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WILFUL MURDER.

Without giving passengers time in which to escape a German submarine torpedoed a British steamer off South Wales and scores of helpless men, women and children were drowned. This is a form of warfare in which the Germans are adept and it is the logical expression of the Kultur they would impose upon the world. It possesses no military value. It is pure wanton savagery inspired by the same impulse which prompts a mad-dog to snap at anything and everything in its path.

This additional wholesale murder will have two definite results which in the long run will operate to the cost of the German people. It will end the labor unrest in Britain and confirm the determination of the admiralty to tighten its blockade against Germany and her allies. With such a monstrous crime before them the neutral governments will not expect their protests to carry the faintest weight in British official quarters.

SIR RICHARD AT OTTAWA.

According to press dispatches, Sir Richard found the atmosphere at Ottawa very chilly—especially in official quarters. The ministers have learned from dear experience, that these "yearly visits," as our Premier blandly describes his semi-annual pilgrimages to the national capital, are nothing less than begging expeditions, usually in the interest of some railroad corporation with which the British Columbia government has entangled itself. Perhaps the deepest hole in which the Ottawa administration is now struggling was dug for it by the promoters of the Canadian Northern Pacific railway through the instrumentality of Sir Richard and his government. Last year it was compelled to make itself very unpopular throughout the country and to antagonize several of its own followers by voting a guarantee of \$45,000,000, largely because of the contract entered into by the McBride government with Sir William and Sir Donald in 1910. The Pacific section of that line thus became a millstone around the neck of the Ottawa government and the prestige and influence which the provincial premier once commanded at the headquarters of his party has dropped below zero.

Nor will the Premier have any better luck with the Pacific Great Eastern. The view of the federal government is that the accommodation of \$6,000,000, for which Sir Richard touched it last year, is as far as it can go with any safety. Hence Sir Richard is in New York in the hope that his magnetic personality will accomplish a miracle and land the ten millions required for the completion of the line. Meanwhile the Attorney-General is working like a beaver in extending his influence among the rank and file of the party. The machine of which he is the head and front is organizing conventions in all directions, so that when Sir Richard returns he will find the ship all manned with a new captain on the quarter deck. In spite of the frequency of Sir Richard's pilgrimages to Ottawa, the Attorney-General is in closer touch with the men that count in the councils of the party there than his chief is. The Hon. Robert Rogers does not want Sir Richard in the federal capital, Mr. Bower does not want him here, and both are hoping that the strong wave of public opposition to the schemes of Mackenzie & Mann will carry him into dignified obscurity.

Next session we shall have another visit from Sir William and Sir Donald, who probably will attempt strong-arm tactics such as they are reported to be trying in Winnipeg. Their ultimatum will set forth the threat that unless the province finds more money for them, not only will they leave their work unfinished but they will default

their interest on the amount already expended. The answer to such a demand should be a prompt refusal, coupled with such action as will compel Mackenzie & Mann to disgorge some of their private means to meet the interest on the bonds disposed of, but there is not the slightest doubt that if the McBride government were returned to power for another five years it would give the two subsidy sharks everything they asked for.

AT BOTH DOORS.

The Russian Black Sea fleet is bombarding the outer forts at the entrance to the Bosphorus, while the allies have resumed their attack upon the fortifications guarding the narrows or the Dardanelles. Between the two perils Constantinople has no reason to complain of the monotony of life in the effete east. The great question of the day is the Ottoman capital is, which menace is the more imminent? Which door will be burst open first, the front or the back?

The Russian fleet is eighteen miles away; the allies are some hundred and eighty miles distant. Should the Black Sea squadron force its way only five miles into the Bosphorus the 12-inch guns with which it is armed could hurt shot and shell into the city. If it covered three miles further, its commander would be justified in demanding the surrender of the capital and the clearing of the rest of the Bosphorus, for it would be no trick to bombard so large a place at a distance of ten miles.

But the Bosphorus, although less than half as long as the Dardanelles, is an even tougher proposition. Its greatest width is two miles and it bristles with fortifications, while the waters are thickly strewn with mines. The attacking fleet is not nearly as formidable as the squadron which is attempting to force the Dardanelles. While there is good reason to believe that three new Russian dreadnoughts have been commissioned in the Black Sea, it is safe to conclude that these will not be risked in an effort to squeeze through the strait. Besides these Russia has three fairly modern vessels of 12,000 tons, carrying 12-inch guns; one of 12,500 tons, also with 12-inch guns; one of 9,000 tons with 10-inch guns, and several older and smaller ships. It is not too much to assume that British and French officers are in command of the fleet.

