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AERIAL ACTIVITY ON CONTINENT REVIVED

British Airmen Attack Bruges
and Germans Fly Over
Dunkirk

TROOPS BEING MASSED IN FRANCE AND FLANDERS

Indications Point to Renewed
Activity on Battlefield of
Western Europe

London, Jan. 23.—Fishermen arriving at Noordwijk to-day assert, according to a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Leyden that they saw an airship founder in the North Sea Friday night.

The fishermen, the message adds, were unable to assist the air craft. The description of the vessel given by the men indicates that it was a Zeppelin. Noordwijk is a watering place of Holland, seven miles northwest of Leyden.

London, Jan. 23.—Although reports of a Zeppelin raid on England last night are seen to-day to have been false, there has been striking renewal of aerial activity on the continent.—The Germans have raised Dunkirk in force and British airmen have launched an attack upon Bruges.

The German raid on Dunkirk resulted in considerable loss of life and damage to property. One account says ten aeroplanes took part in it. British aeroplanes assumed the defensive and succeeded in bringing down one of the visitors. This method of defence is regarded by British experts as more likely to prove effective than the anti-aircraft guns with which the defences of Dunkirk bristle. It is believed here that the British raid on Bruges would be followed by other attacks, as the Bruges docks are at the head of the Zeebrugge ship canal system, which the Germans are using for transportation of men, munitions and heavy artillery.

Air raids are not the only indication of renewed activity in the western arena of the war. The Germans are massing troops in the neighborhood of La Bassée, evidently in preparation for a new struggle between Ypres and Courtrai, and the allies are further strengthening their forces all along the line in Northern France and in Flanders. For the past twenty-four hours it has been active and take, each side admitting minor reverses offset by minor successes.

The tenacious of the situation between Greece and Turkey has been further relieved by the release on the part of the port of a Greek officer, who for some time has been imprisoned at Constantinople. Russian sources send a report of the suppression of a serious mutiny in the Turkish army accompanied by the execution of seventeen prominent Turkish officers.

The only new development on the Russian front is the advance from Lake Skempe through the forests toward Lipno, which is an important junction on the roads from the Vistula region northward into East Prussia.

Conferences between Austrian and German leaders as to the future conduct of the war against Russia and Serbia are probably beginning to-day in Germany. Baron Buzian, the Austrian minister of foreign affairs, before leaving Vienna for Germany, was closeted for a long time with Emperor Francis Joseph and Count Tizsa, the Hungarian premier, both of whom are described as seriously concerned over the seating up of Hungary by Russian forces.

London, Jan. 23.—No confirmation is to hand of a second visit of German aircraft to the east coast, as reported late last night from several districts. The churches in that part of the country are returning to an early Victorian practice to-morrow by holding evening services in the afternoon in order to reduce the amount of lighting visible from the sea. The factories are also closing earlier.

Yesterday was the anniversary of the death of Queen Victoria, and wreaths from the members of the royal family were placed upon the tomb at Frogmore. The wreath sent every year previously by the kaiser was absent. Perhaps the bomb dropped at Yarmouth was intended as a substitute.

ANARCHY AND DISORDER RULING MEXICO CITY

Washington, Jan. 23.—Anarchy, panic and disorder are said to reign in Mexico City by dispatches from Vera Cruz to-day to the Carranza agency here. Rafael Zúñiga, Carranza's minister of the interior, says: "Many women in the capital are near death from their treatment at the hands of Villa troops. Eulio Guerrero, one of the brothers of that name, is reported to have abandoned Villa and applied for admission to the Carranza ranks. General Obregon denies that Puebla has been attacked. Officials dispatched to the state department yesterday said Zapata troops were four miles away Thursday.

RUSSIANS CONTINUE ADVANCE TO LIPNO

Military Movements in Caucasus Halt While Dead Turks Are Buried

GERMANS ARE FORCED TO ALTER FRONTIER PLAN

Fighting is Expected in Southern Part of Eastern War Area

London, Jan. 23.—In the Plock region in Northern Poland, the Russians are continuing their notable advance from Skempe toward Lipno, says a Petrograd dispatch to Reuters. "In the Caucasus military movements are temporarily halted by the necessity of burying the Turkish dead, which are strewn in the mountains and valleys near Sari Kamysh, to such a degree that an epidemic is feared.

"The Russian authorities have launched a scheme for occupying the time of the wounded in hospitals by teaching them trades, while those who are illiterate are being taught to read and write.

Petrograd, Jan. 23.—It has become apparent to the Russian general staff that the Germans have altered materially their plan of campaign on the Russian frontier, with a view to attempting to oust the armies of General Ivanhoff from Bukowina, Northern Hungary and Eastern Galicia. In consequence it is believed that the most severe fighting of the next few weeks is likely to appear in the south rather than in Central Poland, along the Warsaw front.

The new German plan is thought to have been elaborated at a recent meeting of Austrian and German staff officers at Breslau. Russian military officials say the Austrians have failed in their allotted task of stemming the Russian invasion and that the Germans have awakened to the seriousness of the situation and consequently have adopted the new plan.

The change is regarded as largely responsible for the prolonged lull about Warsaw, where military operations are much less aggressive.

PRINCE RUPERT FISH ON BRITISH MARKET

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—The war has proved the ill-wind that is blowing some good to one Canadian industry, and that is the Pacific coast fish trade. The naval service department has been advised of the arrival in England of supplies of prime Canadian halibut and salmon from Prince Rupert, which has made a very successful debut to the British market.

In view of the difficulties of supply which face the trade in Great Britain at present the shipments have proved very welcome and it is hoped to build up a steady trade of this kind. The first shipment was conveyed in Canadian vessels from Prince Rupert. Another shipment will leave on the Gramplan on the 29th. It is considered that at present prices cod and haddock from the Atlantic should also be exportable to England.

GERMANY CLAIMS TO HAVE TAKEN PRISONERS

Berlin, Jan. 23.—The official statement given to-day by the German general army headquarters says: "Enemy's airmen dropped bombs yesterday over Ghent and Zeebrugge (in Belgium) but with no success.

"The enemy yesterday made an attack between Chalon and Perthes, to the north of Chalons, but the attack broke down under our fire. The enemy sought refuge again in his trenches.

"In the Argonne forest to the west of Fontaine la Mitte, our troops captured a position of the enemy and made three officers and 245 men prisoners as well as capturing four machine guns.

"To the northwest of Pont-a-Mousson, two French attacks were beaten off with heavy loss to the enemy. In fighting for the retaking of our last trenches since January 21, we have captured seven cannon and five machine guns.

"Near Weisenbach Alpine forces were beaten off. Several fierce attacks in force of the enemy were made on Hartmann-Wieskopf, but they failed to achieve any success.

"In the eastern theatre there is nothing to report from East Prussia.

"In Northern Poland, near Przasnysz, an important attack made by the Russians was repulsed.—The Byssians have been driven out of Bilna and Gokaj and the advanced Russian divisions have been forced to retreat from Gerny. Our attacks on the Sancha sector are progressing. In the vicinity of the Rawka river to the west of Szemchy, a lively cannonading is taking place.

"The battle at C'vix de Carnoy, near Pont-a-Mousson (in France) continues. North of Sennheim (Cernay) in Alsace the French were driven back from a hill and 120 prisoners were taken.

SPEAKING OF BIG GUNS



AN UNBEATEN WEAPON THAT HITS THE MARK EVERY TIME

WAR HURTS INNOCENT AND GUILTY GO FREE

British Influence for Liberty
and Peace Will Spread
Says Lord Rosebery

London, Jan. 22.—Lord Rosebery contributes a preface to a history of the war by John Buchan, in the course of which he says:

"At present we do not authentically know even the subtle cause which produced this convulsion over half the world.

"I am reluctant to believe in a diabolical and cold-blooded scheme to bring about war at this time. At least this does not seem to be proven. If war was being planned, it was, I suspect, a longer and slower match that was burning for a later explosion, and as regards our own part in it one would conjecture that that was, strangely enough, unexpected in Prussia, to judge from the venomous and insane fury which has raged against us in Germany since we entered on the campaign.

"We must then suspend our judgment as to the real cause of the war till time and documents are given. After discussing the present phases of the struggle, Lord Rosebery continues: "We only see something of the first act of this drama, but it will not be complete till we know the last act. If the Prussians are victorious we need not trouble our heads. That supremacy means: it would seem, the end of liberty, of civilization and of religion, as we have understood them to be, and we shall be compelled to kneel before the dragon of brute force. That contingency, however, we all exclude.

"But what will follow a victory for the allies? Will it be a cessation of the burden on 'armament and the establishment of a more balanced equilibrium of power in Europe?

"Talk, however, is easy and pleasant. War is an accursed thing which punishes the innocent and generally the guilty go free, but our chroniclers cannot fail to enlarge upon the incalculable blessing which the damnable invasion of Belgium has revealed to the world—the enthusiastic and weather-proof unity of the British Empire. That would be worth any ordinary war, and is not, perhaps, too dearly bought even by such an appalling configuration as this.

"And this unity, as it is not the beginning, so it is not the end. Bloodshed in common is the cement of nations and we and our sons may look to see a beneficence of empire not such as the Prussians dreamed, not a war lord over other nations; not a nightmare of oppression, but world-wide British influence which will be a guarantee of liberty and peace, and which hand in hand with our allies in Europe and with our kindred in the United States, should go far to make another war such as this impossible. That would be a crowning glory to fight for, a gain for humanity, such as no other war has achieved, and yet not an impracticable dream."

REFUSES TO OBEY ORDER FROM PORTE IN HODEIDA CASE

Rome, Jan. 22.—The newspaper Idea Nazionale publishes some correspondence from Alexandria, Egypt, which states that the governor of Yemen absolutely refuses to obey the order received from the ports in connection with the Italian government's complaint regarding the violation of its consulate at Hodeida.

The governor, according to the correspondence, refuses to deliver up G. A. Richardson, the British consul at Hodeida, to punish those responsible for entering the Italian consulate for the Italian flag, saying that such acts would be interpreted by the natives as a humiliation of Ottoman power and would cause grave disorders.

ESQUIMALT WILL HAVE ADMIRALS ROAD STATION

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—Assistant Chairman Scott, of the railway board, has given judgment approving the application of the municipality of Esquimalt for station facilities on the E. & N. railway at the crossing of Admirals road, Esquimalt. He upholds the contention of the people of Esquimalt that they should not be compelled to go into Victoria or to Russell station to take a train. The commission considers a flag station should be established at Admirals road for all passenger trains, and an order will probably go out to that effect. As for a freight facilities are concerned the railway company has signified its willingness to put in a siding at Admirals road on the usual terms.

An order-in-council has been passed reducing the royalty on coal for the western provinces from 10 cents to 7 cents per ton.

ZEPPELIN OVER OSTEND CROMER STORY BASELESS

Dover, Jan. 23.—It was reported here to-night that a Zeppelin was seen over Ostend to-day.

Dispatches from Cromer, Eng., Friday night contained reports that an airship had passed over that place and that preparations had been made to resist an aerial attack. Preparations were made in the surrounding towns, but no attack developed, so that it appeared that the reports about invading aircraft were baseless.

NOTICE
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MORTGAGES MUDDLED IN DOMINION TRUST

Liquidator Will Present Case
to Chief Justice Hunter
Next Week

Vancouver, Jan. 23.—The unfortunate plight of about twenty or thirty Vancouver people who find that they have had their homes mortgaged twice over by the Dominion Trust company, is to be brought to the attention of Chief Justice Hunter next week by Andrew Stewart, the liquidator. It is not suggested that the plight of the unfortunate house owners is the result of deliberate criminal action, but of bad business methods on the one hand and a too trusting confidence on the other, but this does not alter the fact that many a man who has received \$2,000 or \$3,000 through the company on a mortgage now finds that two different mortgages each claim a mortgage on his property for the full amount, and in many cases one of the mortgages is threatening to foreclose.

The situation arises through the sale of mortgages through the London office. All of the people involved had their mortgages expiring and wished the company to find some one who would take up the mortgage for another term of years and pay-off the old mortgage. This was invariably done through the London office, which after it had found a purchaser for the mortgage would cable the head office that a buyer had been obtained and to send forward a new mortgage agreement.

Under these circumstances the company, acting for both parties, would take the money from the new mortgage in London and hold it, and would get from the property owner a second mortgage before the papers for the first mortgage had been cancelled.

When the company closed its doors and a receiver was appointed, all the moneys held by the company were seized, and mortgage papers held by the company on behalf of individuals were handed over to them on application. Thus a number of the purchasers of mortgages in London received their papers and thought they held a first mortgage on property in Vancouver, while all the time there was a prior mortgage still uncancelled and not paid off.

The first intimation the liquidator obtained of this problem was when several people came to the Vancouver office and wanted to make sure that the first mortgage would be cancelled in course of time. Later on a number of the first mortgages became uneasy at not receiving the promised payments. Many of these are now threatening foreclosure. The problem is a complicated one, and Liquidator Stewart under the circumstances has decided to hand over either papers or moneys to any of the parties until the matter has been laid before Chief Justice Hunter.

ALLIES IN LA BASSEE WON FROM GERMANS BY WITHERING FIRE

Enemy Charged in Massed Formation Several Times in Few Hours But Could Not Break British Lines—Trenches in Aisne Valley Are Taken.

French Official Statement Reports Some Points of Advantage Obtained About Arras and Hot Fighting at St. Hubert.

Paris, Jan. 23.—"It is reported that La Bassée, thirteen miles southeast of Lille, is now occupied by the allies," says a St. Omer correspondent of the Matin to-day. In his report of the fighting in that region the correspondent says: "After concentrating strong forces in the region of Festubert, a few miles northeast of La Bassée, the Germans on Monday night tried to force the British lines. They made their attack in massed companies, but the British kept up a withering fire and resisted with courage and energy. Several attacks were delivered in a few hours without any success whatever, the Germans being repulsed every time with heavy loss, despite their numerical superiority.

Positions of British Are Reinforced.

"The British positions in the region of Festubert have been reinforced in anticipation of fresh attacks.

"On Wednesday afternoon there was furious fighting between La Bassée and Festubert, resulting in an advance of the allied front and it is now reported that the former town is in possession of the allied troops."

Paris, Jan. 23.—The French war office to-day gave out a report on the progress of the war as follows: "The activity yesterday of our infantry along almost the entire front was devoted to the repairing of the damage done to our earthworks by the very bad weather of the past few days.

"In the region of Lombaertzyde we progressed for a distance of 100 yards. In the sectors of Ypres, Arras, Albert, Roye and Soissons there were yesterday artillery exchanges, in the course of which we at several points gained the advantage. Berry au Bac was violently bombarded by the Germans.

"To the northwest of Beausejour, the enemy delivered an attack which we repulsed.

"In the Argonne we administered a complete check to the enemy at Fontaine Madame, as was set forth in our report last night. An attack of the enemy at a point near St. Hubert resulted in an infantry engagement which has not yet come to an end. According

to the latest report we are holding our positions.

