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ON WAY TO TRIESTE ADVANCE ON LINE OF MILE AND A QUARTER

Gain of 400 Yards by Italian Forces in Attack South of Castagnavizza, Rome Reports; Attacks by Enemy Repulsed

Rome, June 2.—Italian forces on the Julian front yesterday advanced for a distance of 400 yards along a mile-and-a-quarter front to the south of Castagnavizza, on the road to Trieste, says a report issued to-day by the War Office, the text of which follows.

"The artillery fire was heavier than usual yesterday in the area northeast of Gorizia and particularly in the northern sector of the Carso.

"On Thursday night we again repulsed enemy attacks on Hill 852, in the Vodice area, and against our lines on Hill 126, south of Grazigna, and on Hill 146, north of Tivoli.

"South of Castagnavizza our infantry made a surprise attack and advanced our line about 400 yards on a front of one and one-quarter miles.

"There were numerous air encounters yesterday above Gorizia. Raids attempted by the enemy on the city were all repulsed. One enemy machine was brought down near Alvisiova. Our aeroplanes bombed military objectives from Duino to Opicina, northeast of Trieste. All our machines returned safely."

In Motion Again.

London, June 2.—General Cadorna has set his offensive military machine in motion again, his report to-day showing a renewal of the Italian thrust in the direction of Trieste.

The new advance was scored on a front of a mile and a quarter south of Castagnavizza, along which the Italians pushed something like a quarter of a mile nearer their goal.

Awkward Position.

Udine, June 2.—Army headquarters say that Hindenburg finds himself in an awkward quandary. Having declared the Austrian positions on the Italian front impregnable, owing to the formidable fortifications erected there, he does not know how to keep from his people the news of the losses suffered by the Austrians on this front, which every day are becoming more apparent. The enemy leader, experts say, is trying to accomplish the impossible—trying to make the Italians retire by launching assault upon assault against them, ordering terrible concentrations of fire, sending his reports to be butchered and putting into the task all the diabolical agencies which Kultur has been able to suggest.

The unshakable firmness of the Italians have themselves gained complete positions. On the Vodice ridge the enemy assaults take place under the most adverse conditions. The Austrians must climb amid a shower of bombs thrown down on them by the Italian soldiers, and their losses are frightful. The ground descending towards Gargaro is covered with dead bodies.

The whole Italian press greatly appreciates the favorable comments published by the American press on the action of the Italian army on the Carso front.

HANGED SERBIANS BY THE THOUSAND

Bulgarians So Savage Even Germans and Austrians Called Them Barbaric

Udine, Italy, June 2.—Fragmentary news recently reached here through neutral countries of widespread insurrectionary movements in Serbia. This news now is supplemented by the statements of Austrian prisoners captured in the recent Italian advance, giving details of the merciless methods of repression used to crush the uprisings.

The insurgents were gradually surrounded by Austrian, German and Bulgarian regiments and all who fell into their hands, chiefly old men, women and children, are declared to have been massacred. In spite of this procedure fierce resistance was offered for three weeks and heavy losses inflicted on the invaders, especially the Bulgarians. The insurgents finally succumbed to superior numbers and the Serbians were hanged by thousands.

According to the prisoners the Bulgarians were guilty of such atrocities, especially against women and children, that even their Austro-German allies termed them barbaric.

NO TRADE IN FUTURES.

Chicago, June 2.—The directors of the Chicago Butter and Egg Board, it was learned to-day, have prohibited further trading in futures, giving as a reason their desire to help the Government as patriotic citizens.

Another \$100,000,000 From United States to French Republic

Washington, June 2.—The Government advanced another \$100,000,000 to France to-day, making the total of loans by the United States to the French republic \$200,000,000 and the total of loans to the Allies \$845,000,000.

Twenty Years Up to Forty-Five Proposal of Borden's Cabinet

Ottawa, June 2.—The Government, it is stated, finally has decided upon the question of the maximum and minimum ages of those to be called upon to register for conscription under its proposed measure. The ages are between 20 and 45. It is stated that ten classes are specified in the bill.

No striking developments are expected in the movement for a Coalition Government until Monday at least. The negotiations have not reached a stage where it would be possible for the chief negotiators to take their followers into their confidence.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier this afternoon talked with F. F. Pardee, who returned at noon from Montreal, where he had seen Sir Lomyr Gouin.

Sir Robert Borden sat with the Cabinet to-day but it is not considered likely that he took the Ministers into his confidence as to Cabinet reconstruction.

No definite announcement in regard to the success or failure of the coalition negotiations are expected before next week. Until a basis of coalition is arrived at involving some agreement as to conscription the personnel of the new Cabinet is not likely to be considered.

Statement Denied.

Official denial was made at Sir Wilfrid Laurier's office last evening of the story given in a dispatch to Le Soleil, of Quebec, from its Ottawa correspondent, yesterday to the effect that Sir Wilfrid had notified Sir Robert Borden that coalition was impracticable and quoting the Liberal leader as saying that there would be dissolution within two months.

To Fight Conscription.

Toronto, June 2.—The various Socialist organizations in Toronto intend to form next Tuesday a permanent committee to fight conscription, even if it be made the law of the land. The committee is to be the nucleus of a national organization.

In Favor.

At a largely-attended special meeting last night of the League of Toronto a resolution was adopted in favor of selective conscription.

ARE NOT PERMITTED TO CHOOSE PRISON

Young Americans Evading Registration Will Be Com- pelled to Serve

Washington, June 2.—In an announcement to-day Attorney-General Gregory called attention to the provision of the army draft law which provides that no man can choose imprisonment as a substitute for registration, but will suffer the draft and be compelled to do the latter if he refuses.

"It has come to the notice of the Department of Justice," said the Attorney-General, "that certain disloyal citizens who are themselves beyond the conscription age are suggesting to the young men of the country that it would be better to suffer imprisonment under the terms of the conscription act than to register, with the likelihood of being enlisted and compelled to go to the front."

"Attention is called to the fact that under Section 5 of this act all parties convicted of the charge of evading registration are not only punishable for the crime committed, but may thereupon be duly registered with all the liability for military service resulting therefrom."

WAR PROFITS TAX IN NORWAY BEING INCREASED GREATLY

Christiania, June 2.—Parliament has decided to increase the tax on war profits to thirty per cent. Socialist deputies declared that unless more effective steps were taken to counteract the rise in prices a revolution would occur.

The Government has been authorized to raise a loan of 80,000,000 kroner at home and abroad.

An Enemy Submarine Torpedoed and Sunk By French Submarine

Rome, June 2.—The French submarine Circe torpedoed and sank a large enemy submarine as it was coming out from Cattaro, escorted by a torpedo boat. Although attacked by aeroplanes, the Circe returned undamaged to its base.

TEN PROVINCES IN CHINA INDEPENDENT

Threaten to Send Force to Peking to Reinstall Tuan Chi Jui

Peking, June 2.—The provinces of Anhui, Chi Li, Hupoh, Che Kiang, Fokien and Honan have proclaimed their independence and threaten to send a joint expedition to Peking to force the dissolution of Parliament and the reinstatement of Tuan Chi Jui as Premier. Tang Hui Lung, speaker of the Assembly, has resigned and gone to Tientsin to join the military governors.

The attitude of Hsun, the commander of the government troops at Nanking, and Feng Tuo Chang, the vice-president, is undefined, but it is believed that both are inclined to support the militarists. The President has issued a lengthy statement defending his dismissal of the Premier and at the same time highly praising him and expressing the hope that he may serve the country in the future. The statement ends:

"If those responsible for the present crisis intend to provoke internal war I will under no consideration watch the country sink into perdition. I am not afraid to die for the country."

The general tone of the statement is apologetic and lacking in strength. Owing to the refusal of Li Ching Hsi to accept the Premiership, the President's position is precarious.

The six revolting provinces in China form the major part of the southeastern portion of the republic and have a population of about 120,000,000. The situation in China has grown steadily more threatening since President Li Yuan Hung dismissed Premier Tuan Chi Jui from office on May 23, following a riotous session of the House of Representatives, at which the deputies refused to pass a resolution declaring war on Germany. The Parliament Building was surrounded by a mob demanding war and the President accused the Premier of attempting to coerce Parliament. The military governors sided with the dismissed Prime Minister and left the capital in a body.

Four Others.
Amoy, China, June 2.—The provinces of Shen Si, Shan Si, Chi Kiang and Shantung are reported to have seceded. According to the opinion held here, the secessions were not due to the international political situation, but were caused by the dismissal of Tuan Chi Jui as Premier.

KONOVATOFF SAYS RUSSIA NOW NEEDS SOCIALIST CABINET

Petrograd, June 2.—Konovotoff, who resigned yesterday as Minister of Commerce and Trade, is quoted to-day by the official news agency here as saying in explanation of the motives for his resignation that the present Government should make way for a home-grown Socialist Government.

SMALLER NEWSPAPERS FOR GERMAN READERS

Berlin, June 2.—Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg has decreed a further reduction in the size of newspapers, to the extent of ten per cent, for the month of June.

George "Archibald," an American jockey, whose licepsa has been revoked, has been given a special permit to ride Baron von Oppenheim's horse Dollman in the race for the Grand Prix in Hamburg on Sunday. The fact that Archibald will ride, has made Dollman a favorite.

\$3,000,000,000 WAR BUDGET AGREED ON IN STATES TO-DAY

Washington, June 2.—The \$3,000,000,000 war budget, including provision for \$75,000,000 for an American merchant marine, was completed to-day by the Senate and House conferees, who reached agreement on all questions.

ITALIANS VISIT AMERICAN HOUSE

Prince Udine, Head of Mission, Thanks People of States

MARCONI ADDRESSES CHAMBER BRIEFLY

Washington, June 2.—Prince Udine and the other members of the Italian Mission visited the House of Representatives to-day and were received with a great demonstration. William Marconi, who has been ill since the Mission came here, made his first appearance and addressed the House briefly.

The great industry of the United States the Prince told the House amid thunderous applause, would end German autocracy.

"You possess a great and magnificent industrial organization," said the Prince. "You, more than anyone else, are in a position to put an end to the enemy's barbarous dream and to create with your energy much more than he can destroy."

"In the name of the soldiers of Italy, one of whom I am proud to be, in the name of all those who are fighting in the mountains, on the plains and on the treacherous seas, in the name of those to whom your words of friendship have brought a message of hope and faith across the ocean, I thank you from the bottom of my heart."

The Prince spoke at length much in the same vein as he did in the Senate early in the week.

COAST OFFICERS RECEIVE MENTION

Holmes, Sutton, Warden, Worsnop and Foster Sing- gled Out by Haig

An additional list of officers and men in the Canadian Expeditionary Forces mentioned in dispatches by Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig includes several well-known British Columbians. Victorian officers signally honored for services on the battlefields of France and Flanders are Lieut.-Col. W. H. J. Holmes and Lieut.-Col. Arthur C. Sutton.

Lieut.-Col. C. B. Worsnop was Junior major with Warden's Warriors, and in peace days the commanding officer of the 8th D. C. O. R. in Vancouver.

Captain W. Garland Foster went to the front with one of the up-country battalions and formerly was of the editorial staff of The Times and The Nelson Daily News.

WILL INVESTIGATE SEIZURE OF GREAT KRONSTADT FORTRESS

Petrograd, June 2.—A delegation from the Kronstadt branch of the Council of Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates has arrived here and been received by a committee from the Petrograd Council. Although declaring themselves in agreement with the Petrograd body, the report of the Kronstadt delegation indicates that they do not fully comprehend the relations between the Government and the Petrograd Council.

Delegates of the Petrograd Council are going to Kronstadt to-morrow to investigate the seizure of the fortress by the Kronstadt delegates.

23 WERE KILLED BY TORNADES

Kansas City, Mo., June 2.—Twenty-three deaths, the probable injury of more than 200 persons and property damage estimated at more than a million dollars was done in four states, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Kansas and Missouri, by a series of tornadoes late yesterday and last night, according to incomplete reports received to-day.

At Cologne, Okla., 41 persons were killed.

Coffeyville, Kas., suffered probably the heaviest financial damage, estimated at more than \$500,000, though no deaths were reported.

At Drake, Okla., five persons, all members of one family, were killed.

MAKING ARMY BLANKETS.

Eureka, Cal., June 2.—The Eureka Woolen Mills, a large plant idle for 19 years, resumed work to-day, and is making army blankets.

SEVERAL MORE TONS OF BOMBS ON ENEMY CENTRES IN BELGIUM

British Aviators Again Attack Zeebrugge, Ostend and Bruges; Artillery Activity Along the Front; the Air Record

London, June 2.—British airmen have repeated their attacks on German bases on and near the Belgian coast. Several tons of bombs were dropped last night upon Zeebrugge, Ostend and Bruges. The aerodrome at St. Denis Westrem also was attacked.

London, June 2.—Vimy and Bullecourt, two of the most important positions taken by the British in the Battle of Arras, were under heavy German fire last night, the War Office announced to-day.

Paris, June 2.—Lively cannonading in the region of the Chemin-des-Dames is reported in an announcement issued by the War Office this afternoon. The report says that a few feeble German attacks were repulsed during the night.

RT. HON. A. HENDERSON REACHES PETROGRAD

A Few Anarchists Made a Demonstration in Russian Capital Yesterday

Petrograd, June 2.—Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson, a member of the British War Council and Minister without portfolio, has arrived here.

Countess Panin, well known for her organization of popular philanthropy, has been offered the post of Assistant Minister in the new Department of Public Welfare.

Anarchists in Petrograd. London, June 2.—A Petrograd dispatch to Reuters says that a few score anarchists, accompanied by some soldiers and sailors, marched through the Nevsky Prospect and other main thoroughfares at midday on Friday carrying black banners inscribed: "Down with the Capitalists," "Long Live the Socialist Revolution and the Commune." They were armed with rifles, revolvers, daggers and grenades.

The paraders stopped outside the Kazan Cathedral and harangued a crowd of spectators. One sailor proclaimed that they were only dangerous to the capitalists and not to the poor. Subsequently agitators went from one assemblage to another along the Nevsky Prospect inciting them to rob banks and declaring that a social revolution would be proclaimed on the occasion of the approaching municipal elections.

Purely "Private."
Berlin, June 2.—M. Risow, the Bulgarian Minister to Germany, asserts that the letter he wrote to Maxim Gorky, which the latter has made public, was purely a private communication expressing his personal views and did not contain a proposal for a separate peace. The letter was published in Gorky's Petrograd newspaper.

Poles Tell Enemy Independent State Is Their Goal Now

Amsterdam, June 2.—The Berlin Kreuz Zeitung says that the Polish State Council has made further demands on the Central Powers, amounting to an extension of its activities to the rest of the kingdom of Poland and part of Lithuania. The Council also demands the recognition of the Polish state as independent.

FRENCH MUNITIONS MINSTER REACHES JASSY; IS WELCOMED

Jassy, Roumania, June 2.—M. Thomas, the French Minister of Munitions, has arrived here and received an enthusiastic reception.

FIRES IN GERMAN MUNITIONS PLANTS

Copenhagen, June 2.—A semi-official communication to the German press expresses the fear that recent numerous fires in munitions factories and establishments engaged in war work may be attributed in part to peace at any price advocates, who have taken this means of hastening an end to the war.

GERMAN AT NEW YORK MADE ESCAPE TO-DAY

New York, June 2.—Two Germans interned in the immigration station at Ellis Station escaped to-day by jumping into the water and swimming for the mainland. One of them, William Schulz, a young sailor, was caught when he attempted to land. The other, named Strihad, got away.

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PEACE BY VICTORY, DECLARES RIBOT

French Government Will Not Issue Passports for Socialists to Stockholm

Paris, June 2.—Premier Ribot announced in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday on behalf of the Government that passports would not be issued to French Socialist delegates to the Stockholm conference, and that passports for Petrograd would be given to Socialists only, which there was no danger of their meeting enemy delegates in Stockholm.

The Premier's declaration brought three-fourths of the members of the Chamber to their feet in a demonstration unsurpassed in enthusiasm since the beginning of the war except at the historic session of August 4, 1914, and at the manifestation in honor of the intervention of the United States in the war.

On an appeal by Marcel Cachin, a Socialist deputy who recently returned from Russia, the Chamber voted the holding of a secret sitting to learn the facts adduced by a visit of M. Cachin to Petrograd and to take cognizance of documents brought back by him, concerning which Paris has been filled with gossip for the last few days. The Chamber later went into secret session, and after a three hours' session adjourned until to-day.

In making his announcement, Premier Ribot said:

"Peace can come from victory alone. It is certain that in peace negotiations no party can take the place of

22,755 PRISONERS IN APRIL AND MAY

Record of British; French Retook Trenches Near Lafaux Mill

London, June 2.—The following official report was issued last night:

"A hostile raiding party was driven off early this morning northwest of Bourlaises, on the Bapaume-Cambrai road. A party of our troops entered the enemy's positions south of Ypres and successfully bombed a number of occupied dugouts.

"There was considerable artillery activity by both sides southeast of Ephehy, on both banks of the Scarpe and in the Ypres sector.

"On Wednesday night many long distance bombing raids were carried out by our aeroplanes with good results against hostile ammunition depots and railroad stations. In the air fighting yesterday two German aeroplanes were brought down and one other hostile machine was driven down out of control. None of our machines are missing.

"During May we captured in operations in the battle area and in raids and minor operations on other portions of the front, 3,412 German prisoners, including 81 officers. We also took one German field gun, eight machine guns and twenty-one trench mortars."

During April, according to an official statement issued in London on May 1, the British troops captured 19,343 German prisoners, including 293 officers, 257 guns and howitzers, 27 trench mortars and 470 machine guns. The 3,421 captured during May bring the total to 22,755.

French Report.

Paris, June 2.—The War Office gave out the following report last night:

"To the north of the Moulins de Laffaux German troops, after a violent bombardment, started an attack, in the course of which they succeeded in gaining a foothold in some portions of our advanced trenches. Our counter-attacks succeeded in the afternoon in throwing back the enemy troops from most of the elements they had occupied. Continuing continues rather violent in the entire region.

"Several attempts against our positions on Hill 304 (Verdun sector) were repulsed by our artillery. The enemy sustained heavy losses and gained no advantage.

"On the rest of the front intermittent cannonading was reported.

"Aviation—Our special cannon brought down to-day two German aeroplanes, which fell inside the German lines."

A Belgian communication issued last night said:

"Activity by the two artilleries is reported on the Belgian front."

German Statement.

Berlin, June 2.—The War Office stated last night:

"There has been a lively firing duel in the Wytshaebe bend and on the Artois front.

"Northeast of Solissons there were successful engagements which were successful for us."

AUSTRIAN UNITS WERE ANNIHILATED

Undine, Italy, June 2.—Austrian troops in attempting to recapture San Giovanni, on the southern portion of the Carso plateau, came into a terrible hand-to-hand fight with Italian forces which ended in the annihilation of the enemy. Among the Italians was Gabriel d'Annunzio, the poet and playwright, whose work and example animated the soldiers in the heroic struggle.

AMERICAN WOMAN WAS NOT EXECUTED

Washington, June 2.—Mrs. Katrina Couch, an American, who was reported in news dispatches to have been executed as a spy in Germany, recently called at the Spanish consulate in Brussels, according to a report published in London papers and called to-day to the State Department.

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OUTLOOK BRIGHTER THAN ANTICIPATED

Britain Feels Result of Voluntary Rationing and Smaller Submarine Losses

London, June 2.—In stating to a representative of the Associated Press last evening that Britain had lost only six per cent. of her cereal ships, although allowances had been made for a loss of 25 per cent., Kennedy Jones, Director of Food Economy, said that when the Ministry of Food had taken account of the stocks at the last of March it appeared Great Britain would reach harvest time with only three weeks' supply of cereals on hand. The outlook was now much brighter on account of the success of voluntary rationing and the great reduction in submarine losses, and it was indicated that there would be a supply for 12 weeks at the harvest time, provided the present rate of import was continued until then.

