bunt, Dickson, Young, Brethour and Thomas.

James Bay, despite of their crippled condition, gave the champion Fairfield team a hard fight, which the score 29 to 12, does not indicate. Throughout the Bays checked close, but their shooting was very erratic. Last night the losers were without the services of Stewart, their sensational centre, and Steenson, another crack.

The teams: Fairfield—Aird, McAdam, Marwood, Knott and Walton.

James Bays—Davie, Baker, Hedley, Geo. Leeming and Gordon Leeming.

League Standing	Won	Lost	Pts.
Fairfields	14	0	22
Metropolitans	8	3	16
Centennials	8	3	16
Congregationals	6	5	12
Baptists	3	7	6
Knox	3	8	6
James Bay	2	9	6
Belmont	1	9	2

FUSILIERS WINNERS OVER ARTILLERYMEN

Great rivalry exists between the Fifth Regiment and 88th Fusiliers bowling teams. Last night at the Arcade alleys the latter defeated the Fifth in two straight games, winning the first 635 to 628, and the second clash 656 to 542. Total, 1,348 to 1,170.

For the victors, Morton was high man, bowling 179 in the first game, and 131 in the second match. Anderson, of the Fifth, was the high man for the evening, bowling 186 in the first match and 142 in the second.

Next week the teams will meet in a return engagement in the Arcade alleys. 88th Fusiliers issue a challenge to any regimental bowling team in the city.

GERMANY'S TRACK TEAM

New York, March 5.—The war is not preventing development of a German Olympic track team, and Germany still hopes to be able to hold the Olympic games in Berlin in 1916, according to information in a letter from Carl Diem, of the German Olympic commission, to John J. McHugh, inspector of athletics of the public school athletic league. Mr. Diem told of his experience in the hospital, where he is recovering from wounds suffered in the fighting in Northern France.

REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Portland Certainly Clinches Second Place.

Victoria's wide-open defence and the Rosebuds' determination to keep out of the cellar were the determining factors in last night's clash at the Rose City. The Uncle Sams did not wish to hold down the same berth they did a year ago, while Victoria proved unable to keep step with the Portland septette. The latter club have proved an in-and-out aggregation against Vancouver, but they look like a million dollars when stacked up against Victoria.

Rep. Soccer Team Expects a Win.

With a record of two wins to date over the Vancouver football representatives this winter, Victoria has every reason to feel confident over the outcome of to-morrow's game at the Terminal City. The local eleven is one of the finest that could possibly be selected, and there is not the slightest doubt but that it will give a splendid account of itself. Victoria has always been noted for the fine soccer teams that the Capital has always been able to field, and the Inter-City series should bear out this assertion.

Australians Speed Up Fighters.

Eddie McGoorty says that they have a training system in Australia that is far above the American way. "In Australia," explains McGoorty, "they tell you to do your gym boxing in the morning when you get up and before you go on the road. Their idea is that a man should be at his best when he boxes. They don't think a man should pull on the gloves after his hard work, and when his mind and muscles are all dulled. This reversal of the American idea is the best thing I ever experienced."

"I'm sure it has improved my speed," went on Eddie. "The Australians are coming fast, and I look to see them supreme in the boxing world if they continue to improve. Snowy Baker is responsible for the change. He has put boxing on a higher plane than it has ever been before in Australia."

Wanderers have scored forty-seven more goals this winter than Ottawa, yet stand no better in the percentage table than the Capital team. Ottawa has had fifteen less goals scored against her than Wanderers, which would lead to the belief the defence part of a hockey team is of more importance than the attack.

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NUMEROUS CHANGES ON THE VICTORIA TEAM

Only Two Jackson Cup Games to Be Played Next Saturday

Two Jackson cup fixtures scheduled for Saturday were postponed at Wednesday night's meeting of the Victoria Football association. Victoria Wests were to have played the Navy, but several of their members are on the representative team which invades Vancouver to-morrow, so the game was postponed. The Thistle-Fifth Regiment game was postponed for the same reason, several members of the former club being on the rep. team. Only two games will be played; the Jacksons will meet Civic Service at the

North Ward park, Mr. Allen to referee, and Victoria West "A" meets Fairfields at Beacon Hill; Dave Dougan will referee.

Johnny Cummins appeared before the association and proved that it was not his signature attached to the Civic Service form, and that one of the latter's committee wrote Cummins' name on the form. For this the association will severely censure the president and secretary of the Civic Service club.

Several changes were made on the representative team to meet Vancouver Saturday. Prevost will take the place of Everett Taylor, on the defence. Bolt Allan on the half-back division, and Caskie, of the Thistles, will fill in place of Jimmy Sherritt, on the forward line.

A re-play was ordered by the association of the Fifth Regiment-West "A" game, the date to be set later. Holt, of the C. P. R., has been suspended for one playing date for kicking at a member of the opposing team last Saturday. Petch's case, when he was banished from the field last Saturday, has been put off to the next meeting, the referee failing to send in a report.

In the future the referee will not re-

ceive his pay for handling the game until he forwards his report at the meeting. The pay will be placed in the secretary's hands, and as soon as the report is forwarded he will receive it.

Sir John Jackson team will take the field as follows for their game with Civic Service at Central park to-morrow afternoon: Goal—Thorburn; backs—Sheriff and Tunncliffe; halves—Niven, Blendall, and J. Allan; forwards—Kerley, Nichol, Green, Douglas and Clarkson; reserve—G. Allan.

The following players will represent the Civic Service football team against the Sir John Jackson (Canada), Limiton's team at Central park to-morrow afternoon: Rogers, Bridges, McGee, McKinnon, Nash, Prall, Thomas, Sherman, Shearer and E. Bridges. Spares: Haines, Stock, and Baker.

Wests A team will be: Davies, Ord, Elliott, Mosher, J. Davies, Brown, McLeod, Field, Merfield, Pettigrew and Carmichael. Reserve, Rickerson.

A match has been arranged for Saturday afternoon at 2.30 at the Willow between the Fifth Regiment and the 2nd C. M. R.

University School will meet a com-

bined rugby fifteen picked from the Intermediate league to-morrow at Oak Bay, the game starting at 3 o'clock. The proceeds of this game will go towards the expenses of the University club's trip to Vancouver, when they play the King Edward High School for the provincial honors.

FOOTBALL CONTRACTS TO END APRIL 30

London, March 5.—At the end of the football season, April 30, the English soccer players will find themselves in a position never experienced before, of being out of work, as all contracts with the professional players, with the exception of a small number who signed on until April 30, 1915, will end.

The signing-on season, which begins on May 1 in each year, will be held over until late in August, so as to prevent any inducements being held out. All the English clubs must either offer nor pay summer wages nor anything in the nature of a retaining fee, as an attraction to refrain from service in the army. Contracts will be at an end—they must not be renewed.

SMITH AND FLYNN TO MEET AT JUAREZ

Juarez, Mex., March 5.—In order not to disappoint the natives of Juarez, Mex., and also the ranchmen, who are holding their convention here this week, all of whom are anxious to see a fight, Jack Curley, the promoter of the Johnson-Willard contest, has decided to have Gunboat Smith and Jim Flynn engage in a twenty-round bout at the race track to-morrow.

Although the bout has not yet been definitely decided upon, it is probable that it will be arranged, as Smith is on his way here with his manager, Jim Buckley. The management announced that the entire gate receipts would be turned over to the fighters, and that no guarantee has been made. The track officials at Juarez have given the course to Curley with the understanding that the fight must be finished and the ring cleared away in time for the starting of the first race.

Phoenix Stout, dozen pints, 75c.

SPORTING NEWS

(CONTINUED)

BAYLEY WILLING TO MEET BURNS AGAIN CONDON DENIES ALL WEIGHT CHARGES

Victoria Youth is Ready to Fight Burns for Title at Any City on the Coast; Title Was Fairly Won

Morris Condon, manager of Joe Bayley, is out with a very strong condemnation of Roughhouse Burns' claims that he is still lightweight champion of Canada. In a letter to the sporting editor of the Times the local magistrate says:—

Dear Sir:—There never was a boxing match in the world where the manager of the losing contestant did not have an alibi, and I will readily confess that at times I have had to be included in that category. In this latest outburst, as an outcome of the Burns-Bayley match, Mr. Owen Fisher stands isolated.

Joe Bayley won hands down, and it is but natural that Mr. Fisher should come through with explanation and excuse the defeat of "Roughhouse" Burns with the statement that weight was the one thing that lost the champion the battle.