"On the Meuse the fire of our artillery compelled the enemy to evacuate an ammunition depot and inflicted serious damage on the foot bridges in front of St. Mihiel.

"In Alsace the infantry fighting in the region of Hartmann-Weller, we are in close contact with the enemy, and there has been no interruption to the fighting. Near Cernay, Hill No. 325 was attacked by the enemy, but without success. Further to the south we made progress in the direction of Petit Kahlberg, to the north and near the Aspache bridge."

Paris, Jan. 23.—A semi-official statement was given out in Paris to-day as follows: "The Germans say that they evacuated certain trenches in the Aisne valley as well as Hill No. 105, near Berry au Bac. It should be observed that it was not by spontaneous evacuations, but by counter-attacks that we became masters of these positions of the enemy. Forty prisoners were taken."

Paris, Jan. 23.—The Japanese government has just embarked on a series of important diplomatic negotiations with China, the object of which is to determine the future status of Japanese relations with China and decide certain questions concerning the future depositment of the Chinese republic.

ITALIANS WOULD SAVE FAMOUS WORKS OF ART

Eleanora Duse and Others Write to
Washington Asking Bryan's
Assistance.

Rome, Jan. 23.—A group of well known Italians have addressed a letter to Secretary Bryan conveying an appeal that the United States take action to the end that the monuments of art in the belligerent countries be preserved from ruin. It is the expectation of those who are launching this movement that it will find support in other neutral states, particularly Switzerland and Spain.

The letter is signed by Eleanora Duse, the actress; Guglielmo Ferrero, the historian; Bestolfi, the sculptor; Aristide Sartorio, the painter and Giacomo Broni, the archaeologist. It is signed in part: "The art treasures in these countries must be considered as part of the patrimony of the civilized world and not as the particular property of any country. If all great artists and influential people throughout the world join in this movement, much may be done to preserve these art treasures, which otherwise will suffer irreparable loss. We look toward the United States as the nation which to-day better than any other can undertake this task and see it through to successful accomplishment."

PREMIER OF AUSTRIA RESIGNS FROM OFFICE

Rome, Jan. 23.—Count Carl Sturgk, the Austrian premier, has resigned, according to a dispatch to the Messagero from Vienna. The count probably will be succeeded, the dispatch adds, by Dr. L. von Bittnai, the Austro-Hungarian minister of finance.

Vienna, Jan. 23.—The final result of subscription for the Austrian war loan, it is officially announced, amounts to \$270,000,000. Of this sum Austria contributed \$432,000,000 and Hungary \$27,000,000.

Traffic policemen, ascertained by actual count, that an average of five jitney buses passed a given point every minute during the rush hours. The buses carry 14,574 passengers. Their fares totalled at five cents per head amount to \$42.35 for the twelve hours, or more than one dollar a minute.

London, Jan. 23.—Frank Blower, a member of the Canadian contingent who was arrested on his arrival because, before emigrating, he burned up his house at Kidderminster was sentenced to three years imprisonment for arson.

San Francisco, Jan. 23.—Jitney buses in San Francisco are costing the unit-ed railroads alone considerably in excess of one dollar a minute between 8 o'clock in the morning and the same hour in the evening, according to an official of the traffic squad of the police department in a report to the board of supervisors.

Tokio, Jan. 23.—Madame Slavko Grouch, formerly Miss Mabel Dunlap of Virginia, now wife of the permanent under-secretary for foreign affairs of Serbia, reached here to-day on the steamship Lusitania, to organize a committee and raise a fund for the restoration of the families of Serbian farmers to their homes devastated by the war.

New York, Jan. 23.—Twelve hours' trade in Jitneys \$742.35

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CANADIAN RED CROSS MEETING AT TORONTO

Consulting Surgeons Needed in the Work of Organization Abroad

Toronto, Jan. 22.—There was a large and representative gathering at the annual meeting of the Canadian Red Cross Society held today in convocation hall, among the notable persons present being H. R. H., the Duke of Connaught; Hon. J. S. Hendrie, Lieut.-governor; Sir John Gibson, Premier Hearst and Lady Borden.

The Duke of Connaught paid a high tribute to the work of the organization and cited from a letter from his sister, Princess Christian, in which she expressed her thanks for the generous support in getting up an ambulance train.

The president, Col. G. S. Ryerson, in his address, said: "We are not going to be led astray by any historical appeals or sensational reports. We have just settled on one policy, to find what is necessary at the seat of war by our accredited representatives and upon discovery of any fault to remedy them."

There was one weak spot, the need for consulting surgeons. There were men of the highest standing who were offering to go at the nominal rate of \$5 a day, and he thought that their services should be accepted. The society was going to make a special effort to provide motor ambulances.

AUSTRIA FORMING FORCE FOR ATTACK ON SERBIA

Copenhagen, Jan. 22.—There is absolute calm in the Austrian campaign against Serbia, declares a private dispatch from Berlin.

The Austrians are confining their operations to patrolling the Danube and Save rivers with monitors and shelling unimportant and unoccupied positions.

A new army of Austrians, with a force of 80,000 Saxons and Brunswick soldiers, is forming to renew an attack on Serbia. The reorganization is said to be under the direction of the German staff officers.

The new army, comprising the Austrian fifth army corps, is under the command of Archduke Eugene, General Fottierek's successor after the failure of the last Serbian campaign.

DAIRY PRODUCTS ARE CHEAPER THIS YEAR

Association Elects Officers at Annual Meeting in Vancouver Yesterday.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 22.—The British Columbia Dairymen's Association held its annual meeting this afternoon and evening in Pender Hall, when the annual reports were received, officers elected and addresses given.

The following officers were appointed for the year 1915: Hon. President, Mr. A. C. Wells, of Sardis; President, Wm. Duggan, of Courtenay; Vice-President, E. A. Wells, of Sardis; Secretary, H. Rive, of Victoria; Directors for Vancouver Island, Messrs. N. Grimmer, of Pender Island; G. S. Harris, of Moresby Island; E. Raper, of Victoria. Directors for the Lower Mainland, Messrs. P. H. Moore, of Agassiz; J. M. Steves, of Steveston; and J. M. Berry, of Murrayville. Directors for the upper country, Messrs. W. N. Townsend, of Armstrong, and P. Owsen, of Salmon Arm.

The president, in his address, stated that farmers to-day were getting 20 per cent less for their products than they were a year ago, and he was of the opinion that this summer dairy products would be even cheaper.

Following are prize winners in the dairy farm competition, 1914: Class I, First, E. T. Raper, of Victoria; producers' cream class, third, E. T. Raper.

NEUTRALITY VIOLATION BY GERMAN AIRSHIP

The Hague, Jan. 22.—The Netherlands government has taken steps to establish the veracity of reports that the operators of a Zeppelin dirigible balloon recently violated Dutch neutrality, and also has directed the Dutch minister to Germany to bring the matter to the attention of the German government.

A gentleman from Friesland, a Dutch province, says that a Zeppelin which passed over that district during the night between January 19 and 20, evidently lost its way. The dispatch says that it cruised for thirty minutes above Sneek and then turned north-east. The Zeppelin's searchlight played on Wommels and afterwards the vessel proceeded over Franeker.

FIFTEEN THOUSAND OF INJURED TAKEN TO ROME

Rome, Jan. 22.—The number of injured brought here from the earthquake zone to be cared for has now reached 15,000.

A pitiful case which has been brought to the notice of the authorities is that Maria Irti, who was extricated after seven days burial in the ruins of the town of Ortucchio, south-east of Agazzano. During that time she saw her seven children die around her one by one, and her grief over their loss and the fact that she was powerless to help them has driven her insane.

BALTIC SEA MINE PERIL GREATER FOR SHIPPING

London, Jan. 22.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Copenhagen says: "The mine peril in the Baltic Sea is spreading. In addition to the loss of the Swedish steamer Drott, which struck a mine off Haumo, Finland, Thursday, and sank with the loss of six men, the steamer Apis is supposed to have met the same fate with a loss of twelve of her crew. It is feared that the steamer Hammar also has been lost, either in the rough water or by hitting a mine."

DUNKIRK IS ATTACKED BY GERMAN AVIATORS

Paris, Jan. 22.—A semi-official note issued to-night says that a number of German aviators attacked Dunkirk today, throwing 80 bombs. The victims number 20, six of whom are dead. A large warehouse was set afire by one of the bombs.

French and British aviators, who chased the German aeroplanes, brought one down at Bay-Dunes, on the Belgian frontier. Its occupants were made prisoners.

WESTON WINS PERKIN MEDAL FOR DISCOVERY

London, Jan. 22.—The noteworthy discovery in chemistry during 1914 was that of a new method for the purification of copper, known as the electrolytic method, for which discovery Edward Weston, of New York, was honored last night by the presentation of the Perkin medal at a meeting of the Society of Chemical Industry.

Sir William H. Perkin has given the medal annually since 1904.

YUSSIF PASHA IS AT HEAD OF PEACE PARTY

Prograd, Jan. 22.—The Retch reports that Yussif Pasha headed a peace party at Constantinople which has gained many adherents among the Turkish officials.

General von der Goltz, who was sent to Constantinople by the Kaiser to act as the Sultan's military advisor is regarded as the head of the German party.

SWISS FRONTIER TROOPS HAVE BEEN REINFORCED

Paris, Jan. 22.—The Swiss troops have been reinforced along certain sections of their frontier on account of the uncertainty of the situation, according to telegraphic information from Geneva.

Phoenix Stout, dozen pints, 75c.

WAR BOOK OF GERMANY HAS SAVAGE DOCTRINE

Assassination and Incendiarism Justifiable It Says in Some Cases

London, Jan. 22.—Prof. J. H. Morgan has translated into English "The German War Book," the manual of the usages of war on land, issued by the general staff of the German army, the most authoritative work of its kind in Germany. There is a reference in the introduction to "humanitarian considerations, which do not infrequently degenerate into sentimentality and baby emotion." One passage is the following:

"War conducted with energy cannot be directed merely against the combatants of an enemy state and the positions they occupy, but it will and must destroy the total intellectual and material resources of the latter."

The Daily Chronicle, which publishes a review of Prof. Morgan's translation, says that after what has happened in Belgium there is cruel irony in the destruction of churches, schools, libraries and museums which should be spared, and declares that open towns ought not to be bombarded.

According to this German war book, assassination and incendiarism are, in given circumstances, justifiable, as will be seen by the following quotations:

"The bribery of the enemy's subjects for the purpose of obtaining military advantages, the acceptance of the offers of treachery, the reception of deserters, the utilization of discontented elements in the population, the support of pretenders, and the like, are permissible.

"Indeed, international law is in no way opposed to the exploitation of crimes of third parties, assassination, incendiarism, robbery and the like, to the prejudice of the enemy.

"The necessary aim of war gives to a belligerent the right and imposes upon him, according to circumstances, the duty not to let slip the important, it may be the decisive, advantages to be gained by such means."

According to the Germans an invader can compel a man to betray his country. The manual says:

"The view that no inhabitant of occupied territory can be compelled to participate directly in the struggle against his own country is subject to an exception by the general usages of war which must be recorded here—the calling up and employment of inhabitants as guides on unfamiliar ground. However much it may ruffle feeling to compel a man to harm his own fatherland, and indirectly to fight his own troops, none the less no army operating in an enemy's country will altogether renounce the expedient.

"But a still more severe measure is the compulsion of inhabitants to furnish information about their own army, its strategy, its resources and its military secrets. The majority of all writers of all nations are unanimous in their condemnation of this measure. Nevertheless, it cannot be entirely dispensed with. Doubtless it will be applied with regret, but the argument of war will frequently make it necessary."

The manual severely prohibits looting and says that movable private property is to be treated as inviolable.

Among the questions and answers in the book are:

"Q.—Should women and children and the old and feeble be allowed to depart before a bombardment begins?"

"A.—On the contrary, their presence is greatly to be desired. It makes the bombardment all the more effective."

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Amsterdam, Jan. 22.—A British airman to-day dropped bombs on the important Bruges docks, according to news which has reached here. The result of the attack is not yet known. The aviator escaped unhurt, although he was attacked by the Germans.

AUSTRALIAN CRUISER SINKS SUPPLY SHIP

London, Jan. 22.—A Melbourne dispatch to Reuter's states that an Australian cruiser captured and sank a supply ship which had been acting as an auxiliary for German cruisers. The officers and men of the German ship are prisoners aboard the cruiser.

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THE WAR.

Austria is demanding more military assistance from Germany, otherwise the dual monarchy will fall to pieces. Russia is massing troops behind the Carpathians and holds the principal passes on the north and east of Hungary.

But can Germany detach enough troops from her two-fronts or reserve depots to save Hungary? She could not do so if Roumania took a hand, without thinking her lines in Poland, East Prussia or in the west to the breaking point.

Hungary is the vulnerable spot in the Teutonic armor and at that point Russia will strike. But in order to keep the Germans busy elsewhere the Grand Duke is moving against Prussia north of the Vistula.

Certainly the Germans can spare no men from the western front, where they are barely able to hold their own. On the contrary Germany is reinforcing her corps in Flanders, where they are showing some activity near Ypres.

to prevent the French from cutting their army in two; east of the Meuse to save the corps at St. Mihiel, and in Alsace, to keep the French back from the Rhine.

FORMIDABLE PIECE OF BUSINESS.

Commenting upon the public accounts for the year ending last March, which the Minister of Finance presented to the legislature yesterday, a contemporary observes that the administration of the affairs of British Columbia is a formidable piece of business.

The statement submitted yesterday shows a deficit of more than \$5,000,000, the revenue being \$10,479,253 and the expenditure \$15,971,877.

The public accounts volume is always an instructive and entertaining publication for a leisure hour, and the latest report is no exception from the rule.

The royal commission on labor cost \$39,368.25, to be exact. The chairman, H. G. Parsons, labored for 270 days at twenty-five dollars a day, receiving, in addition, \$2,639.80 for expenses, making his total \$9,339.80.

Next comes the royal commission on agriculture. This cost \$42,673 during the year covered by the report. Chairman Hayward and Commissioner Lucas, who visited Europe and Australia respectively, being members of the legislature, could not receive any specified remuneration.

The Vancouver gentleman who was appointed to inquire into the coal production of the province struggled along for one hundred and thirty days at \$25 per day. His remuneration, including \$764 for expenses, aggregated \$5,314.

with the board appointed by the Dominion and provincial governments to investigate the Indian lands of British Columbia. This body seems to have become one of our permanent institutions.

REV. PERCIVAL JENNS.

After a long and useful life in the service of the Master and of the congregation of St. John's Church, Rev. Percival Jenns has entered into rest. The venerable Rector of St. John's was in very truth a pioneer of British Columbia, coming to Victoria in the very early days.

THE MINISTER'S VISIT.

The Minister of Militia, whom we welcome to the city, has been vigorously criticized since the war began, one of his most uncompromising critics being a newspaper supporting the party with which he is identified.

The principal basis of what dissatisfaction may exist in Canada, however, is the delay in embarking men for foreign service. Undoubtedly there have been mistakes in connection with our mobilization and equipment.