Mr. Jones stated it had been figured that if the stocks on hand ever got below a five weeks' supply there would be local famines. The harvest would procure a twelve weeks' supply of cereals, and this, added to what would be on hand, would mean twenty-four weeks' supplies. These stocks might be made to last longer by careful rationing. The maximum time the supplies could last would be thirty-four weeks, he estimated, and this would leave eighteen weeks of the year to be accounted for.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, June 2.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.

Killed in action—Pte. T. D. Thivierge, Isle of Verte, Que.; Pte. E. J. Harrington, Clinton, Ont.; Pte. W. R. Gulman, Toronto; Pte. M. S. Labatte, Colchester, N. S.; Pte. J. L. Kennedy, Truro, N. S.; Pte. G. S. McCulloch, Londonderry; Pte. D. Praught, Sydney Mines, C. B.; Pte. A. A. Locke, Halifax; Pte. A. Smith, 606 Pioneer Street, Esquimaux; Pte. E. Williams, England; Pte. J. H. Arsenault, Montreal; Pte. C. Thompson, New Cornwall, N. S.

Died of wounds—Pte. J. C. McInnis, Cape Rouge, Que.; Pte. J. J. Gussart, Nutana, Sask.; Pte. G. Marshall, England.

Died—Pte. M. Hough, Toronto; Pte. C. J. Brown, Brantford, Ont.

Previously reported missing; now reported killed in action—Cpl. A. D. Campbell, Scotland; Lance-Cpl. A. Doig, Birtle, Man.; Pte. A. S. Skinner, Stanton, Ill.; Pte. J. E. King, St. John, N. B.; Pte. A. R. Hoare, England; Cpl. A. Prisman, Winnipeg; Pte. H. Plummer, England; Cpl. P. Clark, Burnaby.

Previously reported missing; now reported died of wounds—Pte. G. D. Rodgeron, Brandon, Man.

Previously reported missing; now presumed to have died—Pte. W. Hoynihan, Ireland; Pte. W. E. Leve, England; Pte. F. Lambert, England; Pte. J. Alcock, England; Pte. J. Bohony, Crossbush, Alta.; Pte. S. E. Johnston, Scotland; Pte. P. J. Barnes, England; Pte. A. Lasceter, England; Pte. A. T. Roddie, no address; Pte. E. W. Reath, England; Pte. P. C. Bland, England; Pte. S. Hawker, England; Pte. J. H. Bowker, England; Pte. A. Blackman, Lachine, Que.; Pte. A. Bradley, England; Lance-Cpl. J. S. Hays, Seaford, Ont.

Previously in error reported killed in action; report now cancelled—Pte. C. S. Thompson, Bloomington, N. S.

Reported missing—Cpl. T. Connolly, Staff, Ont.; Cpl. A. Coghill, Hanna, Alta.; Cpl. S. V. Green, Tabar, Alta.; Pte. D. O. Hayes, Berwick, N. S.; Pte. R. W. Fafuse, Chester, N. S.; Pte. N. F. Fairstow, England.

Previously reported missing; now unofficially reported prisoner of war in Germany—Pte. P. Grant, Elmira, N. S.

Seriously ill—Pte. C. S. Brown, Brantford, Ont.; Pte. T. Chisholm, Finch, Ont.; Pte. W. Lewis, England.

Wounded—Pte. R. Chartrand, Montreal; Pte. L. Gallant, Quebec; Cpl. G. St. Jean, Montreal; Cpl. J. Dube, Montreal; Cpl. A. Belanger, Matane, Quebec; Pte. G. B. Fitzpatrick, Hamilton; Pte. C. R. Harbord, Ireland; Pte. L. J. Robertson, Moore Park, Man.; Cpl. C. H. Cook, Winnipeg; Cpl. W. C. Carson, Kenora, Ont.; Cpl. J. Bathurst, Prince Rupert; Cpl. A. Donegan, England; Cpl. C. J. Gillan, Acadia Valley, Alta.; Pte. G. S. Mann, Calgary; Pte. G. H. Reynolds, England; Pte. R. C. Burton, Regina; Pte. R. E. Gardiner, Claresholm, Alta.; Pte. F. McBeap, Cereal, Alta.; Pte. I. Hawkins, Calgary; Pte. J. Holden, St. John's, Nfld.; Pte. A. G. Graves, Onslow, N. S.; Pte. J. S. Guy, Newfoundland; Pte. J. S. Jackson, Alta.; Pte. O. Berget, Medicine Hat; Pte. R. Ripley, Macan, N. S.; Pte. D. S. Fraser, Blue Mountain, N. S.; Pte. D. S. Brown, West Calgary; Pte. E. O'Connell, Grafton, N. B.; Pte. W. J. Fisher, Lincoln Hotel, Victoria; Pte. H. Walker, George's River, N. S.; Pte. H. Whitworth, England; Pte. P. McEwan, Detroit; Pte. W. J. Gordon, Toronto; Pte. A. Williams, England; Pte. W. T. Gristley, Guelph; Pte. D. Graft, Bensenville, Ont.; Lance-Cpl. D. Wallington, St. Catharines, Ont.; Acting-Lance-Cpl. N. M. Ruddy, London, Ont.; Pte. F. Dajay, Forrest, Ont.; Pte. T. Ingolla, St. Louis, Mo.; Pte. M. S. Spence, Boxley, Ont.; Pte. G. McKay, England; Pte. G. Perry, Plausville, P. E. I.; Pte. W. L. Wisenden, England; Pte. T. R. Vansant, Steelton, Ont.; Pte. H. R. Reddel, Toronto; Pte. F. Kenby, Hamilton; Cpl. G. Roy, Yorkmouth, N. S.; Pte. N. P. Moore, Westport, N. S.; Pte. J. Wright, Moose Range, Sask.; Pte. J. D. Robertson,

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Wounded—Pte. S. T. Stollard, Toronto.

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Wounded—Sapper J. R. Davis, Cathay, N. D.; Sapper J. Robotham, England.

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Killed in action—Pte. J. Allan, Ferguson, Ont.; Pte. A. A. Reeves, Humber Bay, Ont.; Pte. P. Sampson, Scotland.

Wounded—Pte. A. H. Parks, Calgary; Cpl. S. W. Turner, Campbellton, N. B.; Pte. G. Clarke, Winnipeg.

London, June 2.—The following particulars are given out regarding Canadian officers recently reported wounded:

At Boulogne—Lieut. J. E. Morgan, severely wounded in the back; Lieut. J. A. Alford, wounds reported slight.

At Calais—Lieut. E. Maxwell, wounded in lower body.

At Le Touquet—Lieut. W. B. McConnell, wounded in the left leg, knee, shoulder and elbow.

At Camiers—Removed from the seriously ill list: Lieut. F. K. Collins, severely wounded in the right hand and in the legs.

In London—Lieut. G. A. Ellis, wounded in the face and left arm;

TRouble DEVELOPS AMONG THE CHINESE

San Francisco, June 2.—Discontent against the republic in China has caused the revolt of two provinces and trouble in five more, according to cable advices received by Chinese newspapers here to-day. Hi Shi Chung, the dispatches said, is heading the revolt and has stirred Anhui province, of which he is military governor, and Chekiang province, adjoining, to active rebellion. Shantung, Honan, Feng Tien, Fukien and Hu Peh provinces were reported to be in arms, but not formally to have joined the movement. All these are northern and eastern provinces, where Manchu sentiment has flourished. The southern provinces are said to be firmly behind the republic.

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BYNG VERY PROUD OF CANADIAN ARMY

What He Wrote to Perley; German Troops Feel Food Shortage

Ottawa, June 2.—Lieut.-General Sir Julian Byng, commander of the Canadian army in the field, wrote Sir George Perley following the Battle of Vimy Ridge, expressing his pride in his men. The following extracts from his letter were issued from the Militia Department last night:

"The corps was splendid last week. I knew it would do well, but could not have imagined that its attack could possibly go as smoothly and up to the time as it did.

"I see a good deal has been written that the resistance was feeble. This was by no means the case, as was evidenced by the enormous number of dead Germans and our heavy casualties. The two flank divisions had heavy fighting (the 1st and 4th), but except in the centre of the 4th Division, where we were checked for some hours, nothing disturbed the accuracy of the timetable.

"Naturally one's pride in the corps can hardly be described by words, and it would be impossible for me to do so."

With the British Armies in France.

via London, June 2.—(From a Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press.)—The conditions as to food supplies in Germany may be conjectured from the fact that it now is definitely settled that the best food of the German fighting units subsist on a ration which equals only three-fifths in weight and value that issued to the British troops. The best nourished German troops are those in reserve, just back of the fighting lines. They receive the maximum ration. Since the spring of 1916, however, their bread allowance has been cut down one-third. The greater part of this reduction has occurred during the last eight months.

There now are two meatless days a week in the German trenches. Even the indispensable sausage allowance has been cut down to two and three-quarters ounces a day. Rice has been eliminated entirely, being replaced by dry turnips.

A comparison between the British and German rations is interesting and illuminating. The only issues which are common to the two forces are bread, meat and vegetables. These are common in substance, but not in weight or quality by any means. The Germans have exclusively an issue of flour and sausage, while the British have exclusively rice, oatmeal, jam, cheese and bacon.

AGAINST PRO-GERMANISM.

Amoy, June 2.—It is reported here that the provinces of Anhwei, Honan and Hupoh have declared their independence. This action is said to have been taken to express disapprobation of the pro-German policy of the Kwo Min Tang, the political party now in the ascendant in Peking.

ITALY'S ACTION OF VERY GREAT WORTH

Member of Mission to States Speaks of His Country's Share

Washington, June 2.—How Italy's action helped France throw back the Germans at the Marne and also weakened the Austro-German offensive against Russia was detailed last evening by Augusto Cuffelli, former Italian Minister of Public Works and now a member of the Italian War Mission to the United States. In both cases, he said, Italy's attitude was most opportune.

"Upon Italy's declaration of neutrality at the outbreak of the war," said Signor Cuffelli, "France was able to withdraw one-half million men from our frontier to throw them across the German path before Paris. At that time France was pressed for trained men and for supplies and the British army was not yet mobilized. Without Italy's action the Germans probably would have entered Paris."

"Similarly, Italy's actual entrance into the war in May, 1915, tremendously aided the retreating and disorganized Russian armies and created such a diversion as to save Russia from being reduced to impotence. Again Italy's action was decisive."

"If Italy had been inspired by lust of conquest she could easily have joined with Germany, whose victory would have been tremendously facilitated by her intervention. But Italy could not make herself party to the aggression of Austria upon Serbia or aid in a war featured by the invasion of Belgium. Italy could not join the two Imperial dynasties which dreamed of world domination on the principle that might makes right."

"Italy's sacrifice in this war has been almost staggering. We now have 4,000,000 men under arms. Our front is 540 kilometres long, greater than the whole French and Belgian front. Every yard we have conquered has cost us terribly."

"Some of our heavy guns are fighting from an elevation of two miles, on peaks 9,000 feet high. Our roads and supply lines in many cases have been cut through solid ice. A whole new human centre has been built up in the most inaccessible part of the Alps."

"This must be the last war. In the future nations can not squander all their money on military preparedness. The new spirit must make us live together in the ideals of peace and justice. Italy is eager to take her place in a new world organized for peace just as on a smaller scale at the Algeiras conference, she made possible the international agreement regarding Morocco."

CIVIL SERVANTS IN ARMY.

Ottawa, June 2.—An order-in-council has been passed providing that in future civil servants who join the military service of Canada by voluntary enlistment or otherwise shall not receive any portion of their pay from the Government.

OUTLOOK FOR SIFTON CABINET IN ALBERTA

Liberal Government Seems Likely to Be Re-elected Next Thursday

Calgary, Alta., June 2.—There are two issues which the opposition in Alberta are hammering home during the closing week of the election campaign. These are the alleged neglect of Premier Sifton to provide for taking the votes of 35,000 Alberta soldiers overseas and his failure to disfranchise an equal number of aliens in the province, and the close connection between Premier Sifton and J. D. McArthur, the great railway builder, who has two lines of traffic radiating from Edmonton to the Peace River district, where he controls large timber and lumber manufacturing interests.

Premier Sifton maintains that aliens who have become British citizens have a right to vote, that the machinery for taking the overseas vote is too complicated, and that it is open to corrupting influences. In its place the Government decided to re-elect all soldier members of the legislature, eleven in number, six Government and five Opposition, by acclamation, and to give 35,000 soldiers two seats in the legislature by members at large, who will represent the views of the men overseas.

Some speakers have gone so far as to accuse the Premier of being personally interested in the McArthur lumber mills, and to allege that logs to these mills are hauled free and that settlers pay exorbitant rates over the McArthur lines. There is also the opposition of the defunct hotel and liquor interests to contend with, but this is not dangerous to the Government in quantity at present.

Former premier Rutherford, the first Liberal to head an Alberta Government, is opposing Premier Sifton, but the latter has very strong support from Mrs. Nellie McClung, a leading woman politician of Western Canada, who is doing all she can to present to the new women electors that they owe the vote to the present Government. Women, for the first time in Canada, will on June 7 cast votes at general elections. Their feelings are mixed, but in a general sense they will support Sifton. There is one woman candidate nominated by a non-partisan league for Claresholm, Mrs. McKinney, sister of Rev. Dr. Crummy, retiring principal of Wesley College, Winnipeg, who is putting up a vigorous campaign and may win out in a three-cornered fight.

The opposition point to the fact that during the past seven years Premier Sifton has increased Alberta's debt from two to thirty millions, and in the same time has given provincial guarantees on railway bonds to a greater amount, thirty-one millions. The charge is made that the Premier's brother is closely connected with these government-aided railways. In the legislature the Premier refused a commission of inquiry into these charges, stating "my Government rests and will continue to rest under these charges." With these railway guarantees the total obligations of the province are ninety million dollars.

Leader Michener, of the opposition forces, states his chief issue is not the alien vote that will be counted but the soldier vote that will not be counted, and on this he is waging his big battle.

Unfortunately for the Conservatives their leader is not a strong man; in fact, Conservatives have seriously neglected Alberta in this respect. R. B. Bennett would fill the bill, but he has steadily refused the honor. In contrast, Western Canada has not a more astute politician than Hon. Arthur L. Sifton, and besides he is personally popular. He is assisted by Hon. Chas. Cross, Attorney-General and Minister of Agriculture, Duncan Marshall, both splendid campaigners and organizers.

An interesting contest is taking place in North Calgary, where W. M. Davidson, editor of The Albertan (Liberal) is running. All Calgary seats are conceded to the opposition. The Liberals have no candidates in Centre and South Calgary. Hon. A. G. McKay, former Liberal leader in Ontario, is running in one of two deferred seats, Athabasca, and is certain of re-election. The Government is also strong in the Mormon settlements of Southern Alberta. Neither side hope to win in the coal-mining districts, where the miners nominate and elect their own men. Banff, C.P.R. resort, is Conservative, but the capital, Edmonton, will probably support the Government.

While the women's vote is uncertain, there does not appear to be much hope that the opposition will largely increase its standing in the last House, 45 out of the 46 contests to be held.

MOVE FORMER CZAR.

Petrograd, June 2.—The congress of delegates from the front has decided to demand that the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates cause the transfer of former Emperor Nicholas to the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul.

Laxity in the guard being kept over the palace at Tsarskoe Selo, where the former Emperor and Empress are prisoners, recently was complained of by the commander of the Petrograd district. He asked for an even stricter guard in the future than would have been kept under the old regime in order to prevent the possibility of an escape.

THE SINN FEINERS.

London, June 2.—The Daily Chronicle says it has reason to believe that the Government is about to grant amnesty to all Sinn Feiners now in prison. The paper believes this would help to create a favorable atmosphere for the coming Home Rule convention, at which it says the Sinn Feiners would be represented.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETS IN MONTREAL

Governing Body of Presbyterian Church in Canada Will Gather June 6

Montreal, June 2.—The annual meeting of the supreme court of Canadian Presbyterianism will begin in Esking Church, Montreal, on June 6 at 8 o'clock in the evening. It is ten years since the last visit of the General Assembly to Montreal. The present meeting will be a large and busy one and will begin with a sermon by Rev. Andrew R. Baird, D.D., of Winnipeg, the retiring Moderator. His successor will be chosen on Thursday, when the real business will be taken in hand. Nearly 600 ministers and laymen from every corner of the Dominion and from Newfoundland will arrive in Montreal on Wednesday to attend this great meeting. Rev. Dr. John Neil, of Toronto, probably will be elected Moderator to succeed Dr. Baird, for as far as the nominating vote is concerned, the choice of him has been almost unanimous.

The question of Church Union probably will first be brought to the fore by the report of the union committee, of which Dr. Murray, President of Saskatoon College, is convener. This report in all probability will be submitted on Monday, June 11. Discussion on the question of union will follow certain overtures from Presbyteries in every part of Canada with regard to the consummation of union. Some ask for immediate action to effect union; others ask for delay and deliberation, and still others request that steps be taken to stave the friction in the church on this matter. All such overtures probably will be referred to a committee whose members will represent the different points of view.

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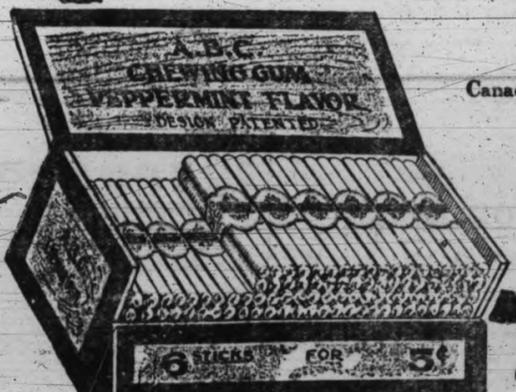
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This fearful blasphemy marks a message sent by the Kaiser to the Kaiserin announcing on the authority of von Hindenburg that "the great British and French spring offensive has come to a certain conclusion."

There is no doubt that the gains made by the British and French armies between Lens and the Champagne have seriously alarmed the German Chief Command. The loss of practically all the key positions between those two points, with more than four hundred guns and some 50,000 prisoners, not to speak of the enormous casualties suffered by his forces, has confronted the enemy with a particularly desperate outlook.

But the "triumphant retreat" did not postpone the blow at all. Sir Douglas Haig never intended to deliver his next stroke at the Somme. Plans for an offensive north of Arras were prepared in February. For weeks before the battle began the army was being trained with the utmost care for what was to come.

When Vimy ridge was lost the enemy immediately sent his entire submarine fleet to sea—reliefs and all—because he apprehended that he might not have the two months' grace to finish the war with submarine frightfulness after all.

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thought it would be started. But the summer offensive is yet to come. When it comes, it will be on a scale in comparison with which the operations which seem to have been a constant nightmare to the Kaiser and which Sir Douglas Haig says exhausted the bulk of the strategic reserve von Hindenburg had organized for an offensive of his own, will be of modest dimensions.

MUST GO THE WHOLE ROUTE.

The Dominion Government is raising \$232,000,000 a year from the Canadian people. To this revenue customs and excise taxation contributes \$166,000,000. The remaining \$72,000,000 comprises the income from the special direct levy called war taxes, royalties, land sales and excess profits.

Another difficulty is the opposition such action would arouse in the prairie provinces, which have been agitating for years for the radical downward revision of the tariff. Last year the imposition of a duty of 90 cents per barrel on American apples was strongly resented east of the Rockies and the measure to which that resentment still exists is reflected in some of the speeches in the recent tariff debate.

In 1910 the weekly average cost of necessities per family—that is, the cost of food, fuel, lighting and rent—was \$12.70. In March this year it was \$17.16, and it is higher still now. There are approximately 1,500,000 families in Canada. Thus the Canadian people are paying nearly \$350,000,000 more for necessities of life per year now than they paid seven years ago.

The Government, no matter what kind of a Government it may be, must be brought to realize that the solution of the economic problem must go hand-in-hand with that of the problem of man-power for the army. Upon this the Canadian people will insist.

