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GERMANY IS FORCING NORWAY AND SWEDEN INTO ALLIED GROUP

All Indications Point to Their Joining Entente in the War for Liberty; Danes Consider It Best to Hold Back

London, May 23.—Everything indicates that Norway and Sweden will be forced to join civilization in the war against Germany. The people of Sweden are indignant because of the sinking by German submarines of Swedish steamships carrying grain. Even the Stockholm pro-German newspapers denounce Germany, pointing out that such outrages gravely menace the national life of the Scandinavian countries.

Norway is even angrier, because, after the sinking of four Norwegian ships in areas supposedly safe, the German Foreign Office, being questioned, curtly replied that it did not know what had happened to the crews, which have not been heard from. Germany is believed to be prepared to provoke the Scandinavian states into war, and some suspect that Germany wishes to invade Denmark, with all its food and livestock.

Denmark, fearing this, is holding back from extreme action, but a conference of Danish, Swedish and Norwegian leaders will decide shortly whether to depart from the agreement made in March, 1916, that the three countries would act in unity. It is rumored that Denmark, fearing invasion, may withdraw from the agreement by consent of the others, whereupon Norway and Sweden would be free to enter the war against Germany.

Spain's Attitude.
London, May 23.—The latest Spanish-German crisis has subsided with the receipt by Madrid of assurances from Berlin which Premier Prieto announces as satisfactory. Germany promises to respect Spain's rights in her territorial waters, but the text of the communication has not been made public.

SLEEP WHERE VICTORY WON BY CANADIANS

Victorians and Other British Columbia Highlanders Are Buried on Vimy Ridge

British Headquarters in France, May 23.—(By Perry Robinson.)—In the middle of the waste of the summit of Vimy Ridge there is a little group of white painted wooden crosses, marking the graves of the Seaford Highlanders of Canada who fell in the capture of the ridge. These Canadian Seafords were mostly British Columbian. A long, long way they came to die, the long-limbed sons of Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo. Some came even farther, for they came from the far-off slopes and peaks of the mountains or upper waters of the Fraser River when they heard the call.

Many other feet will tread the same journey after them—the feet of pilgrims, who through generations yet to be born will come here as to a shrine. The little graveyard will be as a flame of inspiration to Canada in the ages, for there was nothing finer done in the war than the achievement of those western men on the ridge. There is not a yard of this tableland where a man can find the original surface of the earth, but everywhere are shell holes, hardly distinguishable from the remnants of the old German trenches, the thin covering of soil being all churned up with the white chalk below till all is greyish white.

Proud Burial Place.
It is so that the readers in Canada must think of the place where their sons rest. The hot sun beats down on it, shells sing over the place both ways and overhead the aeroplanes drone in a circle. There could be no prouder burial place than this ridge which they won so splendidly.

One knowing the British Columbia of bygone days stops to look at these graves. It is the old British Columbia that leaps to the mind with great stretches of unbroken forest. If one had his way he would plant this Vimy Ridge with trees brought from British Columbia and let these men, when the present wooden crosses are replaced by a noble and permanent monument, rest under the shadow of a grove of their own pines, firs and cedars.

NORWEGIAN VESSEL SUNK BY GERMANS

London, May 23.—A Central News dispatch from Christiania says the Norwegian Foreign Office reports the sinking by a German submarine of the Norwegian steamship Northern Ashild. Part of the crew is said to be missing.

MEXICO HAS NOTHING TO SAY TO GERMANY REGARDING U BOATS

Mexico City, May 23.—Ernesto Garza Perez, in charge of the Foreign Office, denies that Mexico has made any representations to Germany on the submarine issue. Senor Perez was shown a dispatch from Amsterdam which stated that the Mexican Minister to Germany was believed to have protested on behalf of Mexico against unrestricted submarine warfare. He declared the Mexican Government had not authorized any such representations and that Mexico had nothing to say to Germany on this subject.

Mission From Italy Reaches Washington; Escort of Cavalry

Washington, May 23.—The Italian Mission arrived here to-day at noon, headed by Prince Udine. Received by high officials of the American Government and escorted by troops of cavalry, the visitors were taken to the house of Joseph Leiter, which will be their home while they remain in Washington. They were received enthusiastically by crowds at the railway station and on the streets.

Youths Under Twenty Will Not Be Placed in Canadian Forces

Ottawa, May 23.—The following official memorandum was issued this afternoon:

"In connection with the preparation of the Government measure for compulsory military service the question as to what should be the minimum age for such service has been the least difficult of solution. Under the system of voluntary enlistment men have been accepted on reaching their 18th year. Many a young man has offered himself promptly on attaining his 18th birthday, and in the distribution of credit too large a share cannot be given to this class of young men.

"The experience of the war, has shown that men of this age do not resist the varied and racking hardships so well as those of more mature years. Consequently for some time it has been the practice to hold in England all under 19, thus in effect raising to that minimum the age of those who face the actual ordeal. There are many who believe it would be wisdom to place still higher the age at which our soldiers should be called upon to serve. The United States bill recently passed fixes the minimum age in that country at 21 years.

"After full consideration of all the circumstances, and particularly of the views of those actually in charge of our troops overseas, the Government has come to the conclusion that in putting in practice the principle of compulsory service the better course is to fix the age of 20 years as the lowest at which compulsion shall be applied."

U BOAT CAMPAIGN IS BEING HELD DOWN BY BRITISH SEA FORCES

London, May 23.—The sinking of 18 British merchantmen of more than 1,600 tons is reported in the weekly shipping statement issued to-day.

Nine vessels of less than 1,600 tons and 3 fishing vessels also were sunk.

For the third week in succession the losses of British shipping from the German submarine war have been held substantially below the large figures which caused so much alarm last month. The destruction of 18 vessels of more than 1,600 tons, 5 of less than 1,600 tons and 3 fishing vessels was shown in last week's statement.

The heaviest losses were shown in the report of April 26, which announced the sinking of 40 vessels of more than 1,600 tons.

CUTTING OF WHEAT IN TEXAS BEGINS

First Work of Harvesting Done Yesterday Near Fort Worth

Chicago, May 23.—In Texas, near Fort Worth, yesterday, an American reaper began to hum the first notes of the world's greatest agricultural symphony—the harvest of the 1917 North American wheat crop.

From now on the note will swell until the crescendo of tens of thousands of such machines bursts over the great granaries of Kansas and the valleys of the Dakotas until about the first of September, when the last North American sheaf has been cut in the far-off Hudson's Bay country.

"The Texas harvest has started," flashed over the wires of the brokers, and crop students said that never in history had such a message carried more of hope and meaning to the world, for this crop, according to leading statesmen, enters into the grand strategy of the war and into the very politics of nations.

The word from Texas was taken as a good omen, too, for it showed that the harvest had been started three days earlier than normal, and even three days is important, it is said, when the whole world is crying for wheat. Another cheering note was given to the symphony by Bernard Snow, the crop statistician, who said that Texas is expected to yield 15,000,000 bushels, or ten per cent. more than last year.

100-Acre Field.
Fort Worth, Tex., May 23.—The first Texas wheat was cut yesterday near here. The binders started in a 100-acre field that will average between six and eight bushels.

Hungarian Cabinet Has Resigned; Led by Pro-German Tisza

London, May 23.—A Central News dispatch from Amsterdam says that the Hungarian Cabinet, of which Count Tisza was Premier, has resigned.

Count Tisza, the "iron man" of Austria-Hungary, has been for many years the leader of the pro-German party in the Dual Monarchy and was the last survivor of the little group of statesmen who surrounded Emperor Francis Joseph when the European war began. On the accession of Emperor Charles the majority of the officials of the previous regime either were dismissed or resigned. There have been persistent rumors from many sources that Emperor Charles keenly resented the dominance of Berlin in Austro-Hungarian affairs and that Count Tisza was the one great obstacle which prevented him from freeing his empire from the influence of Potsdam.

MEN OF MILITARY AGE NOT TO LEAVE CANADA; PASSPORTS REQUIRED

Ottawa, May 23.—Now that conscription is in prospect it will not be an easy matter for Canadian men of military age to leave the country to avoid service. An order has been passed prohibiting emigration of this class except under special permission from the Government. Passports will be issued in such cases.

Steps have been taken for co-operative action whereby would-be deserters from Canada will be prevented from getting into the States from Canada and those in the States from getting into Canada.

Hohenzollerns Are Tottering, Says Man Who Knows Germany

Geneva, May 23.—Things are going badly in Germany and the Imperial regime is threatened, according to Dr. Aristides Aguerro, the recalled Cuban Minister to Berlin, who has arrived here on his way to France. Dr. Aguerro said:

"I bring good news. I have been 14 years in Berlin and you can easily realize that I have been able to study the character of our enemy very thoroughly. Things are going badly on the other side of the Rhine. The facade of the imperial edifice seems solid enough from abroad, but in reality there are cracks in it."

A FOOD CONTROLLER FOR THE DOMINION

Probably Will Be Named This Week, Says Ottawa Correspondent

EXPECTED TO HAVE VERY WIDE POWERS

Winnipeg, May 23.—The Telegram's Ottawa correspondent wires: "A food controller for Canada probably will be appointed by the Government this week. The whole question will be discussed by the Cabinet within the next few days and it is understood the majority of the Ministers favor the appointment of one man with full authority to deal with the question. He will act in conjunction with Herbert C. Hoover, former chairman of the Belgian Relief Commission, whom President Wilson has announced he has selected to become Food Controller in the United States.

Wide Powers.
Ottawa, May 23.—According to the Ottawa Citizen, the controller of food supplies whom the Government intends to appoint will have very wide powers. He will be vested with authority to limit the amount of food products which may be kept in storage and also to compel, whenever he deems it necessary, the distribution and marketing of foodstuffs. The regulation or fixing of prices may be a subsequent development. It will not be applied until restricted marketing has been tried and its effect shown in preventing abnormal prices of food.

French in Position FOR A GREAT DRIVE

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GREAT BRITISH BLOW AGAINST THE QUEANT LINE NOW EXPECTED

Second Phase of Battles Has Ended in German Failure; Further Gains by French; Losses Admitted by the Germans

London, May 23.—The second phase of the great battles of Arras, the Aisne and Champagne has ended in the failure of the costly German efforts to stem the tide of victory now setting against them. The net result of von Hindenburg's supreme effort to regain the initiative has been that the British and French have tightened their grip on the German line and have placed in peril the key positions held by the Germans in Northern France.

The customary lull which separates all major operations in modern warfare has now come and the expectation is that it will be broken by a British blow on a great scale against the Drocourt-Queant line, already practically outflanked.

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Hindenburg Saw Defeat.
On the French Front in France, May 23.—(From a Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press.)—Von Hindenburg himself is understood to have been a spectator during the defeat which the French inflicted on the Germans Monday evening on the Moronvillers range, which resulted in the capture of several lines of German trenches and a number of important observation posts.

The German commander is known to have been just on the forward edge of this section of the front on Sunday. His presence is supposed to have been connected with an attack on the French lines which the Germans intended to deliver on Tuesday morning. The French forestalled them and after demolishing German machine gun nests and other defences with artillery, launched an assault which was so brilliantly successful that more than 1,000 Germans were captured. At the same time the French obtained elbow room beyond the ridge for future operations.

Observation Points.
As outlined to the writer yesterday, the operations in the region developed into a "struggle for observation points," possession of which is absolutely indispensable to success under the present conditions of warfare. In their forward drive on the Moronvillers range the French captured all those positions dominating the surrounding territory. The heights of Carnillet, Blond, Haut, Casque and Teton and the Moronvillers hills are now indisputably in their hands and from them they are able to watch the movement of German supply columns and reinforcements and thus harass them, making precarious the German tenure of the Rethims plain.

The system of fortification encountered by the French in their advance was more formidable than any they had met before that time, but the clever manoeuvring of their infantry and the pile-driving blows of their artillery overcame these difficulties. Thus the French were able to register a victory at a cost amounting to only one-fifth that of the Germans.

Y. M. C. A. Man.
James Hazen Hyde was permitted to make a flight over the lines in an aeroplane before the attack. Two French fighting aeroplanes escorted him and held off some German machines which were hovering about. Mr. Hyde has taken an official position with the Y. M. C. A., which intends to make arrangements for the coming American troops similar to those which have been made for the British behind the lines. They are invaluable for the men when they are resting after trench duty.

FIRE IN JAPAN.
Tokio, May 23.—Seventeen persons lost their lives and 67 are suffering from various injuries as a result of the fire which swept over Yonezawa yesterday. Half of the city was destroyed.

MEASURES BEFORE ROUMANIAN HOUSE

Jassy, Roumania, May 23.—Premier Bratianu has announced to the Chamber of Deputies that the Government requests Parliament to insert in the Roumanian constitution the principles of universal suffrage and expropriation in favor of the peasants. The Government also is considering the Jewish question.

Paris, May 23.—Successful attacks were made by French troops last night on three parts of the front, the War Office announced this afternoon in the following report:

"We made spirited attacks with good results yesterday evening at three points on the front. On the Valenciennes plateau and on the California plateau our troops conquered the last of the observation posts dominating the Ailette valley. They enlarged considerably their positions on the northern slopes. We carried three lines of German trenches east of Chevreux during the night. A counter-attack by enemy troops against our new positions on the California plateau was stopped by our fire, which inflicted heavy losses on the attackers. We captured 350 Germans, of whom 11 were officers.

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British Have Proof Government of Germany Guilty of Falsehoods

London, May 23.—In the House of Lords yesterday Lord Newton convicted the German Government of mendacity in its treatment of the question of employment of prisoners in the fighting zones. The Germans had given the British authorities to understand they would withdraw British prisoners from the eastern front at once, but had sent 500 men there since and actually employed them in the trenches. In January the Germans had informed the British Government that no British prisoners were employed near the German lines on the western front, but at the beginning of April three British privates who escaped into the British lines stated that several hundred British prisoners had been employed within four miles of the German trenches since November, 1916. Not only that, but they had been treated in an extremely cruel and harsh way.

The British Government, Lord Newton added, had since demanded that the men be withdrawn. No answer had been received as yet. He hoped the Cabinet would not hesitate to take action of the most drastic character.

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ARTILLERY ACTIONS REPORTED BY PARIS

Engagements of Great Violence; Raid by British East of Vermelles

Paris, May 23.—The following official report was issued last night: "The artillery actions took on during the course of the day a character of great violence in the region of the Valenciennes and Calonne plateaus and east of Chevreux.

"The Germans yesterday and to-day submitted Rheims to a very powerful bombardment.

"Yesterday our pilots brought down two German captive balloons, which fell in flames.

"A Belgian communication issued last night said: "Last night was marked by the usual grenade fighting in the sectors of Dismude, Steenstraete and Het Sas. The artillery was particularly active in the sector of Ramscapelle-Perrysse. To-day the German batteries directed their fire against the batteries and works in the sector of Ramscapelle-Perrysse. We shelled the enemy and carried out retaliatory action."

British Report.

London, May 23.—The War Office gave out the following report last night: "Our troops successfully raided enemy trenches east of Vermelles at noon to-day. On the rest of the front there was nothing of special interest to report. One German aeroplane was brought down in the air fighting yesterday and another machine was driven down damaged. One of our machines is missing."

German Statement.

Berlin, May 23.—An official communication issued last evening said there was nothing of importance to report on any of the fronts.

GROUND HELD BY ITALIAN FORCES

All Efforts Made by Austrians Frustrated by Cadorna's Troops

Rome, May 23.—The following official report was issued last evening: "On the Trentino front, the enemy, notwithstanding the repulses he has suffered in the past few days, still persists in making desultory and fruitless attacks to drive the Italian General Staff from its main objective. Efforts were made in force last night against our line at Cavento Pass, Adamello, Piuberge bridge, on the Ciesse and in the Glumella Valley, at Rio Pionale. All were repulsed.

"Between Lake Garda and the Adige, the enemy, after intense and prolonged bombardment with artillery of all calibres, attacked our position on Mount Dosso Alto, southwest of Loppio Lake, and on Monte Zugno. He was driven back with heavy losses, while other attacks which were attempted yesterday in the Pozzina Valley, on the Asiago plateau and in Carnia failed.

"On the Julian front, in the sector of Gorizia, the artillery duel, already spirited, became more intense yesterday, but was not followed by infantry action. The position which we had captured on Hill 362 east of Flavia was held. One gun and about thirty prisoners fell into our hands.

"East of Gorizia the enemy attempted repeatedly to drive us from Hill 128, south of Grasnaga, but failed on account of the effective action of our artillery.

