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## MACQUARRIE ADMITS HE SIGNED RECEIPT

Questioned by Committee as to Getting \$1,200 for Influence With Hughes

## MOTOR TRUCKS WERE FOR MILITIA DEPARTMENT

F. B. Carvell Promises to Produce the Paper at the Next Sitting

Ottawa, March 25.—Evidence respecting the payment to J. H. Macquarrie of \$1,200 by Wylie, Ltd., of Ottawa, for his "influence with Col. Sam Hughes in securing from the department of militia an order for three Gramm trucks," caused a sensation, and likewise a row, in the public accounts committee yesterday. It was explained that the trucks were sold in April 1912, and were not war contracts. Macquarrie did not deny that he had given Wylie a receipt for the money, where-in it was stated that the payment was in consideration of his influence. Afterwards there were some interesting revelations regarding the motor contracts. Macquarrie is a member of the commission on motor trucks appointed by the minister of militia after the war broke out. He is still acting. He was examined by W. M. German and stated that he had been appointed an honorary major in order to expedite the transport end of the Valcartier camp. He had been engaged with T. A. Russell, of the Canada Cycle & Motor company, up to March, 1914. Then he went into business for himself. To Mr. German he admitted he had done business with Wylie, Ltd., in 1912, by the terms of an agreement in February of that year. Three Gramm trucks were sold through him to the militia department. He was to get a commission of 10 per cent. on any trucks sold.

"Did you sign a receipt acknowledging the payment of \$1,200 for your influence with the minister of militia?" asked Mr. German. This precipitated a row. Hon. J. D. Reid and others holding that the question was not fair. "I have here a copy of the receipt," said Mr. German, "dated April 26, 1912." E. N. Rhodes interposed the objection that it was not competent to bring in a copy of a receipt. "The original is within the precincts of the House," said F. B. Carvell. (Concluded on page 3.)

## ANOTHER REVOLUTION WITHIN SIX MONTHS

Attempt Will Soon Be Made to Overtake Administration in China, Says Dr. Fong

San Francisco, March 25.—Within six months the world may expect another revolution in China. During the past year Chinese in California, Oregon and Washington have contributed more than \$500,000 to finance a rebellion against President Yuan Shi Kai, and money continues to pour in. This was the declaration here today of Dr. Cy Fong, president of the Chinese National league, after he had outlined the work being carried on throughout China by the United States to arouse interest in a revolution against the present administration in China. Dr. Fong formerly was private secretary to Dr. Sun Yat Sen, father of the Chinese republic, who is known as the "George Washington of China." "A second revolution in China," he said, "is inevitable. Chinese in San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland, Seattle, Spokane and other Pacific coast cities are contributing to a war fund. Many of them are giving percentages of their monthly salaries to the cause."

## MYSTERY DEEPENS

Oakland, March 25.—Wealth that would have kept them in luxury for life—and a note directly placing the blame for their death on parties more powerful than they, today deepened the mystery surrounding the deaths of Mrs. Jane Riley and Mrs. Mildred Fulton, sisters, whose bodies were found in their home on Wednesday.

## NO FOUNDATION FOR CHARGE

Washington, March 25.—The German embassy's second charge that dudmug bullets are being shipped from the United States to the allies has not been substantiated by an investigation by army ordnance experts and the state department has so informed Count Bernstorff, the German ambassador.

## AUSTRIANS DRIVEN FROM CZERNOWITZ

Evacuate Capital of Bukovina and Hurriedly Retreat Into Hungary

## RUSSIANS PURSUING THE FLEEING FORCES

Czar's Army Victorious After Heavy Fighting Which Lasted Three Days

Petrograd, March 25.—The evacuation of Czernowitz, capital of Bukovina, by the Austrians, and their hurried retreat into Hungary was reported to the war office today. The dispatch stated that the Russians had been victorious after a heavy three-days' battle on the Pruth river and were strongly pursuing the retreating Austrians.

London, March 25.—As has been predicted by military observers since the fall of Przemysl, Russia is now directing her chief offensive against the Austrian front in the Carpathians. In the north, between the Niemen and the Vistula rivers, the Russian forces are making little effort to advance, evidently being contented to hold Field-Marshal von Hindenburg in check, but desperate fighting is taking place in the Carpathians, where the Russians are thrusting back the Austrians along the Dukla and Uszok line. Unofficial reports via Bucharest credit Russia with a great victory at Uszok, while Petrograd officially claims an important success in the capture of fortified positions near Lupkow. These formidable positions were taken by storm, the Austrians losing machine guns and more than five thousand prisoners.

Unofficial reports also credit the Russian army with further successes in Bukovina. Vienna admits the importance of the Russian offensive in the mountain passes, but at the same time declared that the fierce attacks on these positions have been repulsed.

## STILL SEARCHING FOR SUBMARINE F-4

Sister Craft Are Engaged in Hunt Off Honolulu Harbor

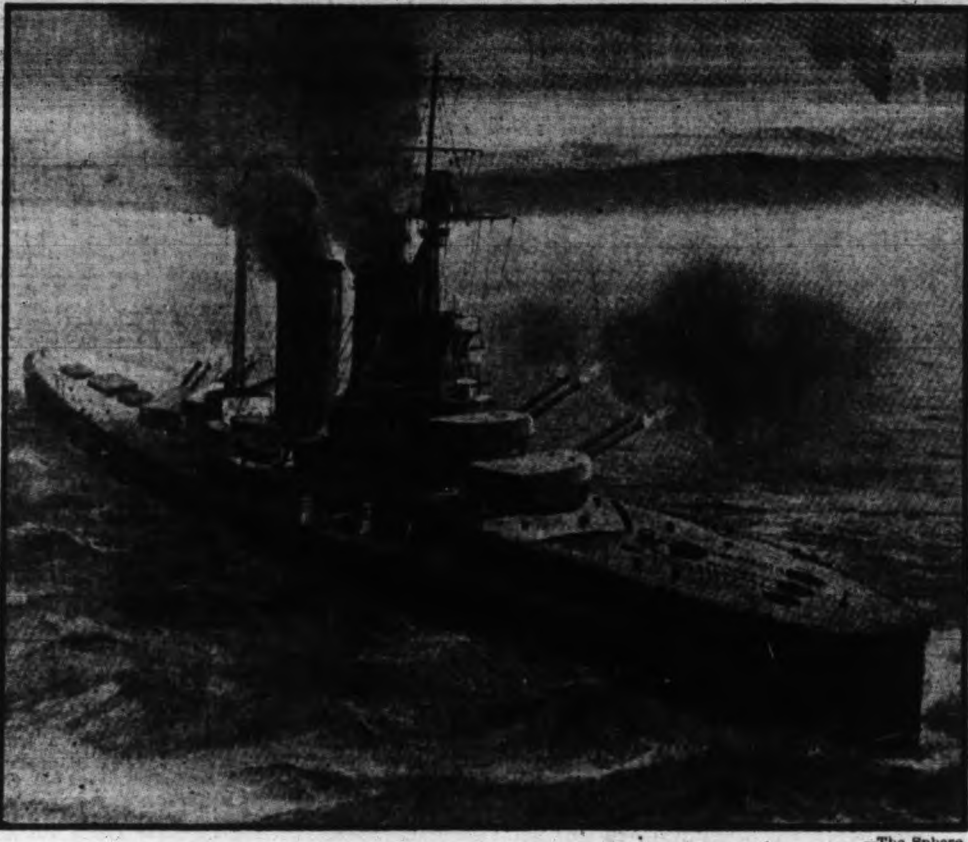
Honolulu, March 25.—Wireless messages received from the vessels that are searching for the missing F-4, which was submerged at 9.15 a. m. yesterday and which has not yet reappeared, state that the work is progressing but that there is nothing definite to report. The fate of the twenty-six men aboard the submarine is still a matter of conjecture and grave apprehension. The shore off which the F-4 is believed to be lying on the ocean bed is steep and shelves to a precipitous drop. If the submarine lies in thirty-five fathoms of water, it is beyond the reach of divers, and it is feared will only work deeper to a dropping-off point. Divers yesterday descended to a depth of 125 feet, which is a local record, and were drawn up unconscious. Other submarines stationed here are engaged in searching the ocean bed for the missing F-4, while the naval tug Navajo and other vessels are grappling with the submarine. Shortly after midnight the Navajo and the tug In-trepid reported their lines fast at a depth of 25 fathoms, to what was believed to be submarine F-4. Other vessels to the submarine fleet immediately went to the spot to investigate. The flotilla of submarines stationed here were engaged in target practice early yesterday near the harbor entrance when the F-4 was submerged. The three other divers of the F-4 type noted the disappearance, but no real apprehension was felt for her safety until several hours had passed. Although naval officers have declared that the vessel could remain submerged 24 hours without menace to her crew if her air apparatus were undamaged, it was feared here today that the acid tanks had been broken, and the crew suffocated by the fumes. The fact that no signal bells have been heard from the submarine is taken today as an indication either that the signal system has been destroyed or that death has overtaken the crew. Lieut. Alfred L. Ede was in command of the F-4 during yesterday's target practice.

Washington, March 25.—The sinking of the submarine F-4 at Honolulu was reported to the navy department today in a brief dispatch from Commander Smith, of the first submarine division of the Pacific coast fleet. He cabled: "The F-4 left tender at 9 a. m. for submerged run 25th. Failed return surface entrance harbor. In thirty fathoms oil covered water. Diving drags." Rome, March 25.—A dispatch from Genoa says the steamer Finland, which arrived there from Naples and was held by customs officials who suspected that the cargo aboard contained contraband of war, has been released after a five-days' search. No contraband was found. The Finland left New York on February 23 for Naples and Genoa.

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## H. M. S. QUEEN ELIZABETH IN ACTION AT DARDANELLES



This great super-dreadnought, the mightiest warship that ever went into action, in the above view is shown engaged in shelling the fortifications at the Dardanelles. The Queen Elizabeth, which was completed only a few months ago, is 650 feet in length and has a displacement of 27,500 tons. Her engines were designed to give her a speed of 25 knots, but this was exceeded on her trials. She carries eight 15-inch guns, sixteen 6-inch guns, twelve anti-air guns and four 3-pounders, and has four submerged torpedo tubes. Descriptions reaching the outside world from the Dardanelles indicate that terrible havoc was wrought when the Queen Elizabeth opened fire on the Turkish forts with her 15-inch guns. Six 32-knot battle-cruisers now being rushed to completion by the British admiralty will carry 15-inch guns.

## FAILURE ATTENDS BUELOW'S EFFORTS

Will Not Continue Attempt to Find Basis of Agreement Between Austria and Italy

## AUSTRIA'S FINAL DEMANDS WERE NOT PRESENTED

Rome, March 25.—The efforts of Prince von Buelow, the German ambassador, to bring about an agreement between the Italian and Austrian governments regarding the cessation of territory, have definitely failed, according to the Agenzia Nazionale, which says it is informed that when the last courier from Vienna brought to the ambassador Austria's final terms they were of such a nature that he did not consider it worth while to submit them to the foreign office here in Italy. It is reported that Prince von Buelow has resigned the role of mediator.

Rome, March 25.—Commenting upon replies received from distinguished British citizens regarding their views upon Anglo-Italian friendship, the Giornale d'Italia declares that the cordial relations between Great Britain and Italy, while based in part upon sentiment, are founded chiefly upon political considerations. The paper says that since Italy is essentially a seafaring nation she cannot ignore the special maritime position of Britain, and it adds: "Britain in her turn, having so many interests in the Mediterranean, has felt, and we hope, continues to feel, the convenience of not having a hostile power a nation so distinctly Mediterranean as Italy."

The Giornale d'Italia recalls that for many years Italy's traditional friendship with Britain continues jointly with the former's alliance with Germany and Austria. Then difficulties arose to prevent remaining in the triple alliance and still preserving cordial relations with Great Britain. This, the paper asserts, was one of the chief reasons why Italy maintained her neutrality in the war. London, March 25.—It is freely rumored that the mission at Lausanne of Prince von Buelow, the German ambassador, has failed so completely that all negotiations between Austria and Italy have been suspended. Roumania, impressed by the fall of Przemysl, is said to be contemplating immediate action on the side of the allies.

## LIEUT.-COL. MARITZ, REBEL LEADER, ESCAPES

Capetown, March 25.—That Lieut.-Colonel Maritz, ringleader of the recent Boer revolt, had escaped and fled to the interior was reported in a dispatch received here today from Johannesburg.

## GERMANS' ATTACKS EASILY REPULSED

Quiet Day Along Western Front; French Official Statement

Paris, March 25.—The official statement given out today by the French war office, says: "Yesterday was a calm along the greater part of the front, with almost continuous rain. Attempted attacks by the enemy between the Meuse and the Moselle were easily and immediately repulsed. The enemy made two attacks, at Bois de Conservoye and Bois des Caures, northward of Verdun, three at Eparges and two at Bois le Pretre."

Paris, March 25.—The French war office issued the following official statement last night: "The day passed calmly, and there is nothing to report except a German attack at Notre Dame de Lorette, which was repulsed."

## SILENCE REGARDING CROWN PRINCE EXPLAINED

Geneva, March 25.—Italian travelers who recently arrived at Lausanne from Berlin say that the German crown prince is suffering from a nervous breakdown in a private nursing home near Potsdam, and that the crown princess is helping to nurse him. This might explain the long silence concerning the whereabouts of the crown prince. According to the same authority his illness is not considered serious.

## RING OF SUBMARINES IS BEING BROKEN UP

Expected That German Undersea Craft Will Soon Be Recalled to Bases

## U-5 CHASED BY TWO BRITISH DESTROYERS

London, March 25.—Assertion was publicly made by the admiralty today that the ring of German submarines around the British Isles is being shattered. It was predicted that the Germans have had nearly enough and that the ineffectiveness of the undersea craft against British trade having been proven, the enemy divers soon will be recalled to the German bases. The Wilson liner Tycho, of Hull, today escaped from the German submarine U-5 in the Downs off the shore of Kent. The Tycho's captain signalled his ship to avoid the diver's torpedo and sent up distress signals. These were quickly responded to by British destroyers. The submarine fled with two destroyers in hot pursuit. The Tycho is a steamship of 2,029 tons.

## INDEPENDENTS WILL HOLD BALANCE OF POWER

Tokyo, March 25.—Claims of supporters of Count Okuma, the Japanese premier, that his policy had been endorsed in the latest general election, were up to today, indications being that the independents will hold the balance of power in the next diet. The first vote is expected to result in the government's defeat, and in that case the cabinet will resign.

## LEAVE OR INTERNE.

Newport News, Va., March 25.—It was reported in marine circles here late today that the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich had been ordered either to leave this port by midnight or interne.

## WARSHIPS OF ALLIES AGAIN ATTACK THE DARDANELLES FORTS

Unofficial Dispatches Describe Bombardment as More Violent Than That of March 18; Fleet of Minesweepers Steamed Ahead of Squadron; Nothing Will Shake Determination of Allies to Force the Straits, Says French Admiral

London, March 25.—Another terrific duel between the fleet of the allies and the forts of the Dardanelles opened today, according to dispatches from Athens. The strong gale which swept through the straits and delayed operation for several days has ceased. It is believed that the supreme effort to smash the Turkish fortifications along the world-famed passage to the Ottoman capital has begun.

The latest news concerning the attack states that it opened at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. First two battleships entered the straits and bombarded the fortifications at Kilit Bahr until darkness fell. Today the same two battleships, with others, returned to the attack. The warships were preceded into the channel today by a fleet of thirty minesweepers.

## REPORT THAT TURKS WILL SUE FOR PEACE

Have Broken With German Advisers, Declare Athens Dispatches

## VON DER GOLTZ AND VON SANDERS DEPART

Athens, March 25.—Turkey has broken with her German advisers, and is about to sue for peace, according to newspapers here today. They say that "reliable private advices from Constantinople" are the basis of the reports. The statement is also made that Field Marshal von der Goltz, the German military expert long in the service of Turkey, already has left Constantinople for Sofia, and that General Liman von Sanders, the prominent German adviser to Turkey, has departed from the Sultan's capital for Adrianople.

London, March 25.—The Exchange Telegraph company has received a dispatch from Athens saying that Field Marshal von der Goltz, who has been in Constantinople for some months past representing German military interests, has left the Turkish capital for Sofia, Bulgaria. At the same time General Liman von Sanders, the commander of the Turkish forces in Europe, has left Constantinople for Adrianople.

Field-Marshal von der Goltz was the first military governor of Belgium. He was sent to Constantinople from Belgium in the latter part of 1914 to advise in the matter of the conduct of the Turkish campaign. General von Sanders has been identified with the Turkish army for several years. The departure of these two officers from Constantinople, one for Sofia, the capital of Bulgaria, and the other for Adrianople, the second most important city in European Turkey and not far from the Bulgarian frontier, indicates some sudden development in the Balkan situation which is causing Turkey much concern.

A dispatch under date of March 24 from Athens said that the Turks were fortifying Lule Burgas, 45 miles south-east of Adrianople, and other places in the fear of a possible attack by Bulgaria. A Turkish army at Lule Burgas is being trained by German officers.

## HAD THREE BUSTS OF VON HINDENBURG

Florence, Italy, March 25.—A vigorous protest was made to the police today by the agent here of the North German Lloyd steamship line because a crowd had gathered around his office and broken the window in which he had displayed war dispatches. Search of the steamship office disclosed three large bronze busts of Field-Marshal von Hindenburg, together with lists of numbers for a lottery and also for the German war loan.

## UNEASINESS IN HOLLAND.

London, March 25.—The sinking of the Dutch steamer Media by a German submarine has caused much uneasiness in Holland, where the people already are irritated by the recent capture by German submarines of two Dutch merchantmen.

These had remained in the Dardanelles all night and steamed to the front this morning with the first appearance of the battleships as they swept up from their anchorage off Tenedos. Energetic response to the allies' fire was drawn from the forts and from Krupp guns posted on Erenkol Heights. The bombardment was described as even more powerful than that of March 18 and the impression was general in Athens that this attack would be pressed home with a determination to reduce at least some of the forts without regard to consequences to the attacking fleet.

Athens, March 25.—"No matter what sacrifices are necessary, we will force the Dardanelles," was the statement of Rear-Admiral Guepratte, commander of the French fleet, according to dispatches today from the International News correspondent at Tenedos.

London, March 25.—The British battleship Queen Elizabeth, Agamemnon and Cornwallis entered the Dardanelles straits on Wednesday night to protect minesweepers, according to advices to Reuters from the island of Tenedos, dated Thursday. At 10 o'clock Turkish artillery at Erenkol fired five shells and the forts at Kilit Bahr also fired. The British vessels replied with twenty rounds. To this the Turkish forts made no reply.

From midnight until morning the minesweepers continued their work without disturbance and with very favorable results.

Paris, March 25.—Minesweepers continued their operations in the Dardanelles all of Wednesday night, according to dispatches from Tenedos received yesterday by the Athens correspondent of the Havas Agency. They were protected by the guns of cruisers from the allied fleet, but their work was made difficult by a violent storm.

London, March 25.—Reports from Tenedos, the island rendezvous of the allies' ships, report that the French transport have landed 25,000 men to attack the fortification at Smyrna. The landing was carried out under the guns of the warships off that Turkish city.

## BRITISH STEAMSHIP SUNK OFF BOULOGNE

Crew Reached Isle of Wight; German Aviators Attacked Norwegian Vessel

London, March 25.—The British steamship Deimira was sunk today by a German submarine off Boulogne. The members of the crew were given ten minutes in which to leave the vessel. Subsequently they landed on the Isle of Wight.

The Deimira was a British steamship of 2,011 tons net. She was engaged in the trans-Atlantic trade and arrived at Havre from St. John, N. B., on March 14. She was built in 1905 and was under command of Captain Lovelace.

London, March 25.—Another attack on a neutral ship by German aeroplanes was reported in a dispatch received here today from South Shields. This time the Norwegian ship Diana, 821 tons, was the target of the Kaiser's birdmen, but the vessel escaped undamaged. The aeroplanes apparently were headed for Calais and continued in that direction after the attack on the Diana.

Information from Ottawa indicates that a Dominion election will be held in the early part of June. The provincial voters' lists probably will be utilized in the contest. Therefore electors will understand the necessity of seeing that their names are included in these lists. They will have an opportunity of doing this up till April 5. Any information desired respecting registration may be secured at the Liberal headquarters, Jeune block, Cormorant Street.

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## KILLED BECAUSE HE DEFENDED HIS HOME

### J. B. McManus' Death in Mexico City Described by Refugee

New York, March 25.—Mrs. Mary Burton, an English school teacher, and the latest refugee to reach this city from Mexico City, to-day described the conditions in the Mexican capital before she fled under fire with her four small children and a maid. Intervention is the only remedy for conditions there, she declared.