Any increase in the duty on food products of any kind just now would be to the Canadian public a generally what a red rag is to a bull. An embargo would set the heather afire. While it might benefit the interest immediately affected, it would arouse bitter hostility on the part of an element much more numerous. Moreover, an embargo in one commodity would be followed by pressure upon the authorities for embargoes on others, and that would create a very lively situation.

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In one particular, however, the arrangements of our neighbors are at fault. They should prohibit the migration from the country of all men of military age, subject to special leave by officials of the Government. This would prevent a possible exodus to Canada. No doubt the Canadian authorities would co-operate, especially if the United States would reciprocate by allowing Canadian compulsory service legislation—when it is passed—apply to the thousands of pligibles known to have left this country since

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the war began, notably from the province of Ontario. In this respect it is worth mentioning that very few have crossed the border from much-advertised Quebec.

THE APPLE QUESTION.

While the loss of the British market through the restriction of imports will operate to the serious disadvantage of the apple industry in this Province, the request of our fruit-growers for a total embargo on the importation of apples from the United States bristles with difficulties. In the first place such prohibition almost certainly would involve similar discrimination against Canadian products imported into the United States and might create a tariff war which would do the Dominion more harm than good.

Another difficulty is the opposition such action would arouse in the prairie provinces, which have been agitating for years for the radical downward revision of the tariff. Last year the imposition of a duty of 90 cents per barrel on American apples was strongly resented east of the Rockies and the measure to which that resentment still exists is reflected in some of the speeches in the recent tariff debate.

"The apples consumed in Alberta come from British Columbia or from Oregon. In spite of the fact that a duty of 90 cents per barrel was put on apples, importers were compelled to buy from Oregon and Washington quite a large quantity on which a considerable duty was paid. In answer to a question I put on the Order Paper I was informed that the total amount of duty collected from the importation of green apples imported into Canada from the United States during the fiscal year ended March, 1917, was \$250,155.90. That was the import duty on apples coming in from the United States. I also asked what was the total amount of duty collected on green apples imported into Canada from the United States at the ports of Calgary and Edmonton respectively during the year ending March, 1917, and I find that in Calgary we paid duty to the amount of \$17,372.50 and in Edmonton to the amount of \$29,935.90.

"It was absolutely a protective duty imposed explicitly for the purpose of shutting out American apples from Canada, yet, in spite of that fact, we in Western Canada, in the two ports of Calgary and Edmonton, were forced to pay duty on American apples from the state of Washington and the state of Oregon to the extent of nearly \$40,000, protecting the whole British Columbia crop to the extent of 90 cents a barrel."

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The Seattle Post-Intelligencer says the Germans at home are accustomed to doing what they are told, without dispute and without comment, and suggests that this is a practice "which those in this country might profitably follow during the continuance of the present war so far as concerns their relations with the laws of the land." But our contemporary should not forget that under the German law all Huns domiciled in the United States are the Kaiser's subjects and are supposed to take their orders from their Supreme War Lord. So their conduct in the United States is intended to be inspired from Potsdam. The attitude of the German-Americans towards their adopted country at this time shows that in this respect Berlin made another miscalculation.

German Catholics have opened negotiations with French Catholics in the hope of starting something that may lead to peace. The German Government has adopted almost every conceivable subterranean method of averting the inevitable confession of defeat. Presently it will understand that there is but one way of securing peace, and that is by opening direct negotiations with the Entente powers.

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having common sense on his side if their were no Huns in the world. But if all men were of the same mind as a correspondent whose letter we publish to-day, the way of the All-Highest War Lord to world domination would be easy, and human liberty would be in dire peril. It is now a question whether the German system or the system which all liberty-loving people prize shall prevail.

Berlin may accept Hindenburg's assurance that the British and French offensive has been brought to "a certain conclusion," but there is no intimation that the joybells of the city have been rung to celebrate the event, nor that the practice of driving triumphant spikes into the wooden statue has been resumed.

There is now a general demand that the war profiteers shall be rounded up and their gains conscripted for the benefit of the nation. The man who voluntarily offers his life as a sacrifice in the cause of liberty surely puts more in hazard than he whose motto is "business as usual" at super-profits.

Yancover had an anti-conscription league, but it has disbanded. The seat of the propaganda for Victoria seems to be in Seattle, which abounds in Hun emissaries, whose activities, however, are being strictly regulated by vigilant American authorities.

While some of the "parliamentary colonels" appear to have qualified for rank among the war profiteers, others have done their duty even to laying down their lives in order that "liberty shall not perish from the earth."

"The Lord be praised!" says the Kaiser, "the British and French offensive on the west front has come to a definite conclusion." In common parlance, possibly the All-Highest War Lord has "another think coming."

Hindenburg, sitting about behind his line, is in the position of a commander who is in doubt as to where the next blow is going to fall.

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ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, June 2, 1892.

Odd Fellows Hall, in this city, which is regarded as the handsomest lodge building on the Coast, is to be still further ornamented. The decorations will all be done in water colors, and will cost in the neighborhood of \$1,000.

The Merchants' Steamship Company has bought the steamer Haylen Republic, to run in connection with the steamer Wilmington, running between Victoria, Portland, San Francisco, and Vancouver.

About 100 American editors will arrive in Victoria to-night on the City of Seattle, and during the four hours' visit, there will be a carriage drive organized by members of the Victoria press.

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NEW PASTOR



Rev. David A. Smith, B. A., the new pastor of St. Aidan's, Presbyterian Church, Mount Toimie, also in charge of Gordon Head Presbyterian Church, who arrived to-day.

He took his B. A. in the University of British Columbia—one of first graduates; his Theology in Westminster Hall, Vancouver, graduating with honors in 1916, winning a scholarship for the year.

Holding the unique honor of being the first and only Presbyterian minister in British Columbia who has taken a complete course in arts and theology within the province, the Rev. Mr. Smith was ordained at St. Aidan's Church recently.

During his college course Mr. Smith was actively connected with the Young People's work in the First Presbyterian Church, Vancouver, and has since been making a special study along these lines.

Voluntary Service Corps.—Monday being a general holiday the general meeting of the Voluntary Service Corps will not take place. Due announcement will be given of the date of the meeting, however.

Cruelty to Animals.—The report of the S. P. C. A. for the month of May shows the cases dealt with were as follows:—Horses, 9; dogs, 6; cattle, 1; fowls, 1. There was one court conviction.

Sunday Talks.—The following are some old questions with modern answers, to be given in Sunday evening talks by Rev. Charles Croucher, at the First Congregational Church—on the dates announced: June 2, "Do You Believe in the Bible?"; June 10, "Do You Believe in God?"; June 17, "Have You Found Christ?"; and June 24, "Are You Converted?"

CONFIDENCE IN THE LEADER EXPRESSED

Liberals of Esquimalt and Saanich Divisions of Nanaimo Wire Sir Wilfrid

The confidence of the Liberals of the southern end of the federal riding of Nanaimo was expressed at a largely attended meeting of members of the party from the provincial constituencies of Esquimalt and Saanich, held in the city Liberal rooms, Arcade Building, last evening. In the chair was J. Charles McIntosh, first vice-president of the Liberal Association for Nanaimo riding.

The following resolution was moved and seconded and unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, that this meeting of the Liberals of Esquimalt and Saanich unanimously express to Sir Wilfrid Laurier their continued confidence in his leadership, and assure him that at the earliest opportunity the federal riding of Nanaimo will return a Liberal member to Ottawa."

In support of this George McGregor, F. J. Stacpoole, K.C., George Vallance, P. W. Dempster, William Noble, the chairman and several others from both sections of the riding spoke. All expressed the utmost confidence in the loyalty and ability of the leader and the certainty that the constituency of Nanaimo will elect a Liberal when the time comes that the people are given an opportunity to voice their opinion of the Government now in power at Ottawa.

This resolution was sent to the Liberal leader, by wire last night.

RECOVERING NICELY

Pte. S. D. McConnell, Recently Wounded in Action, Writes That He is Getting on Well.

The many friends of Pte. S. D. McConnell, will be pleased to hear that he is not so seriously wounded as at first supposed, and is recovering nicely, according to the following letter received today by his sister, Mrs. B. P. Shephard:

"Just a few lines letting you know I am getting along as well as can be expected. I have had the shrapnel taken out of my shoulder and head and don't mind it now, though my back is pretty sore yet. I was only in hospital a few days and leaving for the convalescent camp to-day. I received your letters before leaving for camp, but the boys will enjoy your parcel, as casualty parcels are always shared up, so it breaks even all round and they sure will enjoy it when they get back to billets. It seems like a new life to be here at the hospital looking out on my old favorite the salt water, and all sunshine here, which is a treat after the long winter months. A fellow doesn't mind getting wounded after the way one is treated at the hospital here, the nurses are all smiles and kindness, and it is good to see some English-speaking women again. We enjoyed a nice concert yesterday by the Princess Victoria Concert Company, which was very good and all enjoyed it. Write to the old address as I will be back again soon."

DOMINION JUBILEE

Fiftieth Anniversary of Confederation May Be Observed in This Province.

It is likely that the fiftieth anniversary of the Confederation of the Canadian provinces, a month from to-day, will be celebrated in Victoria and throughout the province in some more elaborate manner than the ordinary observance of Dominion Day.

So far as British Columbia is concerned, of course, the fiftieth year of its entry into Confederation does not close until something over four years later, July 19, 1921, but the province will unite in the celebration of the country's jubilee this year.

The Government has not yet taken up the matter of the form which the observance of the day will take, but it is felt that while the occasion under normal conditions would be one for considerable attention, the fact of the Empire being at war must modify the character of the jubilee event.

NANAIMO LIBERALS

HEAR TWO MINISTERS

Hon. William Sloan and Hon. John Oliver Spoke Last Evening to Large Assembly

Hon. William Sloan and Hon. John Oliver returned at noon to-day from Nanaimo, where they had been attending a smoker given last night under the auspices of the Liberal Association of that city in Young's Hall.

Dr. T. J. McPhee was in the chair, and there were several hundred voters of the district present. The proceedings were of a most enthusiastic character throughout and the two ministers were given rousing receptions.

It was the first public appearance of the Minister of Mines before his constituents since his taking office, and when he rose to speak he was given an especially enthusiastic welcome, the large audience rising as one man and cheering for a minute or two.

Hon. Mr. Sloan expressed his pleasure at being again among his fellow-Liberals of Nanaimo, and his thanks for the kindness they had always shown to him. He spoke in some detail of the work of his department since he has taken charge of it, and of the legislation put through last session in the interests of the miner and prospector, whose value to the community at large are not always sufficiently recognized by the general public, the Minister observed.

Legislation Explained.

The Mineral Survey and Development Act was explained by the Minister, and its relation to the district, Nanaimo being the survey station and office of the district engineer for the survey district which takes in Vancouver Island and the lower mainland. Hon. Mr. Sloan also outlined what is proposed under the smelters bill, under which investigations will be set on foot at an early date to decide what the needs of the industry are in this regard. In this connection he stated his intention of doing everything in his power to discourage sending B. C. ores to U. S. smelters.

While on the subject of mining the Minister expressed his own regret and that of the Government at losing the services of Thomas Graham as Chief Inspector of Mines. In the appointment of George Wilkinson to the vacancy the Department had secured a good man to succeed Mr. Graham, and the miners were to be congratulated on his appointment of one who had risen from their own ranks. The Minister dealt with the legislation introducing the fortnightly pay-day in mining and other industries and to the application of the Mechanic's Lien Act. He touched on the creation of a Department of Labor, by means of which the Government hoped to get more closely in touch with labor and its needs.

Settlers' Rights.

Hon. Mr. Sloan mentioned the amendment to the Settlers' Rights Act passed at the recent session which extends to Sept. 1 the time within which those who have not yet secured their rights under the Act of 1903. Criticism of the reimposition of the poll tax was answered by the Minister, who pointed out that the object was to compel aliens and transients who did not pay any other provincial or municipal tax to the extent of five dollars to pay that much towards the cost of government. This was only right, as they got all the privileges and protection of the law and as it had been paid nothing towards this.

Square Deal But, No More.

"The people have now in power at Victoria," said Hon. Mr. Sloan in conclusion, "a Government which has their interests at heart, and which will continue to legislate in the future, as it has done in the session just adjourned, in the interests of the mass of the people and not in those of any clique or individual. The day of control of our provincial affairs by corporate interests is over. The corporations will get the same square deal that everyone else will, but no more than that. They have had all the best of it in the past, but in the future the common people will get their rights from the Government of the province."

The Minister of Railways dealt chiefly in his remarks with the railway situation in the province and the results of the inquiry held during the session into the affairs of the P. G. E. This inquiry, he said, had disclosed a most scandalous state of affairs, for which Sir Richard McBride and Mr. Bowser were entirely to blame. The same state of illegality existed in regard to the C. N. Pacific, as would come out when the affairs of that company and the province came to be investigated, in both cases the companies having been over-paid by the Government from the proceeds of guaranteed bonds to the extent of many millions.

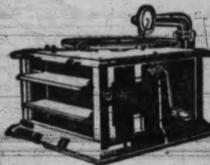
Engineer Overruled.

The leader of the opposition, who was Attorney-General at the time and Minister of Finance for part of the time when these illegal payments were being made, had knowledge of the illegality and knew that the Government was doing contrary to what the statute said should be done. The chief engineer of the Railway Department had protested against this but had been overruled by the two leaders of the Government of that day, and the consequence was that millions of the people's money had been sunk in enterprises for which there was practically nothing to show.

Empty Exchequer.

Discussing the financial situation in the province, Hon. Mr. Oliver described the empty state of the exchequer when the present Government took office. Retrenchment was now being carried out in every branch of the public service and with the result that already large savings in the aggregate were

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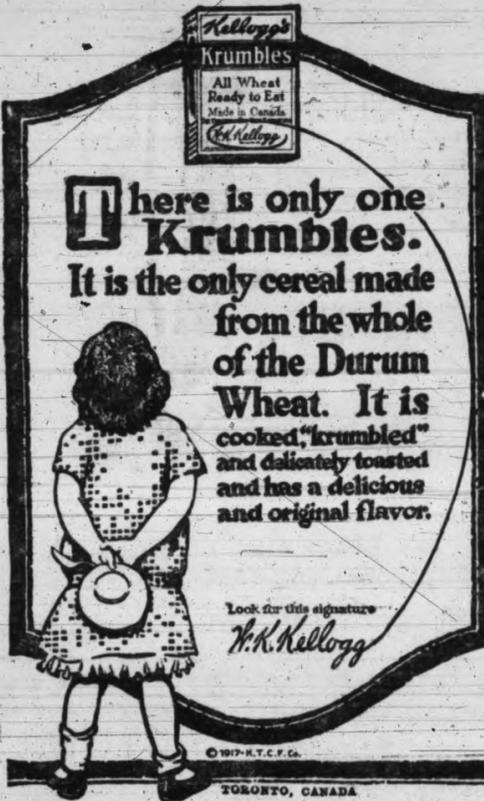
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PREMIER TO SPEAK

Hon. H. C. Brewster to Give Address at Conservation of Life Meeting To-night.

Hon. H. C. Brewster, Premier of British Columbia, has consented to speak at the meeting to be held this evening in the ballroom of the Empress Hotel in the interests of the Conservation of Life movement which has been set afoot here recently. His subject will be "The Economic Aspect of Conserving Human Life."

The meeting will be free and open to the public. The chair will be taken by Mr. Percy Abell, president of the Rotary Club, and in the course of the evening Mrs. Margaret Jenkins will give a report of the nominating committee, which since the organization meeting two weeks ago has met to consider the matter of officers for the Conservation of Life Society.

Mrs. MacDonald Fahey will sing.

AT THE THEATRES

ROYAL VICTORIA.

To-day is the last time that the great film "Intolerance" will be shown in Victoria. A great many people have seen it during the week and there has been much discussion as to its merits and demerits. Of one thing everyone is agreed, the play is wonderful in its spectacular effects and in the manner in which it is designed and executed. The acting of some of the players is simply superb.

The race of the troops of Cyrus to take the city of Babylon by surprise when it was betrayed by the priests of Bel is a truly wonderful effect. To see the mad galloping of the chariot horses, the warriors keeping up with their horses and the whole army moving at breakneck speed during the night to surprise the men who are celebrating the successful defence of the city.

The human interest of the modern story is compelling. The women especially like the babe who, although only a few months old, is one of the best actors in the show.

"Intolerance" is not like any other film and it should be seen by all students of human nature.

THE DOMINION.

Ability to swim, ride, backback and drive an automobile is not the big thing in motion picture work. Grecian dancing is the essential now, the one influence that counts for much more than mere physical power to do deeds of daring.

This, at least, is the opinion of Theda Bara, famous star who is starring at the Dominion Theatre in "The Vixen."

"I have received letters from people all over the country," says Miss Bara, "and they all say: 'I can swim ten miles, ride the wildest horses, dance the latest modern steps and fall gracefully from the highest cliffs. Do you think there is an opening for me in moving picture work?'"

"Of course such an assumption is absurd. The mere ability to submit oneself to bodily danger does not make an actor, any more than ability to use a fountain makes a painter. There is one thing which all these writers have omitted, and which I consider of prime importance in motion pictures: that is Greek dancing."

Miss Bara is an ardent devotee of the free and easy grace of the Athenians. She thinks that Greek ideals can be most nearly approximated by throwing oneself into the Greek mood, and she knows "no better way to do this than by practicing the simple art of the Attic chorus."

Frequently after a hard day's work, Miss Bara retires to her dressing-room, removes her close-fitting costumes and gives herself up to the joy of dancing. Where most actresses like to lie down and rest after a day before the camera the famous Fox star finds the best recreation in this form of exercise.

"There is beauty and grace of movement, and a feeling of health and exhilaration to be attained through," says Miss Bara, "which cannot be got in any other way. I think this is woman's best method of keeping healthy. Physical culture is too mechanical, athletic exercise too strenuous. Barefoot dancing gives opportunity for spontaneous, rhythmical action, and allows full play to one's grace and originality without making heavy demands on the strength."

PANTAGES THEATRE.

The headline attraction for the next week bill at the Pantages will be the merry "Hong Kong Girls" in what is called a chop suey musical comedy. The story deals with the experiences of a daughter of a Chinese mandarin who has visited in America, and has met a lieutenant in the navy. Later, in China, he goes to see her and finds that she is about to be married against her will to an aged and rich Chinese merchant. The lieutenant kidnaps the bridegroom-to-be and thereby effectively enables the girl to have her own way. It may be guessed from this that there is more of a plot in this musical offering than is usually the case. The music, the costumes and the ensembles of this act are pretty and effective and the numerous girls form a delightfully attractive aggregation.

One of the big comedy hits of the show will be provided by the Thomas J. Ryan-Richfield Company, in "Mag Haggerty's Reception," a delicious laughing success, which has brought these players national fame. Minnie Allen is a dainty and petite vaudeville star who has an attractive novelty to present. Her songs, are catchy, her dresses are a dream and she can act as well. She never fails to appeal to the audience.

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F. W. Lord, of Boston, registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

M. Millard, of Calgary, is a new arrival at the Dominion Hotel.

Mrs. Bayley, of Vancouver, is registered at the Strathcona Hotel.

A. D. Cooper, of Parkerville, is a new arrival at the Strathcona Hotel.

Dr. L. T. Leavey, of Port Townsend, is a guest of the Dominion Hotel.

Robert Nelson, of New York, arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Mrs. F. Harrow is in the city from Cumberland and is at the Strathcona Hotel.

F. Dagr and Mrs. Dagr, of Nanaimo, are stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

Robert Wade is down from Shawnigan Lake and is at the Dominion Hotel.

J. Murray Clark, K. C., of Toronto, registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

F. F. Quinn, E. Woods, Richard Potter, E. Borland, F. P. Blakely, M. D.

A. S. Fox and Harper Campbell, of Vancouver, are amongst yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion.

Mrs. Butler is down from Alberni and is staying at the Strathcona Hotel.

Dr. W. M. Beach and J. W. Deer, of Shelton, Wash., are stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

Chas. T. Goodrich and Mrs. Goodrich, of Port Townsend, are registered at the Dominion Hotel.