"Last night one of our airplanes bombarded the enemy's lines near Vogriso, in the Frigidio Valley. It returned safely."

Austrian Statement.

Vienna, May 23.—The War Office reported last evening: "Yesterday, after several days of fruitless fighting, the enemy on the Isonzo saw himself compelled to grant his infantry a rest. Only to the east of Gorizia did the Italians attempt to advance. They were repulsed by our patrols. In this region we captured one officer, and thirty men and one machine gun from the enemy trenches.

"On the Carso plateau there was strong infantry activity at intervals.

"In Carnia and Tyrol the situation is unchanged."

AMERICAN CITIZENS DETAINED IN GERMANY

Washington, May 23.—Protest to Germany against the detention of American citizens was made by the State Department yesterday through the Spanish Government. The Department has received positive information that Americans are held in Germany and has asked for a full and definite statement of the German Government's attitude concerning their departure.

It is pointed out that this Government always has acted promptly on applications of German subjects to leave the United States.

RECRUITING FROM MAY 1 TO MAY 15

Ottawa, May 23.—From May 1 to 15 the Toronto Divisional area led the list with 300 enlistments. The Kingston-Ottawa Divisional area was second with 259. The other figures were: London District, 255; Montreal, 244; Quebec, 21; Maritime Provinces, 20; Manitoba, 20; Saskatchewan, 15; British Columbia, 12; and Alberta, 14.

The aggregate from the start of the war is 416,622. In addition Canada has sent forward 2,128 reservists, and for the British air service, mechanics, transport, Canadian navy and British navy about 10,000.

TAXATION SCHEME DEBATED AT OTTAWA

Speculators Should Pay, Says Graham; Figures of Companies Asked

Ottawa, May 23.—In the Commons yesterday afternoon A. B. McColg, Liberal, West Kent, Ontario, read a telegram he had received urging upon the Government the necessity of taking over the cold storage systems of the Dominion. In the telegram it was stated that the William Davies Company, of which J. W. Flavell is the principal stockholder, is trying to cover insurance on food products for \$2,800,000 which it holds in cold storage at Toronto. Mr. McColg said he had drawn this matter to the attention of the Government before and asked if it was proposed to take any action in the interests of the consumer.

Sir Robert Borden said he was not in the House when Mr. McColg brought the matter up before, but he would look into it.

Replying to a question of Hon. Frank Oliver, the Minister of Railways said that practically all of the first order of rails for use in France had been shipped across the Atlantic.

Sir Edward Kemp, referring to statements made in the House as to the pay of colonels, said that they all received the same pay whether in Canada, England or France, namely, \$5 a day. In England there was an allowance of four shillings a day for living expenses.

Sir Edward told Mr. Oliver that the report of Dr. Bruce in reply to the Baple report had been received at the Munitions Department. He said he would bring it down after he had perused it in order to ascertain whether it is fully a reply or not.

Reach Speculators.

When consideration of the budget resolutions was resumed in committee, Hon. George P. Graham urged upon the Government the desirability of taxing land held for speculative purposes, whether held by private individuals or railway companies. Mr. Graham said that the bringing under cultivation of these lands would solve many of the problems which confront the Dominion. It would cure the railway situation. It was true that agreements had been made with railways, but times had changed and considerations that had prevailed in the past could not have the same force to-day.

He urged a revision of the tariff which would place it on a revenue basis, and a more general taxation of wealth.

Sir Thomas White defended his policy of financing the war largely with loans of long date paying general expenditure interest and pensions out of revenue. He realized that the war expenditures were growing. The measure of taxation brought down in the budget was well designed to cope with the present situation, he thought, but it was possible that income taxes and that other forms of taxation would be necessary at a later date.

Tax on Wealth.

Opposition members expressed dissatisfaction because the principle of taxation had not been widened. They held that the Minister of Finance should have made an effort to tax accumulated wealth as well as business.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. William Pugsley and others made a request for the production by the Minister of Finance of figures showing what had been paid by various companies in the way of excessive war profits. They maintained that it was desirable in the interest of the people that these figures should be known, because they have a bearing on the present high cost of living.

Sir Thomas White declined to produce the figures on his own responsibility, but he was in the hands of Parliament. If an Opposition member would make a formal motion for the production of this information he would give it sympathetic consideration.

SHIPBUILDING

The discussion at the evening session related more particularly to the question of shipbuilding.

A statement was made by Sir Thomas White that while there would be no further proposals regarding the tariff this year, there might be financial proposals in reference to shipbuilding. He stated, however, that all the shipbuilding firms in Canada are busy at the present time, and expressed doubt as to the possibility of establishing any new large shipbuilding plants at the present time because of the shortage of steel plates.

Hon. J. D. Hazen, in reviewing the situation, predicted that shipbuilding would be a very profitable business in Canada and elsewhere for a long time after the war.

The resolutions were passed by the committee and sent over for second reading.

MAXIM'S INVENTION AGAINST SUBMARINES

New York, May 23.—Hudson Maxim announced yesterday that he had invented and perfected a device which will make ships immune from the dangers of ships already constructed. He said that torpedoes, even when fired at close range, and striking their targets, would explode harmlessly against the hulls of their intended victims.

The inventor made the announcement at a luncheon given in Brooklyn. He already had been advised of the details. "The invention is practical for every type of vessel," he said. "It can be applied within a few months at a comparatively cheap price to the hulls of ships already constructed. The only change necessary in vessels already built will be a slight enlargement in their beams.

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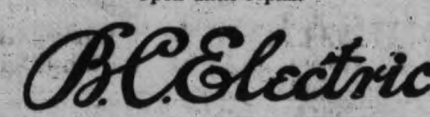
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RIBOT SPEAKS OF POSITION OF RUSSIA

Aims of France Not Changed Because They Are Just

Paris, May 23.—Speaking of the Russian situation, Premier Ribot said in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday that it was necessary to combat the dangerous sophism which sought to treat the restoration of "our lost provinces" as a question of annexation, and which confused the question of indemnity for ravages in the invaded provinces.

"This indemnity is a contribution which is inflicted as a fine for wrongdoing," he declared. "It is a requirement which both law and equity demand. The same reparation should be required for all small nations which have been crushed—for Belgium, Serbia, Roumania and Montenegro.

"No conquests and no covetousness—that, in substance, is what the Russian Government declares. France replies that it could not oppress any nationality, even that of its enemies. It will call to its aid to defend the small nations not vengeance, but justice.

Durable Peace.

"What France also wishes is a durable peace, but we do not wish military dispositions to endure which can destroy this durable peace when it is once made. If the German people comprehend this, it would make peace easier to attain. That is the view of Russia at the moment when the United States is making preparations to enter the war. No—let Russia make her offensive and we will be able to talk of peace, not in an equivocal manner, but openly, and this peace, if they do not ask it of us, we will impose."

M. Ribot prefaced his reference to Russia by asking for a postponement of the debate, "because of conversations to which the French Government has been invited by the Russian Government."

"We are following the development of the Russian revolution with the utmost care and sympathy," he continued. "The eminent and courageous statesmen of Russia were surrounded for a time by influences which rendered their action difficult, but the men of intelligence who now have taken in hand the Russian Government have made declarations which give us complete satisfaction. They say that they wish a strong government, and they desire above all to establish in the army that severe discipline which is an indispensable condition of the existence of the Russian nation."

Read Message.

He created intense interest by reading a telegram received from the Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs, which said: "Russia will never forget the elation with which France entered the war on our side, and will always remember that at the moment of the present crisis in Russia's existence it was the splendid efforts of the French people which attracted the enemy masses toward the west, and thus permitted our Russian forces to gain time for re-organization."

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reading of this telegram, after which the Premier continued: "I accept for my country those words of confidence and gratitude. Yes, we march hand in hand with Russia, ever faithful. Yes, at this moment France retains on her front all those German hordes gathered from the Russian front, permitting Russia to recover herself and prepare that confraternity of arms which will demonstrate that there is no question of separate peace."

More Stable.

The Government submitted to the Chamber the estimates for the third quarter of the year, the general budget totalling 2,842,000,000 francs and the supplementary budget totalling 1,032,000,000 francs.

The general budget shows an increase of 218,000,000 francs over the second quarter of the year, but is slightly below what was expected, enabling the Minister of Finance to state in presenting the estimates: "For the first time since the beginning of the war the Government expenses begin to show a certain tendency towards stability."

Thomas to Russians.

Petrograd, May 23.—Albert Thomas, the French Minister of Munitions, addressing a delegation of the Workmen and Soldiers' Delegates at Moscow, said thousands of French and British soldiers were perishing while awaiting Russia's co-operation in the war. On this co-operation, the Minister said, the soldiers had a right to count, and Russia's inaction at the front was equivalent to a separate peace.

ADVICE FOR STATES FROM BRITISH LABOR

Chicago, May 23.—The American people must be brought to a realization of the importance of the war equal to that which suffering has brought to Britain, James H. Thomas, a member of the British Labor Mission to the United States told representatives of the trade union organizations and business interests of this city yesterday.

Mr. Thomas urged the Chicagoans to profit by the mistakes made by British capital and labor in the first period of the war, and asserted that the spirit of mutual aid is of the utmost necessity in the prosecution of the war by the United States.

"Our first mistake was to allow people to make profits out of the war," he said. "Food prices went up, and finally popular discontent arose. The people demanded that the sacrifices be shared by rich and poor alike, and their demand was granted."

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BRAZILIAN VESSEL SUNK BY GERMANS

Paris, May 21.—(Delayed.)—The Brazilian steamer *Tijuca* was sunk off the coast of Brittany yesterday, part of her crew being picked up.

The *Tijuca* was a vessel of 2,365 tons gross and was owned at Rio Janeiro.

New York, May 21.—A British ship which arrived here yesterday brought news of the sinking of several vessels sunk by German submarines, including four from the British freight steamship *Towernate*, which was torpedoed April 16 while bound from Galveston to Liverpool.

Stockholm, May 21.—Several lighthouse stations report that German submarines have captured three Swedish steamships loaded with freight for Finland. Numerous submarines apparently are patrolling the Bothnian Gulf, working in conjunction with zeppelins, which frequently are seen at different points off the east coast of Sweden. Traffic to Sweden by water routes recently was temporarily stopped.

REPLACES SAZONOFF.

London, May 22.—A dispatch to Reuters from Petrograd says that as a result of the change in the Government, M. Levolvsky has been appointed Ambassador to Great Britain in place of Sergius Sazonoff, former Foreign Minister, who recently was named for the post.

RETURNED SOLDIERS.

Halifax, May 22.—A vessel arrived here yesterday with 1,550 passengers, including about 1,000 returned soldiers wounded, on leave or for further instructions. There were many women passengers, wives of soldiers. Another ship arrived with about 600 wounded and sick officers and men.

LIBERAL NOMINATED.

Rosheron, Sask., May 22.—W. B. Bashford, the sitting member, was nominated as Liberal candidate for the Legislature for Rosheron riding at a convention here yesterday.

TRADES CONGRESS AND CONSCRIPTION

Ottawa, May 22.—J. C. Watters, president of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, made the following statement on the result of the meeting of the executive of the Congress on conscription:

"After giving full consideration to the statements that the Prime Minister made to the executive of the Congress, the executive sees no reason to change its position on conscription. The executive has considered the matter carefully, and nothing has transpired to alter its stand of a year ago. The executive will meet again on Monday after the debate on the measure, and a full statement, going into details of its stand, will be issued on Tuesday."

FRANCHISE REFORM BILL IN BRITAIN

London, May 22.—In moving the second reading of the Franchise Reform Bill yesterday in the House of Commons, Sir George Cave, the Home Secretary, said he estimated the number of men voters present 8,377,000 would be about 2,000,000, while the extension of the franchise to women would add to the register about 6,000,000 voters, of whom 5,000,000 would acquire the franchise as married women.

Other reforms, he stated, included the payment by the Government of the returning officers' expenses, a reduction of the scale of expenses permitted to candidates and the prohibition of expenditures by unauthorized bodies to secure the return of a candidate.

TOWN NEAR BUDAPEST DEVASTATED BY FIRE

Amsterdam, May 22.—A Budapest dispatch says the Hungarian town of Gyoenyes has been devastated by fire, 1,000 houses being destroyed and 240 still on fire. Several thousand persons are homeless and seven deaths have been reported.

Gyoenyes is 44 miles from Budapest and had a population in 1900 of 16,442.

A LITTLE MORE PEP!

THE WAY TO 'GET THERE' IS TO GO THERE.

(How the New York Herald urges that an American force be sent to the French front at the earliest possible moment.)

PLAN FOR IRELAND IS WAR MEASURE

Lack of Unity Must Be Removed, Declares Lord Curzon

London, May 22.—(Via Reuters—Ottawa Agency.)—In a most impressive speech in the House of Lords on behalf of the Irish convention, Lord Curzon emphasized that the Government's proposals were as much a war measure as any emergency act passed while he was a member of the Government. It had been brought home to all of them that conditions in Ireland had become a source not of strength, but of weakness to the common cause. There was not a month but the figure of Ireland had arisen like a spectre across the path.

Ireland, indeed, presented two faces—one turned toward the battlefield with all the chivalrous ardor and personal courage for which the race has always been conspicuous and which never shone with brighter lustre than during this war, and the other averted from the struggle, exhibiting discontent and even an angry mood, still playing on the ancient wrongs, still suspicious of British Government, still declining to join whole-heartedly in the supreme effort of the united English-speaking races.

They had seen the unhappy—how might almost say the calamitous—effects of this disunion in every field of action—at home, where it had not been without a considerable effect on the attitude of trades unions and great labor communities, whose co-operation was such a potent factor in the Empire's strength; in Ireland, where such deplorable events had occurred which none could think of except with a sense of shame. It affected the armies in the field, which would have been all the stronger in numbers but for this fatal joint in the armor. It had not been without effect upon the Empire's Allies, who wondered at the failure of the British to do for themselves what they succeeded in doing for others, what even in this war they are endeavoring to do for other peoples. It had given the enemy abundant opportunity to blaspheme and practice his arts of propaganda and intrigue, wherein he excelled.

But the effects had spread to an even wider field. None who attempted to follow the recent course of events, especially in Canada and Australia, could fail to see that their splendid efforts were tinged with some sense of disappointment, and that their efforts would have been greater still had not the shadow of discontented Ireland fallen across their path.

Nobody in touch with American thought could doubt that an immense impetus would be given to the zeal with which the United States would prosecute the war if only she knew that this rift in the lute was closed and the English-speaking race was devoting all its efforts to the pursuance of the common end.

HEAD OF NORTH COWICHAN RED CROSS COMMITTEE

Duncan, May 22.—The resignation of Acting President K. F. Duncan was received at a meeting of the North Cowichan Red Cross Committee. H. C. Clouston, C. I. E., the president, had resigned before going to England nearly six months ago, but in the anticipation of his return within a few months it was not accepted. Mr. Clouston now expects to remain for some time in England, so Major Mutter, of Somers, was chosen as president and E. B. McKay as vice-president until the annual meeting. G. O. Day and F. C. Walker were added to the committee.

K. F. Duncan, who has been vice-president since the organization in May, 1915, has joined the Army Medical Corps.

In response to the urgent appeal being sent out by the Canadian Red Cross for funds to carry on its work as effectively as it has been doing, and in spite of the very large casualty lists, a tag day is being arranged for throughout the part of the district under the North Cowichan Committee.

Recent donations include filled comfort bags from Mr. and Mrs. Leicester and Mrs. C. P. Palmer; 20 pairs of socks from Dr. Rutherford; 114 yards of material for dressing gowns from a friend in England per Mrs. Brettingham; embroidered drape to be raffled, from Mrs. Davis; loan of sewing machines by Mrs. Sherman, Mrs. Blackwood-Wilman, Mrs. Christmas and Mrs. Stewart-Moore.

As the needs of the society—shirts, socks and pyjamas—require a great deal of machine work ladies are being asked to take machines work home and leave buttonholes and other hand work to be done at the regular weekly work parties.

The boys' and girls' clubs formed in the district by Mrs. Macdonald have decided to grow potatoes and to raise poultry. White Leghorns being the breed chosen.

STEPSON KILLED.

Winnipeg, May 22.—Telegrams are searching for W. H. Gardner, of the firm of Oldfield, Kirby & Gardner, to inform him of the death of his stepson, Lieut. H. A. Robertson, at the front. Mr. Gardner was in Victoria with Mrs. Gardner and their daughter, Mrs. McIntosh, whose husband, Major McIntosh, also is at the front.

COMING TO VICTORIA.