"John B. McManus, whom I knew and who lived only a short distance from our home, was not killed for revenge," she said. "He was riddled with bullets by the Zapatistas because he defended his home, over which the American flag was flying, when they tried to break in and rob it."

"If the clergy of my own Catholic church here in New York could see what I've seen, what Mexican priests do in the way of helping murderers and thieves with money and arms, they would shudder. The only way conditions can be straightened out is for the United States to step in."

"Smallpox of the most virulent kind was everywhere when we left. Food had been growing more scarce daily for six months. There was no corn, no flour, no milk and even no water. For a woman to walk along the streets meant that she would receive the vilest insults."

## RELIEF COMMISSION WILL EXTEND WORK

London, March 25.—Herbert C. Hoover, chairman of the American commission for relief in Belgium, who returned to London from Paris yesterday, announced that the negotiations for feeding 2,500,000 French civilians who are behind the German lines have been completed. The arrangements were settled between Mr. Hoover and French delegates from the north, whom the Germans permitted to journey to Paris by way of Switzerland to attend the conference.

For the past two months the commission has been extending the distribution for relief farther and farther southward from the Belgian frontier into France and for the past month has been feeding over 500,000 French persons.

## JOINED LEIPZIG AND LOST THEIR LIVES

### German Reservists Rowed Out to Cruiser From San Francisco

San Francisco, March 25.—The story of seventeen German reservists who boarded the German cruiser Leipzig as she lay off the Golden Gate last August and who went down with her when she was sunk by the British fleet off the Falkland Islands in December, was told to-day by Otto Schindler, who knew of the ill-fated expedition.

Karl Jensen, another reservist, formerly second officer of the steamer Alexandria, escaped and is now a prisoner in England, according to a letter said to have been received by one of his friends, Johann Hanselman.

According to Schindler, the reservists left the steamers Alexandria and Serapis in San Francisco bay the night of August 18, rowed past American warships on guard to prevent violations of neutrality and joined the Leipzig's crew.

## IMPORTANT ADVANCE IN THE CARPATHIANS

### Russians Captured Austrian Position in Region of Luptow Pass

Petrograd, March 25.—The following official bulletin was issued last evening:

"On the front, toward the west of the middle Niemen, we continued to make progress.

"On the right bank of the Narwa and on the left bank of the Vistula there has been no change of importance.

"In the Carpathians our offensive on the front in the district between Bartfa and Uszok is developing with complete success. Our troops, operating under extremely difficult conditions, gained a most decisive success in the region of Luptow pass, where we carried by assault a very important Austrian position on the great crest of the Beskid mountains.

"Having forced a wood, which was a perfect entanglement of barbed wire and surrounded by several layers of trenches, our infantry pushed forward to the principal position of the enemy, the men hauling the guns. After bombarding it at a distance of 600 paces, they crossed deep ditches fortified with palisades, and carried the enemy's works, which were strongly armed and provided with internal defenses.

"The Austrians made several fierce counter-attacks in close rank formation, but were dispersed and partly annihilated by our fire and bayonet charges.

"Toward the morning of the 24th the enemy began a retreat on certain positions. During the day we took as prisoners about 100 officers and 5,000 men, besides captured several dozens of machine guns."

Vienna, March 25.—The following official statement was issued yesterday by the Austrian war office:

"Our troops in the Carpathians on the front west of Uszok pass have repulsed heavy Russian attacks, and the fighting continues. Recently we captured 1,500 of the enemy. Near Wyszok the enemy's attack on the positions we captured on Monday has failed.

"On the remainder of this front nothing of importance has occurred.

"In the southern theatre of the war there have been only isolated artillery duels on the Danube and the Save in the last few days. The general situation remains unchanged."

## CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, March 25.—The following casualties among members of the Canadian expeditionary forces were announced by the militia department last night:

First Battalion—Killed in action: Private Iver C. Plaskett, March 11. Next of kin, Minnie Plaskett, Stratford, Ont. Private Wm. Harry Edwards, March 12. Next of kin, Alice M. Edwards, Stratford, Ont.

Third Battalion—Wounded: Private Eggeford, Canadian Field Ambulance, March 12; wounded in knee. Next of kin, Miss Elizabeth E. Gifford, Toronto.

Fourth Battalion—Wounded: Private W. G. Bull, March 12; gunshot wound in abdomen. Next of kin, Mrs. A. Bull, 123 Gladstone street, Winnipeg. Private R. McMahon, March 12. Next of kin, Mrs. A. M. Pocock, Acomb, York, England. Private George Edward Simmons, March 9; gunshot wound in left leg. Next of kin, Edward Simmons, Head, Sask.

Eighty wounded: Private Hadman, March 15, No. 13 stationary hospital, Rouen; wounded in arm. Next of kin, Mrs. Alfred Hadman, Lowe, Que.

Seriously ill: Private Chas. W. J. Allen, formerly of 12th Battalion, March 15; admitted to No. 13 stationary hospital, Rouen, with pneumonia. Next of kin, Dorothy Allen, Cumberland, Ont.

Seventh Battalion—Killed in action: Private Stanley Robt. McComb, March 8. Next of kin, Thomas McComb, brother, general delivery, Fort William, Ont.

Sixteenth Battalion—Killed in action: Private Duncan James Macdonnell, March 7. Next of kin, C. R. Macdonnell, Rochester, Alta.

## TURKS GUILTY OF UNSPEAKABLE CRIMES

### Hanged Bishop and Four Clergymen at Urumiah, Persia; Slaughtered Scores

Tiflis, March 25.—Telegrams and letters reaching here from Urumiah, in Northwestern Persia, describe the situation of the American Presbyterian mission there as desperate. Turkish regular troops and Kurds are persecuting and massacring Assyrian Christians.

Harry P. Packard, a doctor of the missionary station at Urumiah of the board of foreign missions of the Presbyterian church, risked his life in a successful effort to prevent a frightful massacre at Geogtapa, where 3,000 Assyrians made their last stand. They had fought for three days and all their ammunition was gone. At this juncture Dr. Packard unfurled an American flag and advanced between the lines. His act resulted in the saving of all but 200 of the Assyrians, who had been burned in a church.

Fifteen thousand Assyrian Christians have taken refuge under the protection of the American mission station, while 2,000 are at the French mission. A dispatch received at Tiflis from Urumiah yesterday declared that 70 Turkish regular soldiers had entered the mission, hanged the orthodox bishop Mar Ella, and four orthodox clergymen and beaten and insulted a missionary named Aiten. Shortly before sixty refugees had been dragged from the French mission and executed in spite of the tearful pleas of the missionaries.

At Gulpeshan the Kurds were very cruel. This was the last of a total of 162 Assyrian villages to hold out and it was occupied a month ago. The Kurds ordered all the Assyrian males into the streets, tied them in groups of five, marched them to the graveyard and killed them, barbarously to the last boy. Girl babies and older women were then executed with great atrocity, while the younger women were carried away as slaves.

As a result of the war 12,000 Assyrians are taking refuge in the Caucasus, some 17,000 are described as in imminent danger at Urumiah mission while 30,000 are dead or missing. Furthermore, much property has been destroyed. The Assyrians fought their assailants bravely and as long as they had ammunition they were victorious.

The missionaries are untrusting in their efforts to help the people and they are spending money to this end freely.

In Urumiah they are discharging the equivalent of \$400 daily. Disease is prevalent among the refugees.

The situation at Urumiah already has been taken up with Turkey by the United States, Secretary Bryan has telegraphed to Ambassador Morgenthau at Constantinople to seek protection for the missionaries and the refugees. Previous dispatches from Urumiah, but none of them has given as much detail as the messages from Tiflis.

The American missionary station at Urumiah is maintained by the board of foreign missions of the Presbyterian church in the United States. The station was established as long ago as 1852. Its control was transferred to the Presbyterians here in 1871.

The work has gone on there without serious interruptions or mishaps to the missionaries. The force normally at Urumiah consists of five clergymen and one physician, with their wives, and four single women.

## Media Sent to Bottom; Admiralty's Statement About Submarine U-29

London, March 25.—The British admiralty stated last evening that it thought the German submarine U-29, which recently sank four British and one French steamer in the English channel and damaged three other vessels, has been sunk with all hands. The text of the official statement follows:

"The admiralty has good reason to believe that the German submarine U-29 has been sunk with all hands."

Dover, Eng., March 25.—The Dutch steamship Media was sunk off Beachy Head yesterday morning by the German submarine U-29. She carried a cargo of oranges and was bound from Saloniki for London.

The Media was stopped by the submarine and the members of the crew were given 15 minutes in which to leave the vessel. They did so, and the submarine then fired several shots at the steamship, which remained afloat for an hour. The crew rowed about until picked up by a destroyer, which brought them to Dover.

The trawler Alprecht was attacked by a submarine yesterday. A torpedo passed within ten feet of the fishing vessel which she was crossing the channel. A British patrol boat chased the submarine which however, disappeared.

The admiralty, in reporting the sinking of the Media by the submarine U-29, says:

"The ship was flying the Dutch flag and had a Dutch crew aboard. Her name, Media, Amsterdam, was printed in large letters on her sides. The ship's papers were taken by the Germans, who refused to return them."

## DESCLAUX IS GIVEN A HEAVY SENTENCE

Paris, March 25.—Colonel Francois Desclaux, former paymaster-general in the French army, charged with stealing military stores, was convicted yesterday and sentenced to seven years' solitary confinement and military degradation. His name was ordered removed from the list of the Legion of Honor.

Madame Bechoff, the wife of a German, in whose house the stolen goods were found, also was declared guilty by the court-martial and sentenced to two years' imprisonment. A soldier named Vyges, who was accused of aiding in the thefts, was given a one-year sentence. All the other defendants were declared not guilty.

## ANOTHER REPORT ABOUT THE SCHOONER AYSHA

London, March 25.—The Sydney correspondent of Reuters says that news has been received concerning further activities of the schooner Aysha, which was commandeered and manned by members of the crew of the German cruiser Emden who escaped when the cruiser was sunk by the Australian cruiser Sydney on November 10. The latest report says that the Aysha entered Padang, Sumatra, on March 1, and that the crew raided the Dutch telegraph station there and carried off nearly all the stores.

## SUPPLIES FOR ALLIES

London, March 25.—An official memorandum regarding war orders states that at least \$95,000,000 worth of war material and equipment has been ordered by the allies from Canada, and that this expenditure does not include that incurred on behalf of the Canadian contingents, which exceeds \$25,000,000.

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## DUTCH STEAMSHIP SUNK BY GERMANS

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## WILL REMAIN UNTIL NEGOTIATIONS END

Peking, March 25.—At yesterday's conference of Japanese diplomats with Chinese statesmen concerning Tokio's demands upon the Chinese republic, the Chinese formally inquired as to the meaning of the recent entrance of Japanese troops into China. Minister Hiroki replied that these soldiers were for the relief of the present Japanese garrisons in China, but that these garrisons would remain where they were until the conclusion of the present negotiations.

## SHIPPING OF COFFIN GIVES COLOR TO REPORT

Amsterdam, March 25.—Reports that an imperial prince of Germany had been killed in the war, which were persistent recently, were partially confirmed to-day in dispatches from St. Petersburg. They stated that a few days ago a heavy oak and silver coffin was sent from Bruges, Belgium, to Berlin, and that it was reported that it bore the body of a Hohenzollern prince who had fallen in battle.

## THOUSANDS JOINING REVOLUTIONARY PARTY

Peking, March 25.—The revolutionary party here is seizing upon the negotiations now in progress between China and Japan as a means of renewing its efforts to overthrow the government of President Yuan Shi Kai. Thousands are joining the movement. The leaders of the movement accuse Yuan Shi Kai of plotting to surrender national rights and make the Chinese the "slaves" of the Japanese.

## AMERICAN WARSHIP SENT TO PROGRESSO

Washington, March 25.—Rear-Admiral Caperton, commanding the American fleet in Mexican waters, yesterday ordered the battleship Georgia from Vera Cruz to Progresso, where there have been local troubles. His dispatch reporting the movement of the Georgia said the port of Progresso still was open.

## GOLD STRIKE DENIED IN BERLIN

Berlin, March 25.—Reports that Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria had been wounded in battle were officially denied here yesterday.

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DISCUSSED AFFAIRS OF INTERCOLONIAL

Members of House of Commons Were Told Railway Has a Deficit

Ottawa, March 26.—The fireworks which characterized the proceedings of the House of Commons on Wednesday night were lacking last evening, when the estimates of the minister of militia were again under consideration.

In connection with the railway estimate the minister of railways in the afternoon made a brief statement of the finances of the Intercolonial. He said that up to the end of January there was a deficit of \$88,000. The operating expenses had increased \$200,000, and the decrease in receipts was \$1,500,000.

The minister said that the Intercolonial had pursued the policy of retaining all its permanent employees. If it had followed the course taken by the Canadian Pacific and other railways it might have dispensed with the services of 3,000 men.

Mr. Cochrane informed W. F. Carroll that the contract of General Manager Gutelius would expire in May, and that it was almost certain to be renewed as he was giving satisfactory service to the government.

Mr. Carroll declared that Mr. Gutelius was not worth the \$30,000 per annum he was being paid. He believed that in expressing such an opinion he was in line with the views of the member for Colchester (John Stanfield, chief government whip).

Mr. Carroll went on to say that up until 1911 the I. C. R. had been managed just as well by David Pottinger and other men drawing comparatively small salaries. He said he would like to have the assistance of Mr. Stanfield in bringing this matter to the attention of the house.

Replying to this criticism, the minister of railways said that in the administration of the Intercolonial he had endeavored to look after the interests not only of the maritime provinces, but of the whole people of Canada. He had tried to keep it out of politics, and he believed that that was in the interest of the people at large.

Mr. Cochrane said that he was not the only minister of railways who had been criticized. He had heard that a former occupant of that position had locked his car door when arriving at stations to avoid troublesome callers.

Mr. Gutelius, said the minister, had satisfied him to the full. He was prepared to take complete responsibility for what Mr. Gutelius had done. He did not think the salary he received was excessive, and he proposed to keep him at that salary, as long as he had the confidence of his colleagues.

Major-General Hughes was asked about the home guards, and he explained that they could not come under the militia act. They gave them their blessings and aid they could with their left hand.

Charles Wilson, of Laval, asked if Col. Armand Lavergne was in the active service.

Gen. Hughes said he was in the active service, and was commander of the 66th Montgomery regiment. It was a fine regiment and he made a handsome colonel.

Referring to the number of men under arms in British Columbia, Gen. Hughes said that it was absolutely necessary that the railways through the mountains should be closely guarded. One charge of dynamite properly placed might tip up the service of the C. P. R. in the mountains for a long time.

While business is being rushed both in the house and committees, no definite arrangements have been made for prorogation before Easter. It is quite probable that the session will run until April 10.

Sir Richard McBride arrived in the capital last night and was a caller at the office of the prime minister.

WAR OFFICE SPENDING LARGE SUMS IN CANADA

Ottawa, March 26.—Col. Barton, resident purchasing agent for the British war office, states that orders have been placed recently in Canada for 25,000 bandoliers and 100,000 brushes. Half of a \$1,000,000 clothing order has been completed and shipped, and the remainder will go forward in three weeks.

GEN. STOREY DEAD.

Pasadena, Cal., March 25.—General John E. Storey, who designed the fortifications for the Panama Canal, is dead. Bright's disease caused his death. He was more than 70 years old.

SENDS PROTESTS.

Santiago, Chile, March 25.—The Chilean government has protested to Great Britain and Germany against the alleged violation of Chilean neutrality involved in the sinking of the German cruiser Dresden.

SAYS GERMAN SANK CRUISER KARLSRUHE

American Repeats Story Told Him by German Naval Officer

New York, March 26.—German naval officers at Bremerhaven are quoted as authority for the statement that the cruiser Karlsruhe lies at the bottom of the sea in the West Indies by Jesse Boyd, an American, second officer of the American steamer Carib, sunk by a mine in the North Sea, who reached here to-day from Rotterdam aboard the steamship Rotterdam.

Mr. Boyd said he spent five days at Bremerhaven, and, through an old time friend, now an officer in the German navy, obtained positive confirmation of the rumor that the Karlsruhe was no longer afloat.

A German bomb sent her to the bottom after she had struck on a reef. As the last flag dipped beneath the water German rifles fired a full salute in her honor—a salute that is fired at the burial at sea of naval officers who have fought and fallen in the fight.

Some of her crew are now at Bremerhaven, the naval officer is said to have told Mr. Boyd. The others are still alive, somewhere. Mr. Boyd said he did not want to appear too inquisitive, so did not ask many questions, but he inferred that the men who had not made Bremerhaven were still in the West Indies or had been landed in South America.

Mr. Boyd's friend said he had seen and talked with members of the Karlsruhe's crew at Bremerhaven and volunteered the information that all who had reached Germany were decorated for valor by order of the emperor.

The Karlsruhe struck the reef that proved to be her burying place, according to Mr. Boyd's friend, in December. For some time her crew tried to free her, but were unsuccessful. When it seemed certain that she would be found by British warships, it was decided to destroy her. Accordingly the crew left her and went aboard one of the captive ships which the Karlsruhe conveyed. A bomb was then placed in a vital spot on the stranded cruiser and from a distance the sailors and officers saw her go down.

MACQUARRIE ADMITS HE SIGNED RECEIPT

(Continued from page 1.)

"Produce it," came from a chorus of Conservatives.

After continued disorder Mr. German repeated his question as to whether Macquarrie had signed a receipt with such a statement.

"I do not deny it," said the witness. The protest against the production of the copy of the receipt as evidence kept up.

"Mr. Carvell," said Dr. Reid, "says the original receipt is in the house. Let him produce it."

"There were cries of 'Produce it.' 'If any members want to put me in a box let them do so,' said Mr. Carvell.

"So far as the government is concerned," said Dr. Reid, "we want these matters probed to the bottom. We cannot do it when members get hold of original documents and decline to give them up."

"Now," said Mr. Carvell with warmth, "none of this bluff is any good. I want to say that if you want to subpoena me, do so. I have seen the original—you dare not subpoena me."

More uproar.

"I do not make statements I cannot prove," added Mr. Carvell.

"I want the document now," said Dr. Reid, and Chairman H. E. Morphy agreed that this should be done.

"Let the witness stand aside and call Mr. Carvell," suggested Mr. Davidson.

"I ask Mr. Carvell to produce that receipt," continued Dr. Reid.

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OPINION OF LLOYD'S. London, March 25.—Lloyd's is betting 4 to 3 that the war will be over by September 30, 1915. In other words, Lloyd's is offering to pay 100 guineas on a premium of 75 guineas for losses due to the war after that date.

FRENCH GENERAL KILLED. Paris, March 25.—General Rene Joseph Delarue, chief of a division of the French army, was killed when he was struck in the head by a bullet while inspecting a trench at the front. It was announced last night.

BERNHARDT WILL TOUR STATES THIS YEAR New York, March 26.—Undaunted by the recent amputation of her leg in a Bordeaux hospital, Mme. Sarah Bernhardt, the famous actress, will make a tour of the United States this year, according to announcement here to-day.

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**THE TURK IS REELING.**

The allies have resumed their operations against the forts of the Dardanelles, and this time unquestionably the warships are supported by considerable land forces. Twenty-six thousand French troops are reported to have landed near Smyrna for the purpose of cutting the communications with the Turkish army on the border of the Sinai peninsula, while it is reported troops also have landed on Gallipoli peninsula under the General D'Amade—the brilliant lieutenant of General Joffre.

Athens reports that Field Marshal Von der Goltz and General Liman von Sanders have started in haste for Germany and that Turkey is about to sue for peace. This would indicate that officials in Constantinople realize that the allies will succeed in forcing the Dardanelles. It is not improbable that the supplies of ammunition and mines received from Germany shortly after the war began are nearing exhaustion.

Whatever reception a plea for peace from Turkey would have at the hands of Great Britain and France, it will fall on deaf ears as far as Russia is concerned, and as the powers of the entente are bound by treaty to accept no terms not satisfactory to all the parties to it, there is no way by which the Ottoman empire can escape destruction. Russia is determined to have Constantinople, and Turkey was warned by the allies just what to expect if she played Germany's game. Whether the Porte throws up its hands now or later, it will have to be occupied by the allies jointly until the whole struggle was wound up.