Mrs. J. G. Somerville and Miss Somerville are guests at the Strathcona Hotel from Duncan.

W. R. Dunwoody, Mrs. Dunwoody, and Mrs. E. S. Wilson, of Nanaimo, are at the Dominion Hotel.

Pierce Shiel and J. T. Shiel, of New York, are amongst yesterday's registrations at the Dominion Hotel.

James Croplin, the well-known mining operator, is in the city. His interests are now centred in the Esbata district.

G. H. Carlson and Geo. Blain, of Bromerton, Wash., are visiting Victoria and staying at the Dominion.

Miss R. Bildeau and Miss D. Swencinsky, of New Westminster, are stopping at the Strathcona Hotel.

Charles Klein and Mrs. Klein, of Cowichan Bay, are amongst yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.

George D. Mayo, Mrs. Mayo and Mrs. George N. Mayo, of Richmond, Va., and Louis R. Mayo, of Atlanta, Ga., are staying at the Dominion.

"No, that salesman could not interest me in his car after the unfortunate remark that he dropped." "What was that?" "He said that his car was a winner, and then he added that it would win in a walk."—Chicago Herald.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. R. Evans is now living at 2535 Blanshard Street, having removed there from 2353 Blanshard.

Mrs. John C. Ross and daughter left yesterday for Seattle en route to Alaska, where they will spend the summer months.

Mrs. E. Rogers and daughter, Miss Sadie Rogers, of the George Strait Friday afternoon on a three months' trip, first visiting friends in the Okanagan Valley.

Mrs. J. D. Smith left on this afternoon's boat to join her husband, J. D. Smith, in Cariboo. Mrs. H. Hood is accompanying her as far as Vancouver.

Mrs. J. R. Green, of Uplands, left by last night's boat for Vancouver, en route to Ontario and other Eastern Canadian points where she will visit for six or seven weeks.

Dr. Sanders, of Ottawa, is expected in the city on Monday, when he will conduct the local examination in music held by McGill University. The local secretary is Dr. J. E. Watson.

Mrs. W. E. Phelps, of White Horse, Yukon, has been visiting in the city this week as the official L. O. D. E. delegate from the Yukon at the sessions of the National Chapter.

Rev. David A. Smith, of Vancouver, the new pastor of Mount Tolmie Presbyterian Church, arrived in the city today. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will take up their residence at St. Aidan's manse.

Donald A. Fraser and his cousin, Miss May Fraser, are in Vancouver for the week-end visiting Miss Annie Ermatinger. From there Miss Fraser will go to Portland to visit her sister, Mrs. Newlands.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McE. Smith have returned to Nanaimo. Mr. Smith has been taking treatment for an injury to one of his eyes, and has so greatly benefited that he hopes soon to resume his Government duties.

Dr. Sanders, of Ottawa, who is coming out to conduct the local examinations in music held annually by McGill University, is expected here on Monday. Dr. J. E. Watson, organist of Christ Church Cathedral, is local secretary for these examinations.

Private advices from London state that Miss Lottie Bowron of the Provincial Civil Service, who is on leave of absence, is temporarily in the employ of the Admiralty. Miss Bowron went over for a holiday early in the year.

The Gorge Pavilion is to open on Monday afternoon under Mrs. George Simpson's direction, and the young people of the city will find the dances which will be held regularly through the summer weeks, a pleasurable addition to the park's attractions.

Mrs. Julia Henshaw, who holds honorary captain's rank, arrived on Tuesday afternoon and has been a constant attendant at the annual meeting of the National Chapter, L. O. D. E. Capt. Henshaw has been in England and France for several months, and traveled all the way out from London in order to be present at the sessions.

Among the many L.O.D.E. visitors who registered at the Empress Hotel during the week, and most of whom are returning to their homes in the course of the next day or two, are Mrs. J. Pinder-Moss, delegate from the Colonel Harwood Chapter, L.O.D.E., of Edmonton; and Mrs. C. B. Fowler, delegate from the Seaforth Chapter, L.O.D.E., Vancouver.

To-morrow is to be Sailors' Sunday in the city churches, and the proceeds of the collections, which will be taken by special envelopes which are being distributed in the pews will go to the upkeep of the two seamen's institutes in Victoria, viz. the Connaught Seamen's Institute, James Bay, and the Esquimalt Institute. In view of the magnificent work which has been done by the sea service, both naval and mercantile, since the war, there should be generous contributions for the support of the institutions here which are able in any way to make happier the life of seamen who are in port.

On Thursday evening the Knights of Columbus gave a very successful Military Five Hundred party at their hall, Fort Street, in aid of the Red Cross. The attendance was not so big as expected, owing to a number of counter attractions, but all present thoroughly enjoyed themselves. A feature of the evening was a special prize offered to those making a successful ten bid. This brought out the good features of the game, and occasioned much enjoyment. The prizes were numerous and exceptionally good. A committee of ladies had charge of

the refreshments, and did their work in a very efficient manner.

The Ladies' Musical Club has definitely arranged to hold a Red Cross concert at the Empress Hotel on Wednesday, June 13. The programme is to be made up of the most popular numbers from each of the previous concerts of their 1916-17 season, with a few additions. It is intended to make the entertainment the most attractive of the year. This concert will be in addition to the "Local Composers' Night" that is to take place next Thursday evening at the same place and under the same auspices.

Mrs. Douglas B. MacCannan has just returned from Duncan, after taking part in the "Trial by Jury" which was played there in aid of the Red and Blue Cross before a packed house. Mrs. MacCannan was not the only Victorian who went up to take part in the entertainment. Miss Mamie Fraser, another of the city's talented singers, having gone up to give some solos in the concert part of the programme which preceded the "Trial by Jury."

Among the other principals in this operetta were Mr. Ruscombe Poole, Mr. Curtis Hayward, Mr. G. Pooley, Mr. Monk, and other of the Cowichan district artists who have proved their ability on more than one occasion as amateurs. A twenty-piece orchestra gave tremendous assistance in the success of the undertaking. Mrs. Blackwood-Wileman was the instigator and organizer in general, and the affair was given under the auspices of the Women's Institute.

Mrs. C. Balmer McAllister, of High Prairie, Alberta, who has been the guest, during the National Chapter sessions, of Mrs. Albert F. Griffiths, will leave to-morrow afternoon for her home in the Peace River district. She will meet her husband at Edmonton, to be accompanied by him the remainder of the way northwards. Mrs. McAllister was one of the very interesting reports given at the meeting of the National, showing what a Daughter of the Empire can do in one of the thinly-populated outposts of the Dominion. The Municipal Chapter at High Prairie has raised over \$400 since October, and every woman, with the exception of two, and all the young people of the district are members. As there are no servants employed in the homes in this newly-opened part of the country, Mrs. McAllister, who is regent of the Chapter there, is particularly proud of her workers, who have organized so efficiently for work that they now send boxes to thirty-seven men who have gone from among them to serve with the Canadian forces overseas, also parcels of socks, tobacco, and candy. They have a hall of their own, and have combined in many patriotic undertakings. The executive of the National has extended special congratulations to Mrs. McAllister and her L. O. D. E. workers.

Christ Church Cathedral was the scene of a pretty wedding on Wednesday, the principals being Lillian Madeleine, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Percy, 411 Linden Avenue, and John Shaw Oliphant, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Oliphant, Park Boulevard. Only immediate relatives were present to witness the rite, which was performed by Very Rev. Dean Quainton. The bride was given away by her father, and looked exceedingly pretty in an attractive costume of sand-colored gabardine, with blouse of delicate pink Georgette crepe and a large white picture hat with under-facing of pink Georgette to match. The blouse, Her lovely shower bouquet was of bridal roses and rosebuds. Attending her as bridesmaid was Miss Gladys Percy, wearing a pretty apple-green costume with hat of soft ecru shade. She carried a spray of cream roses. The best man was the bridegroom's brother, William Oliphant. After the ceremony at the church the guests repaired to the home of the bride's parents, where a dainty dejeuner was served. The decorations were of white lilies, lily-of-the-valley, and pink daisies. Mr. and Mrs. Oliphant, who received countless beautiful gifts, including a number of cheques, are going to Lake Louise for their wedding-trip, and will subsequently visit several Eastern points. They will make their home in Edmonton, Alberta, and carry with them the good wishes of numerous friends here, the bride having been particularly popular.

Last evening at St. Columba Presbyterian Church, Oak Bay, which was crowded with the friends of the principals, Capt. the Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of Sergeant-Major William Smith, M.M. of the 2nd C.M.E., and Elizabeth Barbara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Robertson, of Victoria. The bride was given in marriage by her father, and was attended by her sister, Miss Mary Robertson. The best man was Sergt. John W. Thomson, of the 16th Canadian Scottish. The bridegroom was wounded at the Somme and still carries his arm in a sling. These two returned soldiers as well as the officiating minister were in military uniform. The bride looked very handsome in a robe of soft crepe-de-chine, and carried a bouquet of white roses. Her bridesmaid was pretty in blue crepe de chine, and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Mrs. Robertson, the bride's mother, was becomingly gowned in grey silk. The decorations of the church were very lovely, the Young People's Society, of which the bride is a member, having taken charge of the arrangements. The ushers were young men of the V.P.S.C.E., all being returned soldiers in uniform. Miss Margaret Nesbit, the bride's cousin, presided at the organ and played the wedding march as the bride entered the church and again as the wedding party walked from the altar down the aisle. A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents, Bank Street, elaborate decorations with flowers being greatly admired. Refreshments were served, and toasts were proposed and responded to in felicitous terms.

The entire universe, all mankind and the multiplicity of forms in which Nature is revealed, are a part of the whole scheme of affairs that has been so perfectly moulded by the Divine Being," says the Rev. Ernest J. Bowden, of Berkeley, California, who arrived in the city today to assume the duties of pastor of the First Unitarian Church of Victoria. Mr. Bowden comes direct from the Unitarian Institute of California, where he has been pursuing his studies, including philosophy and comparative religion. Mr. Bowden believes that all humanity is a part and portion of the whole Divine plan; a thought, which is given expression to in a passage from the Bible Scriptures. "To all who on these plains have risen and soared away to the throne of the highest all religions express a common Truth, all adore the same Eternal One in their several ways and forms."

Is Dominant Factor. His attitude in regard to prayer is that it is a most dominant force in modern every-day life. Throughout the whole of the world there are thousands of intelligent men and women who feel the rewards that follow the indulgence of prayers. Just as in the scientific world there are invisible strata of communication between widely separated points so is it in the spiritual realm. We are a part of the Divine plan and there must be a medium of relationship between ourselves and the power from which we first sprang into existence. Pioneer Work. Unitarianism is as yet but in its infancy, says Mr. Bowden. The men who are to-day studying this particular branch of development are but the pioneers of a movement that is seeking to open to mankind a more individualistic form of thought with regard to the Divine working of Nature. It is the duty of man to work out his own salvation and to determine how he can best live so that his communion with the Creator may become the controlling factor of life. Mr. Bowden will address his congregation for the first time at the Unitarian Church to-morrow morning.

CUT WORM CURE. Pest Can Be Diverted From Their Destructive Acts in Comparatively Simple Manner.

Victorians whose garden vegetables are becoming the prey of the destructive cut worm will be pleased to learn that in a comparatively simple manner these insects may be destroyed. The cure, which is here given, has already been tried by several residents of the city and district and has been found to be most effective. Twelve and one-half pounds of bran and one-half pound of paris green are stirred together and then mixed with molasses and water or brown sugar and water. Only sufficient liquid must be thus added to make the substance into a form that can be scattered broadcast over the garden. The worms will eat this prepared food in preference to the greens. A second application of the mixture should be made some five days after the first. Where only a small area is to be covered the bran and paris green may be mixed in the proportions of one quart of the former to a teaspoonful of the latter.

FIRE PREVENTION. Squad Has Examined 655 Buildings in Course of Four Months. The first complete fire prevention examination of the business centre of Victoria shows that of more than 600 buildings examined by the fire prevention squad the cleaning-up process has been carried out with only two police court prosecutions. The work took form in February, and has been steadily proceeding over the past four months, increasing as the men became more experienced until now it is possible to inspect more than 250 buildings per month and report thereon. The inspections have been as follows: February 33, March 130, April 237, and in the month which has just closed 655 buildings were examined, making a total of 655. The suggestions for cleaning up of premises have been well received, and, as mentioned above, it has been only necessary with two owners to take extreme measures in order to enforce the

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IMPORTANCE OF FOOD SUPPLY IS REALIZED

Convention Supports Urgent Request for Appointment of National Controller

LINDLEY CREASE MOVES A STRONG RESOLUTION

That this convention urges upon the Government of Canada the prompt appointment of a National Food Controller, whose duties shall be, among others, as follows:

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The whole of the A limits have been examined, except the residences therein, thus embracing roughly the area from the Causeway to Herald Street, and from the waterfront to Blanshard Avenue.

With the removal in the course of the next 30 days of a number of old buildings, condemned as dilapidated, the improvement in the centre of Victoria, from a fire insurance hazard standpoint, will be important.

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IN GENERAL, MR. CREASE POINTED OUT TO THE ASSEMBLY THAT IT WAS INTENDED MORE AS A PRECAUTIONARY RATHER THAN AN ALARMIST MEASURE.

While he did not contemplate a serious shortage of food in the Dominion, he declared that every possible provision should be made in view of any emergency the future held. He dwelt on the several kinds of fuel which were necessary for the feeding of the great army at the front and the great army at home. The sooner a precautionary measure could be introduced the easier the task would be, he said.

It was only by a process of sacrifice and unselfishness that the country could hope to put forth her greatest effort as a telling factor in the problem with which the Empire was faced. To bring the Allies to submission by food shortage was the German plan, and one upon which they had pinned their faith, doomed to disappointment as it was. For that reason the utmost vigilance on the part of this Dominion in the conservation of her food supply was required. Not only was conservation vital, but the process of distribution was equally so, in Mr. Crease's opinion.

DIRECTOR PASSES AWAY

Sir Richard Burbidge, of Hudson's Bay Company Died Yesterday in England.

The flag of the Hudson's Bay Company is to-day flying at half mast out of respect to the memory of Sir Richard Burbidge, one of the directors of the company who died yesterday at his home at Shepperton, Middlesex.

Since 1890 Sir Richard has been managing director of Harrold's Stores and took a very active part in public affairs, sitting on the committee which had the establishing of the standards of Post Office wages.

He was born at Wraxall in March 1847, the fourth son of George, Bishop Burbidge. As a man he became greatly interested in horticulture, the study of which he pursued diligently as a recreation. He was also president of the Society of Wiltshiremen in London. His son Herbert E. Burbidge, who was recently in the city, is Stores Commissioner for the Hudson Bay Company.

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Large advertisement for Dunlop Tires & Rubber Goods Co., Limited. Features images of Dunlop tires, a hand holding a tire, and text: 'DUNLOP TIRES SEAL OF QUALITY AUTOMOBILE', 'Right—at the Start', 'Those Dunlop Tires you found on your new car were there for a purpose—to satisfy you.', 'If you believe that a plain tire will always fill the bill, then, doubtless, you will see no reason to change from Dunlop "Plains."', 'But if you want an anti-skid for your next order, you have your choice of Dunlop "Traction Tread," or Dunlop "Special." You are bound to be satisfied with Dunlop Tires.', 'Dunlop Tire & Rubber Goods Co., Limited', 'Head Office and Factories: TORONTO', 'BRANCHES: Victoria, Vancouver, Edmonton, Calgary, Saskatoon, Regina, Winnipeg, London, Hamilton, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, St. John, Halifax.', 'Makers of High-Grade Tires for Automobiles, Motor Trucks, Bicycles, Motorcycles, and Carriages; and High-Grade Rubber Belting, Packing, Fire Hose, and General Hose, Dredge Sleeves, Military Equipment, Mats, Tiling, Heels and Soles, Horse Shoe Pads, Cements and General Rubber Specialties.'

Advertisement for Regal Free Running Table Salt. Features an image of a salt shaker and text: 'Pure and White - Always Right', 'REGAL FREE RUNNING Table Salt', 'See that Spout?', 'Made in Canada'.

SPORTING NEWS

BARROW PREDICTS THE MINORS WILL FINISH

International Leagues Lose but Continue to Carry on; the Game

"Judging from conditions in our own circuit, it is my opinion that the minor leagues will 'pull through' the present season without any trouble." Ed G. Barrow, president of the International League, said yesterday. The International League has probably received the hardest blow of any minor league in existence since 1912. Wrecked by the Federal, flooded by rains, it has struggled bravely along. This year, which promised to be a good one, rains have postponed many games and war threatens to cause more trouble. Two of the International's clubs are in Canada, where the war spirit has made itself felt since 1914. These two clubs have suffered greatly.

Barrow's statement was made after hearing that the North Carolina League had disbanded.

"I know it is hard for some of the small leagues," Barrow said, "but they should go through if it is at all possible. We'll finish our season if it takes every dollar we have. We've gone through a lot of trouble. I guess we can stand a little more."

Barrow declared no one can say what the future baseball is likely to bring.

"Next year our ball players may be taken. It may be advisable to close our parks for a couple of seasons. In fact, some clubs would save money by doing that. We'll just have to wait for next season to see."

BASEBALL RECORDS

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Tacoma	23	11	.676
Seattle	20	12	.625
Spokane	18	19	.486
Yankee	17	20	.459
Butte	13	21	.382
Portland	12	20	.375

COAST LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
San Francisco	35	23	.607
Salt Lake City	29	24	.547
Oakland	28	27	.512
Los Angeles	27	28	.491
Portland	23	31	.425
Vernon	23	33	.413

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	21	11	.656
Philadelphia	22	13	.629
Chicago	25	17	.595
St. Louis	19	17	.523
Cincinnati	17	24	.415
Boston	12	17	.414
Pittsburgh	13	26	.333

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Boston	31	11	.738
Chicago	27	13	.675
New York	26	16	.619
Cleveland	23	21	.523
Detroit	15	21	.417
St. Louis	16	23	.410
Philadelphia	13	23	.361
Washington	13	26	.333

WESTERN LEAGUE

At Joplin, 2; St. Joseph, 6.
At Wichita, 5; Denver, 3.
At Des Moines, 4; Lincoln, 1.
At Sioux City-Omaha, rain.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

Atlanta, 2; Birmingham, 1.
New Orleans, 8; Mobile, 1.
Others, rain.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

At Indianapolis, 9; Minneapolis, 2.
At Toledo, 1; St. Paul, 2.
No other games scheduled.

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KENTUCKY HANDICAP HAS HEAVY GOING

Several of Best Runners Are Scheduled to Take Part in Popular Meet

Louisville, Ky., June 2.—Rain which fell virtually throughout the night gave promise that heavy going would face the eleven starters carded this afternoon in the fourth renewal of the Kentucky handicap at Douglas Park.

Among the horses scheduled to go to the post in this event are several of the best in the country, and the race will be one of the most hotly-contested in the history of the event.

The Kentucky handicap is for 3-year-olds and upwards, and is run at a mile and a quarter. It has an added money value of \$10,000, and its gross value will approximate \$15,000.

The horses named to go to the post follow: Old Rosebud, Roamer, Booth and Ed Crump (A. K. Macomber entry), King Gorin, Hodges, Col. Vennie, Cudgel, Embroidery, Ellison, Opportunity.

Roamer and Booth carry top weight, each having an impost of 126 pounds. Ed Crump comes next with 122 and Old Rosebud, the favorite, will carry 120 pounds.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL IN THE BIG LEAGUES

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	R	H	E
Cleveland	3	4	0
Boston	0	1	3

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	R	H	E
St. Louis	4	6	0
Washington	2	6	3

COAST LEAGUE

Team	R	H	E
San Francisco	2	6	1
Oakland	1	7	8

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

Team	R	H	E
Seattle	6	12	1
Pittsburgh	1	7	8

WESTERN LEAGUE

Team	R	H	E
New York	2	6	1
St. Louis	1	4	1

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Team	R	H	E
St. Paul	4	10	1
Great Falls	5	13	2

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

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Birmingham	1	7	8

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S.A.C. BOXERS WIN FOUR TITLE BOUTS

Excellent Work Features Final Night of Western Meet at Seattle

Seattle, June 2.—Seattle Athletic Club boxers won the majority of the championship in the Far Western amateur meet when four S. A. C. men won final bouts. Los Angeles A. C., Olympic and Kansas City A. C. each won one title.