Winnipeg, May 22.—Rev. Walter M. Loucks, rector of St. Luke's Church, Fort Rouge, a fashionable Anglican parish of Winnipeg, has left for a vacation in Vancouver and Victoria.

FOOD PRICES ARE HIGH IN PORTUGAL

Coal Shortage Being Experienced; Only One Kind of Bread Sold

Lisbon, May 22.—(By a Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press.)—Portugal for the last few months has been suffering severe privations as a result of the war conditions. The prices of foodstuffs, and indeed all other articles, have increased alarmingly and the German submarine warfare, allied to the utter lack of transports, is causing a shortage of coal, wheat, maize and other articles of immediate importance with which the Government is unable to cope.

The coal shortage is especially felt. Should it not be remedied, thousands of factories will close. Wood has reached such a price, owing to the continued export of pit wood, that only the wealthy can acquire it for fuel.

The streets of Lisbon are almost in darkness, the dim gas lamps affording little light and the electric public illumination being immensely reduced. People are afraid of venturing out after night and never without taking with them an indispensable companion, a pistol and a lantern.

The lack of wheat and grain has caused the Government to allow only the sale of one type of bread, which is very dark and almost uneatable. This causes riots and bakeries are being looted. At Oporto the people attacked bakers in the streets and robbed them of all the bread they carried.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, May 22.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.

- Killed in action—Pte. C. S. Meteor, Eage, Ont.; Pte. W. H. Read, Stratford, Ont.; Pte. A. E. Austin, St. Thomas, Ont.; Pte. N. R. Birge, St. Thomas, Ont.; Pte. E. Kilson, Owen Sound, Ont.; Pte. W. Alcott, England; Pte. L. G. Taiton, England; Pte. C. W. Bogardus, Fairground, Ont.; Pte. A. F. King, Bowmanville, Ont.; Cpl. G. Evans, Fernie; Lieut. C. D. West, Ketchikan, Sask.
- Previously reported missing; now officially reported killed in action—Pte. F. Smith, England.
- Died of wounds—Pte. S. P. Montgomery, Toronto; Pte. G. White, England; Pte. M. P. Drew, Isle of Man; Pte. J. W. Ellis, Scotland; Pte. J. Dodds, Woodroos, Ont.; Pte. J. S. Trath, Scotland.
- Previously reported missing; now not missing—Pte. M. Bauder, Estevan, Sask.; Pte. S. A. Leary, England.
- Previously reported missing; now prisoner of war—Pte. W. J. Hemmings, England.
- Seriously ill—Pte. C. A. Jackson, Flinton, Ont.; Pte. F. Phillips, England; Pte. N. Chisholm, Thessalon, Ont.; Pte. J. J. Hunter, Earl Grey, Sask.; Cpl. D. R. Campbell, Scotland; Cpl. S. K. Harris, Montreal.
- Wounded—Pte. T. P. Seymour, Toronto; Pte. F. W. Raddish, England; Cpl. Lins, England; Pte. H. E. McMillan, Ireland; Pte. W. J. Hull, England; Sergt. W. Taylor, Scotland; Pte. W. H. West, England; Pte. J. Gallagher, Herschel, Sask.; Pte. A. Robson, Scotland; Pte. J. D. Paisley, Scotland; Pte. A. N. Allen, Toronto; Pte. G. W. Langley, Toronto; Pte. W. R. Misikimins, Hamilton; Pte. M. Fallon, Toronto; Pte. E. Gartell, Edmonton; Pte. T. M. Burkholder, Warwick, Alta.; Cpl. G. Shornbrook, England; Pte. G. W. McLean, Noyes Crossing, Alta.; Cpl. J. E. Emms, England; Pte. G. A. Rammer, Nanton, Alta.; Pte. E. A. McGillivray, Medicine Hat; Pte. T. Ihara, Japan; Pte. S. Kubota, Japan; Pte. C. H. Johnson, Redcliff, Alta.; Pte. T. G. Miller, Drumheller, Alta.; Pte. A. Underwood, England; Pte. R. B. Oneyford, Spokane; Pte. W. Allison, Scotland; Pte. Y. Takenchi, Japan; Sergt. F. Nutman, England; Pte. J. H. Wakefield, Windsor, Ont.; Pte. W. C. Reid, Essex, Ont.; Pte. D. McIntyre, Northland, Ont.; Pte. H. F. Calvert, England; Pte. N. G. Harwood, Windsor, Ont.; Pte. J. Johnston, Toronto; Pte. J. N. Midhurst, Toronto; Pte. M. Patton, England; Pte. J. F. Gidding, Toronto; Pte. W. W. Boyd, Kingston; Pte. J. Irvine, Calgary; Lieut. E. S. Westhead, Picton, Ont.; Pte. A. Millgate, England; Pte. W. Mitchell, Fort Erie, Ont.; Sergt. J. W. Hall, Toronto; Pte. R. Stone, Beamsville, Ont.; Cpl. W. A. Matthews, England; Pte. A. Cross, England; Pte. G. Molson, Falkenburg, Ont.; Cpl. P. R. Donaldson, Fenelon Falls, Ont.; Pte. D. McDonald, Vancouver; Pte. G. A. Edwards, England; Pte. D. Campbell, Winnipeg; Pte. M. Yano, Japan; Sergt. W. E. Thompson, Toronto; Pte. E. L. Evans, Montreal; Pte. B. Clarkson, England; Pte. C. Crothers, Toronto; Pte. M. Brown, England; Pte. W. Belmont, Hearst, Ont.; Pte. A. Godwin, England; Pte. E. Lambert, Quebec; Pte. P. Page, Medicine Hat; Cpl. J. Kurtness, Quebec; Pte. T. Donachey, Scotland; Pte. R. A. Whitney, Niagara Falls; Pte. F. Murphy, Toronto; Pte. S. B. Hicks, Toronto; Pte. C. S. Tuck, England; Lieut. R. L. Perry, Cody, N.B.; Pte. A. Lihou, New Westminster; Pte. G. M. White, Rutland, B.C.; Pte. C. Price, Kamloops; Pte. A. Wells, Mission City; Pte. J. T. Todd, England; Pte. P. Smith, New Westminster; Pte. A. C. Trimble, Cache Creek, B.C.; Sergt. H. M. Ogilvie, England; Cpl. W.

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PROGRAMME BEFORE NEWFOUNDLAND HOUSE

St. John's, Nfld., May 22.—It is expected that war measures will take up the greater part of the time of the session of the Newfoundland Legislature which will open on May 26. The Government's programme of business has been shaped largely in accordance with the suggestions brought back by the Prime Minister, Sir Edward Morris, from the Imperial War Conference in London. Additional loans are anticipated and as the colony is now in a good financial position it is thought these can be easily floated. Measures to reduce the cost of living will be introduced.

AMERICAN LOAN IS AIDED BY THE C. P. R.

New York, May 22.—The Canadian Pacific Railway has subscribed for \$1,000,000 of the "Liberty Loan" bonds, it was announced.

TRAIL BY LAWS.

Nelson, May 22.—Voting on three by-laws took place in Trail yesterday. The new waterworks by-law carried 119 to 5, the \$50,000 debenture by-law carried 121 to 3, and the by-law giving a five-year franchise to the West Kootenay Power & Light Company carried 101 to 22.

GEN. CARSON KNIGHTED.

London, May 22.—The King has knighted Major-General D. W. Carson, of the Canadian forces.

LOST HIS DEPOSIT.

Montreal, May 22.—John H. Roberts, secretary of the Dominion Alliance, one of the best known moral reformers in this city, lost his deposit of \$500 in the aldermanic contest yesterday for St. George Ward. The vote was: Weldon, 1,638; Roberts, 729.

The vacancy was created by the resignation of L. H. Boyd, K.C., upon his appointment as chairman of the grain commission at Fort William.

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SCANDINAVIA AROUSED.

German piracy is making the situation intolerable for Scandinavia and unquestionably is forcing Norway and Sweden into the circle of belligerents. It is not improbable that Norway would have joined the Entente long ago but for the fact that up to recently her neighbor inclined to the side of the enemy, the inclination being due to the long-standing hostility to the old Russia and the influence of a pro-German court.

Some time ago the Governments of Norway, Sweden and Denmark came to an agreement for joint attitude in regard to the war. The object of this was the protection of their neutrality against all-comers. Its effect was undoubtedly beneficial to Germany, which was able to import from the three states a large quantity of food supplies.

THEIR COOKED LISTS.

When the German casualty total for March was published The Times predicted that the April figure would reveal the extent to which the Berlin War Office suppresses truth about the enemy losses. The prediction has been verified by the latest returns from that mendacious source.

The Allies have in their prison camps 40,000 Germans who were captured between April 9 and the end of the month. This number alone is within two thousand of the total increase of German casualties in April over those of March as enumerated in the German report.

losses in the British and French attacks in April at 300,000. But this aggregate takes no note of the number of casualties suffered by the Germans in their numerous frantic counter-attacks in unassisted formation north and south of the Scarpe and against the Croonne plateau, which not improbably were almost as great.

Naturally, as the war is prolonged the policy of suppression of facts by the German War Office must become more audacious. This policy, begun with the suppression of the news of the battle of the Marne, has grown with the increasing necessity of bolstering up past deception.

TAKE THEM OVER.

The strike in the Crow's Nest Pass coalfields affects the supply of munitions for the war and, therefore, must be settled one way or the other at once. Under present conditions not a solitary furnace will be in operation in the interior in less than two months from now.

Eighty-five per cent. of the strikers are foreigners. Their original demand was for an increase of twenty-five per cent. in wages and "equalization of working conditions," whatever that may be.

A FOOD CONTROLLER.

An Ottawa report says the Government will appoint a food controller for Canada this week. This will supply an urgent need, provided the appointee is not a political organizer and is not handicapped by restrictions such as those which drove Sir Thomas Tait from the chairmanship of the National Service Board, thus foredoomed to a lingering death.

As The Times explained yesterday, Mr. Hoover proposes to divide the food administration into four branches, and as far as possible decentralize the work as he did in Belgium. This is to say, he will arrange with the various states to appoint state food boards, which in turn will direct the subsidiary organizations and agencies established by the municipalities.

WILL REVISE PENSION SCALE.

Following a debate on pensions in Parliament yesterday, Sir Robert Borden announced that further legislation on this subject would be passed during the session. It was stated several weeks ago that W. F. Nickle, the member for Kingston, would have charge of a bill calculated to meet some of the objections to the present pension regulations.

In fixing the allowances for incapacitated soldiers and their dependents the committee of Parliament which has had the matter of pensions in hand should take under review the reports of the cost of living in Canada which have appeared from time to time in the monthly issues of The Labor Gazette, issued by the Labor

Department. These figures are higher now than they were in normal times, but the allowances in the present pension do not meet even the scale of prices which prevailed before the war, which, by the way, in many respects was higher than it is in England at this moment.

At the National Convention of the Great War Veterans' Association in Winnipeg recently the following resolution was carried unanimously:

"Be it further resolved that, in the opinion of this convention, the pensions of officers and men in the ranks should be equalized; and that a pension scale, based upon a minimum of twelve hundred dollars per annum, for total disability, be inaugurated."

The Times believes this resolution to be no more than fair. A soldier completely incapacitated from earning his living is not extravagantly rewarded if he is given a pension of \$100 per month. Moreover, he should not have to be twenty per cent. disabled before he receives a pension.

An officer of the French army fighting in Alsace, conversing with a correspondent in what is described as "very excellent English," said: "Ah, the joy of being here, the privilege for which I have always prayed God. To fight for the liberation of all that is most sacred to man, for one's soil, one's family, one's ideals. To liberate! Sometimes it seems long, but we have the faith that never fails."

Lead, kindly light, amid the encircling gloom, Lead Thou me on! The night is dark and I am far from home—

The head of the Faculty of Economics, in the University of Toronto is reported to have said in an address that Government control of food was ridiculous in a country like Canada, and that "the only way to lower prices in the near future is to let wheat go to \$10 per bushel and potatoes to \$10 per bag."

The Borden Government will be on trial when it proceeds to set up a system of food control on trial not only here but all over the world. If it appoints a board composed of political organizers, like the National Service Board, or handicaps the organization with instructions "not to be too hard" on this or that generous contributor to the party fund, it will deserve to be kicked incontinently out of office.

It was stated in Parliament that a certain Canadian millionaire who is a dealer in hog products and other things had applied for insurance on about \$2,500,000 worth of goods held in cold storage. Some pork barrel that! If all the middlemen in other lines are doing the same thing, no wonder the cost of living in Canada is high and steadily becoming higher.

London Morning Post: We plead guilty. Life is rather frivolous in our ward of the military hospital. We cannot help it. It is the national temperament. The German in hospital is bad tempered and fearful (poor devil, it is perhaps because he is in a country so strange to his ideas); the Frenchman is brave, adorably grateful; but apt to be pathetic; the Tommy is incurably frivolous. From first to last he

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looks upon being wounded as rather a joke.

The London Chronicle recently urged that General Smuts be induced to remain in London as long as possible to assist in the direction of the country's war efforts.

Now if Bro. Bryan were familiar with the language of the Slav, what a field there would be for him to cultivate in Russia. As he does not appear to have been accepted in the United States as a volunteer and there is no chance of his being conscripted, there is nothing to prevent him from entering upon an extended lecturing tour.

Anyhow, if the soldiers of Germany and Russia have been "fraternizing," it is a moral certainty that the Hohenzollerns, the Hapsburgs and the Romanoffs will not have many of their "peers" to fraternize with after this war is over and the affairs of nations are settled upon a permanent basis.

Washington Post: Just as surely as the nation will pour out its treasure, just as surely as its manhood will train for war, it will as surely take control of the food. The slacker will get into his uniform and the food-shark will get into jail.

King George also has enlisted in the great army of producers. He is cultivating his potato patch, probably with a cabbage patch on the side.

Germany tells Sweden the sinking of her ships was a mistake. She told the United States the same thing—and it was.

POLITICAL LEADERSHIP WITHOUT BLAME.

Toronto Globe. At such a time as this the people of Canada, in all the provinces, as in the Dominion, are in no mood for the backing and filling of party manoeuvring. A leader must be direct, downright, determined. The country, not the party, must have first thought and uncompromised service.

For this reason Premier Brewster is wholly right, and is loyal to Liberal traditions, in his straightforward stand in British Columbia. That province has suffered to the full for allowing shifty politicians and suspected organized interests to bedevil public affairs. Mr. Brewster was called to the provincial leadership, not by Liberals alone, but by many high-minded and public-spirited Conservatives and Independents. He is a Liberal, and he is pledged, unreservedly pledged, to what is best in Liberalism. For this reason his sworn duty makes it obligatory that even the appearance of political corruption be striven by his Government, and that the shadow of corruption control be unparaphrasedly rebuked. In no other way can British Columbia regain its lost prestige, or can its political credit recover from the dishonor and disgrace of the McBride and Bower Governments.

Premier Brewster must go on his way, demanding from his associates and followers the uncompromised service of a strong business administration. Mr. M. A. Macdonald may be as honest and as free from railway influence as his friends in Ontario still believe him to be. But the transaction which led to his resignation was questionable and compromising. And this is no time for hair-splitting, no time for shuffling, no time for weak leadership.

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The members of the city lodges, Sons of England, met at the Foresters' Hall yesterday morning and marched to the Pandora Avenue Methodist Church, where Rev. Cloverdale Watson preached an appropriate sermon.

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Clearing House.—The report for the Victoria Clearing House for the week ending May 23 shows a slight decrease over the figures of the corresponding week of 1916. To-day's figures total \$1,983,591 while last year's stand at \$1,464,195. For several past weeks the clearings were well ahead of last year.

Owners of Bikes are requested to turn out in their hundreds with their machines gaily decorated and help the Red Cross Festival Parade starting from Belmont Block 1 p. m. to-morrow.

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Breaks His Wrist.—Walter Ayden, of 1445 Denman Street, who is employed at Popham Brothers' Factory was to-day taken to St. Joseph's Hospital suffering from a broken wrist. The injury was sustained while he was working part of the machinery of the plant.

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Resolution Withdrawn.—The Methodist conference yesterday afternoon continued the debate on Rev. Robt. Hughes's resolution regarding pulp supply. Strong ground was taken by speakers for and against admission of eastern men, and the resolution was finally withdrawn and referred to the Laymen's Association. Among those taking part were Rev. T. H. Wright, R. G. L. Clarke, G. R. Gordon and others.