It is apparent, too, that Great Britain desires to put an end to Constantinople as the head of Musselman power and influence. It would be highly desirable if the capital of the empire of Mohammed were transferred to British soil. Delhi, the ancient seat of Mohammedan influence in India, would make an excellent substitute for Constantinople and the faithful could draw their inspiration from an enlightened caliph friendly to Britain's policy of development and progress instead of from a decadent clique dominated from Berlin. More issues are involved in the operations against the Dardanelles than those military and economic considerations which meet the eye. The consequences of the fall of Constantinople will affect the trend of civilization as decisively as the expulsion of the Greeks by the Turks did nearly five centuries ago. History has shown that the march of conquering or defeated armies across the Bosphorus always has echoed around the world.

**EVENTS ARE CROWDING.**

Russian newspapers are warning Italy that the occasion of her intervention in the war is fading away and the Petrograd official reports of the conflict in the Carpathians and Eastern Galicia lend weight to their estimate of the situation. The fall of Przemysl has been followed by a marked change in Russia's campaign in the mountains. Reinforced by the four or five army corps which were employed in the investment of the fortress, her armies have adopted a vigorous offensive between the Dukla and Uszok passes. Their main attack is in the region of Lupkow for the possession of the railway along the valley of the Labore, the shortest route to Budapest. Farther east they have pushed their way along the Latorca towards Munkacs, in Hungary. A Bucharest dispatch says they have turned the right flank of the Austrian army on the Pruth river and are pressing forward in Bukovina, while the Austrians are retreating into Hungary.

It is clear that Russia, with her armies strongly reinforced, is conducting a gigantic offensive along the whole Hungarian front. Petrograd declares that this offensive is developing with

"complete success," and the half-hearted Austrian bulletin tends to confirm the announcement. There is good ground for the belief entertained in the Russian capital that another heavy blow at the dual monarchy will compel her to sue for peace, in which event Italy intervened she would have to fight for her territorial loot with an enemy which, while impotent against Russia, probably would be able without any other distraction to hold her own in the passes of Trent and Istria. It is almost a foregone conclusion that rather than surrender her Adriatic provinces to Italy Austria would accept Russia's terms. Neither Italy nor Roumania would be entitled to any consideration in Russia's negotiations with her beaten foe.

Vienna admits that this battle in the Carpathians will determine the future course of the dual monarchy as far as her present opponents are concerned. A few days will tell the tale. If Russia is able to follow up her success at Lupkow by a smash through the Austrian centre, at the same time rolling up the Austrian flank in Bukovina, Austria will cease to be a factor in the spring campaign. Italy undoubtedly means to fight. She has not made elaborate preparations and gigantic expenditures for nothing. Germans and Austrians resident in her cities are returning to their own countries. Certain services of the government with Austria and Germany already have been suspended. Whatever move she will make against Austria will be supported by Roumania, which likewise has been changing by her toes to the bar of neutrality, but the war may become a private affair of their own.

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This is the "wise" railway policy that the "capable men" who are responsible for it can carry to a "triumphant conclusion" if given an opportunity. It is so wise that when it was inaugurated it caused a cabinet split, and now that it has reached a climax there has been another ministerial uprising. It is so wise that the Premier has gone to Ottawa seeking some way out of the mess into which he has dragged this province. The condition of the branch lines on this island is a monument to the wisdom shown by Sir Richard McBride when more than five years ago he proclaimed his policy to the people of the province.

**HE MUST BE BLIND.**

At North Vancouver a few evenings ago the Attorney-General said that if any other firm than his company had been solicitors to the Dominion Trust nothing would have been said about the matter. It was because the Attorney-General was the head of the firm of Bowser, Reid & Wallbridge that an outcry had been raised against him.

Mr. Bowser's trouble is that he has been mixing up his private and public business so long that he is unable to appreciate the irregularity of his position. In that respect he is hopeless, for he apparently sees nothing wrong in the circumstance that his retention of the portfolio of Attorney-General brings rift to the mill of his law firm. Bowser, Reid & Wallbridge are the legal representatives of numerous interests doing business with the government. Land syndicates and other corporations after concessions employ that firm because they believe its connection with a prominent member of the government will establish them on the "ground floor." According to Mr. Woodworth, former president of the Vancouver Conservative Association, the impression is that if any large interest desires to obtain special consideration from the government it must retain the services of Mr. Bowser's firm.

Mr. Bowser also contended that the Bankers' Trust Company affair, though on a smaller scale, was more "rotten" than the Dominion Trust disaster and nobody "hollored." But after the Bankers' Trust collapsed the Attorney-General was the busiest little man in the province in the interests of justice. He ordered a prosecution at once. He has not raised a finger in connection with the Dominion Trust, although he has the damning indictment of the provisional liquidator and the auditor appointed by himself to investigate the company's affairs last August before him. The Bankers' Trust failure was a matter of thousands, the Dominion Trust crash was one of millions. Can-

not Mr. Bowser see where his dual relationship places him in the comparison of his attitude on these two affairs? His firm were the solicitors to the larger corporation, his partner was one of the directors, and he as Attorney-General was a party to the passage of unconstitutional legislation which facilitated the company's swindling—and there was no investigation, no prosecution. The Bankers' Trust promoters were without these advantages and they were sent to the penitentiary.

**MURRAH FOR THE RAKE-OFF!**

Smith our friend along the street: "After all has been said, it does not matter much who controls patronage, provided it is controlled in the public interest. Somebody must have charge of it, and whether it is the representative of a constituency personally or some political organization, makes very little difference as long as the patronage is not abused."

In other words, it is quite proper that the business of the country be conducted through parties not responsible to the people who pay the bills, instead of through the officials of the government service appointed for the purpose. There must be a toll-gate which levies on every transaction and extracts a commission on every appointment. Contractors must render tribute to the patronage committee, while it would be highly unbusinesslike and contrary to the public interest for the government to purchase land for public institutions or Indian reserves direct from the owners instead of through irresponsible intermediaries who receive commissions running into hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Such is the political philosophy of the chief government apologist, which would have one infer that in its opinion Mr. Price and the Beaver Club should be regarded as efficient, praiseworthy custodians of the public interest, without whose activities the country would descend into chaos.

The Hon. J. D. Reid, Minister of Customs, yesterday announced that the drug supplies scandal, in which the humble clerk of the Conservative member for Carleton was making fat profits as a middleman selling goods to the militia department, has been reported to the Minister of Justice, whose department may undertake an investigation and institute prosecutions. Curiously enough, the proceedings of the public accounts committee and the special committee appointed by Sir Robert Borden to inquire into the army boot contracts are not reported by our morning contemporary, which prints "all the news that is fit to print." Its view seems to be that the way in which the public money is spent or in which our soldiers are equipped as far as shoes are concerned is none of the public's business.

The allies will pay no attention to any German overtures for peace which do not cover the long account to its minutest detail they intend to present. Having gone to an enormous amount of trouble and made extensive sacrifices they are not going to stop until they have put Germany in such a condition that she never again will be able to disturb the peace of the world or engage in her propaganda of lying and spying intrigue. The job the allies have on hand is going to be done with a thoroughness which will impress an enemy which prides itself on its qualifications in that respect. Kitchener will see to that part of it.

In holding a battlefront from the Baltic to the Caucasus and conducting a series of gigantic offensive campaigns against Germany and Austria simultaneously, Russia is giving a staggering demonstration of her colossal military strength. Since last August she has fought at least six great battles, in each of which millions of men were engaged, and this in spite of limited railway facilities. The fact that she has been able to equip and feed her vast armies in the face of such tremendous difficulties is one of the marvels of the war.

The Huns have added Suwalki to the four thousand towns and villages they have wiped out in Poland. If Russia applies the torch to Silesia the howl of woe and fury that will ascend from the "superior people" will not touch a responsive chord in one neutral nation. It will take twenty years for the German people by the sweat of their brows to pay for the damage their soldiers have wrought in France, Belgium and Poland.

Watch for decisive Russian gains in the Carpathians and sensational developments along the Dardanelles. We have a hunch that something is going to give as far Germany's two weak sisters are concerned.

The Public Accounts Committee at Ottawa is turning up a new supply scandal every day. The people are beginning to understand why they are asked to spend \$204,000,000 against a revenue of \$120,000,000, and go to the money lenders for the difference.

During these fine days, when the sun is high and your kitchen is hot, it is not necessary to have your kitchen fire going all day long. With our

**Washed Nut Coal**  
at  
**\$5.25 Per Ton**  
delivered

your fire can be started and let out in a very short space of time, which is not only a benefit to you from an economical standpoint, but saves you the unpleasantness of working in a hot kitchen all day long.

Why not begin to-day to make this your SUMMER COAL?

**KIRK & CO.**  
1212 Broad St. Phone 139

eight of the enemy, and captured two more together with a machine gun. It is considered to be one of the most remarkable incidents in the history of war. The corporal was ready, dead, to take on the entire German empire.

**NO NON-COMBATANTS.**  
Fall Mail Gazette.

This is a war, not of navies and armies, but of nations. Every civilian is involved. His whole life will be swept of bitter, according as his country emerges victorious or defeated from the strife. His whole resources, his whole will and capacity for sacrifice must be thrown into the struggle of which he cannot avoid the consequences. All the hair-splitting which separated the combatant from the non-combatant has gone by the board, partly by the deliberate action of Germany in making war upon women and children, partly by the circumstances of the case.



**SEAL BRAND COFFEE**  
As near perfection as you can get in this world.

**CHASE & SANBORN MONTREAL**

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.**

In the Matter of the "Winding-up Act," Being Chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, and Amending Acts, and  
In the Matter of the Bank of Vancouver, and  
In the Matter of a Petition Presented by Armstrong, Morrison & Co., Limited, and  
In the Matter of a Petition Presented by Thomas Marston, and  
In the Matter of a Petition Presented by Lum On, and  
In the Matter of a Petition Presented by John and Jessie Patterson, and  
In the Matter of a Petition Presented by Compagnie Franco-Canadienne Corporation, Limited, and  
In the Matter of a Petition Presented by Ah Joe, and  
In the Matter of a Petition Presented by Benjamin Banks, and  
In the Matter of a Petition Presented by Benjamin W. Swain, and  
In the Matter of a Petition Presented by John Donald Heaton McDonald, and  
In the Matter of a Petition Presented by Adam Smith Johnston, and  
PURSUANT to directions given in the above matters by the Learned Chief Justice, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of Vancouver will be held at the head office of the Bank, situated at the corner of Cambie street and Hastings street, on Monday, the 29th day of March next, at the hour of 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of ascertaining the wishes of the shareholders as to the appointment of a Liquidator of the said Bank. Any shareholder may be represented at such meeting by any other shareholder upon a duly signed and attested proxy for that purpose being lodged with the Chairman at or before the time of the meeting.

NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a meeting of the creditors of the said Bank will be held at the place aforesaid on the same day, Monday, the 29th day of March next, at the hour of 1 o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of ascertaining the wishes of the creditors as to the appointment of a Liquidator of the said Bank. Any creditor may be represented at such meeting by any other creditor upon a duly signed and attested proxy for that purpose being lodged with the Chairman at or before the time of the meeting.  
Dated this 24th day of March, A.D. 1915.  
E. BUCHAN,  
Curator and Person Appointed by the Court to Take the Chair at the Said Meetings.

**DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED**  
**Shopping News For Saturday**

**Continuing the Sale of--**  
**WOMEN'S HOUSE DRESSES**, complete with cap and apron. **\$1.00**  
Special at . . . . .  
**LINGERIE WAISTS**, values to \$2.00, for . . . . . **95c**  
**WOMEN'S SHOES**, special at, per pair . . . . . **\$2.50**  
**BOYS' KNEE PANTS**, \$1.00 to \$1.50 values for, pair . . . . . **75c**

**Exceptionally Good Values in Men's Boots at \$4**  
Here's a range of Men's Boots that represent extremely good values at the price. In fact, we would not hesitate to say that the qualities would warrant our charging at least another dollar a pair. Men economizing in footwear should certainly see these and make their choice from this assortment. Included are Goodyear welted Boots in Blucher, lace and button styles, tan calf, vici kid with plain toe, also in Congress style, straight last boots with medium high toe. Some leather, others canvas lined. All sizes.  
—Main Floor  
**1lb. Tin Talcum Powder 25c**  
Best Brated Talcum Powder, violet and lily of valley scented. Per lb. tin, special at **25c**  
**Water Glass for Preserving Eggs**  
Full directions with each tin. Special, per tin, at . . . . . **20c**  
—Drugs—Main Floor

**Inexpensive Cotton Underwear for Women**  
Our new Spring shipment of Women's Cotton Underwear has arrived, and we are now offering many very special values in addition to our regular stock lines.  
**Cotton Vests**, fine knit, fancy front, short and no sleeves. Special at . . . . . **15c**  
**Balbriggan and Porus Knit Vests**, with and without sleeves. Each at . . . . . **25c**  
**Porus Knit Vests**, fancy fronts, short and no sleeves. Each **25c**  
**Women's Short Sleeve Cotton Vests**, all sizes. Special, each . . . . . **35c**  
**Drawers** of woven cotton, open and closed, lace trimmed knee. Per pair . . . . . **25c**  
**Drawers** of woven cotton, tight and loose knee. Pair . . . . . **35c**  
**Porus Knit Drawers**, lace trimmed. Pair . . . . . **40c**  
**Combinations**, fine woven cotton, loose knee, short and no sleeves. Each . . . . . **50c**  
**Combinations** in fine woven cotton, good serviceable qualities, at 75c and . . . . . **\$1.00**  
—First Floor

**Cream Coats for Infants**  
A splendid assortment of new styles in cream serge and cashmere Coats for infants, suitable for spring wear. Some styles are suitable for both boys and girls. These are smartly finished with a belt of white cord on black patent leather. Sizes, six months to 2 years, at prices ranging from \$2.50 to . . . . . **\$4.50**  
**White Pique Coats** in the same sizes at **\$1.00 and \$1.50**  
—First Floor

**Seasonable Gloves for Ladies'**  
**White Chamissoes** Gloves, per pair 50c and . . . . . **75c**  
**White Lisle** Gloves, 12-button length. Per pair . . . . . **50c**  
**18-button length**, per pair . . . . . **75c**  
**Kayser Long Silk** Gloves; for wear with short sleeve waists, in colors tan, brown, grey, champagne, white, cream and black; 16-button length. Per pair . . . . . **\$1.25**  
**Dent's Chamois** Gloves, natural shade and white, 1 and 2-clasp. Per pair, \$1.00 and . . . . . **\$1.25**  
**Dent's Washable** Suede Gloves, 2-clasp. Per pair . . . . . **\$1.25**  
—Main Floor

**Suit Cases Direct From the Factory**  
Our new spring stock of Suit Cases, bought at the very lowest prices possible at the factory, has arrived just in time for the Easter holiday rush. These Suit Cases come in the most useful styles, qualities and sizes, and just the thing for short holiday or week-end trips. A few prices follow:  
**Fibre Suit Case**, with leather protected corners, leather handle and brass lock and fittings. Each, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25 and . . . . . **\$2.75**  
Same case, extra deep, each . . . . . **\$3.25**  
**Fibre Matting Suit Cases**, juvenile size, each, \$1.25, **\$1.40**  
Size 24 inches, each, \$2.00 and . . . . . **\$1.55**  
Size 26 inches, each, \$2.00 and . . . . . **\$2.25**  
**Sheepskin Suit Cases**, strong and serviceable, fitted with two heavy leather outside straps, reinforced corners, strong swing handle, shirt fold inside. In tan shade; 24 inches. Each . . . . . **\$7.25**  
Better grade in cowhide, each, \$10.00, \$10.50 and . . . . . **\$11.25**  
**Club Bags** of black embossed walrus, leather lined, single handle size; 14 inches, each . . . . . **\$3.50**  
16 inches, each . . . . . **\$4.00**  
18 inches, each . . . . . **\$4.50**  
**Similar Bag**, double handle, each, \$4.00, \$4.50 and **\$5.00**  
**Club Bags**, better grade, in real cowhide, double handles. Each, \$6.00 to . . . . . **\$10.00**  
—Main Floor

**DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED**

**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 (2,000) 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, porters, 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 hearing date the 24th 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.  
**RICHARD L. DEBURY, JOSHUA KING-HAM and ALEXANDER B. PRASER,**  
By JACKSON & BAKER,  
Their Solicitors.

**LIBERAL MEETINGS**  
WARD ONE—MONDAY . . . . . March 29  
WARD TWO—TUESDAY . . . . . March 30  
WARD THREE—WEDNESDAY . . . . . March 31  
WARD FOUR—THURSDAY . . . . . April 1  
WARD FIVE—FRIDAY . . . . . April 2  
Rooms, Cormorant St., opposite Fire Hall, open from 9 a.m. to 10.30 p.m. Tel. 3862.  
**COME IN AND REGISTER**

**RE WESTERN MOTOR AND SUPPLY CO., LTD. IN LIQUIDATION.**  
Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock at noon on Saturday, the 19th day of April, 1915, for the purchase of the stock and office furniture of the Western Motor & Supply Co., Ltd., in liquidation.  
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.  
Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque for 10 per cent. of the amount of the tender, made payable to W. Curtis Sampson.  
Such tenders will be submitted to a meeting of the creditors to be held at the Board of Trade Building, Victoria, B. C., on Monday, the 12th day of April, 1915, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.  
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.  
W. CURTIS SAMPSON,  
Liquidator.  
Victoria: B. C., March 23, 1915.  
Phone: beer, dozen pints, 75c.  
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Why empty your pockets by paying cash when you can wear your garments while paying for them by easy weekly or monthly payments.  
**Eastern Outfitting Co.**  
A fine assortment of Spring styles for Men and Women.  
Suits Made to Your Order  
**1309 Douglas St. Phone 5329**  
**Tenders Wanted**  
Up to March 30, 1915, for 4 Kamloops City Debentures of \$50 each at 6 per cent. maturing July 2, 1921.  
H. MOSS,  
P. O. Box 423, Victoria.

BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

Wm. Stewart, Men's and Ladies' Tailor shop, Campbell building, corner Fort and Douglas streets.
The B. C. Funeral Co.—Always open. Private parlors and large chapel. Reasonable charges for all services. 73 Broughton street.
Phoenix Beer, dozen pints, 75c.
Phone Burt's for satisfaction in Coal and Wood.
Are You Particular? Do you want services? If so phone C. & C. Taxi Service, 158, 156, 623.
Phoenix Stout, dozen pints, 75c.
Tourist Hotel—Housekeeping rooms and single rooms, \$2 a week and up.
Lawn-Mower Hospital, 614 Cormorant. Patients called for. Night phone 5257L.
Sends Funeral Furnishing Co., Ltd. Lady in attendance; charges reasonable. Phone 1294 day or night. Office and chapel, 1511 Quadra Street.
The Umbrella Shop, 610 Pandora St.
Cord Wood, cut in stove lengths, \$5.35 per cord. Phone 828.
Thomson's Funeral Parlors (Hanna & Thomson), 827 Pandora avenue. Phone 498. Open day and night. Lady assistant. Our charges are reasonable. Motor hearse in connection.
March is Baby Month at Young's Studio, 626 Yates street. Special prices under 5 years.
Phoenix Stout, dozen pints, 75c.
Ohlson's Roses, Fruit Trees, Evergreen Shrubs, Climbers, etc., are the best and the cheapest. This is the time to plant.
Buy a Hose, a good hose, one that won't kink, one that won't crack, one that is guaranteed. The Bower's Crackproof at 22c per foot in any length, will fill the bill. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.
Ploughing and General Teaming. George Burt, phone 828.
The Agricultural Act, when in operation will enable bona fide settlers to clear and stock their farms: The Agricultural Commission is authorized to lend up to 60 per cent of the value of your property. Why not get ready to take advantage of this opportunity? Get a little land and begin clearing. We can supply Equimault & Nanaimo railway land on terms which make it possible for you to get the loan, if you do your share. Call and get full particulars. Vancouver Island Fruit Lands, Ltd., ground floor, Belmont House, opposite the post office, phone 5501.
Phoenix Stout, dozen pints, 75c.
The Market Has Proved a Success and a great benefit to producer and consumer but much more will be done this year by an increase in the quantity of produce and also in the quality of the vegetables. This can be done quickly by procuring the best selected English seeds obtainable which can be had from the Quadra Greenhouse Co., Ltd., 612 Fort street, city, at 5c a packet.
Phone 828 for your next fuel order. Satisfaction guaranteed.
Phoenix Beer, dozen pints, 75c.
Gaelic Society will hold their last dance of the season on Thursday, the 25th, in the A.O.F. hall, at 9 p.m. Gents 50c; ladies kindly bring refreshments. Proceeds of the night in aid of a sick member. All members requested to attend at 8 sharp.
Free Demonstration Conversational French. Alexandra club, to-night, 8 o'clock.
Put Eggs Down Now.—Stone crocks make the best containers: 3 doz. size, 25c; 6 doz., 70c; 9 doz., \$1.05; 12 doz., \$1.40; 15 doz., \$1.75; 18 doz., \$2.10. Water glass to cover, 12 doz., 25c. R. A. Brown & Co.
You Will Need a New Suit for Easter. Before deciding see my special spring importations. Linklater, Tailor, Broad street.
Sons of Scotland.—A regular meeting of Ailsa Craig camp, No. 71, will be held to-night in the Foresters' hall (Broad street). All members are requested to attend.
First Class Picked Stove Wood at lowest prices. Burt's, 735 Pandora St.
Canadian Order of Foresters Meet.—This evening at 8 o'clock the Canadian Order of Foresters will meet in Orange hall, Yates street. All members requested to attend.
Royal Templars Meet.—A meeting of the Victoria No. 2 Council of Royal Templars of Temperance will be held at the home of W. M. Ritchie, 1023 Collinson street, on Tuesday evening next at 8 o'clock.
Popular Sermon.—On Sunday evening Rev. J. G. Inkster will preach another of his interesting sermons on practical topics. His theme will be the Christian institution of the Sabbath, and he will deal specifically with "Sunday Gardening and Sunday Concerts."
All Should Register.—A. H. Nunn, secretary of the Equimault Liberal association, will be at the Ward I. Liberal rooms, Victoria West, to-night between the hours of 7 and 9, for the purpose of taking registrations of all those Equimault voters in that district who are not yet on the list.
Joint Meeting.—A joint meeting of the spiritualists societies in the city will be held in the A. O. F. hall on Sunday to commemorate the 67th anniversary of Modern Spiritualism. Services will be conducted in the afternoon by Mrs. Skinner and Miss Garthley.
Passed Examinations.—Graham Hughes, of this city, has been successful in passing the senior grade piano-forte playing in connection with the Victoria College of London, Eng., examinations. Miss Emma Watson passed the intermediate grade with honors. Both are pupils of Miss Black.
"Hard Times" Dance.—The "1915" club will give a "Hard Times" dance at the Connaught hall on Monday evening, April 5, commencing at 8 o'clock and continuing until 2 a. m. Invitations must be presented at the door, and those intending to patronize the event are forewarned that rags and old clothes only will be permitted.
Eagles' Social and Dance.—Victoria Aerie, No. 12, F. O. E., will hold its monthly social and dance on Wednesday evening, March 31, at Eagles' hall, Government street. A buffet supper will be served. Ladies are requested to bring cakes. Visiting brothers and their wives are cordially invited. Rimes' orchestra will be in attendance.
Metropolitan Church Brotherhood.—The usual meeting of the Metropolitan Church brotherhood will be held on Sunday afternoon at 2.45 in the auditorium of the church, which will be addressed by Dr. Ernest Hall, on the subject of "The Initiative, Referendum and Recall." A discussion will follow. Alderman Bell will preside. All men in the city are cordially invited to attend.
Oratorio to Be Given.—On Wednesday evening, March 31, commencing at 8.15 p. m., the choir of the First Congregational church will render Maunders' Oratorio, "From Olivet to Calvary." This beautiful work is the story of the cross set to very tuneful and appropriate music by the celebrated English organist and composer, J. H. Maunders. The oratorio will be given by about forty voices.
Salvation Army Services.—Owing to repairs which are being carried on in the Citadel, Broad street, the Salvation army will be holding their services in the Variety theatre on Sunday next. At 3.15 the silver band will give a special programme of music and song. At 7.15 a great Salvation meeting will be conducted by Ensign Merritt, assisted by the band and comrades. There will be no charge of admission to these services. All are invited.
Daffodil Show.—The selection for the date of the King's Daughters' annual daffodil and spring flower show was evidently a most happy one, as a splendid and most gratifying list of exhibits is promised for the event which is to be opened to-morrow afternoon in the Empress Hotel ballroom. The opening will be at 3 o'clock sharp, and visitors will be privileged to see the flowers until 10 in the evening. It is hoped that all intending exhibitors will send in their entries to the committee by 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.
Soldiers.—All "Jitneys" and Willows cars stop at the Skene Lowe Studio, corner Yates and Douglas. Headquarters for Seplars.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

News has been received from Washington, D. C., that the president has issued a proclamation warning all persons against entering the waters of the Behring Sea within the dominion of the United States for the purpose of killing seal or other fur bearing animals.
Yesterday afternoon Inspector Young and Appraiser Shears became aware that part of the plans of the new hotel had been brought into the city without having paid duty, and accordingly the plans were yesterday seized at the office of Mr. E. M. Johnson, the secretary of the company, and taken to the custom house. The duty was later paid, and the plans surrendered. No intention of fraud on the part of M. Hidon was alleged.
Capt. Hackett will take command of the schooner Annie C. Moore, and Capt. Seward will upon the arrival of the Ocean Belle, from Halifax, go as master to the northern seas.

VIVID DESCRIPTION OF LIFE IN TRENCHES

Carl Hanington, of This City, Sends Stirring Account From Front

Carl Hanington, the young Victorian who has already furnished so many interesting sidelights on the war as seen by the soldier behind the lines, writes to his mother, Mrs. H. C. Hanington, under date of March 2 as follows:
"We are in the firing-line at last, although we have not as yet fired a shot. Our guns are all under cover, and trained on our friends, who are about one-and-three-quarter miles from here at the special point we are looking after. Just now the first guns of our brigade have opened fire. They are in a field just behind us, and the shells are ripping along overhead. I only hope they are landing right at the other end. I hope we will get a crack at them in a minute or so. This is certainly not like the war one reads of. We roll around in the sun and do nothing except just when we are on duty. I am no longer an active gunner; am a telephonist, and we just have to keep serene at the phone all the time. That means four hours on at night, and of course we are more or less on duty all the day.
"We left our hog-pen on the 28th, and stopped the night in a loft five miles from the line. The next afternoon we had, I think, the most peculiar storm I have ever seen. The sky grew terribly dark, and sort of dark green, and it snowed in bucketfuls like cotton-wool more than anything else. As luck would have it it cleared up before we left and we had rather a nice ride into our position. We got in in the moonlight, laid the guns. Really it is not warlike life unless someone is shelling you, which has not yet happened to us. Our chief worry at present is regarding dinner. I believe they shell the village in our rear regularly about noon, so we are expecting them to start any minute now. They slew several Canadians there yesterday. I believe they all ran into the street to see the fun, and got promptly plinked."
Resuming the following day Pte. Hanington says:
"We haven't fired our first round yet, neither have the enemy handed us any. Yesterday afternoon they shelled a field straight in our flank, but a half mile or so away, thank heaven. We all lined up and watched 'em burst. Lord, you should hear them scream. I know when they do come near us I shan't enjoy it a bit. Two shells were fired over our heads and sort of spoiled a house in our rear. From 9 to 11 I was out with one of the fellows whose duty it is (this part censored).
Pete (his friend) had an unsuccessful night of it though, for there was no artillery fire near us at all. Far to the north they were at it, but not a thing here. He gets different choice observations, points, trees, buildings, etc., from which he can watch and at the same time remain concealed, for the German snipers are always on the look-out for observers. Last night he was up a ladder looking through a hole in the roof of the most hopeless looking house I ever saw. There was just enough standing to identify it as a house. It was just riddled by shell fire and bullet-holes. We could hear the intermittent popping of machine-guns, and a little dribbling rifle fire, but for the most part that was all. Once, however, there was a fine old flare up, one rifle shot for a starter, and then they were at it, machine guns and rifles working overtime. Talk about Chinese New Year, it was never a patch on that. But it was too strenuous to last, and after about three minutes it died down, and only the few spare shots could be heard.
"We were not very near to the trenches, about 1,000 yards, I guess, but even at that distance you can hear the stray bullets singing along overhead every now and then."
Get on the List.—Voters desirous of getting on the list can do so by calling at the Liberal rooms, Cormorant street, at any hour of the day.
Drawing on Monday.—The drawing in connection with the raffle of the cushion and centre-piece which should have taken place at the Irish concert on St. Patrick's day, will be held in the Knights of Columbus hall on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.
Outstanding Evils.—The Rev. J. B. Warnicker's topic for Sunday evening at the First Baptist church, Dominion theatre, will be "What Are the Four Outstanding Evils of Modern Society?"
Daughters of Pity.—The Daughters of Pity met yesterday when the treasurer reported bills amounting to \$109.50, leaving a balance of \$3.75 in cash and of \$708.42 in the bank. The matter of decorating the hospital for Easter was discussed, and Mrs. Havel was appointed to superintend the floral arrangements in the hospital chapel, and the Misses Reddie and Bannerman in the hospital wards.

Here This New Song

By the Composer of "In the Shadows"
As a popular song of the better class, "In the Shadows" has had an immense vogue. The composer of that song has just published a new effort that has already "taken" Eastern cities.

"The Land of Roses"

Is as full of melody as "In the Shadows" and is sure to be appreciated by all who cared for the latter. "The Land of Roses" is just in, with other new song hits. Come in and look them over.

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A well-known Victorian, has opened modern and splendidly equipped dental parlors in the Reynolds Block, corner of Yates and Douglas street. Dr. Clarke enjoys the distinction of being an excellent workman and guarantees satisfaction to his patrons.

A LUNCHEON SCHEME
Local Branch of Manufacturers' Association Inaugurates Proposal to Sustain Interest.
WAS KNOWN HERE.
Mrs. Forin, Who Died This Week at Belleville, Ont., Had Two Daughters Here.
News has been received by Mrs. Campbell, of "Breadalbane," Fort street, of the death, after a brief illness, of her mother, Mrs. John Forin, who passed away at her home in Belleville, on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Forin, who had visited in Victoria on many occasions, has two daughters in this city, Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Thornton Fell, and a grandson, Capt. J. F. Templeton, is a surveyor with the firm of Gore and McGregor, of this city also. Mrs. Forin's husband predeceased her about twelve years ago. She is survived, in addition to the two daughters mentioned above, by the following children: Judge Forin, of Nelson; Alexander Forin, M.D., of Edmonton; Capt. P. McL. Forin, barrister, of Belleville; Mrs. John MacLaren, of Brockville; and Mrs. David MacLaren, of Toronto.

A Bridal Couple

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### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.  
F. Vagon, of Revelstoke, is a guest of the Dominion.  
H. W. Berry, of Alberni, is staying at the Dominion.  
F. H. Leith, of Douglas lake, is staying at the Dominion.  
E. S. McCord, of Seattle, is a guest at the Empress hotel.  
S. P. Fleming, of Seattle, is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.  
H. H. B. Abbott, of Revelstoke, is staying at the Dominion.  
Miss Stevenson, of Shawnigan lake, is a guest of the Dominion.  
M. McLean, of Saskatoon, is a guest at the Empress hotel.  
H. S. Jordan, of Prince Rupert, is a guest of the Dominion hotel.  
H. V. Lawlor, of Toronto, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.  
W. H. Branch, of Cleveland, Ohio, is staying at the Empress hotel.  
Roland D. Craig, of Vancouver, is staying at the Empress hotel.  
W. L. Watt, of Vancouver, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.  
J. H. Glass, Jr., is registered at the Strathcona hotel from Penticton.  
E. E. Morgan, C. J. Hooper and John D. Kearns were among the arrivals

### Variety Theatre

Charles Frohman Presents, **MARIE D'RO** in William J. Locke's Celebrated Play  
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yesterday at the Empress hotel from Vancouver.

J. R. Lockard, of Cumberland, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Geo. E. Laddlaw and E. Warren, of Vancouver, are guests of the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Reed, of Oxford, Michigan, are guests at the Empress hotel.

R. Black and Mrs. Black, of Moose Jaw, are registered at the Dominion hotel.

W. R. Farrell, of Seattle, is in the city. He is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Fawcett leave for Southern California by the steamer Governor this evening on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. William W. Stephens, and they also will visit the Panama exposition at San Francisco.

### AT THE THEATRES

#### MAJESTIC THEATRE.

So great was the interest created by the wonderful feature picture that was shown at the Majestic theatre on Wednesday and Thursday that the management decided to secure "The Passer By," a masterpiece of blindom produced by Selig's all-star cast, with Stella Razeto in the lead. This charming actress who is well known in Victoria brought forth the praise and admiration of all who witnessed the offering at the pioneer picture theatre and there is no doubt that she will do the same on Friday and Saturday. The story is a very unusual one, the scenes and photography unexcelled in beauty and the mystery that pertains holds the attention of the spectator to the termination. The comedy end of the bill is well looked after and selected with a view to pleasing the patrons and with a variety of other visualizations the offering gives second place to none.

#### VARIETY THEATRE.

That Victoria theatre goes appreciate the change in policy of the Variety, which has been turned into a high-grade picture house equal to any in Canada, and which is producing the well known Paramount programme of Famous Player films, is proved by the substantial increase in attendance each night. The celebrated emotional actress Marie Doro in "The Morals of Marcus" is the attraction for the balance of the week, and is creating an even greater sensation in her motion picture production of her greatest stage success than on the contemporary stage itself. "The Morals of Marcus" is a picturization of William J. Locke's famous novel and play, which in book form brought the author into such prominence a few years ago. In the film production this work has lost none of its dramatic interest, and those who have read the book should not miss this opportunity of seeing the photo-play version with such a capable star in the leading role. The management have made arrangements whereby box seats may be reserved in advance.

#### DOMINION THEATRE.

"Mrs. Wiggs" is proving a strong draw at the Dominion theatre and played last evening to a large and appreciative audience which was more than delighted with the picturized version of this successful play. The programme also includes some splendid travel scenes in Wales, etc., these pictures being in Pathe color. Another clever cartoon comedy picture of the Bray series is also shown, and is as funny as could be wished for. Music lovers have a rare treat in the special request musical programme which is being rendered by the orchestra at every performance during the remainder of the week. Matinees the following popular numbers: Valse, June, L. Baxter; dance, Under the

Stars, T. A. Dalley; serenade, Eleanor, T. L. Deppen; Idyll, Glow-Worm, F. Locke; Country Dance, E. Nevin; waltz, "Brides" and Butterflies, N. Moret; characteristic, Hobomokor; dance, The Solonettes, W. H. Tyer; Intermezzo, In the Shadows, W. Finck.

#### PANTAGES.

The Pantages theatre has one of its most popular shows this week, with Bothwell Browne in the spectacular novelty, "The Serpent of the Nile," and Archie Nicholson, funny instrumentalist, as the two big features. Both of these numbers are proving great drawing cards. Browne has one of those dancing and musical acts that always please—Pantages audiences. He is assisted by Francis Young and ten beautiful dancing girls. Lydia Green, the eccentric comedian, who has lots of friends here, is another hit on the programme. Other numbers are Kelcey Conboy and Roso Marston; in their clever comedy sketch, "The Claim Agent," and Grace La Dell and company, in a Parisian shooting novelty.

#### "THE RED ROSE."

Miss Zoe Barnett as the star in her former success, "The Red Rose," John C. Fisher's production, and the original New York cast including Maurice Barry, Wayne Nunn, Joseph Standish, Henri La Bont, Marion Carson, George Williams, Wilfred Young, Charlotte Gale and the original dancing chorus, will be the attraction at the Royal Victoria theatre, Friday and Saturday of next week with a special matinee on Saturday, when local theatregoers will have an opportunity of witnessing the big Globe theatre, New York success, which made a sensational hit there. "The Red Rose" is the producing work of John C. Fisher, the noted producer of "Floradora," "The Silver Slipper," "The Medal and the Maid" and many other of the biggest musical successes. The book and lyrics are by Harry B. and Robert B. Smith and the music is the work of Robert Hood Bowers. Proper interpretation of lyrics and the artistic sense that reaches deep into accompanying melodies is the duty and power of the prima donna star. In Zoe Barnett, the original feature of the famous success, "The Red Rose," the lyric writers Harry B. and Robert B. Smith, owe much of their success, and the gifted composer, Robert Hood Bowers is profuse in his thanks for the artistic touch given to the musical numbers of the popular musical comedy.

#### PARISIAN VISITOR

### IS WONDERFUL SHOT

King of Belgians Recommended Her to Go on the Stage

"I first began to shoot five years ago in Paris," said Mile. Grace-La-Dell, who has been giving exhibitions at Pantages this week of her phenomenal ability to pick out the tiniest target with rifle or revolver shot. "I went to the Bal Tabarin one evening with my father, who is a very fine shot, and liked it so well that afterwards I used to go by myself. I spent all my money," added the little French lady with charm of accent and gesture, "but I enjoyed myself!"

Questioned further by the Times representative, Mile. La Dell talked entertainingly of the interest which the French people take in shooting, although (and this will appear surprising in view of her astonishing accuracy with this weapon) revolver shooting is not permitted in La Belle France. "That was an art which she has acquired while in America."

"It was through the advice of the late King Leopold of Belgium that I went on the stage," she explained. "One evening at the Bal Tabarin, which, you know, is quite a big and famous place in Paris, I was one of a little party which was being given by Mons. Bose, the proprietor of the Bal, in celebration of his having obtained the decoration of the Legion of Honor. During the evening he presented me to an old gentleman who said he had heard of my shooting and would like to have a match with me. "We went then to the rifle gallery in the Bal, and I won the match from him. It was not until afterwards that Mons. Bose told me the joke—that I had been shooting with the King of Belgium. Perhaps if I had known, I would have been more polite than I was from him. But it did not matter, for this was the first of many times we had matches together, and it was by his advice that I went on the stage."

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In white serge at \$8.50 and \$10.00.  
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White Corduroy Velvet Skirts at \$8.50.  
Khaki Drill Riding Skirts, \$6.50 and \$7.50.

#### Silk Gloves Wash Goods

Niagara Maid Silk Gloves, 2-dome, double tipped in following shades, tan, beige, grey, taupe, navy, white or black self stitching, 65c pair. A heavier quality comes in all colors, white having black stitching, black with white stitching, 85c pair.  
These are particularly good makes for spring wear.  
We here quote a few leading values, plain crepes in a beautiful range of shades, 28 inches wide, 20c a yard.  
Printed Crepes in dainty Dolly Varden design, 15c a yard.  
Prints in light and medium colors, in stripe and various effects, 12 1/2c yard.  
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27-inch Habutai Silk, \$1.00 value for 65c  
27-inch Habutai Silk, \$1.25 value for 85c  
27-inch Habutai Silk, \$1.50 value for \$1.00  
36-inch Habutai Silk, \$1.25 value for 85c  
36-inch Habutai Silk, \$1.75 value for \$1.25

### Drape Veils Are Popular

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invitation of Dupont, the famous gun-manufacturer at Wilmington, U. S. A., she once gave an exhibition of clay-pigeon shooting with a shotgun. "My shoulder was for months quite black and blue," she added, with the after-thought: "You see I am not big enough for such a gun."  
Only regulation rifles, revolvers and bullets are used by her on the stage, and, as everyone who has seen her this week knows, she is keen to have her audience examine her firearms and prove for themselves that there is no trick in her performance.  
Mile. La Dell and her husband are both dog fanciers, and in addition to the handsome animals which accompany them on their tours they have many others.  
Her father is now at the front, fighting for France and the allied cause.  
Free Demonstration Conversational French. Alexandra club, to-night, 8 o'clock.

## Extra Specials for Saturday

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A splendid value is here offered in black or white hile top, silk boot hose. This is a very special wearing hose and comes in sizes 8 1/2 to 10-inch. Wescott's price 35c, or 3 pair .....\$1.00
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Made of medium weight material, with fast-color collars and cuffs of red, sage or navy, with braid trimming; sizes for ages 6, 8 and 10 years. Wescott's price .....90c
- Splendid Style Corset at \$1.00  
Made of strong white English coutil, medium bust, full length hip, with strong hose supporters, rustproof boning; sizes 19 to 36. Wescott's price, a pair .....\$1.00
- Quality Gingham at 12 1/2c  
In neat checks and stripes, in good heavy-weights; colors are blue, black and white, grey, pink, etc.; 27 inches wide. Wescott's price, a yard .....12 1/2c
- SATURDAY NIGHT SPECIAL  
Sharp at 7.30 Saturday night we place on sale Men's Strong Dark Colored Work Shirts. Colors and patterns are good. These will go out rapidly, as they are usually much more. Sizes 14 1/2 to 16 1/2. Wescott's, at 7.30 Saturday night, each, 45c
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Pretty little floral and striped effects, good colorings. Wescott's price .....15c and 20c

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RED CROSS SOCIETY ORGANIZATION MEETS

Committee of Sixty-Six to Elect Officers on Monday

The report of the provisional committee appointed at the meeting a few days ago to recommend a working committee as a basis of a Victoria Branch of the Red Cross Society...

The names included in the report, which was adopted on motion of E. Jacobs, seconded by F. W. Jones...