No doubt the attention of Major-General Hughes has been called to the utterance of Bourassa and Laverne, the sedition-mongers whose speeches are designed to interfere with recruiting in Quebec.

We are confident the Minister will find the forces in training at this point at a satisfactory standard. They are chafing with impatience to get to the front. In our opinion they have nothing to fear from the German landwehr or landsturm.

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According to the Frankfurter Zeitung, a Berlin Journal of Kultur and kindliness, there are bright days and blazing prospects in store for the misguided young men of Great Britain after the war is over and German dominance assured.

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"The young men of Britain, whom Kitchener cannot cajole, will furnish a splendid asset in the ultimate prosperity and glory of the German empire, in which they are destined to occupy a most important place."

We hope when the young men of England are being treated so handsomely and nurtured so humanely that the young men of Canada may not be overlooked.

A man riding on the running board of a "jitney" car was killed in Vancouver last night. If the motors in Victoria continue to be run and are crowded as they have been of late, there will be a more serious accident recorded in the press than that which occurred in Vancouver.

Major-General Hughes ought to drop a few words of advice into the ear of some of the young men who are too apt to show excessive zeal with their bayonets while on sentry duty.

PASSAGES FROM THE POETS.

One who never turned his back, but marched breast forward, Never doubtful clouds would break, Never dreared, though right were wronged, wrong would triumph; Held, we fall to rise, are baffled to fight better, Sleep to wake.

A RAPID RECOVERY.

In the clash of empires which fills the eye of the world there is danger of the personal miracle which happened to Louis Philippe Pelletier being overlooked. The miracle is as follows: A little over a month ago Mr. Pelletier resigned as postmaster-general of Canada on the plea of ill-health.

But the real miracle was Mr. Pelletier's sudden recovery which, for quickness and completeness runs Naaman's, the Syrian, famous case a close second. On his last legs a month ago, Mr. Pelletier is now well and strong enough to be a judge of the Quebec superior court.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, January 23, 1910.

The fourth and last session of the fifth legislature of British Columbia was opened at 3 p. m. by Sir Matthew B. Begbie, in the presence of a large gathering. Lieutenant-Governor Nelson was absent through illness. His lordship was accompanied by a guard of honor, and after the house had selected the member for Esquimalt, Mr. D. W. Higgins, as speaker, his lordship returned and read the speech from the throne.

At the sixth annual general meeting of the Victoria Building Society, held last evening the following officers were elected: Directors, J. M. Read, G. A. Carleton, Robert Carter, Joshua Holland, John Leonard, R. Erskine and James Fell; secretary, James Williams; treasurer, A. H. Maynard; auditors, R. Jones and R. Ross Munro. At a meeting of the directors held subsequently Messrs. Read and Carleton were re-elected president and vice-president.

H. M. S. Swifts is being got ready for her departure for England next Tuesday morning. It is 23 years since an admiral took a ship home from Esquimalt, and that was done by Admiral Denman, H. M. S. Sutlej, in 1867.

Dance—Every Monday, Cloverdale Hall, Gents 50c, Ladies free.

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SCENES FROM SHAKESPEARE

McGill Students Will Offer Entertainment at High School on Feb. 12; to Buy Curtain.

The students of first year arts, Victoria McGill, will present scenes from Shakespeare's "Midsummer Night's Dream," "As You Like It" and "Taming of the Shrew" in the auditorium of the high school on Friday, February 12 at 8.15. Tickets may be obtained from the students and at 1391 Douglas street. The high school orchestra, under Mr. Russell, will be in attendance.

The proceeds will be devoted to the purchase of a curtain for the high school stage. Miss Cann is coaching the players, among whom are the Misses Burrell, H. Bradshaw, Creeden, and Scott and Messrs. Forrester, Clyde, Marshall, Stubbs, Pottinger, Murray, Morgan, Simpson, Mitchell and Carne. The price of admission will be 25 cents.

GOOD SHOOTING SCORES

Figures Compiled by Marksmen of Civil Service Drill and Rifle Association.

Great keenness was shown amongst the few members of the Civil Service Drill and Rifle association who turned out for this weekly shoot, and some excellent scores resulted. The falling off in the turnout since Christmas is a matter of disappointment to the enthusiastic members of the association. The winners of the spoons were: A class—F. T. Murray; B class—W. H. Cullin; C class—A. M. Wright.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. A Class: F. T. Murray (79), R. Nairne (67), E. P. Fox (65), A. Hoyle (65), W. S. Tanton (65), T. H. Bewley (65), MacPherson (65), K. P. Pike (62), H. G. Sherwood (62), J. C. Lowe (59). B Class: W. H. Cullin (66), R. M. Hembrow (65), C. E. Tibbels (61), H. G. Garrett (61), H. C. Smith (61), A. D. Marshall (61), A. Lawrie (59), D. G. Ricketts (59), H. A. Icke (57). C Class: H. M. Wright (66), W. B. Evans (64), A. D. Anderson (63), T. Rogness (63), A. S. Jones (61), H. W. Curtis (57), H. W. Eades (57), J. D. Fraser (56), F. W. Knerstubb (56), G. G. Aitken (56), R. Gillow (49).

Information Wanted.—Information is wanted by J. F. Benet, of Seattle, as to the whereabouts of Miss Elizabeth Papworth who is in British Columbia, and thought to be in Victoria. The writer has information which will be to her benefit.

Claims Asked For.—All those having claims against Messrs. Wagner & Harney in connection with the excavation of the site for the St. James' hotel, Johnson street, are being notified that they must send proof of such claims to the legal firm of Barnard, Robertson, Heiserman & Tait, the offices of which are on the tenth floor of the B. C. Permanent Loan Building, within five days from January 22.

Anglican Sunday Schools.—The Anglican Sunday School association will meet on Thursday, January 28, in the Cathedral schoolroom, when the election of officers and the executive committee and other matters of importance will be proceeded with. Membership in association includes the clergy, Sunday school superintendents, officers and teachers of all parishes in the southern diocese of the diocese. A large attendance is requested.

Legislative Press Gallery.—The seasonal meeting of the members of the legislative press gallery was held in the press room after the adjournment of the house yesterday afternoon, with B. C. Nicholas, Victoria Times, the retiring president, in the chair. Officers elected for the year were: Honorary president, Hon. W. J. Hawser; colonist, vice-president, George Perry, Vancouver Province; acting secretary, Robert J. Hartley, Victoria Times.

Ivy Leaf Club.—The weekly drive of the Ivy Leaf Social club took place on Thursday evening in the K. of P. hall. There was an unusually large attendance and all enjoyed themselves. The following ladies won prizes: Miss Martin, first; Mrs. Cunningham, second; and Miss Cornick, third. The gentlemen who won were: Mr. Cunningham, first; Mr. Thiel, second; and T. Bell, third. Miss E. James captured the gold ring presented by J. Rose.

Will Resume Meetings.—The fortnightly meetings of the Victoria branch of the Imperial British Israel association will be resumed on Tuesday, Jan. 26, at 8 p. m. in the Congregational church building, Quadra street (first floor, entrance in Mason street), to which the public and new members are invited. The questions arising from the lectures given by Professor Odium will be fully and fairly dealt with, as it is intended to go over all the ground from Abraham's day to these present developments affecting the destiny of the Land and people of God; in the latter being included the whole British race. The greatly increased interest in the prophetic aspect of things material and spiritual, which these have given rise to, it is felt has called for a thorough examination of the data now available, which it is the intention of the association to lay before the inquiring public for the benefit of beginners especially.

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NEW OAKLANDS PRINCIPAL R. H. MacInnes Moved From Victoria West; Future of Chinese Children's Education.

Another reason for prompt action in regard to the repair of the Rock Bay bridge was advanced at the meeting of the city school board last evening, a suggestion being made by Trustee Riddell, upon which the municipal inspector is asked to report for the meeting next week, that the board retire from the use of Fisguard street Chinese school, and utilize the primary school at Rock Bay for Chinese children. The children at present attending Rock Bay school, it is stated, could be accommodated elsewhere in neighboring schools. This proposal would not only reduce the high rent charged at Fisguard street by the Chinese Benevolent institution, but would release the services of a teacher. A temporary appointment on probation was made to the high school staff, in R. L. Horning, B. A., from North Ward school. He will teach mathematics. Robert H. MacInnes, of Victoria West school, was appointed principal of the Oakland school. These changes will be made without any additional members being added to the staff, the trustees all expressing themselves resolutely against any additional expense. Joint Installation.—The officers-elect of Victoria lodge, No. 1, Vancouver lodge, No. 5, and Western Star lodge, No. 7, A. O. U. W. of B. C., will be installed in Knights of Columbus hall, Fort street, next Wednesday night. Dr. S. C. McEwan, of Vancouver, grand master workman of the order, assisted by other grand lodge officers, will conduct the installation ceremonies. After installation supper will be served, which will be followed by addresses by the visiting grand lodge officers, interspersed with choice musical selections.

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The appointed limit of five hundred tickets must have been sold long before the opening of the grand regimental ball held last evening at the Empress hotel under the auspices of the 2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles (late B. C. Horse), and it was a big and very successful event from every standpoint. The military were largely in the majority, barring the ladies, practically all the men being in service uniform. Every regiment stationed in the district was well represented, and many up-land and Vancouver visitors came down to be present on the great occasion.

The Empress 11-piece orchestra provided a programme of dance numbers which left nothing to be desired, and in the big diningroom a delicious buffet supper was served at 11 o'clock; two sets of tickets having to be issued to accommodate the large number of guests who were present. The tables were very prettily arranged, vases of carnations being used as decorations. In the palmroom—iced drinks were served throughout the evening.

The ball, which was given under the patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Barnard, Sir Richard and Lady McBride, Rear-Admiral Story and officers of His Majesty's Navy, and Colonel Ogilvie, D. O. C. and officers of the Garrison, was arranged by a splendid committee, which neglected nothing which made for the comfort of the guests. To the secretary, Sergt. N. A. Foster, particular congratulations being due. The members of the committee were Lieut. E. B. Irving, R.S.M., T. Godfrey, S.S.M., J. Marshall, S.S.M., J. C. Bailey, Q.M., Sergt. J. Warren, Sergt. H. McBain, Sergt. W. B. Boyce, Cpl. J. E. Malcolm, Troopers D. H. Pope, R. Finch and M. Collins.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 23—5 a.m.—The barometer remains high over the Pacific slope, and fair, cold weather is general, extending southward to California. Moderate to fresh easterly winds are general along the coast. Zero temperatures are general from Saskatchewan to Ontario.

Forecasts. For 24 hour ending 5 p. m. Sunday. Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh easterly winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature. Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and cold.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 35; minimum, 22; wind, 12 miles N.; weather, cloudy. Vancouver—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 35; minimum, 29; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, maximum yesterday, 14; minimum, 10; wind, calm; snow, 12; weather, cloudy. Barkerville—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday, 18; minimum, 4; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Tatoush—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 39; wind, 32 miles E.; weather, fair. Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday, 45; minimum, 25; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Temperature. Max. Min. Pentton 28 .. 25 Nelson 28 .. 25 Calgary 28 .. 16 Winnipeg 22 .. 22 Toronto 9 .. 9 Ottawa zero Montreal 4 .. 4 St. John 18 .. 15 Halifax 28 .. 25

Victoria Daily Weather. Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Friday: Temperature. Highest 35.9 Lowest 20.9 Average 24.9 Minimum on grass 24.9 Bright sunshine, 7 hours 6 minutes. General state of weather, clear.

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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.

R. C. Gibbs, of Vancouver, is at the Dominion hotel.

M. Hutt of Vancouver, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

T. White of Vancouver, is stopping at the Empress hotel.

E. Bray, of Vancouver, is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

Miss F. Rogers, of Auckland, N. Y., is at the Strathcona hotel.

R. Hagarty is staying at the Empress during a visit to this city.

P. Welch of Vancouver, is among those registered at the Empress hotel.

George Binn and George Binn, of Cumberland, are at the Dominion hotel.

Charles Hugh and Mrs. Hugh are registered at the Empress hotel from Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lamar are registered at the Strathcona hotel from Calgary.

D. Nicholson, of Ladysmith, road superintendent, is a guest of the Dominion hotel.

Lieut. Col. Duff Stuart is in the city from Vancouver. He is a guest at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Belfry, of Shawnigan Lake, are guests at the Strathcona hotel.

E. D. Sheringham is in the city from Cobble Hill. He is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Zarelli, of Prince Rupert, are staying at the Dominion hotel while in the capital.

S. A. Barrett, of Milwaukee, Wis., has arrived in the city and is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

Thomas Pitt, of the Cowichan Merchants, Ltd., and Mrs. Dobson, Duncan, are at the Dominion hotel.

J. W. Stewart arrived in the city from the mainland last evening and registered at the Empress hotel.

Capt. J. E. Carrroll and family, of Seattle, and Capt. R. A. Carroll, of Nome, are staying at the Dominion hotel.

Col. A. D. Macrae, remount officer for Western Canada, is registered at the Empress hotel during his stay in the city.

Mrs. W. A. Irish will receive for the first time in her new home, 830 St. Charles street, on Wednesday, January 27, from 4 to 6 p.m.

Major-General the Hon. Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia, arrived in the city this morning. He is a guest at the Empress hotel during his stay here.

Lieut. John Bassett, of the militia general staff, Ottawa, who is accompanying Major-General the Hon. Sam Hughes on his inspection trip as A. D.C., is at the Empress.

A number of visitors from the prairies are Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burke and Miss Burke, North Battleford; W. Elliott and family, Morden, Man.; J. B. Wilson, Esterhazy, Sask.; H. W. Clements, Esterhazy, Sask., and Walter H. Head, Nanton, Alberta.