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Broke Parole.—Joe Marino, who was recently arrested at Vancouver on a charge of stealing \$35 from a logeek, has been handed over to the Washington authorities to complete a two year sentence from which he had escaped by breaking his parole. The logeek did not appear to prosecute when the case came before Judge McInnes, and Marino left the courtroom a free man, only to be gathered in again a minute later by Police Inspector Anderson for the Washington authorities.

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Want Publicity.—In a letter to the Vancouver City Council the West Kitsilano Ratepayers' Association suggested that the estimates for City Industrial Commissioner Davison's department be increased this year, the belief being expressed that Vancouver had derived great advantage from the publicity work of the department last year. The association also endorsed an increase of \$7,000 in the estimates of the Park Board for the coming year. Messrs. Shelly Bros. also wrote favoring the increasing of the publicity department's estimates of \$15,000 or \$20,000. These, together with a communication from the School Board strongly supporting the item of \$5,000 in its estimates for cadet uniforms, were referred to the general consideration of estimates.

Owners of Autos and Bikes are requested to help make the Victoria Day Red Cross Parade the greatest event of its kind held in Victoria. Decorate and help the cause along. Parade assemblies Humboldt Street 1 o'clock sharp.

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Church Union Meeting.—The matter of church union is to be discussed at length at a special meeting of Presbyterians of the city to be held to-night at the First Presbyterian Church.

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Old English Fair in connection in Red Cross Festival, Royal Athletic Park to-morrow at 2 p. m.

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Tillicum School.—The contract for the Tillicum School has been awarded to Williams, Terise & Williams, and for the heating to Hayward & Dods. The plumbing contract will not be let till the school is finished, temporary arrangements being made meanwhile.

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Methosin Entertainment.—A concert and dance in aid of the Red Cross will be held in Methosin Hall on Thursday, May 24, commencing at 8.30 p. m. Joseph Hinton and his pupils are giving the entire programme which consists of songs, duets and instrumental solos. Mr. Hinton is organist at the Naval and Military Church, Esquimalt. A motor stage leaves Dixi Ross' at 7.30 p. m.

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Canadian Club.—The Secretary of the Canadian Club is in touch by wire with Rear Admiral Peary, the famous Arctic explorer, who is now at Tacoma, inviting him to attend a Canadian Club luncheon on the Pacific Coast. His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire, Governor-General, will speak here during the forthcoming summer tour.

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Forest Protection.—The outlook so far for the safety of the forests is very good, Chief Forester Grainger says, but of course it is impossible to say what the summer may bring. However, the Forest Branch has its plans all made for the protection of the timber, and expects to be able to keep the losses, if any, down to the small figure of the last few years. For the southern end of Vancouver Island, including the Gulf Islands Graham L. Davies, who is a returned soldier, has been appointed as a forest ranger and has taken up his duties.

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Another Saanich Fire.—Thanks to the arrival of city firemen the residence of Gunner Alexander Reid, Tolmie Avenue, near Pine Street, just across the street from the city boundary, was saved this morning from being gutted by fire. When the men arrived the roof had gone, and two rooms, however, the outbreak was quickly extinguished. The loss is about \$300 on the building and \$500 on furniture. Insurance to the amount of \$1,000 on the building and \$200 on furniture was carried. The fire originated, it is stated, in the attic.

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Port Angeles Visitors.—A party of four Port Angeles men is in the city to-day, composed of William B. Ritchie, T. Hedemark, F. S. Thompson and J. M. Davies. Mr. Ritchie speaks hopefully of the opening up of the hinterland of the Olympic peninsula, and says that eventually there must be rail facilities to Gray's Harbor in view of the great timber area which would be rendered accessible. He doubts if the Sol Duc Hotel, formerly so popular with Victorians, will be returned to its former glory, the fire having made a havoc of this once popular resort. Mr. Ritchie says if transportation facilities were better with Victoria, there would be closer intimacy across the Strait than is at present possible.

KING'S BIRTHDAY

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has been informed from Ottawa that His Excellency the Governor-General has been advised by the Colonial Secretary that His Majesty's birthday will be observed on the fourth of June, and that it is His Majesty's wish that on this occasion, as last year, no dinners, reviews, salutes or other celebrations shall take place.

DECORATED AUTOS URGENTLY REQUESTED

Committee Appeals to Every Car Owner to Decorate for Big Procession

If the energy which both Percy Abell, the president of the Rotary Club, and George McGregor, president of the Vancouver Island Automobile Association, is to be rewarded according to its full merit every automobile owner in the city of Victoria will devote some time at least to the decoration of his or her car for the gigantic procession to-morrow.

Although the committee composed of these two gentlemen and assisted by Secretary Short is directing herculean efforts to get every car owner busy with a decorating "bee," it is not to be taken for granted that "the other fellow will turn up." Every automobilist, anxious for the procession to be in keeping with Victoria's many other records, is urged to be at the Belmont Block, Humboldt Street, promptly at 12.30 to-morrow. The time set for the assembly is half an hour before the start.

Headed by the band of the 5th Regiment and the pipers of the 50th Gordons the cavalcade will set out promptly at one o'clock through the thoroughfares of the city, en route for the Royal Athletic Park. The more decorated cars there are in the procession the better it will be and the more lasting the impression upon the tourist from afar who chances to be an interested spectator.

OFFICIALS ARE NAMED

Judging of To-morrow's Events in Hands of Capable Men of the City.

The following are the officials who will assume charge of the Red Cross parade and sports that will be held in the city to-morrow:

Parade.
Judges—G. McGregor and P. C. Abell. Sports at Royal Athletic Park. Judges—J. C. Barnacle, A. Smith, Charlesworth, Dal Thomas, Harry Skuce, Alderman D. C. Andros. Prize clerk—G. Denman, Al. Davies. Starting—Dan O'Sullivan. Time-keepers—W. H. Wilkerson, W. J. Shortt. Announcers—G. L. Warren, W. H. Spalding. Baby Show. Announcer—J. North. Committee—Stewart Williams, J. T. Braden and F. Landsberg. Judges—Drs. Wasson, Price, Hudson. Nurses—Two from Jubilee Hospital. Master of ceremonies—W. H. Davies.

PUBLIC MARKET

Potatoes Advance to \$4 a Sack; Many Purchasers Preparatory to Holiday.

In preparation for the holiday there was a large attendance at the Public Market this morning. Potatoes have again advanced and were selling to-day at \$4 per sack of 100 lbs. Other prices were: Fruit—Apples, per box, from 75c; table apples, 5 lbs. for 25c; cooking apples, 12 lbs. for 25c.
Dairy Produce—Eggs, per dozen, 45c and 50c; butter, per lb., 50c and 55c; cream cheese, per packet, 20c; Gouda cheese, per lb., 25c.
Vegetables—Cabbage, from 5c each; cauliflowers, from 5c; cucumbers, from 10c; head lettuce, 2 for 5c; radishes, 2 bunches, 5c; young onions, 2 bunches, 5c; carrots, 2 lbs. for 5c; spinach, 5 lbs. for 5c; tomatoes, per lb., 20c; potatoes, 100 lbs. sack, from 8c; rhubarb, 10 lbs., 20c; sage, parsley, thyme and mint, bunch, 5c.
Meat—Lamb, per lb., 25c to 40c; mutton, per lb., 20c to 30c; veal, per lb., 15c to 25c; beef, per lb., 15c to 25c; pork, per lb., 15c to 25c; chicken, per lb., 20c; fowl, per lb., 20c to 30c; rabbits, per lb., 15c to 20c; broilers, each, 30c.
Fish—Black cod, lb., 15c; ling cod, lb., 10c; salmon, lb., 15c; halibut, lb., 15c; rock cod, 3 lbs., 25c; smoked black cod, lb., 15c; smoked fillet, lb., 15c; smoked belly-fillets, lb., 15c; smoked cod tips, lb., 5c.

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Mabel Ledford and Nellie Fisher Case is Terminated in Police Court.

In the Police Court to-day Magistrate Jay handed down sentence in the case of Mabel Ledford and Nellie Fisher, of the St. Francis Hotel, accused of selling liquor out of hours, 'the details of the evidence and investigation of which were published yesterday.

His Honor stated that the officers had entered the premises and asked to be served with beer. A certain liquor was brought to them in a glass, so that there was no immediate means of ascertaining the exact nature of the drink. Furthermore they were not told that the liquid with which they were served was non-intoxicating. The only inference which could be drawn from such a proceeding was that the accused were aware that the liquor was intoxicating or that if they were ignorant of this circumstance they practiced misrepresentation of sale by endeavoring to deceive customers by supplying them with a non-intoxicant when actual liquor was asked for.

His Honor therefore passed sentence on the accused to the extent of fining each \$20 or in default of payment one month in jail.

PARTNERSHIP ACTION

Duncan Versus Bowker Heard in Supreme Court Yesterday; Took \$527 to Earn \$473.

Before Mr. Justice Murphy in the Supreme Court yesterday afternoon the case of Duncan versus Bowker was heard. The action is one concerning a partnership agreement. The plaintiff Duncan entered into partnership with Bowker and paid to him the sum of one thousand dollars for half interest in a garage and motor supplies business.

The transaction took place on Jan. 10, 1916. The agreement provided that the money was to go to the personal use of Bowker. It likewise provided that the partnership could be dissolved upon the receipt of thirty days' notice to either party. No provision, however, was made for arbitration, winding up, or the disposition of the partnership assets on dissolution. The arrangement entered into required the plaintiff to give his whole time and attention to the business. On April 5, three months after the partnership was effected, Bowker gave notice of dissolution to Duncan.

The evidence developed the fact that the plaintiff had drawn as his part of the profits the sum of \$473 which represented his return for the initial investment. He therefore claimed for an accounting and the appointment of a receiver in addition to the return of the thousand dollars. His Lordship held that the contract was a hard and fast one, but that plaintiff was entitled to judgment for accounts and inquiries, as well as the appointment of a receiver; the claim for the return of the thousand dollars was disallowed.

G. C. Bass appeared for the plaintiff and H. A. McLean, K. C., for the defendant.

Greatest Baby Show ever held in Victoria. Royal Athletic Park, 2 p. m. to-morrow.

Inspection of Cadets.—The annual inspection of the University School cadets took place yesterday afternoon before Capt. McAlpina, supervisor of all the cadet corps of British Columbia. The general appearance of the corps led by the bugle band, as it marched around the grounds was gratifying. The company drill which was carried out by four platoons was also the means of calling forth favorable criticism from the inspecting officer and others who attended the inspection. The captain assured Headmaster Barnacle and Instructor Milton that the corps was maintaining the standard of efficiency that had been set in previous years. The fact that 100 old boys are now holding commissions speaks well for the value of the training which the boys have received.

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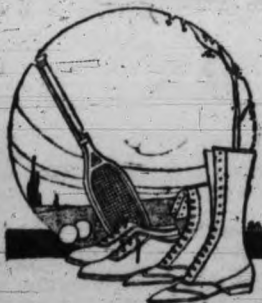
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THE PRINCESS.

When "September Morn," the big dancing festival-offering now enjoying unprecedented popularity, is presented by LeComte and Fletcher, at the Princess Theatre, Victoria Day, May 24, there will be seen the most perfectly trained chorus that ever embellished a musical comedy. During the one hundred and fifty performances of "September Morn" in Chicago, this clever aggregation of girls proved an irresistible box office attraction not only from the fact of their more than usual personal charms, but also from the decidedly novel dancing numbers in which they were engaged under the careful training of Virgil Bennett, who has no equal in the exploitation of a chorus.

COLUMBIA THEATRE.

In the forthcoming Pallas-Paramount production of "The Bond Between," in which George Beban will be seen at the Columbia to-day, it is necessary in several scenes for a young woman to pose as Venus A. Venus was secured and when called for the scene, stuck her nose out of the dressing room door into the cold air and promptly refused to do any "Venusing" that day unless she could do it in a sealskin overcoat. Several methods were suggested as to how to keep the young lady warm while the picture was being secured and finally Mr. Beban hit upon the brilliant idea of taking a stove and putting a nice lady stand on it.

This was done without informing the prospective Venus. Barefooted, she stepped on to the disguised pedestal and instead of assuming the classic pose of the famous statue, she executed a more or less artistic version of the Highland King as she leaped to cooler spots. Her feelings were injured as well as her feet and she promptly resigned while the engaging department went in search of a less temperamental and more fire-proof classic.

THE DOMINION.

In "The Stolen Triumph," which will be seen at the Dominion Theatre to-night, Julius Steger, the star, is supported by a splendid galaxy of screen artists. Steger himself takes the part of Edwin Rowley, a penniless playwright.

Harry Burkhardt, master of character acting, is seen as Stephen Hunt, the wealthy theatrical man who steals his friend's play so that he may appear in the eyes of his wife as a brilliant playwright. Mr. Burkhardt has been leading man for Otis Skinner, Ross Coghlan, Andrew Mack, Neil Burgess, Clara Lipman and Percy Haswell, and has starred in Australia and New Zealand as well as in this country.

As a screen actor he has been seen in "The Ruling Passion," "The Marble Heart," "The Soul of Broadway," "The Masked Rider," "The Iron Claw," "The Prima Donna's Husband" and "The Right of Way."

Clara Whipple, who takes the part of Stephen Hunt's ambitious wife, has had a remarkable career on the speaking stage as well as the screen. She has appeared with Henry Miller and in motion pictures has been seen in "The Question," "Sudden Riches" and many other big productions.

Gloria's romance with charming Billie Burke continues to hold keen interest and prove highly entertaining.

PANTAGES THEATRE.

"Skill? Yes, it takes skill," agreed pretty Miss Queenie Dunedin, the charming actress who opens the vaudeville programme at the Pantages this week, "one can't learn all my tricks in a day. I have been at it ever since I was twelve—began with a company of bicycle riders, learned wire walking and gradually worked it into the act, and at last the time came when I felt that I could strike out for myself."

"I could do an act consisting exclusively of the wire walking and trapeze work," says Miss Dunedin, "or an act just of bicycle riding. But if I did that I'd have to go to some extreme of skill or of danger—and do you know, people don't like those extremes."

"Had you noticed there aren't any more trapeze acts in vaudeville like there used to be? They had real danger in them. And people got tired. I've seen times when the women would hold programmes up in front of their eyes so as not to look on when they thought the acrobat was going to fall. Do you think people really enjoy that sort of thing?"

"I aim just to jolly along and keep things looking happy—and easy. The things I do aren't really so very easy, and most audiences realize it. But if I seem to have a good time the people will have a good time, and isn't that what they are in the theatre for—to have a good time? So I sing a little, dance a little, do a few tricks on the wire and the bicycle, and above all—keep happy!"

Miss Dunedin is a charming little body and she succeeds wonderfully with her act. The whole bill is good at the Pantages this week, with a big spectacular headline in Al Golem's gymnastic marvels, and a splendid added attraction in Harlan E. Knight and Company's presentation of "The Chalk Line." Bevan and Flint have an attractive turn and Foley and O'Neil are in truth a "Pair of Nifties."

A special matinee performance will be given on the 24th. The performances for Thursday will commence at 2.30, 4.15, 7.00 and 9.00.

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IN CITY SCHOOLS

Judges of Paterson Shield Competitions Make Report on Examination This Month

The school trustees of the city were today furnished with copies of the reports of the judges in the school singing competitions early this month. The results have already been published in The Times, but the comments of Messrs. Schi and Kent are of some interest. The senior shield was won by the George Jay School, and the Junior by Sir James Douglas School.

There were 1,400 seniors and 840 Juniors singing in the competition for the Paterson shields. The judges report improvements in expression, enunciation and two-part singing, but a marked falling off in pitch among the seniors. In the Junior classes the judges are pleased to note a very decided improvement under enunciation, tone, quality, time and attack, and a small improvement in pitch. Quadra Street and Margaret Jenkins secured full marks for sustaining the pitch throughout.

"Among the Junior classes the most noticeable advances," say the judges, "are the Sir James Douglas and the Margaret Jenkins, both having stepped considerably forward." Special reference is made to the splendid work done by Miss O'Keefe with the Pembroke class of boys, the class having held second or third place for the past four years in the singing competitions.

"It will be gratifying for you to know," the judges observe, "that many of the teachers are now taking a more active interest in the singing, and this has been most gratifyingly demonstrated during the recent competition, when no less than nine teachers conducted their own classes, quite a number of whom displayed a knowledge of music and their ability to wield the baton in excellent style." The judges acknowledge the good work being accomplished by Mr. Pollard, singing supervisor, in instilling into the lives of the boys and girls a knowledge and, with this knowledge, a love of music. "For who can measure," they observed, "the influence that such a love and knowledge will have on their lives as they grow up and become men and women. Music at the present time and under existing conditions is more essential than at any other period of history, for what is more soothing, more comforting, more ennobling and more capable of helping us to forget our troubles and anxieties than music? And the more we know about it the better will its benefits be appreciated. Music is the one language understood by every living thing and is one sure way to the soul of a child, so how important it is that all should know and love good music, and the way to reach this is to begin with the children."