Mrs. Hasell, at the request of the meeting, pointed out the three principal purposes of the Red Cross Society—funds, supplies and voluntary aid detachments...

In making the motion for adjournment, Mrs. H. E. Young paid a tribute to the splendid work which was being done by Mrs. Bullen in the work of making and sending socks for the soldiers.

UNION PLUMBERS ARE STILL HOLDING OUT

Some of Local Shops Seek Reduction of Scale; Still Resisted

Nearly thirty of the local union plumbers are out on account of differences with the employers at some of the local shops...

The master plumbers who oppose the demands of the operatives claim that there must be a reduction from the \$5 a day scale on account of the decreased business...

As the amount of plumbing, beyond usual repairs, is small in the city now, the shops that are holding aloof have little difficulty in fulfilling orders...

INTERESTING LETTER FROM THE TRENCHES

Pte. Gravlin Writes of Using Periscope to Watch Operations

"You cannot imagine what war really is until you are in the midst of it," writes Private Bert Gravlin from the trenches in France to his sister in this city.

In the course of an interesting letter he says: "We are in the trenches at last, and we certainly have to dodge the bullets. The German trenches are only four hundred yards away from us..."

DEMAND FOR FOOTBALLS

Soldiers at Front Appeal to Old Country Teams for Pigskins

The Rangers football club has up to date sent as many as eighty footballs to our soldiers, says the Glasgow News. Officers say that there is nothing better for giving the men amusement and recreation at resting times...

for footballs from France, and as they have done well from their own resources, they propose making a collection at the match versus Dundee on Saturday...

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Hundreds and hundreds of boxes—all placed in our window to-night and ready for the grand bargain scramble at 9.30 to-morrow morning. Of course, not knowing the exact number of people who will attend it is impossible to predict the length of the sale...

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Hundreds of other bargains, too, but we're too busy to write big ads. You're losing money, Mr. Man, if you don't hurry here to-morrow—and remember, it's all quality goods, too—in fact, our stock is too fine for our location—THAT'S WHY WE'RE QUITTING. Doors open at 9.30, as it will take until then to get the stock into shape for selling again after to-day's terrific rush.

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NEW WAR INVENTION

A torpedo hydro-aeroplane, which has been devised by a Swede, Knud Nyström, for destroying submarines, was shown in operation before members of the Swedish parliament...

The world has a million roosts for a man, but only one nest.—O. W. Holmes

**GREAT WAR SPEECH  
BY LLOYD GEORGE**

**CHANCELLOR'S APPEAL  
FOR NATIONAL UNITY**

**He Asks Employers and Em-  
ployees to Stand Shoulder to  
Shoulder in the Crisis**

Another stirring speech on the war was delivered in England, recently by David Lloyd George, who took occasion to appeal eloquently to the patriotism of employers and workers, and also to announce probable government action regarding the liquor traffic. The chancellor said:

I met on Friday morning, before I decided to come down here, one of the most eminent Scottish divines, a great and old friend of mine, Dr. Whyte, of Edinburgh. We were discussing what I have to say to-day. I remarked "I have only one day on which to say it, and as that is Sunday I am very much afraid my constituents won't listen to me." He replied, "If they won't have you, come to Scotland—(laughter)—and we will give you the best Sunday afternoon meeting you ever had." But I thought I'd try Wales first. (Cheers.)

**Works of Necessity.**

At this moment there are Welshmen in the trenches of France facing cannon and death. The hammering of the church bells from one end of Europe to the other. When I know these things are going on I am not the hypocrite to say I will save my own soul by talking about their on-Sundays. (Cheers.)

Do we understand the necessity? Do we realize it? Belgium, once comfortably well-to-do—rich—is now waste and weeping, and her children are living on the bread of charity sent them by friends far and near.

And France? The German army, like a wild beast, has fastened its claws deep into her soil, and every effort to drag them out rends and tears the living flesh of that beautiful land.

**Britain's Navy.**

Here the beast of prey has not leapt to our shores. Why? Because of the vigilant watchdog that patrols the deep—for us—This is my complaint against the British navy. It does not enable us to realize that Britain at this moment is waging the most

serious war it has ever been engaged in. We do not understand it.

A few weeks ago I visited France. Paris is a changed city. Her gaiety, her vivacity is gone. Yet her people are resolved to overcome it, confident that they will overcome it, but only through a long agony.

No visitor to our shores would realize that we are engaged in exactly the same conflict, and that on the stricken fields of the continent and along the broads and the narrows of the seas that encircle our island is now being determined not merely the fate of the British empire but the destiny of the human race. (Cheers.)

We are conducting a war as if there were no war. I have never been doubtful about the result. (Cheers.)

I will give you first of all my reasons for concluding that victory must wait on our banners if we properly utilize our resources and opportunities.

The natural resources of the allied countries are overwhelmingly greater than those of their enemies (1) in men capable of bearing arms, (2) in the financial and economic resources of these countries, and (3) in their accessibility to the markets of the world through the command of the sea for obtaining material and munitions. The allied powers have at their disposal more than twice the number of men our enemies can command.

But there is a greater reason than all. That is the moral strength of our cause. (Cheers.) That counts in a struggle which involves sacrifice, suffering and privation for all those engaged in it.

"A nation cannot endure to the end that has on its soul the crime of Belgium." (Loud cheers.)

I am not sure that Russia has ever been responsible for a war of aggression against any of her European neighbors. Certainly this is not one of them.

"She wanted peace; she needed peace; she meant peace, and she would have had peace had she been left alone. She was at the beginning of a great industrial development and she wanted peace to bring it to its full fruition." She had repeatedly stood insolences from Germany up to the point of humiliation—all for peace and anything for peace."

**Germany Made the Quarrel.**

It is true that Germany, six or seven years ago, had threatened to march her legions across the Vistula and trample down Russia in the mud, and Russia, fearing a repetition of the same threat, was putting herself in a position of defence. But she was not preparing for any aggression; yet Germany said:

"This won't do. We don't like people who can defend themselves." (Laughter.) We are fully prepared. Russia is not. This is the time to plant our dagger of tempered steel in her heart, before her breastplates are forged."

That is why we are at war. (Cheers.)

Germany hurried her preparations, and made ready for war. She made a quarrel with the same cool calculation as she had made a new gun. She hurried her warriors across the frontier. Why? Because she wanted to attack somebody—a country that could not defend herself. It was the purest piece of brigandage in history. (Cheers.)

Russia was taken at a disadvantage, and is therefore unable to utilize beyond a fraction of the enormous resources which she possesses to protect her soil against the invader.

France, again, was not expecting war, and she also was taken unawares.

No Invasion Plans by Britain.

What about Britain? We never contemplated any way of aggression against the powers raised our army adequate to their military purposes.

But now we have to assist our neighbors and prevent their becoming the victims of a power with millions of warriors at its command. We have had to improvise a great army, and gallantly have our men flocked to the standard. (Cheers.)

"We have raised the largest voluntary army that has been enrolled in any country or any country—the largest voluntary army, and it is going to be larger." (Cheers.)

I saw a very fine sample of that army this morning at Llandudno. I attended a service there, and I think it was about the most thrilling religious service I have ever attended. There were men of every class, every position, every calling, every condition of life. The peasant had left his plough, the workman had left his lathe or his loom, the clerk had left his desk, the tradesman and the business man had left his suit and his pen, the miner the darkness of the earth. The rich proprietor had left his palace, and the man earning his daily bread had quit his humble cottage.

There were men there of diverse and varied faiths; who worshipped at different shrines; men who were in array against each other months ago in bitter conflict. I saw them march under one flag to fight for the same cause, and I saw them worship the same God.

What has brought them together? The love of their native land, resentment for a cruel wrong inflicted upon the weak and defenceless. More than that. What brought them together was that instinct which comes to humanity at critical times when the moment has arrived to rescue humanity from the grip of some strangling death. (Cheers.) They have done nobly. That is what has brought them together. But we went more, and I have no doubt we will get more.

If this country had produced an army which was equal in proportion to its population, the number of men under arms in France and Germany at the present moment there would be three millions and a half in this country and one million two hundred thousand in the colonies. (Cheers.)

That is what I mean when I say our resources are quite adequate to the task. It is not our fight merely, it is the fight of humanity. (Cheers.) The allied countries between them could raise armies of over twenty millions of men. Our enemies can put in the field barely half that number.

**"This is An Engineers' War."**

But we stand more in need of equipment than of men. This is an engineers' war—(cheers)—and it will be won or lost owing to the efforts or shortcomings of engineers. It involves sacrifices for all of us. Unless we are able to equip our armies, our predominance in men will avail us nothing. We need men, but we need arms more than men, and delay in producing them is full of peril for this country.

You may say that I am saying things that ought to be kept from the enemy. I am not a believer in giving any information which is useful to him. You may depend on it he knows. But I do not believe in withholding from our own public information which they ought to possess, because unless you tell them you cannot invest their cooperation. The nation that cannot bear the truth is not fit for war. (Cheers.)

**Deeds of Sacrifice.**

The war for which our young men have volunteered and the unflinching pride of those they have left behind them in their deed of sacrifice ought to satisfy the most apprehensive that we are not a timid race who cannot face unpleasant facts. The last thing in the world John Bull wants is to be mollycoddled. (Laughter and cheers.)

The people must be told exactly what the position is, and then we can ask them to help. We must appeal for the cooperation of employers, workmen, and the general public. The three must act and endure together, or we delay and may imperil victory.

We laugh at things in Germany that ought to terrify us. We say, "Look at the way they are making their bread out of potatoes!" But that potato-bread spirit is something which is more to dread than to mock at. I fear that more than I do even von Hindenburg's strategy, efficient as it may be. That is the spirit in which a country should meet a great emergency, and instead of mocking at it we ought to emulate it. I believe we are just as imbued with that spirit as Germany is, but we want it evoked. (Cheers.)

The average Briton is too shy to be a hero until he is asked. The British temper is one of never wasting heroism on needless display; but there is plenty of it for the need; plenty of it. There is nothing Britons would not give up for the honor of their country or for the cause of freedom.

Indulgences, comforts, even the necessities of life they would willingly surrender. Why there are two millions of them at this hour who have willingly tendered their lives for their country. What more could they do?

**Industrial Disputes.**

For one reason or another we are not getting all the assistance we have the right to expect from our works. Industrial disputes are inevitable, and when you have a good deal of stress and strain men's nerves are not at their best. I think I can say I always preserve my temper in these days. I hope my wife won't give me away! (Laughter.)

If I were to give a motto to a man who is going to a conference between

employers and workmen I would say, "Take your time; don't hurry. It will come round, with patience and tact and temper." But you know we cannot afford those leisurely methods now. Time is victory. (Cheers.)

Whilst employers and workmen on the Clyde have been spending time in disputing, a fortnight of work, which is absolutely necessary for the defence of the country, has been set aside. I say here, solemnly, that it is intolerable that the life of Britain should be imperilled for the matter of a farthing an hour.

Who is to blame? That is not the question, but how is it to be stopped? Employers will say, "Are we always to give way?" Workmen say: "Employers are making their fortunes out of an emergency of the country; why are not we to have a share of the plunder? We work harder than ever." Chances of Humanity.

Well, all I can say is if they do they are entitled to their share. But that is not the point—who is right, who is wrong? They are both right and they are both wrong. The whole point is that these questions ought to be settled without throwing away the chances of humanity in its greatest struggle. (Cheers.) There is a good deal to be said for and there is a vast amount to be said against compulsory arbitration, but during the war the government ought to have power to settle all these differences and the work should go on. (Cheers.)

The workman ought to get more. Very well, let the government find it out and give it to them. If he ought not, then he ought not to throw up his shroud. The country cannot afford it.

There is another aspect of the question which is difficult and dangerous to tackle. There are all sorts of regulations for restricting output. I will say nothing about the merits of the question. There are reasons why they have been built up. The conditions of employment and payment are mostly to blame for those restrictions. Workmen had to fight for them for their own protection. But in a period of war there is a suspension of ordinary law. Output is everything in this war.

This war is not going to be fought mainly on the battlefields of Belgium and Poland. It is going to be fought in the workshops of France and Great Britain.

Our enemies realize that, and employers and workmen in Germany are straining their utmost. France fortunately has it, and in the land of free institutions, with a Socialist prime minister, a Socialist secretary of state for war, a Socialist minister of marine, the employers and workmen are subordinating everything to the protection of their beautiful land, which they love with an affectionate ardor.

I have something more to say about this, and it is unpleasant. I wish it were not I but somebody else who should say it. Most of our workmen are putting their strength into this urgent work for their country loyally and patriotically. But that is not true of all. There are some, I am sorry to say, who shirk their duty in this great emergency. I hear of workmen in armament works who refuse to work a full week's work for the nation's need. What is the reason? They are a minority. The vast majority belong to a class who we can depend upon. The others are a minority. But you must remember a small minority of workmen can throw a whole works out of gear.

**The Lure of Drink.**

What is the reason? Let us be perfectly candid. It is mostly the lure of the drink. They refuse to work full time, and when they return their strength and efficiency are impaired by the way in which they have spent their leisure.

Drink is doing us more damage in the war than all the German submarines put together. What has Russia done? (Cheers.)

Russia, knowing her deficiency, knowing how unprepared she was, said, "I must pull myself together. I am not going to be trampled upon, unready as I am. I will use all my resources." The first thing she does is to stop the drink. (Cheers.)

**Russia's Heroic Act.**

I was talking to M. Bark, the Russian minister of finance, a singularly able man, and I asked what had been the result. He said: "The productivity of labor, the amount of work which is put out by the workmen, has gone up between 30 and 50 per cent." (Cheers.)

I said, "How do they stand it without their liquor?" and he replied, "Stand it? I have lost revenue over it, up to 65 millions a year; and we certainly cannot afford it, but if I proposed to put it back there would be a revolution in Russia."

That is what the minister of finance told me. He told me that it was entirely attributable to the act of the Czar himself.

It was a bold and courageous step, one of the most heroic things in the war. (Cheers.)

One afternoon we had to postpone our conference in Paris, and the French minister of finance said: "I have to go to the chamber of deputies, because I am proposing a bill to abolish absinthe." (Cheers.)

Absinthe plays the same part in France that whisky plays in this country. It is really the worst form of drink used amongst not only workmen but among other classes as well. Its ravages are terrible; and the French deputies abolished it by a majority of something like ten to one that afternoon. (Cheers.)

**England Next.**

That is how those great countries are facing their responsibilities. We do not propose anything so drastic as that. We are essentially moderate men. (Laughter.) But we are armed with full powers for the defence of the realm.

"We have great powers to deal with drink and we mean to use them." (Cheers.) We shall use them in a spirit of moderation. We shall use them wisely. But we shall use them quite fearlessly—(cheers)—and I have no doubt that as the country's needs demand it the country will support our action, and will show no indulgence if that tends to interfere with its pros-

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I make no apology on a day consecrated to the greatest sacrifice for coming here to preach a holy war against that. (Great cheering.)

**The Lesson of the Ants.**

Concluding his speech in Welsh the chancellor said: War is a time of sacrifice and of service. Some can render one service, some another, some here, and some there. Some can render great assistance, other but little. There is not one who cannot help in some measure, even if it be only by enduring cheerfully his share of the discomfort.

In the old Welsh legends there is a story of a man who was faced with a series of what appeared to be impossible tasks to perform ere he could reach the desires of his heart. Amongst other things he had to do was to recover every grain of seed that had been sown in a large field, and bring it all in without one missing.

By sunrise he came to an anthill and won all the hearts and enlisted the sympathies of the industrious little

people. They spread over the field and before sundown the seed was all in except one, and as the sun was setting over the western skies a lame ant hobbled along with that grain also.

Some of us have youth and vigor and supplelimb, some of us are crippled with years or infirmities and we are at best but little ants; but we can all limp along, with some share of our country's burden, and thus help her in this terrible hour to win the desires of her heart. (Loud cheers.)

**"TOMMY" IS UNBEATABLE.**

A private in the Liverpool Scottish, who, prior to the outbreak of war was a bank cashier, writes from a French hospital:—"Guess I've seen some life last few months! Was carried for miles on a stretcher, then lay in clearing hospital, then moved by motor-ambulance, which was glorious, and arrived here in it after 18 hours. I've formed my own opinions of French, English, and German soldiers, but by constant companionship of the English 'Tommy' I've come to the conclusion that he is unbeatable, both for humor and in warfare. During the month we were under fire off and on I always seemed to get the worst of everything, and I became a regular 'butt' for laughter. I was the first to be smothered in mud from a shell exploding, and shortly after was knocked head over heels by a turpin which was hurled in my direction, also from a shell explosion. It is wonderful what the shells will dig up and scatter in all directions."

It is foolish to try to hide our mistakes; in the first place, it cannot be done very long; and if it could it would only add a second mistake to the first.

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Each successive general election better elements seemed to be getting the upper hand, and I do not mind saying I was one of those who believed they were going to win. I thought they were going to snatch the soul of Germany. It is a worth-saving the soul of Germany. It is a great, powerful soul. I thought they were going to save the soul of a dead military caste said, "We will have none of this," and they plun-



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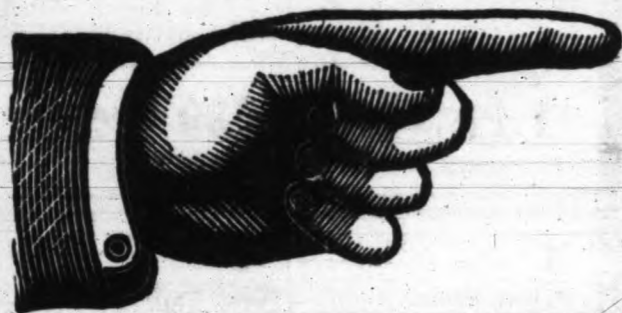
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# SPORTING NEWS

## PRO. LACROSSE CLUB NOW A CERTAINTY WESTMINSTER DROPS OUT OF THE B. C. L. A.

### Billy Moresby Will Probably Be Appointed League President; Boss Johnson Now After Players

It is now said that Wm. Moresby, the well-known local burster, will act as the third party when the Victoria and Vancouver lacrosse clubs open their season in May. The re-organization of the B. C. L. A. at last night's meeting was along the lines that Con Jones had mapped out. He refused to even consider a Westminster franchise unless the Royal City signatories were prepared to put up a stiff bond, while on the other hand he believes that a Victoria-Vancouver league will prove a huge success. Boss Johnson is now at Westminster picking the men who will wear local jerseys this season, and he expects to have his club in operation in a very short time. Victoria may also have one or two eastern stars, though this has not been definitely decided upon.

Vancouver, March 25.—Vancouver and Victoria will battle for the championship of professional lacrosse in the west this season. Preliminary steps were taken last night to reorganize the

B. C. Lacrosse association, and another meeting will be held in Victoria at the Oak Bay hotel next Tuesday to perfect arrangements, elect officers, and draft the schedule. After competing in lacrosse for many years and holding the Minto cup every season with one exception, since 1908, New Westminster drops out of the national game. Messrs. Pat Feecey, G. Spring, Geo. Rennie and Dave Gilchrist, representing the cup holders, informed Vancouver and Victoria representatives that they would be unable to take their place in the league.

A semi-professional lacrosse league composed of teams representing the National, M. A. A. A., Shamrocks, Cornwall, Toronto and Ottawa will most likely be launched this coming summer. Plans have been under way for some time to organize such a league, forming one strong organization, and if they are carried through it will mean that practically the same clubs that formed the National Lacrosse union before several of the clubs broke away to organize the Dominion Lacrosse union will be fighting together again. The only one exception will likely be the Toronto team. It is not very probable that the Teumasha will be included in the new league, if the plans go through, but that another team will represent Toronto.

## COMES TO VICTORIA



WILLIS BUTLER

Former Spokane infielder, the finest shortstop in the Northwestern league last year, who will be seen in a Victoria uniform this year. Butler is now en route to Victoria, his transportation having reached him yesterday.

## WESTS AND THISTLES TO CLASH TO-MORROW

### Jackson Cup May Be Decided; Fifth Regiment Meet Albert Head Eleven

Victoria West Seniors and the Thistles should provide the feature combat of the Jackson cup fixtures Saturday. Great rivalry exists between the two clubs, each of which has about an equal chance of winning the Sir John Jackson silverware. These teams battle at the Royal Athletic park Saturday. Inability of the Wests to field a full team has made the Thistles slight favorites for Saturday, they having strengthened their team of late. For Saturday's clash Jack Youson assures the West supporters that he will field a strong team of regulars.