Undoubtedly Russia will land an army in either European or Asiatic Turkey, and this attack upon the forts at the entrance to the Bosphorus may be a feint to divert attention from that operation. Russia naturally is desirous of doing more towards the capture of Constantinople than making mechanical motions. She intends to claim it as the price of her great sacrifices in the war, and we suspect that the public of Great Britain and France, for the first time in history, will sympathize with her ambition. What strategic importance Constantinople held a hundred or even fifty years ago no longer exists. Napoleon is credited with the remark, "who holds Constantinople rules the world." If the great conqueror really said that, he was thinking of the place more as the heart of Mohammedanism in its relation to India, Egypt, Asia Minor and the other territories where Islamism flourishes than in any other respect. Hard-headed Bismarck demolished the Constantinople illusion by pointing out that the Turks had held the city for four hundred years and instead of ruling the world had relapsed into utter decadence. Certainly the fact that Constantinople is the nerve centre of the empire of Mohammed is now of little value in a military sense. The Sheikh ul Islam proclaimed a Holy War against Christians at the behest of His Islamic Majesty Wilhelm II, but it did not create a ripple of effect, for Mohammedans in the Russian, British and French armies continue to destroy their co-religionists of Turkey with the utmost zeal, thoroughness and enthusiasm.

GUYOT'S PEACE TERMS.

M. Guyot, a celebrated French statesman, in discussing peace terms recently, said the allies must refuse to treat with any member of the Hohenzollern family, and that the dominion of Prussia over the German empire must be destroyed. In his opinion, beyond the restitution of Alsace and Lorraine and the little band of territory which was yielded to the insistence of Prussia in 1815, France must ask for nothing in Europe. The Kiel canal should be neutralized; Poland reconstituted as an autonomous state, with its boundaries extended to include Posen and a portion of Silesia. Austria-Hungary, he insists, should be dismembered, Hungary to form an independent state, Germanic Austria another, while there must be a larger Serbia and a larger Roumania. Bohemia and Moravia should become an independent nation. The Turkish empire should be divided among the entente powers as follows: The valley of the Euphrates and Arabia to Great Britain, Syria and the Holy Land to France, Constantinople, Armenia and the rivers of the Black Sea to Russia, the Dardanelles and Bosphorus being

declared free to all nations; and the Islands of the Aegean to Greece. Great Britain, France, Belgium and Japan should absorb Germany's colonies. The allies, moreover, must claim a war indemnity, and Belgium, of course, should be compensated fully for the wrong done her.

These comprise a large order, but in effect they are more moderate than many publicists in the allied countries have outlined. The dismemberment of the Austrian and Turkish empires is inevitable, in fact, it cannot be long delayed. As far as Germany is concerned, she is bound to lose Alsace and Lorraine, and must release Belgium from her grip. The war will be prolonged until she does, if it involves the starvation of the Kaiser's empire. Germany will be strangled until she lets go, for it is for this that the British empire is fighting. And when Germany drops Belgium she will have been beaten and must pay for the damage she has wrought. M. Guyot makes no mention of the German navy and Heligoland or the dismantling of Essen. It is almost a certainty that Germany will have to surrender the island Britain presented to her twenty-five years ago, and some of her ships.

All this is possible of attainment without marching to Berlin. The occupation of a part of Silesia or Saxony would bring the Huns to their knees even more quickly than the capture of their capital. When an allied army penetrates into one of the rich south German states, Prussia's domination will be at an end. Just as it will cease to direct the destinies of the Dual Monarchy when the Russians, Italians or Roumanians enter Budapest. While peace cannot be made until Germany is thoroughly beaten, when she is beaten the spell of the Hohenzollerns will be over. They staked their dynasty on the war, and losing the war they lost their imperial throne.

But no man can predict, with even remote certainty, the political changes that will come about in central and southern Europe as a result of the war. The Germanic part of Austria may prefer to link its destinies with Bavaria and with Bohemia and Moravia become a province in a new federal system which will supplant the futile dynastic absolutism of Prussia. If such a readjustment and union carried with it the possession of Trieste, the southern part of the confederacy, comprising Bavaria, Saxony, Moravia, Bohemia and western Austria, would have in the Adriatic port what the Hohenzollerns kingdom has in Hamburg, and would force Prussia into a position of secondary importance. Thus the war would create a new Germany freed of the controlling thuggerly of Prussia and inspired by other ideals than those which find expression in flamboyant military demonstrations, Krupp's cannon and hymns of hate.