What Mr. Fisher harps on is the fact that Joe Bayley was not at the appointed place to weigh in at 6.15 o'clock on the night of the match at Fraser Mills, three hours before the men were advertised to enter the ring. Off the reel, I will state that Bayley was well within the weight for several days before the scheduled time for the go.

It was upon my instructions that he let up in his work. The question of weight bothered him so slightly that in the afternoon at Vancouver Bayley accepted an invitation to go for an automobile ride.

To make certain, that he would not be late at the Central club, Bayley insisted that the return trip be started in ample time to get him into Vancouver for the appointed hour. Just beyond Steveston the party had some trouble with the automobile and did not reach the city until 15 minutes of seven. Bayley was at the Central club at 6.45 o'clock and ready to weigh in several minutes later, but there was no one there with authority to register the incident.

There are any number of members of the Central club, gentlemen who are known as good sportsmen, who will

not hesitate to come forward and acknowledge that we were prepared to come through with our agreement of 133 pounds three hours before the fight. In all ring history, this is the first instance where the fact that a man was ready to weigh in 40 minutes after the stipulated time, was made the basis of a claim that things were not as they should have been. A fighter can weigh in and gain weight afterwards, but as to any instance where a fighter could weigh in nearly an hour after the appointed time and gain in strength is beyond the memory of the best of boxing managers.

Without mincing words, I will say that Bayley felt right along that he had Burns' number and that he was determined to give him a licking. He trained faithfully for the battle, and when he got a little too fine, I advised him to take things easy. In the parlance of the fighters I was "double shooting the turn," for there were several wise birds of the boxing game in Victoria who were looking over Joe Bayley and I did not wish them to form the impression that Joe would be any too strong or at his very best. Joe took things easy for two days preceding the battle and went to Vancouver prepared to make the weight without the least trouble and to enter the ring in every way fit to bring the title back to the people who had stuck to him through thick and thin.

We did not want the title on a technicality, and Joe's instructions were to go out and fight. That he carried these out will not be disputed by anyone at the battle. Bayley won so fair that Mr. Fisher, while we were returning on a car from Fraser Mills, remarked to me: "Bayley won hands down and I couldn't give a round to Burns."

Mr. Fisher announces that Burns was not in the best of condition, and that he was against the advice of his physician that he entered the ring against Joe Bayley. While not of a sympathetic nature, I will say that had Bayley and I known of Burns' disposition we would readily have consented to a postponement of the mill. It is unfortunate that Burns did not feel himself at Fraser Mills. We will be only too glad to accommodate him for a match at any time or on any such terms as will be mutually satisfactory to the two principals. Joe Bayley is the champion and the title to him is

only valuable for the time that he can remain worthy of it. Should Burns be the better man the sooner he proves the fact the more satisfactory it will be for all concerned.

(Signed) MORRIS CONDON, Manager of Joe Bayley.

SPORTING GOSSIP

Scotty McKay now announces that he will join the army.

Club Service will be ensured for faking Cummings' signature.

Wanderers are favorites for the N. H. A. title.

This fellow, outfielder Fossas, has a fine record in the bushes.

Calvo is still the property of the Washington club.

Al Davies' win over Baird shows that this boy is a come-back.

House writes that he is in the finest shape for the start with the Victoria club.

Jacksons will have several of their players on the representative team.

Jack Walker will have charge of this club at Vancouver.

News that Nick Carter is recovering is received with pleasure by local lacrosse fans.

Tommy Smith, the Quebec goal-getting star, leads the N. H. A. in goal getting.

Jim Flynn is the latest victim for the Jaurès betting crowd.

Montreal will hold the Canadian amateur boxing title this spring.

Seattle would like to trade Eddie Fries for Frank McHenry.

Dugdale evidently thinks that Victoria is anxious to get rid of this twirling star.

Con. Jones reports that Newey Lalonde's price for lacrosse in 1915 is a little more than he is willing to pay.

Shamrocks, of Toronto, claim that Wanderers are "skered" to play off that defaulted match.

The Queen City Harps are showing splendid form right now.

PELKY KNOCKED OUT.

New York, March 5.—Jim Coffey, the Dublin giant, knocked out Arthur Pelky in the second round of their ten-round bout here last night. At the opening of the second round, Coffey sent three smashing rights to Pelky's jaw, sending him against the ropes, the third knocking him out. Coffey weighed 269 pounds and Pelky 265 pounds.

COAST CHAMPIONS



SILAS GRIFFIS (Cover Point).

The only American-born member of the champions, Griffis was born in Omega, Kansas, in September 22, 1883. He branched out in hockey as a member of the Kenora Thistles in 1909. In 1902-3 his club won the Manitoba and Northwestern championships and played Ottawa for the Stanley Cup, losing by a score of 4-2 and 6-2. In 1904-5 his club again won the M. and N. W. title and again played for the pewter and again met defeat, although winning one game, the first, by a score of 9-3. Ottawa won the other games, 4-2 and 5-4. Kenora won the M. and N. W. championship again in 1905-6 and the following season won the Stanley cup from the Wanderers but lost it again in March of the same year to the same team on Winnipeg ice. Griffis went to Vancouver some years ago and since 1911 has been a member of the Vancouver club. He is captain of the club and one of the most valuable defence men in the league. He is married. He is the heaviest man on the team, weighing 155 pounds and stands over six feet in height.

COAST LACROSSE STAR IS RECOVERING

Nick Carter, the former Toronto lacrosse player, who has been ill at Salsburg Plain with spinal meningitis, is fully recovered and able to be around again. Nick has played from coast to coast, and was one of the best known lacrosse players in the game.

"Bills" Fitzgerald, the former Rossdale and Toronto Lacrosse club player, has been engaged to coach the Victoria College lacrosse team this season. He is a St. Catharines boy and one of the most brilliant home players that ever handled a stick.

William T. O'Neill, of Cornwall, has been re-engaged to coach the Carleton university candidates.

The Young Torontos will play an exhibition game with the Crescent A. C. at Brooklyn this summer.

Jimmy Collins, of the Tecumsehs, is a member of the second contingent now quartered at the Toronto Exhibition.

The Toronto pros are after "Bill" McArthur, goalkeeper, and "Bill" Harcourt, defence man, both members of the Young Toronto O. L. A. senior team.

CURLEY AT HAVANA.

Havana, March 4.—Jack Curley, the promoter of the proposed fight between Jesse Willard and Jack Johnson, at Juarez, Mexico, arrived here yesterday and spent the day consulting Johnson and studying the possibility of arranging a contest between the two heavyweights in Havana.

PERRITT JOINS GIANTS.

Marlin, Tex., March 5.—W. D. Perritt, former St. Louis pitcher, who yesterday reported to the training camp of the New York Nationals, asserted that he had returned to the Pittsburg club every penny of the salary advanced to him, and that he is under no obligations to the Nationals. The pitcher's New York contract runs for two years.

CUP RACE TO-MORROW.

San Francisco, March 5.—The Vanderbilt cup race, chief event of the automobile speed fame in America, will take place to-morrow over the course of the Panama-Pacific exposition. The race will start at 12.30 p.m., and with favorable racing conditions continuing the record made in the grand prix race last Saturday will be left far behind. Thirty-one contestants are listed to start.

Phoenix Beer, dozen pints, 75c.

BRIBERY CHARGES IN THE EAST

Evidently the officers of the National Hockey association have a nasty mess on their hands. First intimation of this came in the press dispatches, when it was stated that President Quinn was investigating charges that players had been interfered with and an effort made to bribe some of them in recent games played in Toronto. The three charges which Quinn has had filed with him are as follows: "One thousand dollars offered by a well known Toronto business man to a Quebec hockey player to throw last Saturday's game with the Shamrocks.

COLORED GIANTS HAVE TWO GAMES HERE

Crack Chicago Ball Club Will Play Many Games Throughout the Northwest

Twenty-three games will be played in the Pacific northwest this spring by the Chicago Colored Giants. Their tour will commence immediately after the negroes have concluded their eight-game series with the Portland coast champions at Fresno, Cal. They will only play two games in Victoria. The Giants have to be back in Chicago April 25 to commence their league schedule.

The complete northwest itinerary follows: April 2, 3 and 4—Seattle Northwest league team, at Seattle. April 2 (morning)—Aberdeen at Everett. April 5 and 6—Victoria, at Victoria. April 7 and 8—Vancouver, at Vancouver. April 9, 10 and 11—Seattle, at Seattle. April 10 (morning)—Aberdeen at Everett. April 12, 13, 14 and 15—Tacoma, at Tacoma. April 17 and 18—Spokane, at Spokane.

CIVILIANS IN FORM

Two Possibles Made in Competition on Wednesday; Fountain Pen Added to Prizes.

