

GERMANS VIOLENTLY BOMBARDED RHEIMS

Dropped 1,500 Shells in City; Made Wrecked Cathedral Their Special Target

ALLIES TOOK TRENCHES AT SEVERAL PLACES

Five Civilians Were Killed in Calais by Bombs Thrown From Zeppelin

London, Feb. 23.—Artillery engagements have been the distinguishing feature of activity along the western battlefield during the past twenty-four hours, with the French claiming the destruction of a heavy gun at Lombaertzyde, and reporting that the city of Rheims was recently bombarded.

Paris, Feb. 23.—The war office announced to-day: "There is nothing of importance to add to last night's communication."

West of Lombaertzyde the enemy made ready to deliver two infantry attacks, which, coming under our fire, could not be carried home.

The bombardment of Rheims, which reported yesterday evening, was extremely violent. It lasted for the first period of six, followed by a period of five hours. Fifteen hundred shells were dropped in all quarters of the town.

What remains of the cathedral was made a special target and suffered seriously. The interior of the vaulted roof, which had resisted until now, was burst. About twenty houses were fired and twenty civilians killed.

To the east of the Argonne, between Malincourt and the Meuse, our battery found a German battery and blew up its ammunition wagons.

Along the remaining part of the front there is nothing to report."

Paris, Feb. 23.—The official communication issued by the French war department last night told of the bombardment of Calais by a Zeppelin dirigible, which dropped bombs and killed five civilians. The text follows:

"A Zeppelin airship bombarded Calais this morning. It dropped ten projectiles, which killed five persons belonging to the civil population and caused some unimportant material damage. "Our batteries demolished a heavy gun occupying a position near Lombaertzyde. Between the Lys and the Aisne there has been effective practice by our artillery, which dispersed a blyouze convoy."

"The enemy violently bombarded Rheims on Saturday night and Monday. The bombardment resulted in six victims, who represent the toll taken by the Germans for their defeats of the last few days."

"On the Souain-Beaunefour front we have made progress, capturing a line of trenches, completely repulsing two particularly violent counter attacks, taking numerous prisoners and inflicting heavy losses on the enemy."

"In the Argonne our artillery and infantry have asserted their superiority, particularly towards Fontaineaux-Charmes and Marie Therese, as well as at Bolant. Between the Argonne and the Meuse, our progress in the last two days at the Cheppy woods has been extended and consolidated."

"By fresh attacks at Les Eparges we have continued to gain ground. We now occupy the whole of the enemy's positions at Combres, southeast of Les Eparges, which is thus under our fire."

"At Bois-Boute, in the forest of Apremont, we captured a trench. "In Alsace we have captured the greater part of the village of Stossweir, of which we held only the outskirts yesterday."

STORM BREAKS TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH WIRES

Chicago, Feb. 22.—A wind, snow and sleet storm broke down telephone and telegraph wires in western Missouri, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska and South Dakota, according to advices received to-day by the telegraph companies. Many poles have been blown down and several cities cut off from wire communication.

Telegraph service out of Chicago to the west was badly hampered early to-day and the companies said there was little prospect of improvement for at least twenty-four hours.

LIBRARY AS MEMORIAL

Washington, Feb. 23.—Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, of New York, proposes to erect at Seward, Alaska, a public library as a memorial to her late husband, who died a few months ago, and who was a nephew of the late E. H. Harriman.

SUPPLY SHIPS MAY BE USING NEUTRAL FLAG

American Naval Man Thinks Disguised German Vessels Feed Submarines

CHARGE BY GERMANY AND AUSTRIA BEFORE CABINET

United States Officials Await Word of Missing Members of Evelyn's Crew

New York, Feb. 23.—The value of the submarine as a means of offense as well as defence has been demonstrated, in the opinion of Rear-admiral Francis T. Bowles, retired, formerly chief constructor of the United States navy, who arrived last night on the steamship Rotterdam from a two-months' stay in Germany. Rear-admiral Bowles was a close observer of submarine operations while in Germany commented on the naval end of the war. He expressed the belief that German vessels disguised as neutral craft, and not under-sea bases, were utilized to supply submarines with fuel and torpedoes, which he thought explained the ability of the Germans under-sea fighters to reach the Irish Sea and return to their bases.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The charge by Germany and Austria that submarines are being manufactured in the United States for Great Britain, was discussed to-day at the cabinet meeting, but no action was taken because Secretary Daniels had not finished his investigation.

Washington, Feb. 23.—President Wilson stated to-day that he views the sinking of the American steamer Evelyn in the North sea as a tragic accident. He had been unofficially informed that her captain was not following a safe course laid out for him. He added that warnings had been given that mines were planted in the area in which the Evelyn was sunk.

The president indicated that he had not yet determined whether replies will be sent to the recent notes from Germany and Great Britain on the war zones and use of the American flag. He said, however, that there was nothing in the German or British notes which would cause the United States to change its position. The entire subject was still under consideration.

Government officials awaited with some anxiety word as to the fate of thirteen of the crew of the Evelyn, blown up off the German coast, who were reported to have rowed for the Holland coast after the vessel sank. The official word received was from the American consul at Bremen, who, on Sunday night reported the safety of the crew. Officials heard to-day, through unofficial sources, that only the captain and fourteen members of the Evelyn's crew had been accounted for.

Treasury Bills Were Over-Subscribed To-day

London, Feb. 23.—A \$100,000,000 issue of treasury bills offered here to-day was over-subscribed.

OBJECTED TO TROOPS CROSSING BULGARIA

Paris, Feb. 23.—When tension between Turkey and Greece was greatest last week, says the Petit Parisien, the Turkish minister at Sofia asked the Bulgarian government if it would permit Turkish troops to pass through Bulgaria for an attack upon Greece, should war be declared. Premier Radostavoff replied, the paper asserts, that neither country would be permitted to transport troops across Bulgarian territory.

THEODOR IS NO LONGER PRESIDENT OF HAYTI

Washington, Feb. 23.—Davilmar Theodor has abdicated as president of Hayti and taken refuge on a Dutch steamer, the Frederik Hendrik, at Port au Prince. The steamer will proceed to Curacao.

CONDITION OF BERNHARDT.

Bordeaux, Feb. 23.—The condition of Sarah Bernhardt, whose right leg was amputated yesterday, was said, last night to be satisfactory, although she was suffering considerable pain.

SPAIN BUYS AEROPLANES.

New York, Feb. 23.—Spain has authorized the purchase in America of twelve army aeroplanes and tools and machinery to the value of more than \$2,000,000, according to Henry S. Moos, a Spanish engineer, who arrived to-day.

THE MADE-IN-GERMANY INVASION OF EGYPT



"He walked right in and turned around, and walked right out again."

BOMBS KILLED OLD MAN AND LITTLE GIRL

Father, Mother and Child Other Victims of Zeppelin at Calais

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Norwegian Steamer On Way to Bordeaux Is Sunk off Dover

London, Feb. 23.—The Norwegian steamer Regin was sunk off Dover this morning by either a submarine or a mine. The crew of twenty-two was saved. She was carrying coal from the Tyne to Bordeaux and sank ten minutes after she was struck. The Regin was of 1,107 registered tons. Captain Lykke commanded her.

NO POLICY YET FORMED ON DEMANDS OF JAPAN

Washington, Feb. 23.—Reports of Japan's demands on China still are so conflicting that the American government has not been able to outline a policy. President Wilson told callers to-day he was not certain what the exact demands were.

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CANADIANS ACCORDED WELCOME IN FRANCE

London, Feb. 23.—Corporal Greenhaigh, of the Canadian contingent, writing from somewhere on the continent, says: "We slept on the floor in front of the horses during the voyage, with no room to move, the ship being so crowded. Since we left we have had nothing to eat but bully-beef and hard-tack."

Crowds at Railway Stations Cheered the First Contingent as It Passed

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RUSSIANS TOOK 1500 PRISONERS IN GALICIA; SUCCESSES IN POLAND

Two Brigades of Austrians Were Driven Back at Point Near Stanislau; at North End of Eastern Line Czar's Forces Captured Several Villages; Turks Gave Ground Before Army of Caucasus.

London, Feb. 23.—The Russian tenth army, which, according to an official report by Grand Duke Nicholas, the Russian commander-in-chief in the field, lost one of its corps in the last big battle in East Prussia, now stands along the line of the Narew, Bobr and Niemen rivers, within Russian territory. The official communication relates many isolated engagements in this region which may mean that a counter-offensive is now in progress, but of this there is no confirmation.

On the southern flank also the Russians have reported local successes, but these are not admitted by Vienna, which claims that all Russian counter-attacks have been repulsed with heavy losses to the Russians. Both sides report the capture of many prisoners, and while the fighting has been without definite results it is evident that the struggle for the mountain passes has been extremely sanguinary and that the combats in Galicia have assumed a more violent character.

Petrograd, Feb. 23.—Repulses of the Austrians and Germans at several points on the eastern battlefield are claimed by the Russians in an official communication issued last night. It is stated that in Eastern Galicia, south-east of Stanislau, two brigades of Austrians were driven off with a loss of 1,500 prisoners, including 20 officers and several machine guns. The communication follows:

"Fighting continues on the right bank of the Bobr and the Narew, in isolated engagements. An encounter of secondary importance occurred near Grodno, on the Lyskov road, in which we attacked the Germans. "The guns of the fortress were used actively and effectively in the fighting in the Ossowetz district. On the road from Lomsa, we took Jedwabno after a fierce combat. The enemy took the offensive with considerable force in Przasnysz region."

"We captured several villages on the road between Racienz and Pionak, taking 500 German prisoners on the right bank of the Vistula. "Attacks of the enemy on the north bank of the Pilica, in the district of Lopuzno, were repulsed. "It has now been definitely learned

that the Austrians suffered very heavy losses north of Zakliczyn, in Western Galicia, on February 17. "After capturing the heights of Smolinka, east of Lupkow Pass, in the Carpathians our troops repulsed repeated counter attacks of the Austrians, who reached a point within a few paces of our positions, but were forced back with heavy losses. "The Germans delivered four attacks against the heights of Mytkozourka on the night of February 20, but were driven back. We had carried the hill, which was an important part of the enemy's position. "We attacked the Austrians south of Stanislau, in Eastern Galicia, and drove back two brigades after a combat in which the bayonet sometimes was used. We took here 1,500 prisoners, including 20 officers and several machine guns."

Petrograd, Feb. 23.—A report of the fighting in the Caucasus received from the headquarters of the Russian commander of that region says that on February 21 there were engagements with the Turks in the vicinity of Tchuruk, as a result of which the Turks were driven beyond the river. There was no fighting elsewhere on this date.

Another American Ship Sunk By Mine

Berlin, Feb. 23.—The American steamer Carib has gone to the bottom off the German coast in the North Sea as a result of running on a mine.

At the time of this disaster to the Carib the vessel was not using the route laid down in the German marine instructions. The Carib was of 2,280 registered tons.

GERMANY NOT MEETING COST OF PRISONERS' KEEP

Washington, Feb. 23.—The Entente allies have made representations to the United States that Germany is not meeting the cost of care of her prisoners of war in the various camps, and have asked the United States, as caring for the diplomatic interests of all the warring powers, to make representations to Berlin.

CONGRESS CONSIDERING PROPOSALS FOR DEFENCE

Washington, Feb. 23.—Congress devoted its attention again to-day to consideration of the appropriations for national defence. Debate on the army bill, carrying about \$102,000,000, was continued when the senate met. In the house consideration of the fortifications bill continued.

RIOT AT SINGAPORE QUELLED; LOSS OF LIFE

London, Feb. 23.—An official announcement given out by the bureau of information says that a riot at Singapore, in the Fifth Light Infantry, over promotions, has been quelled. The loss of life in the proceedings was "some-what serious."

THREE DIE IN FIRE

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 23.—Three unidentified guests lost their lives when fire destroyed the Windsor hotel here early to-day.

BRITISH PRISONERS ARE TREATED ROUGHLY

A Non-Commissioned Officer Tells How Germans Handle Them at Camps

London, Feb. 23.—A Rotterdam dispatch to the Daily Mail describes the arrival at Oldenzaal, Holland, of seven British officers and ninety-three men who had been incapacitated and were on their way home from German camps. The Dutch Red Cross society took the men over from the German officials. The soldiers were welcomed by the Dutch official and the Dutch civilians cheered them and loaded them with gifts and pipes, tobacco, cigars, chocolate and other luxuries, all of which were wrapped in the Dutch colors. Many of the soldiers wept at the kindness shown them. All were severely wounded and the injuries of many were terrible. Many of the men were on crutches. All of the prisoners were most anxious to know how the many German prisoners were treated in England, as their guards had told them that the prisoners had been abominably treated. The British prisoners thought this was the reason for their rough treatment in the German camps. One non-commissioned officer said: "We were treated all right at the hospital, especially by the nurses, but the fellows in the concentration camp had an awful time, for on the slightest complaint they were kicked, while for a more serious breach of discipline they were tied to a post for hours. The food, which was chiefly beans, was of poor quality and small in quantity. The clothes were rags. When the men protested that they were starving they were told: 'Your friends in England have cut off our food supply.'"

This man confirmed the previous reports that the French prisoners were treated in the most friendly manner, in striking contrast to the treatment of the British prisoners.

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Petrograd Papers Praise Army Corps for Splendid Resistance During Retirement

Petrograd, Feb. 23.—Commenting on the communication which the Russian general staff deals with the retirement from East Prussia, the Bourgeoisette says:

"According to the opinion of military authorities, the loss of an army corps, as reported by Grand Duke Nicholas, should not be considered a catastrophe. This corps, with its flank exposed, had to take on itself all the blows of an overwhelming enemy. On account of the extreme rapidity of the enemy's advance, this corps was unable to effect a counter manoeuvre, such as would have enabled it to take up a new and better position. With the regular formation of the front destroyed, the conflicts took on the character of separate blows.

"The occupation by the Germans of Russian positions in Northern Poland is not considered by the authorities as of importance from a strategical point of view.

"Grand Duke Nicholas lifts the curtain frankly and truthfully, as he has done on previous occasions when success has not been won," says the Reich.

"The enemy's forces were so great that the tenth army corps could not withstand them. The position of our forces became difficult owing to the lack of railroads and the presence of deep snow, which prevented the arrival of reinforcements. We had either to accept a battle which would have entailed great losses of men, without profit to ourselves, or retreat to a position in which we could hope to meet the enemy successfully.

"Common sense dictated the latter course. When the Germans observed our determination, they threw themselves on our right flank, hoping to destroy our entire army. The rapid retreat toward Kovno laid open one of our army corps, which was farthest to the left. With unusual courage and stubbornness this glorious corps fought an enemy which outnumbered it many times. All honor and glory to those heroic men who sacrificed themselves to save others."

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POSSE HAS BATTLE WITH UTAH INDIANS

Five of Marshal's Men Isolated; Have Ammunition but No Food

Denver, Colo., Feb. 23.—The battle between a posse, led by United States Marshal Aquila Nebeker, and two bands of Indians, led by Tee-Ne-Gat, a Plate Indian, which began early on Sunday near Bluff, Utah, assumed today more serious proportions. The original posse of twenty-six white men, reinforced by volunteers from nearby villages, swept down last night upon the Indians encamped in Cottonwood Gulch, killing three Indians and burning the "wickiups" or thatched huts of Tee-Ne-Gat and "Old Polk," his father. This information was contained in a telephone message from Bluff to Durango, Colo.