Tommy Murphy, a smiling Irishman from far-away Kansas City, was the sensation of an evening of sensational boxing, when the cream of Western amateurs met in the finals. Murphy, the champion of the United States at 125 pounds, proved his worth by knocking out the pick of the Seattle and Los Angeles lightweights and winning the Far Western honors in a couple of the best ring bouts ever held in the Northwest.

For whirlwind contests the programme has never been exceeded. In nearly every instance the rival gladiators, trained and in the best of trim, struggled with every ounce of energy in their bodies for victory. The bouts, starting with the semi-finals, grew more exciting and more heated as the finals were reached and the crowd of fans left the Arena well pleased with the entertainment.

1917 Far Western Champions.

165 Pounds—Lawrence Kelly, Los Angeles Athletic Club.
115 Pounds—Bob Harper, Seattle Athletic Club.
125 Pounds—Earl Baird, Seattle Athletic Club.
135 Pounds—Tommy Murphy, Kansas City Athletic Club.
145 Pounds—Fred Murphy, Olympic Club, San Francisco.
155 Pounds—Tom Woodhouse, Seattle Athletic Club.
175 Pounds—Stan Sontag, Seattle Athletic Club.

ONLY TWO CHANGES IN LACROSSE TEAMS

Vancouver, June 2.—Both the Maple Leafs and Vancouver have completed their training for the second game of the patriotic lacrosse series, which will be played at Athletic Park to-day at 3 o'clock with "Heck" Fowler as referee. The Vancouverians will stand pat on the lineup which carried their colors to victory in the curtain-raiser, but the Leafs will introduce "Billy" Campbell, the former V. A. C. stickhandler on the defence and George Feeney, the clever New Westminster player, on the home field. Each team is reported to be in fine condition. President of the League Woodside announced that the admission fee had been fixed at 25 cents. Here is the official lineup of the teams: Maple Leafs—"Bun" Clark, Howard W. Clark, Springer, Campbell, Rogers, O. Matheson, Feeney, W. Davik, E. Murray, Patfield and Gordon Spring. Vancouver—J. Davis, Painter, A. Mackay, Pickering, Donohue, R. Murray, M. Mackay, Johnson, Peacock, Hennessy, Fiedham and Adamson.

Sailors' Sunday in the Churches. Sunday, June 3.

DETROIT STAR DROPS OUT OF .300 CLASS

New York, June 2.—Ty Cobb was not among the .300 hitters of the American League yesterday for the first time since he began his brilliant career as a regular for the Tigers. He made one hit Thursday, but dropped below .300.

RED CROSS CRICKET FOR JULY SECOND

Schedules Will Be Drawn Up for Second Division and Junior League To-night

Inter-city cricket match between Victoria and Vancouver teams that will be played for the benefit of the Red Cross Society on the Jubilee Hospital grounds on July 2, is attracting considerable attention on the part of local followers of the game. President P. C. Payne has been in touch with the officials of the society and has obtained official consent to put on the game as the principal event that will be featured on that day for the benefit of the Red Cross.

The co-operation of all Victorians who wish to see this event a success is asked and in view of the purpose to which the proceeds will be devoted there should be little difficulty in soliciting the support that is desired.

From a sporting standpoint the game will leave little to be asked. Cricket this season has taken a greater hold upon the followers of athletics than for many years previously. Among the men that are participating in the league games are many who are experienced players, and with a carefully selected team the local association should have an excellent chance of defeating the eleven that will journey from the mainland city.

Arrange Schedules. This evening in the school-room of Christ Church Cathedral an association meeting will be held to wind up the business in connection with the launching of the second division and junior leagues. The schedules will be submitted and other details completed. Play in the junior league will commence on Wednesday next while that of the second division on the Saturday following. The inauguration of play in the latter body will necessitate the use of additional grounds. The Esquimalt Military Hospital and Resthaven teams will use the Oak Bay Park as their home field, while Spencer's, Copas & Young, and the Reception clubs will utilize the Heywood Avenue green. The Garrison second eleven will be stationed at Work Point.

MINTYRE BELIEVES RULES NEED CHANGE

That the amateur boxing rules are sadly in need of reform is shown by the recent tournament at the Arena, says Chief McIntyre.

I desire to explain the rules and vindicate the officials who have been criticized for the decision in the Woodhouse-Murphy contest.

Amateur rules do not allow the judges to call for an extra round when one is necessary, and as manager of the western tournament, I instructed the judges to pick opposite opponents when the bout was close at the end of the third round, no matter which club was represented in the ring. When the verdict was given to Woodhouse, it can be plainly seen that the judges' intentions were to call for another round, as the bout was close enough at the end of the third for another session.

The rules should allow the judges to call for an extra round, when necessary, and not compel the officials to resort to a loose method of a forced disagreement. It was through this weakness in the rules that Friday night's decision was made, and the framers of the Far Western amateur rules, in which the Olympic Club had a part, are really the ones at fault.

NANAIMO TEAM WINS

Ladysmith, June 2.—In a basketball match played here for the up-Island championship, between teams representing Nanaimo and Ladysmith, the Nanaimo team proved successful in taking the honors with a score of 26 points to 15. Bert White refereed.

HAPPENINGS IN PAST BASEBALL HISTORY

1856—Kansas City Nationals defeated Washington 2 to 1, in thirteen innings.
1887—John Healey, Indianapolis Nationals, held the Pirates to one hit.
1894—Cleveland Nationals overwhelmed Boston, 22 to 8.
1895—Roger Connor, St. Louis Nationals, made six hits, three singles, two doubles and a triple, against his old team, New York.
1896—Jake Beckley and Billy Merritt, of the Pittsburgh Pirates, pulled off a triple play in a game with Baltimore.
1899—At Washington, the Pirates scored ten runs in the third inning.
1900—Cy Seymour, of the Giants, passed nine men and hit another.
1905—Yankees hammered Dineen and Gibson, of Boston, for seventeen hits, winning by 15 to 5 and getting out of last place.
1906—Boston Americans made nine hits in the first inning against Washington, with Wess Willie Sudhoff pitching.
1909—Athletic defeated Boston, 1 to 0, in eleven innings, Krause having turned the trick for the Mackmen.
1910—Miller Huggins went to the plate six times in the St. Louis-Philadelphia game, but never was at the bat officially once, receiving four passes and sacrificing twice. The pitchers were particularly wild in this contest, awarding twenty-two complications during the game.

BOXING AT ALDERSHOT

London, Eng., June 2.—In the Aldershot boxing contests, officers light heavyweights, Major G. S. Browne defeated Major T. O. Ringwood, both of the Canadian artillery, on points. Major Ringwood carried an extra stone. In the Bantam class, Private Newsham, Canadian infantry, defeated Rifleman Pick.

JACK SMITH LEADS NATIONAL BATTERS

Chicago, June 2.—Jack Smith, St. Louis, again is showing the way to National League batters, according to unofficial averages released to-day. Smith is out in front with an average of .365.

Mann, Chicago, and Groh, Cincinnati, become the leaders in runs scored, each having crossed the plate 24 times. Zeider, Chicago, tops the base-stealers with 10. The averages includes games of last Wednesday.

"Stuffy" McInnis, Philadelphia, is creeping up on Speaker for batting honors in the American League, 3 points separating them. Speaker's average is .346.

Chapman, Cleveland, maintains his position as the leading sacrifice hitter and base-stealer, having 25 sacrifice hits to his credit and 13 stolen bases. Ty Cobb has stolen 10 bases. Boston is leading in team batting with an average of .249.

Ballists As Private. Columbus, Ohio, June 2.—Harry (Hank) Gowdy, catcher for the Boston Nationals, to-day enlisted as a private in the Ohio National Guard.

BOUNDARY TRAPSHOTS ARE ORGANIZING MEET

Vancouver, June 2.—Trapshots in the Boundary district are organizing an all-star squad for the provincial championship team shoot which will be staged in connection with the Vancouver Gun Club's registered tournament on July 2 and 3, officials of the local club announced yesterday.

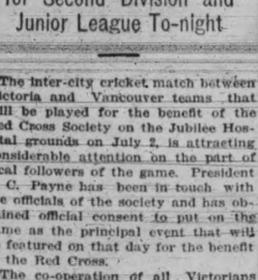
The team from the interior will be composed of Hon. Dr. McLean, Richter, McMynn, J. L. White and Dan Piner. In addition to the Boundary team it is expected that there will be entries from New Westminster, Victoria, Nanaimo, Ladner, besides a couple of local teams. The winning team will take possession of the handsome trophy offered by Dr. F. W. Wright, president of the Vancouver Gun Club.

An effort will be made by the local club to have Frank Troch, the sensational Vancouver, Wash., trapshot, appear at the local shoot. Invitations are being sent out to all of the leading shots in the Northwest and a big entry is assured.

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PORTLAND ATHLETE IS KILLED IN FALL

Kenneth L. Fenton, attorney and one of the best known athletes on the coast, is dead at Portland, Ore., following an accidental fall from the sleeping porch of his home yesterday. He attended Leland Stanford University, where he was prominent in athletics, and graduated from Yale.

Fenton was well known in Vancouver football circles a few years ago, being a member of the first Stanford University Rugby squad to visit the Terminal City. He was a brilliant all-round athlete and popular in all circles.

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VICTORIA SOLIDLY FOR CONSCRIPTION

Miss Doyle Flays Anti-Conscription Rioters; Tribute to Great War Veterans

COMPULSION OR MILITIA ACT WANTED IMMEDIATELY

Representative Victoria went on record last night solidly in favor of conscription. Almost before the concluding sentence of the resolution calling upon the Government, either to enforce the Militia Act or bring down an immediate compulsion measure, had been read by the president of the local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association, a spontaneous outburst of cheering left no doubt as to the unanimous temper of the meeting.

Every seat in the Princess Theatre was occupied, while numbers at the back of the hall stood through the whole of the proceedings. Enthusiasm from the commencement, there was not even the faintest suspicion of a dissenting auditor, and the many speeches were alike greeted with warm expressions of encouragement.

Voice of Labor.

If any stock was taken by the Win-the-War convention at Montreal recently of the supposedly accurate view of organized labor, as exemplified by the representative from Victoria, the unaccepted challenge of last night's speakers dispelled it.

The true voice of labor in their opinion could not be found at home, the real workers of the Empire had gone into the trenches and were not concerned about theoretical patriotism, but were placing their lives between the British Hun and the pool-room slacker.

Militia Act or Compulsion.

"That this meeting of representative citizens of the city of Victoria assembled, urge upon the Government of the Dominion of Canada, without further delay either to enforce all provisions of the Militia Act or to bring down immediately a compulsory military service measure, with such provisions as will ensure sufficient men to be trained, equipped and sent overseas to maintain at full strength the five Canadian divisions now in France."

The above resolution was moved, seconded and passed with loud and prolonged cheering and its terms will be conveyed to Ottawa as the expression of Victoria on the subject which is uppermost in the minds of every Canadian.

Patriots Not Politicians.

To Miss Doyle, a delegate to the annual meetings of the National Chapter, I.O.D.E., the suggestion of a meeting to advance and support arguments in favor of conscription as far as the city of Victoria was concerned bordered upon the extraordinary. To walk the streets of this city, said Miss Doyle, one could not help but think that practically every eligible man was in khaki.

She desired to pay a tribute to the Great War Veterans' Association of Canada, whose strength lay in the fact that its members were patriots and not politicians. "Canada has been cursed with politicians, but there is a great dividing line between the patriot and the politician. The patriot," said Miss Doyle, "is eager and ready to do something for his country, but the other gentlemen invariably want the country to do something for him."

Suppress Riot News.

Miss Doyle declared that if a press censor was needed at all, his energies should be devoted to the suppression of news of anti-conscription riots. "These are not the real men who labor, these are the men who get their names in the paper almost on the same basis as the individual who consumes so many bottles of patent medicine."

"It is an insult to France," she continued, "to suggest that conscription means slavery when the great French republic saviors of civilization in the terrible days of 1914, has given practically every man to help to protect the people of this Dominion. What is Canada doing when compared to France?"

Thousands Wanted.

As a soldier from the battle zone, Lieut. C. L. Armstrong gave a touch of realism which told on the audience. He described the great need for more reinforcements. The picture of the tired and sadly depleted battalion coming out of the trenches after many weary days and their almost immediate return, without proper rest, made necessary by reason of the lack of supports, was vividly portrayed to the audience by the speaker.

The recent news of the loss of identity of two of British Columbia's battalions, now absorbed into other units, was to the mind of Lieut. Armstrong a forerunner of many such processes. "We want thousands of fit men to be crossing the Atlantic in one continual stream, for it is useless to believe that two battalions can do the work of three."

Lieut. Armstrong declared that England was happier and steadier to-day under her compulsory system than she has ever been in any days of the war. The conscript at the front was not discriminated against, he was welcomed with open arms and was fighting the great fight with the same will as his volunteer brother.

Up to the Government.

"It is up to the people of Canada to force the Government to bring in a compulsory measure," declared President Beaumont Boggs of the British Campaigners' Association. It was a time to forget politics. The only thing

People and Scenes From "The Eyes of the World"



This picture will be the attraction at the Royal Victoria all next week, two performances being given daily, matinee and night.

DUNCAN SOLDIER WINS COVETED DISTINCTION

Lieut. G. C. Smithson Awarded Military Cross for Gallantry in Macedonia

"His friends in the Cowichan district will learn with pleasure that Lieut. G. C. Smithson, of Duncan, who recently awarded the Military Cross in recognition of his gallantry at the front. Sufficiently eloquent in itself is the narrative of the daring feat as told in the London Gazette, which reads as follows:

"During the assault on the night of the 23rd March, 1917, this officer was in charge of a patrol of two men sent forward to watch one of the exits from the redoubt. He heard a party of the enemy moving off through some high reeds which prevented him, ascertaining the strength of the hostile party. With great gallantry and promptness of action he led his patrol through the reeds directly on to the hostile party, and, in face of fire from their superior numbers, compelled four of them to surrender to his small patrol. This officer's conduct under fire has on several previous occasions been brought to notice."

Lieut. Smithson joined for service overseas almost immediately war broke out and was a member of the famous battalion which left British Columbia under the command of Lt.-Col. John Hall in August, 1914. It was whilst serving with the Fighting Seventh on the western front in September, 1915, that he was wounded with shrapnel, which necessitated hospital treatment for four months.

On recovery he was successful in obtaining a commission and became attached to a London Regiment going to Salonika. He has been in the southeastern war theatre since August of last year, and it was during operations near Lake Doiran, Macedonia, that he won the coveted distinction.

RECRUITING OFFICERS FIND TASK DIFFICULT

Three Classes of Unmarried Men Canvassed From National Service Cards

Reference was made in these columns recently to the lack of success attending the canvass made by recruiting officers in the city in their quest to enrol sufficient men for service in the overseas company of the Victoria Fusiliers. Further progress has been made during the present week and practically no improvement is possible of record. The National Service cards returned to the headquarters of the local regiment contained the names of men who, in the opinion of the Director of National Service, were eligible for service at the front, and supposedly available for interview at least.

Three Classes.

In order that necessary industries should not be interfered with, the cards sent back were divided into three classes. Class A1 dealt entirely with single men of the ages of 17 to 30 inclusive who were not engaged in agriculture as a regular occupation. The same remarks apply to Class A2, with the exception that the ages are from 31 to 45. Class A3 is still concerned with the unmarried man between the ages of 17 and 45 and applies to the non-farming section. With this latter class, however, the single man with dependents, who are not solely supported by his earnings, is called upon for service.

It will be seen that the three classes which have been canvassed so far, and for which cards have been selected by the Director of National Service, do not include the married man at all, yet after three weeks of careful work with the cards, in question there is practically nothing to show for the labor expended.

One of the chief difficulties, and one which has occasioned a good deal of useless labor, is the large number of fictitious addresses. In many cases, too, addresses of vacant houses have been given, while other cases disclose deliberate attempts to mislead. The recruiting officers of the Fusiliers, however, are carrying out their programme until all signatories have been accounted for.

HOME AGAIN

Corporal F. J. Green of the Royal Engineers Went Through the Harrowing Battles of 1914.

When war broke out Corporal F. J. Green, of Duncan, was a British army reservist and he was one of the first to leave for England to rejoin his old regiment, the Royal Engineers. After taking part in all the memorable engagements during the autumn of 1914, when the "contemptible little army" barred the way to the Kaiser's hordes, and a second period as a volunteer, he arrived back in Duncan this week and was warmly welcomed.

As a despatch rider on the western front he had some miraculous escapes from death and during his long service was wounded twice, in the shoulder and in the head. He was discharged on the completion of his term of service, but re-enlisted and went back again to France. Shell shock and nervous breakdown, however, was followed by a year's furlough, four months of which have already gone, chiefly in hospital. He expects to remain among his friends in Duncan for another three weeks.

that mattered at the moment was the supreme necessity of pinning the war. He hoped he would never again hear a breath of disrespect against the man who was wont to be termed the "re-mittance man." It was he who had sprung to the colors in the first days of the war and had gone forth to the call of the flag.

"Tell Them to Send Men."

Sergeant Richard Pearce, D.C.M., of the East Yorkshires, related an incident he had used to illustrate to a large audience in England the need for men before Britain introduced her military service bill. His chum in France had told him to go to England and explain the position. "For God's sake tell them to send men" had been his companions' plea. Before he had left France his chum was killed. Then he took the message to England.

The demand for the man power was just as necessary to-day as it was when the war was six months old, said the sergeant. There was only one way to bring the Hun to submission and that was by overwhelming him with the soldiers who stood for freedom and civilization. The women, he said, had led the way by conscripting themselves.

Pool-Room Gentry.

"Here am I, send me," the natural frame of mind of the volunteer, was appreciably better than the attitude reflected by the conscript, declared Andrew Tait. He did not like conscription, but there was no other way. The war had to be won at all costs and further dependence upon the voluntary methods of enlistment meant disaster. E. C. B. Bagshaw declared that if the Government was not strong enough to bring in conscription then it was high time they made room for other men who had the courage so to do.

Sergt. Whaitte, one of the first draft of the 5th Regiment, was no advocate of the kid-glove methods for the pool-room gentry. The treatment of a German prisoner was too good for men of their type.

Death Before Dishonor.

H. W. Hart, secretary of the local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association, declared that the slogan of this Dominion should be "Death before Dishonor." Conscription was not slavery, it would save Canadians from

slavery as betokened by the heel of the Prussian despot.

"We are not fighting for Governments, we are fighting for our wives and our children," was greeted with loud applause. There would be no need to become concerned on the score of wealth conscription, that would follow just as sure as the sun rose each day. There would also be ample time to compel the profiteer to disgorge his ill-gotten gains.

Dean Quinlan declared, he would to the opponent of conscription, he would say that a measure of compulsion meant a constructive policy and efficiency. He

would ask for the scheme of the object. It was just one of drift and contrary to victory.

A Mother's Plea.

Mrs. Ackroyd, a mother of two fighting sons, declared with intense feeling that if the voice of patriotism failed to rouse the hesitating young manhood, she desired to call upon the women of Victoria to support her in her pledge to the Government that the women would go forth and do battle for the shirker. "I am real downright mad," she exclaimed, "when I reflect upon the possibility that my sons may

have to give their life's blood to protect the wretched, horrible and despicable slackers."

Striker and Profiteer.

Colonel Prior officiated as chairman and voiced, in well chosen expression, the sentiments of the gathering, laying particular stress upon two classes who require to be dealt with by a strong hand. The one was the striker and the other was the profiteer.

There was only one way to fulfill the pledge made to the Mother Country by Sir Robert Borden and that was to adopt, and to adopt at once, the

compulsory method of raising the requisite number of fighting men.