One Tory grafter at Ottawa has been shamed into turning back to the Dominion treasury \$6,500 "excess profits" which he made out of a deal with the militia department in connection with war supplies. Another one has admitted that he was paid \$1,200 to exercise the influence he possessed with the Minister of Militia on behalf of another "contractor." And the strange thing is that the Colonel appears to have received no information from any source in regard to these things—as far as one can judge by the appearance of its columns. Still, our contemporaries know nothing about the Dominion Trust scandal or the "furry in cows" until the one culminated in a tragedy and widespread hardship and the other in the resignation of a minister from the government of Sir Richard. Our contemporary need not suppose that because it burles his head in the sand and pretends to be oblivious to what is going on in its political sphere its readers can be kept in a state of ignorance. Other Conservative newspapers are honest enough with their patrons to publish the facts, though possibly in a perverted form. And we know that many Conservatives realize that in order to get all the news they must read the Times.

The sinking of a British passenger ship indicates desperation in Berlin. But that is not the way to induce Great Britain to relax her hold. If a dozen passenger ships were sunk her determination would be strengthened twelve-fold. If Germany insists upon a war of extermination the allies will have to give it to her for their own protection. It is unlikely, however, that there will be much starvation in Germany. Her people will be howling for mercy long before that time.

The murder of the passengers on the Elder line ship is a sharp commentary on the clotted nonsense of the head master of Eton who believes the allies should treat the Germans with slobbering sentiment when terms of peace are discussed. We think it may be taken for granted that any government in Britain, France or Russia that allows undue clemency to temper the punishment to be meted out to the children of Attila will be driven from office.

We join sincerely in the general expressions of regret regarding the death of John Bryden. The deceased gentle-

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We are offering one of the strongest lines in navy blue serge Tailored Suits we have ever shown at \$15.00. These Suits are man-tailored and lined with satin. At \$20.00 and \$25.00 we are offering very smart Tailored and Novelty Suits in navy blue serges, also in various novelty weaves and black and white checks. These Suits show the circular cut skirts in various styles, and coats in military, high-waisted, pleated, belted and ripple effects; also a very smart range of Norfolk suits. For those who wish a better grade quality will find our range of Suits at \$30.00 to \$57.50 full of interest and we are quite sure that a suitable model will be found to satisfy the most fastidious.

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Attractive Model in White Chinchilla with brown stripe, pleated back with side straps, roll collar and cuffs. Price \$15.75
Coat of White Chinchilla with collar of orange color corduroy. Pleated back from yoke effect, patch pocket and roll cuffs. Price \$25.00
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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J. S. Reekie, of Vancouver, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

M. Mawdsley, of Ashcroft, is a guest of the Dominion hotel.

Matthew Ajar, of Terrace, B. C., is at the Dominion hotel.

J. A. Macaulay, of Oakland, is registered at the Empress hotel.

W. H. Barn, of Cleveland, is registered at the Empress hotel.

W. J. Service, of Fort George, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

J. Fred Ritchie, of Prince Rupert, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

Jon. A. Rogers, of Stewart, arrived yesterday at the Empress hotel.

F. F. Waddington, of Chilliwack, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

L. V. B. Ridgway, of Chicago, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Inwood, of Toronto, are staying at the Empress hotel.

R. W. Leman and wife, of Cowichan Lake, are guests of the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Mann, of Calgary, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

J. Redford and W. H. R. Prescott, of Alberni, are guests of the Dominion hotel.

H. Akers, E. Hughes and H. M. Marstott comprise a party of sightseers

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S. C. Sellers and Mrs. Sellers, of Metchoon, are staying at the Dominion hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wilson, of Winnipeg, are staying at the Empress hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Willoughby, of Regina, are guests at the Empress hotel.
Vancouver arrival during the week end at the Empress hotel include W. G.

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Barclay, P. Vebert, H. B. McIntyre and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lewis.
Adam Reid, of Winnipeg, was among the arrivals at the Empress hotel yesterday.
B. C. Hilliam, E. V. Young and Harry Anstie, of the 1915 Follies, are guests at the Empress hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. George W. Boole and son, of Seattle, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Duncan and daughters, of Regina, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.
Vere C. Brown and Miss Amy Vere Brown, of Winnipeg, were arrivals at the Empress hotel yesterday.
COAST TEACHERS' INSTITUTE
Several Local School Principals Will Speak at Convention Next Week.
As is customary the Coast Teachers' Institute meeting will be held in Easter week, the sessions being set for the Tuesday and Wednesday of next week at the King Edward High school, Vancouver.
Several local principals and supervisors are listed in the programme to take part in the convention proceedings. Miss A. B. Juniper is president of the Home Economics section, in which section Miss Boorman is to read a paper on Needlework.
J. H. Beatty, principal of the Sprout-Shaw institute, Victoria, is to speak in the senior grade section on writing in the intermediates and senior grades. Among local principals speaking are J. M. Campbell, Miss M. Williams, Miss Ellen G. Lawson, and J. A. Cunningham.
Dr. Alexander Robinson, superintendent of education, is to deliver an address at the general session on Wednesday. J. W. Gibson, director of elementary agricultural education, will speak on the school gardens in relation to nature study and agriculture. Outside speakers at the convention will be Mrs. Josephine Preston, superintendent of public instruction for the state of Washington, and Judge Howay, of New Westminster, on "The Fraser River 1755-1858."
There will be a large attendance at the convention of Victoria teachers. J. M. Campbell is vice-president, and Miss Juniper, a member of the executive.
Two Irishmen who had just arrived in America secured jobs in a coal mine. Their duties were to pick up all loose tools that were lying around. They got along very well until one day when they came upon a keg of blasting powder. "Whisky," they both yelled together. "Say, Mike," said his friend, "you run over to the hut and heat the poker and bring it to me." When Mike came back Pat took the heated poker, got on to the keg, and started to burn a hole through the wood so they could get to the "whisky." When a hole was burnt through the keg the powder exploded, and up went Pat. The boss, attracted by the noise, came to see what caused it. "Where is Pat?" he asked. "Begorra, he's gone with the whisky: so I guess he's gone after the glasses," answered Mike.