Five members of the posse, Murray Williams, Frank Wheatland, Roy Moore, Dick Lewis and Roscoe Houston, became detached from the posse when the battle opened and are isolated in the Rimbucks, according to Tom Burke, a member of the posse who telephoned from Bluff. The men have been without food or water since early on Sunday, but are well supplied with ammunition.

Mancos Jim, a Ute chief, yesterday counseled the renegades to surrender, "to save the squaws and children," but was met with obstinate refusal.

"We will fight until death" was the answer.

The Indian girl who was killed on Sunday, while running through the line of battle, has not been identified. The names of the three Indians killed last night also have not been learned.

Volunteer bands from Grayson and Monticello, Utah, and 25 Navajo police from the Indian agency at Shiprock, N. M., are en route to Bluff. A heavy snowstorm prevails.

A telephone stated that troops passed through Moaba, Utah, shortly after noon yesterday. Marshal Nebeker denied that a request for troops had been made.

Trouble arose over the resistance to arrest of Tee-Ne-Gat, also known as Everett Hatch, on a charge of the murder of Juan Chacon, a shepherd, on March 1, 1914, in Montezuma county, Colorado.

NOTHING HEARD FROM MISSING KARLUK MEN

Hazen Answers Question; Proposal to Give Soldiers at Front Opportunity to Vote

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—The house last night discussed the question of extending the franchise to the soldiers who are on active service. There was a general expression of opinion in favor of the principle, but doubt was expressed as to the ability successfully to work out a feasible scheme. It was the unanimous view that if a practicable plan could be devised it was the unanimous view that the soldiers should be allowed to vote even if they are in the trenches in Flanders. Incidentally members on both sides expressed the hope that there would be no necessity for an election until the close of the war. The question was disposed of by sending it to the special committee of the house which had already been appointed to consider the reform of the election act. The motion was made by Sir Robert Borden.

The subject was introduced by A. E. Frigg, senior member for the city of Ottawa, who moved a resolution. He believed that the house should assure the men who are making such a great sacrifice for the empire that they should not lose their franchise. It should assure the volunteers that if an election should come off before the year is over they will be given the right to vote.

Hon. Robert Rogers said he hoped it would not be necessary to have a general election in Canada before the end of the war. He doubted whether the bill of the Australian commonwealth could be made applicable to Canada. In the event of an election no man would like to deny any good citizen who had done to the defence of the empire the right to vote.

Hon. George P. Graham likewise expressed the hope that there would be no necessity for an election.

Sir Robert Borden saw a great many difficulties which would be encountered. It was a subject which would call for the most careful consideration. He moved that the matter be referred to the special committee on the revision of the election act.

Hon. Charles Murphy was appointed to the committee investigating the boot contracts. He replaces Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, who is unwell.

Hon. George P. Graham called attention to reports in the newspapers that wagons and Ross rifles sent over with the Canadian contingent had been left behind at Salisbury.

The premier answered that he had very little information on the subject. He believed that the Princess Patricia had taken British rifles, because they were brigaded with a British division. He had no information that the Canadian contingent had not taken the Ross rifles. He would make further inquiries in regard to the whole subject.

Hon. J. D. Hazen, in reply to an inquiry from Hon. Frank Oliver, said that nothing had been heard of the men missing from the Karluk who were reported lost after the wreck of that vessel in January of last year. Wrangel Island, to which the missing men were thought to be heading, had been searched but no trace of them had been found. An expedition was now placing beacons on Banks Land for the use of the main Stefansson party.

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MINISTER OF MILITIA MAY GO TO THE FRONT

Rumor at Ottawa; Storm Preceded Promise of Inquiry Into Army Contracts

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—The Evening Citizen says:

"Rumors are circulating that important changes are due on Parliament Hill. According to these the recent caucuses of the Conservative party were the occasion of some rather outspoken expressions regarding the quality of goods supplied the militia department, and the complaints were not all on one side either.

The minister of militia, so it is said, put up a very strong defence, and even went a little further and carried the war into the enemy's territory by declaring that political influence was responsible in many cases for the placing of contracts. The storm was only abated by the promise of a general and complete investigation into the whole matter of army contracts.

In the meantime it is, however, rumored that the minister of militia will soon avail himself of the opportunity to transfer responsibilities to other shoulders while he carries out his long-cherished desire to go to the front. It is believed the major-general would, if he followed his own inclinations, have preferred to have left Canada with the first contingent, but found it impossible owing to the mass of detail and organization work which confronted his department. With the recruiting system now working smoothly and the responsibility divided between half a dozen or more mobilization centres and training camps, the minister may see his chance to figure in the present struggle.

That none of the Canadian cavalry had yet left for France was an intimation of Lieut. Hugh Fraser, in a letter received in the Old Country mail yesterday. Lieut. Fraser wrote that he expected to leave for France within two weeks or so, although most of the infantry and artillery of the first contingent from Canada was now in France. Lieut. Fraser stated that all the cavalry was still training in England.

WIRE NETTING ERECTED OVER BUCKINGHAM PALACE

London, Feb. 23.—The north wing of Buckingham Palace is now being covered with a wire netting about twenty feet above the roof. This is the wing containing the living apartments of the royal family. Additional anti-aircraft guns have been stationed in the neighborhood of the palace, one having been set in the centre of the green park during the last week. If a Zeppelin should be seen hovering over the palace there are at least six guns which would open fire upon it.

OFFER BIG HOSPITAL.

Toronto, Feb. 23.—The medical faculty of Toronto has sent a cable to Lord Kitchener, offering a base hospital of 1,040 beds, to be equipped in Canada and recruited from the staff and medical students in the University.

BRIG.-GEN. GOUGH DEAD; HELD VICTORIA CROSS

London, Feb. 23.—Brigadier-General John E. Gough, who took a prominent part in the retreat from Mons, and who since then has several times been mentioned in official dispatches, has died of wounds received last Saturday.

Brigadier-General Gough was born in 1871, the son of General Sir Charles Gough. He had seen service in various campaigns, and in 1903 was awarded the Victoria Cross while in command of the British forces at Daratoleh, Africa. He was an aide-de-camp to King George.

BOMBS FROM AIRSHIP DID LITTLE DAMAGE

Paris, Feb. 23.—A dispatch to the Havas Agency from Calais says that a German dirigible airship dropped a number of bombs yesterday which did slight damage to the St. Omer, Hazebrouck and Dunkirk railway line in the vicinity of Fontenelles. Train service over the line was immediately re-established. Two incendiary bombs damaged several houses in the village.

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URGENT THAT PROMPT MEASURES BE TAKEN

London Papers Impatient Because Pressure on Germany Has Been Increased.

London, Feb. 23.—Complaints at the government's delay in enforcing the blockade, or whatever reprisals have been decided upon against Germany, are voiced again in the editorial columns of the morning papers. The Mail says the British nation is laboring under the delusion that Germany is being subjected to a strict blockade, while the very reverse is the fact. Food and raw materials, the paper says, still are being imported into Germany. The Graphic similarly complains that while the British cabinet hesitates, a large part of Belgium has been reduced to semi-starvation by German military pressure.

The morning papers also discuss the sinking of the American steamer, Evelyn and possible complications which may arise between the United States and Germany because of the incident. The Graphic says that if the German people were guided by pure reason they would try to discover some method of conciliating American opinion.

KILLED AT QUARRY.

Vancouver, Feb. 23.—F. Gladus, a workman engaged at Nixon's Quarry on Hardy Island, Jervis Inlet, was killed by an accident at the quarry Saturday afternoon.

WELL KNOWN BARRISTER IS DEAD AT VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Feb. 23.—While of a retiring disposition, he was still a most congenial and interesting companion to those who really knew him well, therefore the news that Alexander Edward Garrett died suddenly from a stroke of paralysis on Sunday will be a severe shock to many. Mr. Garrett was born in Hamilton, Ont., in 1871. After practicing law in Hamilton for some years as a member of the firm of Livingston & Garrett, he came to Vancouver in 1898 and was called to the bar and admitted as a solicitor of the supreme court in the following year. Mr. Garrett served one year (1904) as alderman and police commissioner. He was married in 1905 to Mabel Pittendrigh, daughter of Capt. Pittendrigh, a Crimean veteran, and for many years police magistrate of New Westminster.


KAISER HAS THROAT TROUBLE

Geneva, Feb. 23.—Reports from Brussels and Cologne state that the Kaiser's health continues to deteriorate. His throat again is causing him great suffering. His medical advisers have informed the emperor that an operation is imperative, but he refuses to allow it to be performed, as he fears it may prevent him at a critical juncture from personally directing the German campaign.

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WIRE NETTING ERECTED OVER BUCKINGHAM PALACE

London, Feb. 23.—The north wing of Buckingham Palace is now being covered with a wire netting about twenty feet above the roof. This is the wing containing the living apartments of the royal family. Additional anti-aircraft guns have been stationed in the neighborhood of the palace, one having been set in the centre of the green park during the last week. If a Zeppelin should be seen hovering over the palace there are at least six guns which would open fire upon it.

OFFER BIG HOSPITAL.

Toronto, Feb. 23.—The medical faculty of Toronto has sent a cable to Lord Kitchener, offering a base hospital of 1,040 beds, to be equipped in Canada and recruited from the staff and medical students in the University.

BRIG.-GEN. GOUGH DEAD; HELD VICTORIA CROSS

London, Feb. 23.—Brigadier-General John E. Gough, who took a prominent part in the retreat from Mons, and who since then has several times been mentioned in official dispatches, has died of wounds received last Saturday.

Brigadier-General Gough was born in 1871, the son of General Sir Charles Gough. He had seen service in various campaigns, and in 1903 was awarded the Victoria Cross while in command of the British forces at Daratoleh, Africa. He was an aide-de-camp to King George.

BOMBS FROM AIRSHIP DID LITTLE DAMAGE

Paris, Feb. 23.—A dispatch to the Havas Agency from Calais says that a German dirigible airship dropped a number of bombs yesterday which did slight damage to the St. Omer, Hazebrouck and Dunkirk railway line in the vicinity of Fontenelles. Train service over the line was immediately re-established. Two incendiary bombs damaged several houses in the village.

URGENT THAT PROMPT MEASURES BE TAKEN

London Papers Impatient Because Pressure on Germany Has Been Increased.

London, Feb. 23.—Complaints at the government's delay in enforcing the blockade, or whatever reprisals have been decided upon against Germany, are voiced again in the editorial columns of the morning papers. The Mail says the British nation is laboring under the delusion that Germany is being subjected to a strict blockade, while the very reverse is the fact. Food and raw materials, the paper says, still are being imported into Germany. The Graphic similarly complains that while the British cabinet hesitates, a large part of Belgium has been reduced to semi-starvation by German military pressure.

The morning papers also discuss the sinking of the American steamer, Evelyn and possible complications which may arise between the United States and Germany because of the incident. The Graphic says that if the German people were guided by pure reason they would try to discover some method of conciliating American opinion.

KILLED AT QUARRY.

Vancouver, Feb. 23.—F. Gladus, a workman engaged at Nixon's Quarry on Hardy Island, Jervis Inlet, was killed by an accident at the quarry Saturday afternoon.

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SPEAKERS GIVE GOOD ADVICE TO FARMERS

W. H. Hayward, M. P. P., Professor Klinck, and Dr. Tolmie. Address Public Meeting

W. H. Hayward, M. P. P., speaking at a meeting held in connection with the patriotic and production campaign at the Alexandra club yesterday afternoon, advocated co-operation, a more flexible system of banking, placing the pre-emptor on certain specified areas, and a system of surveys adaptable to the topography of the country as some of the most urgent necessities of land reform in British Columbia. He drew from his experience in the chairmanship of a royal commission on agriculture, and while he was careful to say that his views were merely personal, yet he invited the audience to work irrespective of parties in securing reform in conditions. The increase per capita in the province of British Columbia on agricultural products had been only four per cent, in Canada as a whole it had been 29 per cent, he pointed out.

Mr. Hayward alluded to systems of co-operation in the agricultural countries of Europe he had visited, to the experience in the Cowlitz emery as an example at home, and to the necessity for a flexible banking system which would find the necessary money for development work on the farms.

"Our lands," he said, "are so vast that it is no use to give the pre-emptor a map of British Columbia and to tell him he may take up land in such or such a place. Do you think that a wise system? We must set aside certain areas and tell the pre-emptor he must go in there. We have spent too much money on public works and schools for the benefits we get out of them." Mr. Hayward also alluded to the system of surveys which must be adopted to the topographical conditions of the country, with the rivers as the basis, so that one man would not get all bottom land and the next side hill. There was, however, a duty not only of the producer, but of a consumer. The latter owed it as a duty to buy British Columbia products, and again the middleman should be content to live and let live. The railway companies could help by reducing freight on articles which were absolutely necessary to the farmer. He concluded by describing from what despaired conditions Jutland had become one of the greatest agricultural countries of the world, by patriotic, well-directed effort, and argued that British Columbia, in spite of its forests, offered a better natural field than Denmark.

A number of questions were asked, particularly with regard to the action of the house last week in the Lucas amendment on the apple tariff, the audience being inclined to be critical. Mr. Hayward declared it was not a political meeting, but said members of the legislature had objected to the amendment being tackled on, and had voted adversely on that ground. He then left to attend the meeting of the house.

Professor Klinck declared, in speaking of production, that high prices were contingent upon the length of the war. However, they could be reasonably sure so far as 1915 was concerned. He made reference to the two items which added so greatly to the cost of production in this country, high labor cost, and the price of land. In considering production they had always to remember that an article was not worth more than a certain sum to produce, and such was the case in raising farm produce upon matters of cultivation which should be adopted to secure the best conditions in a country so placed as B. C. is.

Dr. S. F. Tolmie, western representative of the Dominion Live Stock commission on the field for livestock development in the province. His figures with regard to the drain on the horse supply of the world were significant, showing that the average life at the front of a cavalry horse is seven days and of an artillery horse 30 days. The withdrawal of these enormous numbers of horses ought to stimulate industry. He did not see such an opening for cattle and sheep as against Australia and the Argentine, but the lowering of the tariff on the American side had greatly stimulated the importation of cattle from the Canadian prairies. He was surprised that more farmers did not go in for sheep, as there were only two million in the country. Various excuses were given for this state of things. There would be a large demand for hogs, and provided a man understood them, a very good field existed in that direction. The speaker pointed up with some warnings as to the avoidance of disease in stock, and said he welcomed this interest in agriculture as a good sign of the times.

Mayor Stewart presided.