Headed by the band of the 5th Regiment and the pipe band of the 50th Gordons, members of the Great War Veterans' Association and the British Campaigners' Association marched to the theatre from the Parliament Buildings.

EXHIBITION RETURNS

Sum of \$125.55 Has Been Cleared for Sailors' Dependents by Girls' Central Undertaking.

The exhibition held last Friday at the Girls' Central School of the collection of pictures which have since been presented by the National Chapter, I. O. D. E., to the Provincial Normal School, Vancouver, through Dr. Alex. Robinson, superintendent of Education, cleared the sum of \$125.55 for the benefit of widows and orphans of sailors. The money will be handed to the Navy League Chapter, I. O. D. E., which has this work at heart; this exhibition being the first public undertaking in the city given in aid of this fund. The following is the financial statement in detail:

Receipts.	
Door	\$ 55.00
"Odds and Ends"	23.35
Candy	23.80
Tea	27.45
Ice Cream	16.80
Total	\$150.40
Expenses.	
Tea	\$ 9.10
Ice Cream	8.75
Total	\$17.85

The pictures were an excellent historical study and the opportunity given the school children of Victoria to picture through the eyes of great artists famous incidents of Empire was not one of the least advantages of such a display, and Miss Williams and the Girls' Central are to be congratulated on the results.

"What is the meaning of 'alter ego'?" asked the teacher of the beginners' class in Latin. "It means the 'other I'," responded a pupil. "Give me a sentence containing the phrase," "He winked his alter ego."

MILITARY SONS OF A NAVAL FAMILY



PTE. V. J. SMITH



GUNNER A. E. SMITH



PTE. WM. SMITH

The picture in the centre is that of Gunner Arthur Eldred Smith, who gave his life for his country on April 3 in the recent engagements. He was formerly with the B. C. G. A., and had been at the front since March. He was with a siege battery at the time of his death.

On the right is Private William Smith, who went from here with the Victoria Fusiliers Overseas Battalion, and has been through the Somme engagements. He is only 18 years of age, and had the good fortune of four days' leave with his deceased brother only a few weeks before his death.

On the left is Pte. Victor Smith, now with the Gordon Highlanders here, and formerly with the 143rd Battalion. They are sons of Chief Armourer Henry Smith, of 406 Pioneer Street, Esquimalt, who has seen thirty years' service in the Royal Navy and the Canadian Navy. He came out with H. M. C. S. Rainbow, now of the Canadian Navy, and is a member of the Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve. Mr. Smith has the long service medal.

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STAMPEDE TO NEW

DIGGINGS IN ALASKA

Discovery of Gold at Goodnews Bay, Alaska, Expected to Start Rush

Seattle, June 2.—That gold has been discovered in paying quantities at the head of Goodnews Bay, Bering Sea, and that the miners of Bethel, Kuskokwim River, are preparing to stampede to the new diggings, is the news given out by Capt. Louis Knaflich, president of the Kuskokwim Fishing & Transportation Company. From all indications that part of Alaska is to have another good gold digg.

The stampede will be confined to the miners in the Alaska districts tributary to Bering Sea. The new camp is difficult to reach from the "outside." There is no passenger service to Goodnews Bay. Captain Knaflich is taking his new power schooner Eunice to Goodnews Bay but will not carry passengers. He will operate the schooner between Bethel and the bay.

"I have known of the strike ever since last fall," said Knaflich, "but I hesitated to say anything about it until the seven men who have been prospecting in the new district had their claims."

The new camp is named Qvinnagak. A Gabrielson, an old-time miner of Nome and other districts, has been prospecting at the head of the Goodnews River for the last fifteen years. He struck gold last summer, and with the help of two Eskimos washed out \$600 in eight days, according to Knaflich, who also reports that the dust ran \$15.50 to the ounce.

In a letter written to Knaflich last January, Gabrielson reports that he has a cleanup of \$35,000 in sight for this summer and will work twenty men. He made the strike on Cow-cow Creek. In the letter he placed an order for \$5,000 worth of supplies, machinery and other equipment. The first shipment is now en route to Goodnews Bay on the power schooner Ruby of the Knaflich fleet.

Knaflich a few days ago received a letter from W. R. McKeague, an old-timer of Bethel, on the Kuskokwim, says that the "whole Bethel gang" is preparing to stampede to Qvinnagak. Joe Jones, of Bethel, he says in the letter, took a \$5,000 option on one of Gabrielson's claims until the break-up. "Butch" Smith, "Slim" Smith and Bill Wiseman, all of the Canyon Creek diggings in the Kuskokwim, will join the stampede, according to McKeague. They are oldtimers.

Goodnews Bay is an inlet in the great body of water known as Kuskokwim Bay, Goodnews lying forty miles south of the mouth of the Kuskokwim River. The strike was made in a chain of hills or mountains that curves down from the Kuskokwim River Valley toward Goodnews Bay, this chain dividing the watersheds of the Kuskokwim River and the Nushagak River.

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PRINCESS VICTORIA TO RESUME SERVICE

C. P. R. Flyer, Freshly Overhauled, Will Leave Tomorrow for Vancouver

After being out of commission for several weeks undergoing an extensive overhaul, the C. P. R. steamship Princess Victoria is due to resume her sailings on the triangular route on Sunday. Under the present arrangements the Princess Victoria will leave here at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon for Vancouver, replacing the steamship Princess Charlotte, the latter vessel being switched around to take the 4:30 p.m. run to Seattle. The Princess Victoria was yesterday on the marine ways at Yarrows, Ltd., for hull cleaning and painting preparatory to taking up her summer schedule.

The C. P. R. flyer was hauled out on the marine ways because of the fact that the Esquimalt graving basin is still occupied by the G. T. P. steamship Prince Rupert. For the same reason the contract for hauling out the steamship Princess Alice has been given to the Victoria Machinery Depot. The Alice will be put on the cradle for hull cleaning and painting on Tuesday. She will then be in shape to inaugurate the summer tourist service to Alaska.

The northern schedule calls for the departure of the Princess Alice from Victoria for Skagway on Friday next, her subsequent sailings being June 22, 26, 30, July 4 and 8. The ports of call will be Alert Bay, Prince Rupert, Ketchikan, Wrangell and Juneau. The fine steamship Princess Charlotte is listed to enter the Alaska service on July 10.

As previously reported there will be a number of changes in the command of C. P. R. coasting vessels this season. When the Princess Victoria resumes it is expected she will be under the command of Capt. Ormiston, pilot of the Princess Sophia for a number of years, who is slated to succeed Capt. Hickey. The latter skipper, who has served for the past twelve years on the "Vic," wants a change, and in future will be seen on the bridge of the Princess Mary.

MODIFICATION OF NAVIGATION LAWS

U. S. Government Relaxing Restrictions in Order to Man New Ships.

Washington, D. C., June 2.—To meet the tremendous demand for captains, mates and engineers, for the big fleet of ships to be purchased and constructed by the shipping board, the steamship inspection service is planning a sharp relaxation in the restrictions of the present navigation laws. The vital need for men able to navigate ships to carry supplies to the Allies is realized by Germany, as shown by the fact that recently the German submarines have held as prisoners the commanders of many vessels instead of permitting them to escape with the remainder of the crew.

In times of stress and emergency such as the present, the great need is men. It is proposed in effect to do as regards men for the ships; that the military academy at West Point has graduated its classes several months ahead of time, the naval academy at Annapolis has done the same thing, and both will probably continue to do so.

The heat that can be done now is to make available for use in our forces men who have the practical fundamentals of officers' duties. The secretary of commerce said: "It is for us to make available the undoubtedly large number of men who know the actual operations required in handling ships and who can operate them. As the ships are made ready, we must have the force of men to handle them."

TATOOSH PURCHASED BY WESTERN FUEL COMPANY

In a recent shipping deal the Western Fuel Company, of San Francisco, which operates a fleet of vessels and barges in the transportation of coal between Vancouver Island coal ports and the Golden Gate, has acquired the powerful tugboat Tatoosh from the Puget Sound Tugboat Company. The price involved has not been made known, but it is understood that it runs into high figures. Ever since July, 1915, the Tatoosh has been engaged in towing the Western Fuel Company's large Acropolis between Nanaimo and San Francisco. As she has been out of the general towing business on the North Pacific during the intervening period, her sale will not affect the Puget Sound deep-sea towing fleet. The Tatoosh was built at Seattle in 1900, and has proved one of the most successful tugs on the coast. She is 112 1/2 feet long, 23 1/2 feet beam and 15 1/2 feet deep, her gross tonnage being 277 tons and her net tonnage 154 tons.

RUPERT WILL FIRST TAKE ANYOX ROUTE

G. T. P. Alaska Sailings Will Be Inaugurated on Monday, June 25

Announcement is made that the G. T. P. sailings to Alaska this season will go into effect on June 25, when the steamship Prince George, Capt. Donald, will steam from Victoria at 3:30 p. m. for Prince Rupert, Ketchikan, Wrangell, Juneau and Skagway. It was expected that the repairs to the steamship Prince Rupert, Capt. Duncan McKenzie, would be completed by June 15, but as the vessel will not be available to take up the service then, the inauguration of the Alaska service has been slightly postponed.

The Prince George will be followed by the Prince Rupert which will leave here at 2:30 p. m., on Wednesday, June 27, for Prince Rupert and Anyox, returning here on Sunday, July 1 in time to take her first sailing to Alaska on Monday, July 2. Thereafter a semi-weekly service will be maintained to northern parts, the Monday steamer going through to Skagway, and the Wednesday vessel terminating her voyage at Anyox. Both vessels will call at Prince Rupert on both the northbound and southbound trips.

It was originally expected that the repairs to the Prince Rupert would take three months, but splendid progress has been made by Yarrows, Ltd., and the vessel will be turned over to her owners in well under that time. Some forty plates have been renewed and a large number of frames straightened and replaced. When the Prince Rupert is again put in commission she will have practically a new hull below the waterline.

ESQUIMALT FIXED TO LOAD AT VANCOUVER

Third Schooner Built Here, Expected to Be Launched on June 13

The preliminary date set for the launching of the auxiliary schooner Esquimalt is Wednesday, June 13. It is hoped by officials of the Cameron Genoa Mills Shipbuilders, Ltd., that everything will be in readiness for the floating of the wooden hull by that date. The vessel has been practically ready for launching for some time, the delayed arrival of struts, which are used for the purpose of holding the propellers in position, holding the work back. Good progress has been made on the other contracts now under way at this plant.

The planking is now going ahead on the schooner Malahat, and the framing is about three-quarters complete on the fifth schooner on the adjoining ways.

The laying of the keel for the sixth vessel will be proceeded with immediately after the Esquimalt has been put into the water. It will take about six weeks to step and rig the masts and install the boiler engines, after which the Esquimalt will go on berth at Vancouver to load approximately 1,500,000 feet of lumber for Australia.

The auxiliary schooner Jessie Norcross, recently launched from the Wallace Shipyards, North Vancouver, is due to arrive at Genoa Bay on June 16 to load a full cargo of lumber for Australia. The Genoa Bay mill shipped during May 1,600,000 feet to the prairies and 50,000 feet to Victoria, much of which was used in wooden ship construction.

PASSPORTS NECESSARY TO CROSS BORDER

It was stated by Dr. G. L. Milne, Superintendent of Immigration, this morning, that all persons between the ages of 18 and 45 years must be equipped with passports before they will be allowed to cross the American border. The public do not appear to be fully aware of the regulations now in force with the result that the immigration authorities have been put to considerable unnecessary trouble. Passport blanks are available at all the transportation offices and these must be filled in and presented to the Superintendent of Immigration or one of his officers for the necessary signature. Two unmounted photographs are required, one for attachment to the passport, the other to be retained by the traveler.

INCREASED WAGE SCALE

Canadian Northern Completes Arrangement With Western Shop Employees. The Canadian Northern Railway Company has arrived at an arrangement with its 2,000 shop employees in Western Canada covering an increased wage schedule. Port Arthur, Winnipeg and Regina gets 6 cents an hour increase; Edmonton 4 cents and coast points 5 cents. Machinists now receive 54 cents an hour and other employees in proportion.

GERMAN VILLAGE BURNED.

Amsterdam, June 2.—Several lives were lost and 45 houses destroyed in a fire which swept the village of Kiletz, near Schoenhansen, Prussia.

RUSSIA LEARNING OFFENSIVE NEEDED

Nation Being Aroused but Socialist Press Continues to Object

Petrograd, June 2.—From all sides come indications that Russia is awakening to the necessity of an offensive campaign without delay. Delegates of the soldiers of Gen. Brusiloff's army passed a unanimous resolution to that effect. The congress of officers' delegates at Petrograd decided by a huge majority in favor of an immediate advance. The Russian armies undertake operations. All the cavalry regiments have sworn to march against the foe. There is not complete unanimity yet, however. The Socialist press is privileged. Some organs, including the Bulletin of the Delegates' Committee, insist that the Entente Governments shall accept the formula "no annexations and no indemnities" before the Russian armies undertake operations. Perhaps this matter will be cleared up shortly.

The Diets Omoroba, the organ of the revolutionary Socialists, says: "We must recognize the impossibility of further prolonging the indefinite—not to use a harsher word—international situation which has occupied the Russian republic three long months. Russia then practically left the ranks of the belligerent powers. She left them automatically, in as much as a complete negation of the original war aims could not but paralyze our military activity. There are only two ways of issuing from this situation—either separate peace or re-establishment of the unity of the fronts. The first method has been rejected by the Russian revolutionary democracy in full unanimity. It seems then that we have no alternative but to resume the strategic and political unity on the Entente fronts. But in our opinion it would be tantamount to surrendering our revolutionary foreign policy at the discretion of the Allies if we assumed the offensive before receiving firm guarantees from the Allies of adherence to the watchword 'peace without annexations.'"

More Outspoken. Maxim Gorky's newspaper is more outspoken. It says: "The activities of the coalition Ministry on behalf of offensive operations involve a menace to ourselves. No agitation which appeals to threats will produce the desired result unless the new platform, excluding annexations and indemnities and the aims of all allied imperialism, has been officially adopted."

The organ of the Maximilians, naturally is opposed to an offensive. It advances a novel argument: "Who will guarantee the safety of the capital from the German invasion if warlike cries continue? Those who preach an offensive are merely helping Wilhelm. Revolution is seething in Germany among his partisans. An offensive would enable Wilhelm to extinguish the flames."

The more moderate section of the Socialist press, represented by the Volia Naroda, uses different language. It says: "The internal crisis is menacing, but unless we can avoid a crisis at the front, unless the army realizes the problem of the moment and unless it develops a proper spirit, then we and our country are threatened with destruction."

WIRELESS REPORTS

8 a. m., June 2.
Point Grey—Rain; calm; 29.94; 48; thick seaward.
Cape Iako—Overcast; N. W. fresh; 29.93; 48; sea smooth.
Pachena—Cloudy; N.; 29.93; 47; sea moderate.
Estevan—Overcast; N. W.; strong; 29.75; 49; sea rough.
Alert Bay—Cloudy; N. W. strong; 29.84; 45; sea rough. Passed out str Prince Rupert, 8:45 p. m.; northbound; spoke str Jefferson, 7 a. m., off Mille Island, northbound.

Triangle—Overcast; N. W. light; 29.17; 45; light swell. Spoke str Princess Beatrice, 6:10 a. m., entering str. Lead Tree Point—Overcast; calm; 29.11; 48; sea smooth.
Ikeda Bay—Cloudy; W.; 29.74; 52; light swell.
Prince Rupert—Overcast; calm; 29.95; 52; sea smooth. Passed out str Princess May 11:30 p. m., northbound; spoke str Dolphin, 12:10 a. m., left Ketchikan, 11 p. m., southbound.

Noon.
Point Grey—Rain; calm; 29.95; 50; thick seaward.
Cape Iako—Overcast; N. W. fresh; 29.96; 49; sea moderate. Spoke str Prince George, 10 a. m., off Powell River, southbound; spoke str Chelohain, 10:20 a. m., Seymour Narrows, northbound; spoke str Marmion abeam, 11:30 a. m., northbound.
Pachena—Cloudy; N.; 29.96; 52; sea moderate.
Estevan—Cloudy; N. W., strong; 29.79; 50; sea rough. Spoke str Juneau, 8:30 a. m., off Lennard Island, southbound.
Alert Bay—Overcast; N. W., strong; 29.82; 44; sea rough. Str Spokane abeam, 8:15 a. m., northbound.

Triangle—Overcast; N. W., light; 30.15; 48; sea moderate. Spoke str Camosun, 10 a. m., entering River's Inlet, southbound; spoke str Spokane, 10:30 a. m., 13 miles S. E. of Alert Bay, 7 a. m., northbound.
Dead Tree Point—Clear; N. W., light; 30.14; 49; sea smooth.
Ikeda Bay—Cloudy; W.; 29.78; 49; sea smooth.
Prince Rupert—Overcast; calm; 29.96; 52; sea smooth. Passed in, str Princess Kna, 9 a. m., northbound.

How met Jack last night. He told me so on his way to propose to the prettiest girl in town. She—the fiber, he didn't come near me.

INFLUENCE BEHIND NUMEROUS REPORTS

Macdonald, Liberal, Pictou, Speaks of Rumors emanating From Ottawa

Montreal, June 2.—E. M. Macdonald, Liberal, Pictou, N. S., is the first member of either party to express an opinion publicly on the question of the reconstruction of the Cabinet at Ottawa. He is considerably irritated over the report that provincial Liberal leaders are to be brought into a Federal coalition if consummated, and issued the following statement last night: "It is quite evident there is a deliberate and inspired influence behind the ridiculous reports being sent to and from Ottawa in regard to the existing situation. It began with the attempt to associate the Liberal party with the sayings and doings of Tancred Marshall, who was the Conservative candidate in Bagot in 1914 and who still has the patronage of the riding under this Government. The use of the names of leading Federal and Provincial Liberals as persons likely to enter the Borden Cabinet, a new name being given every morning without any authority, is a sample of the methods adopted."

Mr. Macdonald ventured to say all these reports were wholly without foundation, and in reference to Hon. G. H. Murray, Premier of Nova Scotia, he "was in a position to say that the interview attributed to him Thursday was never authorized; that an improper construction had been placed on certain remarks made by him before the Anglican Synod of Halifax and that Mr. Murray had every confidence in Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his Ottawa advisers."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, it is understood, met his French supporters at Ottawa Thursday evening, and it is reported, assured them that nothing would be done in regard to the situation before they had been consulted. Correspondent's Report.

The Montreal Gazette's correspondent at Ottawa understands that the formation of a Coalition Government for the prosecution of the war and compulsory military service will be insisted upon by Sir Robert Borden, who holds that it must be put through Parliament and into effect as soon as possible.

The new cabinet to be formed, according to the Gazette's correspondent, will consist of an equal number of Liberals and Conservatives, with Sir Robert as Prime Minister, thus giving the present Government party a majority of one. If Sir Lomer Gouin consents to join the coalition on these terms, the correspondent says, so will Sir Wilfrid Laurier; if he refuses, then a "Unionist" party will be created and this will include nearly all the Conservative representation and most of the English Liberal members from without Quebec.

MORE RECRUITS ASKED FOR IN AUSTRALIA

London, June 2.—The Daily Mail's Sydney correspondent wires the Senator Pearce, Australian Minister of Defence, announces that 5,000 of the Anzacs who made the original landing at Gallipoli still are fighting in France. He appeals for a corresponding number of recruits to allow them furlough in Australia, and adds: "Many of you are against compulsory service, but you are fighting for compulsory service for those 5,000 men whom you send back to the fighting line time after time."

Senator Pearce's statement will be made the text of a special recruiting effort.

WENT FROM CANADA.

London, June 2.—Lieut. Henry Cope Evans, of the Royal Flying Corps, missing since September, 1915 and now reported killed, formerly was engaged in fruit farming in Ontario and later served with the Canadian artillery in South Africa. He returned to ranching in Alberta and also was a Government range rider. He joined the Alberta Dragoons and went to France with the First Contingent. He was awarded the D. S. O. in September, 1915, and mentioned in dispatches in January, 1917.