Among the scores made by the Civilian Rifle Club members on Wednesday last were two possibilities. The A class spoon was tied by W. J. Tanner and M. Lohrrunner, the shoot-off resulting in a win for W. J. Tanner. The B class spoon went to A. C. Routh with a score of 98. H. A. Gourlay has presented a fountain pen for competition to be shot for concurrently with the spoon twice every week. The terms of competition are the highest aggregate for seven shoots during the month of March. All members are eligible to compete and it is requested that a large attendance be present during the month in order to make an interesting contest.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes W. J. Tanner (90), M. Lohrrunner (90), E. T. Chafe (90), R. S. Greig (90), A. E. Ash (90), A. Symonds (90), H. J. Wick (90), H. A. Gourlay (90), E. J. Goller (90), A. C. Routh (98), R. H. Addison (98), E. Harding (98), W. B. Exton (98), E. H. List (98), E. W. Ismay (98), S. G. Clark (98), G. P. Tindall (98), W. R. Menzies (98), J. W. Bond (98), M. J. Little (98), W. Hadley (98), H. A. T. Jones (98).

FIVE C'S CLUB.

Members, intending members and friends of the Five C's Cricket club are asked to take notice that the annual meeting of this club will take place at 7.30 p.m. to-morrow in the Cathedral schoolroom, Quadra street, and not at 8.30 p.m., as previously announced.

MANDOT AND BROWN.

Superior, Wis., March 5.—Pal Brown, of Minnesota, and Joe Mandot, of New Orleans, are matched to meet in a ten-round bout at Superior April 2. Brown recently got a shade decision over Red Watson, of California. The articles call for 133 pounds at 3 o'clock.

P. C. H. A. STANDING.

Table with 3 columns: Club, Won, Lost, For Aged. Vancouver (13, 4, 115, 71), Portland (8, 9, 85, 81), Victoria (4, 12, 62, 119). Next match, Saturday, March 7—Victoria at Portland.

SOLELY AFFLICTED.

A peculiarly sad case has just come before the Geneva bureau which deals with prisoners of war. An old man named Chopard, who became blind some years ago, lives with his aged wife in the village of Chautauf, near the Swiss frontier. When the war broke out they sent their seven sons, four of whom were married, to serve in the French army. As nothing had been heard from any of them since the end of the year, the father applied to the bureau at Geneva to know if they were among the prisoners taken by the Germans. The bureau made inquiries from the French headquarters, and one by one, letters have been received reporting the fate of each man. All the seven have been killed at the front, and the blind old man and his wife are childless. The sons leave four widows and fourteen orphan children.

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CAMINO WILL PROCEED ON TRIP TO ROTTERDAM

Portland, Ore., March 5.—Written at Halifax, N. S., and dated February 23, a letter from Captain K. A. Ahlin, master of the American steamer Camino, was received by Frank Ballam, passenger agent of the San Francisco, Portland & Los Angeles Steamship company, yesterday. The captain says that the repairs have practically been completed to the Camino and she will reload her cargo for Rotterdam. In a storm in the North Atlantic the steamer was disabled and she was towed to Halifax. She was en route from San Francisco to Europe with a gift cargo for the Belgians.

MAQUINNA GOING NORTH.

The C. P. R. steamer Princess Maquina, Capt. McLeod, leaves port tonight for Prince Rupert and Skagway. She is taking a fair list of passengers and considerable cargo.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

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

Along the Waterfront Shipping News from Day to Day

CHINESE BOYCOTTING ALL JAPANESE SHIPS

Until Tsing Tau Controversy is Settled Celestials Will Use Other Lines

That the Chinese are boycotting the Japanese steamships operating to Victoria from the Orient is the subject of much comment among local agents who represent trans-Pacific companies. The Mikado's government is demanding certain concessions from Peking as a result of the capture of Tsing-Tau from Germany, and the report has been spread abroad here that the men in the celestial empire, who have occasion to cross the Pacific, will refuse to sail on Japanese vessels until the controversy is satisfactorily settled.

In the past the Chinese have traveled in large numbers on the Osaka Shosen Kaisha and Nippon Yusen Kaisha liners, but the agents on this side of the Pacific are receiving no inquiries from the orientals going home, and the boats leaving the Far East for Victoria find that the boycott is in full swing. The Chinese will travel on the Blue Funnel liners and the Montego, which is now being operated by the C. P. R.

Local agents of the C. P. R. are under the impression that the Montego will bring a large list of Chinese in storage when she arrives in Victoria on March 20. The four-master always was a favorite with the celestials, owing to the fact that they have plenty of deck space to promenade. The Chinese are now starting to return from their holiday trips to their native land. The cognery season will be starting very shortly and the yellow men will be back to resume their old jobs. Last October, November and December about 2,500 Chinese left Victoria for their home towns, and these men will start to return on the Montego, which cleared from Hongkong on Wednesday of last week.

COMPLETE REPAIRS TO LINER SANTA CATALINA

Portland, Ore., March 5.—Aboard the reconstructed Grace liner Santa Catalina the officials of the Willamette Iron & Steel works will be the hosts at a luncheon to-morrow afternoon. On the date of the luncheon the Santa Catalina will be turned over to her owners in as good condition as before her near destruction by fire off Columbia City, in the lower Columbia, last fall. The steamer is to load lumber and general freight at Portland for New York.

SOL DUC'S TIME CHANGED

E. E. Blackwood, agent for the Puget Sound Navigation Company, has been advised that effective on March 8, the steamer Sol Duc will leave Victoria at 10:00 a. m. daily instead of at 11:00 a. m. She will connect at Port Angeles with the steamer Sioux, thus enabling Seattle passengers to reach their destination at 5:30 p. m.

GREAT SEA DAMAGES BIG LINER GLENGYLE

Nine Stanchions Broken and Fifty Feet of Plating Bent by Force of Wave

Nine stanchions were carried away and fifty feet of steel plating bent and twisted like a piece of cardboard when a tremendous sea was shipped over the starboard side of the Royal Mail liner Glengyle, Capt. Webster, which arrived off here yesterday morning. The crack ship ran into a terrific gale when two days out from Yokohama, and she strained heavily in the heavy sea which was running. Capt. Webster had to reduce speed and for eighteen hours the Glengyle only made one knot an hour. While she was weathering the storm a gigantic comb came rolling towards the ship. It was impossible to avoid it, and with a crash it struck the starboard side just amidships. The great iron plates on the promenade deck were bent and twisted by the force of the waves, and the stanchions snapped off like so many toothpicks.

Capt. Whiteley, the local pilot, who took the Glengyle from William Head to Vancouver, returned home this morning and he tells of the damage suffered by the liner. The weather was beautiful on the first day out from Japan, but on the second day the storm swooped down on the ship with great suddenness. Had it not been for this delay Capt. Webster says he would have reached the Head on Wednesday morning. She lost eighteen hours in the storm. After leaving the heavy

COASTER MAY CARRY CARGO TO ARCHANGEL

Steam Schooner Cricket May Take Cotton Across Atlantic to Russia

Portland, Ore., March 5.—Archangel, a port in Russia on the White sea, may be the destination of the American steam schooner Cricket, Captain W. J. Moloney, after she takes a cargo of lumber from this coast to Boston and New York. The Cricket has just arrived here from San Francisco with general freight. As soon as the cargo is discharged the steamer will go to Bellingham to load lumber for Atlantic coast ports.

On the completion of that voyage it was reported yesterday that there is a possibility of the Cricket loading a cargo of cotton for Archangel. Captain Moloney says he has no official advice about the matter. If the talked of plan should be carried out the steamer will be equipped with 'twendecks, probably at Boston or New York.

Wintry weather prevails at Archangel about nine or ten months of the year, the White sea being an arm of the Arctic ocean. Ice-breakers have to be kept there in order to make the port accessible to shipping. If the Cricket makes the trip she will skirt the northern coast of Norway.

Large Steaming Radius.

Captain Moloney is authority for the statement that in starting out with her tanks filled with liquid fuel the Cricket can steam 58 days without stopping to

GRAIN BARQUE WILL USE PANAMA CANAL

Janna, Bound for Norway, Will Not Round Cape Horn; Bessie Dollar on Coast

San Francisco, March 5.—With the first barley cargo that has left this port for several weeks, the Norwegian barque Janna started for Norway yesterday, and will be towed to the Pacific entrance to the canal.

From the Atlantic side the Janna will proceed to her destination under sail. The craft has painted in large white letters on both sides of the hull her name and destination to avoid trouble in European waters.