THOUGHTS TRAVEL HOMEWARD

Writing from the front to his father, Mr. P. Hepburn, of Hillhead, Mr. Hepburn, of the 5th Scottish Rifles (or 1st Linark), who is 19 years of age, states: "I am writing from Havre. Then, after twenty-four hours in train, we had a three days' march to — During our march we saw a number of houses in ruins, the work of the Germans. On Saturday, 21st, we watched a couple of aeroplanes being shelled. It was fine to see the shells bursting around. This is Sunday, and to-day, more than any other, our thoughts travel homeward. I can imagine you all sitting round the fire discussing the situation. The weather here is very, very cold, even though the sun is shining brightly. If we feel it so cold, how much worse must our comrades in the trenches feel it? The fighting to-day does not seem to be so heavy, as it is only at intervals that the crash of artillery is heard. We have just returned from divine service which was more solemn than usual to us, as the prayers were accompanied by the boom of guns. The service opened with the 'Ode Hundred,' and closed with 'Jesus, Lover of My Soul,' followed by the National Anthem. The sermon was good, and very patriotic, and I am sure had some of the slackers in the city heard it, it would have bucked them up."

The writer of the letter is the youngest of five sons of Mr. Hepburn, all of whom are at present in the service of their king and country. The eldest is in the Scottish Horse. Alec and George were formerly connected with the West of Scotland Harriers, and well known in the athletic world a couple of years ago, and have continued keeping up their good record during the time they have been in Canada. Both have joined the Canadian contingent. The fourth, an old Hillhead High School boy, has received his commission as second lieutenant in the Royal Field Artillery.

Millicent had got a toy pram in her stocking. It was eyed all over, and at last she saw the little bone name-plate of the firm, who sold it. "Father Christmas is in the fashion," she said. "He's buying his presents from the local shops."—Manchester Guardian.

LEGISLATURE DOES MUCH WORK QUIETLY

Several Items on Paper Disposed of; Order-in-Council Administration

Yesterday was rather a quiet day in the legislature, and as often happens on such a day considerable progress was made in the consideration of items on the order paper. There are a dozen or more bills which have passed all but the last formal stages, but they are allowed to remain on in committee of the whole—on at least three changes in them before they are finally passed. Yesterday one private bill got to the penultimate stage, that of the city of New Westminster for the validation of a by-law. The Saanich bill went through committee.

The latest extension of the principle of government by order-in-council has regard to the term "during which the city of Saanich shall remain" in the hands of a receiver. Since the spring of 1913 that little Kootenay city has been in the unique and unfortunate position of having a receiver instead of a mayor and council, school board and police and license commissioners. The term of that period was extended last session, and is now being extended yet another year, with the proviso that the lieutenant-governor-in-council may fix any date subsequent to August 1, 1916, that he thinks proper.

The attorney-general brought in a bill to amend the Trust Companies Act in several particulars. One of these deals with the annual examination of the company's affairs by the board of directors, and the filing of a copy of their report with the inspectors of trust companies. At present the act says, "It shall be the duty of the board of directors of every registered trust company in the month of March in each year to examine, or to cause a committee of at least three directors to examine, fully into the books, papers and affairs of the company, and particularly into the loans and investments made by the company in the province, with a special view to ascertaining the value and security thereof, and of the collateral security, if any, given in connection therewith, and into such other matters as the inspector may require." This will be amended by adding after the words "three directors" the words "neither of whom shall be the managing director or have served the company in any official capacity other than that of director during the preceding year." The section giving the inspector power to inspect companies is to be amended so as to enable him to call not only upon the company or any of its officers, but also upon any person whose name appears upon the books, either as a depositor, customer or otherwise, and they have to answer his requests for information promptly under penalty.

The provincial secretary introduced a bill to amend the Marriage Act. This redrafts the section regarding the solemnization of marriages according to the rites and ceremonies of the Society of Friends, or those professing the Jewish religion, in the former case using the proper designation of the body as well as the one commonly used in conversation. Provision is made for the appointment of district registrars of vital statistics, or other suitable persons as issuers of marriage licenses, but no issuer of licenses is to solemnize a marriage unless he is appointed a registrar under the act. An issuer of marriage licenses who is not a salaried member of the civil service will be entitled to receive a commission of 10 per cent, on all sums received as license fees.

J. T. Place, in moving the second reading of the bill to amend the Coal Mines Regulation act, stated that if the provision he had to propose had been in force two years ago the strike on the island would not have taken place. In the old country and in Alberta, who were not employed in the particular mine, but who had experience, could be elected members of the committee. Here the member for Newcastle or himself, both miners of experience, could act if the law was changed, and as they would be in no fear of dismissal from employment they would make a truthful report on a mine if gas was found in it. The employers professed to be in favor of this, but this was absurd. Operators employed miners without any question beyond their ability to dig coal, and it was absurd to think that there would be greater fear of spying in a visit of two other men to a mine once a month. Mr. Place stated that he had altered his bill from last year, and now provided that a man must be a British subject and two years in the province to be eligible as a member of a gas committee.

Sir Richard McBride, in moving the adjournment of the debate, stated that the department has a bill in preparation amending the coal mines regulations, dealing in part with this matter. Hon. Dr. Young presented the annual report of the health department. On the recommendation of the private bills committee, the house adjourned the time for receiving petitions for private bills to March 1, for presenting bills and for receiving reports from the private bills committee to the same date.

The Local Improvement Act amending bill was taken up in committee with T. D. Caven (Cranbrook) in the chair. This abolishes the twelve per cent. interest rate on local improvement assessments, adds the construction of conduits to the works which may be done on this principle, amends the plan of assessing corner lots and irregularly-shaped lots, and makes some minor changes.

The first of the moratorium bills, that reducing the fine upon special timber licenses who fail or neglect to pay renewal fees in time, was put through committee in less than five minutes

with J. P. Shaw (Kamloops) in the chair. The Special Surveys Act amending bill was read a second time, the attorney-general explaining that the amendments proposed had been found necessary in the working out of the law but did not change its policy.

In committee, with C. E. Tisdall (Vancouver) in the chair, the bill amending the Master and Servant Act was put through a stage. This bill was introduced by the member for Cowichan, W. H. Hayward, to meet a real need. Section 15 of the act makes it obligatory upon an employer who makes a deduction from the wages of his employees for medical attendance to keep a separate account of all such moneys and show in detail the expenditure. A committee appointed by a majority of the men have the right at any time to inspect and audit the account.

J. T. Place (Nanaimo) had the committee add the further proviso, that any contributory can secure a copy of the report from the provincial secretary's office upon payment of twenty-five cents.

The Saanich bill was considered in committee of the whole, J. A. Fraser (Cranbrook) in the chair, and read without amendment. H. B. Thomson is in charge of the bill.

Mr. Place gives notice of the following questions which he will put to the premier to-morrow:

- 1. Did the inspector of trust companies make or cause any inspection to be made on behalf of the government of the affairs of the Dominion Trust company or the Dominion Trust Company, Ltd., in the years 1911, 1912, 1913?
- 2. If inspection was made or caused to be made by inspector of trust companies, what were the approximate dates of such examination?
- 3. Were any report or reports made or caused to be made by the inspector of trust companies as a result of such inspection?
- 4. If report or reports were made, where are they now?

Prayers were read yesterday by Rev. Joseph McCoy.

OUR LETTER BOX

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

GORGE SUSPENSION BRIDGE.

To the Editor,—I see it is suggested to continue the water main across the Gorge by making a permanent footway across at this point. Why not build a gable suspension bridge from Hart's road to Arm street on the city boundary, the cost to be shared equally by the city, Saanich, Esquimalt and the government? The cost need not be great and the high bank on each side well suited to it.

GORGE ROAD.

Feb. 22. THE TWO ROSSES. To the Editor,—In connection with the land question I duly perused the speech of the Hon. W. Ross, used in conversation. I am glad to see that I was not alone in wishing to see a rather round table discussion, a symposium on this subject. I again ask: Why is it that with such an imperative demand for the goods that need producing, with such unparalleled opportunities for production, there are 900 producers in the city of Victoria alone not producing? Has religion no ray of light or wisdom ceased to be wise, or science ceased to teach? Why is it?

W. MARCHANT.

A QUESTION OF RESPONSIBILITY.

To the Editor:—I do not think Mr. Gadsden quite understands the position of the attorney-general to the people of this province in regard to the Dominion Trust affair. It is the business of the liquidator to recover, if possible, from the directors of the company by legal proceedings any losses to the shareholders, creditors and depositors of the said company due to malfeasance or breach of trust on the part of the said directors. And this is just what the liquidator is doing. Moreover, if anything criminal on the part of any of the said directors be shown in the development of the proceedings, then and not now will the attorney-general take proceedings and institute criminal prosecutions. So far the actions of the attorney-general have been quite correct, and there is no possible fault to find with him.

But Mr. Bowers is in a very different position in regard to the people of this province as a whole. He is responsible, or rather has made himself responsible, for a department directly regulating the operations of trust companies, and the expenses and salaries of this department are paid out of the public revenue by the people of the province. A failure such as the Dominion Trust company under government supervision tends to cast discredit over the whole province in the eyes of the outside world, and as British Columbia is necessarily dependent on outside capital for development of her resources, it is a matter of the most immediate concern to the people of the province as a whole that such a failure should not happen again.

It is part of the duty of the inspector of trust companies to see that the quarterly reports of the trust companies of the provinces in relation to trust funds, liquid assets, percentage balances at chartered banks, etc., are duly sent in and are correct, and are in compliance with the law. On these matters it is his duty to report to the finance minister and in his absence to the minister temporarily in charge, in this case Mr. Bowers. Now one of two things is certain in the present case. Either Inspector

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the presence of this social phenomenon? It is said that a test used to be employed in a hospital for the insane in order to discover the sanity or other- wise of patients. A large tub was placed under a water tap with the water turned on and a patient was instructed to bail the water out by means of a small cup. The mentally afflicted tried to do so at the cost of much labor, and failed. The wise ones turned the tap off, and quickly solved the difficulty.

The committee on unemployment are bailing up an ocean. They are doing much good, and every true citizen will rejoice in their self-sacrificing labor. Yet if their researches and investigations should lead them towards the discovery of a permanent cure, I hope they will publish the results for others to ponder over.

Mr. Editor, in your moments of philosophical sanity—if you have any—I wish you would investigate—yourself, blasing the path—a round table discussion, a symposium on this subject. I again ask: Why is it that with such an imperative demand for the goods that need producing, with such unparalleled opportunities for production, there are 900 producers in the city of Victoria alone not producing? Has religion no ray of light or wisdom ceased to be wise, or science ceased to teach? Why is it?

It is obvious in the interests of common justice that such an inquiry is impossible so long as Mr. Bowers is attorney-general. The whole machinery of the law would remain in his hands, and he would be at one and the same time accused, counsel for the prosecution, judge and jury.

I trust Mr. Gadsden will see the necessity of keeping the relations between the people and the attorney-general, quite apart from the unfortunate who lost in the said company and the responsible directors. Mr. Bowers is not responsible for the company, but he is for the administration of the law.

H. B. WINGATE WHITE. Cobble Hill, Feb. 21.

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THE WAR.

The French advance southeast of Les Espargis is another menace to the German wedge at St. Mihiel on the Meuse. That force and its supports now have to deal with the French on the north, northeast, south, southeast and west. This means that the pincers are slowly coming together between the invaders and their base.

Berlin reported yesterday that the battle of East Prussia and the pursuit which followed it being at an end, new engagements have begun near the Niemen, Narew and Bobr rivers. The same report announced that the Tenth Russian army had been utterly destroyed.

In the Carpathians Russia claims the capture of an important height east of Lupkow, this in conjunction with the advance southeast of Dukla indicating that the Russian front is still being pressed forward into Hungary.

Another Norwegian steamer has been sunk off Dover. It is very likely she was torpedoed by a German submarine in line with Germany's attempt to terrorize small neutral powers by crippling their commerce.

LOSSES HAS BEEN SMALL.

Since the war began there have been eight thousand British vessels continuously on the sea. In the last three months there were 4,465 arrivals and 3,600 departures at and from the United Kingdom, and less than two dozen vessels have been sunk by enemy craft operating above the war.

During the Napoleonic wars 10,871 British merchantmen were captured or sunk by the French. Even after Trafalgar Great Britain lost 500 ships a year. France was in an especially favorable position to menace British commerce. She dominated the coast line from Denmark as far as Turkey.

One early result of the present war will be the extension of the privileges of the German people. This will involve the abolition of the militarism which was the cause of the upheaval for popular liberty and a military autocracy cannot keep their motion in one sphere.

well to bear all this in mind when we learn of the sinking of a small freighter by a German submarine. Great Britain lost two vessels a day in this way her shipping would not suffer any more than it did in the period when she was slowly bringing a more formidable menace than the German emperor to his knees.

A NOVEL IDEA.

The Canadian parliament is unanimous in the desire that the members of the contingents on active service should not lose their electoral franchise. One suggestion advanced was that in the event of an election the soldiers' vote should be taken in the trenches. This is quite the most novel idea the war has produced.

WARS AND ARMAMENTS.

There has been considerable discussion about the organization of some kind of international police force to maintain law and order among the nations, thus ending the competition of armaments and the danger of war. The world is constituted of too many conflicting interests and points of view for such a scheme to be practicable.

The biggest safeguard against war is the spread of democracy, the enlargement of the powers of the people hand in hand with their growing capacity for the exercise of those powers. If certain international conventions, alliances, ententes and other products of what is known as secret diplomacy, were aired in parliaments there would be less of them.

Had the German people an enlightened democracy there would have been no war to-day, for there would have been no frenzied militarism. Had they the power, through their parliament, to control the operations of the military clique they never would have endured the enormous taxation which was involved in the creation of the German war machine.

We have seen France pointed out in controversy of this argument. France, it is claimed, is a republic but still is a militaristic nation. But the sentiment of France was for peace, so strong had that sentiment become in recent years that her defensive works were neglected. It should be remembered, too, that France was alongside a nation which had made no secret of its intention to crush her out of existence; which had built railways to her frontier for that purpose and which was awaiting only an opportunity to strike.

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undergoing the test. It is doomed to failure, failure irretrievable. It and the whole system which it represents will be discarded, for no people will restore a system which ruined them. Russia likewise will have to widen the horizon of her people, and there is every indication that this she will do willingly and thoroughly. The ruling circle has discovered where the real strength of its country lies and the people have awakened to a realization of their power.

THE READJUSTMENT.

Lloyd George has expressed the opinion that the full effect of the war, in an economic sense, would not be felt until two or three years after the termination of hostilities. By this he means that capital will be employed in that interior in making repairs, restoring Belgium, northern France, Poland and Serbia, and in supplying other needs caused by this destructive conflict.

From the programme of feverish construction which will follow the end of the war this whole continent should benefit to a marked extent. Building supplies running into hundreds of millions will be required, and these America, particularly the Pacific coast, has in abundance. British Columbia is especially well favored in respect of these necessities, and with adequate shipping facilities, which should be available by that time, our timber should play an important part in the rehabilitation of the unhappy people of Europe whose homes have been destroyed by ruthless invasion.

But it will be a long time before British capital will flow to this country in its pristine volume. Just as Great Britain and France are financing this war, not only for themselves but for their allies, so will they have to finance Europe in the period of recuperation and readjustment. Canada will have to draw upon New York, Chicago and other big markets south of the international boundary line for capital, supplemented by her own financial resources. She will have to pay more for her money and will find the terms more exacting.