CHILD IMMIGRATION.

London, June 2.—An important convention regarding child immigration was held here this week. Bruce Walker, Canadian Immigration Commissioner, appealed specially for children of six to twelve years, receiving the assurance of the conference that all organizations represented at the convention would co-operate with the Dominion Government in sending Canada a vast increase in the number of children of such ages.

RUSSIAN DECORATIONS.

London, June 2.—Major-General H. C. Unluck, belonging to the noted Canadian soldier family, to-day is gazetted with the Russian decoration of the Order of Saint Anne, First Class, with awards, Gen. Unluck previously was twice mentioned in dispatches.

BRITISH DESTROYER RESCUED AVIATORS

London, June 2.—The Daily Mail says that two British aviators were rescued by a destroyer from their wrecked machine, to which they had been clinging for five days and five nights with a piece of chocolate as their only food.

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WILHELM TAKES TO TALKING TOO SOON

Gravely Assures Kaiserin Allies "Spring Offensive" Has Come to an End

Berlin, June 2.—The French and British offensive on the western front has come to a definite conclusion, according to a report from Field-Marshal von Hindenburg to Kaiser Wilhelm. Official announcement is made that the Kaiser has sent the following telegram to the Kaiserin at Homburg Castle: "According to a report from Field-Marshal von Hindenburg, the great British and French Spring offensive has come to a certain conclusion. Prepared since autumn and announced since winter, the attack of the British and French armies, supported by powerful masses of artillery and technical resources of all kinds, has fallen after seven weeks of hard struggle. God's aid has granted our incomparable troops superhuman force to accomplish these excellent acts and endure successfully the mightiest battles ever seen in the history of war. All our heroes by their deeds command the respect and gratitude which every German feels. The Lord be praised. Glory for His help and thanks for such magnificent people in arms."

Kaiser Wilhelm also has sent a telegram of congratulation to Emperor Charles on the Austrian resistance to the Italian attack on the Isonzo front, saying: "In a tenacious struggle the Isonzo army defied the might and stubborn enemy and caused him to fail. I congratulate you and your brave troops on the great success. God will be with us further."

RUSSIAN MINERS DEMAND INCREASE

Petrograd, June 2.—Representatives of the workmen in the Donetz coal and metallurgical region have demanded a minimum wage of 250 rubles a month. They presented their demands at a conference with the Assistant Minister of Labor, who had been delegated to try to effect a settlement of the labor troubles in the district. The workmen's representatives declared that the sum mentioned represented the average cost of living for a family of four.

PLOT SUSPECTED IN HAWAIIAN ISLANDS

Honolulu, June 2.—Federal authorities here were investigating to-day the theory of Dr. Victor Norgaard that an inoculation plot with a deliberate intent to destroy the cattle industry of Hawaii and thus reduce the food supply was the cause for the recent outbreak of anthrax which resulted in the death of 26 cows in two days.

BRITISH EXTREMISTS.

London, June 2.—The extreme pacifist socialist organizations, including the Independent Labor party, have arranged for a big mass meeting at Leeds on Sunday to proclaim their sympathies with the work for a peace "without annexations and indemnities" and to demand that the British Government support that formula in harmony with the Russian Government.

JOINT TRAFFIC PLAN IS NOT REQUIRED

Chicago, June 2.—Common carriers operating exclusively in Canada can not be required to maintain joint traffic arrangements with common carriers in the United States for the transportation of traffic from and to points in this country, the Interstate Commerce Commission decided to-day.

Canadian Northern Railway Patricia Bay Line Sunday Service

Leave Alpha St. a. m. p. m.
Return..... 7:30 5:45
Leave Patricia Bay 10:55 5:45
Leave Cordova Bay 10:55 6:20

Provincial News in Brief

Cowichan Cadets.—At the annual inspection of the Cowichan Valley Cadet Corps, in Duncan, Capt. B. P. McAlpine officiated. The cadets, to the number of eighty, paraded on the school grounds and made a splendid showing before the inspecting officers as they went through the various movements and manoeuvres. Each platoon competed in squad drill, the Cowichan Lake platoon, Sergt. Stillwell, taking first place and the Duncan platoon, Sergt. Bradshaw, second. Prizes were donated for this and for the sports which followed the review by the local merchants.

Cowichan Girl Guides.—In commemoration of Empire Day the Cowichan Girl Guides attended service at St. John's, Duncan, on Whitsunday. Rev. F. G. Christman spoke of the value of the work being done by the organization, and to the great privilege and responsibility of the members.

Principal Resigns.—A. B. Boyer has resigned the principalship of Duncan public school, and this has been accepted by the board.

A Municipal Reform.—The city of Kaalo has decided to make public, for the information of its citizens, a synopsis of the quarterly report of the city auditor, and the local paper, the Kootenian, thinks the idea is one which is worthy of imitation.

Lecturing on the War.—Capt. W. H. Hayward, M. P. for Cowichan, who left here some days before the adjournment of the Legislature to join his battalion, the First Canadian Pioneers, has been, according to the Cowichan Leader, delivering addresses on the war in Eastern Canada.

Rossland Council Have Warm Time.—At this week's meeting of Rossland city council the aldermen had a warm time, the subject of discussion being the civic officials and in especial an effort to oust Fire Chief Raymer. The mayor and five aldermen tied several times over the matter, which was left unsettled.

Little Lad is Killed.—Falling down a bank 75 feet high into Kootenay Lake, near Alnsworth, which is 20 feet deep at that particular point, Burt Sheridan, aged seven years, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sheridan, of Alnsworth, was drowned. His mother, who was with him, frantic at seeing her child fall over the embankment into the lake, attempted to climb down the steep and treacherous incline to his rescue, but missed her footing and fell into the water herself. She was rescued by men who happened to be close at hand. The lad was seriously injured in the fall and was dead when reached.

Veregin Suing an Agent.—Peter Ver-

gin, the Doukhobor leader in Western Canada, is plaintiff in a Supreme Court action being tried before Mr. Justice Clement at Nelson assizes. Veregin claims unstated damages from J. Popoff, whom he appointed as his agent in connection with the purchase of a 2,560-acre ranch from W. B. Terrill, of Lundbreck, Alta. Veregin claims that Popoff had no authority to arrange with the owner of the ranch for a commission from the latter and that he himself did not agree to allow Popoff any commission, simply agreeing to pay the agent's expenses.

Qualicum Test Case.—What is the nature of a test case has been at hearing before Mr. Justice Morrison at the Nanaimo assizes the last couple of days. This is an action in which the plaintiff real estate firm, founders of the Qualicum Beach Development Association, claim a sum of \$1,278.52, being the balance of the purchase price of a certain tract of land aggregating some twelve acres at Qualicum Beach from Andrew Young-Arnott, previously a farmer in Manitoba but presently residing at Qualicum Beach. His lordship reserved judgment and there is said to be a probability of a settlement being reached out of court. H. C. Hall, M.P.P., and C. E. H. O'Halloran were for the plaintiffs and J. E. Bird and Jonathan Ross for the defendant.

Chilliwack Resident Dies.—Mrs. Andrew Lawrence, of Camp Slough, near Chilliwack, was taken suddenly ill while attending a meeting of Fairfield chapter, I. O. O. F., at the home of Herbert Parker, and passed away later in the evening. The family came from Ontario and after many years at Miami, Man., moved to the Chilliwack district five years ago. A husband and two sons are left.

High Water Not Likely.—There will be no very high water in the Fraser this year, in the opinion of William Beadle, an old-timer of New Westminster, for the reason that most of the snow in the mountains has already vanished. Mr. Beadle has been in the upper country since March, most of the time at Gliscombe, near Prince George. Not long ago he was at the foot of Mt. Robson, and he says there were more mosquitoes than snow. The Fraser, which takes its rise near there, was so low that one could walk across on the stones, although indications were that it had been higher.

Chinese Masons Open Hall.—Recently the Chinese Masons of the Chilliwack Valley had a couple of red-letter days, when they instituted a lodge of the order and formally opened a new and well-appointed hall in the Chinese community between Chilliwack and Sardis. Over 300 Chinamen were present and took part in the fes-

tivities, many from Ladner, Vancouver and Victoria. On Lee, a respected Chinese resident of the Chilliwack Valley for the past twenty years, invited 25 or 30 prominent Chilliwack people to a supper and banquet in the new hall.

Motor Cyclist Killed.—Alfred Stewart, 23 years old, was killed in New Westminster last Saturday evening by a fall from his motor cycle while it was travelling at a high rate of speed. Apparently a wheel caught in the flange of the car track. The momentum of the machine was so great that Stewart was dragged for forty feet, as the trail of blood showed.

Recommended for M. C.—In recognition of his good work as chief brigade scouting officer during and prior to the battle of Vimy Ridge, Lieut. Keith C. Macgowan, of New Westminster, has been recommended for the Military Cross. The officer is the son of D. H. Macgowan, of the Royal City, and was formerly a member of the law firm MacQuarrie, Martin, Cassidy and Macgowan.

Pioneer of Kootenay Dies.—James Tarry, aged 78, a pioneer rancher of Tarry and a native of Berkshire, England, where he was born in March, 1840, died Sunday. The late Mr. Tarry settled in Kootenay valley in March, 1896. At that time the only other settler was M. C. Monaghan. The ranch which was owned by him is the largest cleared ranch in the valley. Survivors are a widow, two sons, Frank Tarry, who lives at Tarry, and R. C. J. Tarry, London, England, and one daughter, Mrs. E. H. Sherman, Carshalton, Surrey, England.

Case is Adjudged.—The case of Whelton vs. Ross and the Imperial Bank of Canada, which was down for hearing at the Fernie assizes, was adjudged to Nelson for hearing. This suit arises out of the same set of circumstances as one which was heard here some months ago, and involves the former owners of a Fernie hotel, the local brewing company, W. R. Ross, late Minister of Lands and the Imperial Bank.

Moves to Extension.—David Martin, for the past nineteen years a pit boss in the Coal Creek mine of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., has resigned from the service to accept a position under Thomas Graham, late Chief Inspector of Mines, at Extension.

School Staff Changes.—Miss E. Myers Gray, vice-principal of the F. W. Howay School, New Westminster, has been appointed to the principalship of the Queensborough School, and is succeeded by Miss Beatrice Beddie.

Fearing High Water in Fraser.—Farmers in the Sumas district are preparing for a rise in the Fraser when the water from the mountain begins to come down. The gauge at Mission is being closely watched. It is said

that the Rocky Mountain snows are coming down ahead of the water from the lower ranges, and should the latter come down while the former is still running and the June tides coincide very high water may be looked for.

Registering Berry Pickers.—New Westminster is following the example of Victoria in enrolling women as berry pickers, and a register has been opened there.

Contract For Ties.—Hanson Bros. have about finished their contract for one hundred thousand ties being taken out near Chikena Lake, in the Omineca country. They are now figuring on a contract for a quarter million ties.

Geological Survey Work.—F. S. Falconer, Ottawa, of the Geological Survey of Canada, has arrived at New Hazelton to carry on work in that part of the province during the summer.

Okanagan Crop Prospects.—There are prospects for a bumper crop of almost all classes of Okanagan fruits. The output, providing no serious setback occurs, will likely give a crop in excess of that of 1915 by at least fifty per cent, and last year produced a bumper. The wealth of bloom on the apples is something to take note of and that of the pears is a good omen.

Nelson For Convention.—Nelson has been chosen for the next convention

GARDEN AND VACANT LOT
Special Water Rates Now Apply—Cut Worms—Brussels Sprouts.

This week sees the beginning of the irrigation rules in operation, as laid down by the city. Under the arrangement the householder who makes extensive use of water will be able to receive allowance for half the sum over and above the normal summer consumption of his house, in the form of a rebate. Thus if last June the monthly bill was \$1.50 and it is this year \$2.50, he will be charged \$2.50 when the bill comes to be paid. The extent to which advantage will be taken of the opportunity depends on the character of the summer. Cultivators are hopeful that the weather will not be too warm, but that like 1916 the warm weather will not come too early and remain too continuously while the growing season is progressing. Nature's irrigation has points on that of art which cannot be lightly overlooked, however efficiently the watering may be done. It is proposed that the certificate system shall become operative immediately, the cultivator securing the necessary slip from the secretary of the increased Production Committee and passing it on to the waterworks department when the bills are paid. Already applications are beginning to be filed for the special rates adopted under the terms of the plan in April, and then approved by the Water Commissioner.

Entries have begun to come in for the garden competition organized by the increased Production Committee, under the auspices of the Provincial Department of Agriculture. Only about a week remains in which to enter for the competition, but hitherto only a limited amount of interest has been shown in the competition. More attention must be given to the details by cultivators in the next few days, unless some of the classes are to fall for want of entries.

The cut worm is playing havoc with many of the early vegetables this year and cultivators are bemoaning the loss of their plants where the wretched infestations have spread. The damage done by them in this district represents a tremendous loss each year. Apparently the old-fashioned remedies are the only ones which will keep them under control. The only form of life which seems to have anyish for the pests are the chickens, and since the feathered friends would themselves do more damage by a personal investigation, the only way is to serve the worms up as a salad to the poultry after personally picking them off in the cool hours.

One favored remedy is using bran and Paris green, in a ratio of 1 to 50 of the poisonous material, sweetened with a little molasses, the poisoned bran being distributed along the surface between the rows. Again a patent product is sold in the stores which serves as a gas to suffocate the worms as they come up to feed, the substance being powdered on the ground, and hoed in, so that it passes below the surface of the ground where the worms dwell. Both these remedies are regarded as satisfactory.

The vacant lot cultivator will strongly support any attempt which is made to put into effect the by-law with regard to the destruction of noxious weeds, because the opportunity which occurs for the weeds to spread from neglected lots to cultivated ones adds to the labor of keeping the land clear, and also pollutes ground which has hitherto been free. There is a garden, or rather it was one twelve months ago, just a mile from the City Hall, which is now overgrown with noxious varieties, through the neglect of the owners to eradicate them. In fact some of the donors of lots to the scheme expressly stipulated that cultivation was to be constant, fearing otherwise that the last state of the lot would be worse than the first.

Of all the members of the Brassica family the most delicate and delicious is the Brussels Sprouts. The miniature cabbages have an excellent flavor and a fine texture when well grown under satisfactory conditions. The sprouts like a good rich soil, containing a fair amount of organic matter. A substantial dressing of decayed stable manure and 1 oz. each of mineral super, bonedust and kamit to the square yard will improve a poor

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LARGE DEMAND FROM ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS

Collector Joseph Tells Some of Peculiarities of His Animals and Birds

"Orders for specimens for the zoological gardens of the United States have steadily improved since the European avenue for supplies has been shut off," said E. S. Joseph, the well-known animal importer, to The Times. He was watching the debarkation of his collection from the boat deck of the Niagara on Thursday evening, including birds, animals, reptiles, as the cages were taken from their lofty resting places to the temporary shelter of the warehouse.

"There are numerous orders coming through to the collectors, particularly when we can guarantee delivery in good condition." In that connection he proudly referred to a notice of his work in the leading zoological paper in New York last January, this organ of a prominent society praising an order filled by him for Bronx Park. It stated they had never received animals better packed than that consignment. In this present cargo is a tree-climbing kangaroo for the Bronx Park, and he expects to forward a considerable share of the assortment to that collection.

"The people often grumble at the price of rare specimens," he continued, "but they forget the cost of collection; and the deaths which occur on a voyage. On this trip I lost a great many swans and two kangaroos. You will notice that many of the specimens are very single varieties, it being impossible to obtain a pair, owing to the difficulties of capture.

"The collection is very rich in specimens of the birds and mammals of the Australian continent. Of the five tribes of marsupials inhabiting the Commonwealth four are represented in the collection, grass-eating kangaroos, root-eating wombats, insect-eating bandicoots and flesh-eaters, like the native cats and rats. The specimens of Tasmanian mammals, which are closely related to the fossil mammals of South America and are very difficult to acquire, give an idea of the fauna of that island, which has attracted considerable attention from zoologists. The myriad feathered occupants of the Australian bush are also exceptionally well represented in the collection.

How many people in Victoria had seen a Hottentot "wildbeest" outside of a museum before the present door-looking creature arrived in his spangly box? He did not look inviting at short range, and one could readily picture the trouble he would give the sportsman on his native ranges, as described in the South African stories. These gnus are difficult to secure, and are quickly bought up by the zoological societies.

Among the remarkable birds which are well represented in the collection are the bower or satin birds, which in addition to their nests, build picturesque shelters of various kinds. These shelters serve as places for assembling and dancing, and for the collection of bright objects, the male doing the gathering. Flowers he replaces as they fade. There are some Papuan varieties of bower birds which add a garden as well selecting orchids and moss with considerable taste on which are scattered flowers and fruit.

Mr. Joseph has one specimen of the kagu, from New Caledonia, the only species extant of a distinct family allied to the bitterns. The bird is about the size of a domestic fowl and its feathers are beautifully marked. It is remarkable for the extraordinary dances and antics which it performs. From the recesses of the mountains of Tibet come three bears.

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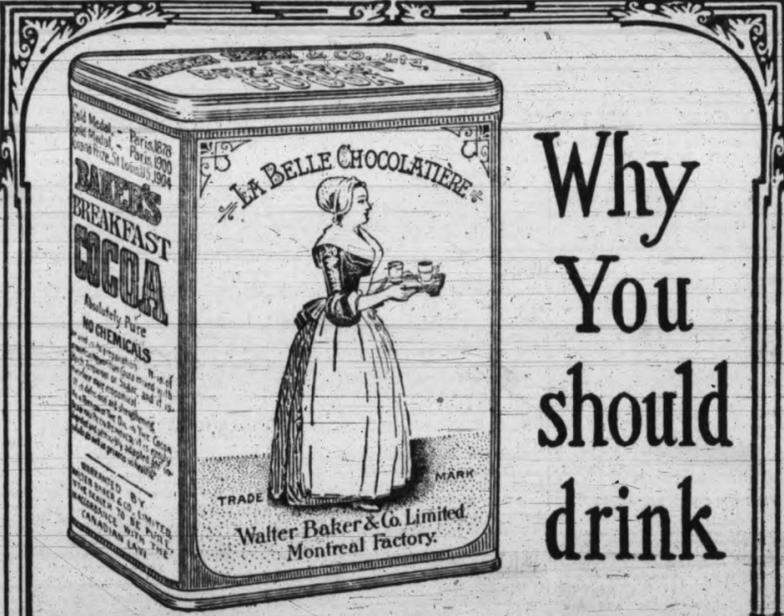
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FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE CHAPTER, I. O. D. E.—The monthly meeting of this Chapter will be held next Monday, June 4, at 3 p. m., at the Headquarters, Arcade Building, when a good attendance is desired.

A WELL FURNISHED HOUSE, six rooms, Pleasant Avenue; moderate rent. Burdick Brothers & Brett, Ltd., Telephone 4169.

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TO RENT—Two roomed cottage at Shalman Lake, partially furnished, govt waterfront. Apply 224 Moss Street.

WANTED—Lady bookkeeper, one who can be generally useful. Apply in own handwriting with state salary expected. Box 8733, Times.

NINE ROOMED, all modern, waterfront house, 1729 Hollywood Crescent, \$15; four-room bungalow, very neat, including new kitchen and bathroom, \$7.10. Belmont Ave., \$10; five-room bungalow newly decorated, 221 Forbes Street, absolutely new. Apply in own handwriting with state salary expected. Box 8733, Times.

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VICTOR VICTROLA, cost \$258 with records, will sell or exchange. Ferris, 1419 Douglas.

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STRAYED—From Cedar Hill, on Thursday, one brown horse. Finder please notify Mrs. J. Todd, Mount Talmie 212.

TENDERS wanted for labor building chimneys, also for plastering house, out of city. Box 159, Times.

TO LET or FOR SALE—A 6 roomed cottage, near car, four-room bungalow, 516 Walk, 516 Easton Square.