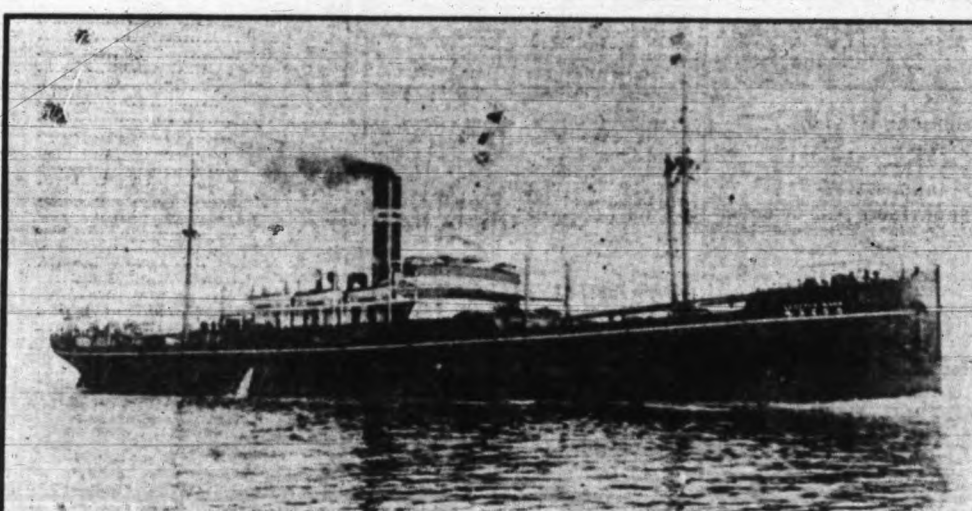
Thirty-two days from Manila, by way of Japan, the steamer Bessie Dollar, of the Robert Dollar company, was an arrival in port early yesterday. The Dollar brought a large cargo from Hongkong and Manila. She will proceed to Genoa Bay, B. C., in a few days to load lumber for Toronto.

The Japanese tramp steamer Haku-shika Maru has been taken on time charter by Frank Waterhouse & Co. for a round trip from Japan to the Sound and back at 6 shillings. On the Sound she will load general cargo for Vladivostok.

The Norwegian steamer Baja California has been chartered for a cargo of nitrate from Antofagasta to Honolulu; from Honolulu she will come direct here to load again for Mexico in the line operated by C. Henry Smith. Chartered Three Times.

The French barque MacMahon, arriving here yesterday from Australia, was rechartered twice for grain during the voyage up. She was taken originally for barley at 25-shillings by G. W. McNear, rechartered to Hind, Rolph & Co. at an advance of about 3 shillings, and chartered back again to McNear at 48 shillings. She is now offering for another recharter at 48 shillings 9 pence. There is, however,

Due to Arrive Here To-morrow, But Fails to Report



S. S. PANAMA MARU

Shipping men have been waiting for the past few days for a radiogram from Capt. Kanao, master of the Panama, announcing the time of his arrival at William Head. The steamer is due at this port to-morrow. The Osaka liners, as a rule, send wireless messages to the local agents four days before they reach the coast. The Panama may have encountered the storm which battered the Glengyle, and as a consequence delayed in her progress.

WIRELESS REPORTS

March 5, 8 a. m. Point Grey-Cloudy; S. E.; bar. 30.11; temp. 49. Cape Lazo-Cloudy; S. E.; bar. 30.02; temp. 41; sea moderate. Pachuca-Raining; S. E.; light; bar. 29.90; temp. 35; sea moderate. Estevan-Cloudy; S. E.; bar. 29.86; temp. 40; sea moderate. Triangle-Drizzling; S. E.; light; bar. 29.82; temp. 42; sea moderate. Ikeda-Overcast; N. W.; light; bar. 29.41; temp. 39; sea smooth. Prince Rupert-Raining; S. E.; strong; bar. 29.50; temp. 35; sea moderate. Dead Tree Point-Clear; N. W.; light; bar. 29.58; temp. 40; sea smooth. Alert Bay-Passing showers; S. E.; strong; bar. 29.50; temp. 40; sea moderate. Noon. Point Grey-Raining; S. E.; bar. 30.13; temp. 44. Cape Lazo-Cloudy; S. E.; bar. 30.00; temp. 44; sea rough. Pachuca-Raining; S. E.; strong; bar. 29.73; temp. 44; sea rough. Estevan-Raining; S. E.; light; bar. 29.82; temp. 47; light swell. Triangle-Misty; N. light; bar. 29.89; temp. 44; sea moderate. Ikeda-Raining; S. E.; strong; bar. 29.50; temp. 42; heavy swell. Prince Rupert-Raining; S. E.; strong; bar. 29.53; temp. 40; heavy swell. Dead Tree Point-Raining; S. W.; bar. 29.64; temp. 44; sea smooth.

PRESIDENT DUE OUT

Bound for San Francisco the Pacific Coast steamship President, Capt. Zeb, will sail at 8 o'clock to-night. She is taking south a large list of passengers, including many tourists who are going to see the fair.

ST. HELENA PROCEEDS.

Norfolk, Va., March 5.—The Belgian relief ship St. Helena, which grounded Tuesday off the North Carolina coast and was floated on Wednesday night, arrived here yesterday uninjured. She took bunker coal and cleared for Rotterdam to-day. Captain Baird said mistaking a light caused his vessel to go aground.

OVERDALE FLOATS.

Beaufort, N. C., March 5.—The British tramp steamer Overdale, which ran aground near Cape Lookout Shoals with cotton from Galveston to Havre, floated yesterday and proceeded to Norfolk for an examination of the extent of the damage. Captain Smith refused assistance.

—Commencing March 8th, steamer "Sol Duc" leaves Victoria 10.00 a.m. daily, except Sunday. E. E. Blackwood, Agent. x

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LOCAL NEWS

Social Dance.—A social dance is to be held in the K. of P. hall, North Park street, on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

March is Baby Month at Young's Studio, 625 Yates street. Special prices under 5 years.

Wiper's Week-End Special.—Friday and Saturday only: Cocoanut Java, 29c per pound; usual price, 30c. Quality unmistakable; 14 gold and silver medals awarded in England, while in competition with the leading firms. Wiper & Co., The People's Confectioners, 1210 Douglas street.

88th Fusiliers' Band Concert.—The usual concert will be given by the military band of the 88th Fusiliers on Sunday evening at Pantages theatre. The assisting soloists will be Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hudson, contributing solos and duets. E. G. Strong will play a piano solo of his own composition.

Phoenix School, dozen plants, 75c. School Board.—At the meeting of the city school board on Wednesday it is expected that the government's scheme with regard to proportional grants to boards for ground improvements and gardens will be explained by a representative of the department.

St. Patrick's Celebration.—A St. Patrick's entertainment will be given in the St. Saviour's schoolroom, Victoria West, on March 17. In the afternoon the mothers and friends of the Sunday school children will be entertained at a tea from 2 to 5, and in the evening everyone is invited to the entertainment at 8 o'clock for which a splendid programme has been arranged.

British Israel Association.—The Victoria branch of the Imperial British Israel association meets on Tuesday, March 9, at 8 p. m., in the Congregational church building, Quadra street, Mason street entrance, (four floor). The public is cordially invited. The subjects will be "The Growth of the Stone Kingdom Under the New Covenant"; "The Divine Plan for Evangelizing the Nations"; "The Messages of Moses and Paul to the Nations"; and "Europe's Great Opportunity".

Inspector—"Well, what's your little grumble?" Constable—"Beg pardon, sir, but just because I look a bit like a German me life 'as become a burden. People say, 'I shouldn't wonder if 'e wasn't a sheep in lion's clothes.'" —Punch.

IMPORTANT BILLET FOR H. A. BAYFIELD

Former Dominion Superintendent of Dredging in Province to Go to Hudson Bay

The numerous friends in Victoria of H. A. Bayfield, former superintendent of dredging in this province, will be gratified to learn of his appointment by the Dominion government to the important position of principal assistant engineer at Fort Nelson, the terminus of the Hudson Bay railway. Extensive operations for the improvement of that port are under way, and the fact that the government has enlisted the services of Mr. Bayfield is a tribute to the excellence of that gentleman's record as an expert dredging engineer.

Mr. Bayfield is a graduate of McGill, and not long after leaving that institution he became associated with the Intercolonial railway. Subsequently he was on the engineering staff of the Great Northern and served with credit also as mechanical superintendent of the Montreal harbor works, one of the most extensive undertakings of its kind on the continent. A few years ago Mr. Bayfield came to this province and engaged in private practice which he abandoned to enter the service of the Dominion government as superintendent of the Institute of Mechanical Engineers of Great Britain, the American Institute of Mechanical Engineers and the Canadian Civil Engineers Association.