Another splendid game on the bill is the Fifth Regiment and Sir John Jackson clash at Beacon Hill. Fifth Regiment have been beaten on the Hill grounds and they will make a determined effort to eliminate the strong Jackson eleven. Civic Service are favorites over the Navy for their game at Central park. On Wednesday evening last the Civics showed their championship calibre by holding the senior Wests to a scoreless draw. However, they are up against a tough proposition in the tars, who will also be strengthened.

The following will represent the Sir John Jackson A. C. 5th Regiment, at Beacon Hill, on Saturday: next, Thorburn, Sheriff, Tunnicliffe, Nisbet, (captain), Biendall, J. Allan, F. Kerley, Nichol, Green, Douglas and Clarkson. Referee, A. Kerley. Thistles—Shrimpton, Newlands (captain) and Taylor; Park, Adam and Stronach; Caskie, Muir, Philmore, Ingalls and Whitaker. Civic Service—Rogers; Grey and McKinnon; Haynes and Booth; T. Bridges, Nash, Swan; Shearer and E. Bridges. Reserves, Baker and Prall; 5th Regiment—Hewitt; Hughes and Davis; Green, Harrison and McDougall; Newbiggin, Attwell, Sommers, Kroeger and Hayward. Reserve, Cull.

## TROUT FISHING SEASON WAS OPENED TO-DAY

Trout fishing opened to-day for all varieties except the steel heads. Proposals are now being made that the Game act be amended. At a recent meeting at Parkville, it was urged specifically that a uniform date for the opening of the grouse season be adopted; that the duck season be from October 1 to February 28, instead of from September 1 to January 31, as was the case last season; that flight shooting be permitted two hours instead of one hour after sunset; that the brant season be extended to March 31, instead of February 28. Mr. Wood expressed himself as in sympathy with the proposals and that he would bring them to the attention of the government.

## ALLY SLOPER'S BIG WIN.

Liverpool, March 26.—The Grand National Steeplechase run here to-day, was won by Ally Sloper. Jacobus was second and Father Confessor third. Twenty horses started but only nine finished. The betting was 100 to 8 against Ally Sloper; 25 to 1 against Jacobus and 10 to 1 against Father Confessor. The Grand National Steeplechase, a handicap, was worth \$15,510 to the winner. The race was run over a course of four miles and 556 yards.

## SEATTLE WINNER OF FIRST GAME SWAIN BENEFIT TICKETS ON SALE

### Ballard Gave Raymond's Crew a Hard Fight; New York Yankee Lineup Announced

Seattle, March 26.—Seattle fans had an opportunity yesterday afternoon for the first time this season to see the nucleus of the 1915 Seattle ball team in action. Judging from what was said and the way things went the infield bids fair to meet with general approval, and there is no reason to find fault with the outer pasture lineup. Ballard was the trial horse, and the result shows that the team from the north end was a good one. Seattle had to work all the time in order to pull under the wire ahead, 6 to 5. Gislason and Christman of the Vancouver Beavers were in the lineup for Ballard.

Tickets for Charlie Swain's benefit game at Tacoma on April 18, when the Tacoma club will play an All-Star Northwestern league club, managed by Bob Brown, have been placed on sale here. The Tacoma Elks lodge, who are handling the affair, have sent one hundred tickets to this city, and they can now be secured at the Two Jacks, Government street, or at Ballays, Clear store on Douglas street. As Swain established a world's record for home runs at Victoria here two years ago, it is expected that the entire number will be taken up by Victoria friends and sympathizers. The entire proceeds of this game go to the crippled athlete, who was permanently benched last fall when a heavy truck ran over his right leg at the ankle, necessitating its amputation.

## GIBBONS WILL MEET

### PACKEY M'FARLAND

### Leach Cross Beaten Easily by Charlie White Last Night in Gotham

Chicago, March 26.—Mike Gibbons and Packey McFarland have signed articles to engage in a ten-round bout, according to announcement here to-day. The weight was set for 145 pounds at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The articles stipulate that the contest must be staged within sixty days, but the time and place of meeting have not yet been fixed.

New York, March 26.—New York fight fans were agreed to-day that Leach Cross, the veteran lightweight, is about ready for the discard as a result of his sorry showing here last night in a ten-round bout with Charlie White, the Chicago scrapper. White gave Cross several pounds—the advantage in weight and then won the honors in the fifth round but he won only by a narrow margin.

White was Cross's superior at every angle of the game, outfiguring him in the clinches as well as in the long range work. The New York boy has showed up woefully since his last appearance in the ring, and it was the consensus of opinion that he would have been knocked out had he stood up and fought. Cross did his utmost in the final round to put over a knockout, but White beat him to the punch with both hands every time, and the going was a welcome sound to the former's ears.

## CHEMAMINUS LAWN TENNIS CLUB.

The annual meeting of the Chemaminus Lawn Tennis club was held on Monday. The following officers were appointed for 1915: Honorary president, W. H. Hayward, M. P. P.; president, P. W. Ankeltelky; vice-president, F. Barber-Starkey; secretary-treasurer, S. Ryall; committee, Miss McMahn, H. C. Barron, H. E. Donald, R. L. Gibbs. The courts will be opened for the season's play early in May.

## NATIONALS PRACTICE.

A practice of the National lacrosse team will be held at Beacon Hill to-morrow afternoon at 1 o'clock. The following players are requested to turn out: Thompson, Jackson, Morton, Wynn, H. Copas, R. Copas, F. Copas, Malcolm, Alexander, McCuskey, Gilcrest, Burnett, Dixon, Straith, Slater, Clegg, Newitt, Drury, Lipsky and Hamilton.

## ALASKA SWEEPSTAKE.

Nome, March 26.—The All-Alaska sweepstake race for dog teams, the classic sporting event of the north, has been set for April 14.—Seven entries are already in sight for the race, which will be run over the snow trail from Nome to Candle and return, a total distance of 412 miles.

## OTTAWA GOAL TEND HAS REAL GRUDGE

### REFUSED OFFER DURING P. C. H. A. RAID

When Ottawa's championship hockey team clashed with the Vancouver club there was one youngster who gave everything that he had to put over a win for the Easterners. Clint Benedict, the clever goal tend of the Senators, is the boy who has something of a grudge against the P. C. H. A. The Coast fans will remember well the hockey war of three years ago, when the Coast league raided the N. H. A. and copped off three of the Quebec teams' stars. Benedict was one of the disappointed members of that coup, as the P. C. H. A. refused to consider his salary demands.

Benedict at that time was reserved by the Ottawa club, though he had not signed a contract. Lester Patrick went east after a goal tend and Benedict was among the few he approached. The Ottawa youth, then a raw recruit, refused to budge for a reasonable figure and demanded a contract calling for \$1,500 for the season and a job in addition. The Victoria, magistrate tried to reason with Benedict, but the latter was firm and would not budge an inch. The result was that Benedict was left to work for a pittance \$600, which the Ottawa club offered him as second string goal tend.

Con Jones brought Benedict to the coast two years ago along with Bobby Pringle, the Ottawa defence player, but the goal tend could not butt into the Vancouver lineup. It will be seen therefore, that he has a double grudge against the Coast club.

Here is the team he has practically decided on putting in the field as a starter:  
First base—Pipp.  
Second base—Boone.  
Shortstop—Peckinpough.  
Third base—Matsel.  
Left field—High.  
Centre field—Cree.  
Right field—Cook.  
Catchers—Nunamaker and Sweeney. Naturally, no decision can be made as to pitchers, as there is as yet no line separating the regulars from the recruits. There was none last year.

It may be interesting to note that in the tentative selection of his outfield Donovan has picked three men who collectively hit better than the outfield of the Giants, made up of Burns, Snodgrass and Robertson or Murray. Last season Cree hit .309 and Cook piled up an average of .285. Hugh High, as a substitute hit .263 for Detroit, but it is believed that he will do better than that as a regular.

## JITNEY MACHINES WILL RACE AT MEET

### Eight Events Carried for Patriotic Motor Meet at the Willows on Good Friday

"Toots" Cameron states that he will have the finest auto racing card that has ever been seen in Victoria for the patriotic motor meet which will be held at the Willows on Good Friday. An added feature will be the two-mile race for jitney cars, a sack of nickels being the prize being up for this event. The track is being used by the motor-cyclists this week for practice purposes, while next week the auto drivers will have the sole right. An admission fee of twenty-five cents will be charged, the net proceeds going to the patriotic fund.

## COLORED GIANTS BEATEN.

Fresno, Cal., March 26.—The Portland Beavers have another victory to their credit, trouncing the Chicago negro American Giants here Wednesday by 7-6 score in a ten-inning game. Twirler Harry Krause pitched the full ten-innings for the Beavers, which is the first feat of its kind to be performed since the opening of the training season.

## FEDS. IN TROUBLE.

Indianapolis, March 26.—The Indianapolis Federal league club was transferred to the league at a meeting of stockholders of the club and league officials last night. The league assumes all debts of the club. The franchise will probably be transferred to Newark, N. J.

## SPORT NOTES.

Jack Youson's resignation as V. F. A. secretary comes as a surprise.  
The West soccer mogul is one of the best football officials on the coast.  
Saturday's feature between the Green-shirts and Thistles should pull a crowd.  
Vancouver chalked up another win.  
McGraw thinks Kores, former Portland player, will make a big league star.

Cyclone Scott would like a bout with Billy Weeks.  
An effort is being made to match the pair at Duncan this month.  
Every member of the Ottawa hockey squad is a temperance advocate.

## "SAM SCOTT SUITS BOYS" Time to Buy That Boy an Easter Suit

Summer weather is at hand; the overcoat will be laid off and boys of all ages will need something new and spruce and smart-looking. I have that "something" in profusion, waiting for you and—

## My Prices Haven't Gone Up, Despite War Taxes

In spite of higher duties, I have maintained my regular prices, but next Fall, prices are bound to be higher. It will pay to buy a good suit or two NOW.

## Splendid Suit Values for Boys of All Ages

I am showing a wide range of Suits in new, up-to-date cuts and cloths, suitable for boys of all ages. I give a few examples below:

For Boys Up to 10 Years Old  
The New Yoke Norfolk Styles  
\$5.50 to \$7.50

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Yoke Norfolks and Double-Breasted Styles, with Two Pairs Bloomers  
\$7.50 to \$14

For Boys 2 to 6 Years of Age  
New Buster Suits, in new effects.  
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For Boys 3 to 10 Years of Age  
New Sailor Suits in Smart Styles,  
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COME IN TO-MORROW AND SEE WHAT I AM SHOWING

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## VICTORIA GOLFERS PLAY AT SEATTLE

Seattle, March 26.—The real opening of the spring golf season at the Seattle Golf club, with a major competition, will take place Saturday when the twenty-man team of the Victoria Golf club will play the second half of the second leg of a series of home-and-home matches for the Biggerstaffe Wilson trophy. The donor of the trophy is the captain of the Victoria team, and C. K. Magill is handling the Seattle team. In the event of the latter being tied down to business on account of the longshoremen's strike, he will deputize Dixie Fleeger to captain his team.

The first match will take off at not later than 10 o'clock Saturday morning. The matches are 36-hole affairs, three points to each match. From the following players Captain Magill will select his Seattle team:  
H. A. Fleeger, O. W. Potter, George Ladd Munn, Paul Ford, E. I. Garrett, T. S. Lipby, Carleton Huiskamp, J. H. Ballinger, J. C. Williams, George H. Tilden, C. K. Magill, A. W. Tidmarsh, F. R. Van Tuyl, E. A. Strout, C. J. Smith, Joshua Green, E. R. Lewis, J. C. Ford, Josiah Collins, John Campbell, I. A. Parry, J. T. Keena, Gerald Frink, E. C. Wagner, M. Roberts, A. Dickinson, W. D. Mackay, S. L. Russell, J. N. Ivey, S. H. Hodges, Henry Carstens.

## LADY GOLFERS TO MEET.

Lady members of the Victoria Golf club, who have played on Henry Cup teams, are asked to attend a special meeting on Monday at the clubhouse.



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Investigate this car. Not because it is made in Canada, but because it gives you the biggest dollar-for-dollar value you can get anywhere in the world.

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—at the—  
**New Sporting Goods Store**

For this week we are going to sell at Bargain Prices, Sporting Goods that you need at this season of the year. These prices are for one week only.

\$3.00 Steel Fishing Rod	\$1.95
\$1.50 Fishing Reel	\$1.10
\$2.25 Fishing Reel	\$1.55
Baskets, Rods, and all Tackle, Less	20%
\$1.25 Tennis Rackets	95¢
\$1.50 Tennis Rackets	\$1.10
Dog Collars, less	25%
Golf Caddy Bags, less	25%
Boxing Gloves, less	20%
Baseball Gloves and Mitts, less	15%
\$1.25 Baseball Bats	\$1.00
\$1.75 Baseball Bats	\$1.35
\$8.00 Doz. Golf Balls, dozen	\$7.00

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# 7 DAY WONDER SALE

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### This Is One Store

Where quoted reductions mean genuine price concessions.

**BARGAINS ALL OVER THE ENTIRE STORE**

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### Please Remember

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**EXTRA SPECIAL**  
Men's Suits  
Values to \$18.50  
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**Men's Tweed Caps**  
Values to 75c, at **25c**

**Men's Sox**  
Reg. 50c, at 3 pairs for **\$1**

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Reg. \$2.00 pair, at **\$1.15**

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Reg. \$1.25 pair, at **95c**

**Men's Shirts**  
Values to \$1.25, at **85c**

**MEN'S RAINCOATS**  
Regular to \$16.50  
For..... **\$8.95**

**Handkerchiefs**  
Hemstitched Cambric at, each..... **5c**

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Values to \$1.50, at..... **95c**

**Neckwear**  
Values to 50c, at..... **25c**

**FAMOUS STETSON HATS**  
Regular \$5.  
For..... **\$3**

**Balbriggan Underwear**  
Reg. 50c garment, for **35c**

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### TO THE FIRST 10 MEN

Entering our store we will give each a ticket entitling them to a fine Dress Shirt, valued at \$1, for.....

## 25c

**Men's Leather Belts**  
Values to 75c, for **45c**

**"Christy Hats"**  
Regular values to \$3.50, for **\$1.95**

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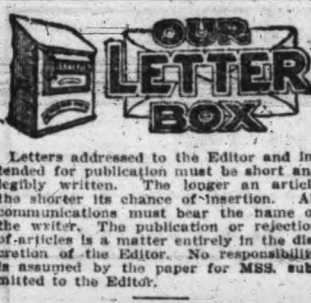
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MARINE ENGINEERS.

To the Editor.—It gave me great pleasure to read in Thursday's Times the article, "Naval Engineers in War-time." I think it is about time the public were enlightened a little more regarding marine engineers and their enormous responsibilities. Even in times of peace it is bad enough if a ship meets with disaster, but how much more so in the time of war. The engineers and firemen have the least chance of all of saving themselves. They have to stick to their posts till the last minute and then, if it is not too late, they have one chance in a hundred of saving their lives. The Titanic was only one instance of many where the engineers stuck to their posts till the last, and the only mention that was made of them was "Engineers all drowned." I think it is time the brave men who willingly sacrifice their lives for others, I hope that through the splendid article written by J. McE. marine engineers will be brought a little more into the "limelight," where they fully deserve to be. The Mother Land seems to be waking to the fact that the engineers are the boys who will win the war, and let us hope that when victory comes the marine engineers will get their just share of praise, which they will have so nobly earned.

"ENEMIES IN OUR MIDST."

To the Editor.—It is quite time that the voting population of British Columbia and of Canada awoke to the fact that enemies are in our midst. As a citizen I am filled with indignation that in this country which has so wonderfully endowed such a state of things should exist. Some years ago the papers of the United States were filled with reports on grafting railroads, trusts, etc., but I challenge any reader of this paper to point out in any nation, at any time, such a state of absolute moral degeneration that the federal government has fallen into. Men who have been elected to represent the people of this country, to make laws, sinking so low as to sell their votes for money. We take up the paper and read about the German soldier violating women, shooting old men and children and burning villages. We look upon him as a monster, but he is not half as bad as the grafter who endangers the lives of our own men, by supplying them with boots that fall off their feet in one week. Why is this? Because a grafting government makes it possible. In my humble opinion these grafters should be lined up and shot as traitors.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Table with columns for location (Victoria, Vancouver, etc.) and weather conditions (temperature, wind, etc.).

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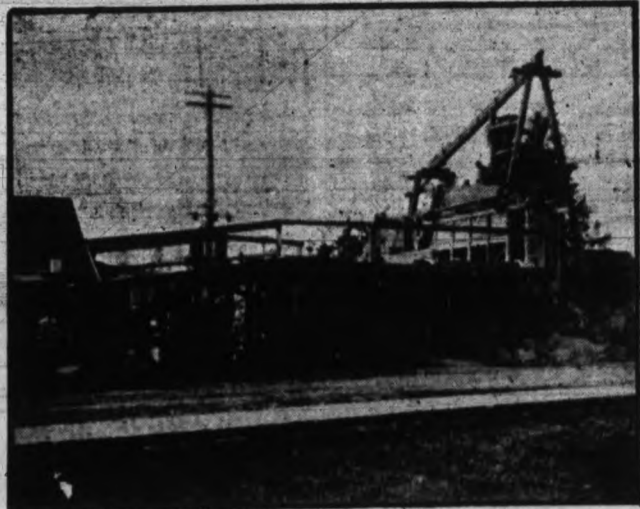
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## An Economical Equipment



The above picture shows the rock crusher used in connection with the northwest sewer. This trunk sewer has made good progress, particularly in the last month. Three shafts are open, one at Sea terrace, another at the corner of Wilson street and Hereward road, and the third at Beau street.

The central shaft, on Wilson street, shown in the above picture, is now open in conjunction with the rock crusher, the material excavated from the tunnels making suitable road metal. It is hauled up to the crusher, and later the prepared material is taken away by teamsters operating their wagons on an inclined approach. The economy effected has more than justified anticipations. At this shaft it also handled the rock excavated at the other two shafts. Each way north and south from this shaft tunnels are in progress, excavated about 135 feet. North the tunnel will terminate in an open cut; south it will meet the tunnel operated from Sea terrace, which is worked from the entrance on West Bay. This tunnel forks north to join the central shaft, and west to join the work already open on Dunsmuir road, where it will run out in an open cut, and north to Sunnyside terrace, where drifting is stopped at 725 feet from the Gorge waters. The Beau street shaft gives access to tunnels excavated about 225 feet in each direction. So far the cost has worked out well within the estimates, and in many cases below the figures allowed by the engineering department, in spite of the hard rock which has been encountered throughout Victoria West.

## DEFENCE IS HEARD IN PRINTING CASE

Members of Typothetae Say Association Formed for Benefit of Public

The defence was begun this morning in the case brought by O. J. B. Lane against a number of printing firms in Victoria who formed the Victoria Typothetae. The sixteen defendants in their reply to the plaintiff's statement of claim denied that there had been an illegal combination in restraint of trade, or that any of the plaintiffs' allegations were correct. The object of the association, said Mr. Higgins before calling witnesses, was to do away with ruinous competition by means of educating the printers as to the proper price to be charged for work. The association also, he said, worked for the protection of the public and the printing trade.

John Bedford, for thirty-five years in the printing business, said the United Typothetae of America had been established twenty-five years, and its object was educational along the lines of cost finding, credits, and efficiency. He described it as a body of men organized for the uplift of the printing business and for the safeguarding of the public. The Victoria association, he said, was not controlled by the American association.

William H. P. Sweeney, a member of the Victoria association, and one of the defendants to the action, said that the Victoria association had adopted a code of ethics from Spokane. The association had installed a cost-finding system which was a common-sense accounting of labor which allowed the time of employees and covered stock costs and overhead charges. By its use the printer could ascertain just what his business cost was per hour and apply the system to making estimates.

He said the system had been for the secretary to estimate on jobs, and any member who disputed the result was entitled to show how the work could be done cheaper, and his price would be adopted. He said the Typothetae worked to promote efficiency whereby costs could be lowered and the quantity of printing be increased. They also aimed to eliminate bad debts as far as possible.

Mr. Sweeney was asked regarding an assertion by the plaintiff that the association had tried to shut off plaintiffs' credit. He did not remember any such meeting, but said the association had tried to help Mr. Lane. He knew of no effort to force Mr. Lane. They had tried to persuade Mr. Lane to remain in the association for his own good, and for the good of the public.

Mr. McDonald, in cross-examination, referred to the fact that three tenders for the city had varied only a few cents, but Mr. Sweeney did not know of any arrangement between the printers regarding this. He did not remember having figured on this particular work.

Referring to voters' lists bids, tenders for which in 1911 were \$2.50 per page, and in 1914 \$4.50 per page, he asked if the increase was because competition had been lessened. Mr. Sweeney replied that he thought the bidder lost on the low price because of not having a cost system in use.