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WAS FOUR YEARS ON SAANICH COUNCIL

Death Summons H. J. Dunn, Well Known Resident of Saanich

Henry Josias Dunn, for several years a councillor for Saanich, passed away suddenly from heart failure yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The late Mr. Dunn was born near Belfast, Ireland, in 1875, and was just 39 years and 10 months of age at the time of his death.

A man of wide and varied enthusiasm, Mr. Dunn was among the most active of the Saanich councillors during the four years he served in that capacity, and only resigned two years ago owing to the advice of his physician.

To the wife and family the most sincere sympathy is extended in their bereavement. In addition to Mrs. Dunn

and four children, the eldest of whom is but 14 years of age, a brother, Lionel Dunn, lives in the district, G. F. Dunn, of Maywood, is an uncle, and the deceased, and another near relative on this side of the Atlantic is Reginald Dunn, a brother, now living in the United States.

ACKNOWLEDGE KINDNESS

Sir John Kirk Writes to Thank Victoria Children for Money for Dinner to Poor.

R. S. Day, of this city, has received this morning from Sir John Kirk, director of the Shaftesbury Society and Ragged School Union in London, an acknowledgment of the money collected by children in Victoria, and sent to him to pay for the annual dinner given to poor people in London.

My Dear Mr. Day.—You have cheered our hearts this morning by your kind letter with its welcome enclosure of £50.

We are deeply indebted to you and to friends Deville, Fisher and others, and I tender you our warmest thanks.

My heartiest regards to you all and with renewed thanks, Yours sincerely, JOHN KIRK.

WILL TAKE EVIDENCE ON PAVING CONTRACT

Outstanding Responsibilities of Mineral Rubber Company Being Wound Up by Court

In a short time a commission will sit in Victoria to take technical evidence on the amount of money which shall be set aside for the purpose of protecting the city's paving done by the Canadian Mineral Rubber Company.

While this phase has reference to the past paving work in the city, further tenders for supplies for the municipal plant will be opened in council this evening.

The fame of the hard-surface paving of Victoria has gone abroad, and two gentlemen from Oregon City were visitors to the city to-day, Charles S. Noble, engineer of the city, with T. L. Charman, of Charman & Company.

HELD LAST SHOOT

Results of Season's Rifle Competitions Among Men of H. Company, 50th Highlanders.

The H company, 50th Highlanders, held their final winter practice at Clover Point on Saturday. The men competing in this company commenced rifle practice last October as a reserve battalion of the regiment, under the instruction of S. Williams.

This is in all probability the first attempt to carry on regular winter practice in Canada with the service rifle upon an open range, and the result has been most gratifying.

All the men at the commencement of the practices last October were strangers to the art of rifle shooting, and many have now developed into fine marksmen, no less than 18 having qualified for "A" class by making two or more scores of 52 or over out of a possible 70 at the 300 and 500 yards ranges, while 40 have passed from "C" into "B" class with at least two scores of 53 or over.

GOOD AVERAGE KEPT UP

Esquimalt Marksmen Keep Up Good Form at the Rifle Ranges.

Though the attendance at target practice on Saturday afternoon was smaller than usual, the average shooting was good, as will be seen from the following scores:

Table with names and scores for rifle competitions. Includes names like E. H. Beany, W. A. Pomeroy, A. W. Greaves, etc.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, March 28-4 a. m.—The barometer is now abnormally low over the Pacific slope, and unsettled, mild weather is general, and rain has fallen from Vancouver Island southward to California.

Forecast: For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday, Victoria and vicinity—Easterly and southerly winds, unsettled and mild, with rain.