The youngest was reading a newspaper. Looking up, he said—"Town councilors—are called city fathers, aren't they, pa?" "Yes, my son." "Well, what's the difference between them and other fathers?" "The difference is very similar. As a general thing the sons run in debt and the fathers have to pay, but the city fathers contract debts and their sons have to pay. That's the difference, ay son!"

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FOR SALE—Choice waterfront, with house on Cadboro Bay, a great bargain. Shaw & Company, 338 St. James St. Phone 2514.

FOR SALE—HOUSES.

4 ROOMED new modern bungalow, close to car. \$1,500. \$200 down, balance \$100 per month, including interest. This is a genuine snap and worth twice the price asked. Box 1782, Times.

BUNGALOW FOR SALE—3 miles out, 5 rooms, basement, on 3 large lots, corner, good garden and few fruit trees, properly fenced, and free from mortgage; situated on car line, owner wishes to leave country. Box 1599, Times.

FOR SALE—ACREAGE.

130 ACRES, 1/2 mile waterfront, 1 ac. cultivated, 4 room house, 1 mile to wharf, exchange for large window space. Near outside city limits, \$30,000 on govt. road, 1/4 from P. O., at \$3000, trade for acreage. Town & Country Realty, Govt. and Yates.

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DIGGONISM—Men are like wine: age sours the bad and improves the good. Diggon printing is new.

THE HON ACCORD, 85 Princess Ave.—First class room and board, terms moderate. Phone 2514.

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LADY'S BICYCLE wanted, cheap for cash. Box 1782, Times.

PIANO WANTED—standard make, cheap for cash. Box 1782, Times.

WANTED TO RENT—4 or 7 roomed house, close in, low rent, careful tenants. Box 1782, Times.

ONE six cylinder Chalmers, 45 H. P., complete with electric lights to self starter, perfect order, not run five thousand miles, cost new, \$1,500, for quick sale, \$1,100. T. Pimley, 735 Johnson St.

ONE CADILLAC, ten passenger body, convertible into express body, price, \$300, terms. T. Pimley, 735 Johnson St.

ONE OVERLAND, 1913 model, just overhauled and repainted, tires new, price, \$700, terms. T. Pimley, Johnson St.

ONE STUDEBAKER, 4 cylinder, complete, just overhauled and repainted, price, \$700, terms. Apply T. Pimley's garage, 735 Johnson St.

ONE 1913 model R. Russell, complete with electric lights and self starter. This car has just been overhauled and has only been used for demonstrating. Regular price, \$2,500, now \$1,500. T. Pimley, 735 Johnson St., City.

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"LORRAINE" 28 Courtney St.—Room and board, 1/2 per week, table laid, 45 per week. Mrs. A. McDowell.

WANTED—By a business man, a 6 or 7 room house, nicely furnished, close in, preferred. Box 1782, Times.

DANCE every Tuesday at Sample's Hall, Victoria West—Cora's orchestra, gentlemen, ladies, refreshments.

FOR RENT—4 roomed bungalow, with lot of ground, easy rent. 1034 Burdett Ave.

DANCE—Social dance, Saturday night, Cook's Hall, Nelson Street, one block west of Beaton P. O. Many's orchestra will provide music. Gents, 50c; ladies, refreshments or 25c.

FOR RENT—3 very centrally located, strictly modern stores, at low rent to right party. Apply 413 Denison St., Fernwood.

WANTED TO BUY—4 or 5 roomed bungalow in Fairfield, with small cash payment. Box 1782, Times.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—White Wyandottes, sittings of 12, one dollar; also specialists in Devonshire cream. List, Cedar Hill Road, Phone 5329.

TO LET—5 roomed cottage, hall and bath. Apply 413 Denison St., Fernwood.

C. P. COX, piano tuner, graduate, School for the Blind, Halifax, 129 South Turner Street. Phone 1212.

DANCE in St. John's Hall every Saturday evening at 8. Mrs. Hiddings' orchestra.

FOR SALE—Automobile, 4 cyl., 5 passenger, just overhauled and repainted. Box 1782, Times.

BOWSER gasoline storage tanks and pumps sold, repairs attended to. Phone 1212.

PLUMBING REPAIRS—Cills made, stoves connected, hose connections for the garden fixed, etc. Hocking, plumber, 3711.

WANTED—Refrigerator and cash register, must be cheap. Box 1782, Times.

I HAVE several buyers for small priced, cheap lots, inside city; listings wanted. R. Jackson, 413 Shepard Bldg., Phone 2514.

PHONE 564 for Chalmers Wood Co., good inside mill wood.

SOCIAL AND DANCE to be given Monday, March 8th, at P. Hall. Refreshments served.

TO TRADE for auto, good clear title building lot. P. O. Box 340.

ACRES, waterfront, near Albert Canal, well timbered, exchange for good auto. P. O. Box 340.

SMOKE UP Old Style tobacco; regular 10c package, 5c; Saturday night we give 2c pipe with every purchase. 119 Stone St., next to E. & N. depot.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE

WORK INTERESTS MANY

Big Crowd Witnessed Proceedings at City Hall Last Night

The unexpectedly large attendance (there were about three hundred present) at the meeting held last evening in the city council chamber under the auspices of the Victoria Centre of the St. John Ambulance association was very gratifying to the committee and others immediately concerned in the work of the association in this city.

The proceedings were presided over by his worship, Mayor Stewart, who shortly after eight o'clock called on Chief Davies, of the city fire department, to say a few words relative to the automatic resuscitation apparatus, known as the pulmotor. This is used with oxygen for restoring respiration in cases of suspended animation from asphyxiation, shock, or other cause.

An exhibition of bandaging was given by six ladies, working in teams of two each, showing the application of triangular and roller bandages, respectively, in the treatment of various injuries. Mrs. Chas. E. Wilson and Miss Wigley bandaged one supposed sufferer; Miss Munroe and Miss Jean Macaulister another; and two Royal Jubilee hospital nurses, (the Misses von Pallot and Frampton) a third model.

In presenting the certificates and vouchers for competency in first-aid work to those entitled to them, his worship said a few appropriate words to each, fourteen of those who received certificates being members of the Oak Bay volunteer police, instructed by Dr. W. P. Walker. More than forty were ladies who had been instructed either by Dr. James L. Biggar or Dr. L. F. Houghton.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—Cheap, or will trade for first payment on second hand car, a well bred bay mare, five years old, suitable for saddle or driving. Apply Box 121, Times.

IDEAL HOME, near sea, park; private family, liberal table; phone; reasonable terms. Box 188, Times.

DIED

CAMPBELL—On 3rd inst., at Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, Eugene Jack, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Campbell, 95 Johnson Street, aged 7 years. Funeral announcement later.

HUDSON—On the 4th inst., at St. Joseph Hospital, Robert Bruce Hudson, aged 62 years, native of Prince Edward Island, a resident of Victoria for the past 34 years.

Funeral from Hanna & Thomson funeral chapel, Saturday, March 6th, at 2 o'clock, under the auspices of St. Andrew Lodge, No. 6, A. F. A. M. Rev. Mr. Thomson will officiate. Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation. Funeral by motor.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. James Bourget and family wish to thank their many friends for the beautiful flowers sent and for the kind words of sympathy during their recent sad bereavement.

HUDDESTON GIVEN SIX YEARS IN JAIL

Man Who Broke From Prison Blames His Love of Excitement

FIVE CHARGES HEARD IN POLICE COURT

Prisoner Takes a Sleep While Evidence is Being Given

James C. Huddleston, the prisoner who broke out of the city jail and was captured at Ladysmith, was brought back to Victoria last night, and this morning appeared in the police court before Magistrate Jay on two charges of burglary, one of having a stolen bicycle in his possession, one charge of having broken jail, and another charge of an attempted criminal assault on a Chinese woman. On the latter case he was sent to the higher court for trial after a preliminary examination before the magistrate, and on each of the burglary charges he was sentenced to three years, one sentence to follow the other, making six years in all. Running concurrently with the six years are two other sentences, six months on the bicycle charge and three months on the jail-breaking charge.

Huddleston made several speeches in the court after he had pleaded guilty to the burglary charge in the Chinese house on Flaggard street, and admitted he knew the bicycle he possessed to have been stolen. He, however, resisted the second charge of burglary and attempted to cast aspersions on the occupants of the house, using this as a means to try and impress the magistrate that his intentions when he went to the house were not burglary. Later on the prisoner forgot this statement when he said it had been remarkably easy for him to get into the house because the occupants had left the front window open and all he had to do was to go in.