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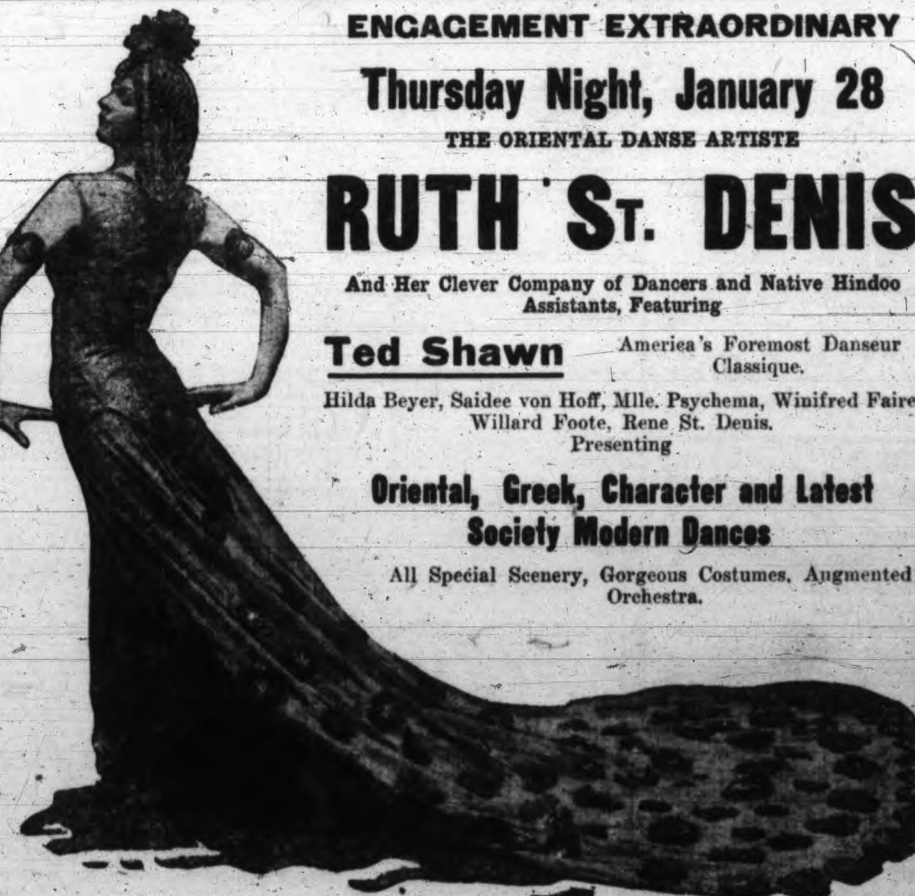
Bridget, the maid, came to her mistress. "Oh, would I like a week's vacation," Miss Eileen said, in her soft Munster accent; "O'm goin' to get married on Christmas Day." Bridget had been a good girl, so her mistress gave her a week's vacation, a white dress, a veil, and a plum cake. Promptly at the end of the week Bridget returned radiant. "Oh, Miss Eileen," she exclaimed, "O'm goin' to the most lovely bride. Me dress was perfect, me veil most lovely, and the cake splendid. An' oh, the dancin'!" "Well, Bridget, this sounds delightful," said her mistress, "but you have left out the main part of your story. I hope you have a good husband." Bridget's tone turned to one of indignation. "Now, Miss Eileen, an' what ye think? 'Tha' darn spalpeen never showed up!"

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PUBLIC ACCOUNTS FOR YEAR BROUGHT DOWN

Deficit of \$5,500,000 Between Expenditure and Revenue for 1913-14

The public accounts for the year ending Mar. 31, 1914, laid upon the table of the legislature yesterday afternoon by Hon. Percy Elphinstone, minister of finance, show that the balance of liabilities over assets is against the province for the year to the extent of \$7,227,183.31. In previous year, 1912-13, the balance of liabilities over assets was \$1,846,228.12.

There is a deficit of five and a half million dollars for the year, even with the enforced cutting down of expenditure by nearly two million dollars from the estimates for the year. The net revenue for the twelve months came to \$10,479,258.74, and the total expenditure to \$15,971,877.89, which left a deficit of \$5,492,619.15 to be met. The revenue was slightly above the estimate the minister of finance made in his budget speech two years ago, \$10,326,955.06, but in details his estimate and the result varied widely.

Instead of \$2,000,000 for land sales the amount received was \$1,172,353, and water revenue was \$620,000 instead of \$100,000. The province's share in the head-tax on Chinese entering B. C. helped out materially, the amount paid over being \$1,279,351.93 where the minister had estimated \$500,000. There were substantial gains on the estimated figures in timber revenue, probate fees and income taxes, real property and income taxes, dental tax, motor act, licenses and fees, fishing and cannery licenses and boiler inspection.

The taxes collected on wild land and coal and timber lands did not come within one hundred thousand dollars of what the minister estimated would be obtained. Other sources of income which fell off materially from the estimates were interest on the investment of sinking funds, personal property tax, company registration fees and general mining receipts.

The expenditure was \$15,971,877.89 total, or \$15,742,912.48 net, compared with \$17,877,666.11 provided for in the estimates voted during the session of 1913. The expenditure on the administration of justice (other salaries) was \$747,112, almost double the amount voted. On the other hand, there was only \$430,784 spent on hospitals and charities, for which estimates contained provision to the extent of \$704,100. The maintenance of public institutions cost \$572,272, although the vote for that purpose was but \$498,020.

There was a short expenditure of \$1,200,000 on public works, but this is not so great a cut from the estimates as appears, the votes for public works aggregating \$9,682,600. The amount spent was \$8,476,746.

There has been a marked breach between revenue and expenditure in three years. In 1911-12 the net revenue was \$10,745,708.82 and the net expenditure \$11,189,024.35. During the year following a deficit of three million dollars developed, the net revenue being \$12,436,627.72 and the net expenditure \$15,412,322.02. The deficit between revenue and expenditure last year was \$2,975,694.30.

The statements of revenue, as compared with 1912-13, and of assets and liabilities, are as follows:

Table with columns: Revenue, 1912-1913, 1913-1914. Rows include: Dominion of Canada, Annual payment of Interest, Annual payment of Subsidy, Annual payment of Grant per capita, etc.

ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS SOCIETY IN MEETING

Many Matters Discussed at Annual Gathering; Officers Elected

The annual meeting of the Junior Auxiliary Anti-Tuberculosis Society was held in the Alexandra committee room on Wednesday, the president, Mrs. A. F. Griffiths, in the chair. Amongst the correspondence was a letter of thanks from the secretary of the Jubilee hospital, thanking the society for its Christmas donations.

During the past year an average of four patients a month had been visited every week, and supplied with fresh milk, eggs, oxo cubes and warm clothes and bedding. Two patients from the tuberculosis ward of the Jubilee hospital had received transportation, one to Toronto for whose expenses the senior society contributed half, and one to Vancouver (to go as one of a ship's crew to England).

Through the generosity of friends and other societies the work had been steadily carried on, one of the biggest enterprises of the past months being the fitting-up of Christmas-hampers. A vote of thanks was passed for two sums not acknowledged in December, one from the Young People's association, St. Saviour's church, who had held an entertainment; the other to Master Hubert Timberley, for money collected by him. Through the kindness of friends a small cottage had been rented and furnished for one of the patients who had a small baby.

Owing to the postponement of the Dominion exhibition the exhibition planned by the society in connection with the prevention and cure of tuberculosis had not taken place as planned. The public librarian, it was reported, had been notified of all the society's patients in order that all books used by them might be thoroughly disinfected.

BOY IS DROWNED

Tragedy at Rock Bay This Morning Ends Young Life in Hour

Harry Daykins, a small boy, six years old, came to his death this morning by drowning in Rock Bay. It was the old story of young children playing together, one falling into the water and the others running to tell someone else while the thread which binds soul and body together was being severed.

When the police, inspectors Hatcher and Taylor, got notice of the tragedy, the little life had already ebbed. The officers persisted, however, for twenty minutes in an unsuccessful attempt to resuscitate the boy.

The children, it was subsequently ascertained, had been playing near the yard of the Lemon, Gannaco, mill, and Daykins, whose father, G. W.

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Owing to the postponement of the Dominion exhibition the exhibition planned by the society in connection with the prevention and cure of tuberculosis had not taken place as planned. The public librarian, it was reported, had been notified of all the society's patients in order that all books used by them might be thoroughly disinfected.

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REPAIRS HALF FINISHED

Portland, Ore., Jan. 23.—More than half the big repair job on the Grace liner Santa Catalina has been completed at the plant of the Willamette Iron & Steel Works, according to an official of the company, and the present indications are the vessel will be ready to resume service about March 1, or two or three weeks earlier than had been expected when the contract was awarded.

TIDE TABLE

Table with columns for Date, Time, High, Low, etc. for January.

Justice of Peace Praises Dr. Chase's Ointment. After Nine Years of Agony He Escaped an Operation by Using This Great Healing Agent.

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Along the Waterfront Shipping News from Day to Day

TO MAINTAIN SERVICE DESPITE SUBSIDY CUT

Nippon Yusen Kaisha Getting Half Its Former Grant; Could Reduce

Despite the fact that the Japanese government has cut in half the subsidy which has been paid the Nippon Yusen Kaisha for the maintenance of a fleet of steamships between the Orient and Victoria and Seattle, the company will attempt to operate the liners as at present. If business becomes very bad it is quite likely that the officials of Japan's leading steamship corporation will see fit to withdraw some of the vessels now plying between here and the Far East.

Osaka Running to Europe. The Osaka Shosen Kaisha has decided to extend its field of operation and according to information brought here by the steamship Chicago Maru, of that fleet, which docked here on Thursday, the Malaya Maru left Kobe on January 29 for London and Liverpool. The Osaka line will try and land the trade formerly done by the Rickmers ships, which were forced to suspend operations when Germany's ambitions became so lofty that she plunged headlong into a war which will destroy her as a nation.

PORTLAND'S GRAIN NOTES

Portland, Ore., Jan. 23.—Barley exports from Portland to Europe are expected to be unusually heavy the remainder of the season if the traffic comes anywhere near approaching the same transactions as last year. To date the barley exports from here have comprised but 797,273 bushels, as against 1,914,235 bushels for the corresponding period of last season up to the end of January. According to these figures, other conditions being equal there has been a shortage in the exports of the cereal this season of 1,116,962 bushels.

JAPANESE WARSHIPS HOME

The battleship Tsubaki and the cruisers Tsukuba and Kurama, which have been cruising in the South Seas since the outbreak of hostilities, have returned to Sasebo, Japan, according to news just received here. The Tsubaki lent invaluable assistance in escorting the Australian transports to Colombo.

FRISCO'S MARINE NEWS

San Francisco, Jan. 23.—Flying the Mexican flag, the steamer Manuel Herreria, of the newly formed American-Mexican Steamship & Trading company, arrived here yesterday afternoon. When she again goes to sea she will be known as the Jalisco.

FORMER GERMAN SHIP IXION REACHES PORT

Blue Funnel Liner Docks This Afternoon From Liverpool After Rough Trip

Shortly before noon to-day the Blue Funnel liner Ixion, Capt. Strout, was reported passing in at Cape Flattery and she is due to reach William Head this afternoon about 4 o'clock. It is believed that the ship will take up her berth at the outer docks at 5:30 o'clock. She is completing a long trip from Liverpool via the Orient and is one week late in making this port. After remaining here for about three hours to allow a number of Chinese passengers to disembark and to discharge a light shipment of freight, the Ixion will steam for Tacoma. She will return here about Wednesday of next week to unload 1,000 tons of general European and Oriental merchandise.

Very Little Shipping. The coming week promises to be the quietest known in the history of this port for many years. So far as can be seen there will be only one deep-sea ship here. The Awa Maru, Capt. Horikawa, of the Nippon line, is to sail for the Orient on Tuesday afternoon. The steamship Akai Maru, Capt. Nomura, of the same fleet, is scheduled to arrive from the Far East on Thursday next, but she has been delayed one week in sailing for this side of the pond.

WIRELESS REPORTS

Jan. 23, 8 a.m. Point Grey—Foggy; calm; bar., 29.81; temp., 51; sea smooth. Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; bar., 30.05; temp., 52; sea smooth. Puchena—Cloudy; calm; bar., 29.65; temp., 51; sea moderate. Estevan—Clear; calm; bar., 29.82; temp., 47; sea smooth. Triangle—Clear; N. E. light; bar., 30.02; temp., 49; sea smooth. Ikeda—Clear; N. strong; bar., 30.13; temp., 35; heavy swell. Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; bar., 30.06; temp., 55; sea smooth. Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; bar., 30.05; temp., 31; sea smooth. Albert Bay—Cloudy; calm; bar., 29.39; temp., 30. Noon. Point Grey—Clear; N. W. light; bar., 29.95; temp., 40; thick. Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; bar., 29.94; temp., 40; sea smooth. Tatoonah—Clear; E. 23 miles; bar., 29.94; temp., 57; sea choppy. Puchena—Clear; calm; bar., 29.61; temp., 48; sea moderate. Estevan—Clear; calm; bar., 29.79; temp., 42; sea smooth. Triangle—Clear; N. E. light; bar., 30.02; temp., 49; sea smooth. Ikeda—Clear; N. strong; bar., 30.13; temp., 29; heavy swell. Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; bar., 30.01; temp., 34; sea smooth. Albert Bay—Clear; N. W. light; bar., 29.32; temp., 32. Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; bar., 29.95; temp., 45; sea smooth.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Makiteo, Jan. 22.—The str. Edgar H. Vetter, last coming from Tacoma. She loaded 300,000 feet of lumber here and left tonight for Port Angeles, where she will complete a cargo of 1,000,000 feet of lumber for Seattle. San Francisco, Jan. 22.—Arrived: Str. Governor, from San Diego; str. Damara, from San Diego; str. Dover, from Honolulu; str. Speedwell, from Coos Bay. Sailed: Str. Admiral Dewey, for Seattle, at 4 p. m.; str. Roanoke, for Portland; str. Santa Cruz, for Coos Bay; str. Gambler, for Port Ludlow. Point Reyes, Jan. 22.—Passed: Str. Cuzco, from Seattle for the West Coast; str. San Francisco. Portland, Ore., Jan. 22.—Arrived: Str. George W. Elder, from Coos Bay; str. Dead Tree Point, from Coos Bay; str. Albert Bay, from Coos Bay; str. Siskiyou, for San Pedro; str. John Paulsen and Astor, from San Francisco; str. Washnetaw, for Port Anson; str. Devon City, for the United Kingdom. Tacoma, Jan. 2.—Arrived: Str. Taliaferro, from San Francisco, at 8 a. m.; str. Chino, from Coos Bay; str. Daisy Gadsby, from San Francisco; str. Stratford, from Coos Bay; str. Atlas, from San Francisco. Sailed: Str. Beaver, for San Francisco; str. Wilmette, for San Francisco; str. San Ramon, for Puget Sound; str. Daisy Gadsby, for Portland; str. Lindfield, for South Africa. Seattle, Jan. 22.—Arrived: Str. Hawaiian, New York, via San Francisco and Portland, 2:50 p. m.; str. Admiral Farragut, from San Francisco, 3:30 p. m.; str. Minnesota, from Portland, 3:30 p. m.; str. Morning Star, British Columbia ports, 3:30 p. m.; str. Fulton, British Columbia ports, 3:30 p. m.; str. Admiral Farragut, Tacoma, 1:30 p. m.; str. Cordova, Nanaimo, 3 p. m. New York, Jan. 22.—Arrived: Str. Ohlson, from San Francisco, via Philadelphia. Sailed: Str. Santa Cruz and Carolyn, for San Francisco. Norfolk, Va., Jan. 22.—Arrived: Str. Arna, from Seattle. Seattle, Jan. 22.—Arrived: Str. Lord Dufferin, from San Francisco. Force of Habit.—Poet's wife.—"Thank goodness, we're getting our Christmas remembrances mailed early this year! You sent all the cards from the list I gave you, didn't you, dear?" Poet.—"Yes, they're all attended to." (After a moment of horrified introspection) "Great heavens, Gladys! I believe I included return postage with every one of those Christmas cards!"