The Zeppelin which flew over Calais dropped a bomb upon a small house. In the garret an old man and two children were sleeping, while on the ground floor were a father, mother and two children. All except an infant five months old were killed. The Kaiser probably will reward the heroic commander of the Zeppelin with an Iron cross. There are a few flabby sentimentalists in this country who regard attacks upon the German emperor as undignified and bad form.

By the way, is our contemporary not afraid that the influx of New York capital to Canada will bring about "annexation"? Three years ago that, in effect, was the argument it used. We were advised by the gentlemen who now are looking to Uncle Sam for money to have "no truck nor trade with the Yankees."

While Victorians, irrespective of denomination, creed or sect, will regret exceedingly the departure of Dean Doull to a sphere of wider scope and greater possibilities of usefulness to his fellow men, they will join in hearty congratulations to the Bishop-elect of Kootenay. Few men, clerical or lay, have achieved such wide popularity in such a short time as Very Rev. Dean Doull, and, eloquent and earnest, he has been a source of great strength to the Anglican community of Victoria.

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WHY THE SMASH CAME.

From the Toronto Globe. As the people of Canada begin to understand that the heavy burden of new taxation is not imposed to pay the Dominion's war bill, but to meet a huge deficit in the ordinary expenditure of the country, a feeling of amazement spreads throughout all classes of the community.

The story is best told in the form of official figures from the government's own records. A study of the public accounts for the year ending March 31, 1914, pages 20 and 21, will show that during the extraordinary period of expansion between 1886 and 1911, while the Laurier government was in power and Mr. Fielding was minister of finance, there never was an increase of the expenditure chargeable to consolidated fund—that is, the ordinary expenditure of the country—greater than eight millions in any one year.

Now what does this mean to the taxpayer? Setting aside all war expenditures and all expenditures on capital account, the Borden government, less than four years in office, has increased the cost of operating the ordinary services of the country and of paying interest on the country's debt from \$2,774,000 to \$140,000,000. Assuming that there are now eight and a half million people in Canada, this means additional expenditure of \$14 for every man, woman and child in the Dominion. Not all of this additional expenditure comes out of the taxpayer's pocket.

This amazing increase in taxation has been brought about by utter recklessness in the conduct of the business of the country. An illustration of how expenditures are increased may be found in a return tabled in the house of commons on Friday showing disbursements from and appointments to the civil service since the present government came into power.

Another example of reckless squandering of the country's money is found under the heading "Railway subsidies." During the Laurier government's term of fifteen years in office the railway subsidies totalling \$25,140,000. In the years 1912, 1913, and 1914 the Borden government granted railway subsidies totalling \$24,500,000—almost as much for the railway promoter in three years of Borden and White as in fifteen of Laurier and Fielding.

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The Victoria Gasic Society will hold their regular monthly dance in the A. O. F. hall, Broad street, Thursday, Feb. 25, at 9 p. m. Gents, 50c; ladies will please provide cakes. Members are requested to be present at 8 p. m. sharp.

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Lady Douglas Chapter.—The regular monthly meeting of the Lady Douglas chapter will take place to-morrow afternoon in the King's Daughters' rest room, at 2.30.

Building Permit.—A building permit has been issued to the Jesse Cowper estate for stores and rooms at the corner of Menzies street and Simcoe street, to be built by Parker Smith, at a cost of \$7,000.

Quiet Day.—The Bishop of Kootenay will conduct a quiet day for women on Friday at Christ Church Cathedral. Those wishing to attend are asked to write or telephone to Mrs. Dickson, 1544 Richmond avenue, or to Miss Turner, 1126 Richardson street.

Concert at Fowl Bay.—To-morrow evening, Miss Bromley Jubb, assisted by friends, will give an entertainment in the Hollywood Presbyterian Sunday school, Wildwood avenue, in aid of the debt fund. An excellent programme has been arranged.

Public Service.—To-morrow afternoon at 4.15 a service will be held at the Reformed Episcopal church, corner Blanshard and Humboldt streets when Rev. J. V. Farnicker will address the congregation. The public are invited to attend.

Alpine Club Meeting.—The Alpine Club of Canada will hold their regular monthly meeting to-night in the Alexandra club, when an address will be given by R. D. McCaw, D. L. S., on "Side trips taken during a summer spent along the Banff-Windermere motor road."

Ward IV, Saanich.—At a meeting of the Ratepayers' association of Ward IV, Saanich, last evening, it was decided to ask the council to take no action on the school estimates till the present disqualification of one of the members of the board was removed. There was considerable discussion on the provision for unemployment.

Makes Allowance.—The city council has decided to pay Miss Hodgson, whose arm was bitten by a city horse on November, 1910, the sum of \$200 compensation, with interest at six per cent. Several previous attempts to reach a settlement in the interval have failed.

Choir Concert.—Under the auspices of the choir of the First Presbyterian church a concert for the aid of distress will be given to-morrow at 8 p. m. The following artists will take part: Mrs. Macdonald Fabel, Mrs. Warratt, Mr. and Mrs. Hudson, Mr. Quirk, H. Charlesworth and Mr. Dunford. Tickets can be had from members of the choir or at the door.

"Germany and the War."—Last night the Fairfield Epworth league was favored with an address from Rev. F. W. Stapleford on "The Position of Germany in the Present War," which proved very interesting and instructive. Mr. Stapleford reviewed German history and showed why Germany was anxious for war. He also pointed out that Germany's ambition could not be realized without war.

Chinese Girl Injured.—Boys on their way home from school yesterday afternoon threw stones at a Chinese laundry on Quadra street, and struck a Chinese girl named Frances Lee, aged 16 years. The girl was injured sufficiently seriously to make it necessary to take her to the hospital after she had first received attention from Dr. Thomas, who was called to 3030 Pembroke street, where the girl was taken from the street. The girl has sustained a fracture of the skull. She was struck by one of the missiles over the right eye.

Cannot Agree.—The private bill introduced by the city of North Vancouver asking for the validation of a civic by-law which deals with the clearing of streets in District Lot 272 seems likely to drop. Several adjournments have taken place to enable the city or the Lonsdale Estate, owners of the foreshore in front of D. L. 272, which the city seeks to acquire, to appear and straighten out matters as between the two. It will come up again on Friday, before the private bills committee.

St. David's Day.—The Victoria Cymrodorion society is making every preparation for a worthy celebration of St. David's day, March 1, the day on which patriotic Welshmen the world over make some special effort to do honor to the memory of their patron saint. The celebration among the local sons of Wales will take place on Saturday evening, February 27, in the Knights of Columbus hall, Fort street, and will commence at 7.15 with an informal reception. Light refreshments will be served until 8.30, after which a programme, to consist of patriotic toasts and the singing of Welsh national songs in the national tongue, will be given. D. O. Lewis will preside as chairman, and all Welsh people in the city are asked to join the gathering and share in the celebration of the festival of St. David.

UPLANDS BILL WITHDRAWN
Directors in Trenches With Allied Forces, Cannot Hold Necessary Meeting.

Because the board of directors of Uplands, Limited, cannot get together to hold a meeting, Bill 54, before the private bills committee of the legislature, was withdrawn to-day. It was necessary to make some changes in the bill, and to do that a meeting of the directors would have to be held. But all the directors are on the battlefield with the allies. One is in the east trenches, another in the trenches on the west front, a third is a prisoner in the hands of the Germans, and the fourth is in charge of a concentration camp of German prisoners in France, which is some compensation for the imprisonment of his fellow-director. All the directors are French, and serving with the French army. Under the circumstances, the pri-

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REGIMENTAL ORDER

LEGION OF FRONTIERSMEN.

Victoria Subunit.—A meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 24, 1915, at 8 p. m., at Frontiersmen's headquarters, Camosun building, 1203 Langley street.

Full dress without holster.

All Frontiersmen in the city and district are requested to be present, and any men wishing to join are invited to attend.

The following have been taken on the strength of the legion trooper, Joseph Hudson.

By order,
S. ROWLINSON, L. F. Lieut.,
Commanding.

WARN RESIDENTS.

Letter Received From South of England Tells of Instructions Issued by Authorities.

In a letter received by a local resident from a correspondent in one of the south coast cities in England are enclosed a copy of the stringent regulations for the protection of the public which have been enforced by the Emergency committees.

The first order is that "all lights, except those not visible from the outside of houses, shall remain unlit from 5 p. m. until 7.30 a. m.

Rule 2 reads: "In houses and shops the drawing of ordinary blinds will not be sufficient. Lights must either be carefully shaded, or the windows heavily curtained." Particular attention is called to the necessity of blocking out skylights and lights from staircase windows. Penalties for infringement are exceedingly heavy.

Detailed instructions are given as to what residents must do in case of bombardment. The warning signal consists of three double explosions, and inhabitants are warned on hearing it to rush into cellars, or to seek other places of shelter immediately.

Gathering into crowds is forbidden as dangerous, and a prohibition is introduced against the touching of unexploded shells. The supply of electricity in every city will be cut off immediately any danger threatens, and residents are warned to provide themselves with candles or hand lamps.

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DOMINION TRUST

M. A. Macdonald, Vancouver, to Speak on Burning Question on Friday.

In the old Victoria theatre, Douglas street, on Friday evening, there will be an extremely interesting address on the subject of the failure of the Dominion Trust company, the speaker being M. A. Macdonald, K. C., Vancouver.

To this meeting everyone who can possibly get out should go, as Mr. Macdonald is thoroughly informed on every feature of this question, and is a splendid speaker. The importance of the question to so many persons, and the connection of the government with it through the legislation which was passed in 1913, and through the attorney-general's law firm being the solicitors for the company, makes a clear statement of the situation timely.

In Vancouver a few evenings ago Mr. Macdonald spoke on this subject, and his speech was received most appreciatively. The theatre should be filled on Friday evening. Seats will be reserved for ladies, many of whom are unfortunate victims of the collapse of the company.

Burrard Inlet Marine Drive.—West Vancouver's bill validating the works by-law on Marine Drive improvements has been finally re-drafted to specify definitely the particulars in which the validation was sought. In that shape it will be recommended to the house from the private bills committee. Solicitor McDonald appeared on behalf of the municipality.

THE PEOPLES' MARKET Household League Headquarters SPECIAL—Enos Fruit Salts. Large bottle 60c Reception Hard Wheat Bread Flour is Proving a Great Success. It Makes a Grand Loaf.

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EMPRESS HOTEL A Dinner Dance Will Be Given On FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1915 Table d'Hote Dinner at 7 p.m., \$1.50. On Saturday, February 27, a The Dance will be held in the Ballroom from 4 to 6 p.m. Admission, 15 cents.

Her name was not Mrs. Malaprop, but she had some peculiarities in common with that worthy dame. The other day she was telling a caller that her son, a fine, stalwart young fellow, had offered to enlist for the army, but had been rejected, greatly to his disappointment. "But what was the matter with him?" asked the visitor. "Nothing as I can see," replied the lady of the house, "but the doctor says that he's suffering from haricot veins."

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender. R. E. Cooper, of Toronto, is staying at the Empress hotel. F. S. Williams, of Calgary, is staying at the Strathcona hotel. W. O. Rowan, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Empress hotel. W. Merrill Eastcott, of Saskatoon, is staying at the Empress hotel. W. G. McMorris, of Fort George, is staying at the Empress hotel. A. H. Rippon is registered at the Strathcona hotel from Vancouver. C. W. Johnson, of Des Moines, Iowa, is registered at the Empress hotel. A. Rabinovich, of Winnipeg, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday. Mrs. McAllister Campbell, of Winnipeg, is a guest at the Empress hotel. J. M. Fife is among those registered at the Strathcona hotel from Calgary. J. W. Dunne, of Pt. McNicoll, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday. C. Gardner Johnson, of Vancouver, came over from the mainland yesterday. G. J. Hammond, of Fort George, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday. N. A. Yarrow, of this city, has taken up his residence at the Strathcona hotel. Mrs. A. F. Smith, of Duncan, is among the guests at the Strathcona hotel. F. Bowser, of Vancouver, chairman of the sewerage board, was in the city yesterday. J. A. Gibson, Miss Peters and Miss Gibson, of Seattle, are guests at the Empress hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Barker are in the city from Duncan. They are stopping at the Strathcona hotel. Reeve J. A. Catherwood, of Mission, and H. Windebank, of the same place, registered at the Dominion hotel this morning. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Creer, of Vancouver, registered at the Empress hotel this morning. Mr. Creer is engineer of the trunk sewerage system of the Burrard peninsula. Vancouver arrivals at the Empress hotel this morning include J. F. Cox, W. G. Breeze, Tom N. Bland, C. N. Stanley, F. W. Welsh, W. H. Hazlett, J. F. Breeze, T. H. Taylor, A. H. Leaton and R. M. Macdonald.

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AT THE THEATRES DOMINION THEATRE. "The Perils of Pauline," a new serial picture by Pathé, opened at the Dominion theatre last night. The opening episode has set a very high standard for the others to follow and was greeted by last evening's audience with marked approval. The cast is excellent consisting of the cream of the famous Pathe Players, headed by Miss Pearl White in the role of Pauline. The production is all that could be desired and is sure to be popular. "The Property Man," a two-reel Keystone comedy, is the funniest seen on the screen for some time. Charles Chaplin, the noted comedian, plays the part of the property man, and has the audience in hearty laughter throughout.

"THE CHOCOLATE SOLDIER." That "The Chocolate Soldier" has put to rout the growing distaste of the American people for light opera, and has carried off the honors of war for the past several seasons, is evidenced by its latest triumphal campaign, now well under way, with a veteran company of chocolate soldiers and chocolate soldieresses under the direction of Mr. Whitney. The operatic army will be at the Royal Victoria theatre to-night, to-morrow and Thursday, with a special matinee to-morrow afternoon.

PLAY "FINE FEATHERS" Allen Players Give Clever Production of Eugene Walter's Well Known Drama.

The Allen Players have again shown very fine judgment in their selection of a play, Eugene Walter's drama "Fine Feathers," which they are presenting this week at the Princess theatre, offering more than even the two principals a splendid avenue for the exhibition of their talent. The play is strong in plot, powerful in situations, and has appealed widely to theatregoers through the exposition of a high moral principle in an incident which might be culled from thousands of actual individual histories. The character development is wonderfully handled in the case of the young couple who are shown at the opening of the play as leading a life of unalloyed happiness on twenty-five dollars a week. Then comes the temptation. The young husband is shown as opening to get rich quickly by acting as the tool of one of the unscrupulous plutocrats of industry through passing an inferior grade of concrete to be used in the construction of a great dam. He at first refused the opportunity. But the wife's craving for release from her humble life, her desire (deliberately awakened by the unscrupulous man who wanted her husband for his tool) for finer clothes and surroundings, are the instruments which are finally at work undoing. The unpretentious bungalow on Staten Island is deserted in favor of a luxuriously furnished suburban residence; the peace of mind, contentment, and simple happiness are sacrificed to the pursuit of wealth by a vile invention which ultimately results in the loss of scores of lives through the riving-away of the cheaply-made cement dam. As Robert Reynolds, the young husband, Irving Kennedy excelled himself, between the first and the third acts undergoing a change realistic in the extreme, yet cleverly maintaining the idea of evolution rather than revolution. The transposition of character from the honest man working honestly, to the honest man working dishonestly was thoughtfully comprehended by actor as well as playwright. In act 3 Mr. Kennedy gave a remarkably clever impersonation of a conscience-stricken and overwrought nervous wreck. The part of Jane Reynolds (cleverly undertaken by Miss Vera Felton) is that of a passively good woman, good because she has had no temptation, no moral test. Consequently, when the choice is really placed before her, one is not so surprised that she succumbs. But a situation powerful in tragic possibilities develops in her at last a sense of her own wrong, and to this stirring of conscience Miss Felton does full justice. Norman Pearce was an outstanding character as John Brand, the evil genius of the Reynolds' household; Mrs. P. R. Allen was inimitable as the garrulous neighbor, and Biron Eagan quite well filled the part of a friend of the family.