A. F. Stevens, of the Acme Press, said the fine made against Mr. Lane by the association had been because Mr. Lane had used abusive language to Mr. McNeill. He produced his cost sheets from November 1912 to October 1913. He said the net cost per hour varied every month. The voters' lists for the city in 1913 had been bid for his work in October 1912. He got the work at

\$4.35 per page, the total amount being \$425. His actual costs had been \$419.50. The firm had made \$15.50 profit.

Mr. Justice Gregory remarked that the firm must be philanthropical.

## DRIVERS FINED FOR PASSING TRAM CARS

Charge Against One Jitney Driver Dismissed; Two Other Drivers Found Guilty

Charged with having driven their jitneys past stationary street cars which had their rear gates open, R. F. Bristol, G. Parsons and J. T. Ross appeared in the police court this morning. The case against Bristol was dismissed owing to the evidence of the witnesses not being satisfactory, but the others were each fined \$10. In giving his evidence Bristol complained of the action of the street cars in remaining at the corner of Yates and Douglas streets when their gates open, when there were no passengers getting on or off.

R. W. Jamieson, who was a witness for the prosecution, said that the car driven by Bristol had on Saturday night last passed an Uplands car which was standing at the corner of Yates and Douglas street. The jitney had stopped some feet behind the car, but later passed by while the gates were open. He also said that the passengers who had left the street car had reached the curb. Constable Stark stated that the jitney had passed the car without stopping behind it.

In rendering his decision the magistrate quoted the act as saying that all motor cars going in the same direction as street cars, must stop at least ten feet behind the cars until the passengers getting off had reached the curb or those getting on were aboard. He found that the passengers had reached the sidewalk and the other evidence being somewhat contradictory, dismissed the charge.

Parsons said that he had drawn up at the curb on Saturday night at the same time as a Ford Day car stopped at the Douglas and Yates streets. Constables Simmonds and Stark gave evidence, the former who was off duty, stating that he had left the curb to board the car when the jitney swung in, and he had to jump back to avoid being hit. The jitney also passed between a number of women and children, he said.

J. T. Ross admitted passing a standard jitney car on Saturday night, but said that he did so because the jitneys were not allowed to double up on Yates street, and as he was on the street he had to move on, but he had proceeded with caution.

## TERMS ARE REACHED

Outstanding Points Are Settled at Conference Between City and B. C. Telephone Co. To-day

At the conclusion this morning of three quarters of an hour's conference between the city council, officials of the B. C. Telephone company, including Secretary-Treasurer Halse, and District Commercial Supt. F. C. Paterson, Mayor Stewart announced that the issue was entirely satisfactory to both parties.

The object of the meeting was to clear up a few outstanding points with regard to the conduit agreement, more particularly as to the repair of the conduit. On this score his worship said the company was willing to meet the council. The minor outstanding matters were also settled amicably.

It must have been a matter of considerable satisfaction to the aldermen, to see the final difficulties removed. The amended clauses will doubtless be ready for the approval of the council formally next Monday.

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There is no question that our famous WELLINGTON NUT Coal is unequalled as a summer fuel.

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## SMUGGLED ALIENS ACROSS THE LINE

Fast Gasoline Launches Used to Take Parties Across From Victoria to States

Combined action by Canadian and American customs and immigration officers has resulted in the breaking up of an alleged ring for smuggling aliens from this side across the American boundary line by the "water route." According to evidence brought to light following the arrest in Seattle a few days ago of Harry Toboleff, a well-known Russian, Victoria has been used as the headquarters for the alleged conspirators in the smuggling operations. Fast gasoline launches have been used, it is said, to convey parties of aliens from Victoria to San Juan and other islands on the American side, the men being quietly landed at night.

During the past few weeks several arrests have been made, a party being caught only about ten days ago. Three motor launches, declared to have been used in the illicit traffic, were seized at Victoria a few days ago by officers of the Canadian customs service on a charge of leaving port in contravention of the government regulations. Toboleff is held in Seattle on a charge of conspiracy and will be brought before the United States grand jury for indictment. The accused is alleged to have been actively engaged in smuggling operations since war was declared, and is said to have been prominently identified with the daring attempt made a few months ago to take a scowload of belligerent reservists to the States from Vancouver. The men were hidden away under hatches, but the barge was captured while putting out to sea.

Toboleff is known here having been convicted in the police court some time ago on a fraud charge.

Call of Fire.—The fire department was called this morning to 1262 Oscar street, occupied by George D. Davis, to a roof fire. The loss was small.

Did Not Burn Lights.—Messrs. Smyth & Hawkins were each fined \$5 in the police court this morning for driving motorcars without lights.

Cyclists Without Lights.—W. Williams, H. Faldon, and George Allan were each fined \$2 in the police court this morning for riding bicycles without lights.

Fined for Speeding.—Dr. O. C. Gilbert was fined \$10 in the police court this morning for exceeding the speed limit on Government street last Sunday morning.

Vagrancy Charge Dismissed.—James Robinson appeared in the police court this morning on a charge of vagrancy, but was discharged. He had a dollar bill in his pocket.

Motorcyclist Fined.—George Etherington was fined \$5 in the police court this morning for exceeding the speed limit on his motorcycle last Saturday night.

Market Day Next Thursday.—As next Friday is Good Friday, the public market will be held on the Thursday. The farmers state that they will bring in record stocks for the holidays on that date.

Notice of Motion.—Alderman Todd has given notice of a motion to be presented at the next meeting of the city council on Monday, for the engineer to proceed at once with work on the Rock Bay bridge, for which funds are available.

Had No License.—For selling liquor without a license a Japanese named Kukukoi was this morning sentenced to serve six months' imprisonment. He was proprietor of the O. K. Restaurant. The trial was heard by Judge Lampan.

Leaves for Fernis.—Chief Inspector Thomas Graham left last evening for Fernis to attend the inquiry to be opened on Monday by John Stewart, J. P., Ladysmith, commissioner, to inquire into the explosion which occurred on January 2 at the Coal Creek colliery of the Crow's Nest Pass company.

Oil Painting at Market.—Something out of the ordinary was introduced to the market this morning when oil paintings were brought in by a Czech artist, and sold splendidly. The market committee will install a number of extra stands for next Thursday's big market day.

Another Section Opened Up.—The work of grading the common user tracks on the old reserve has been opened up in another place, as well as that near Songhees point. On this occasion it is near Lime Bay. This is the other end of the horseshoe curve upon which the tracks are destined to run. Considerable rock will have to be removed.

Emmanuel Baptist Church.—On Sunday morning Rev. William Stevenson will preach the fifth and last of his series of sermons on Christ and His Cross, the subject being: "The Supreme Sacrifice." In the evening the subject will be: "My Six Years' Ministry in Victoria." Sunday will be the sixth anniversary of Mr. Stevenson's settlement in the Church at Emmanuel.

Get on the List.—The Liberal room, Cormorant street, are always open to receive registrations for the voters' list.

May Be Prosecuted.—Few people except hunters and indiarminists are aware that it is illegal to buy or sell the heads of wapiti, mountain sheep, moose and caribou, and the game department is anxious that no one should lay themselves open through ignorance of the law, to a police court prosecution. The only heads which it is legal to buy or sell are imported heads, which have been entered at the game office and branded by the officials. There is a tremendous market for good heads, a good deer head being known to bring as high a price as \$500, and a record caribou \$1,000 in New York and other large centres.

Gonzales Chapter Meeting.—At a special meeting of the Gonzales chapter held on Thursday afternoon in the Temple building, a letter from a Victoria lady, at present in England, was read describing the pitiable condition of the Belgian and Serbian refugees in England. The members present were most anxious to help and \$12.00 was donated during the meeting, \$10 of which comes from the chapter funds. All those desirous of helping either by gifts of money or clothing may send their contributions to the Temple building, where they will be packed and shipped within the next ten days. Money will be forwarded immediately.

## OLD MEN ENTERTAINED

Delightful Concert Provided at Home Last Evening, Major Riddell Presiding.

The Old Men's Home was en fête last evening on the occasion of the annual entertainment provided by the Gordon Highlanders pipe band. The proceedings were presided over by Major P. J. Riddell, who very happily expressed the pleasure which they had in returning to entertain the aged residents, adding that he hoped they would have the opportunity and privilege of doing so many more times in the years to come.

The entertainment, which was very largely arranged by Mrs. Butler, was opened with a bumper by the pipe band, and comprised a number of especially interesting and diverting selections which greatly pleased the audience. Perhaps among the most favored of the entertainers was Jock McVillie, the well known amateur comedian and Scottish impersonator, who gave several delightfully comical selections, including an imitation of Harry Lauder.

The programme was a full-measure one, no less than twenty items being provided in all, as follows: The Pipe selection, J. C. Ross; song, J. G. Brown; song, Miss Harkness; song, Mr. Petrie; Highland dance, Miss Hastings; song, Miss Butler; instrumental duet, Mrs. Paget Ford and Miss Redfern; song, Mr. Kelway; song composed by Mrs. Ford and sung by Miss Hardie; song, Mr. Morrison; comic song, Jock McVillie; pipe selection, J. C. Ross; song, Mr. Petrie; Highland dance, Mr. Murray; song, Mr. Kelway; song, Miss Hardie; song, Mr. McNeill; instrumental duet, Mrs. Paget Ford and Miss Redfern; song, Jock McVillie.

The accompanists were Mrs. Lewis Hall and Mrs. A. Reid, and at the close of the evening Mr. McIntosh, superintendent of the Home, moved a very hearty vote of thanks to the entertainers on the part of the old men, who endorsed the resolution by vociferous applause.

## LOCAL NEWS

Binders to Fit Any Sheet.—Sheets to fit any binder. Made in Victoria by Sweeney-McConnell, Limited, 1010-12 Langley street.

Only a week remains in which to get on the voters' list in time for the May revision.

Tragedy of Turning Back.—Dr. MacLean at St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Victoria West, will preach on Sunday morning of "The Tragedy of Turning Back." In the evening his topic will be "Some Great Lights."

Appeal for Old Lines.—At the meeting of the Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., held yesterday, an appeal was made for old linen and cotton for bandages. Members or others who have any such supplies are asked to leave them at the Temple building.

Charge to Outside Municipalities.—The finance committee of the city school board met to-day to draft a report on the charges to be fixed for the education of the students coming

## HAS BEEN POSTPONED TILL MONDAY NEXT

Conference Between City and Saanich Officials Was Set for To-day

There was to have been a meeting this afternoon between the city water commissioner and members of the Saanich council with regard to the purchase by Saanich of mains in the district, prior to the inauguration of construction, but on account of the funeral of Mr. Adam taking place, the meeting has been postponed.

The proposal would have provided for the sale of the two mains, one of rivetted steel, and the other of cast iron, to the district municipality. These mains run through from Elk lake, and were part of that system. The extent of their usefulness was to have been the subject of consideration. There is also the question whether the district municipality will pay for the meters to be installed at the three connections to the Sooke main to be made on Burnside road. The district officials think the city should do it, while the city commissioner points out that when the temporary connection was made to the Esquimalt waterworks main at Army street in 1912, the city had to pay the cost of the meter. The argument will, therefore, arise whether the one is to form a precedent for the other.

There is no intention of disposing of the North Dairy pumping station, as Saanich proposes to supply its consumers from a reservoir by gravity. The location of the reservoir has been approximately determined. The underwriters criticized the service capacity at the pumping station in the report last summer, and while the city maintains steam in the boilers, it has always been regarded as inevitable that the changed circumstances in the city water supply would alter the future of this station.

Mr. Rust said this morning that he was endeavoring to have the meeting brought on for Monday after the regular meeting of the civic finance committee, and he expected it would be possible to arrange it. The Saanich council is equally anxious for the conference, as the agreements for its contract for waterworks equipment will be signed at the council meeting on Tuesday, and the whole subject should be dealt with before that time.

## POLITICAL NOTES

Hon. F. Carter-Cotton, member of the provincial house for Richmond, has announced that he will not be a candidate for any constituency in the forthcoming election.

There is a report that Mayor Hanes will be the Liberal candidate in North Vancouver, opposing W. G. Gladwin, who was nominated by the Tories last Tuesday night.

The Conservatives in Chilliwack will again stand behind Samuel Cayley, having nominated him at a convention held early in the week.

Archibald McDonald will once more be the Conservative standard-bearer in Lillooet.

The Equilateral Conservatives will convene to-night in the Rex theatre to select a candidate for that constituency.

## FREE DEMONSTRATION CONVERSATIONAL

French. Alexandra club, to-night, 8 o'clock.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—Silk dress, with black nylon tunic effect, will sell separately if desired. Phone 3482.

FOR SALE—A four-room house of furniture in mission oak. Call and see us. Must sell. Phone 159. 388 Yates St. G. Ferrie.

FOR HIRE—New car, five-passenger, reasonable rates. Phone 6597.

LOST—Gold earring, set with rubies and pearls. Finder please phone 935.

WHEN ORDERING, don't forget Esquimalt oysters. Supplied to the dealers fresh daily.

FOR SALE—Petaling incubator and two brooders; also 2-inch wagon, cheap. Mornings, 1598 Bank street.

CIGAR STAND at below invoice; will sell strict investigation; owner leaving city on other business. Canada Cigar Stand, Johnson and Broad streets.

WANTED—Boy, for delivery, able to ride wheel. 74 Yates street.

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## HELP WANTED—FEMALE

IF YOU HAVE WORK for a few hours, days or weeks, won't you send in your name to the Central Employment and Relief Bureau and let us send you the man or woman to do that work?

BOY, 16, wishes employment; apprentice to good trade preferred. Apply Box 226, Times.

COMPETENT ACCOUNTANT will post books, render and take accounts, balance sheets, collections, etc., for one or two firms by day, week or month; terms moderate. All transactions strictly confidential. First-class references. Box 135, Times.

WORK WANTED by bricklayer, building chimney, cement or stone work. A. Schambel, 228 Pandora avenue.

WE HAVE A WAITING LIST of skilled and unskilled laborers, clerks, bookkeepers, etc., both men and women, ready and anxious for employment. What do you need? Central Employment and Relief Bureau.

WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES

FURNISHED BUNGALOW, 5 or 6 rooms, wanted, by couple, at once; references. Box 228, Times.

WANTED—To rent, 4 or 5-room bungalow, near end of Fernwood car line, in good, clean condition, not over \$15, lease if possible. Box 22, Times.

WANTED—At once, by three young gentlemen in permanent positions, furnished house, four or five rooms, or flat, must be close in, will give guarantee for careful use. Apply Box 206, Times.

WANTED—Houses to rent; strict attention given. The Griffith Company, Hibben-Bone Building.

FOR SALE—LOTS

SNAP—Few days only, 2 lots 50x150 each, within 2 miles of City Hall, fenced and in fruit; price \$200 each, half cash, balance to arrange. Lee & Fraser, 1222 Broad street.

FOR SALE—HOUSES

AN EXCEPTIONAL HOME OFFER.—House of eight rooms, modern, furnace heat, large lot, fruit trees, excellent residential district, not far from city; easily worth \$6,500; can be had for \$4,500 for quick sale. Trackwell, Douglas & Co., 722 Yates street.

FIVE-ROOM MODERN HOUSE for sale; snap price. Apply 229 Leo Ave. at

FOR SALE—CREAGRE

NOW IS YOUR CHANCE for a snap; 2 acres, residential, 300 ft. frontage, house and buildings; \$2,500. Holmes, R. M. D., No. 3.

SNAP IN FARMS—5,000 acres in all parts of Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan; a few quarter sections at \$5, \$6 and \$7 per acre. Bond, 304 Pemberton Bldg.

BIG RACHPICE—Half-acre, excellent soil, five roomed house, four poultry houses, Tommie avenue, 1 1/2-mile circle, owner leaving for Old Country must sell; price \$1,700; terms, small cash payment, balance to suit purchaser. Swinerton & Musgrave, 50 Fort street.

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# Special News

## INTERNATIONAL COAL QUOTED WITH GRANBY

### Two Local Leaders, Struck Off List Since War Outbreak, Are Re-entered

Granby and International Coal were officially re-entered in the list this morning, having been struck off at the outbreak of the war.

Both issues acted well, stimulated by investment interest. Several strong features were disclosed in the roster. Athabasca Oil reached 32 and Portland Canal made up its loss yesterday, finishing firm on enlarged support and with a dearth of offerings.

Not much in the way of fluctuation is remarked in Standard Lead just now, and as nothing authoritative has been announced as to dividend resumption, B. C. Copper was unchanged for the season.

Blacklisted Syndicate	High Low Bid
B. C. Refining Co.	122.00 122.00
B. C. Copper Co.	92 1.30
Coronation Gold	63 66
Granby	71.00 73.00
Int. Coal & Coke Co.	19 25
Lucky Jim Zinc	46 55
McGillivray Coal	19 25
Nugget Gold	24 24
Portland Canal	30 32
Rambler Cariboo	15 15
Red Cliff	1.00 1.00
Standard Lead	1.25 1.50
Snowstorm	42 42
Stewart M. & D.	15 15
Slocan Star	37 37
S. S. Island Creamery	7.50 7.50
Stewart Land	1.50 1.50

## WINNIPEG WHEAT SLIGHTLY LOWER

Winnipeg, March 25.—Winnipeg wheat futures opened 1/2c to 1/4c lower, oats 1/2c lower, and flax unchanged to 1/4c lower. Liverpool market was weaker, with price-runners around, and with peace generally. A considerable volume of business was carried through in futures, the buyers being exporting houses and the speculative element. Up to noon the range in wheat prices was 1/2c to 3/4c under yesterday's close. May wheat sold down to 184 1/2, and October 113. Closing prices were 2c to 1/4c lower for the day. The cash market was quiet for all and few offerings. Light business in export was reported late in the day.

Inspections yesterday numbered 379 cars against 309 cars last year, and in sight to-day were 300 cars.

Wheat	Open	Close
May	149 1/2	149 1/2
July	148 1/2	148 1/2
Oct.	113 1/2	113 1/2
Oct.	113 1/2	113 1/2
May	63 1/2	63 1/2
July	63 1/2	63 1/2
Barley	79 1/2	79 1/2
May	176 1/2	176 1/2
July	180 1/2	180 1/2
Oct.	152 1/2	152 1/2

## LIQUIDATION OF WHEAT IN KEEPING WITH NEWS

Chicago, March 25.—Holders of wheat were inclined to liquidate on a declining market to-day without stopping to ask many questions. The market was weak and lower early without any especially disturbing news from the other side, except that cargoes were from 3 to 6 lower. Argentine shipments well over five million. Later the trade had rumors of a break between Turkey and Germany, with talk of the former suing for peace. There was a still later cable report about prospects of Italy getting into the conflict. Messages here were reporting more offers of wheat by the country in the southwest. Export bids generally were reported out of line. It was an excited market after the first hour.

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
May	152 1/2	152 1/2	149 1/2	149 1/2
July	150 1/2	150 1/2	147 1/2	147 1/2
Sept.	108 1/2	108 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Oct.	72 1/2	72 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
May	58 1/2	58 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
July	54 1/2	54 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Sept.	40 1/2	40 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2

## NEW YORK SUGAR

New York, March 25.—Raw sugar steady; centrifugal, 44.85; molasses sugar, 44.18; refined steady.

## METAL MARKETS

New York, March 25.—Tin strong; 5-ton lots, 44 bid. Copper firm; electrolytic, 85 1/2 bid; castings, 85 1/2 bid; nominal, iron quiet and unchanged.

## ADVANCES OF STOCKS UNRESISTED IN LIST

### Trading Volume Keeps Up With Leadnig Rails' First in Strength

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.) New York, March 25.—In spite of the fact that room traders were working for a decline in the market in order to re-secure long lines, the list preserved a strong tone and leading issues advanced moderately.

The volume of business, while lighter at first, broadened towards mid-session and outside participation was maintained. California Petroleum was subject to bear pressure, while Mexican Petroleum advanced in sympathy with prices generally.

The railroads were well supported, and Baltimore & Ohio, Atchafalaya and Southern Pacific struck new high points.