AT THE HOTELS

A. E. Thomas, of Winnipeg, is at the Dominion. *****

R. L. Fraser, of Alberta, is a guest of the Dominion. *****

P. W. Dyle, of Calgary, is staying at the Dominion Hotel. *****

C. Bazett, of Duncan, is a guest of the Dominion Hotel. *****

R. F. Blandy, of Alberta, is registered at the Dominion Hotel. *****

H. Reynolds, of Summerland, is registered at the Dominion Hotel. *****

C. R. Gordon is over from Vancouver and is at the Strathcona Hotel. *****

A. A. Day, of Concrete, Wash., is staying at the Strathcona Hotel. *****

Mrs. D. Servis, of New York City, is stopping at the Strathcona Hotel. *****

Miss Davidson, of Cobble Hill, is staying at the Strathcona Hotel. *****

Andrew Creel, of Forest Grove, Ore., is a guest of the Dominion Hotel. *****

Mrs. Wilkinson is down from Mill Bay and is at the Strathcona Hotel. *****

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moore, of Seattle, are guests at the Strathcona Hotel. *****

Mrs. W. A. Kevand, of Weedsport, N. Y., is a guest at the Strathcona Hotel. *****

M. A. Perkins, from Guaymas, Mexico, is registered at the Strathcona Hotel. *****

Miss M. S. Page, of Rochester, N.Y., is a new arrival at the Strathcona Hotel. *****

James Strong and family, of Lady-smith, are staying at the Dominion Hotel. *****

Mrs. Foy, of Nanaimo, is visiting Victoria and staying at the Dominion Hotel. *****

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Arthur Ray, of Vancouver, is down in Victoria for a few days' holiday.

Miss L. Shaw and Miss M. Kinnard, of Victoria, are visiting with friends in Vancouver.

W. J. Bowser, leader of the opposition, is on his way to Vancouver this afternoon and will spend a few days there.

William Haynes, of Victoria, who has been visiting with his daughter, Mrs. T. Robson, Nanaimo, has returned home.

Mr. Andrew Wright, of Uplands, Victoria, was in Nanaimo during the week-end looking after his extensive timber and mineral interests there.

Mrs. W. H. Turnbull left by yesterday afternoon's boat for Seattle, where she will be the guest of her cousin, Mrs. J. H. Seaton, late of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. William Clayton, and Miss Clayton arrived from the South yesterday. Mr. Clayton is vice-president of Speckels Companits, whose headquarters are in San Diego, Cal.

The Duke of Connaught and Princess Patricia, who have been staying at Bagshot Park during the spring, will probably make their home there during the summer when not at Clarence House.

H. B. Robertson, of the firm of Barnard, Helsterman, Robertson & Tait, left the city yesterday afternoon on his way to England in connection with matters to be heard by the Privy Council in June.

Lieut. E. A. Dixon, of Yukon, who was seriously injured in the motor accident in Vancouver in which Mrs. Dixon lost her life, has sufficiently recovered to resume his military duties, and left for Eastern Canada on Sunday.

The convalescent soldiers at the recently opened hospital at Qualicum Beach were entertained by the Nanaimo Welsh choir on Sunday, the patients very much enjoying the entertainment and the visitors after the concert being shown over the home.

J. Macmillan Muir, until recently organist and choirmaster of Wesley Methodist Church, Victoria, has accepted the appointment in the same capacity at the Wallace Street Methodist Church, Nanaimo. Mr. Muir was well-known on the concert platform in Victoria.

Mr. Frederick Chubb, F. R. C. O., organist and choirmaster of Christ Church, Vancouver, has been up in Edmonton acting as adjudicator at the annual musical festival of Alberta. He is to return to Vancouver on Sunday next, en route West, stopping off at Calgary to give an organ recital.

The Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, accompanied by Lady Mount Cavendish, Col. the Hon. Harold Henderson, Capt. Macintosh, A. D. C., Capt. Ridley, A. D. C., and Capt. Bulkeley-Johnson, A. D. C., left Ottawa last Friday for Hamilton. After a few days at the latter city they proceeded to Niagara for a short stay.

The Hon. H. C. Brewster has been invited to attend the dinner being given by the American Club of Vancouver and the University Club, on Friday evening, at the Hotel Vancouver, in honor of Rear-Admiral Peary, Colonel West, United States Consul-General, will preside, and Mayor McBeath and other prominent men of the province are to be present.

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A very pretty May wedding was that celebrated at 304 Douglas Street, the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. W. Davies, last Thursday evening when Nellie Emily, eldest daughter of Mrs. W. Latham, of Nainworth, Gloucestershire, England, and Eric Arthur, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Meale, of Ladysmith, B. C., were joined in wedlock. The Rev. S. J. Thompson, pastor of Wesley Methodist Church, Victoria,

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MANY ATTRACTIONS ON VICTORIA DAY

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May 24 is annually observed in Victoria as a great day of celebration. It is Victoria Day, when citizens and residents of the community generally lay aside all business cares and worries and leave themselves free to the pure enjoyment of a spring-time holiday.

This year, however, there will be an additional factor which will play no inconsiderable part in fashioning the general atmosphere that will characterize the proceedings of the day. An unprecedented effort is being put forth to raise a large sum for the benefit of the local Red Cross work. To this end the co-operation of practically every organization and society of the city has been secured, and whatever events are staged on Thursday will, with but few exceptions, have as their aim the raising of money to help carry on this commendable part of war endeavor.

Big Parade.

There will be no dearth of places for holiday makers to visit, or lack of variety in the many kinds of recreations and sports. Principal among the events of the day will be the Red Cross parade and field sports that will be at the Royal Athletic Park. For this undertaking endless time and trouble has been expended by the committees in charge and the workers will be greatly disappointed if it does not prove the most successful undertaking of its kind that has ever taken place in the city. The parade that will be composed of decorated floats, motor cars and bicycles will, judging from the number of entries, be a large one, and many beautiful prizes have been secured.

Field Sports.

The sports which will take place at the park should prove of exceptional interest owing to the fact that events for all ages have been provided. Both young and old will find that there are competitions on the lists in which they will be able to participate and it is requested that their entries be listed at the earliest opportunity possible. The baby show and other side attractions will also prove a drawing card which should realize a considerable sum for the furtherance of Red Cross work.

Bowlers To Meet.

There may, however, be some patriotic Victorians who would feel more at home on the bowling green than they would competing in track competitions, and if so, these will not be deprived of the opportunity of gratifying their desire or of the privilege of aiding the Red Cross. The Victoria Lawn Bowlers will hold a match at Beacon Hill in the afternoon, commencing at 2 p.m. The ladies of the Fairfield Red Cross are to serve refreshments, the proceeds of which, together with those derived from the fees, will be devoted to the patriotic cause.

Cricket Match.

This by no means exhausts the localities where a pleasant day may be spent. The president and vice-president of the Victoria Cricket League have arranged for a game between picked teams which will be played at the Jubilee Hospital grounds, commencing at 10.30. The personnel of the players is such as to guarantee that the match will be a most interesting one. Here again the whole aim of the outing will be the benefit of the Red Cross. Lunch will be served on the grounds for both players and

spectators and the money thus raised will be added to the fund of the day.

Golf Competitions.

Golfers of the city will also have an opportunity of treading over the links with a feeling that they are moving in accord with the general purpose of the occasion. An eclectic foursome competition will be held at the Oak Bay Links. These foursomes will be either ladies', men's or mixed and the handicaps will be arranged accordingly. Post entries will be received and players will arrange for partners and opponents. The competition is open to members of the B. C. golf clubs and all visitors playing on the course. The entrance fee has been set at fifty cents for each competitor, and the whole of the proceeds will be devoted to the Red Cross. It is the earnest request of the committee that as many players as possible will enter, in order that a large sum may be realized.

Yacht Club Dance.

In the evening a dance will be given at the Victoria Yacht Club. This also will be in conformity with the purpose of all the principal festivities of the holiday. The event will be informal and the entire proceeds derived from the sale of tickets, which can be had from the secretary, will be devoted to the Red Cross.

Other Attractions.

It is also probable that a number of picnickers and fishermen will seek points of interest either on the E. & N. line or in the Brentwood district, at the Gorge or city parks or on the beaches, where many inviting spots greet the pleasure seekers.

In view of the large number of visitors from other coast cities who are expected to be in the capital special services have been arranged by the transportation companies and there will therefore be little fear of any lack of accommodation on any of the steamboat or railway lines leading to and from the city.

A general spirit of co-operation and unity seems to pervade Victoria and speaks well for the success of all the events which have been scheduled for the great Red Cross benefit. Such a spirit is, however, by itself insufficient to bring results if the citizens as a body do not attend and lend their utmost financial and moral support to the programme which has been arranged for the day. The presence of calling to every patriotic Canadian, man, woman and child to make a supreme effort to advance in some way the cause for which the Allies are fighting. To-morrow will present the opportunity: let everyone avail himself of it.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jex Preston, Jr., the latter formerly Mrs. Frances Polson Cleveland, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Backus for a few days in Seattle, are returning by way of Victoria, Vancouver, Banff, Glacier and other Canadian points. Mrs. Preston prior to her second marriage was the widow of ex-President Cleveland of the United States, and retains still much of the beauty that made her famous as a White House bride in the 'eighties. Her husband is a distinguished archaeologist, holding a chair at Princeton University.

ton Transcript has recognized the merit of the work by publishing it in serial form. Mrs. Lawrence, whose husband is at the front, is very young, very pretty and has a little son. She is already engaged in writing another book, and her many friends in British Columbia (Mrs. Lawrence lives in Prince George) are looking forward with interest to its publication.

About three hundred delegates from all over the Dominion are to be in the city next week for the annual meeting of the National Chapter, Imperial Order of the Daughters of Empire. The work of billeting those visitors who had not arranged to stay with friends or at some of the city hotels has devolved on Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Mrs. Hebbden Gillespie, and Mrs. Macfarlane, who have practically concluded their work of finding accommodation for forty or more ladies who are coming as strangers to the city. A great proportion of the number will be billeted with I. O. D. E. members living in Victoria, while the Alexandra Club and the Strathcona Hotel are to accommodate several each. Mrs. Sampson will be delighted to get the names of any persons willing to provide accommodation for any of the visitors from outside points. The sessions of this, the sixteenth annual meeting, will be held in the Empress Hotel next week, beginning on Monday, this, the opening day, to be taken up with preparatory and routine business. In the evening there is to be a reception at the Parliament Buildings by the Premier and Provincial Government

and Provincial presidents and regents of the Municipal Chapters in British Columbia. The Victoria Municipal Chapter will entertain the delegates at an "At Home" at the Alexandra Club on Tuesday evening, and on Wednesday night there is to be a reception by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Barnard at Government House. The national delegates will be entertained on Monday, June 4, in Vancouver, at an afternoon reception at the Jericho Club and at an evening entertainment at the Hotel Vancouver on their return from the convention.

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An interesting bit of literary news which concerns the daughter-in-law of Mrs. Cowie, regent of the Prince George I. O. D. E., who spent the winter months in Victoria, has just come to light. Five years ago Mrs. John Lawrence, then Miss Elese Fry, was living in Moscow, Russia, and while there she wrote a story of Russian life, sending her manuscript to Melrose & Co., publishers, London, England. Unfortunately the author's address was mislaid. The search for the writer proving vain, the book was published a few months ago with an explanatory introductory note which gave the reasons for the absence of the name. In the Sphere of last March Mrs. Lawrence saw a review of the work which she had sent to England so many years ago in manuscript form. Now that she has re-revealed her identity to the publishers she has been requested by Mr. Melrose to write another story for his publishing house, the Ladies Home Journal also having invited her to contribute to its columns, while the Bor-

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STRIKE SITUATION REMAINS UNSETTLED

Various Influences at Work to Bring About a Satisfactory Arrangement Nothing had developed up to noon today that would indicate an early settlement of the munition workers' strike...

The aid of the Provincial Government was sought yesterday, when Premier Brewster was approached regarding a possible settlement of the dispute...

WIRELESS REPORTS

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HIGH CHARTER RATE

Norwegian Steamer Just Off Ways Fixed at 50 Shillings. The Norwegian steamer Stolt-Nielsen, which was launched last evening from the Seattle plant of the Skinner & Eddy Corporation...

PROFITABLE VENTURE

Member of Senestrup Expedition Says Owners Will Realize 300 Per Cent. San Francisco, May 22.—According to A. J. Watson, of San Diego, on route home from Seattle, where he helped to take the former Kosmos liner Senestrup, now known as the Frances L. Skinner, the new owners of the vessel will make more than 300 per cent profit on their investment...

WOUNDED SOLDIERS LANDED AT HALIFAX

Halifax, N. S., May 23.—A ship which arrived Monday night landed 540 wounded soldiers including twenty-six cot cases. They left in special trains for the west. Royal Athletic Park—3 p. m. to-morrow. Baby Show, Children's Sports, Novelty Events, Military Events, etc.

GAINS AT EXPENSE OF BRITISH LINES

Shortage of Tonnage Brings About Extension of N. Y. K. Service to Liverpool

With the arrival of the liner Inaba Maru in port from the Orient yesterday it was learned that the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, which has long cherished a desire to extend the limit of its European line by increasing the ports of call on the western coast of England and thus enlarge the sphere of its activity to the Mersey, through the British and Japanese governments, has at last reached an agreement with British shipping concerns by which the latter will be in a position to extend its operations to Liverpool. The concessions made by the British shipping companies, headed by the Blue Funnel Line, are said to be mainly due to the good offices of the British Government, which uses its influence with the big steamship corporations to bring about the extension of the N. Y. K. line to invade the field of their business interests in view of the fact that owing to the commandeering of almost all merchant steamers belonging to the Blue Funnel Line and other companies, some of which hitherto engaged in the service between the United Kingdom and the Far East, for war purposes, no through shipping connection could be maintained between Europe and the Orient unless permission was given to the N. Y. K. for the extension of its service to the Mersey. The extension of the N. Y. K. service to the western coast of England will benefit both the British Government and the N. Y. K., as the former may by this means secure facilities for the clearance of freight accumulating at ports on the west coast of England through the disruption of the regular steamship services, while the latter will derive a considerable freightage revenue. The call of N. Y. K. European liners at Liverpool and other ports on the western coast of the United Kingdom will be made alternately, one half of the fleet, both regular and extra, going to London, and the other half touching at Liverpool. It is understood that no additional subsidy will be granted covering the extended service.

MORE CONTRACTS PLACED

Twenty Wooden Ships Being Built by Sloan Corporation of Seattle. Seattle, May 22.—Twelve more contracts for large ocean-going wooden hull ships have been signed by the Sloan Shipbuilding Corporation of Seattle, owning and operating a big wooden hull plant in Olympia. This makes a total of twenty ships the Sloan Company is under contract to build. All are for American owners, the contracts being closed in New York.

MAQUINNA TAKING UP WEST COAST SAILINGS

Will Inaugurate Summer Service to Vancouver Island Points on May 30. The steamer Princess Maquinna will inaugurate her summer sailings between Victoria and points on the West Coast of Vancouver Island on Wednesday, May 30, according to an official statement made at the offices of the B. C. Coast Service. The Princess Maquinna will be overhauled preparatory to resuming her old route. Throughout the winter she has been maintaining a weekly service out of Vancouver, sailing on Wednesdays for Prince Rupert and Anxox.

PART OF STEAMER BEAR MAY BE FLOATED SOON

According to reports from San Francisco there is a probability that the forward part of the wrecked steamer Bear, which has been ashore near Cape Mendocino since last summer, may be floated this week-end. W. T. Cleverdon, who undertook to cut the vessel in two and save one of the sections, is authorized for the statement that the forward part of the vessel may be floated on Saturday. The after part of the ship will probably not be salvaged.