Two "Don'ts" to Remember In Buying Diamonds Don't judge a diamond by its carat weight—its value depends more on the quality of the stone and the nature of its facets. Don't buy from a house in which you have not the utmost confidence. It is highly important that you have expert advice when choosing a stone, and the name of a reputable house back of this advice as a guarantee of its honesty. Years of experience in buying and selling diamonds have made us expert JUDGES OF VALUE, and hundreds of pleased and satisfied customers will gladly testify to our honesty and fairness.

AT THE THEATRES DOMINION THEATRE. "The Perils of Pauline," a new serial picture by Pathé, opened at the Dominion theatre last night. The opening episode has set a very high standard for the others to follow and was greeted by last evening's audience with marked approval. The cast is excellent consisting of the cream of the famous Pathe Players, headed by Miss Pearl White in the role of Pauline. The production is all that could be desired and is sure to be popular. "The Property Man," a two-reel Keystone comedy, is the funniest seen on the screen for some time. Charles Chaplin, the noted comedian, plays the part of the property man, and has the audience in hearty laughter throughout.

THE MARCO TWINS Folk who like to make home-made candies, and want something just a little different from the things you buy at the stores should try Clifton Caramels, from an old-fashioned recipe. Put three tablespoonfuls of butter into a saucepan, add three tablespoonfuls of molasses, three tablespoonfuls of Fry's Chocolate Powder, one and a half cups granulated sugar. Then add one-half cup of milk, and boil until it clings when tried in cold water. Stir while boiling. When done, you may add one teaspoonful of Vanilla extract, one-half cup broken walnut meats, and one-half cup of Sultana Raisins. Beat till creamy and stiff enough to pour into a buttered pan. When cool cut into squares and wrap each caramel in paraffin paper. Mattie, a young and pretty Irish girl, was recently employed by a Twickenham matron. As might be expected, she has many admirers—so many, her mistress asserts, that the kitchen is seldom without some male aspirant for her hand. On one occasion the "mistress of the house, who, though she thoroughly disapproves of her cook's extensive calling-list, hesitates to make too strong her objections lest she thereby lose the valuable girl's services, referred to the advent of a new admirer. "Why is it, Mattie, that your latest caller keeps such a deathly silence with you when he calls?" The girl grinned broadly. "Oh, ma'am," said she, "as yet the poor fellow is that bashful he does notin—but ate!"

THE MARCO TWINS This wonderful pair of comedians, "The Mutt and Jeff" of vaudeville, are appearing all this week at Pantages Theatre. Their act is a scream from start to finish.

INTERESTING LECTURE Paper on "Old Victoria" Read by J. R. Anderson; Interesting Reminiscences of Old Fort. A regular meeting of the Natural History society was held last evening in the Kings Daughters Rest Rooms, Courtney street. A. S. Barton president in the chair. Several new members were elected and a number of new members proposed. Interesting specimens were produced and explained. The paper of the evening, "Old Victoria 65 years ago" was given by J. R. Anderson, secretary of the society, and commenced with his first impression of Victoria in those early days. By means of a map of the old fort and subsequently a number of slides, Mr. Anderson was able to show in a very vivid manner, the conditions of Victoria in those early days, bringing very forcibly to the minds of the large audience, the enormous change which has taken place, not only in the town itself, but in the comforts and conveniences which are now enjoyed by the residents of Victoria. Particularly was this the case with regard to the scholastic institutions, Mr. Anderson's account of his school days in the old fort being of a most interesting character. Many names of prominent people who were associated with the early times in Victoria were mentioned and some of their pictures were shown on the screen, some being recognized by a number of those who were present. At the conclusion, a hearty vote of thanks was proposed to the lecturer. Mr. Anderson expressed his thanks for the hearty thanks accorded, and also to Messrs. Schlegel and Maynard of the provincial archives department for the loan of the slides representing old Victoria.

SENSATIONAL ACT "The Three Arleys" Present Breathtaking Performance at Pantages Theatre; Other Good Turns.

For those who like the sensational there are fifteen minutes of the unalloyed article at Pantages theatre this week. "The Three Arleys" are presenting a breath-taking "perch" act which places the performers in such a precarious position at times that spectators, in the front seats, particularly, are inclined to move their feet. There are four performers in the turn. The part of one of them is to balance a long rod at the summit of which the other three acrobats in turn go through their apparently care-free calisthenics, standing on their heads, in a horizontal position, by one hand, and in various other postures which would be insecure under the best of conditions. The rod, furthermore, is balanced on the forehead of the man on the floor, and it is a matter of sheer optical judgment and sensation of the line of gravity that he is enabled to keep the "perch" at exactly the right angle for equilibrium of the performers at its apex. Two very amusing "cullud pussons" are to be heard and seen in Howard and Mason, who are a combination of fun and energy. The "cullud English chappie" was immaculate in dress and had an infectious happy expression which would have made him welcome without any of the drooleries which were "thrown in." His dark companion also possessed a natural gift for keeping his audience smiling, the capacious grin and quaint plantation dialect provoking constant laughter. For the greater part the house was "taken in" by Francis le Clair, lavishly dressed and cleverly sustaining the "Wonder" mystery through a number of grand opera selections and modern ballads. The five musical Nesses presented a picturesque idyl entitled a "Gala Day in Old Seville." Attired in Spanish costumes, a street musician, they played a medley of Spanish and Italian airs with herald trumpets, saxophones, medieval stringed instruments and cornets. The saxophone number was particularly pleasing, although the fanfare on trumpets of one of the selections from Lehengrin was given with finished effect. "When Hubby Realizes" is a playlet with possibilities. Mr. Abram and Miss Agnes Johns, the playwrights, are also the principals. An eccentric turn was that given by the Marco Twins, one of whom is long, plastic and flexible to the point of grotesqueness; the other short, dwarf-like, apparently involuntarily, and the best of his companion. The pair are exceedingly funny and there is a big laugh for every second they are on the stage.

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SPORTING NEWS

PORTLAND EXPECTS VICTORY TO-NIGHT AMATEUR CHAMPIONS TO CHALLENGE

Rosebuds Will Be at Full Strength for Crucial Game; Jewellers After Title

Portland will not lose another game this year, according to Pete Muldoon, the Rosebud manager, who headed his peppy bunch of athletes into the capital at noon today for their clash at the Arena to-night with the Victoria seven. The Portland septette will line up with the regular squad, and in view of Victoria's weakened septette, they cannot see how the champions will be able to stop them. "Vancouver caught us on an off night last week," stated Muldoon, "but we will win both games at the Terminal City, and clinch the championship away from home."

Manager Ed. Hill, of the Shortt, Hill & Duncan club, amateur champions of the city, stated yesterday that his team will immediately file a challenge for the amateur championship of the province. Mr. Hill states that he has a stronger club than the Y. M. C. A. team which was beaten recently by the Fraser Mills team, and he looks for a win in the approaching series. Whether or not Wanderers will be able to go through to a championship in the National Hockey association, remains to be seen. The Montreal club won at Ottawa on Saturday night but they still have to win at Quebec to even up the count. They play at the Ancient Capital to-morrow night, while Ottawa play Canadians at Montreal. A defeat for the Senators and a win for the Redbuds will practically hand the championship to the latter club. Ottawa, however, has the edge on Canadians, as they have defeated them three times this season, and this club will surely go the limit to defeat Geo. Kennedy's team. Wanderers have a postponed game at Toronto with the Shamrocks that will give them some trouble, if they do not clinch the championship before then.

The remaining games on the P. C. H. A. schedule follow:
February 23.—Portland at Victoria.
February 24.—Portland at Vancouver.
February 25.—Portland at Vancouver.
March 2.—Vancouver at Victoria.
March 5.—Victoria at Portland.
March 6.—Victoria at Portland.
March 9.—Vancouver at Victoria.

With the hockey champions of the various provinces looming up, considerable discussion is being aroused as to how the teams will play to decide what one will stack up against the Allan cup holders. Nothing has as yet been decided in regard to the eliminating games except that each province can just have one representation in the final games and that only two teams can stack up against the Dominion champions, one from the east and one from the west.

Although Secretary Claude Robinson, of the Dominion Hockey association, has not received any word from Quebec, it has been decided by the eastern province to challenge for the Allan cup this year. With Quebec in line there will be six clubs eligible for Allan cup elimination series, one from British Columbia, Alberta, Manitoba, Thunder Bay league, Ontario and Quebec. It is likely that Alberta and British Columbia will meet Manitoba and Thunder Bay, Ontario and Quebec. This would leave three teams. Just how to get down to two is a question that will have to be decided by the board of trustees.

To-night's Teams.
Victoria. Position. Portland.
Lindsay goal Mitchell
Kerr point Tobin
Patrick rover Johnson
Dunderdale rover Harris
Morris centre McDonald
Rowe right wing Oatman
Genge left wing Throop
Referee, Micky Ions; judge of play, Tom Phillips.

TO-NIGHT'S MATCH



ERNIE JOHNSON
Portland's famous cover point, who will be seen here for the last time to-night, in the Victoria-Portland fixture at the Willows arena.

CANADIAN YOUTH SKATING CHAMPION

Russell Wheeler, Montreal A. A. skater, is the new speed champion of 1915, succeeding Bobbie McLean. Wheeler won the indoor championship at Cleveland January 29-30, scoring 130 points. Ben O'Sickey was second, with 80. Wheeler increased his total points to 200 the first day of the outdoor championships at Saranac Lake, N. Y., while Ben O'Sickey, injured in a collision with Ed. Horton, failed to win any points there. Anton O'Sickey, Ben's brother, pulled up to 80 points the first day at Saranac, tying Ben. Then Wheeler went ahead and cleaned up the meet.

JACK JOHNSON ARRIVES AT HAVANA EN ROUTE

Havana, Feb. 23.—Jack Johnson, the pugilist, accompanied by his wife, secretary, sparring partners and a servant, arrived here early yesterday morning from Cienfuegos. He appeared in good condition and declared he never felt better. Johnson says his only anxiety now was to reach Juarez, Mexico, in time for his match with Jess Willard on March 6. No plans had been made for his appearance in Havana Johnson said, but he would confer with George M. Brant, who holds the Cuban government concession for boxing matches in the Havana stadium, and might give an exhibition bout with Sam McVay of Jim Johnson. The heavyweight champion reached Cienfuegos on the four-masted schooner Henry F. Krager, which he chartered to take him from Barbadoes. The passage, which was rough, took ten days.

ST. JAMES FIVE IS SECOND PLACE WINNER

Richardson's took three out of five from the Broad St. five in a city billiard championship match last night, but lost out in the fight for second place, this honor going to the St. James club. Westholmes are now champions and will hold the Burroughs & Watts trophy for this year. Last night's scores were:
Richardson's 250
Sales 250
C. Davidson 235
Dobertson 235
Rialton 225
Broad Street.
Irish 145
Lerd 122
Atkinson 238
Woolcock 250
Murray 250

HARKNESS FOR ABERDEEN.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 23.—"Spec" Harkness has metamorphosed from a "Tiger" to a "Black Cat." The veteran Pacific Coast league pitcher who drew a release from Venice a fortnight ago, signed a contract yesterday to pitch for Aberdeen's club in the Northwestern League.

FORBES-ROBERTSON CONFIRMED GOLFER

Sir Johnston Forbes-Robertson is a confirmed and ardent golfer. Next to the famous and almost historic course of St. Andrews in Scotland, the scene of so many struggles between prime ministers and public men of all kinds, which he as a Scot by long descent would naturally prefer, Forbes-Robertson professes a predilection for the golf courses of the west. Several of these cities come very high in his estimation after the hospitable reception and sometimes memorable beatings he has received there. As a guest of Earl Grey, former governor-general of Canada, at Ottawa, his ex-Robertson was wont to take Forbes-Robertson out to golf, just to show him, as he remarked, that he was a better golfer than the latter, even if he were not so good an actor. Drives a Straight Ball. Forbes-Robertson has the reputation of driving a very straight ball, and

LOCAL SQUAD ARE IN SPLENDID FORM

Seattle Boxers to Appear Here on March 3; Title Tourney

A big class of amateur boxers is working out every night at the Vancouver Island A. A. club rooms this week in preparation for the inter-city tourney which will be held at the old Victoria theatre a week from to-morrow night. Billy Davies states that the delay in putting on the bouts will be welcomed by the local squad, for it will give them a better chance to condition themselves. Scotty McKay will be down from Nanaimo for these bouts, while Jack Larrigan, Scott Cropper, Al. Davies, Leon McCluskey, Billy Sneddon and the remainder of the Victoria padded mitt artists, are showing fine form in their training workouts.

Russ Leighton, manager of the Vancouver Commercial club, sends out the following circular with regard to the championship tournament that his club will stage at Vancouver next month: The British Columbia amateur boxing and wrestling meet has been awarded to our club, and it will be staged on Thursday and Friday, March 11 and 12, at 8 p.m. Entries will be received in the following classes, 105, 115, 125, 135, 145, 155, 175 pounds and heavyweight. Each entry form must be accompanied by a fee of \$1. Each contestant must be registered with and have a B. C. A. U. card. Entries close Wednesday, March 10, at 6 p.m. Contestants weigh in at 5 and 7 each night. For entry form and further information apply to Russ Leighton, manager Commercial Athletic club.

SPORTING GOSSIP

Portland here to-night.
Vancouver now has a big lead.
The Terminals now have ten players in uniform.

Seattle may have trouble in signing up catcher Barth, the Oakland club now claim him.

Tacoma has purchased Bill Wilson from Saskatoon.

Bill Hilton has started a professional soccer league in the east.

William is in very bad with the A. A. U. hence his latest step.

Moose Johnson's pals will give him a big reception here to-night.

Pinkie Grindle used to catch for Johnny Raleigh in the California Winter League.

He says the Victoria port-sider will prove a sensation.

Frank Patrick tried to sign up three Alberta amateurs in addition to Stanley.

Edmonton papers consider the latest Vancouver yankee a more useful man than Lloyd Cook.

Ottawa now has a fairly safe lead in the N. H. A.

The Senators will be warmly welcomed on the coast next month.

Bayley will likely give Rough House Burns a return bout.

O'Leary and Vaiso are waiting to meet the new champion.

Cotton Brynjolfsson is branching out as a hockey player.

Heavy hitters will get the call with the Victoria baseball management in handing out the regular jobs.