In connection with one of the charges the prosecution called a witness, a youth named Walter Peacock, who was Huddleston's companion. Peacock gave evidence that assisted in proving Huddleston's burglarious intentions in entering the house, and when asked if he desired to make a statement to the court he said, "You're a beautiful liar. I do hate a stool pigeon, and you are one of them."

Peacock is serving one year for complicity in the robberies the men committed.

From the time he was sentenced on the four charges by the magistrate, Huddleston paid no attention to the proceedings in connection with the attempted criminal assault charge. When the Chinese woman was giving evidence of the brutal assault the prisoner had made after locking an old man in a cupboard in the same room, he was asked if he could hear the words of the Chinese interpreter.

"It doesn't interest me," he said, and straightway leant his head against the side of the dock and went to sleep. He was roused by the constable when the witness concluded, and having remarked, after being asked twice if he wanted to ask questions replied, "No, it doesn't interest me." He then dozed again.

Before the sentence was announced Huddleston made a statement. He blamed his love of excitement for the position in which he is. "I'm one of those excitable fellows," he said, "who always must be doing something. There is nothing in it after it is done. I don't know why I do it. I don't get anything out of it."

"Except the excitement," said the magistrate.

"Yes," said the prisoner.

When he was asked to plead on the charge of having broken out of jail the prisoner said he did not think it worth while. The fact was obvious, he said, "But," he continued, "I would not altogether say that I broke out of jail. I would say rather that I took advantage of what might honestly be called a temporary lapse on the part of the officials, and walked out."

Huddleston then told the court that he had hurt himself in getting out of jail, and had spent the most miserable three weeks of his existence since. To the detectives he said this morning that he had lived three days in a basement of an unoccupied house after his escape. He had been without food and was recovering from his bad foot.

He had eventually got away from Victoria, and while he admitted he received assistance in the city, he declined to inform the police who it was that helped him. In this determination to stand by his friends he remarked during one of his speeches when referring to the prisoner Peacock, "I was brought up in a hard school where the rule is not to snitch. Because if you do turn stool pigeon there is a rule that one of the boys will look after you at the earliest opportunity."

In saying this he glanced across at Peacock.

The evidence given by the Chinese woman and the old Chinese men who had accompanied her home to where she lived in Chinatown with her husband, made one of the most cowardly and brutal stories that have been related in the Victoria police court.

It was while he was engaged in this set of crimes that Huddleston's operations were brought to a close by four men of the Victoria police department, Detectives Edna, Heath, Macdonald and Murray, who followed the clues they received and arrested Peacock, Huddleston and a man named Walter Smith, the last-named being charged in conjunction with Peacock, was allowed to go on suspended sentence. Peacock is serving one year.

Huddleston, when captured at Ladysmith, recognized the game was up, and gave Constable Edna no trouble on the journey to Victoria. He entered the city there with his ability as a sleight-of-hand man.

After watching him perform with a pack of cards the police assert Huddleston had a vocation on the stage that would have obtained for him a considerable income. He is twenty-nine years old.

PREMIER SPEAKS ON AGRICULTURAL CREDIT

Second Reading of Bill Taken This Morning; Prorogation Likely To-morrow

Officers for 48th APPROVED AT OTTAWA

Personnel of Staff Announced; List is Almost Complete

NO REPLIES AVAILABLE

Member for Columbia Cannot Get Information as to Purchases of Tuberculous Cattle.

There have been a couple of sets of questions on the order paper of the legislature for some days regarding cattle condemned as a result of reacting under the tuberculin test and purchased by the Swift-Canadian company. These were asked by the member for Columbia, whose other questions precipitated the Ellison scandal.

Yesterday afternoon the minister of Agriculture stated that the department was unable to answer these at present. Mr. Ellison said he made this explanation, as the questions had been asked some days ago, and it might be thought that the department was trying to get out of the answering. He had tried all he could to get the answers or to get other people to supply them.

People who know the procedure in connection with the ordering of slaughter of animals which are found to be tuberculous says that there should be no difficulty in having the information secured, as inspectors of the department of agriculture are present and know what is done, and it is to be supposed that they must report to the department.

BIG RUSH OF APPLICANTS

Over 700 Men This Morning Rushed for Sixty Jobs on Old Indian Reserve.

This morning 60 men were called for by H. A. Icke, a government engineer, to commence the initiatory work on the old Indian reserve, and a request to this effect was made to the Friendly Help association. Within a short time of the announcement being made public 700 men pushed their way into the market building to secure the 60 jobs offered.

The two ladies inside the association office were somewhat overwhelmed by the rush of applicants, and finally barricaded themselves in the office. The manager of the Central Employment Bureau was telephoned for, and Dr. Millar agreed to supply the men required, taking the most necessitous cases first.

The employment bureau can easily find room for many more if the government requires them.

CLAIMS DAMAGES

Action is Brought by Auctioneer Against Two City Officials.

An action commenced in supreme court some time ago is due to come to trial on Monday, when Mr. Greenwood, auctioneer, is plaintiff in an action against Sergt. Wright and William Dalby, late market clerk.

The plaintiff claims that when acting as an auctioneer he was told to desist, and refusing to do so Sergt. Wright was called and he was given in charge by the market clerk. He is suing for \$2,000 for damages for false imprisonment. The defendants submit that he was rightly checked, as he had not a license.

The city solicitor will defend the officials concerned. Plaintiff was only under restraint a few minutes it is said.

Victoria Hunt Club—The meet of the Victoria Hunt club will be held at the Willows at 2.30 p. m. to-morrow.

TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT.

Notice is hereby given that the Esquimalt Dog Tax is due on or before March 21st, 1915, owners who have neglected to pay the tax by that date are liable to legal proceedings without further notice. R. H. NUNN, Collector.

Houses Built at \$16 per Month and Upwards

Suscribe to the Patriotic Fund

D. H. BALE

Cor. Fort and St. James' Aves. Phone 1164.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of Eugene Jack Campbell, the seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Campbell, of 95 Johnson street, will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 from the above residence, Rev. William Stevenson officiating.

The funeral of the late Jane Clarke took place on Wednesday afternoon from the Hanna & Thomson funeral parlour. There was a large attendance of the friends of the deceased, and the following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. D. C. MacKenzie, George Watson, Robert Clarke, W. Breeze, Robert Clarke, Jr., and G. W. Barber.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Harrison, whose death occurred on Tuesday, took place yesterday afternoon, the number of friends present and of flowers on the casket testifying to the warm esteem in which the deceased was held. The hymns were "Thou shalt reign for ever and ever" and "What a Friend we have in Jesus." The pallbearers were Messrs. Williams, H. Crawford, J. Daniels, G. H. Freeman, C. Walter and R. Riddies. Rev. E. A. P. Chadwick officiated.

The funeral of the late Henry Bradshaw, whose death took place at his home, 1338 Grant Street, on February 28, was held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the chapel of the Sands Funeral Furnishing company. There was a large attendance of friends and relatives and many beautiful flowers covered the casket. The pallbearers were Messrs. E. T. Johnson, R. D. Lemmox, J. J. Ross, G. H. Freeman, C. Walter and R. Riddies. Rev. E. A. P. Chadwick officiated.

The funeral of the late Charles Curcio, who died at his home, 1812 Cook street, where for some time he has carried on a shoemaker's business. He was 75 years of age and was born in Campobello, Italy. The deceased has been a resident of this city for the past ten years, and leaves to mourn his loss, besides a widow, three daughters and three sons. The funeral will take place on Monday, March 8, at 8.45 a. m., from the chapel of the Sands Funeral Furnishing company, fifteen minutes later mass will be said at St. Andrew's cathedral by the Rev. Father McDonald.

The funeral of the late James Bourget, whose death occurred on March 3, took place this morning at 9.15 o'clock from the chapel of the Sands Funeral Furnishing company, fifteen minutes later mass will be said by the Rev. Father Wells, at

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B. C. COPPER REFLECTS ACTIVITY IN GRANBY

McGillivray, Portland Canal and Other Issues All Show Firmness

B. C. Copper gained two cents in the bid price and offers were raised five points, this stock reflecting the bullish tactics of Granby which went close to an investment purchase.

WHEAT WENT LOWER AND RALLIED NEAR FINISH

Chicago, Mar. 5.—Confidence in the buying side of wheat was badly shaken this morning when cables came lower.

Table with columns: Wheat, Corn, Oats, Pork, Lard, etc. and rows for various grades and prices.