WHOLE FAMILY USES THEM

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SOUND TUGS ARE ONE TOW AHEAD OF RIVALS

Have Advantage in Contest for Columbia River Towing Over Portland Tugs

In its competition with the port of Portland for the bar towage in the Columbia river the Puget Sound Tugboat company is now one ship ahead of its rival, the score standing eight to seven in its favor. The port is about to open negotiations with the Seattle company with a view to leaving it in possession of the field, but in the meantime both sides are carrying on a brisk fight for business. As indicated, fifteen sailing ships have appeared off the mouth of the Columbia river since the Puget Sound company invaded the field, the company's tugs landing the work of towing eight of the vessels into the river which the port of Portland tugs had to be content with seven tows. For a week or more the score stood even, but the tide was broken by the company's tug Gollah-gets Wednesday, when she picked up the five-masted schooner H. K. Hall, bound into the Columbia to load a cargo of lumber for South Africa. She was the sixth tow obtained by the Gollah-gets of the Columbia. That tug, accordingly has towed into the Columbia more than a third of the sailing ships arriving at the bar since the Puget Sound company threw down the gauntlet to the port of Portland. The port recently appointed a committee to confer with the Puget Sound company in regard to a cessation of the fight, the port to surrender the entire business to the Seattle concern, but negotiations have not yet been formally begun.

GLENROY WILL TAKE OUT HUGE COTTON SHIPMENT

Seattle, Jan. 23.—When the Royal Mail liner Glenroy returns from Portland where she went to discharge European and Oriental freight for that port, she will load in Seattle the largest shipment of cotton ever sent from the Coast of Vladivostok, Siberia, direct to Seattle, consisting of 6,500 bales, valued at more than \$325,000. The vessel will return here the latter part of next week to find the cotton ready for transfer into her holds. Beside the cotton, the Glenroy on her outward voyage will have heavy consignments of lumber and flour for London. The vessel will have the distinction of being the first Royal Mail liner to call at Vladivostok while en route home to Great Britain from Seattle. The Siberian port hereafter will be included in the company's ports of call in the Orient, westbound.

GOLLAH GETS WIRELESS

The Gollah returned to Seattle on Thursday night and yesterday was equipped with the company's own wireless apparatus. Altogether the company will install its own wireless system on four of its powerful tugs, the other three being the Tyeo, Pioneer and Tatoonah, and will employ its own operators. Until the first of November, it leased its apparatus from the Marconi Wireless Telegraph company. The Gollah is expected to leave on the return trip to the Columbia river bar some time to-day, and on her arrival there the tug Tatoonah, now stationed off the bar, will proceed to Seattle for the installation of her equipment. The Tatoonah on Thursday towed the Norwegian barque Lindfield out to sea from the Columbia, the sailing vessel being bound for the United Kingdom with a full cargo of wheat. The five-mast schooner H. K. Hall, already referred to, is commanded by Capt. Donald Kiltman, who was master of the schooner Lydia D. Foster which was dismantled in the South Seas two years ago while en voyage from Belingham to Australia with lumber.

A man went to order a wedding cake the other day. "I'm getting married," he said, "and I want a cake." "Well, it's the latest thing," said the shopkeeper, "to have wedding cakes in harmony with the bridegroom's calling or profession. Thus a journalist has a spice cake, a musician an oat cake, an athlete a cup cake, a man who loafs on his friends a sponge cake, and so forth and so on. What is your calling, please?" "I am a pianist." "Then, of course," said the girl, "you'll want a pound cake."

Esquimalt and Nanaimo. Trains leave daily at 9 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. for Duncan, Chemainus, Ladysmith, Nanaimo, Wellington and intermediate points.

LOCAL NEWS. Meet on Monday.—L. O. L. Premier 1610, will meet in the Orange Hall, Yates street, next Monday, at 8 p. m. A full attendance is requested.

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Morning Steamer for Seattle S.S. "Sol Duc". Leaves Victoria daily except Sunday at 11:00 a.m. from C.P. Dock for Port Angeles, Duwamish, Port Williams, Port Townsend and Seattle. Seattle passengers can transfer to S.S. "BILOUXI" at Port Angeles and arrive Seattle 6:30 p.m. Steaming S.S. "SOL DUC" leaves Seattle midnight, arriving Victoria 9:00 a.m.

RECEIVES LEGACY.—The Friendly Help association gratefully acknowledges the receipt of a legacy of \$152.50 from the executors of the will of the late Hon. William Templeman. The association wishes to state that so large have been the demands this winter, a legacy of this character is particularly acceptable.

APPOINTMENT ON MONDAY.—After the meeting of the finance committee of the city council on Monday afternoon, the members of the council will meet the school board in connection with several matters where it is believed a duplication a present existing may be abandoned, notably in the legal health and works departments. UNEMPLOYED COMMITTEE.—The unemployed committee met last evening at the labor hall. After some discussion it was decided to interview the city council on certain matters dealing with the unemployment situation in the city. The whole committee will attend another committee was appointed to arrange for an entertainment of the unemployed with a view to bringing them together. RECEIVES SENTENCE.—Archibald Cameron was sentenced to three months by the magistrate this morning for being in possession of stolen goods, viz., typewriter ribbons and carbons, the property of the United Typewriter

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

Table with columns for Steamer, Master, Tonnage, Agents, From, Due. Includes Deep Sea Arrivals, Deep-Sea Departures, and Coasting Vessels.

Sporting News

LEAGUE LEADERS EASILY BEATEN VICTORIA CHALKS UP SECOND WIN

Champions Showed Old-Time Speed and Checking in Victory Over Vancouver; Final Score 4 to 1

Outplaying Vancouver at all stages of the game, Victoria chalked up the second win of the P. C. H. A. season at the arena last night, defeating the Fernians 4 to 1, in a sensational game of hockey. The champions showed a complete return to their cup-winning form, and if Lester Patrick can keep his proteges keyed up to this standard for the balance of the season, the championship may yet remain in the capital. Vancouver was decidedly lucky to score the single tally that they are credited with, Victoria peppering Lehman at all times, the latter playing a phenomenal game in the nets.

There was no doubt as to which was the better team, Victoria out skating and out checking Vancouver all through the piece. The visitors displayed better combination than the locals for the first two periods, but when Victoria started their heart breaking rally towards the close, there was only one team on the ice. The league leaders were soundly beaten and the champions should win a majority of their games for the balance of the season. It was a rare treat for the local fans to see the much-vaunted Vancouver seven humbled, and the big lead which the latter club piled up at the start of the season does not look nearly so big.

Vancouver go to Portland next Tuesday night and then on Friday Victoria plays at the Terminal City. Unless St. Griffin's aggregation can show more hockey than they did last night, they will lose both of these games. Portland will surely win on their home ice, while the Victoria club is going at a terrific clip right now and they will take a lot of stopping. A feature of last night's win was the magnificent work of Bob Genge and Tommy Dunderdale. This pair have not been showing their true form, but they came back with a vengeance against the Fernians. Dunderdale scored the goal that finally put Victoria in the lead, while Genge's puck carrying had a lot to do with the final result.

While Victoria had fully thirty-five shots on Lehman in the first period, they could not get the next, Lindsay taking care of the few chances that the visitors had at the local goal. Cyclonic hockey stirred up the fans during the period, Victoria checking Vancouver off

their feet, while Lehman's hurricane stops saved a half-dozen goals. Small notched a goal on a pass from Kerr, but it was called back offside. Kerr was hurt and Seaborn went into the game, the change further weakening the Vancouver offence. In the second period the play was again at the Vancouver net, Victoria losing several good chances to score, while Small missed a grand chance after he went through the whole defence. McKay scored Vancouver's goal on a pass from Malten.

Condition and aggressiveness told in the final session, the Fernians willing before the determined crush of the Victoria forwards. Poulin whipped the puck into the net on a pass from Dunderdale, in a minute's play. The crowd went wild a few minutes later when Dunderdale flashed through with a long shot that beat Lehman completely. The champions continued to press and in the final fifteen seconds scored two goals. Poulin snapping in a nice pass from Dunderdale, while Small batted the puck into the goal from a scrimmage. The gong was pulled a fraction of a second after Small scored.

If luck appeared to follow Victoria's efforts to score, but the champions clung to their task with praiseworthy determination. Unable to score on the long shots with which they bombarded Lehman for the first two periods, they waded right in on top of the Terminal net guardian, the windup being a series of Victoria attacks that ended only at the goal mouth. The game was more strenuous than previous matches at the arena this season. Victoria wearing down the Vancouver seven with their crashing body checks in centre ice and their back checking. Malten was the only player who was penalized, his trip to Small in the first period giving him a trip to the fence.

Poulin and Dunderdale were the pick of the Victoria club, Genge being a bang-up star with his improved skating and blocking. Dunderdale had hard luck on several tries for goals, while Manager Patrick broke up a dozen Vancouver rushes, using his body very effectively. Walter Smau and Bert Lindsay played nice defensive hockey. Lehman was head and shoulders above every other member of the visiting squad, with Cook and Taylor the pick of the balance. Lehman's record of three goals to a game was smashed, but he stayed off a much larger total.

Messrs. Phillips and Ions handled the game well, this pair catching most of the offside, both clubs losing goals through offside.

CHAMPION COMES BACK



TOMMY DUNDERDALE

Victoria centre ice star, who showed a real "Come-Back" 46 last night's victory over the Fernians. With Dunderdale's return to top form, Victoria's chances of holding the P. C. H. A. title are increased considerably.

MANY CHANGES IN NORTHWESTERN TEAMS

Aberdeen Formally Admitted to League; Magee May Not Go to Boston

There will be a great many changes in the Northwestern league teams this year, Spokane, Victoria and Vancouver leading the way in the shifting of players. Take the Victoria club, Bert Lamb being the only veteran who started with the B. C. team a year ago. Of course there are a number of old players on the reserve list, but the management are taking steps to weed out all the dead wood and a practically new team will be placed in the field this spring. Manager Nye will have charge of a class A aggregation, and the purchase of Willis Butler is but one of the many moves planned to strengthen the team. Negotiations are now on for Calvo's return, while the locals are after a youngster who is proving a sensation in the California winter league, also a fly chaser who hit well over the 200 mark in the Western Canada circuit last year.

Spokane will hardly be recognized, as Owner Farr has pruned his squad with a vengeance. The Indians will retain most of their twirling staff, the intention of the club being to rebuild their team around such star hurlers as Greig, Toney and Van. The only pitcher left of their all-star infield, while they will have to secure an entirely new outfield, Vancouver is still discarding its veterans, with a star hurling brigade as its chief reliance. Bob Brown's latest move is the sale of Clark to the Omaha club, this deal now being in its final stages of completion.

Aberdeen, Jan. 23.—Aberdeen re-entered the Northwestern baseball league, when J. S. Barnes signed over the Ballard franchise to A. H. Griffin and P. A. Bertrand, who will conduct the Aberdeen club. Four thousand shares of stock were issued in the reorganization, and all but 800 have been subscribed. Barnes will manage the club.

Joe Tinker will have a young college player trying for a place on the Cardinals when the team goes on the training trip. Walter Roesinger, of the University of Michigan, has signed a contract. He played at third base part of the time and part of the time in the outfield for the Wolverines.

New York, Jan. 23.—Sherwood Magee, the slugging outfielder who was traded to the Boston Braves by the Phillies, is not certain yet of wearing a Hub uniform. Whitted and Hughes, the Braves who were to go to the Phillies as part payment for Magee, have notified President Gaffney, of the Braves, that they will not join the Quakers.

Calgary, Alta., Jan. 23.—Word has been received in this city that outfielder Bill Williams, of the Edmonton team of the Twilight league, has been sold to Spokane, of the Northwestern league. Last year Williams batted .315 and had a fielding average of .923. Williams' home is in Grant's Pass, Ore.

New York, Jan. 23.—The proposed deal by which Red Murray, long a Giant outfielder, would go to Charley Herzog's Reds, is off. The Cincinnati manager did not care to assume Murray's contract with the Giants, which has two years to run and which commands high figures.

Johnny Barnes, owner of the Aberdeen team, has already outlined his club. Scharnweber, former field captain of the pennant winning Vancouver Beavers, will probably occupy the same position with the Black Cats.

Phoebe Beer, dozen pints, 75c.

BAYLEY WILL BOX AT THEATRE VANCOUVER HEAVY FOR SCOTT

Former Champion Signs to Train on Royal Victoria Stage; McDonald or Aitchison to Complete V. I. A. A. Card

In preparation for his bout with Johnny O'Leary at Vancouver on January 23, Joe Bayley, the Victoria lightweight, will do most of his training at the Royal Victoria theatre next week. The local ring star will be seen in action with Cyclone Scott, his sparring partner, the pair going on twice each evening. Manager Cliff Denham, of the Royal Victoria theatre, stated to the Times this morning that he would have the boys perform in such a manner that the engagement would be a real treat to all who love the manly art. I firmly believe that Bayley and Scott will put on a boxing exhibition that will be thoroughly enjoyed by the ladies of Victoria and I can assure everybody that there will be nothing to offend in these exhibitions.

Billy Davies announced this morning

that he was endeavoring to get either M. MacDonald, P.N.A. heavyweight champion, or Percy Aitchison, P.N.A. middleweight title-holder, both of Vancouver, to go on against Blaney Scott at Tuesday's boxing tournament. The Seattle Athletic club wired yesterday that they would be unable to send a heavyweight to meet Scott, and rather than disappoint the local fans, the V. I. A. A. board of management decided to send to Seattle for an opponent to meet the crack local boy. Scott won the lightweight honors at the P.N.A. meet held in Vancouver last fall, so that this bout will be a real clash between amateur champions.

Ozard's orchestra has been secured for the entertainment and the management have also made arrangements to supply two seconds for the boxers. This pair will attend to all the wants of the boys. Ring side seats will be guaranteed and a couple of husky attendants will look after the seating arrangements on the stage, to see that none but those holding seat coupons are allowed near the ring. Scotty McKay announces that he is in the best shape, while Al Davies' hand is mending nicely and he will be seen in action against one of the Seattle entrants.

ARTILLERY ELEVEN HAD FINE SEASON

Fifth Regiment Won All Their Games; Only Eight Goals Scored Against Them

It is doubtful if ever before in this city that a team has travelled through the football season without suffering a defeat. The one team to accomplish this feat is the Fifth Regiment eleven a team composed of boys just out of their teens against the strongest teams in the city. Having defeated all comers to date with ease the Fifth now plan to challenge the Thistles and Jacksons. They were scheduled to meet the West seniors recently but the latter failed to field their full team but with a few intermediates they trounced the green shirts 2-0.

Another notable feat was their double defeat of the Strollers, a team composed of some senior and intermediate players. Twice the Strollers were whitewashed, by the Fifth, the first occasion 3-0 and the following week 4-0. Only one team to date has managed to hold the Regimental League champions to a draw, that was the 88th Fusiliers, but on their next meeting, the Artillery men scored a 1-0 victory.