RACE POSTPONED.

San Francisco, Feb. 23.—On account of the unsatisfactory condition of the course and the threatening weather, the Vanderbilt Cup race was postponed yesterday until one week from Saturday. The drivers made one exhibition round of the course for the benefit of the spectators.

FIGHT POSTPONED.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 23.—Virtual postponement of the Johnson-Willard bout was admitted late yesterday by Jack Curley, the promoter. It was believed that Johnson could not arrive at Juarez, Mexico, on the border here, from Havana, by way of any Mexican seaport by March 6.

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Special new arrivals have been added to our stock of Spring Skirts. Some of the new effects are the side pockets, flare girdles, military effects and side pleats. Buttons are used extensively in trimming. Materials favored are serges, gabardine, whipcord, wool crepe, poplin and brocade, in such colors as putty, battleship grey, sand, navy, black, brown and checks. While the styles are very smart and distinctive perhaps a more noticeable feature is the smallness of the price marked on every skirt. Prices up from \$4.75

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FIFTH REGIMENT ELEVEN CRIPPLED

Con. Jones Clings to Plan for Tour of Old Country Clubs

Fifth Regiment as contenders for the Jackson cup faded into the distance on Saturday when their team was badly shattered by the West attack, no less than five of its members being injured. Tommy Donald, right back, had his collar bone broken and will be out for the remainder of the year. Davies, his mate on the defence, injured his knee, and may be out for some time. Hewitt, the goal-keeper, was slightly injured; Newbigging received minor injuries, and Harrison, half back, was rendered unconscious three times during the game. Donald's absence for the remainder of the series will severely handicap the Fifth.

On Saturday afternoon the following scores were registered at the miniature range, Esquimalt road, by members of the Esquimalt Rifle association, and the targets are on view at the Western Supply Store, Beaumont:
W. A. Pomeroy 99
E. H. Beany 99
J. D. McDonald 96
J. D. Johnson 96
A. Potts 95
F. J. Bittancourt 92
S. J. Head 92
A. W. Graves 91
T. H. Piper 90
G. S. McTavish 88
E. H. Pullen 84
H. R. Heighes 81
Average, 91.7; possible, 100.

REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Local Club Has Nicely Balanced Staff. Compared with last season when the Victoria club had to start the season with a twirling staff that was made up of unknown quantities and "bushers," the locals will open the 1915 schedule with a staff that equals any slab division in the Northwestern League. The signing of Johnny Raleigh was a ten-strike, and this outpour should turn in a goodly percentage of wins for the locals. Pinkie Grindle says Raleigh will be the best portside in the league and even better than Ben Hunt. Harry Smith will star in this league, while the Victoria fans know what to expect of Giant McHenry. Hanson and Grimes should come through nicely, while there are several other promising young stars signed who may surprise the talent with their wares.

Ottawa Club Has Won Five Games on the Road. Winning all of their home fixtures and five on the road, the Ottawa sextette, which is now setting the pace in the National Hockey Association, can hardly be headed. They have only three more matches to play, and two of these are at home. If they can whip the Wanderers in the capital, the championship will be theirs. The Senators boast of a remarkable defence, while they have six fast forwards to keep up a constant relay of fresh athletes on the ice. Should they come to the coast they will put up a merry battle, for they are headed by that war-toughened veteran Alf Smith, who was one of the nerviest and greatest hockey stars of all times. Smith is a cold-blooded manager, and under his guidance the club has proved an aggregation that fights all the way. This is the chief reason for their success in the N. H. A.

Clean routing as well as clean playing was the slogan of Prof. Severn's recent chapel talk on athletics at Hillsdale College, Michigan. He said that cutting remarks to visiting teams or to the referee not only gave a wrong impression as to the spirit of the student body, but were not fair to the home team when it was contesting. To illustrate he cited a recent game with Alma College when Hillsdale was beaten by two points only. The score would have been a tie had it not been necessary for the referee to award two points because some one in the crowd aimed insulting jeers at him.

MANN CUP TO GO BACK EAST

According to the latest order of the Mann Cup trustees, this trophy is to be taken away from the Vancouver Athletic club and held by the trustees until the amateur lacrosse championship is decided this year. In a letter to A. E. Vert, of New Westminster, Joe Lally states that the cup must be placed in the keeping of Henry Birks & Son, Vancouver, and this firm will forward it to the trustees. The letter is signed by all the trustees and mentions the fact that the Vancouver club played Kendall, a professional, in the games against the Calgary club. The Vancouver Athletic club has placed the letter before the British Columbia Amateur Athletic union, and this body will deal with the matter. It is stated that the B. C. A. A. U. will fight hard for the retention of this trophy. At the annual meeting in Ottawa, the A. A. U. went on record as backing up the B. C. A. A. U., so that a clash between the Mann Cup trustees and A. A. U. may be looked for. Victoria lacrosse authorities have gone on record as stating that they will never challenge for the Mann cup, or recognize it in any shape or form, should the trustees take this trophy away from the coast.

SENIOR BASKETBALL.

Victoria West seniors will meet the Congregationals in a senior basketball fixture at the Victoria West Gymnasium a week from to-morrow night. The Wests are confident of winning, as they easily defeated the Sooke A. C. on Saturday night.

STILL HOLDS BAKER.

Philadelphia, Feb. 23.—J. Franklin Baker, Athletic's third baseman, will play ball with that team for the next two years, or he will not play at all, according to a statement issued last night by Manager Mack, of the American league champions.

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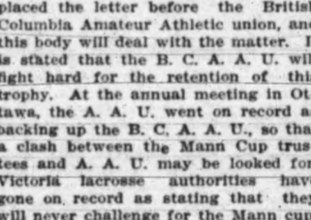
Colonel Arthur Lee, M. P., now with the British expeditionary force, writes home: "I have been at the front for nearly three months now, and my special work has enabled me to see a great deal of the fighting both on the Aisne and throughout the prolonged battles in Flanders. As the result I have a greater admiration than ever for the British soldier, who has, I believe, surpassed even his own glorious records for courage, tenacity and endurance. He has certainly been tried as never before. It is the greatest mistake to suppose that the German resistance is weakening, or that the war can soon come to an end. The Germans are skilful and dangerous fighters, as brave and enduring as any troops can be, and those who belittle their value are doing the worst of services to our arms and the cause of our allies. We shall need every fighting man and every penny we can spend to see this war through. But that victory will be ours in the end I have no doubt, and never had, the faintest shadow of doubt."

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IMPROVING AN OPPORTUNITY Or: Hard Times, Higher Protection

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—It took a Euro- can war to justify Major-General am Hughes and the new tariff. Lib- eral opinion on Parliament Hill takes as view that the major-general prob- ibly has the greater number of ex- ases.

Passed with a deficit this year of 100,000,000 and next year of 150,000,000—most of it for war—Finance Minister White took the bull by the horns and raised the general and interme- diate tariffs seven and a half per cent and the British preferential five per cent. The tariff increases apply to all articles dutiable or on the free list and cover all materials and finished prod- ucts.

More than that, he called to a life- long of new special taxes—taxes on bank circulation, on trust and loan company incomes, on insurance prem- iums, on cable and telegraphic mes- sages, on railway and steamship tickets, on sleeping berths and seats in parlor cars. In short he did a little Lloyd-Georging but not enough to hurt. The banks, loan companies, in- surance companies, telegraph and cable companies, and railways may be trusted to pass it on the way or an- other to the consumer. There isn't a mean out of one of them.

Warning to his work, the finance minister dipped into the remote past, into the twilight period before Con- federation, into the still more twilight period when British North America was largely a crown colony—he dipped, I say, as far back as the eighteenth century to bring up an out- rit of stamp taxes on sparkling and still wines, patent medicines and com- mercial papers. He showed the re- sults of a Necker or a Tur- cot in tapping unsuspected or for- gotten veins of revenue. If he had been present to bolster up Louis the Sixteenth he might have stayed off the French Revolution. He produced taxes we never thought he had about him, drawing them like rabbits out of a conqueror's hat. He wound up by lifting postage one cent all round.

The finance minister avoided in- come tax for three good reasons— because his special and strong reason- had gone far enough along the road to direct taxation, because the provin- cial governments will probably do something in that line themselves and because the first Dominion govern- ment that tries that on will land in the boneyard. The Borden govern- ment, loyal though it is, is not pre- pared, like Quintus Curtius, to leap into the abyss—at least not just now when king and country need it so badly. Besides, as the finance minis- ter candidly admitted, the tariff in his mainstay and he would be recanting to his principles if he didn't get it an- other squeeze. We're a long way from the rind of the lemon yet.

If the finance minister's calculations are correct he will raise eight to ten million dollars from his special taxes and twenty to twenty-five million dol- lars from increase customs. His book- keeping for 1915 will run this way. Outgo, \$300,000,000; income \$120,000,000; ordinary revenue, \$150,000,000, of which \$100,000,000 is borrowed money and \$50,000,000 from special taxes and increased customs duties. He con- tends that the new tariff will strengthen the home market, build up industries, encourage immigration, offset the shrinkage in trade, wipe out current deficits, meet the interest ac- count on the war loans—in short do everything protection is supposed to do in times of peace and enough more to keep the balance even. But his main argument is that he needs the money. It is worth remembering, however, that this year's war costs \$100,000,000 from the British govern- ment is merely a war credit until it is spent, and if the war ends suddenly we may not have to post it to the debit side of the ledger. Britain tends us this money for war purposes only, and if there is no war we get no money. The finance minister states the worst we can expect, so that any- thing less will look like a blessing.

The expectations are well contrived to hold the foe in play. Among other things to which the tariff increases do not apply are wheat, flour, tea, sugar, tobacco, anthracite coal—that leads to such as the increased cost of living, the workmanman please pay attention. Reapers, mowers, binders, harvesters, binder twine, are immune, but ploughs, which are more closely allied to the Conservative party and are indeed represented in parliament, get seven and a half per cent, more protection, presumably against the Monroe Doctrine. Meanwhile the farmer is supposed to reflect what a kind father he has in the government at Ottawa. Newspaper paper, newsprint, presses and type setting, and casting machines are not touched—the mould- ers of public opinion will please re- member this in their editorials. They are perfectly safe so long as the paper manufacturers on both sides of the in- ternational line don't get together and make the war an excuse for boosting prices—a scheme which is said to be under way already.

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We are confident that you will take to the fulfillment of your new and more important duties the same singleness of purpose, thoroughness of method and earnestness of devotion, which for four and a half years have marked your tenure of office of dean of this cathedral church and rector of the cathedral parish of Victoria.

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TAKES OVER REGISTRY TOURIST AGENCIES

OF CIVIC EMPLOYEES SEND PARTIES HERE

Central Employment Organization Assumes Registration of All Classes of Labor

The Central Employment Bureau took over the work of the civic labor registry on Yates street to-day, and Dr. J. J. Millar will have the assistance of W. C. Winkel in managing the bureau. Thus is brought about an amalgamation long desired by both sides. The regulations that have applied in the past to the preference for married British ratepayers will prevail so far as civic employment is concerned.

There are now nearly 1,000 persons registered at the bureau, the total being augmented recently by the necessity of all prospective civic employees registering at the central bureau. In addition to the fact that the city has now definitely thrown in its lot with the central office, it is expected that the proposal will assist the officers of the bureau in appealing for outside support.

Dr. Millar says: "Never before in the history of Victoria has there been a greater opportunity for the 'Good Fellow' to make himself felt in the community. The opportunities for doing constructive work are manifold, rich rewards are assured and the time is right now. The former work done by Good Fellows has to a great extent just covered the Christmas season, when the spirit of 'good will' is apt to be more rampant than at any other time of the year. Suffering and want due to unemployment and other causes continue to spread, and the enlisted force of Good Fellows is not adequate to cover the whole field. What is needed most is a whole-hearted, unselfish rallying to the colors of Good Fellows; men and women who are ready to serve in a small or large capacity, and who are willing to sacrifice time and money as that their less fortunate brothers and sisters at the time may have the assurance in a substantial and practical manner that they are not totally forgotten."

"In time of need and trouble, discouragement is a hard factor to meet. Among the poor-discouragement is the result very often of ignorance, want, sickness, incompetency and the lack of intelligent friends to help meet difficulties, solve problems, turn darkness into light. Right here is where the good fellow comes in by his or her presence, counsel and radiance of personality. Let it be said of Victoria that her citizens do care, and that they are willing now as at all times to put their convictions into practical force."

"A bottle of pure cow's milk and a few eggs will materially aid in keeping up the vitality of the kiddies to pursue their school studies."

"By giving a few days work in your home or garden you will help to keep the family together, and the roof over the head of deserving men, women and children."

"To the individual or organization doing its own charitable work this suggestion might not be out of place. Let the Central Employment and Relief Bureau work with you and assist you in every way possible in doing your work more effectively. By means of efficient methods plus experience, plus giving a good judgment, we will be able to assist you in getting several dollars' worth of value for the meagre out of every dollar invested."

ORDER OF CEREMONIAL

Ritual to Be Observed at Consecration of Bishop of Kootenay To-morrow.

Accompanying is the order of ceremonial for the consecration of the Very Rev. Alexander John Doull, D. D., as Bishop of Kootenay, in Christ Church cathedral to-morrow (St. Matthias Day) at 10.30 a. m.

Proclamation hymn. Holy communion—Celebrant, His Grace the Lord Archbishop of Rupert's Land, primate of all Canada. Epistle—The Bishop of Olympia. Gospel—The Bishop of Calgary. Sermon by the Rev. Canon Plumtree, rector of St. James' cathedral, Toronto. Hymn after sermon. Presentation of the bishop-elect by the Bishop of Caledonia and the Bishop of Columbia.

The chancellor of the diocese of Kootenay will read: (a) Record of election by synod of diocese of Kootenay. (b) Certificate of acting metropolitan of the province of the due carrying out of the provisions of canon I. of diocese of Kootenay on the election of a bishop. (c) Certificate of the primate of the confirmation of the election by a majority of the bishops of the general synod. Litany—The Rev. J. S. A. Bastin. Questions to the bishop-elect. Anthem—"Stand Out Thy Light" (Gounod).

The bishop-elect retires to put on the rest of the episcopal habit. Veni Creator Spiritus—Liergy and peo- ple singing alternate lines. Consecration. Offertory sentences—The Ven. the Archdeacon of Vancouver. Prayer for the church militant—The primate. Invitation and confession—Bishop of New Westminster. Hymn during communion of people. Hymn after blessing. Recessional hymn.

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FOR SALE—One four and half inch

and one six inch turning and screw cutting lathes, equipped with power and foot action—Apply T. Pimley, Johnson St.

TO RENT—Modern cottage

very large lot, 129 Belcher avenue. Key at butcher's shop, Oak Bay avenue. Phone 4303.

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Saturday. Finder please return to M. Kennedy, Alder Cottage, Crescent road, Powl Bay. Reward.

HOUSES TO LET—3 rooms

with 1 acre, \$5; 3 rooms, large lot, \$4; 4 rooms, close in, \$10; 3 rooms, shack, \$5. McGregor, 1014 Fort street, 12 to 1 p. m.