One evening just before dinner the wife, who had been playing bridge all the afternoon, came in to find her husband and a strange man, afterwards ascertained to be a lawyer, engaged in some mysterious business over the library table, upon which were spread several sheets of paper.

Princes Rupert—Barometer, 29.55; temperature, maximum yesterday, 59; minimum, 47; wind, 12 miles S. E.; rain, .04; weather, fair.

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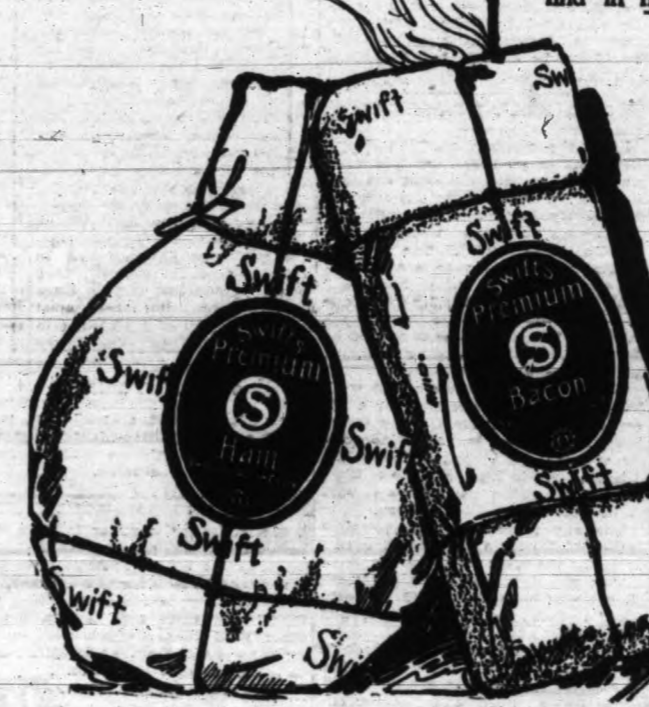


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Goods and stock sheets may be seen at the office of the Company, corner of Vancouver and View streets, Victoria, B. C.

Tenders must be addressed to the Official Liquidator, W. Curtis Sampson, 1219 Langley street, Victoria, B. C.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m., Tuesday, April 6, 1915, for the following water meters:

12-1 in. 15-1 in. 18-1 in. 24-1 in. 30-1 in.

Sealed tenders may be seen at the office of the City Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed, and marked on the outside of the envelope: "Tenders for Water Meters."

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TENDERS FOR POLES.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. on Monday, April 13th, 1915, for 35-45-foot poles, and 15-35-foot poles, for the City Electric Light Department.

Specifications may be had at the office of the City Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed and marked on the outside of envelope, "Tenders for Poles."

Victoria, B. C., March 29th, 1915. W. GALT, City Purchasing Agent.

PARTNERSHIP ACT.

TAKE NOTICE that Arthur Hibbs, a member of "The Modern Shoemaking and Repairing Company," of Oriental Alley, City, has this day severed his connection with said firm, by consent, and is now no longer a member thereof.

All debts and liabilities of said firm will be paid by William Thomas Thorne and Percy Herbert Thorne, the remaining partners, who will continue business at the premises on Oriental Alley, and who will collect all accounts owing to said firm.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 25th March, 1915. THE MODERN SHOEMAKING AND REPAIRING COMPANY. Per William Thomas Thorne, Percy Herbert Thorne, Arthur Hibbs.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of the Late Frances Dudley Steaton. All persons having claims against the Estate of the above deceased, who died at Esquimalt, B. C., on or about the 21st day of September, 1914, are hereby required to send particulars thereof, duly verified, to the undersigned, on or before the 25th day of March, 1915, after which date the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice.

Dated this 25th day of February, 1915. BEAUMONT BOGGS, Executor. 60 Fort St., Victoria.

TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT.

Notice is hereby given that the Esquimalt Dog Tax is due on or before March 31st, 1915, and owners who have neglected to pay the tax by that date are liable to legal proceedings without further notice.

R. H. NUNN, Collector. 60 Fort St., Victoria.

SPORTING NEWS

BASEBALL SQUAD REPORTS TO-DAY

OLYMPIC CLUB HERE ON FRIDAY

President Blewett Announces List of Umpires; Bescher Traded to St. Louis

With the first of the Victoria squad reporting to-day, local fans will begin to get nervous over the prospects of the Maple Leafs in this year's pennant chase. Seattle's hopes have been busy for the last three days, but the actual work of the Victoria club will begin to-day, and by the end of the week, the entire club will have reported. According to present plans fully twenty men will be on hand. The opening practice game will be against the crack Olympic club, of Tacoma, semi-pro champions of Washington.

The teams will clash Good Friday afternoon in the opening game, with a second battle on Saturday. This will give the fans a chance to glimpse the locals in their fighting togs.