This is their record to date:
Fifth Regiment 4; Navy 1.
Fifth Regiment 2; Fusiliers 2.
Fifth Regiment 7; B. C. Horse 0.
Fifth Regiment 4; Highlanders 0.
Fifth Regiment 3; Garrison 0.
Fifth Regiment 3; Navy 2.
Fifth Regiment 3; Garrison 1.
Fifth Regiment 1; Fusiliers 0.
Fifth Regiment 1; Highlanders 0.
Fifth Regiment 2; B. C. Horse 1.
Fifth Regiment 5; 30th Battalion 1.
Fifth Regiment 2; Wests 0.
Fifth Regiment 2; Strollers 0.
Fifth Regiment 4; Strollers 0.
Goals for Fifth Regiment 41; opponents 8.

NEW SWIMMING MARK.

New York, Jan. 23.—A new world's record in amateur four-man team swimming was established here last night by the New York Athletic Club four, which covered the 200 yards in one minute 43 3/4 seconds, in competition with the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association team.

If you suffer from this painful malady, apply Zam-Buk. It is purely herbal, quickly eases the dull, gnawing pain, stops bleeding, ends the irritation, and in a short time completely and permanently cures. Zam-Buk should be in every home.

Mrs. C. Hanson, Poplar, B.C., says: "I suffered for years with bleeding piles. The pain was often so bad I could hardly walk. I tried remedy after remedy, and finally underwent an operation, but only got temporary relief. At last I tried Zam-Buk. Persistence with this completely cured me and there has been no return of the trouble."



HERE'S A YACHT FOR ALL SAILORS

Toronto, Jan. 23.—A yachting sensation is promised by the Alexandra Yacht club when the 1915 season opens. There is no yachting activity at all of the clubs for this time of year. The enterprising Alexandras will introduce a new small class known as the "Butterflies". The craft is quite unique and entirely new to Toronto or Canada. The length on the waterline eleven feet, beam five feet and the sail area 108 square feet. The most remarkable feature of the Butterflies is that they are built for the incredibly low sum of \$25.

This boat is no experiment. Wealthy members of the New York Yacht club last season left their larger craft at the moorings and made a hobby of the little Butterflies. The latter are as swiftness as the well-known fourteen-foot dinghy and relatively as fast. It is expected by the Alexandras that the extremely low cost of the boats will ensure a large number of young sailors getting actively into the sport. The club has already ready eight members pledged to build, and Rear Commodore Crosbie would be pleased to hear from anybody interested in the new class. A trophy has already been donated by Mr. Frank Phoenix, and it will be eagerly sought as those offered for the larger and more expensive boats.

SPECIAL PROGRAMME FOR ARENA PATRONS

Bandmaster Rowlands has a treat in store for the skating enthusiasts at the rink to-night. He has twenty-three bands scheduled, this being the twenty-third of the month. "Skating Night" may be made a popular feature of the rink programme for the balance of the season, if to-night's attempt proves the success anticipated.

CHAMPIONS VICTORS

Victoria, Position. Vancouver.
Lindsay goal Lehman
Genge cover Cook
Patrick cover Griffin
Poulin rover Taylor
Dunderdale centre McKay
Small right wing Malten
Kerr left wing Nighbors
Referee: Tom Phillips. Judge of play: Micky Ions, timers, W. H. Wilkerson and Charlie Young; penalty timer, J. D. Taylor; umpires, J. Armstrong and C. Burnett.

Summary.
First Period—No score.
Second Period.
1. Vancouver, McKay, pass from Malten, 3-0.
Third Period.
2. Victoria, Poulin, pass from Dunderdale, 1-0.
3. Victoria, Dunderdale, 2-5.
4. Victoria, Poulin, pass from Dunderdale, 1-0.
5. Victoria, Small, 11 sec.
Penalties.
Mallen, Vancouver, 3 minutes.

HOCKEY PLAYER DIES.

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—A blow on the head from a puck while playing hockey caused the death at Kenmore, near Ottawa, of Otto Clermo, manager of the Kenmore hockey team. While attending "out" during a friendly game on Wednesday the puck struck him. The blow was such a slight one there was not even a scalp wound. A headache followed, then a hemorrhage of the brain, which resulted in Clermo's death.

AMATEUR SERIES.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—Details of the world's amateur championship baseball series between Eastern champions and the best amateurs of the Pacific Coast, to be played in the stadium of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition late in October, are to be worked out at a meeting of the National Amateur Baseball Association of America, to be held in Cleveland January 28, according to an announcement made yesterday in Chicago.

ESKIMOS WINNERS.

Edmonton, Jan. 23.—The Edmonton Eskimos clinched the Northern Alberta hockey championship last night when for the third time they defeated the Albertas, the score being 4-1. The Eskimos will play off with the winners of the Southern Alberta league for the Alberta championship and the right to challenge for the Allan Cup.

N. H. A. GAMES TO-NIGHT.

Games on Jan. 23.—Ottawa at Toronto; Shamrocks at Quebec; Canadiens at Wanderers.

IN THE LODGE ROOM

Meetings Next Week.
Monday—Victoria Lodge No. 1.
Tuesday—Colfax Rebekah Lodge No. 1.
Wednesday—Columbia Lodge No. 2.
Thursday—Dominion Lodge No. 4.
Victoria Lodge No. 1.
At a meeting of this lodge on Monday evening last two applicants for membership by initiation were elected, and one application for admission by deposit of card was received.
Colfax Rebekah Lodge No. 1.
Regular meeting of this lodge next Tuesday evening, when the degree of Rebekah will be conferred upon several candidates.
Vancouver Encampment No. 1.
The members of the encampment who were present last Tuesday evening witnessed some of the best degree work that has taken place in the encampment for some time. Several innovations were introduced which added materially to the team work, and the manner in which the officers filled their respective positions demonstrated that they had spent much time in preparing for the degree. There will be a team practice on Friday evening next at 7:30, and Pat. F. Shaver, the team captain hopes all members of the team will be on hand.
Columbia Lodge No. 2.
Routine business and a team practice in the initiatory degree engaged the attention of the members of this lodge last Wednesday evening. The whist tournament will be continued next Wednesday evening.
Dominion Lodge No. 4.
A very important matter will come up for discussion in this lodge next Thursday evening, and it is hoped a large number of members will be present.
Canton Hall.
A success in the fullest sense of the word describes the ball given by the members of Canton Victoria No. 2 last night in the I. O. O. F. hall. Every detail calculated to add to the comfort and pleasure of those in attendance had been carefully planned and arranged in a manner which spoke volumes for the very energetic committee upon whom rested the responsibility of success or failure. The attendance last night was not quite up to that of last year, the hall being just comfortably filled. The ballroom presented a very pretty scene, the military appearance of the uniforms worn by the members of the canton, mingling with the handsome costumes worn by the ladies, gave the function a military aspect which is so appropriate at this time. The music was excellent, and the repeated encores testified to the appreciation of those present. The cuisine department under the able management of Bro. Graham was perfect in every way, and the

many dainties provided were much enjoyed. The assemblage dispersed at an early hour this morning, and all those in attendance carried home with them the memory of a most enjoyable evening, and were convinced that the capture ball of 1915 surpassed all previous efforts of this popular branch of Odd Fellowship.
Grand Master Coming.
It is understood that the grand master, Bro. Harry White, of Cranbrook, will pay an official visit to the lodges in this city on Monday, the 15th of February next, when a joint meeting of the three lodges will be held and in all probability the initiatory degree will be conferred, as the grand master has expressed a wish that he may witness some degree work on that occasion. The matter of receiving and entertaining the grand master is in the hands of joint committee, who will no doubt see that he is well treated, and that his visit to the capital will be an enjoyable one.

LIGHTWEIGHTS MATCHED.

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 24.—Willie Beecher of New York and Young Sawyer of Indianapolis two of the heaviest hitting lightweights in the game will meet here on Monday night in a 15-round bout.

OPENING BASEBALL PRACTICE.

Providing weather conditions remain favorable the Beacon Hill baseball team will hold their first light workout tomorrow morning at the Beach Diamond commencing at 10 o'clock.



LAME HORSES PUT BACK TO WORK QUICK

TRY Kendall's Spavin Cure. It has saved a great many horses—has put them back to work after they had been lame. Over 25 years of success has proved the merit of

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Wear this grand invigorator while you sleep. It is a quick and positive cure for nervous debility, lame back, lumbago, rheumatism, stomach disorders, kidney and bladder troubles and all ailments due to weakened condition of the nerves.

Look at the men who have accomplished big things—the successful men in all the walks of life—and you will see men of energy and power, men who have confidence in themselves and who are fairly bubbling over with energy and enthusiasm.

Men who suffer in any way ought to know by this time that drugs cannot help them. All that medicine can do in such cases is to stimulate—to borrow from your reserve force, and when that is used up you are worse off than ever.

There is only one way to restore your vital energy, and that is by putting new life into your nerves. Every function of the human body is governed by the nerves. If an organ is weak it is a sign that the nerves which control it lack power, and this nerve power is nothing more than electricity.

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Hadn't you better look into it, just as thousands of others have done? Many thin folks say: "I'd give most anything to put on a little extra weight, but when someone suggests a way they exclaim, 'Not a chance. Nothing will make me plump. I'm built to stay thin.' Until you have tried Sargol, you do not and cannot know that this is true.

Sargol has put pounds of healthy, "stout" flesh on hundreds who doubted and in spite of their doubts, to grow plump from its use. You just take it and watch weight pile up, hollows vanish and your figure round out to pleasing and normal proportions. You weigh yourself when you begin and again when you finish and you'll see the scales tell the story.

Sargol is just a tiny concentrated tablet. You take one with every meal. It mixes with the food you eat for the purpose of separating all of its flesh producing ingredients in an easily assimilated form, which the blood can readily absorb and carry all over your body. Plump, well-developed persons don't need Sargol to produce this result. Their assimilative machinery performs its functions without aid. But the doctor's assistance organs do not. This fatty portion of their food now goes to waste through their bodies like unburned coal through an open grate. A few days' test of Sargol in your case will surely prove whether or not this is true of you. Isn't it worth trying?

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THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY. ANGLICAN. Christ Church Cathedral, Broad street, Holy Communion at 8 a. m.; choral service at 11 a. m.; Sunday school and adult Bible classes at 2.30 p. m.

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PLANS MISLEADING SAYS MR. COTTERELL

Expert Engineer Says That City Maps in Sooke Case Were Inaccurate

There was a very short session of the supreme court yesterday afternoon in the progress of the Westholme suit against the city, the court adjourning at 3.45.

E. H. Cotterell, engineer of the Westholme company, occupied the stand all the session, and was closely questioned by W. J. Taylor, K.C., acting for the plaintiff company, as to the alleged discrepancies between the original profile drawings and maps, and those later supplied to the company by the city. He showed many instances on the map where the line was outside the topography, while the profile drawing gave the established elevations. In many cases, said Mr. Cotterell, it looked as if the line had been merely guessed at by the engineers.

At this point Mr. Justice Murphy remarked to Mr. Ritchie, who appears for the city, "I think it is clear you did not have those things located on the ground when the contract was let. You had not your trestles and culverts definitely located."

In reply to this counsel for the defendant said that the projected location was not staked or located, and it was not intended to be. A survey of the line was made and staked on the ground, and the field notes gave the data from which a map could be prepared. The map referred to showed only an approximate location.

Mr. Cotterell's contention was that the first profile drawing is a definite indication to the contractor of the elevations in the central line of the line to be constructed. It shows particularly the stations, trestles, culverts, etc., and is the principal guide a contractor has in planning his work. From it he can see the amount of thorough cut and side-hill work, and this will naturally guide him to some extent in the price he will put in.

The Lordship: "Thorough work is much more difficult than side-hill work, is it not?"

Mr. Cotterell: "Yes, my lord." Continuing, Mr. Cotterell said that the profile and maps first issued showed that practically all the work would be side-hill work, whereas later investigation on the ground showed more than one-third of the location to be thorough cut.

Also, said Mr. Cotterell, a study of the profiles in connection with the contract drawings, would lead an engineer to believe there would be very little to fill, and that the work would be easy

MAKING PERSONAL EXAMINATION



On the right of this picture, which was reproduced from a photograph taken this week when Mr. Justice Murphy and the two assessors visited the Sooko waterworks in company with the engineers, is the judge. On the left is Water Commissioner Rust, J. G. G. Kerry being next to him, and the other assessor, Colonel T. H. Tracy immediately on his right.

throughout and capable of being completed with rapidity.

Mr. Justice Murphy: "Won't you admit, Mr. Ritchie, that there was much heavier work than those drawings would have led one to infer?"

Mr. Ritchie admitted that there was substantially more excavation called for in the profile issued on May 27 than in the original profile.

Mr. Taylor, for the plaintiffs, submitted that there was at least three times the work.

AT THE THEATRES

PANTAGES THEATRE.

To-night the three winners of the silver loving cups presented by the management for the three best divers in the competition which has been held during the week, will give exhibitions in the tank used in the Vivian Marshall diving act. This act has attracted great attention, and has attained wide popularity during the week, owing to the skill of the performers; particularly of the principal, Miss Vivian Marshall, in the natural art.

Another feature of the performance which has had a strong appeal to the audience at each performance is the Alaskan incident portrayed in song and story by Harry Girard and company. The voices both of the two principals, and the chorus are unusually good, while the acting is far above the usual standard in playlets of this nature. The story is the romance of a far northern prospector. An interesting little entertainment

is provided by Hillier, the talkative trickster and shadowgraph artist. Hamilton and Barnes have proved immensely popular during the week in a brisk little comedy act which gets over strongly, and which justly lives up to its title, "Just For Fun."

"The remaining act in which Quinn Bruce and Marion appear is a fine little dancing act including some skilful soft-footed dances which are a novelty.

WINNER TO-NIGHT.

The winners of the three prizes that the management of the Royal Victoria theatre have given to the best amateur that has appeared during the week will be presented to-night. The voting has been so close that the issue will be in doubt till the last minute. All the actors that have taken part are more than keen to win the prize so a performance far above the average should be the result. There will also be shown six first class reels of pictures making in all an evening's entertainment that should more than please.

RUTH ST. DENIS.

Unusual interest is centred in the appearance of Ruth St. Denis and her company of noted dancers, who are to appear for one performance at The Royal Victoria theatre, Thursday, Jan. 28, offering a repertoire of dances that include everything from the ancient dance of the "Egyptians" to the latest modern society dance. The Oriental dances to be offered are, "The Cobra," or Snake Charmer; "The Peacock," "The Blue Flame," "Radha," The

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FORBES-ROBERTSON.

No one who has seen Forbes-Rob-

ertson's moving interpretation of the scintillating character of a drab London lodging-house and unravels the tangled lives of his fellow-lodgers will forget his beautiful and wonderful acting in "Passing of the Third Floor Back." This play was given in Victoria when Forbes-Robertson played here three years ago and will be included in his farewell repertoire at the Royal Victoria theatre during the three days commencing Monday, February 1. "Hamlet" will be presented on Monday night and Kipling's "The Light That Failed" on Tuesday night. "Passing of the Third Floor Back" will be given on Wednesday night.

Forbes-Robertson brings his London company of fifty players and his complete productions from Drury Lane theatre, London, where he made his farewell London appearances. Mail orders will now be received for any of Forbes-Robertson's performance.