THREE SWEDISH SHIPS SEIZED BY GERMANS

Copenhagen, May 22.—Three Swedish steamships, the Lizale, the Goeta and the Kaell, have been captured and taken to a German port, according to advices received by the Politiken from Stockholm.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

British Columbia—(84) Burrard Inlet, North Arm—Southwestward of Turtle Head—Day Beacon Erected—Buoy Discontinued. Position of Beacon—At the south end of the shoal extending from Turtle Head, on the rock that dries 5 feet. Lat. N. 49 deg. 18 min. 54 sec. long. W. 122 deg. 58 min. 4 sec. Description—Concrete base, surmounted by a staff carrying a wooden network cone. Color—White. Elevation—Top of beacon is 20 feet above high water mark. Buoy discontinued—The red spar buoy, hgetofore moored at the south end of the shoal extending from Turtle Head, has been withdrawn. Former notice—No. 43 (155) of 1913. Alaska—(85) Peril Strait—Entrance to Sitkoh Bay—Point Craven Light to be established. Date of Establishment—About 5th May, 1917. Position—On Point Craven. Character—Fixed white light. Power—60 candles. Structure—Small white wooden house. Phoenix Beer, \$1.00 per doz. qts.

SCHOONER WILL BE FLOATED NEXT MONTH

Tentative Date Set for Launching of Auxiliary Vessel Esquimault

The launching of the auxiliary schooner Esquimault, third of the fleet to be built at the local plant of the Cameron Genoa Shipbuilders, Ltd., will take place about June 6, according to an announcement made today by J. H. Price, manager of the plant. The hull is practically ready for launching at the present time, but the contractors are handicapped by the delayed arrival of the steel "struts" which support the propellers. The actual date of the launching ceremony depends entirely on the delivery of this material.

The schooner Laurel Whalen will probably leave on her initial trial trip at the end of the present week. The Bolinder engines have been installed and declared satisfactory, while the rigging is complete and sail hoisted to test out the running gear. The hull of the schooner Malahat is fast assuming shape, but the builders are unable to make any statement as yet regarding the possible date of her launching. Both the Esquimault and the Malahat will have "Victoria, B. C." carved on their sterns, as will also the other ships of the fleet building here for the Canada West Coast Navigation Company. Six schooners are being built for this concern by the Cameron Genoa Mills Shipbuilders, Ltd. The Margaret Haney was completed some time ago and is now well on her maiden voyage to Bombay, India, with a cargo of 1,529,000 feet of lumber shipped at the mill; the Laurel Whalen is lying at the fitting-out wharf preparing for sea; and three hulls are now in various stages of construction. The sixth will be laid on the building slip shortly to be vacated by the schooner Esquimault.

DISMASTED BRIGANTINE REALIZED SMALL SUM

The brigantine Harriet G., which was dismantled south of Cape Flattery on April 8, abandoned by her crew and subsequently picked up by the fishing schooner Sumner and towed back to Puget Sound, is reported to have been sold by the United States marshal at Seattle for \$3,500.

SOPHIA FROM SKAGWAY

Northern Steamer Held at Vancouver to Take Excursion Sailing. The C. P. R. steamship Princess Sophia reached Vancouver this afternoon from Skagway. Instead of coming over here to-day the Princess Sophia will be held over at Vancouver to take one of the extra sailings from Vancouver to-morrow morning to Victoria. It is expected that a large number of holiday makers will take advantage of the special rates quoted by the C. P. R.

TRAINMEN EAST OF FORT WILLIAM GET INCREASE IN PAY

Montreal, May 22.—After nearly four months of negotiation, a new wage schedule has been agreed on between the C. P. R. and the men whereby conductors, brakemen, baggage men and yardmen on C. P. R. lines east of Fort William obtain generous increases. Passenger conductors, passenger brakemen and baggage men have obtained increases in the vicinity of 15 per cent. Freight conductors will get 50 cents an hour, with a minimum of \$4 a day. Yardmen will get an advance of about twenty-five per cent.

GOOD PROGRESS MADE ON RUPERT CONTRACT

G. T. P. Steamship Will be Turned-Over to Owners About June 20

Repairs to the Grand-Trunk Pacific steamship Prince Rupert are proceeding apace, and it is expected that the big three-stacker will be ready to resume her place in the northern service within a month's time. All the damaged and bent frames have been repaired and straightened out and the work of replacing the hull plates is now well under way.

In view of the serious nature of the injuries sustained when she struck on the reefs at Giann Island it was at first anticipated that the contract would take about three months to complete. Such good progress has been made, however, that Yarrow, Ltd., are figuring on the work being finished within two months from start on contract. Should the present rate of progress be maintained the Prince Rupert will be out of the Esquimault drydock by June 20. Immediately she is turned over to her owners the Prince Rupert will be put on a schedule between Victoria, Vancouver, Prince Rupert and Alaska ports. It was the intention of the G. T. P. company to inaugurate its Alaska tourist service about the middle of June, and if the Prince Rupert is turned over as expected the original plan will be adhered to as closely as possible. The Prince Rupert, operating in conjunction with the steamship Prince George, will be operated on a fast schedule to Alaska throughout the remainder of the summer.

W. P. Hinton, G. T. P. general passenger agent, and G. A. McNeill, assistant general freight and passenger agent, Prince Rupert, have been in the city during the past few days, and while here they took the opportunity of looking over the Prince Rupert. The amount of tourist travel to Alaska all former records. Every effort is being made to get the Prince Rupert out of the contractors hands at the earliest opportunity as the company is desirous of having its regular schedule established by the time the rush north begins. The Prince George and Prince Rupert will be operated to Alaska on the same schedule as prevailed last season. There will be semi-weekly sailings north, the Monday boat taking the trip to Skagway and other Alaska ports, while the mid-week boat will proceed as far north as Prince Rupert and Anxox. The two three-stackers will alternate in the service, the mid-week steamer to Anxox returning here in time to take the Monday sailing to Alaska.

Low Round Trip EASTBOUND Summer Tourist Fares Will be on sale to many eastern destinations from June 20 to 30, and other dates in July, August and September.

Go East Through California —through Southern Oregon, San Francisco, Los Angeles, El Paso, San Antonio and New Orleans. Secure complete information before deciding on your route from C. M. ANDREWS, D. F. & P. A. 1111 Pacific Avenue Tacoma JOHN M. SCOTT, Gen. Pass. Agent

SOUTHERN PACIFIC LINES Patricia Bay Line Low Excursion Fares For VICTORIA DAY MAY 24TH Patricia Bay and Return .70¢ Cordova Bay and Return .25¢

DAY STEAMER TO SEATTLE THE S.S. "Sol Duc" Leaves C. P. R. wharf daily except Sunday at 10.30 a. m. for Port Angeles, Dungeness, Port Williams, Port Townsend and Seattle, arriving Seattle 7.15 p. m. Returning leaves Seattle daily except Saturday at midnight, arriving Victoria 6.30 a. m. E. E. BLACKWOOD, Agent, 1234 Government St. Phone 45

COURTESY SERVICE Pacific Steamship Co. ADMIRAL LINE To California Direct No Change S. S. Governor or President leaves Victoria Fridays, 5 p. m. SAILINGS FROM SEATTLE Mondays, 4 p. m.; Fridays, 11 a. m.; Saturdays, 11 a. m. Governor, President, Admiral Dewey, Admiral Schley or Queen. All Points in Southeastern and Southwestern Alaska. TICKET OFFICES 1003 Government St. 1117 Wharf St.

DESPERATE ENCOUNTER WITH DIVER REPORTED Philadelphia, May 22.—Tales of a desperate encounter with a German submarine off the north coast of Africa were told by sailors of a British freight steamship which arrived at this port yesterday. The battle with the submarine took place shortly before day-break on the second day out. In the darkness the two boats manoeuvred about. The British steamship's gunners located the hostile craft only by the glare that went up as she fired volley after volley from her small guns. Officers on the steamship declared the U boat fired at least 63 shells and then sent a torpedo toward the water. It missed by a narrow margin. The British gunners returned the fire, the battle continuing until day-break. Then the U boat fled toward the African coast and submerged. The freighter escaped without damage.

TRAGIC FISHING TRIP Three Thought to Have Lost Lives in Upper Saguenay Region. Quebec, May 22.—News of a tragic fishing trip comes from the upper Saguenay region to-day. Three from Roberval, Henry Fortin, A. Jean and J. Corriveau went out in a canoe and not returning a search was made. Their craft was found bottom up on Lake Round but no trace of the occupants was found.

B. C. COAST SERVICE Victoria Day May 24, 1917 VICTORIA TO VANCOUVER \$2.70 ROUND TRIP From May 22 to May 24. Good to return May 25, 1917. Excursion rates from other B. C. Coast points. Apply L. D. CHETHAM 1102 Government St. or write T. W. Brodie, General Passenger Agent, Vancouver, B. C.

The Union Steamship Company of B. C., Limited SAILINGS TO NORTHERN B. C. PORTS S. S. "Camosun" sails from Victoria, Evans-Coleman Dock, every Monday at 11 p. m. for Campbell River, Alert Bay, Bontula, Port Hardy, Shushartle Bay, Takush Harbor, Smith's Inlet, RIVERVIEW, LEFT Cameronia, Nanao, OCEAN PALMS and WILKA COPPA. S. S. "Venture" sails from Vancouver every Thursday at 11 a. m. for Alert Bay, Port Hardy, Nanao, Bella Bella, STRIP INLET, Hartley Bay, EVERINA, RIVERVIEW, Cameronia, PRINCE RUPERT, Port Simpson, and NAAR RIVER Cameronia. S. S. "Chelohsh" leaves Vancouver every Friday at 11 p. m. FAST DIRECT SERVICE to OCEAN PALMS, PRINCE RUPERT, PORT ANXOX calling at Powell River, Campbell River, Nanao, Frankson Bay, Etahadai, G.R.O. McCREGOR, Agent, 1003 Government St. Phone 105

We Deliver Immediately—Anywhere Phone your or 4253 THE HUDSON'S BAY CO. WINE DEPARTMENT 1212 Douglas St. Open till 10 p. m.

LOCAL NEWS

Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, quarts, \$2.00 per dozen.
Greatest Sports ever held in Victoria. Royal Athletic Park, May 24, 2 p. m.
Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, pints, \$1.00 per dozen.
Queenie for the boys and girls on the 24.

Answers to Times Want Ads.

The following replies are waiting to be called for:
300, 329, 799, 1542, 1588, 1597, 1672, 1689, 1699, 1709, 1714, 1715, 1753, 1757, 1904, 1909, 1913, 1914, 1969, 1965, 1963, Orchardist, 1365, 8065, 8267, 8443, 864, 8629.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

DIAGONISMS—"Spot cash is not always spotless cash." Diagon Printing Co., 706 Yates Street. Military five hundred score cards, our New Idea score tags, playing cards and the invitations for that card drive.

WHY GO HOME TO EAT when you can get a nice, tasty lunch at the Vernon Cafe for 25c. Try it once and you will keep on trying it. Tables for ladies.

LAWN MOWERS sharpened, collected, delivered, 1 1/2 year's guarantee. Dandridge, machinist, Phone 2394, 479.

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ORDER CHEMAINUS WOOD three days previously. Phone 1879.

LOCAL 185—Bridge, Structural, Ornamental Iron Workers and Pipe Drivers meeting, Wednesday, May 23, 8 p. m. sharp. Special business.

DINING ROOM FURNITURE, in any quantity, required. Phone 1879.

PRIVATE SALE of furniture, drugs and effects of physician's office, on Saturday, 26th inst., at Beacon Avenue, 8125 ncy.

FAIRALL'S, LTD., for pure, healthful and invigorating mineral waters. A delightful tonic for children and adults. Phone 212.

LOST—Purse containing sum of money. Phone 322X. Reward.

SEE that new ladies' British model cycle that we have just received from the Land. It's a high-grade beauty and only \$26. Some gent's model too. Pimley's Cycle Store, 411 Yates Street.

DAUGHTERS OF ENGLAND—P. 1906 Lodge will hold a military "50" May 24 at 8:30 in A. O. F. Hall, Bygd Street. Refreshments. Admission, 25 cents.

HUME'S CANDIES and ice-creams are the best. Try them. 62 Yates St.

ORGANS, gramophones, records. Phone 1879. Ferris's Furniture Rooms, 419 Douglas.

DON'T FORGET dance at Connaught Hall to-night. Moffat's orchestra. Gents 50c, ladies free.

LOST—A ten dollar bill, on Tuesday evening, on Menzies Street, near Old Drill Hall. Finder will be suitably rewarded. Box 1991, Times.

DOES YOU TRY Hume's candies and see you will not try another. Try us, 62 Yates Street.

SMALL STOVES WANTED. Ferris's Furniture Rooms, 419 Douglas. Phone 1879.

FOR SALE—\$27.50 gas range; will sell cheap or exchange for firewood or lumber. Box 1899, Times.

FOR SALE—Power boat, 22 ft. x 8 ft. x 1 1/2 in. Pilot house, cabin, stove, bunk, all in good shape, 10 h. p. Yale engine; cheap for cash. Phone 10281, m23.

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"BEACH HOUSE," CADBORO BAY, has every holiday facility. Teas, lunches and refreshments; moderate cost; quality. Al. Look for "Beach House," near steps.

J. FERRIS, auctioneer and valuer of household furniture. Rooms, 419 Douglas. Phone 1879.

WHY NOT MEET ME at Hume's? They just opened to-day at 62 Yates St. m23

"BEACH HOUSE," CADBORO BAY—49 ft. veranda, 20 bathing chairs, 100 lunches, ice cream, fruit, candies, etc., first-class service at city prices. Picnic and school parties specially catered for. Teas, milk and hot water supplied. m23

WANTED—Cameo in seaworthy condition and cheap for cash. Box C. F. E. Times. m23

HOLIDAY DANCE, St. John's Hall, May 24, 8:30 to 11 p. m. Ozard's orchestra. Gents 50c, ladies free. m23

SPECIAL HOLIDAY DANCE at Connaught Hall to-night, May 23, 8:30 to 11 p. m. Moffat's orchestra. Gents 50c, ladies free. m23

WANTED—Strong boy. Apply The Stagnant Co., 50 Fort Street.

I WANT a person to invest two hundred and fifty dollars in a small mining deal, with best engineer's reports on same. Box 1984, Times. m23

ATTENTION!—We want the general public to inspect our tea cream and candy parlor, Hume's, at 62 Yates St. m23

AN UNFURNISHED, modern, 4-room suite, Dauphin Apts., 2312-2314, 2316, 2318, close in. Apply Apartments. m23

LARGE ROOM, for married couple or two friends, with board, in private home; also single room; delightful location; all modern conveniences. Phone 4637. Box 126, Maxwell P. O. m23

WOMAN, take charge of house, small family, sleep home. Apply evenings. m23

BE FIVE-PASSENGER AUTOMOBILE, electric starter, new tires in good shape; map 1964. Box 1965, Times. m23

GET a Brantford Red Bird bicycle, a reliable mount, at \$40 and \$45. You'll be glad you did. Buffalo, the cycle man, 741 Yates. m23

DANCE at St. John's Hall to-night, May 23, from 8:30 to 11:30. Ozard's orchestra. Gents 50c, ladies free. m23

BOY WANTED, with bicycle, to make deliveries and make bread, including fruit, tobacco, afternoon teas, ice cream and sodas, all kinds of soft drinks, city prices. C. C. Smith, prop. m23

REFINED YOUNG LADY wishes room and board in refined home, James Bay street, or would share home with lady living alone; terms moderate. Box 1869, Times. m23

TO RENT—Comfortable, 6-room cottage, No. 218 Bridge Street, including water. Apply E. W. Whittington Lbr. Co., Ltd. m23

TO RENT—Close in, good, 8-room house, No. 343 Pandora, suitable for business. In room, gas, etc., \$15 per month. Apply E. W. Whittington Lbr. Co., Ltd. Phone 2607. m23

Have You Seen the seven-jeweled wrist-watches, with unbreakable fronts, sold for \$5.00 each, by F. L. Haynes, 1124 Government Street? They're unequalled.

Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, quarts, 3 for 50c.

Spratt-Shaw Night School will be held on Friday instead of Thursday this week.

Have a Ride on Queenie at the Ball Park on the 24.

Owners of Autos and Bikes are requested to co-operate with the committee in charge of the Red Cross Victoria Day Celebration in making the parade on May 24 the most successful of its kind ever held in this city, show the spirit and decorate, prizes offered. Phone 2251 or call 641 Fort Street for information.

Victorians Decorate Your Autos and take part in Red Cross Parade assembling Belmont Block, 1 p. m. tomorrow.

MANY AUTOMOBILES WILL CROSS BORDER

Every Indication for Record Auto Traffic to Vancouver Island This Summer

As outlined recently in these columns the Island Automobile Association, under the presidency of ex-Reeve George McGregor, is planning an energetic campaign for the coming season. The official send-off to the programme all ready inaugurated will be given at the meeting of the Board of Governors, convened by the president to take place on Wednesday next, May 23. It is particularly urged, in view of the importance of the many matters to be discussed at that gathering, that a full attendance of members of the association be present. A subject of more than passing urgency, which the Board will take in hand is that of entertaining the many motorists who are assuredly coming across the border during the next few months.