Pinky Grindle will have charge of the club until Manager Nye arrives on Wednesday. The popular back-stop is building up a winning club for Victoria, and says that the Leaf's twirlers are without a doubt the finest squad in the league.

"Give us a few hitters and we will have the flag by the end of August," is the way Grindle sums up the local situation.

In Saturday's practice game at Seattle, Roy Grover, whom Victoria will use as utility player, slugged out two clean hits, while BHI-Ried rapped out one in three trips to the plate. These players will be here to-morrow and are right now in prime condition. Juggdale tried to sign up Grover, but found out that he was hooked up with the Leafs. As all of the California players have been working out, the team will report here in fine shape.

Ralph Frary, Jimmy Toman, Eugene McCroavy, and Mike Lynch have been signed as umpires for the Northwest Baseball league. This announcement is official, having the signature of President Robert Blewett to back it up.

The season will open April 20, in Seattle, Vancouver and Spokane, but President Blewett has not decided on the assignment of his indicator holders.

St. Louis, March 29.—Bob Bescher, outfielder on the New York Nationals, yesterday became a member of the St. Louis Nationals, thereby completing the deal in which Pitcher W. D. (Folli) Perritt went to the New York club.

Alexandria, La., March 27.—Manager Herzog, of the Reds, will make a radical change in his infield, breaking away from the shift.

Vancouver, B. C., March 29.—Mike Wotell, champion basestealer of the Northwestern league, will again be with the champion Beavers this coming season.

THISTLES WINNERS OF JACKSON TROPHY

West Eliminated in Saturday's Soccer Card; Fifth Regiment Held Champions

Jackson Cup Results.

Thistles 5	West 1
W. L. D. F. A. P.	
Thistles	5 0 1 16 2 11
Jacksons	6 3 0 30 3 9
C. F. R.	2 3 0 8 12 4
Wests	4 2 1 1 7 3
Fifth Regt.	1 3 2 6 7 4
Wests "A"	5 1 4 0 11 20
Civic Service ..	5 1 4 0 2 12
Navy	4 0 3 1 6 9 1

Defeating the Victoria West eleven in decided fashion, Thistles practically clinched their hold upon the Jackson cup Saturday, the Scotsmen winning 5 to 1, while the Jacksons were held to a draw by the Fifth Regiment.

The Thistles were without Cyril Baker on their line, and this handicapped them somewhat, while they had Tom Galloway to strengthen their attack.

LACROSSE MOGULS WILL GATHER AT OAK BAY TO-MORROW NIGHT

Westminster Stars Will Migrate Here Next Week; Jones Counts on Lalonde

Victoria will have a real old-fashioned gathering of lacrosse magnates at Oak Bay to-morrow night when the B. C. L. A. representatives get down to business.

SEATTLE DEFEATS VICTORIA GOLFERS

Second Half of 72-Hole Match; Goes to Sound City; Series Now Even

Seattle golfers won from Victoria on Saturday by a score of 49 to 7, or a margin of 42 points, in the second half of the 72-hole match which constituted the second in the series for the Biggest-staff Wilson trophy.

day's battle was the second half of the second leg for the trophy.

Young Men's Fashions

Some of the New Styles Favored by Younger Men

In the Semi-Ready Special and also in the Fashion Portfolio there is shown the photograph of Style 590, which will be very popular with young men. It is pictured in a neat check, but the design is reproduced in many other patterns.

The coat is made in different lengths to suit every height. The body is shapely, with shoulders and sleeves of medium width and the general effect is pleasing and attractive.

SEATTLE YACHT CLUB

To make the Seattle Yacht club the largest organization of its kind on the Pacific coast, a campaign for new members has been inaugurated and is being pushed among the business people of Seattle.

HOPPE UNBEATABLE

Philadelphia, March 29.—Willie Hoppe, the professional champion, Saturday night won the handicap 182 billiard match from Jon Mayer, the amateur champion, the former scoring 2,000 points in the five blocks played to Mayer's 1,394.

ISLAND TITLES TO BE HELD SOON

A meeting of the Vancouver Island Athletic club will be held in the clubrooms, Strathcona hotel block, Douglas street, to-night, when important business will come before the committee.

WELSH HELD TO DRAW

Montreal, March 29.—Freddie Welsh and Max Lusitg, of New York, went ten fast rounds to a draw Saturday night before the Canadian Athletic club.

WELSH AND NELSON MATCHED AGAIN

Billions and Clabby Will Likely Fight at New Orleans This Month

Havana, March 29.—Freddie Welsh, present holder of the lightweight title, and Battling Nelson, who formerly wore the crown, were matched to-day to battle 45 rounds in this city some time in May.