Alaska Gold	High	Low	Bid
Alaska Gold	34 3/4	34 1/4	34 1/4
Amal. Copper	62 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Amal. Beet Sugar	45 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Amal. Can.	24 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Amal. Locomotive	28 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Amal. Smelting	58 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Amal. Sugar	105 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Amal. Tel. & Tel.	122 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2
Anacosta	281 1/2	280 1/2	280 1/2
Atchafalaya	50 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
B. & O.	72 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	64 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
B. R. T.	80 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
C. P. R.	162 1/2	161 1/2	161 1/2
Cal. Petroleum	16 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Central Leather	35 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
C. & G. W.	45 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	30 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Con. Gas	114 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Distillers Sec.	84 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
Eric	24 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Gen. Motors	112 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
New Haven Steel	64 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
G. N. Ore. cts.	118 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
Guggenheim	62 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Inter-Metropolitan	15 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Do. pref.	62 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Lehigh Valley	157 1/2	156 1/2	156 1/2
Reading	54 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Mex. Petroleum	72 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
M. St. P. & S. S. M.	115 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
Mo. Pacific	12 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Nat. Lead	52 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
N. Y. C.	59 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
N. Y. Union	83 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
N. P.	105 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Pennsylvania	106 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
People's Gas	123 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2
Pressed Steel Car	31 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Reading	144 1/2	143 1/2	143 1/2
S. P.	10 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
S. P. pref.	104 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
U. P.	104 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
S. Hubber	64 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
U. S. Steel	45 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Western Union	65 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Westinghouse	72 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Woods (Boston)	12 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2

## NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Open	High	Low	Close	
Jan.	10.38	10.57	10.33	10.33-34
May	9.55	9.70	9.45	9.46-47
Oct.	9.56	9.80	9.27	9.27-28
Dec.	10.19	10.23	10.02	10.02-05
Dec.	10.28	10.49	10.21	10.24-25

## SAYS IT IS MERELY HIS ANNUAL TRIP

### Sir Richard McBride Sees Premier Borden and Leaves for Montreal

Ottawa, March 25.—Sir Richard McBride arrived in the capital last evening from Toronto and left again this morning on the early through train for Montreal. He is expected back in the capital in the course of a few days.

The premier of British Columbia had a busy time last evening. He made an early call on Sir Robert Borden and spent half an hour in his office. Subsequently he went to the Rideau club, and, it is understood, was in conference with a number of friends, including members of the Dominion cabinet.

## POPULAR EXCITEMENT INCREASING IN CHINA

London, March 25.—The Morning Post correspondent at Tsin Tsin telegraphs reports from the south that popular excitement is increasing. The government is reiterating instructions that anti-Japanese demonstrations be avoided. It is scarcely an exaggeration to say that the success of the Chinese government in this direction depends upon whether Japan wishes a pretext for military action.

Certainly the presence in Shantung of a general who declares he would prefer to see Japan's enemy get into a passion and beat the drum than witness a peaceful solution is not calculated to help matters.

## A Unique Photograph.



Wounded from the German cruiser Emden being taken aboard the Empress of Russia, the big C. P. R. liner well known in this port. This picture is from an original photograph taken by a member of the crew of the Russia when that vessel reached the scene of the marauder's destruction.

## FACES CHARGE OF TRADING WITH ENEMY

### G. A. Gatehouse Put on Trial at Liverpool; Is British Citizen

Liverpool, March 25.—George Arthur Gatehouse, for some time manager of the Montreal branch of the Sloan company, of Philadelphia, cotton merchants, was charged here to-day with trading with the enemy. The crown prosecutor described the case as serious.

The prisoner came to England after the outbreak of war, apparently to transmit cables for his firm from the continent. While doing this, the crown alleges, he made elaborate preparations to sell a kind of cotton used in the manufacture of explosives by German firms. He also visited Rotterdam, getting into touch there with Germany.

Gatehouse, who is a Canadian by birth, was arrested in a prominent Liverpool hotel when about to take passage across the Atlantic. The prosecuting solicitor admitted that if the prisoner's firm chose to sell the goods in America, they were within their rights, but when they sent a representative to England, he was subject to the law of the country. The fact that the prisoner was a British citizen made it all the worse.

## CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, March 25.—The following Canadian casualties were announced this afternoon:

Princess Pats—Severely wounded: No. 1245, Corporal Harry George Hetherington admitted to No. 11 general hospital, Boulogne, with gunshot wound in neck. Next of kin, R. Hetherington, Eaton, Buckinghamshire, Eng.

Seriously wounded: No. 202, Private William Fletcher admitted to No. 11 general hospital, Boulogne, with gunshot wound in chest. Next of kin, Mrs. Combs, 28 McCau street, Toronto.

Wounded: No. 229, Private Edward Trindell; admitted to Rawalpindi British general hospital, Boulogne, with gunshot wound in thigh and hand. Next of kin, Margaret Trindell, instead, Boring-on Thames, Eng.; No. 298, Private William Bowie; admitted to Australian hospital, Boulogne, with gunshot wound in arm. Next of kin, Wilhelmina Bowie, 3 Strathcona avenue, Toronto.

Slightly wounded: No. 22774, Lance Corporal Joseph P. Mahoney; admitted to No. 14 general hospital, Boulogne, with gunshot wound in leg. Next of kin, Mrs. R. James, 1130 Saratoga street east, Boston, Mass.

Third battalion—Killed in action: March 6, No. 18223, Private J. Comrie (formerly 9th battalion). Next of kin, J. Comrie, box 213 Minnedosa, Man.

Eighth battalion—Killed in action: March 9, No. 84, Private Herbert Vaughan Naylor. Next of kin, Benjamin Vaughan Naylor, Noyan, Que.

Thirteenth battalion—Wounded: No. 2428, Private Herbert Henry Harpell; admitted to Rawalpindi general hospital, Boulogne, March 18, with gunshot wound. Next of kin, Mrs. J. Jones, 116 Argyle street, Yorkton, Sask.

Fifteenth battalion—Seriously wounded: Capt. Robert Clifford Darling, at hospital No. 2. Next of kin, Mrs. Phyllis Allayne Darling, 1106 C. P. R. building, Toronto.

Seventeenth battalion—Dead: March 17, No. 4632, Private Fred Smith, whose no yet communicated. Next of kin, Mrs. Annie Smith, 343 Clarence street, London, Ont.

## CARVELL PRODUCES RECEIPT FOR \$1,200

### Keeps His Promise to Public Accounts Committee; Macquarrie Questioned

Ottawa, March 25.—When the public accounts committee met this morning B. Carvell, Carleton, N. B., produced the original of the receipt given by J. H. Macquarrie for the \$1,200 which he received from Wylie, Limited, for using his influence with the militia and defence in securing an order for three Gramm trucks in 1912. Mr. Carvell asked if the signature attached was Major Macquarrie's.

The latter looked at it and answered "Yes."

The receipt was dated Ottawa April 23, 1912, and reads as follows:

"Received from Wylie, Ltd., dated April 23, 1912, twelve hundred dollars for my influence with Colonel Sam Hughes, minister of militia and defence, in securing from the department an order for three Gramm trucks. This is in accordance with an agreement made with your company February 19, 1912."

Mr. Carvell then proceeded with a detailed examination of Major Macquarrie as to the purchase of trucks by the militia department since the war broke out.

## BALLENA BRINGS FOUR MORE BODIES

### Searchers Are Still Hard at Work at Britannia Mine

Vancouver, March 25.—Recovered from the avalanche of rocks and stones at Britannia mine, four bodies, two of which were children's, were brought down to Vancouver last night aboard the steamer Ballena. The children were members of the Appleton family. Mrs. Copeland and M. Bradick, a miner, are the other two victims brought in last night.

## HE MADE USE OF UNPatriotic WORDS

Fredericton, N. B., March 25.—Rev. J. K. King, minister in charge of the Nashvaak Methodist church, has been found guilty of uttering unpatriotic and un-British sentiments in reference to the European war, and the part being taken in it by Great Britain and Canada, by a court composed of his fellow ministers of New Brunswick and Fredericton. The court has ordered Rev. Mr. King admonished by the president of the conference, and that he be requested to refrain from further unpatriotic utterances. The findings include a recommendation to the conference that the guilty minister be removed to another field.

## SHOULD HAVE BEEN DONE LAST AUGUST

### Sir Wilfrid Laurier Makes Statement on Resolutions to Sanction Over-Issue of Notes

Ottawa, March 25.—Resolutions designed to give parliamentary sanction to the over-issue of Dominion notes to make advances to the Canadian Northern and the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Grand Trunk Pacific in September last, were moved by Hon. W. T. White, minister of finance, at the session of the House this morning. The minister explained that ten millions had been advanced to the Canadian Northern railway and six millions to the Grand Trunk Pacific, while ten millions were required for other purposes, making a total over-issue of twenty-six millions. He said that just before the war the Canadian Northern sold bonds to the value of fifteen millions in London, but the Grand Trunk Pacific up to the present time had sold nothing.

Government action, he explained, was necessary, because, owing to conditions at the time, the banks declined to advance money to the railways on the security of their bonds. Had advances not been made construction on the railways would have been interrupted. If work had been stopped twelve thousand men would have been thrown out of employment. The advance had been made to the railways at the rate of 80. Recently the securities of the companies had been sold at over 91. The ten millions required by the government was to meet treasury bills maturing in November.

The minister notified the house that it was not the intention of the government to ask parliament for authority to make further issues of Dominion notes. The excess of Canadian issue would be redeemed in gold.

## CITY OFFICIAL WAS HIGHLY RESPECTED

### Many Attend the Funeral of John S. Adam To-day

With every tribute of respect, the remains of the late John S. Adam were interred this afternoon at Ross Bay cemetery. Many of his colleagues from the city hall, and particularly from the engineering department, attended, the coffin being borne by Mayor Stewart, Alderman McNeill, City Assessor Northcott, Deputy Chief of Police Palmer, Assistant Clerk Bradley and Police Clerk Peter Gardner. The last named was a particularly close friend of Mr. Adam.

The family residence, 1459 Vining street, from where the funeral took place, was crowded with mourning friends of the dead man, among those present being a very large delegation from the city hall, and also from the Ladies of the Macquarrie. The floral tributes were numerous and very beautiful.

## YOUNG SOLDIER BURIED

### Military Funeral Held in Connection With Obsequies of Trooper Hutchinson To-day

A big military funeral, marked by the dignity and solemnity of such rites, was held this afternoon in connection with the obsequies of the late G. K. Hutchinson, a private of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, who died on Wednesday afternoon as the result of a kick from a horse which he was leading at the time.

The services took place from the Sands Funeral chapel, where the remains were removed after the accident, and in addition to the many officers and fellow-troopers who attended the services were a number of the young man's friends in the city. The services were conducted by Rev. G. H. Andrews, chaplain of the forces, immediately at the conclusion of which the casket was removed to the gun-carriage waiting to bear the mortal remains of the soldier to their last resting place. Not only was the bier covered with beautiful flowers, but a special carriage was required to carry the remaining floral tributes sent by many friends and admirers.

## NINE CIVILIANS WOUNDED

Petrograd, March 25.—A Zeppelin attacked the Russian fortress of Lomax, on the Narew river, yesterday. Fourteen bombs were dropped. Nine soldiers were killed and only nine civilians were wounded.

## "CUBBY" CLINGER TO GO BEFORE ASSIZES

### Alleged Murderer of T. B. Smith on Cariboo Road Committed for Trial

On a charge of having murdered Thomas Burton Smith on the Cariboo road last January, "Cubby" Clinger has been committed for trial, and will appear at the May assizes to be held at Clinton. This news was received at the office of the superintendent of the provincial police to-day, and along with it came word that a coroner's jury brought in a verdict at the inquest held to inquire into the circumstances concerning Smith's death, that that death had been caused as a result of a gunshot wound received from a gun in the hands of "Cubby" Clinger.

The provincial police are said to have discovered clues which branded Clinger's story as false. The prisoner said that along with Smith he had started out from 55-Mile post with a team for Clinton, where a deal was to be consummated, whereby he took over the dead man's interest in his farm. They camped for the night near the Peigan ranch, and Smith was said to have disappeared during the darkness with \$260 and a rifle belonging to the prisoner. Clinger showed to the police a bill of sale, purporting to transfer Smith's property at Spring House and farm machinery and horses to Clinger, which was to have been signed when they reached Clinton. But, the accused stated, Smith had decamped, taking his money and rifle, and leaving the bill of sale, which Smith had had in his own possession.

Provincial Constable Bourne was detailed to the case, and he states that he discovered that the bill of sale was in Clinger's hand writing. The constable proceeded to the place where the men had camped, and discovered tracks leading into the bush. Along with Chief Constable Aiken, whom Bourne telephoned to upon finding the tracks, the clue followed for an hour. They showed that two men had walked through the snow. In the midst of a thick clump of bushes they discovered the body of Smith lying on his back with a rifle bullet in the head, and the rifle across the legs. While two tracks led to the body only one led away from it, going back in a circuitous route, but rejoining the tracks which led into the bush.

Spanish By-Election.—From the advice tendered by the government to the Spanish school board with reference to the qualification of Mr. Harrocock, it will be necessary to declare the seat vacant and hold a by-election. Mr. James, as the second candidate at the recent poll, again announces himself, and feels that under the circumstances an election by acclamation should be given, to avoid expense.

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Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. on Monday, March 29, 1915, for approximately 25 tons of stone dust and 1,000 cubic yards of sand, required for asphalt. Specifications 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 Stone Dust and Sand." Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque for 5 per cent of the amount of tender, made payable to the City Treasurer. The lowest of any tender not necessarily accepted.

City Purchasing Agent, Victoria, B. C., March 28, 1915.

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### QUEEN VICTORIA'S LIFE IN PICTURES

Sixty Years' Reign Shown by Films at Royal Victoria Theatre

Very clear pictures depicting the 60 years reign of Queen Victoria were shown last night at the Royal Victoria theatre, beginning with the death of William IV. at 2 a.m., January 20, 1837, and the visit to the new queen by officers of state in the early morning to announce to her the death of the king and her accession to the throne.

Mr. Cuthbert concludes: "I am fully aware of the responsibility of my position. I know that largely upon my shoulders, under the direction of the executive, rests the important duty of bringing increased prosperity to this community, through the expenditure of the funds entrusted to us. This is a very serious matter, but it is not my only incentive to do my utmost to perform my duties satisfactorily. Nearly twenty-five of the best years of my life have been spent amongst you. Every dollar I ever made is invested in this city and its surroundings. I am a fairly heavy taxpayer in the three municipalities, and it means more to me as a citizen that this work should be successful than it does to me as an official of the association, for as a citizen I have much more interest at stake."

Ald. Todd in moving the adoption of the report dealt with the attractions of Victoria from an automobilist's standpoint, and of the necessity of bringing motorists this year to see the roads of the island. With good roads leading from the south and east into Seattle, there was no reason why the motorists coming west for the exposition should not cross the Straits, and spend some time on the island. Their country hotels badly wanted business, and it would give a much needed assistance. "I want," he said, "to deny the allegation that this organization has ever made any attempt to bring working people in here. The former body did endeavor to bring in settlers to the island, and had a considerable measure of success, but not artisans and workmen."

Frank Higgins, in seconding the motion, pointed out that not only must they have the tourists and new residents, but steps must be taken to provide attractions here that would retain the visitors when they arrive.

The report having been adopted, short speeches were made by Mayor Stewart, C. H. Lugin, F. Westley Newton, secretary of the B. C. Manufacturers' association, Councilor Borden, B. R. Newton and Ald. Bell. All bore tribute to the commissioner's work. Most of the members of the executive of the association were present, among those not already mentioned being E. W. Douglas, Stephen Jones, L. D. McLean and J. C. Pandray.

Free Demonstration Conversational French. Alexandra club, to-night, 8 o'clock.



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### ANNOUNCEMENT

Easter Opening Displays

Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, March 27, 29 and 30



### Great Sale of Sample Silk Waists

Values to \$8.75 Sale Price \$2.35

Nearly 100 of these dainty Waists to go on sale sharp at 8.30 to-morrow morning. Materials used are messaline and taffeta silk, crepe de chine, silk crepe, net covered taffeta, pussy willow taffeta. There is a very wide range of colors, practically all shades being represented. As these are sample Waists there are no two alike, so that it would be almost impossible to give an adequate description of them here. A large number are now on display in the windows to-day; be sure and see them when in town to-day.

### Beautiful White Tulips to Be Given Away in the Bargain Basement To-morrow

One thousand beautiful white tulips, each one potted, will be given away Saturday to any person making a purchase in the Bargain Basement. Following is but a partial list of the many special values offered in this department.

### Lingerie and Shirtwaists Very Special Saturday, 35c

- Children's Gingham Tub Dresses. Price \$1.00
- Spring Millinery Flowers. Prices 15c, 25c and 35c
- Silk Ribbons. Prices, per yard, 5c, 8c, 10c, 12 1/2c and 15c
- Cotton Messaline Underskirts ..... \$1.00
- Black Saten Underskirts ..... 75c
- Colored Satin Underskirts ..... \$1.50
- Curtain Muslin and Nets. Yard ..... 15c
- Children's Cotton Rib Hose. Pair ..... 20c
- Crash Cotton Hose. Pair ..... 25c
- Flannellette Special. Yard 8 1/2c and ..... 12 1/2c
- Gingham Special. Yard ..... 12 1/2c
- Jap Cotton Crepe. Yard ..... 15c
- Black and White Check Dress Materials. Per yard ..... 25c
- Tartan Dress Goods. Yard ..... 50c
- Fancy Vesting. Yard ..... 15c
- Prints, fast colors. Yard ..... 12 1/2c
- Turkish Towels. Pair ..... 25c
- Huck Towels. Each ..... 15c
- House Dresses ..... 90c
- Bedspreads ..... \$1.00

### LIBERAL SPEAKERS DEAL WITH ISSUES

F. A. Pauline and F. J. Stacpoolle, K. C., Address Gordon Head Meeting

Expounding the principles of Liberalism and criticising the manner in which the Conservative party has governed this province for over a decade, F. A. Pauline and F. J. Stacpoolle, K. C., delivered two stirring addresses at the meeting of the Gordon Head Liberals held last night in the Gordon Head hall. The meeting was called for the selection of delegates to represent that division at the nominating convention which will assemble some time in Easter week to choose the standard-bearer of the Liberal party in Saanich. A good many of the residents of the division were present and thoroughly enjoyed the speeches.

Mr. Pauline in opening, spoke briefly on the organization method which was being pursued in Saanich. With the meeting last night four of the divisions had met, leaving only the Burnside division to organize. He stated that the work carried out by the Liberals in that constituency had been most encouraging, as offers of assistance had been received from Conservatives, Socialists and the Labor party. The speaker then explained that Liberalism consisted of the good old rule of "doing unto others as we would be done by." The Liberal party aimed at giving every man something to do so that he could make a living. In the past in this province there had been too much idleness as to what a man can and must do. Attention was then drawn to the way in which the laws of British Columbia had been made. He referred to the way

in which the Agricultural Credits bill had been rushed through the house at the eleventh hour. It had been put in to delude the people of the province. He called the legislation of the Conservative party a farce. Mr. Pauline went on to treat with the extravagance with which the McBride government had spent the money of the province. He emphatically stated that the province had not received full value for the sums expended. The government had not as yet spent directly one dollar towards increasing the agricultural output of this land, nor had it spent one dollar to encourage industries which the province so badly needed.

Technical Education. The lack of technical education in British Columbia, was spoken of by Mr. Pauline. It was badly needed in this province, he said. Boys were needed to become producers in agricultural and industrial lines. At present many well-educated boys were being turned out from the schools, and were unable to get a start in life. With technical education this lamentable condition would be almost eliminated. The government had neglected the industries. Had they spent money in coaching along industries, to-day there would have been payrolls in the province and the industries would have acted as a ballast in this financial crisis. He dealt with the neglect of the government in failing to assist in the development of the iron deposits in the near vicinity to Victoria, which would have meant much to this island.

The Workman's Compensation act, which the Liberal party hoped to be able to introduce was alluded to. By the act the government would inquire into every injury sustained by a workman, consider it, and then award compensation according to the nature of the injuries. The speaker dealt with the public accounts committee and said that it had met very few times in the last ten years. Mr. Stacpoolle said that the question was often asked of a man why he was a Liberal. The chief reason he was a Liberal was that all enlightened legislation passed in the world has been passed by Liberal governments. He referred to the great works accom-

plished by the Liberals in England; the domestic legislation of Gladstone. In Canada the Liberals had put in effect a preferential tariff with England, but the Conservatives had since seen fit to lower it. No Liberal government had yet sent a force of men to fight, equipped with boots they could not walk about in.

He made reference to the cow deal of Price Ellison; the dealings of the attorney-general in the purchase of the Songhees and Kitlanoan reservations, and also the Dominion Trust failure. The speaker thought that if Blue Sky legislation, such as has been introduced in many parts of the United States, had been used in British Columbia to investigate some of the nefarious schemes launched under the name of the province, some of the results of the spasms of speculation would not have been so far reaching nor so disastrous. The attorney-general, however, had seen fit to place the interests of his party over that of the public.

In concluding Mr. Stacpoolle said that a Conservative government had got to be picturesque, while a Liberal government stood for business.

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