On his tour of the Georgian circuit at the beginning of the month, Secretary Harris conducted a publicity campaign on his own account with particular regard to the Island roads. He states that there is a great deal of interest now being manifested over the border, not only in the capital itself, but in the magnificent highways which enhance the tourist's enjoyment during his visit to this part of the province. From interviews with all the automobile associations and newspapers in the cities visited by Mr. Harris, he was able to glean in a large measure how popular the Island has become to the American tourist. On all hands, he declares, there is every sign that this summer will beat previous records in the matter of cars making their holiday runs on Vancouver Island. Recognizing this satisfactory indication the association is desirous of a large increase in membership, not only in Victoria, but also in the many towns of the Island. The need for that is emphasized by the desirability of welcoming the American car here with the association in such a position as to be able to pass him on to the members of the club in the many places he should touch throughout the Island. Secretary Harris says the newspapers, while lauding the virtues of the Georgian circuit, are willingly including in their itineraries suggestions to their tourist readers, the delights in store for the sojourner by car on Vancouver Island.

FINE WEATHER TO-MORROW

To-morrow's weather forecast should meet the approval of the most critical prospective holiday-maker. Light to moderate winds, with a warm atmosphere, is the promise for Victoria and vicinity.

What Is Uric Acid? THE CAUSE OF BACKACHE, RHEUMATISM, GRAVEL, AND SUDDEN DEATH.

Ever since the discovery of uric acid in the blood by Scheele, in 1776, and the bad effect it had upon the body, scientists and physicians have striven to rid the tissues and the blood of this poison. Because of its overabundance in the system it causes backache, pains here and there, rheumatism, gout, neuralgia and sciatica. It was Dr. Pierce who discovered a new agent, called "Anuric," which will throw out and completely eradicate this uric acid from the system. "Anuric" has proved to be 37 times more potent than lithia, and consequently you need no longer fear muscular or articular rheumatism or gout, or many other diseases which are dependent on an accumulation of uric acid within the body. Send to Dr. Pierce, of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., for a pamphlet on "Anuric," or send 10 cents for a trial package of "Anuric Tablets." If you feel that tired, worn-out feeling, backache, neuralgia, or if your sleep is disturbed by too frequent urination, go to your best drug store and ask for Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets. They are put up in 50-cent packages. Doctor Pierce's reputation is back of this medicine and you know that his "Golden Medical Discovery" for the blood and his "Favorite Prescription" for the kidneys have had a splendid reputation for the past fifty years.

Doctor Pierce's Pellets are unequalled as a Liver Pill. One tiny Sugar-coated Pellet a Day. Cure Sick Headache, Bilious Headache, Dizziness, Constipation, Indigestion, Bilious Attacks, and all derangements of the Liver, Stomach and Bowels.

IDENTITY OF MYSTERY MAN NOW ESTABLISHED

Was German-American; Committed Murder Five Years Ago and Escaped to Woods

It will be recalled that in a recent issue of The Times particulars were given relative to the shooting by the Provincial Police of an unknown man of gigantic stature in the snow-covered woods near Nichol, about twenty-eight miles west of South Fort George. The man had been complained of by the settlers in the widely-scattered neighborhood on account of his depredations in their shacks during their absence. He would take various implements and any food he could lay his hands on. On representations being made to him by those most concerned he sent forth the edict that all who attempted to interfere with him or approach his rude dwelling in the tall timbers would do so at their peril.

Armed With Rifle. So villainous was his general demeanor that the whole of the district went in mortal fear of him, since he never went abroad unless accompanied by a murderous 45.90-rifle. Finally, however, with a pre-emptor named Hoehler, three police constables brought him to bay outside his tent, when a cliff attempt to remonstrate with him was the signal for him to take deliberate aim at the party. He barely missed the man Hoehler. Before he took proper aim for the second shot a constable's revolver spoke and he fell dead at the door of his tent-shack.

Identity Established. His identity was unknown to the settlers of the district and since the report in these columns there have been many visitors to Provincial Chief Colin Campbell at his office here with various suggestions, but until this morning there has been no satisfactory solution to the mystery surrounding the almost savage giant. Photographs of the dead man were taken on the spot and circulated throughout the province.

Is a Murderer. It now transpires that he was a German-American named Arthur Griepker, who killed a man on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, 64 miles west of the Alberta boundary, five years ago. His escape to the woods immediately followed the crime and from that day until the conclusion now drawn by the Provincial Police, he has not been accounted for nor any trace of him found.

Anything to Avoid Arrest. It is surmised that the knowledge of his crime had so preyed upon his mind, producing the half demoted state spoken of by the settlers, that he was ready to go to any lengths to avoid arrest. This theory would seem to be borne out by the prompt measures he took to ward off the intrusion of his solitude by the provincial police as soon as he realized their mission and identity. The people of the district state that when on rare occasions he was forced to seek temporary shelter in any of their shacks, he would always keep the loaded rifle within reach. That he did not have the opportunity to fire the second shot before the constable's bullet laid him low was a fortunate circumstance, since he was known for miles around as an expert with firearms of every description. His height was six feet three inches, and he was built in proportion.

NATIONAL GOVERNMENT

Methodist Conference Passes Amendment to Resolution Moved by Dr. Raynor.

Appropos of a resolution on National Government, submitted to the Methodist Conference by Dr. Raynor, which read: "In view of the fact that this Conference has made a pronouncement in favor of conscription of men and all national resources, we would further express our opinion that this conscription could be better carried out by a National Government independent of party politics; and we hereby memorialize the Federal Government to seriously consider the advisability of calling without delay into the cabinet men of outstanding ability and integrity irrespective of party," the following amendment, moved by William Manson and second by Mr. Raynor, was carried with applause: "To strike out all the words after the word 'further' and insert 'urge' that steps be taken to remove the whole conduct of the war from the influence of party politics."

ACCOUNTANT DIES

G. Wallace Anthony Was Very Well-Known in Victoria.

A six months' illness terminated yesterday in the death of G. Wallace Anthony, a resident of the city for the past seven years, and one of the leading chartered accountants of the city. Death occurred at the family residence, 126 St. Andrew Street. The late Mr. Anthony was a native of Suffolk, England, and was fifty-seven years of age. His business offices were at 208 Jones Building. Relatives survive in Victoria.

OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred on Tuesday at her home, 2050 Oak Bay Esplanade, of Miss Francis Henrietta Williamson, aged 68 years; born in Sherbourne, England, and a resident of this city for the past three years. The funeral will take place on Saturday, the 26th inst., at 2 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Interment—Ross Bay Cemetery.

J. W. DE B. FARRIS IS ATTORNEY-GENERAL

Takes Charge of New Department of Labor; Sworn in To-day

The Hon. J. W. de B. Farris, President of the Council, was today sworn in as Attorney-General and Minister of Labor. A by-election in Vancouver will follow at an early date. The new portfolio of Labor is the first in Canada among Provincial Executive Councils, and, as explained in the House recently, the situation demanding its creation differs somewhat from that obtaining in other sections of the country, owing to the special needs of this province and the distance from the national capital. Considerable shortage of agricultural labor at critical times, labor difficulties generally, and particularly in the



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mining districts, frequently require prompt action. The situations arising from these causes, it is hoped, will be considerably alleviated by the inauguration of labor bureau now soon to be established under the Act. The Department will also deal with the problem of the returned soldiers.

With a special knowledge of labor matters acquired in connection with his private legal practice, the appointment of Mr. Farris will be cordially welcomed throughout the province. His special experience with labor cases, workmen's compensation claims and the like will enable him to bring first hand knowledge into the administration of the Department over which he will preside.

FATHER SUES HIS SON IN ACTION FOR WAGES

Came From Old Country to Look After Chickens at \$25 Per Month

An action was brought in the County Court this morning by Mr. and Mrs. W. Webb, Senior, against their son, William John Webb, Junior—a former sergeant of police in the City of Victoria—and his wife Elizabeth Webb for arrears of wages, covering a period of three years, at the rate of twenty-five dollars a month.

The evidence showed that in the year 1911 the son wrote to his father and painted a glowing picture of life and possibilities of the west. At the time Webb, Senior, was engaged in railway work in the Old Country, and on the representations of his son, agreed to come west. The proposal amounted to an invitation to the parents to come to British Columbia and look after the son's place at Prospect Lake and to take care of the chickens, etc. It was agreed that the remuneration per month should be twenty-five dollars and that on arrival of the old folks an agreement should be drawn up by a lawyer covering the proposal in proper form. When the parents arrived it was decided by the son, however, that this was not necessary.

In addition to the official position of the husband with the police, his wife kept a boarding establishment on Fort Street. The defendant ceased the monthly payments in September, 1913, and an altercation took place between father and son, which gave rise to an uncertainty as to whether the compact between them had been dissolved during the heat of the argument. In addition to the tending of the chickens the father purchased pigs and grew certain produce which he supplied to the boarding house. Judge Lamppmann in summing up the case in favor of the plaintiffs, decided that the matter be left in the hands of the registrar in order that it might be determined as to the amount of produce supplied by the parents to the son, the matter to be subsequently adjusted between the two parties. C. L. Harrison acted for the plaintiffs and C. H. O'Halloran for the defendants.

Valuable Prizes offered for best decorated automobile and bikes, etc. in Red Cross Festival Parade to-morrow at 1 p. m. from Belmont Block.

WATERFRONTAGE RATE REDUCED IN SAANICH

Welcome News for Ratepayers in Water Area; Long Standing Controversy Ends

The Saanich Council in Works Committee last evening reached one of the most important decisions of the year hitherto, and incidentally redeemed pre-election pledges, when a policy with regard to the water frontage rate was settled. It will have to be confirmed by by-law. Since last August there have been long discussions in Council, and many public meetings protesting against the rate of eight cents per front foot for the special levy, and especially against the hardship of this rate on acreage. The decision last evening fixes the rate at five cents per front foot, with special allowance for corner and irregularly shaped lots. Special conditions will apply to acreage, practically cutting down the rate by two-thirds, and even three-quarters of the rate of last year.

Financial Aspect. With regard to the financial aspect of the question the details show that the scheme can be worked out, leaving a balance of about \$700. The amount required for interest and sinking fund is about \$34,000, and to that has to be added the cost of maintenance of the system and the payment for water bought in bulk from the city in order to obtain the total annual expenditure.

It is believed that the unanimous support of the members, will have the approval of the ratepayers when the details come to be known fully, and will afford a solution of a long-standing problem.

Local Improvement. Taking advantage of the amendment of the statute which gives power to municipalities to establish areas for special purposes, and levy a rate for same, Council last evening gave notice of a motion to introduce a by-law to levy a rate not to exceed two mills, for a general local improvement area comprising the ward, for permanent street improvements, such as by-law having of course to receive the approval of the electors of Ward VII. The rate would bring in about \$4,000, or more than the ward appropriation this year.

Fire Protection. The fire protection question was again discussed, to be based on an area as served by the hydrants installed. The subject is to receive further attention, the details not being fully settled as to how the area system would work out. The majority of the Council are in favor of a volunteer system, and believed it can be established successfully.

CONFERENCE HOLDS ITS FINAL SESSION

Chairmen of Districts Appointed at Afternoon Meeting To-day

The Methodist Conference concluded its session at 2 p. m. to-day, the final draft of stations being read by Rev. R. M. Thompson, secretary of the Stationing Committee. There were no changes from the first draft in the Victoria district. In Vancouver Rev. W. J. Sipprell, D. D., goes to Mount Pleasant again and Rev. Joseph F. Dimmick to Sixth Avenue.

Resolutions of appreciation were passed as follows: Moved by Rev. A. E. Roberts, seconded by Rev. A. M. Sanford, "That this Conference expresses its hearty appreciation of the services rendered by the pastor of the Conference Church, Rev. H. S. Osborne, who by his unflinching courtesy and indefatigable efforts has contributed so much to the comfort of the delegates; also of the kindness of the Trustees of the

DISCUSS QUESTION OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION

School Board's Committee Commences Important Departure in Curriculum

The two aspects of agricultural education, and of technical instruction in the City High School were taken up in special committee yesterday afternoon, and committees appointed to further the objects aimed at by the various interests concerned. In the absence of facilities for specialized teaching in this city, the departure initiated now is of considerable importance, not only to students taking High School work at the customary period of adolescence, but also in view of the determination to extend the facilities to boys who do not pass into the High School, but require further handicraft education. It is realized that with limited appropriations, even with the contributions

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Church and members of the congregation, who have so heartily entertained the delegates and made their stay in the beautiful city of Victoria so pleasant and agreeable. Agricultural Instruction. The committee yesterday discussed agricultural education, a subject which formed the reason for a conference with the Saanich Board some time ago. In this case the instructor is paid by the Department, presumably from the Federal grant by authority of the Agricultural Instruction Act, the two boards having to reach an arrangement for the division of the time of the instructor. A sub-committee will go into this subject further. Vocational Work. The question of technical education was then considered, with a view to improved facilities, and also to arrive at some decision as to what equipment would be required to supplement the present opportunities for teaching manual subjects. The chairman, Trustee Jay, pointed out the advisability of providing for the boys who do not pass into the High School, to continue their work done in the graded schools. Wood-work, metal-work, etc., were mentioned as desirable objects to receive the attention of the instructors. A sub-committee composed of the Municipal Inspector, Principal Smith, and the Director of Evening Classes (W. H. Binns), was appointed to bring in a report on the subject. For equipment the Provincial Department of Education gives dollar for dollar expended by the Board. The meeting adjourned to the call of the chair.

CONDUCTOR KILLED. Toronto, May 23.—Arthur Durrant, aged 25, a street car conductor, was killed this morning by a following car. The pole came off the wire and he stepped down to replace it. A car crashed into him.

TEA and COFFEE DRINKERS FIND RELIEF WHEN THEY CHANGE to INSTANT POSTUM

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POPULAR OFFICERS KILLED IN FRANCE

Lieut. B. V. Colchester Left as a Private in Colonel John Hall's Battalion

Another of the original members of Colonel John Hall's famous battalion has made the supreme sacrifice in France, according to advices received in the city yesterday.

Previous to coming to Victoria Lieut. Colchester was for some time engaged in the Kootenay country. He was a surveyor by profession, twenty-five years of age, and was articled to W. G. H. Holmes, B. C. L. S.

FUSILIER KILLED

Signaller Richmond Wrote to His Relatives the Day Before Vimy aiff Fall in Action the Day Following.

Private advices were received in the city yesterday stating that Signaller Ellis Richmond, who left here with the Victoria Fusiliers a year ago to-day, was killed in action on the day following the brilliant Canadian victory at Vimy Heights.

In a recent letter to relatives here he wrote as follows: "We expect to go over the top any time now, but I will write and let you know how we make out if I come out all right."

Advertisement for Dr. Albert E. Clarke, featuring a large graphic of a tooth and text: "Let Me Begin Operations To-day on Those Unsightly Teeth".

ARMY MEDICAL CORPS GETS STAND-BY ORDER

Good Progress Made at the Willows; Constant Supply of Recruits Wanted

Recruiting for the Canadian Army Medical Corps, according to Capt. J. S. Macpherson, officer commanding No. 11 C. A. M. C. training depot, has been active during the last few weeks.

For this reason and in view of the scheme for compulsory service on the point of being introduced by the Dominion Government, the Medical Corps is anxious to enrol under the existing voluntary system as many men as possible during the next few weeks.

Captain Macpherson states that a magnificent body of men are joining this branch of the service. Without exception each recruit shows a natural aptitude for the work of the Red Cross man; a great aid to the instructors and makes for rapid efficiency.

Full particulars as to the duties of the Medical Corps, with every other information necessary, will be gladly supplied at the Recruiting Office on Government Street (near Westholme Hotel), or at the Willows Camp headquarters.

UNIVERSITY PLATOON OFFERS ADVANTAGES

Unit is a Popular One Among Professional Men and Students Generally

The reinforcing platoon of the British Columbia Company of the 196th Western Universities Battalion is now drawing to full strength, according to the latest reports which have been received from Vancouver, the headquarters of the unit.

Sergt. Mack Eastman, who of late has been recruiting for the force in Seattle, was successful in enrolling four men in that city, and is now on his way further south to visit other coast centres with the object of signing on any British students or professional men who may desire to join the western unit.