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TRANSPORTATION COMPETITION.

To the Editor:—I do not know whether anyone has had the courage to take up this matter but I would like to speak out on this subject. I have traveled considerably by the Street Railway and of late have used the Autos, but at the present time of the year the street cars are preferable to the latter. From all accounts the Street Railway is losing money and well they might considering fares. I wish for arguments sake, suppose we look at it this way. If the B. C. R. Ry. would have given an extra ticket for the 26c instead of increasing the fares, what would the result have been. I should think they would have come out even in the previous year, what with the military, etc., and that would have satisfied the directors in these times. Not only that, but we would have seen very few autos carrying passengers in Victoria, as it is a well known fact that many are barely obtaining a living wage. Possibly some wiser head than a woman will take this up.

Jan. 21. "FAIR PLAY."

DISTRESS IN CITY.

To the Editor:—This morning at the wood yard of the Salvation Army back of the city hall there were by actual count over 40 men waiting for a chance to earn a pittance by sawing and splitting wood. Those in charge

Says Johny Knife,
"I'm keen for life
No rust for me again, sir,
My heart is right
My face is bright
I bathe in
Old Dutch Cleanser."

MADE IN CANADA

of the work at the Salvation Army yard can hardly furnish work for a title of the needy men who daily crowd around the door of their office in the yard asking, almost begging, for an opportunity to earn enough to buy a meal or a night's lodging. At the front entrance of the city hall a load of firewood was lying, bought from a woodyard which employs Chinese labor and a Chinaman was carrying it into the building. At the public employment office the same thing occurred when the officials moved into their quarters. Something has been said through the press in regard to the employment of Chinese in preference to white men, but the thick skins—I had almost written heads—of our civic officials are proof to any consideration of justice and fair dealing for white men even in these times of distress. Those in charge of the work at the Salvation Army yard are doing what they can to relieve the all-too-prevalent distress and want of the laboring population of the city, and it is certainly only fair play that they should have the co-operation and support of all fair-minded people, but of the city government as well.

SCOTS AT THE WILLOWS.

Burns Anniversary Will Be Observed on Monday at Camp Y. M. C. A. Building.

A Scotch concert under the direction of George G. Watson has been arranged for Monday evening next (Burns' anniversary) in the Y. M. C. A. building at the Willows, when the following have kindly consented to contribute to the programme:

Mrs. Bell, soprano; Mrs. Morton, contralto; Private Dan MacGregor; George G. Watson, tenor; Trooper Young, violin; Trooper Moody, cornet; Bandsman Hickling, Fifth Regiment, cello; Miss Hastings, Highland dancer; Bandsman Corporal Cameron, piper; Private Maxwell, 26th Battalion, accompanist.

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EXTENSION TABLE Solid quarter-cut Golden Oak Extension Table. Square Top, 40 x 46 inches. Opens to 6 feet long. Five turned and fluted legs. Reg. price \$19.00. Clearance Sale Price \$12.50	DRESSER Solid Golden Oak with 24 x 28 Bevelled British Plate Mirror. Top 21 x 40 inches; two large and two small drawers with wood knobs. Regular price \$27.00. Clearance Sale Price \$21.00	Very Special Bed Outfit Offer A full size White Enamelled Iron Bed, with brass caps, neat design, a good woven wire spring supported by three wire cables and a cotton top mattress to fit. Regular value \$12.00. Special while they last, the complete outfit. \$7.50	WOOL SQUARES We are making special prices on these popular floor coverings. Every one knows the lasting quality of Wool Squares and their neat designs and colorings make them just the thing for the bedroom. <table border="1"> <tr> <th>Wool Squares</th> <th>Retail</th> <th>Sale Price</th> </tr> <tr> <td>7.6 x 9</td> <td>\$ 7.50</td> <td>\$ 5.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>9 x 9</td> <td>8.50</td> <td>6.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>9 x 12</td> <td>11.50</td> <td>7.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>10.6 x 12</td> <td>13.25</td> <td>8.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>10.6 x 13.6</td> <td>15.00</td> <td>9.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>12 x 13.6</td> <td>16.00</td> <td>10.00</td> </tr> </table>	Wool Squares	Retail	Sale Price	7.6 x 9	\$ 7.50	\$ 5.00	9 x 9	8.50	6.00	9 x 12	11.50	7.50	10.6 x 12	13.25	8.50	10.6 x 13.6	15.00	9.50	12 x 13.6	16.00	10.00	DEN CHAIRS Solid Early English Oak Arm Chair. Real Leather Pad. Seat green or red. Regular price \$10.50. Clearance Sale Price \$7.50	DEN SET In solid quarter-cut Early English or Fumed Oak. Includes Round Table, 38 inches in diameter and four chairs to fit under table. Regular price \$35.00. Clearance Sale Price \$23.50
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BUFFET Golden Surfacd Oak Buffet. Quarter-cut grain. Top 20 x 48 inches. Oval bevelled Plate Mirror, 10 x 36. Two cutlery drawers (1 lined), 1 long drawer and double cupboards. Regular price \$29.00. Clearance Sale Price \$21.00	CHIPFONIERE Satin Walnut Finish Chipfonier with 18 x 18 Bevelled British Plate Mirror. Four large and two small drawers with wood knobs. Regular price \$27.00. Clearance Sale Price \$16.50	CARPET SQUARES, HEARTH RUGS AND CURTAINS Our large and well assorted stock of these goods will all be on sale at greatly reduced prices. We have no room here to specify prices and reductions, but we will be pleased to have you call and inspect the bargains we offer. You can save money by purchasing now. Carpet Squares include Wilton, Axminster, Brussels, Tapestry and Oriental Squares, also a great variety of Hearth Rugs, Bath Mats and Door Mats. Curtain Department offers a good selection of Tapestry, Lace and Net Curtains and Materials, all greatly reduced in price. CURTAIN SPECIAL —Tapestry Curtains in two-tone reds and greens. Each 39 ins. by 9 ft. Regular \$3. Sale price, pair \$2.25	PARLOR SET Three-Piece Brick Mahogany Parlor Suite, spring seats, upholstered in green silk tapestry; arm chair, rocker and Settee. Regular price \$53. Clearance Sale Price \$42.00	TELEPHONE TABLE In solid quarter-cut Fumed or Early English Oak, with folding seat. A handy table for the women. Regular price \$10.00. Clearance Sale Price \$6.00																						
DINING CHAIRS Solid quarter-cut Golden Oak Frames, Leather Pad Seats. Sets consist of one arm and five Side Chairs. Regular price, per set, \$20.00. Clearance Sale Price \$14.00	IRON BEDS See our splendid stock of Iron and Brass Beds, all at greatly reduced prices. Special Iron Bed Bargain. Full size White Enamelled Iron Bed, heavy posts and fittings, brass trimmed. Regular price \$16.00. Clearance Sale Price \$6.50	ROCKERS Solid quarter-cut Golden Oak Rocker; well polished. Large and comfortable seat and back. Regular price \$6.50. Clearance Sale Price \$5.00	CELLARETTE Just what a man needs. A place for pipes, bottles, etc. Solid quarter-cut Early English Oak. Regular price \$15.00. Clearance Sale Price \$10.00	ROCKERS Many Other Rockers in Stock at Low Prices.	LIBRARY TABLE Large Oval Mahogany Veneer Library Table with drawer. Top 30 x 46 inches. Regular price \$28.00. Clearance Sale Price \$19.50																					
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 1000 Victoria St., 8 rooms, per month, \$25.00
 Olympia Ave., 12 rooms, per month, \$30.00
 Langford St., 9 rooms, per month, \$30.00
 Old Telegraph Rd., 3 acres, per month, \$15.00
 Or ground floor, 4 rooms, per month, \$15.00
 Neil St., 3 rooms, per month, \$15.00
 Wellington Ave., 9 rooms, per month, \$30.00
 Powl Bay and Tourlay Ave., 8 rooms, per month, \$30.00
 170 Stanley Ave., 5 rooms, per month, \$20.00
 Madison Ave., 8 rooms, per month, \$25.00
 Runnymede Ave., 7 rooms, per month, \$25.00
 Beach Drive, 6 rooms, per month, \$20.00
 St James St., 11 rooms, per month, \$35.00
 Oliphant Ave., 8 rooms, per month, \$25.00
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 127 Pembroke St., 5 rooms, per month, \$15.00
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 1213 Ash St., 8 rooms, per month, \$24.00
 1159 Faithful St., 7 rooms, per month, \$25.00
 529 View St., 5 rooms, per month, \$15.00
 2740 Asquith St., 7 rooms, per month, \$17.50
 1202 Duchesne St., 8 rooms, per month, \$20.00
 25 Powl Bay Rd., 6 rooms, per month, \$20.00
 Cave St., 3 rooms, per month, \$10.00

Unfurnished Houses to Let.
 209 Superior St., 7 rooms, per month, \$20.00
 Craigflower Rd., 10 rooms, per month, \$30.00
 146 Fort St., 7 rooms, per month, \$20.00
 125 Powl Bay Rd., 6 rooms, per month, \$20.00
 1341 Haultain St., 5 rooms, per month, \$15.00
 1019 Bank St., 7 rooms, per month, \$20.00
 121 Mungie St., 7 rooms, per month, \$20.00
 Vancouver Rd., 8 rooms, per month, \$20.00
 1281 Pandora Ave., 12 rooms, per month, \$35.00
 1712 First St., 8 rooms, per month, \$15.00
 1745 King's Rd., 5 rooms, per month, \$15.00
 510 Fernwood Rd., 8 rooms, per month, \$20.00
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 1213 Quadra St., 9 rooms, per month, \$15.00
 1035 Yates St., 8 rooms, per month, \$20.00
 134 Hillside Ave., 5 rooms, per month, \$15.00
 124 Fernwood Rd., 7 rooms, per month, \$20.00
 1048 Mason St., 8 rooms, per month, \$15.00
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 1117 Caledonia Ave., 8 rooms, per month, \$20.00

AGED RECTOR HERE ALMOST FIFTY YEARS

Late Rev. Percival Jenks Came to St. John's Church in 1868

A very interesting personality passed away yesterday in the city. The Rev. Percival Jenks, rector of St. John's church for more than forty-six years, and very intimately associated with the religious and social life of the city of Victoria, died, following an illness which had only within the last few days assumed a really serious nature.

TROOPS INSPECTED AT WILLOWS CAMP

Minister of Militia Sees Overseas Battalion, Mounted Rifles and Other Units

Clear, fair skies, brilliant sunshine and a frosty crispness in the air made the most perfect of conditions for the inspection of the troops carried out this morning by Major-General Hughes, minister of militia, at the Willows camp. Long before ten o'clock, the hour set for the review, the brigade was in the field, while visitors began to arrive in the grandstand even before the men lined up in the parade ground. Before the end of the inspection there were close upon two thousand onlookers, great enthusiasm for the several regiments being evinced by the spectators in the loud clapping as the men marched by.

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SAFE CRACKERS FAIL TO ROB LOCAL FIRM

Failure of Explosive to Remain in Position Prevented Haul at Maynard & Sons'

An unsuccessful attempt was made during last night to blow open the safe of Maynard & Sons, 726 View street. Nitro-glycerine was used, but as the edges of the safe door had been soaked, the oily liquid fell through the bevelled top and sides of the door, and thus the force of the explosion spent itself in vain.

ANOTHER SUIT STARTS

Both Sides in Saanich Paving Controversy Are Defendants in New Action

Yesterday afternoon papers were served on the seven members of the Saanich municipal council of 1913. Joseph Nicholson, reeve, F. N. Borden, George McGregor, S. Williams, H. J. Dunn, F. G. Quick, F. Verdier, councillors; the Saanich engineer of that time (C. H. Toppi), and the present engineer (D. W. Johnson), the municipality of Saanich as a whole, and the Warren construction company, together with Walter Warren, Frank Shallice, S. P. Moody and A. E. Todd, giving notice of the intention to apply in supreme court for an order to cancel the paving contract with the Warren Construction company.

LOCAL NEWS

United States Consulate.—Vice-consul R. M. Newcomb announces that he will be acting consul for the United States in Victoria until such time as the department of the secretary of state indicates the future of the consulate incumbent here.

Lecture on Germany.—An illustrated lecture will be delivered by W. F. Best under the auspices of the Y. F. A. on Tuesday evening next at 8 p. m. in the school room of St. Saviour's church on "Germany and the Seat of War." The lantern slides are very clear.

Were Remanded.—G. T. Martin and G. C. Aust, whose arrest on a charge of theft from warehouse of J. H. Todd & Son at Sooke Harbor, was described in the Times yesterday, appeared before Magistrate Jay yesterday afternoon and were remanded until Monday.

Victoria Concert Orchestra.—A very interesting programme is promised at the Sunday evening concert by the Victoria concert orchestra to-morrow. The concert will take place as usual at the Princess theatre. The majority of the selections are to be Scotch, and

will be in honor of the Burns' anniversary. Besides several new arrangements of old Scottish melodies by the orchestra, Messrs. George Watson and Harry Mordey will contribute vocal numbers, and Benedict Bantly will give some violin solos.

First of Year.—St. Paul's Lutheran league held its first meeting in the new year on last Wednesday. In the early part of the evening the election of officers for 1915 took place. The committee in charge were the Misses Shmetz and Miss Andernach, who provided various amusements for the young people. Some music was also rendered after which refreshments were served.

A Fatal Accident.—An inquest is being held this afternoon into the circumstances of the death of John Fuz of Saanichton, who died yesterday, apparently from the effects of a shock sustained by collision with an automobile driven by J. Hugh Stradford, of Keating. Mr. Fuz had been a resident of the Saanichton district for many years, and was nearly eighty years of age. Arrangements for the funeral are in the hands of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing company.

Scotch Programme.—The following numbers will be given at the Scotch concert at Knox Presbyterian church next Monday evenings: Pipe selection, Pipers Ross and Cameron; song, "There Was a Lad," Mrs. W. A. James; song, "The Banks and Braes," Misses Morton; song, "Come Over the Stream," James Taylor; reading, selected, Mrs. Jos. Crawford; dance, Highland Fling, Miss Jessie Paul; pipe selection, Pipers Ross and Cameron; song, "Sound the Pibroch," Mrs. Jameson; song, "Blue Bonnets Over the Border," Mr. Taylor; duet, "Afton Water," Misses Morton; song, selected, Mr. Dunn, Address to the Haggis, Capt. the Rev. Dr. Campbell, chaplain of his majesty's forces. Refreshments will be served. Major Riddell will be chairman.

Police Called.—The police were called in to-day and took possession of the abandoned kit and a bottle containing a small quantity of the explosive liquid. There is no clue to the perpetrators.

Safe-blowing is seldom attempted in Victoria, and the detective department has to go back in its records nearly three years to find a similar case. In the absence of more direct evidence, the impression prevails that the men came from the United States side.