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DIED

On the 21st inst., at the family residence, 1223 Gladstone avenue, Margaret Elizabeth Agnew, aged 54 years 3 months, beloved wife of William Agnew. She is survived by her husband and one son, Gordon Leslie Agnew.

Funeral will take place from the family residence, 1223 Gladstone avenue, on Wednesday, Feb. 24, at 2.30. Rev. William Stevenson officiating. Friends kindly accept this intimation. No flowers, by request. Arrangements with Hanna & Thomson.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Mrs. Bobbington wishes to thank her friends for their many kind deeds and expressions of sympathy in her recent bereavement.

JITNEYMEN PRESENT CASE TO COMMITTEE

Say They Have No Objection to Reasonable Municipal Regulations

The proposed power for municipalities in respect to the jitney business, which is to be placed in the Municipal Act by an amending bill this session, was the subject of representations made to the municipal committee this morning by a deputation from the Victoria Jitney-men's association, which had held a meeting shortly before.

In the deputation, which was introduced by H. F. W. Behnson, were H. F. Pullen, George I. Warren, secretary of the association; B. H. Duco, P. R. Blaikie, William Reid, A. E. Jones and B. V. Van Decar.

Mr. Pullen stated that the deputation represented the jitney-men of the city, whose name was legion, but had not come to put in any plea for them, as the public had set the stamp of its approval upon the movement. There were, however, some points about the proposed powers of regulation to which they took exception. The power to limit the number of passengers and designate the places on a car where they might ride was not objectionable, as no man wanted to be overcrwed. But the power to define the routes upon which cars might run, the number of cars that might run, and the number of hours and period in each day during which they might run was strenuously opposed as wholly unnecessary.

This was interfering with the right of the subject, and would give to municipal governments powers which might be abused. In the matter of the bonding of owners and drivers against damages, the association here thought that a limited bond would be beneficial, as the jitney-men did not want to get rid of any obligations to the public. It would be better to take a policy of a guarantee insurance company instead of a bond.

In regard to the licensing and regulation of chauffeurs, Mr. Pullen pointed out that at present they have to pay four licenses to the province for the car and the chauffeur, and to the municipality for hired vehicles and trade licenses. The provincial licensing of chauffeurs should be protection enough, and if it was not, then it should be so amended as to be a protection.

Mr. Warren told the committee that the motto adopted by the association this morning was "Safety and Service." He insisted on their patrons getting on and off the cars at the curb and would prevent them riding on the running boards. He pointed out ways in which any power to define streets or the number of cars on a route would be made to work a hardship on the business. In the larger cities, he said, there was no fear that the jitney-men would not get fair treatment, but it might not be the same in the smaller cities and towns. On the matter of insurance he favored insurance rather than a bond.

INSPECTOR GENERAL TO COME TO VICTORIA

Colonel Sam Steele Expected Here to Inspect Mounted Rifles

Colonel Sam Steele, Inspector general of the Mounted Rifle units throughout western Canada, is on a tour of inspection at the present time, and is expected to arrive in Victoria on Sunday or Monday next. He has been inspecting the Canadian Mounted rifles at Edmonton and Calgary for the past few days, and is expected in Vancouver on Thursday evening. It is probable that he will remain there for a couple of days, and will no doubt visit the camp at New Westminster where the nucleus of the new regiment of mounted infantry is being assembled. The local unit anticipates undergoing inspection on Monday or Tuesday of next week.

The following announcement has been issued from the Transport and Supply headquarters at Work Point Barracks: "The detachment of the Permanent Army Service Corps, Work Point Barracks, reports that one or two good reliable teamsters and clerks are required. There is a very good opportunity for young men in this branch of the service for advancement. The pay on joining amounts to \$1.00 per diem and corps pay, everything found. Further particulars regarding the service this unit performs will be given to anyone inquiring at this office."

Both Col. Holmes and Col. Winsby, it is understood, have drawn up provisional lists of the personnel of officers, for their respective staffs, and these are now on their way to Ottawa for confirmation. A soon as these recommendations are approved the list will be ready for publication.

Last evening at half-past eight the Municipal Chapter, I. O. O. F., informally handed over to Colonel Ogilvie, D. O. C., the new United Service Club rooms on Fort Street. The suite, covering an area 85 x 22 ft., comprises a general lounge and reading room, in which are a piano, magazines and current periodicals; a small ante-room, in which tea, coffee, and light refreshments may be secured; and a room which, it is hoped, will be furnished as a billiard-room if a table is forthcoming from some generous-spirited citizen. Upstairs there is a card room which looks out over the Olympic mountains and intervening space.

Owing to absence from the city, Rear-Admiral Story was unable to be present, but the new club rooms, it was intimated by the ladies of the I. O. O. F. in charge, are for the use of service men, whether naval or military, who are stationed in or near the city. A number of kind and interested friends have already given generously toward the furnishing of the establishment, which has tables, chairs, and a quantity of tea, cups, plates, etc. A number of pictures have also been sent to decorate the walls.

LOCAL NEWS

Just a Little Better Printing is the kind that gets attention, like a neat well-dressed salesman. Sweeney-McConnell, Limited, do that kind at 1019 Langley.

Extent of Jitney Business.—There are 172 cars and 187 drivers licensed for hire in connection with the jitney business in the city according to figures compiled by the trades license inspector to-day.

Hold Annual Meeting.—Gonzales Chapter, I. O. O. F., will hold their annual meeting in the Alexandra Club cafe on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. All members are requested to attend for the nomination of officers.

Dinner Dance.—A dinner dance will be given at the Empress hotel on Friday next, tables of nine commencing at 7 p. m. On Saturday in the ballroom from 4 to 6 p. m. a dance will be held. At both entertainments Robert A. Bowby, of Boston, and Miss Marguerite Le Grande, of Winnipeg, will demonstrate some pretty new dances.

ARRANGE FINANCING OF TREASURY BILLS

Important Proposal Before Aldermen To-day; Due to Financial Circumstances

Important financial arrangements were before a special meeting of the city council this afternoon for confirmation. They arose out of the necessity for providing to meet renewal of treasury bills that fall due in 1915, and which have to be dealt with rather differently than usual on account of the financial situation created by the war.

On March 3, 1909, 900,000 of treasury bills are due in London from the 12 months' issue of 1914. On October 2, 1915, 600,000 of bills are due, and on October 2, 1916, the latter two from older issues, which under normal conditions would have been repaid by the sale of 50-year debentures in London. Under the treasury regulations issued by Rt. Hon. David Lloyd-George, as chancellor of the exchequer, this course cannot be adopted, nor is it certain whether it can be done later in 1915.

The council, however, finds itself able to float treasury bills in New York at a very reasonable price for three years, being the time fixed as a maximum under the municipal amendment bill. So that in this way the obligations incurred in London, and maturing this year, will be met out of the proceeds, together with credits on hand from other sources. An issue of \$1,000,000 is immediately ready to be sold from consolidated stock under by-laws for expropriations, and to confirm this transaction the meeting is held to-day. There will be another issue of a quarter of a million dollars of a similar character following shortly, together with \$650,000 of ten years debentures for local improvement, which will be floated later.

The price for which the city council will be able to float this issue is stated to be the best in Western Canada, due to the sound credit of the city, and allusion to this phase was made by the chairman of the finance committee, Alderman McNeil. The happy issue out of what might have been a complicated situation will be welcome to the citizens of Victoria. It is distinctly understood that the council will not borrow to any considerable extent in 1915, that pledge being given to the brokers.

Further reference will probably be made at the meeting to the representation of the city at the Panama Pacific exposition, although up to a late hour further information from the commissioner in charge of the British Columbia exhibit was not to hand.

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ATTEMPTED SUICIDE BY CITY PRISONER

Man Cut His Throat in Jail; is Expected to Recover

Without any apparent reason, but with his plans evidently made beforehand, James Melia, a foreigner serving a short sentence in the city jail for drunkenness, attempted this morning to take his own life by cutting his throat. He failed in his attempt because the warning was quickly given by one of the men in the jail, who rushed to the door and brought Jaser Allen. Melia is now in the Royal Jubilee hospital with every chance of recovery, according to Dr. Houghton who attended him.

The prisoner was arrested Friday night in a state of intoxication, and on appearing in the police court Saturday morning was sentenced to serve ten days in the city jail. He was employed by the police authorities as a "trustee," and was engaged cleaning up at the police headquarters, and at the city hall. Mrs. Ferris, the jail matron, employed him yesterday afternoon, and said he went about his work singing and whistling.

This morning Sergeant Fry and Jailer Allen saw him standing by the jail stove when they went in to count the prisoners, and make sure the character of the men in the jail who overnight tally was correct. Three minutes later when they had left the jail room, another trustee rushed to the door and gave the alarm.

The attempt was made with a broken table knife which the trustee is believed to have secured while engaged in the work about the building. That it was a premeditated act is believed at police headquarters because the knife blade had been carefully sharpened.

When found the man had in the two or three minutes he had been alone bled freely, and first aid assistance was rendered by Sergt. Fry and Constable Rich. When the physician later arrived the man's wound had been carefully and properly bound.

He was rushed to the hospital in the police patrol.

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Financial News

MODERATE GAINS ARE MADE IN LOCAL LIST

General Prices Nominal for Session With Influences Bearish

Blackbird Syndicate	12.00	12.00
H. C. Refining Co.	45	45.00
B. C. Copper Co.	86	85.25
C. N. P. Fisheries	30	30
Coronation Gold	63	67
Lucky Jim Zinc	92	103
McGillivray Coal	23	23
Nugget Gold	23	23
Portland Canal	10	12
Rambler Cariboo	31	37
Red Cliff	30	30
Standard Lead	22	24
Stewart M. & D.	46	46
Stocan Star	37	37
S. S. Island Creamery	7.50	7.50
Stewart Land	7.50	7.50

ERRATIC AND BEARISH SESSION IN WHEAT PIT

Chicago, Feb. 22	158 1/2	158 1/2
Wheat—Open High Low Close	158 1/2	158 1/2
May	158 1/2	158 1/2
July	158 1/2	158 1/2
Sept.	158 1/2	158 1/2
Nov.	158 1/2	158 1/2
Dec.	158 1/2	158 1/2

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

March	8.27	8.27
May	8.66	8.66
July	8.74	8.74
Sept.	9.02	9.02
Nov.	9.19	9.19
Dec.	9.19	9.19

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CONTINUOUS FIGHTING ALONG THE NEW LINE

Collapse of German Offensive in North Makes Russian Officers Confident

Petrograd, Feb. 22.—Claiming marked success in the Carpathians and the collapse of the German offensive in the north, which "never emerged from its period of preparation," Russian officers took an optimistic view to-day of the outlook along the whole front.

The German advance from East Prussia has been stopped largely by the flooding of rivers and the melting of snow, and their attempt to cross the Boir likewise has been thwarted. A new battle-line has thus been formed in the north, along which there is uninterrupted fighting.

Operations in the Carpathians are developing rapidly and the Austrians' right flank is now threatened by the Russian offensive movement. Near Kriauov, east of Lemberg, the Russians repulsed an Austrian division, thus checking the movements of the Austro-German forces attempting to concentrate at Staphan.

The situation in Northern Poland, however, is regarded as of the greatest importance. The position of the Germans near Osovetz is considered critical, since they are under attack from the heavy guns of the fortress and are unable to bring up artillery along the poor roads. A stubborn fight on the road to Lomza was won by the Russians.

The only location in that general vicinity still in dispute is Przasnysz, fifty miles west of Lomza. The Germans are said to have gathered a large force there.

Along the whole front the Germans have been proceeding in six groups. The first, in the direction of Eydkubien, the second toward Grodno, the third around Osovetz, the fourth in the direction of Lomza, the fifth in the direction of Ploak and Novo-Georgievsk. All these groups are keeping close to the railroads. Communication between them is by cavalry.

The Russians on a previously proposed line are believed to be able to stop the German advance wherever it is decided to accept battle.

THREW MANY SHELLS AGAINST TURKISH FORTS

Paris, Feb. 22.—The Balkan News Agency has received a dispatch from Athens, dated February 22, saying that the allied fleet, in bombarding the Dardanelles, threw 2,000 heavy projectiles into the Turkish forts on Sunday. The Ottoman batteries replied feebly without hitting any of the allied warships. The allies continued their fire on Monday, but with diminished intensity.

FIRST WITNESS HEARD BY BOOT COMMITTEE

T. Galipeau Tells What He Knows of Footwear Supplied to Troops

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—The Galipeau, of Montreal, who has been the boot and shoe business for 20 years as a traveler for a jobbing house, was the first witness examined when the inquiry into the boots supplied the Canadian soldiers was opened this morning. He was one of the departmental committee which made a preliminary investigation for Major-General Sam Hughes.

About 350 pairs of boots from some 12 of 18 factories, he said, were examined by that committee. These boots have been in use at Valcartier and Kingston.

Hon. Charles Murphy pointed out that there were discrepancies in the report of the departmental committee. He asked for an explanation as to why on January 6 the shoes were strongly condemned because of the inferior material used, while the very next day it was stated that the manufacturers had for the most part supplied boots according to specifications, although unobtainable for work in the trenches?

Mr. Galipeau said the boots were urgently required and the time was short. The boots were made too rapidly and did not have time to dry out properly. The discrepancy in the findings was due to the fact that the first inquiry was on a limited quantity of shoes which were poorly made and the second was on the boots as a whole. The defects, he added, were for the most part due to the specifications for a war shoe rather than the fault of the manufacturers who did not have sufficient time.

"These specifications were drawn up years ago," commented Mr. Murphy. "Yes," replied Mr. Galipeau. "Specifications change as well as governments."

"I am well aware of that," returned Mr. Murphy, smiling. Replying to Mr. Middlebro, the chairman, Mr. Galipeau said he had found nothing but leather in any of the soles of the boots. There was no other foreign substance. In the shank he found a metal, which is used in the best six-dollar boots.

At the time the inquiry was made they could not find any soldiers who had complained. A. E. Stephens, of Ottawa, a member of the department board of inquiry, said that they had failed to find a steel slug in any boot, and this had been demanded by the specifications. This slug was simply to prevent wear.

APPOINTMENT OF SEELY DEALT WITH IN LETTER

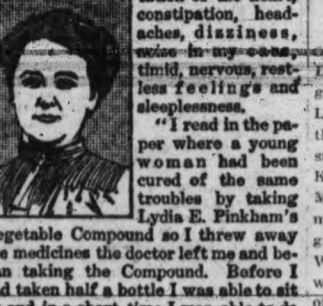
McNeill, Who Asked Questions in House of Commons Yesterday, Writes to Press.

London, Feb. 22.—Ronald McNeill, who with Lord Charles Bessford and Sir Clement Kinloch-Cooke, addressed several questions yesterday to H. J. Tennant, under secretary for war, in the House of Commons concerning Col. Seely's appointment to the command of the Canadian Cavalry Brigade, writes the Morning Post as follows:

"Does anyone believe that among the officers of the regular army no one can be found with claims to advancement at least equal to those of Col. Seely? Nothing could be more deplorable than that an idea should become prevalent that military advancement is the reward of political distinction.