Interest on the part of local men has increased somewhat of late and Pte. Arthur Yates, who is in charge of the recruiting in this city, states that he has received several inquiries from local citizens recently. Some applicants have been accepted, while others waiting to be interviewed by the Medical Board and a few are still considering their decision.

Now that conscription is fore-shadowed there should be little difficulty in bringing the unit to strength. It would appear that this is the last opportunity for men of education to become members of a desirable unit, of their own choice. At present the platoon numbers among its recruits, two university professors, two lawyers, five school teachers, four civil engineers and a journalist.

Pte. Yates, who is in the city, states that he will be at the Stratheona Hotel on Thursday from 11 a. m. until 5 p. m. and from 3 p. m. Saturday to 5 p. m. Sunday to answer enquiries from intending recruits. He also calls attention to the fact that special courses are offered the men on arrival at the training camp at Bramshott, England.

In addition to this a new class is being formed at the Royal School of Infantry at Work Point Barracks, and if a man signifies his intention of joining on Thursday there is every possibility that it could be arranged for him to take the training offered there until the departure of the unit for overseas.

PRISONERS OF WAR

Complaint That Parcels Are Not Being Received Regularly.

Mrs. Cornett, of 646 Pine Street, has received a letter from her father, Fred Ivey, of Arrow Park, B. C., enclosing a letter from her brother, Pte. Fred Ivey, who is a prisoner of war at Glessen, Germany, in which that soldier complains of not having received parcels of late. The following is a quotation from the letter: "It has been seven weeks now since I received a good parcel from England or Canada and all Canadians I have spoken to are the same. The English prisoners continue to receive theirs O. K. This is what we get out of the new scheme which they got up in England last November."

FORMER VICTORIAN REPORTED MISSING

Flight Sub-Lieutenant John B. Daniell is Well-Known Here

A dispatch from London under date of May 13 announces that Flight Sub-Lieutenant John B. Daniell is missing. Flight-Lieutenant Daniell is the son of Judge and Mrs. Daniell, until about three years ago very well-known residents of Victoria, who left here to make their home with him at Prince George. Both they and their son have many friends in Victoria who hope that better news will be received in the course of the next few days of the young airman's whereabouts.

"Perhaps among all those who left this city to battle for the Empire none were so well-known and liked as "Jack" Daniell, who for many years was connected with journalism in this district during the pioneer days," comments the Prince George Star. "While thousands of Canadian homes have suffered the loss of those whom they held dear, "Jack" is the first of the Prince George men connected with the public life of the city reported lost. It is sincerely hoped the report may be later proved and in some manner he may have escaped the death."

Lieutenant Daniell, was editor of the "Cariboo Observer," Quesnel, and of the "Port George Herald," subsequently of the "Prince George Post," giving up the last-mentioned to go into the flying service. About a year ago he was admitted to the Royal Naval Air Service, and soon obtained his commission as Sub-Lieutenant. It was sent to France a few months ago, and he was a very energetic member of the Islands Arts and Crafts Club, and left many memorials of her work in the city in the form of landscape paintings. Their home was on Michigan Street.

PTE. HOLLAND'S BODY RECOVERED YESTERDAY

Coroner Holding Inquest at Resthaven This Afternoon; Search is Continuing

In spite of many hours' labor with the drag tackle near the scene of the drowning fatality in which three returned soldiers lost their lives, off Resthaven Monday evening, Provincial Constable Macdonald and his many helpers have been unable to discover the bodies of Privates Paton and Leach. Private Holland's body was recovered late yesterday afternoon quite near the scene of the disaster. The inquest is being held this afternoon by Coroner Dr. Stainer, when Private Duffy, the survivor of the ill-fated excursion, will give his account of the affair and other testimony will be formally taken. Constable Macdonald is continuing dragging operations in an endeavor to locate the two bodies still missing and all the boats in the neighborhood are engaged in the process.

On inquiry at Resthaven by telephone it was learned that Private Duffy had practically recovered from the shock occasioned by the accident and the loss of his chums, and will be able to be present at the inquest this afternoon.

SHOWING PICTURES

Girls' Central School Giving Proceeds of Exhibition for Sailors' Widows and Orphans. A great deal of interest attaches to the undertaking of the Girls' Central School on Friday afternoon next, 5.30 to 7 o'clock, in behalf of the widows and orphans of sailors. At this affair will be shown for the first time the beautiful collection of seventy-two colored reproductions of historical pictures by famous artists, pictures which the National Chapter, I. O. O. F., is holding its annual sessions here next week, are presenting to the first Provincial Normal School in B. C. As the collection is to be sent to Vancouver ultimately to hang in the institution there the opportunity afforded Victorians to see the interesting works of art will be limited, and the object of the Girls'

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FROM PORCUPINE CAMP

Superintendent of Placer Company is in City on Business.

Four companies are engaged in placer mining in the Porcupine district, forty miles from Haines, Alaska, according to E. Jacquemart, who is in the city on business with the Lady-smith Smelter Company. Mr. Jacquemart is the superintendent of one of them, and states that the gravel is paying very well. Hydraulic mining in the north, as is particularly shown in the Atlin district, is largely a question of water supply, and in that regard he states the Porcupine operators are well supplied. Work for the season will begin about the middle of next month.

The auriferous gravel is paying well, and the companies are well satisfied with returns, he states. Conditions throughout the summer should continue favorable. J. A. Pringle, prospector and trapper, who was interviewed in The Times recently, when he brought down some silver fox skins, is connected with the same company as Mr. Jacquemart, being in charge of a store for the company, and of his capacity the speaker has a high opinion. The season for trappers has been a very good one in the past winter, and furs have sold well.

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SEVENTEEN BUILDINGS ARE TO BE REMOVED

Further List is Approved by City Council for Attention

Until next Tuesday week the condemnation proceedings instituted before the City Council will be suspended. Meanwhile next week an inspection will be made of the buildings which are in doubt, and the subject will be re-considered then.

A large number were dealt with by the City Council at an adjourned special meeting yesterday morning. Seventeen of the groups of buildings were ordered to be destroyed, and in a number of cases contingent orders were issued. If the improvements recommended are not carried out.

To Be Removed:
The following were ordered removed: Frame erection, situate at the rear of 554 Fisgard Street, owner, Chan Kai Bong; frame dwelling N. W. corner of Douglas Street and Discovery Street, owner Dr. R. Ford Verrinder; frame dwellings and sheds, known as Nos. 1915 and 1919, Douglas Street, owner Joshua Kingham; five frame cabins at the rear of No. 715 Pandora Avenue, owner A. H. Maynard; two frame cottages, known as 819 and 823 View Street, owner John T. Reid; frame cottage and outbuildings known as 824 Fort Street, owner Max Leiser; old shed at the rear of 822 Fort Street, owners Messrs. Smith and Mrs. Mary H. B. Smith; frame building and brick wall, at rear of 1912 Douglas Street, owner Weller Brothers; all wooden sheds on S. E. corner of Douglas Street and Broughton Street, owner W. F. McCarthy; old shed at rear of 733 Broughton Street, owner J. O. Graham and W. E. Scott; frame cottage and outbuildings at 759 Broughton Street, owner Richard Davenport; frame sheds at the rear of 938 Meares Street and 937 Fort Street, owner William L. B. Young; frame cottage at 917 Fort Street, owner John W. Sady; old frame stable, S. W. corner of Johnson Street and Vancouver Street, owner William Holden; old two storey frame store at 2127 Spring Road, owner Robert Homfray estate; frame lean-to on south side of Bay Street, between Rock Bay Avenue and Bridge Street, owner Fred Norris; all frame buildings on wharf, and all buildings on wharf adjoining and abutting on Lot 12, Block L, Work estate, Lady Musgrave owner.

To be removed by consent: Shack on south side of Haultain Street, between Rosebery Street and Arbutus Avenue, owner Charlie Hope.
Conditional orders, to be removed if copies are not executed: Frame shed and lean-to, west side of Cook Street, between Pakington Street and Southgate Street, owner Marian E. Maillard; two storey frame barn at the rear of 1033 Pakington Street, owner R. F. Green.
Ordered to stand over on account of complicated ownerships: All frame buildings and sheds at the rear of Nos. 824 and 828 View Street, owners Mary Ann Phillips and A. D. Malet; lean-tos at the rear of 713 Burdett Avenue, owners A. G. Beach and John G. Millar, Earl Grey, Sask.; frame barn at the rear of 1486 Finlayson Street, owner C. E. King. Mr. King wrote that he had recently sold the property; the name of the new owner was not forwarded. Three frame cottages at 1413, 1415 and 1417 Cook Street, owner William Head.

To Be Inspected.
To be inspected first: One and a half storey frame building, sheds and outbuildings, known as 1108 Douglas Street, owner Joseph Boscowitz; old frame stable at rear of 882 Blanshard Avenue, owners Jane Gillespie and Margaret J. Gordon; frame stable at the rear of 813 and 817 Broughton Street, owner F. Richter; frame cottages, outbuildings, etc., at 927 Yates Street, owner E. de L. Grierson; old frame barn adjoining 927 Yates Street, owners William McMaster and Harry McGowan; one and a half storey building facing Oakland Road, owners W. A. and George Clark; frame one and one-half storey dwelling at 2398 Fernwood Road, owner Victoria Lodge I. O. O. F.; frame stable at the rear of 1129 Caledonia Avenue, owner James

OPTIMISTIC REPORT ON WORK OF CHURCH

Methods of Sunday School Teaching Have Improved, Says Methodist Committee

The committee on the state of work presented the following report at the sessions of the Methodist Conference yesterday afternoon:
As to Membership—Notwithstanding the unusual conditions prevailing in the province, your committee is able once again to express thankfulness for a gain in the membership. While the net gain was only 83, the total additions were 1,582. Such results, in view of the present unrest and change give just cause for continued faith in the spirit of God working in and through the consecrated effort of our ministers and people.

COMEDY DRAMA GIVEN

"Twixt Love and Money" Played Last Night by Amateur Players' Society at Princess.

The Amateur Players' Society, of Victoria West, last evening at the Princess Theatre, repeated on behalf of the returned soldiers' fund the four-act comedy, "Twixt Love and Money," given by these talented actors about a month ago at Temple's Hall. The cast was well chosen, and an even more finished performance than that previously given was presented before an audience which by no means came up to expectations in point of numbers. Each member of the company did splendidly, and an eight-piece orchestra under Mrs. Roberts' leadership furnished incidental and between-act music in a way that won the admiration of all present. Everyone gave services without charge in order that the expenses might be kept down to a minimum, and Miss Macdonald, the captain of a whaling schooner, advanced to the Major's daughter, was also represented well. Mr. Sempie carried the role of Major, his character representation being one of the best in the cast. A. J. Clunk made an entertaining "Uncle Davy," a village fisherman. The role of Peggy Potter, his wife, was played with spontaneity by Miss Anna Shields. Another player who deserves special mention was H. Blackmore, who carried the part of Bill Clench admirably.

NEW VOTERS' LIST

Saturday Last Day for Filing Objections; Court of Revision Opens Monday, June 18.

It is expected that by the end of June or early in July the new voters' lists covering all the constituencies in the Province of British Columbia, including the names of the new electorates will be printed complete and available for use. Preparatory to this stage the Court of Revision will sit at the Court House under the attention of Registrar Harvey Combe, commencing on Monday, June 18, at ten o'clock in the morning.

Saturday next, May 26, at the hour of five o'clock in the afternoon is the last day for the filing of objections in respect of applicants to admission to the electorate in the Victoria electoral district. At both the political headquarters in the city a supply of forms is on hand to be used for the purpose of objections.

There is little prospect of the work of the court being extended over more than a week in view of the exhaustive overhauling of the list at the last session when three weeks were required to dispose of the business.

One interesting little point about the publication of Keats's "Isabella" is worth recalling. The title page runs: "Lamia, Isabella, The Eve of St. Agnes, and Other Poems," by John Keats, Author of Endymion. London. Printed for Taylor and Hensley, Fleet Street, 1820." Now, among the "Other Poems" of this volume, not considered worthy of special mention, is "Keats's "Hyperion," the work which in some aspects shows the poet at his highest and by mere measurement is the longest piece in the book—London Chronicle.

RAILWAY BOARD WILL ARRIVE FRIDAY WEEK

Commissioners Will Hear Bridge Applications Here, So Mayor is Notified

The Board of Railway Commissioners will sit in this city on June 1. A telegram to this effect was received from Chief Commissioner Sir H. Le Deyton this morning, stating that the matters affecting the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway bridge will be dealt with at that session.

The intimation comes in response to the message authorized by the City Council on Monday, to be wired to Ottawa, alluding to the delays in dealing with the city's declaration for highway rights on the present bridge. The message does not indicate whether the commissioners will confine themselves to that aspect of the question, or whether the other application by the railway company for approval of the location of the bridge to be transferred from Coquitlam will be taken up at the same time.

To avoid possible misunderstanding, it was thought best to wire for additional information, and that will doubtless be forthcoming in the next few days. Meanwhile Mayor Todd has started city officials busy in preparation of the case, and indicates that for the next week he will devote himself largely to get the documents into shape.

Since the previous reference before the commissioners last summer, the city has awaited some announcement of the board's intentions, and from time to time telegrams have been sent to Ottawa pressing for a conclusion of the application. Then came later the preliminary plans of the new bridge, which were opposed on the ground that they did not disclose necessary information, and also that the city's application for a declaration of highway rights should be precedent to any order of the board with regard to the new bridge.

The Mayor did not expect such prompt action with the message authorized on Monday, and is, therefore, very glad at the prospect of attention being given to this important subject at once.

BOYS' WORK ORGANIZER

J. W. Storey is Developing System for Movements Among Y. M. C. A. Boys.

J. W. Storey, National Boys' Work Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. for Western Canada, who is at present on the island organizing the department work among the young members of the institution, returned to the city to-day after having spent some days at Nanaimo and other up-country towns.

It is Mr. Storey's purpose to fashion the executive department of the boys' work in this city on the lines which have been adopted in other centres of Western Canada. Each of the western provinces has a provincial committee of Y. M. C. A. workers for the advancement of the boys' interests; and in conjunction with this committee there are local advisory councils in each city. These are composed of one clergyman, and two laymen from each denomination together with an em-

ployed officer of the local branch of the Y. M. C. A. and two active members. It is with a view to forming such a committee in this city and to setting the Boys' Department work on a sound basis that Mr. Storey is making his sojourn in the city. On Friday evening at 6.15 a supper will be served at the Y. W. C. A., to which are invited all the ministers and Sunday School Superintendents of the city, with the directors of the local Y. M. C. A. A hearty welcome is also being extended to any men in the city who are interested in the organization of the work among the young members of the association. It is requested that any persons desiring to be present notify the Y. M. C. A. authorities in order that provision may be made accordingly.

FRUITGROWERS AND BRITISH EMBARGO

President of Association Says Blossom is Promising for Coming Crop

The whole problem of the British Columbia fruit crop this year will be the question of market, owing to the embargo in Great Britain, and the difficulty to secure cars, according to C. E. Barnes, of Wabachin, president of the B. C. Fruitgrowers' Association, who is now in the city in consultation with officials of the Department of Agriculture.

Mr. Barnes says that in a year when the prospects are exceptionally good, it is particularly unfortunate that the conditions of the British import trade should cause the present restrictions. Again, owing to the admitted shortage of railway cars, the market available on the prairies for British Columbia fruit will be handicapped for transportation. The latter case is especially regretted, as the relations between the grain growers of the prairies and the orchardists of this province are more amicable than ever before, and the high price of wheat has given the farmers of the plains the money to secure good fruit.

Both on the Washington side as well as in this province the promise is excellent for a large crop, and as Mr. Barnes points out, there will be necessary competition in a common market. The growers look forward anxiously for the next two weeks, in case of late frosts, after that the season should afford no problems, at any rate so far as growing is concerned. The blossom is looking particularly well in the Okanagan valley, he states.

These remarks do not apply to the soft fruits, as that market is managed co-operatively on the prairies, and the question of transportation will not arise in the summer. However, next fall, with the increasing demand for cars to move the grain crop, conditions will be serious.

Mr. Barnes states that the fruit industry is naturally greatly unsettled by the above factors, and any assistance which can be given from official quarters with regard to the marketing of this year's crop will be cordially welcomed.

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Motor Car Found.—About 6 o'clock last evening the motor car owned by Benedict Bantly, which was stolen from outside the Pantages Theatre on Monday night, was found on Hayward Avenue. The contents of the motor were intact and no damage of any kind appeared to have been done to the machine.