LIST GAINED IMPETUS ON UPSIDE NEAR END

Aspect of Foreign News Regarded as Improved for Securities

New York, Mar. 5.—The stock market opened higher with steel continuing the lead, that issue climbing to a new high point on persistent rumors to the effect that the decision in the anti-trust suit against the company would soon be rendered and be favorable in some manner.

THE CITY MARKET

Table listing various commodities like Alaska Gold, Amal. Copper, Amal. Beet Sugar, etc. with prices.

REPORTS FROM ALL POINTS FAVORABLE

Present Conditions Wherever Fighting is Taking Place Are Encouraging to Allies

London, March 5.—It can be said from the British point of view that the situation to-day wherever fighting is going on, is taken as favorable to the allies.

GERMANY HAMPERS RELIEF OF BELGIANS

No Safe Conduct for American Commission's Ships to and From England

The Hague, March 5.—The German government has informed Dr. Henry Vanduyke, the American minister to the Netherlands, through the German minister, F. Von Mueller, that arrangements have been made to grant safe passage through the naval war zone to American relief ships bearing supplies for the people of Belgium.

DISCUSS QUESTION OF VOTES FOR SOLDIERS

Members of Committee on Election Laws Cannot Discover a Workable Plan

Ottawa, March 5.—The question of soldiers voting in the event of an election occupied the attention of the committee on the election laws this morning. While the committee felt that the right of voting should be extended to every Canadian soldier under arms, the general consensus of opinion seemed to be that there was really no practical method by which this could be arranged.

HAD LONG DISCUSSION WITH COAL HEAVERS

Mr. O'Connor Proved to the Men That It Was Unpractical to Strike

London, March 5.—The extraordinary strike of the coal heavers of Liverpool has at last come to an end, the obstinate resistance of the men being finally battered down by the oratorical endurance of T. P. O'Connor, in whose constituency many of the coal heavers live.

DECLARES KITCHENER PLANNED WHOLE MYTH

Officer Says Story of Russians in England Was Started for a Purpose

London, March 5.—The famous hoax of the first weeks of the war, when a body of Russian soldiers, said to number between 100,000 to 200,000 men, was reported to have circled around from Archangel, landed in Scottish ports and been shipped through at night to reinforce the British force in France, originated with Lord Kitchener himself, according to a statement made by a British officer to a correspondent of the Daily Dispatch. It is a noteworthy fact that although the myth spread like wildfire through the United Kingdom, with any number of witnesses to swear they had seen and talked to the Russians in their native language, the press bureau did not issue an official contradiction for a long time.

TWO WINNIPEG MEN NOW IN HOSPITAL

London, March 5.—The little black devils, the 90th Winnipeg Battalion, officially known as the 8th British, Canadian expeditionary force, have had their first grueling. Two of their number are now in Shorncliffe base hospital, these being Corporal Charles Smith, of Allan, Killam & McKay, a Winnipeg financial and insurance firm, who has a compound fracture of his left arm, and Private Welsh, who has much the same injury to his right arm. Private Welsh has as room-mates Private Lawson, of Toronto, and Private Cameron, of Sydney, N. S., who has been invalided.

AGAINST POLLUTION OF NAVIGABLE WATERS

Ottawa, March 5.—A quorum of the committee on the question of the pollution of navigable streams was finally secured this morning, and George Bradbury's bill was reported to the house. The bill, which provides against the pollution of navigable waters, was slightly amended to meet the views expressed in the house by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and others. By this amendment the government has power to name the bodies of water which shall come under the provisions of the bill.

CRUISER FIRED ON GERMAN SUBMARINE

Paris, Mar. 5.—The ministry of marine to-day gave out a statement to the effect that a German submarine of the U-2 type was fired on by a French cruiser in the English Channel yesterday. The submarine plunged and no further trace of her was found.

FORCES OF GERMANY LOST MANY NEW GUNS

Geneva, Mar. 5.—That Germany lost much of her best new artillery in the recent fighting in East Prussia and in Northern Poland is the information received here from what are considered reliable sources. The guns lost are said to include twenty-three batteries of 85 millimetres and a number of 135 millimetres.

ADAM SHORTT MADE A STATEMENT TO-DAY

Ottawa, March 5.—"I shall resign my position as chairman of the civil service commission if it can be shown that I have been guilty of political partisanship," said Professor Adam Shortt to-day when asked if he had anything to say with regard to the debate which took place in the Commons yesterday about the appointments to the civil service.

FIVE ARE DEAD AND THIRTEEN WOUNDED

London, Mar. 5.—The following casualty list has been issued here: Killed—Lieut. A. L. P. Griffiths, Royal Field Artillery; Lieut. K. C. MacGregor, Scottish Borders; Lieut. F. A. Sutton, South Lancashire.

FORMER MEMBERS OF R. N. W. M. P. AT FRONT

Dawson, Y. T., March 5.—Word has been received in Dawson regarding the movements of some of the members of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police who left here as reservists to join the colors in the United Kingdom.

ARIZONA APPEALS

Washington, March 5.—The state of Arizona has appealed to the supreme court from the decision of the federal court which held unconstitutional the Arizona anti-alien employment law. Great Britain and Italy protested against this law as a violation of treaty rights.

LOOTED COYOACAN

Mexico City, March 5.—Via Vera Cruz—via New Orleans, March 5.—Followers of Manuel Zapata have looted the town of Coyoacan, in the state of Mexico. Some women and children were killed.

FRISK TO SEATTLE

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EXPOSITION ATTENDANCE

San Francisco, March 5.—Shortly before noon to-day the one million mark in attendance was passed at the Panama-Pacific exposition. The largest single day's attendance was 246,000 on the opening day. The exposition opened February 29.

50,000,000 ISSUE

London, March 5.—The Bank of England invited tenders to an issue of £50,000,000 in exchequer bonds, payable in five years with interest at 3 per cent.

TORONTO VICS. TO PLAY FOR THE ALLEN CUP

Winnipeg, Man., March 5.—Toronto Vics will play Melville Monday and Wednesday next in Melville for the Allen cup, and will disregard the orders issued so far by the Ontario Hockey association. This is the result of a conference this noon between the management of the O. H. A. champions and the president and secretary of the Canadian Amateur Hockey association. It was announced by President Taylor, of the C. A. H. A., that the telegraph vote on the eligibility of the O. H. A. executive by wire to-day of the decision reached to go on to Melville, and that it is by Melville's request that the games are set for Monday and Wednesday of next week.

ALLAN CUP GAMES

Winnipeg, March 5.—Toronto Vics arrived in Winnipeg this morning. As a team they announced their readiness and willingness to go ahead to Melville and play for the Allen cup, in spite of the orders of the C. H. A. in the contrary and all they wanted was the approval of that line of conduct, by the president of the Canadian Amateur Hockey association, that was not forthcoming, however, and the matter was left over for discussion.

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Help For the Unemployed. The Central Employment and Relief Committee earnestly appeals for help for over 1,400 unemployed in its register. The majority of these are married men with families. What is asked: 1. Gifts of money to be used only in providing work of a remunerative character. 2. Work, odd jobs and permanent positions. All kinds of labor can be had at once. Employers, ranchers and contractors are invited to use the Bureau, which is free. 3. Citizens to join the employment club. Members undertake to supply so much work or its equivalent in cash weekly; an hour's work or 25 cents; four hours' work or \$1.00, and so on. Call up Dr. Millar, the Bureau Superintendent, Phone 1637. Cheques to be sent to Alderman Porter at the City Hall.

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To-Morrow, Saturday at 2 p.m.

Contents of a well-kept five-room cottage. Range (nearly new), Oak Dining Room Suite, upholstered in leather, Singer (drop-head) Sewing Machine, Extension Table, Slideboard, Oak Writing Desk, Baby Buggy and Crib, Enamel Bedsteads, Springs, and Mattresses, Carpets, Linoleum, Rugs, Kitchen and Garden Utensils and other items too numerous to mention.

Sheriff's Sale

Under and by virtue of a Writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, and to me directed against the goods and chattels of the VANCOUVER TUGBOAT COMPANY, LTD., I have seized and taken possession of the TUGBOAT "LORNE," and will offer the same for sale at public auction on the tugboat, at the wharf, Yarrow, Limited, Esquimalt, B. C., on Thursday next, March 11th, at 2.30 p. m.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT.