TWO NERVOUS WOMEN

Made Well By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



Philadelphia, Pa.—"I had a severe case of nervous prostration, with palpitation of the heart, constipation, headaches, dizziness, and sleeplessness. I read in the paper where a young woman had been cured of the same troubles by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound so I threw away the medicine the doctor left me and began taking the Compound. Before I had taken half a bottle I was able to sit up and in a short time I was able to do all my work. Your medicine has proved itself able to do all you say it will and I have recommended it in every household I have visited."—MRS. MARY JOHNSON, 210 Siegel Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Another Bad Case. Ephrata, Pa.—"About a year ago I was down with nervous prostration. I was pale and weak and would have hysterical spells, sick headaches and a bad pain under my shoulder-blade. I was under the care of different doctors but did not improve. I was so weak I could hardly stand long enough to do my dishes. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has made me well and happy and I have begun to gain in weight and my face looks healthy now."—MRS. J. W. HORNBERGER, R. No. 2, Ephrata, Pa.

NOT ENOUGH SNOW FOR LUMBERMEN'S WORK

Operations in New Brunswick This Winter Being Hindered by Conditions

St. John, N. B., Feb. 22.—The lack of snow has proved a very serious handicap to lumbering operations in New Brunswick this winter. This has been especially unfortunate for the lumbermen, owing to the high price which lumber commands at present.

A. F. Louse, manager of the Bathurst Lumber Company's mills at Bathurst, said that there was plenty of snow on the north shore to complete the lumber operations mapped out and his company was cutting 35,000,000 or 40,000,000 feet as usual and had been hauling out for some time on two feet of snow.

Operations along the coast of the Bay of Fundy have not been so fortunate. The Penobscot Paper and Paper Company has eight million feet in the yards in St. John and King's counties, and very little prospect of getting it off. In Albert and Westmorland counties, too, it is feared that a great deal of lumber will be held back unless snow should come this week and last until the middle of March.

GERMANS CLAIM 300 PIECES OF ARTILLERY

Berlin, Feb. 22.—The German war office to-day issued this report: "In the west, the Calais fortress was freely bombarded during the night of February 21-22 with missiles from an airplane. Yesterday the French again delivered an attack in the Champagne district north of Perthes, but with decreased forces. Each of their advance movements broke down under our fire. At Ally an Agreement the French forces were driven back to their positions after having first secured some minor successes.

"In the Vosges, Sattelkopf, to the north of Muehlbach, has been taken by storm. Otherwise there has been nothing of importance to report in the west. In the east an advance attempted by the Russians with forces quickly gathered together from Grodno, moving in a northwestern direction, resulted in a failure. The number of cannons taken in the pursuit of the Russian after the battle of the Mazurian Lakes, has been increased to over 300, and includes ten pieces of heavy calibre.

PERMISSION TO SERVE WRITS IN ENGLAND

Application in Mrs. Waters' Suit in Connection With Dominion Trust

Vancouver, Feb. 22.—The mixup occasioned by the stopping of the Dominion Trust company to the mortgagees in course of arrangement at the London office was the subject of further court proceedings to-day in the suit which Mrs. Lucy Ann Waters, of Kersdale, is bringing. In the case of Mrs. Waters, as with the rest, the money put up by the would-be mortgagees in London did not reach Mrs. Waters but stayed with the company, while the London parties hold a deed of trust and mortgage.

This morning G. Roy Long, for Mrs. Waters, applied to Chief Justice Hunter for leave to issue concurrent writs and serve them ex juris in London on Anthony Christopher Campbell Hutchinson and Godfrey Creswell Hutchinson, who claim to hold a deed of trust and mortgage on Mrs. Waters' property at Point Grey.

The writ asks for a declaratory order of the court setting aside the deed of trust and mortgage and declaring that Mrs. Waters holds title to the property free and unencumbered. Leave to sue was given by Chief Justice Hunter, making the two Hutchinsons joint defendants to the suit with the Dominion Trust company.

LIVED MANY YEARS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

New Westminster, Feb. 22.—Hugh Burr, a pioneer of this province, who came to British Columbia in 1860 by way of the isthmus of Panama, passed away at his home, 809 Queen's avenue, yesterday, aged 85 years.

Mr. Burr was a native of Ireland. After landing at Victoria, he was sent to Port Alexander in charge of a Hudson's Bay post. Returning two years later, he took up teaching and was one of the first teachers in the Royal City. A number of years later he operated a dairy farm on Burrard Inlet.

He leaves a widow and three daughters, besides a host of friends, to mourn his loss.

INDIANS STRENGTHENED BY REINFORCEMENTS

Salt Lake, Utah, Feb. 22.—A special to the Desert Evening News from Bluff reports to-day that the Indians driven from Cottonwood Gulch, at the edge of the town, have received reinforcements and have fortified themselves in Butler, eight miles west of Bluff. The news is circulating in the town to advance on the Indians' new position. Indian guides have been obtained to assist the posse in its future movements.

The news correspondent gives the list of casualties among the Indians as five, including one warrior, one squaw and three papooses. The warrior and two children were killed in the first encounter and the squaw and the other child were drowned when attempting to ford the San Juan river in the first day's retreat. Known casualties among the whites consists of J. C. Aiken killed and a man named Cordova wounded.

Ministers Recommend

Rev. John Davidson, of Thurso, Que., writes:—"I have had considerable trouble with my throat, caused by public speaking in heated buildings and exposure to damp and chilly atmosphere. I was cured by PEPs."—Rev. Edward G. Heaven, Marksville, Ont., writes:—"I have used PEPs and find they give considerable relief to the throat. I have also found them very beneficial for the chest."

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WITHDRAWAL OF OIL LANDS UPHELD BY COURT

Washington, Feb. 22.—President Taft's withdrawal of oil lands in California and Wyoming in 1909 without empowering legislation was upheld to-day by the supreme court, and entry claims of individuals and corporations valued at hundreds of millions of dollars were annulled thereby.

Los Angeles, Feb. 22.—The decision rendered to-day by the United States supreme court upholding the withdrawal order by which former President Taft reserved valuable oil lands from entry in Wyoming and California will affect a half dozen suits involving many millions of dollars' worth of oil lands in Kern county, California, which are now on file in the United States district court here. Fifty thousand acres in all are affected by the decision, according to estimates of United States officials, but it does not concern the series of suits instituted to oust the Southern Pacific railroad from lands entered upon by that corporation.

The case decided to-day by the supreme court of the United States was that of the United States government against the Midwest Mining company, and others in Idaho and Wyoming.

EMPRESS-STORSTAD CASE

Montreal, Feb. 22.—In the Empress of Ireland-Storstad case this morning, the evidence was largely of a technical character. Prof. Clement McLeod, of McGill, characterized as "some what crude" the methods of Dr. Dawson of Ottawa, and Mr. Jones to obtain hydrographical results, as revealed by their evidence a few days ago. Percy Billhouse, naval architect, was also examined and the case is being continued this afternoon.

TWO KILLED IN WRECK

Denver, Colo., Feb. 22.—Two are dead and eleven injured as a result of the wreck of the Denver & Rio Grande passenger train No. 5, southbound 14 miles south of Colorado Springs early to-day.

OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred yesterday afternoon of Ralph Williamson, the five-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williamson, Regina avenue. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2.30.

The funeral of Tex Marcus, whose death occurred on Friday, took place yesterday afternoon from the Hanna-Thomson funeral chapel, at 2.30. The deceased was a native of Greece, and the service was conducted under the auspices of the Greek Orthodox church, a priest from Seattle conducting the mass. The pall-bearers were Messrs. A. Antean, E. Pace, G. Harris, J. Harris. Practically the whole of the Greek community of Victoria, as well as a number of other friends, attended the obsequies.

Local Council Depot.—The rooms of the Employment Bureau of the Local Council of Women, 437 Fort Street, are still open, and will welcome custom. A number of openings have not been filled owing to the fact that people with the necessary qualifications are not registered on the books. An application has been sent in for someone wanted to net window-curtains, and if a suitable worker can be secured it may mean a considerable order. Girls willing to act as nurse-maids or for general housework are also wanted.

To Buy Ford Car.—The city council last evening authorized the purchase of a Ford runabout car for the streets superintendent at a cost of \$615, less \$76 allowed for the present car.

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NOTICE

Sale of Hotel Elysium, Vancouver, B. C.

(By Order of the Court.) Pursuant to an order of the Honorable the Chief Justice of British Columbia, tenders are invited for the purchase of the six story hotel and premises known as the Hotel Elysium, situate at 112 Pender street, Vancouver, B. C., as a going concern. The property, including land, buildings and furniture, is reputed to have cost about \$200,000, and is especially adapted for tourist trade. The tenders should state the amount offered for:

- (a) The real estate (including buildings);
 - (b) The furniture, furnishings, fixtures and good-will; and
 - (c) The liquor license.
- The real estate is subject to a first mortgage for \$100,000, carrying interest at 7 per cent., payable quarterly. This mortgage is to be assumed by the purchaser. All tenders must be in on or before the 22nd day of March next. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained on application to any of the newspaper offices wherein this advertisement appears. Tenders should be addressed to Edwin B. Ross, Rogers Building, Vancouver, B. C., Solicitor for the Plaintiff.

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NO MORE REDUCTION IN INSURANCE RATES

Underwriters Association Says Victoria is Receiving Fair and Equitable Treatment

"It seems to me that the letter dodges all round the subject, and makes a lot of general statements, in their usual manner of treating the city," said Alderman Todd last evening, in speaking to a letter from the Vancouver Island Underwriters' association re fire insurance rates.

The communication was sent to the special committee dealing with the matter. The letter said that the rates had been based on the most recent schedule in force on the Pacific coast, and each individual risk had been rated on its merits.

"The leading expert on the coast on fire and water protection was called in to make an examination of the conditions here, and after an exhaustive inquiry, his report was adopted by the companies. In order to give the illustration you ask for we should have to go over every risk in the city, which is a task of some magnitude. The board finds that the schedule has been correctly applied and no further reduction can be made thereon.

"The association has given the question of these rates considerable attention for a long time, and while we fully appreciate the action of the city in the inquiry made, we are satisfied that Victoria to-day is receiving fair and equitable treatment in this matter."

To the letter a schedule was attached indicating the formulae for charges for deficiencies in departments and water supply, together with credits for such departments and supplies. For the area served by the salt water system and known as District A, the deficiencies, as estimated by the expert, totalled twenty points as follows: Supply main not in duplicate, 2; insufficient capacity of steam fire engines, 2; fire alarm telegraph system, 1; insufficient number of police, 1; fire chief officiating as fire marshal, 1; number of streets less than seventy feet in width, 2; electric trolley system, 2; conflagration hazard, 5; high winds, 3; exceptional features (high voltage lines and poles carrying lighting wires, non-standard insulation of 2,200 volt motors, character of electric wiring in old buildings) 1. Total, twenty points. Credits are given as follows: Chemical engines, 5 per cent.; hook and ladder equipment, 2 per cent.; motor service of fire department, 2 per cent. Total, 10 per cent., or two points of the twenty points given for defects, a deduction from the brick mercantile schedule of 94.4 per cent.

In the area outside District A, defects are charged up as follows: Deficient water pressure, 1; inadequate mains, 2; supply main not in duplicate, 2; insufficient hydrants, 2; insufficient capacity of steam engines, 2; fire alarm system, 1; insufficient number of police, 1; fire chief acting as fire marshal, 1; number of streets less than seventy feet in width, 1; electric trolley system, 2; conflagration hazard, 5; high winds, 2. Total, 22 points. Credits are given in the same proportion for fire department facilities, leaving 13.9 points to be charged up for defects, or a deduction from the brick mercantile schedule of 32.1 per cent.

CITY WATER RATES

No Change Will Be Made at Present in Domestic Schedule.

Attention having recently been given by a committee to the reduction of water rates for manufacturers, the question as it affects the private householder was the subject of allusion in a letter to the city council last evening sent by Mrs. Kent on behalf of the Household League. Mrs. Kent said the league's view was that water should be sold at cost.

LIFE AND DEATH STRUGGLE.

Mr. James M'Ilwraith, who formerly resided in Mossend, and was employed in Messrs. Beardmore's steel and iron works, is now at the front with the 2nd Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, and writing to a friend says: "I take the pleasure of writing you to let you know that I am still in the land of the living. The South African war, the Somaliland and Tibet campaigns were but picnics to this; it is hellish! I can't find words bad enough for it. I hope there are none of the young men loafing about the street corners, while we are out here in this life and death struggle to maintain the glorious liberty which we have enjoyed so long. A few days ago we went into a small village, where the troops halted to take a well-earned rest. Before we were long there a spy gave us away, and soon the shells came into us at the rate of ten to the minute. We had our horses unlimbered at the time. Well, while I live I shall never forget my escape from death. I went to rescue my horse. . . One shell passed over my head, but I had the presence of mind to drop flat on the ground. The shell burst just on the other side of the horse, and imagine my surprise when I found myself unharmed. My poor horse had his neck blown away. I thank God for my escape. We are now pushing on victoriously, and will do so until the last man drops. Those who could see what I have seen in Belgium would not hesitate to throw in their lot with us to crush such a tyrant as the Kaiser

DR. YOUNG ADDRESSED AMERICAN SOCIETY

Gave Interesting Talk on "George Washington" Last Night

The American Society held a very enjoyable meeting last evening at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Fort Street, the celebration of the anniversary of Washington's birthday. Hon. Dr. H. E. Young was the speaker of the evening and delivered a splendid tribute to the character of the great leader.

He gave an instructive history of Washington's early life, his selection at an early age as commander of the American forces in the revolution, and briefly outlined his conduct of that great struggle, which demonstrated his fitness for the position.

"He was not as great a statesman" said the speaker as some of his contemporaries, "nor did he rank with Harry Lee, as a soldier of experience, but he above all men of his time in his personality, combined the elements of a great leader. His well rounded character, combining civil and military talent, though not of the highest order, his determination in the pursuit of the object to be accomplished, his mild temper, his kind and courteous treatment of his associates, his sound judgment, and irre-

proachable character, procured for him the unbounded confidence of his associates, which led to his success."

The speaker dwelt on the events that culminated in the War of the Revolution, saying that the course of the Colonies was largely attributable to the mistaken policy of the British ministry. He paid a glowing tribute to the great prosperity attended the rank of one of the world's greatest powers.

Referring to present conditions, Dr. Young said that in sympathy the two great English speaking nations of the world were as one. He quoted from an address recently delivered by Judge Freeman, saying that he fully endorsed the sentiments therein set out, to the effect that both great nations were devoted to the same ideals; both recognizing the great doctrine that the people were the sovereigns; that rulers were but servants of the people, and not their masters; that good faith, the observance of treaties, the protection of the rights of the people, and the administration of the principles of the common law, that knew no distinction between the right of the rich and the poor, or the high or low, in society; that these were the underlying principles governing Anglo-Saxon civilization, and that in these matters Great Britain and the United States were as one people; and that it was to preserve these great principles that Great Britain was at war; a war in which they had, he was glad to know, the sympathy of their American kindred. A resolution of thanks to Dr. Young was passed by standing vote.

Dr. Young's address was followed by music, recitations, and dancing. Refreshments were served by the ladies of the society.

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