Havana, March 29.—The task of educating the Cuban people to an understanding of boxing is now under full way. Boxers are gathering here on all parts of the United States, and are scheduled for every night of the week.

BILLIARD SERIES

Chicago, March 29.—First of a series of three games to break the triple tie for the world's championship, a 90 trophy and \$1,000 as first prize.

SEATTLE'S NARROW WIN

Seattle, March 29.—Pitcher Thompson of the South Park semi-pro team, Teasley Raymond's candidates for lace on Seattle's entrants in the Northwest league 1915 pennant race.

BENEFIT GYMKNANA HAS NOVEL RACES

Fourteen Events Will Be Offered at Easter Monday Benefit

Fourteen events, all of them of the highest order, comprise the excellent programme that has been drafted for the Easter Monday benefit gymkhana at the Willows.

- 2.30—Trotting and pacing race, four-wheel rig, 1/4-mile.
- 2.40—Tent pegging; soldiers only.
- 3.00—Hurdle race; for members of Hunt club only, and horses that have taken part in four hunts during season; 7 furlongs, over 4 hurdles 3 feet high.
- 3.20—Victoria Cross race; soldiers only.
- 3.45—Tilting the ring; for ladies.
- 4.05—Greta Green race.
- 4.15—Men's bending race.
- 4.30—Jumping competition; open for ladies and gentlemen; 4 feet high, brush with bar on top.
- 4.50—Ladies' flat race; 1/4-mile.
- 5.00—Ladies' bending race.
- 5.15—Flat race; open; 1/4-mile.
- 5.25—Naval drill; substitute cigarette race; post entries.
- 5.40—Open hurdle race; one mile, over 4 jumps 3 feet high.

LARGEST ENTRY YET

With upwards of 400 dogs entered the biggest of the twenty-one shows put on by the Seattle Kennel club will be staged Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

KILLILAY JOINS 'FRISCO

San Francisco, March 29.—Jack Killilay, for three years a member of the pitching staff of the Oakland club to-day joined the San Francisco team.

ENGLISH FOOTBALL

London, March 29.—Chelsea and Sheffield United will meet on Saturday, April 24, to decide the cup winner this year by reason of their victories Saturday in the semi-finals.

COAST LEAGUE STARTS

San Francisco, March 29.—The 1915 race for the pennant in the Coast League will start to-morrow when the six teams line up for the opening games at Los Angeles, San Francisco and Salt Lake City.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
In the Estate of William Templeman, Deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the late the Honorable William Templeman, of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, who died on or about the 15th day of November, 1914, at Victoria, made his will, bearing date the 15th day of June, 1914, and the said will contained the following bequest: "To Robert Dunn, Ben C. Nicholas and Hugh R. McIntyre, all employees, two thousand (\$2000) dollars each. To each other regular employee of the Times Printing and Publishing Co., who has been one year or over in service, including printers, pressmen, stereotypers, photo-engravers, telegraphers, reporters, janitors, elevator men and newspaper carriers and office men and women, a sum equivalent in each case to four weeks' salary."
AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all persons claiming under the said will by reason of the hereinbefore recited clause thereof are required to come in and prove their claim before the 15th day of May, 1915. All such claims shall be filed with the Registrar of this Court at Victoria, B. C., before the said 15th day of May, 1915, and the said claims may be filed and made by the claimant entering an appearance in the said Court and Registry to the originating summons issued in the above estate by the said Court, and bearing date the 15th day of February, 1915.
This notice is published by direction of the Honorable Mr. Justice Gregory in the matter of the said originating summons.
Dated this 19th day of March, 1915.
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third Monday in May, and it is imperative that prompt action be taken by those who are not on the list or those who may have doubts as to whether their names appear there. Liberals in this city should call at the Liberal headquarters in the June block, Cormorant street, where every facility will be afforded them to register. The lists have to be in by April 5, but owing to the holidays intervening, the Liberal officials desire to have all registrations made by April 2.

Hon. D. M. Eberts will again represent the Conservative party in Saanich. He received the nomination at the convention held at Royal Oak on Saturday night.

Those Saanich electors who desire to have their names put on the voters' list can do so by applying to any of the following commissioners: G. F. Watson, Gordon Head; B. B. Moore, Cedar

RESIGNS PASTORATE
Rev. Dr. Campbell Will Devote Whole Time to Duties as Chaplain to Forces.
Rev. Dr. Campbell, who has resigned his pastorate of Erskine Presbyterian church, this city, preached his farewell sermon last evening, at the conclusion administering the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper to a big congregation. Dr. Campbell intends devoting his whole time in future to his duties as chaplain to His Majesty's troops mobilized at the Willows camp. He was appointed chaplain of the 50th Regiment Gordon Highlanders of Canada when the regiment was organized eighteen months ago, and accompanied the men to the Willows when they went into camp on August 3 last. Ever since that time he has acted as Presbyterian chaplain there, and each Sunday morning has conducted Divine service for the troops.