From February 24 to March 2, 1915. Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine, 22 hours and 34 minutes; rain, 30.1 inch; highest temperature, 52, on 24th; lowest, 35, on 28th. Vancouver—Total amount of bright sunshine, 15 hours and 54 minutes; rain, 52.1 inch; highest temperature, 53, on 24th; lowest, 35, on 28th. Nanaimo—Total amount of bright sunshine, 14 hours; rain, 34 inch; highest temperature, 53, on 1st; lowest, 35, on 2nd. New Westminster—Rain, 1.06 inch; highest temperature, 53, on 1st. Kamloops—Total amount of bright sunshine, 29 hours and 54 minutes; no rain; highest temperature, 59, on 24th and 25th; lowest, 23, on 2nd. Penttont—Rain, 28 inch; highest temperature, 49, on 27th; lowest, 27, on 2nd. Nelson—No rain or snow; highest temperature, 59, on 1st; lowest, 27, on 1st. Barkerville—No rain or snow; highest temperature, 53, on 24th and 27th; lowest, 24, on 2nd. Prince Rupert—Rain, .76 inch; highest temperature, 55, on 23th; lowest, 30, on 24th. Atlin—Highest temperature, 31, on 1st; lowest, 10 below, on 26th. Dawson—Highest temperature, 15, on 1st; lowest, 24 below, on 24th.

Weather Report for February, 1915. Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine, 54 hours and 15 minutes, 14 hours below average; total wind mileage, 7,512; greatest hourly velocity, 47 miles from S. E. on 5th; highest temperature, 52; lowest, 34; mean, 45 degrees, which is 3 degrees above average. Lowest temperatures on the coast: 17. Rain, .58 inch, 2.17 inches below average. Vancouver—Total amount of bright sunshine, 44 hours; rain, 4.49 inches; highest temperature, 54; lowest, 28. Nanaimo—Total amount of bright sunshine, 23 hours and 12 minutes; rain, 3.27 inches; highest temperature, 53; lowest, 29. Kamloops—Total amount of bright sunshine, 58 hours and 5 minutes; no rain or snow; highest temperature, 51; lowest, 24. Barkerville—Total snow, 17 inches; highest temperature, 42; lowest, 1. Prince Rupert—Rain, 7.96 inches; highest temperature, 55; lowest, 24. Atlin—Snow, 5.6 inches; highest temperature, 22; lowest, 15 below. Dawson—Snow, 7 inches; highest temperature, 12; lowest, 30 below.

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Tree Pruners, \$1.00 to \$4.50
Pruning Shears, 40c to \$2.00
Grass Shears, \$1.00 to \$1.25
Tree Spray, 45c, 75c to \$1.75
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Spades and Shovels, 90c to \$1.10

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ELKS HEAR DR. RAYNOR

Address Given by Physician on Matters Pertaining to Public Health Last Night.

Dr. M. Raynor addressed the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks last night on "The Need of a Department of Sanitation and Hygiene." He advocated that it be established under a cabinet head by the government, and that all laws for public health be very rigidly enforced; that greater attention still be paid to the tubercular patient as a prevention against a spread of the disease and that municipal supervision of dairies be enlarged and made more insistent for cleanliness. Dr. Raynor also spoke of tests made for and against the use of alcohol as a stimulant.

BRITISH NATURALIZATION

Particulars of Cases to be Followed by Applicants Received by County Court Registrar. The county court registrar has received from the department of the secretary of state full particulars regarding the necessary course to be pursued by those who desire to take

out British naturalization papers under the new naturalization law. The principal steps to be taken by applicants are as follows: Applications must be posted for three months in the county court office, and at the general post office. They then go before a judge of the county court who decides if the person applying can be recommended for British naturalization. If the application passes the judge, it is to be sent to the secretary of the department of state at Ottawa who takes final action and either grants or dismisses the application. To make application for British naturalization the applicant must have been at least one year in Canada and at least four years immediately before that date in Canada or in other British dominions. The applicant has to pay a fee of \$5, and the personal description of applicants of both sexes are required to be given very accurately and precisely. The granting of a certificate by the department of state entitles the holder to world-wide British citizenship.

REAL ESTATE ACTIONS

Supreme Court Gives Judgment in Boydell Against Haines and Hears Bostwick Against Coy.

Judgment was delivered yesterday morning by Mr. Justice Gregory in the supreme court action of Boydell against Haines which was an action to recover an instalment due on an agreement for sale given by the plaintiff to the defendant. The judgment is that the plaintiff is not entitled to a personal judgment, but to an order for payment by the defendant for the amount sued for with interest and costs into court on or before May 1. In default of payment the defendant will lose all right and title to the property over which the suit has occurred. General leave to review is given. Mr. Justice Gregory is engaged hearing arguments in the real estate action of Bostwick against Coy which had been adjourned from last week by Mr. Justice Murphy for the attendance in court of W. J. Taylor, K. C.

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2.30—Saturday—2.30 150 Sample Waists to Go on Sale Saturday

Would Sell Regularly at \$2.50. Sale price \$1.00. 150 women will get one of these dainty waists. If you wish to be one of the lucky ones, be sure and get here early. The tables will not be uncovered until 2.30 sharp. All are made in smart Spring styles, showing the very newest novelty effects. Material will include cotton voiles, muslins, crepes and pique. See Them Displayed in the Windows To-day.

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The New Skirts Are Here Latest Novelties in Spring Neckwear Spring Dresses at Popular Prices

Special new arrivals have been added to our stock of Spring Skirts. Some of the new effects are the side pockets, flare girdles, military effects and side pleats. Buttons are used extensively in trimming. Materials favored are serges, gaberdine, whipcord, wool crepe, poplin and brocade, in such colors as putty, battleship grey, sand, navy, black, brown and checks. While the styles are very smart and distinctive, perhaps a more noticeable feature is the smallness of the price marked on every skirt. Prices up from \$4.75. Almost every day sees some new additions to our popular Neckwear department. We have just received another shipment of new collars in styles that are pretty and quaint; mostly in the high standing variety. Of each style we only have one or two, thereby giving them an air of exclusiveness. Next time you are in town spend a few minutes in this department and see the smart effect one of these collars will give to your Suit or dress. Plain serges and wool brocade are the materials used in the making of these pretty Cloth Dresses. You have two splendid styles to choose from, in several good colors, and made with a variety of different trimmings. One is made with yoked and pleated skirt, while the other style has gore effect. Trimmings include collars and cuffs of plain, brocade and corded silk and embroidered muslin. Price \$5.75.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, Mar. 5 a. m.—An important ocean storm area is spreading inland over Northern B. C. It is likely to cause southerly gales on the coast and high winds may prevail on the Straits and Sound. The weather is fair and moderately cold in the prairie provinces and heavy rains have occurred in the southern States. Forecasts. For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday, Victoria and vicinity—Strong winds of gales mostly easterly and southerly, unsettled and mild with rain. Lower Mainland—Increasing easterly and southerly winds, unsettled and mild with rain. Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 41; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .01; weather, cloudy. Vancouver—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 40; wind, 6 miles E.; rain, .10; weather, cloudy. Kamloops—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 32; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .12; weather, clear. Barkerville—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, maximum yesterday, 23; minimum, 18; wind, calm; rain, .52; weather, clear. Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.64; temperature, minimum, 36; wind, 8 miles S. E.; rain, .05; weather, cloudy. Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 42; wind, 14 miles S. E.; rain, .16; weather, rain. Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, maximum yesterday, 55; minimum, 42; wind, 6 miles S.; rain, trace; weather, fair. Seattle—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 42; wind, 10 miles S. E.; rain, .24; weather, fair. San Francisco—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday, 65; minimum, 48; wind, 6 miles N. E.; weather, clear. Temperature. Max. Min. Penttont 47 40 Nelson 49 42 Calgary 48 39 Edmonton 48 39 Qu'Appella 48 39 Winnipeg 48 39 Toronto 48 39 Ottawa 48 39 Montreal 48 39 Halifax 48 39 Victoria Daily Weather. Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Thursday. Temperature. Highest 50 Lowest 43 Rainy 41 inch. 28 Bright sunshine, 8 hrs. 24 min. General state of weather, fair. TO HOLD MEETINGS. License and Police Commissions of Saanich Meet Wednesday; The School Board Vacancy. The first meeting of the Saanich police commission since the method of selecting the commissioners was changed by the government will be held on Wednesday afternoon next at noon, following the statutory session of the license commissioners. There is as yet no definite information with regard to the impending contest for the school board, for which nominations will be received on Wednesday next. Two or three candidates are mentioned as possibilities, and the prospect of an unopposed return is small. On Monday the Ward IV. Ratepayers association, which has taken a prominent part in the agitation to reject the estimates of the board, will hold a special meeting at 8 p. m., at Colquhoun hall for the purpose of nominating candidates for the vacancy. To this meeting all intending candidates and sitting members are especially invited. Vicar (his mind full of the recruiting posters)—"Wilt thou take this woman to be thy wedded wife—for three years or the duration of the war?"—Punch.