Word has been received that Col. Alister Grant Dallas, grandson of the late Sir James Douglas, K. C. B., has been made a brigadier-general and chief staff officer of the 4th Army Corps, 1st army, under Sir Douglas Haig.

TO COMMAND?

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There are many in the city who expect that one of the announcements resulting from the visit here of Maj.-Gen. Hughes will be to the effect that Lieut.-Col. Winsby, in command of the Fifth Regiment, C. G. A., will be the officer who will go with the third contingent in command of the Victoria battalion. Asked to-day about the matter, Lieut.-Colonel Winsby would neither confirm nor deny the rumor.

Storm Holds Dacia.

Galveston, Tex., Jan. 23.—The American steamer Dacia, which cleared yesterday for Rotterdam with 11,000 bales of cotton, will not sail to-day. It was announced this afternoon, on account of stormy weather.

Shell Killed Troops Destroyed Station

Berlin, Jan. 23.—It is officially announced here that the Russian railway station near Chencny (about ten miles southwest of Kleve, southern Poland) which the Austrians destroyed by a single heavy shell, was filled with Russian troops at the time, all of whom were killed.

OBITUARY RECORD

The interment took place this afternoon of Edward William Duffey, the one year son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Joseph Duffey, of 423 Edwards street, Victoria West. Rev. J. B. Warnicke officiated the interment being at Ross Bay.

REMOUNT OFFICERS ARRIVED IN CITY

Col. McRae Describes Best Horses for the Front; "White-Faces" No Use

For the purpose of buying remounts, and artillery horses, Col. A. D. McRae is in the city to-day, and spent some time this morning at the Horse Show building, where prospective equine warriors were being paraded for the inspection of his buyers. In a chat with the Times, the general colonel said that whatever horses they purchased would go straight to the front, and for that reason they were required to be well fleshed, strong, and hardy, as the journey across continent and then straight to France will be very hard on the animals.

The brigade was drawn up in line facing the pavilion. Almost promptly at 10 o'clock Major-General Hughes, who was accompanied by his aide-de-campe, Lieut. Bassett, His Honor Lieutenant-Governor, Bernard, Colonel Ogilvie, D.O.C.; District Staff Adjutant Capt. Moore; Sir Richard McBride, R. F. Green, M.P., and the Hon. W. J. Bowser, dismounted from their car and walked across to the pavilion.

Asked as to where he got the best horses, the government buyer said that the country horses were always the freshest and best, and therefore more were purchased in the country than in the cities. The town horses seemed jaded and worn for the most part, probably through constant tramping along paved streets and brick highways.

PROVINCE EXPORT TRADE JUMPS FIVE MILLIONS

Vancouver, Jan. 23.—Trade returns for 1914 prepared by the Vancouver branch of the American consular service show that the exports from British Columbia to the United States last year exceeded by considerably more than \$5,000,000 the products sent during the previous twelve months. The figures are: 1913, \$7,817,290; 1914, \$12,744,460. A gain of nearly two million dollars was noted at the end of 1913 over the exports for 1912.

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CALLS FOR SELECT COUNCIL COMMITTEE

Dismissal of Leading Engineering Officer Will Be Subject of Motion on Monday

The storm which has been brewing in municipal circles for several days, with regard more particularly to the engineering department, has been stirred to bursting point by the notice given the engineer of construction, C. Payne, that his connection with the city works department will be terminated at the end of the month.

AUTOMOBILES USED TO SEND REINFORCEMENTS

Berlin, Jan. 23.—The automobile played an important role in deciding the battle of Soissons. It is now learned that reinforcements brought up by a column of more than 200 automobiles on the night of January 12 and thrown in on the German left flank at Vregny turned the scale when the Germans were making their counter stroke.

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Financial News

B. C. COPPER GAINED PRICES WERE UPWARD THEN SET BACK CAME

FIVE-CENTS IN BID

Issue Responded to Better Feeling First Noted Friday; Standard Strong

Reading and Lehigh Had Banking Support; C. P. R. Shows Some Strength

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, Jan. 23.—Opening prices were fractionally above the previous close, but further realising sales caused a set-back in various issues.

The engagement of public interest noted during the week was not so apparent for the session, for trading consisted largely of evening up of commitments.

The feature of the first hour was the increased strength and activity in Reading and Lehigh on an observed banking support and accumulating orders.

Canadian Pacific, generally regarded as the mirror of European sentiment, showed quiet strength, but no fresh bull inclination.

High	Low	High	Low
Alaska Gold	282 3/4	282 3/4	282 3/4
Amal. Copper	274 1/2	264 3/4	264 3/4
Am. Best Sugar	344 3/4	338 3/4	338 3/4
Am. Can.	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Am. Ice Securities	24 3/4	24 3/4	24 3/4
Am. Locomotive	27 3/4	26 3/4	26 3/4
Am. Smelting	67 3/4	62 3/4	62 3/4
Am. Tel. & Tel.	121 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
Am. Woolen	172 1/2	171 3/4	171 3/4
Anacosta	274 1/2	274 1/2	274 1/2
Arbitration	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
B. O. pref.	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
B. O.	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
B. R. T. pref.	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
C. P. R.	163 1/2	165 1/2	165 1/2
C. & O.	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	92 1/2	91 3/4	91 3/4
Can. Pac.	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Can. Pac. pref.	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Can. Pac. 2d pref.	36 3/4	36 3/4	36 3/4
Goodway	34 3/4	36 3/4	36 3/4
Gen. Motors	182 1/2	182 1/2	182 1/2
G. N. pref.	117 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
G. N. Ore. etc.	332 1/2	331 3/4	331 3/4
High Valley	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2
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REPLACING OF WHEAT AWKWARD PROPOSITION

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Chicago, Jan. 23.—Traders were mixed in their opinions of wheat at the opening today, as judged by the fact that they had a dip to 142 and a rally to 144 in a few minutes. This action was followed by a bearish turn helped along by rumors of a possible movement on the part of Hungary for peace. Traders pressed the selling side. The Argentine news is anything but bearish.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Open	High	Low	Close
May	142 1/4	144 1/4	142 1/4
July	124 1/4	126 1/4	124 1/4
Sept.	89 1/4	91 1/4	89 1/4
Nov.	54 1/4	56 1/4	54 1/4
Jan.	34 1/4	36 1/4	34 1/4
Mar.	14 1/4	16 1/4	14 1/4
May	10 1/4	12 1/4	10 1/4
July	6 1/4	8 1/4	6 1/4
Sept.	2 1/4	4 1/4	2 1/4
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Teachers' Institute Deputation Gives Reasons for Maintenance of Present Schedule

"Teachers should not be subjected to the ups and downs of commercial life, and the fluctuations of real estate values," said Principal Willis, in addressing the city school board last evening. He urged that the present schedule of salaries should prevail. The deputation from the Teachers' Institute that waited on the board did not make any offer of reduction by consent, and instead advanced some very good reasons why there should be no discrimination. Eventually the board asked the members to withdraw, confer with their organization, and make some offer in the way of a refund on this year's salaries. A further meeting will be held on Wednesday to consider the reply from the Institute.

The president, Principal J. F. Salter, introduced the members who were to speak, and called upon Principal J. M. Campbell to read the following resolution, and reasons for its adoption, moved and carried on the previous day:

"Whereas, the question of a reduction of teachers' salaries has been brought to the attention of the board of school trustees, and whereas such a suggested reduction is ill-advised and unnecessary.

"Therefore, be it resolved that the board of school trustees be respectfully requested not to accede to any demand

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work, on improvements of school grounds.

"I believe the teachers of Victoria are in a better position to furnish relief than any other organization in the city to-day," he said. "The splendid spirit of relief will be crushed out if the money given to this source is diverted."

If the board did bring about a reduction of salary it would assume a great responsibility. The teachers doubted if a reduction would be allowed to be merely temporary in character.

Principal Willis spoke on behalf of the High school. While he was not a lawyer, he desired to draw attention to the legality of the proposal. It was an injustice to alter the salaries when the teacher was bound by the regulations to stay for the length of the six months term. As a result of the uncertainty the efficiency of the High school staff was already affected, and two men had left as a consequence. Others would certainly follow at the end of the term, and it would not be possible to fill their positions because salaries elsewhere were much higher. In Vancouver the High school teachers were paid ten per cent. more than here. One of the redeeming features of the teaching profession was regularity of payment, and if that was broken into what was left?

Miss Lawson spoke on behalf of the younger teachers, declaring that the minimum was already low enough, \$60 a month being too small to maintain a girl in decent conditions. Already the automatic increase had been taken away, and "it is terrible to reduce these small salaries." She remembered a case years ago when the board reduced the salaries in response to a private deputation, and it took seven years to return to the normal scale.

"I do not think," she said, "that the members of the school board are obliged to listen to the association more than to the ordinary ratepayers, of whom I am one."

Frank Andrews, speaking of conditions among the High School staff, said the male teachers with families, and acquiring homes, would be seriously crippled by the proposed reduction. He described the municipal scale of reductions as a "mathematical monstrosity" which the board had no reason to respect. The proposed cut of \$15,000 would on the city assessment represent to every person owning a house and land assessed at \$2,500 the magnificent reduction in taxes of 45 cents! The best protection for the land owners who had waited upon the board was an educated, intelligent democracy, and "where will you get that, but by the training in the schools?"

"Are we," he asked, "to be treated in the same class with the street-sweepers and clerks, after our expensive training? We did not get the city into its present financial condition."

Dr. Hall regretted the tone used by the deputation. "He certainly had expected some proposal to be offered to the board. He had anticipated a refund being offered for the present year."

Principal Campbell said that what the teachers had contemplated was an increase in the contributions to relief.

Trustee Major Riddell and Mrs. Jenkins united in opposing interference with the scale. They thought the proposed refund best.

The chairman said that the board was forced into its present course by circumstances, and there would have to be retrenchments all round.

Trustee Dewill hoped that the teachers would not come back without an offer of 10 per cent. at least. The deputation then withdrew and will submit another proposal.

The following letter, sent to the board, sets forth the attitude of the Civic Retrenchment association:

Dear Sir,—Permit us to respectfully direct your attention to the following considerations which we venture to think should have some weight with you as affecting the reduction of estimates which you have under consideration:

1. If you compare the expenditures from 1910 to 1914 it will be seen that while the average attendance has increased from 3,197 to 5,149, there has not only been no reduction in the cost per capita, but an actual increase of \$22.41, viz., from \$48.50 to \$70.91. Increased attendance should result in decreased cost.

2. It is not a question of what the school trustees would like to spend on education, but what the ratepayers are able to provide for the purpose. If the city has not got the revenue owing to diminished rents and unpaid rates which property owners are unable, or unwilling, to pay, it cannot furnish it to the trustees.

3. It is not so much a matter of the cost of education when compared with other cities, but of our own financial condition and stock-taking shows that we must curtail to the minimum.

4. It would avail nothing to rob the father to educate the child, and that is what it would amount to if home and property are sacrificed in order to maintain the highest standard of education.

5. It is not only in education that we should like the best and most expensive menu, but in the tax cut-off, we shall have to trim it as we find ourselves forced to do with many things.

6. Which is better, to cut the cost of education down to bedrock now or run a risk of having to close the schools entirely, which is not an impossibility if the war continues long? It is certain that the more we economize now the longer the money will last.

Yours truly,
L. TOMLINSON, Sec.

Reply to those who think it absurd to take precautions against invasion: "It's the unexpected that always happens.—Punch."

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Ladies' Equestrian Tights

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Fine quality black Tights in sizes 34, 36, 38; Watson's and Turnbull's make. Regular price \$1.50. To-night **50c**

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Children's White Dresses

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Long Silk Gloves

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TO-NIGHT AT 7.30

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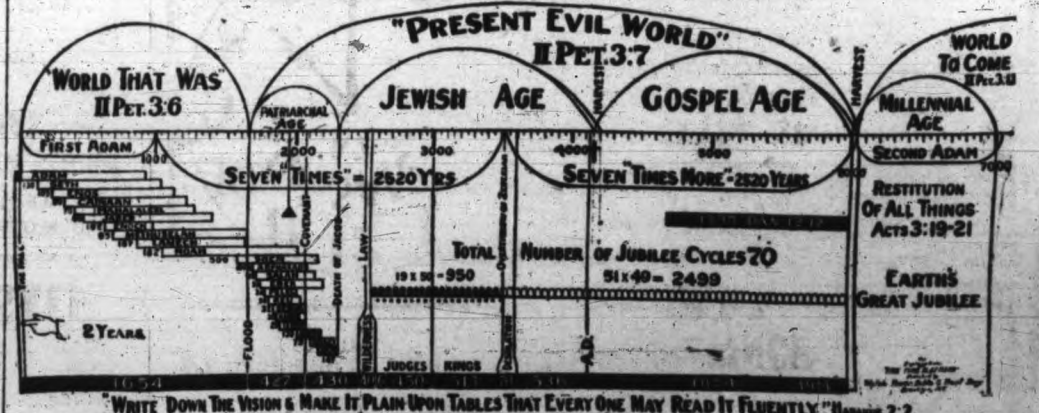
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But Spencer's Corps Made Good Fight in Shooting Match at Old Theatre.

The Fifth Regiment picked team of marksmen beat Spencer's Company of the Victoria Volunteer reserve on Wednesday night at the range at the old theatre. The scores were as follows:

5th Regiment.	
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Gr. Padgett	43
C. S. M. N. Doyle	43
Cpl. McMartin	48
Sgt. A. Roberts	47
Gr. J. Anderson	46
Bdr. G. Wilson	44
Lieut. W. Winaby	43
Bdr. K. E. Roberts	41
Sgt. W. Dennison	39
Total	454
Spencer's Company.	
Lieut. Grant	49
Cpl. Hall	46
Pte. Westcott	46
Pte. Haugh	45
Sgt. F. Smith	44
Sgt. F. Hawkes	43
Pte. Eaton	41
Pte. Carter	41
Pte. Kinnear	38
Total	437

The Significance of the Present Distress of Nations BIBLE CHRONOLOGY



WRITE DOWN THE VISION & MAKE IT PLAIN UPON TABLES THAT EVERY ONE MAY READ IT FLUENTLY. Haggai 2:2.

The details of the above chart published in 1899 by the International Bible Students' Association in the second volume of Scripture Studies identified the year 1914 as the commencement of the great scriptural "Time of Trouble" (Dan. 12:1; Matt. 24, 21-23) following which "The Day of Messiah's Glory" will be gradually ushered in, and Christ's Kingdom established for the blessing of mankind (Acts 3:19-21, Matt. 6:10).

The above chart represents "The Divine Plan of the Ages" revealed in the Scriptures, solely through the interpretation of Bible Prophecy.

In the Special Lectures on Bible Chronology which will be delivered in the Columbia Theatre Sunday evening at 7.30, the Speaker will deal with these unquestionable Scriptural proofs now due to be understood (Dan. 12:3, Hab. 2:1, Isa. 54) giving the why and the wherefore from the Scriptures, proving the time is at hand for the gradual change of dispensation (order of things) which will usher in the long prayed for Reign of Peace, when His will shall be done on earth as it is done in Heaven.

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