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Announcement

EASTER OPENING DISPLAYS

Monday and Tuesday
March 29th and 30th.



BEAUTIFUL EXHIBITS AT DAFFODIL SHOW
Many Visitors Attend Exhibition of Flowers at Empress Hotel

No posters were required at the Empress hotel on Saturday to advertise the daffodil show which was held there on that day under the auspices of the King's Daughters, as the air was heavy with fragrance of spring flowers which sent out insistent invitations to chance visitors who had forgotten the event. The attendance was almost better than the organizers anticipated in view of the special circumstances, in addition to the regular patrons of the event being many additional visitors.

The exhibition was opened at 3 o'clock by Mrs. Barnard, who congratulated the organizers on the pretty arrangement of the flowers and the number of exhibits, wishing them success.

There were almost more decorated tables than usual, these occupying the centre of the room, and giving a very pleasing effect in the general arrangement. Sweet peas, daffodils, primroses, wild lilies and tulips were the principal flowers utilized by the competitors, and some very artistic designs were found among the sixteen tables.

The special competition for schools—collections of wild flowers—was contested only by George Jay and St. George's school, and owing to the restriction limiting the exhibition to twelve of each blossom represented, the showing was not so large as in previous years. George Jay school exhibited single blossoms in individual vases, and St. George's school, which won the first prize, had an effective arrangement showing the flowers against a bank of moss.

A number of the classes were not represented by a single exhibit, but entries in many of the others quite made up for the absence of these.

As in previous years Mrs. Flewin's exhibit of orchids was much admired, and among the other exhibits by professional florists was that of Mr. Simpson who had a particularly effective display of jonquils and daffodils. Although Mr. Foxwell's Royal Oak, is now in England, some of his sweet-peas were shown by Mrs. Perrier, while one of the decorated tables was entirely carried out by one of the rare pink varieties which are a specialty of Mr. Foxwell's. The Holland bulb farm was also represented, by acanthus, tulips and other early blooms being in the much-admired exhibit provided by Mr. Van Aalst.

One of the handsomest flowers seen at the exhibition was the camellia kindly sent by D. W. Hanbury. A beautiful basket of these was carried about the hall during the evening, and the sale of individual blooms brought an appreciable return into the exchange. The fact that this beautiful shrub blooms out of doors so early in the year is a splendid advertisement for the climate of Victoria, and the few newcomers who saw the rich pink blossoms were duly impressed.

The Empress orchestra supplied a

very pleasing programme of orchestral numbers during the afternoon and evening, providing the music also for the exquisite "Danse a Trois" so artistically conceived by and carried out under the direction of Mrs. Michael Hallward. The Misses Alma Bray, Helen MacDonald and Norah MacEchern, all pupils of Mrs. Hallward, interpreted the pretty dance, wearing charming nymph frocks of flowered French muslin, with mob-caps of the same. All the dancers were exceptionally graceful, and moved lightly from pose to pose. They were much appreciated, and were recalled after both afternoon and evening performance.

In addition to the flower exhibits, a table of pretty cut-flowers proved profitable under the direction of Mrs. Rattenbury, assisted by Miss Roberts and a number of small girls. There was also a candy stall, this being in charge of Mesdames R. Powell, Greenhill and Campbell. At the receipt of custom were Mesdames Morley, McMicking, L. H. Hardie and Hasell.

Prizes were distributed as follows at the close of the evening, Mrs. Bowser making the presentations:
Class 1—One dozen yellow trumpet daffodils, Mrs. H. H. Jones.
Class 2—One dozen short trumpet daffodils, Mrs. Bowser.
Class 3—One dozen bi-color long trumpet daffodils, Miss Lena Bone.
Class 4—Bowl of star daffodils, Mrs. Hasell.
Class 5—Bowl of daffodils, mixed varieties, Miss Bone.
Class 6—Collection of polyanthus, Mrs. Mortershead.
Class 7—Collection of wallflowers, Mrs. E. H. Smith.
Class 8—Collection of primroses, Mrs. G. A. Turner.
Class 9—Basket of spring flowers, Mrs. H. H. Jones; 2, Miss Ivy Martin.
Class 10—Best twelve specimens of wild lilies, Miss Heatherbell.
Class 11—Special competition for schools, with special prizes. Collection of wild flowers, only twelve of each to be shown, native orchids, excepted, 1, St. George's school; 2, George Jay school.
Class 12—Floral design for table decoration, 1, Mrs. H. B. Jackson; 2, Miss B. Richards; 3, Mrs. C. E. Wilson.

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