STRAWBERRY PLANTS, currants, raspberries, raspberries, loganberries, figs, chokes, hatching eggs, ducklings, baby chicks, etc. Call for free. Chas. Provan, Minor Road, Industries Specialist, Langley Fort, B. C.

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I HAVE SPLENDID ACREAGE at Cobble Hill which I would exchange for small cultivated acreage with house, water, and city or beach water; or would take lease on good small place with orchard. Box 173, Times.

TO RENT—Small house and garage, close in, overlooking sea, gas and all modern conveniences, quiet neighborhood; also housekeeping suite, 2 bedrooms. 12 Boyd Street, James Bay.

WANTED—Girl or woman as mother's help, to assist house work and care two children. \$15. Box 173, Times.

"SWISS CHAM," the best all round vegetable. Now is the time to plant, 15c per dozen plants. Eastern Stove Co., 48 Fort.

BORN
NEILGAN—On Saturday, June 2, to the wife of Mr. D. Neilgan, of 1269 King's Road, a son.

CATHELS—On June 1, to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cathels, 28 Olympia Ave., a son.

RECEIVED INSIGNIA FROM I.O.D.B.E.

Handsomely Embroidered Silk Banner Presented to National.

The National Chapter, I. O. D. E., is in possession of a handsomely embroidered copy of their insignia, Mrs. J. Elliott Langstaff, of New York, president of the I. O. D. E., having presented this at yesterday afternoon's meeting. Mrs. Langstaff explained to the meeting that the work was embroidered by passengers and officers of the Order who were on ship from New York to London in 1911 to attend the coronation of King George. Each member of that historic party put a few stitches in the design, the banner being used at the I. O. D. E. meeting in London that year and subsequently brought back to New York.

"I have brought it with me to you," said Mrs. Langstaff, who added: "I was born in the Dominion of Canada and married a loyal Canadian. Fate decreed that I should be away from my flag for many years, but I have helped to keep its colors bright in another country and remain identified as a British-born woman. You have honored our organization with a bond of alliance. You have honored me personally by making me an honorary member of your National Executive, giving me a warm reception at your annual meeting, and including me in the two wonderful trips across the continent."

ATTORNEY-GENERAL BACK

Hon. J. W. deB. Farris, Attorney-General and Minister of Labor, returned to the city from Vancouver yesterday afternoon and presided at today's cabinet meeting. He will go back to the mainland to-night.

ROMANCE AND ADVENTURE

Jan-Reel Film in Production of Which the Author Assisted.

Nothing less than a masterpiece is expected of the makers of the beautiful photo-spectacle "Ramona," when the new cinema production of Harold Bell Wright's famous story, "The Eyes of the World," comes to the Royal Victoria Theatre on Monday for a six-days' engagement, two performances being given each day, matinee and night.

Wright's cyclonic story of romance and adventure in the cities and mountains of Southern California, which had such charm between book covers that over a million copies were sold, has been translated into a magnificent multiple-reel feature of ten sections, the author himself personally assisting in the work. It is the first time in the history of motion pictures that such a thing has taken place.

REACH BASIS FOR LEASE OF PARK AREA

The Victoria-Saanich Beaches Committee Will Refer Matter to Respective Councils.

A very full and frank discussion of the situation at Cadboro Bay beach resulted this morning in the passage of a resolution from the Victoria-Saanich Parks and Beaches Committee to their respective councils, affecting the lease of land for a park and pavilion site.

The land belongs to B. G. Goward, and is about six and a quarter acres in extent, with 447 feet of waterfront, immediately north of Sinclair Road. The motion as adopted stated that subject to the approval of the solicitors of the municipalities, a lease, dating from June 1, and terminating on the last day of February 1919, with an option to continue the same from year to year for a period of four years till 1923, at an annual rental of \$300 per year, the municipalities paying the same, should be entered into.

It would, of course, be necessary to submit a by-law to the respective councils at the annual election of 1923 to purchase from year to year on the above terms. It was decided to make the first period of lease 21 months to give two summers in which to improve the property.

Mayor Todd reported on the alternative schemes which had been presented to deal with the question of lease, including one to make a payment at once of \$1,500 covering the five years, at the monthly rental of \$25.

Alderman Fullerton recommended a referendum in order to obtain a mandate next January, so that the committee would know what were the intentions of the councils in future years, before putting on permanent improvements.

Councillor Digeon hoped that in the delay over title tangles at Cadboro Bay, the claims of Cordova Bay where the Saanich lots were right in the centre of the bay frontage would not be forgotten. He did not want to see the whole of the 1917 appropriation spent in acquiring land, while the facilities for which the occupants of the beaches were waiting, were still held up.

Mr. Hobbs' offer at Cadboro Bay was rejected, it being stated by one who had investigated the lots that "only an expert goat could descend to the beach."

Mr. Hobbs had written that they were free from rock or swamp, that drew the remark from Reeve Borden: "He was right in saying there was no swamp."

DR. JAMES ROBERTSON TO ADDRESS LUNCHEON

Canadian Club Will Be Honored by Distinguished Visitors on Tuesday

Dr. James W. Robertson, of the Guelph Agricultural College, and one of the foremost technical educationalists of the Dominion, will be the principal speaker at a luncheon of the Canadian Club, at the Empress Hotel on Tuesday next.

Dr. Robertson is an eloquent speaker and is on a tour of Canada with the object of consulting with the Provincial Governments on the subject of provision for the returned soldier in particular relation to the land.

The distinguished visitor has recently returned from an extended tour of Europe. In view of the fact that while there he spent some time in France his address "Behind the Lines at Verdun and the Somme," will prove both interesting and educational.

The Right Hon. William Massey, Prime Minister of New Zealand, and Sir Joseph G. Ward, former Premier and at present Minister of Defence in the Coalition Government of New Zealand, are expected to be in the city on the same day and a cordial invitation has been extended to them to be present at the luncheon.

At its luncheon on Friday next the Canadian Club will be honored by an address from James White, assistant chairman of the Canadian Commission on Conservation. He will take for his topic the work of the Conservation Commission, with special reference to the conservation of the national resources of British Columbia.

Will Tell of Work.

Dr. J. W. Robertson, formerly principal of Macdonald College, Montreal, now a member of the executive and Central Council of the Canadian Red Cross Society and chairman of the Ottawa branch, is arriving in Victoria on Tuesday. It has been arranged for him to give an address at the Empress Hotel on Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock, under the auspices of the Victoria and District Red Cross.

Dr. Robertson has been in England and France comparatively recently and is able to give a vivid and authoritative account of the affairs at the front, particularly with reference to the Red Cross. The lecture will be open to the public, and no admission will be charged for collection taken. It is hoped that all Red Cross sympathizers, as well as those who have not yet undertaken the work, will seize the opportunity to hear something of the results of the work in France. It is probable that a musical programme will be arranged in connection with the gathering.

RED CROSS WORK

The regular monthly meeting of the Gorge Branch, Red Cross, will be held on Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the work rooms, Tillicum road, the drawing for the raffie of jewelry will take place.

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PURCHASER CLAIMING WELL-TIMBERED LANDS

Two Hundred Million Feet on What Late Minister Called Agricultural Area

When the Attorney-General returns to his office next week he will prepare an opinion for the Executive Council on the application of Mrs. Atkins, Vancouver, for Crown grants to certain lands she purchased seven years ago, or else for leave to sue for the refund of the purchase price.

The lands Mrs. Atkins applied to buy comprise some fifty-four square miles of land in the Bear River district, for which he paid fifty cents an acre down and since, under the Soldiers' Homestead Act, some \$75,000, and which she says she intended to develop through a colonization scheme. Crown grants had not been issued at the time the late Government left office, the purchase price not being paid, and the matter has been before the Government both before and since that date.

It has been found by the Minister of Lands that a large portion of this land, roughly thirty-three sections, like that in the Renfrew district which was the subject of an inquiry last year by the Public Accounts Committee, while sold as second-class agricultural land, really comes under the category of timber lands, bearing over five thousand feet of merchantable timber to the acre, and therefore not capable of being taken up by purchase or pre-emption. As a matter of fact, there are estimated to be about two hundred million feet of timber on the lands, the stumpage dues on which would amount to at least \$200,000.

On behalf of his client it was argued before the Executive Council yesterday by G. G. McEwen, M.P., that the timber could not have been classed as merchantable timber at the time of the purchase, as there was no transportation to make it available or merchantable, and that in any case the most of it is spruce. He contended that the Crown should either give grants or allow suit to be entered for the amount paid.

The Minister of Lands has carefully considered the case, and cannot see that the applicant is entitled to grants for the majority of the sections. It is understood that an offer was made to her to take up the lands as agricultural lands, which they will be when cleared, subject to payment of the stumpage dues, which, of course, would not fall due until the timber was cut, but she does not see fit to accept this.

GOING TO MONTREAL
Rev. J. G. Inkster Leaving Tomorrow to Attend Presbyterian General Assembly.

Rev. J. G. Inkster is leaving on Monday for Montreal to attend the sessions of the General Assembly. While there he will be the guest of Principal Fraser, of the Presbyterian College. On Sunday, June 10, he will preach at Crescent Street Church, Montreal, for Dr. Dickie, an old friend of his. On Sunday, June 17, he will preach to his old congregation in London, Ontario, both morning and evening, and on his way back will stop over in Winnipeg, where he will be in Brandon on pre-arranged terms. He will be in Brandon the last Sunday in June, as he intends spending a few days with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Bruce Inkster, whose husband is at the front. He will be back in his own pulp at the First Presbyterian Church the first Sunday in July.

Mr. Inkster is going to Montreal by request of the church-union element of the Victoria Presbytery to speak in favor of this much-discussed change.

GERMANY TRIES TO GET ISLAND OFF VENEZUELA

Washington, June 2.—Reports have reached the Government from a source described as reliable that Germany is attempting to get control of the Island of Margarita, off the coast of Venezuela, for use as a submarine base. The State Department has forwarded the information received to Venezuela for the consideration of President Gomez.

OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred Friday evening, June 1st, at the St. Joseph's Hospital, of Mrs. Eliza Wilson, of Rocky Point, B. C. The deceased was forty-five years of age, and a native of this province, having been born at Nanaimo. She leaves to mourn her loss, besides her husband, who is at present in active service in France, a daughter, Mrs. George Ball, of Rocky Point, three sisters, Mrs. Fred Eastwood, of Rocky Point; Mrs. Edward Quennell

of Nanaimo; and Mrs. Albert Mekin, of Vancouver. Also one brother, Mr. Wm. Biggs, of Nanaimo. The funeral, which is being arranged by the Sands Funeral Home, will be held from the Methodist church, Monday, June 4, at 3 p. m. Rev. Mr. Todd will officiate.

The death occurred Saturday morning, June 2, of Wong Chan Kue, wife of Wong Ow, at her late residence, 817 Cormorant St. The deceased was 26 years of age and a native of China. She leaves beside her husband, five children, and several other relatives of this city. Funeral arrangements which are being made by the Sands Funeral Company, will be announced later.

The death occurred yesterday afternoon at the Royal Jubilee Hospital of Stafford Home, of Saanich. The deceased was born in Scotland 56 years ago and had been a resident of Victoria for the past 20 years. He is survived by a widow and two children. The funeral will take place from the B. C. Funeral Chapel at 2:30 p. m. on Monday, Rev. Joseph McCoy will officiate.

E. M. N. WOODS PLANS TO STAND IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, June 2.—E. M. N. Woods, barrister, this afternoon announced that he was definitely in the field as a candidate against the return of Hon. J. W. deB. Farris to the Legislature next Saturday. The Conservatives have decided not to contest the election. In a statement to the press to-day Mr. Woods said that he opposed the Government because of its course on a number of matters, particularly the P. G. E.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that George Carter & Company, Limited, heretofore carrying on business as Rug and Curio Merchants at Courtney Street, Victoria, B. C., having assigned to the estate under Thomas H. Slater, of Victoria, B. C., Financial Agent, for the general benefit of its creditors, pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deed Act."

All creditors are notified to meet at the office of the undersigned solicitor for the Assignee, 209 Belmont Building, Victoria, B. C., on Tuesday, the 12th day of June, 1917, at the hour of 11 a. m. in the forenoon for the purpose of receiving statement of affairs, appointing inspectors and giving instructions with reference to the disposal of the Estate.

All persons having claims against the said Estate must file same with the undersigned solicitor for the Assignee on or before June 12, 1917, after which date the Assignee will proceed to deal with and distribute the Estate, having regard only to those claims which he shall then have received notice of.

Dated June 1, 1917.
JOHN R. GREEN,
209 Belmont Bldg., Victoria, B. C.,
Solicitor for the Assignee.

NOTICE

In the County Court of Victoria Holden at Victoria, Between William Whittaker, of 1715 Chambers Street, in the City of Victoria, B. C., Retired, Plaintiff

and
Lillian Maud Mokes, of Whittaker Street, in the City of Victoria, B. C., Married Woman, Defendant.

Particulars of Claim

To the above named Defendant Lillian Maud Mokes, do hereby give notice that this action was on the 28th day of May, A. D. 1917, commenced against you, and that the Plaintiff by his particulars of Claim, claims that you are in default of payment to the extent of \$2,150.00 under a certain assignment of an Agreement for sale made between you as Assignee of the one part and one Elizabeth Cheeseman as Assignor of the other part with respect to all and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, known and described as Lot Number Two (2) of Block 32 and 33, Spring Ridge Section, and the Plaintiff therefore claims that the said Assignment of Agreement for sale be declared void and of no effect and that the registration of the same be cancelled in the books of the Land Registry office at the City of Victoria, B. C.

And further take notice that the Court has by order dated the 1st day of June, 1917, authorized service of the plaint and summons on you by the insertion of this notice for the space of seven consecutive days in the Daily Times Newspaper published in the City of Victoria, B. C.

And further take notice that you are required within twenty days after the insertion of this advertisement to file a defence to the above Court, and that in default of your so doing and that the registration of the same be cancelled in the books of the Land Registry office at the City of Victoria, B. C.

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CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, June 2.—A list of 73 casualties was issued at noon to-day.

Infantry.

Killed in action—Pte. H. E. Degraff, St. Catharines, Ont.; Pte. W. H. King, England; Pte. G. Elliott, McTavish, Man.; Pte. S. S. Hayman, Edmonton; Pte. T. McE. Smith, Culloden, Ont.; Pte. A. Johnston Shives, Athol, N. B.; Pte. J. Regan, Milwaukee; Pte. R. A. McLean, Selkirk, N. S.; Pte. W. A. Webb, Winnipeg; Pte. H. Kahn, Manitoba, Minn.; Pte. L. C. Adams, Atlas, Alta.; Pte. S. Winn, Truro, N. S.

For official purposes believed killed

Lance-Serg. F. T. Lyler, St. Mary's, Ferry, N. B. Wounded and missing—Pte. Y. Terachi, Japan; Pte. H. W. Habb, Stratford, Lanc.; Pte. J. Kempson, Cochrane, Alta.; Pte. R. Stafford, England; Pte. J. Francis, England; Pte. R. R. St. John, Westlock, Alta.

Presumed to have died

Cpl. C. Corset, England; Pte. F. Watts, England; Pte. A. J. Davies, England; Pte. B. Whitfield, England; Pte. W. Watson, England; Pte. R. Wyllie, Scotland; Pte. J. Raine, Whetford Mines, Que.; Pte. H. Day, England.

Died of wounds

Pte. J. Moriarty, Turk's Cut, Nfld.; Pte. R. Hester, England.

Died of wounds while prisoners

Pte. J. McDougal, Scotland; Pte. W. J. Peppleton, South Vancouver.

Previously reported killed; now reported not killed

Pte. C. E. Gerrard, St. Thomas, Ont.

Prisoner of war

Pte. R. Davidson, Chicago.

Wounded

Pte. F. Allan, Pineview, Man.; Pte. R. J. Thompson, Toronto; Pte. J. H. Ward, Winnipeg; Pte. O. Bellenden, Winnipeg; Pte. G. R. Ball, Calgary; Pte. B. G. Pattison, Calgary; Pte. T. O. Martin, Innesfall, Alta.; Pte. W. Crogers, St. Ann's, Ont.; Pte. S. W. Lord, Winnipeg; Pte. J. Wright, Winnipeg; Pte. F. T. George Austin, England; Pte. E. A. Gooden, Backenham, Sask.; Pte. H. E. Magnusson, Winnipeg; Pte. R. A. Grice, Akra, Sask.; Pte. T. Chapman, England; Pte. H. Harris, New Westminster; Lance-Cpl. W. B. Renwick, Hesper, Ont.; Cpl. G. J. Corn, England.

Ill—Pte. J. W. Houghton, 33rd Battalion, C.E.F.

Pte. R. S. McCormick, Ireland; Pte. R. Morrison, Delta, Sask. Gassed—Pte. R. S. Crowder, Rossau, Ont.; Pte. J. Butterworth, Toronto.

Shell shock; unconscious

Pte. C. W. Sanford, Kentville, N. S.

Previously reported wounded; now died of wounds

Pte. T. J. Knox, Gowan, Sask.; Pte. R. L. Hill, Kenora; Pte. G. Miljura, Prince Albert, Sask.; Pte. W. Earle, Montreal.

Artillery.

Wounded—Cnr. A. McNaughton, Colden, Ont.; Driver A. Wood, Chedoke, Ont.

Mounted Rifles.

Presumed to have died—Pte. C. Miller, Bothwell, Ont.

Mounted Services.

Wounded—Trpr. T. Price, Scotland.

Engineers.

Killed in action—Lance-Cpl. M. E. Beers, Calgary; Sapper A. Donovan, Victoria; Sapper T. A. Connelly, England; Sapper A. R. Rajotte, Winnipeg.

CHARGED WITH FOMENTING TROUBLE IN INDIA

Chicago, Ill., June 2.—Indictments against twenty individuals and firms charging attempts to create monopolies in butter and eggs in the Chicago market were returned before Judge Landis in the United States District Court to-day.

Fourteen persons alleged to have conspired to foment rebellion in India

also were indicted. Among the alleged plotters of the revolution, the indictments named Baron Kurt von Reibitz, former German consul at Chicago; Gustave H. Jacobson and Albert Wehde.

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ASK A REORGANIZED MUNITIONS BOARD

Labor Conference at Ottawa Wants Equal Representation With Employers

Ottawa, June 2.—The conference of labor leaders being held here decided to-day to take definite action in regard to certain allegations which delegates have lodged against the Imperial Munitions Board by forwarding to the 1,700 local unions and other labor organizations a request that endorsements be given to a demand for the reorganization of the Board on the basis of equal representation of labor with the employing interests.

The unions are asked that the demand and the endorsement be forwarded by them to Sir Robert Borden and to the Federal member representing the constituency in which they happen to be located.

The unions will be supplied with a list of eight specific complaints that the conference has decided can be lodged against the Imperial Munitions Board.

Summarized, they deal with the Board's alleged hostile attitude toward organized labor; violation of sanitary requirements and negligence of the protection of the health of the employees in camp and plant construction; wage lowering and elimination of the eight-hour day and the introduction of 10, 12 and 14-hour days and seven-day weeks; unnecessary dilution of labor by women; non-main-tenance of the same wage standards for male and female labor; substitution of cheap semi-skilled labor from rural districts for construction work; refusal to recognize trades union representatives in determining wages and hours of contracts, and challenging of trades union officials to obtain reasonable conditions by use of their own power instead of through negotiations which would result in strikes.

Another German Plan FOR PEACE IS EXPOSED

Paris, June 2.—An effort on the part of German Roman Catholics to get in communication with the French Roman Catholics on the subject of peace is revealed in La Croix by Monsignor Baudrillard, rector of the Roman-Catholic Institute in Paris.

"On May 18 last," writes Monsignor Baudrillard, "there was held at Olten a meeting of Swiss Catholics summoned by Erzberger, the famous German deputy of the Centre. The latter obtained the aid of Swiss Catholics with a view to taking action with the Entente bishops in favor of an early peace.

Erzberger's motive, to which he permitted expression before his most trusted friends, was this: Germany is at the end of her resources and must have peace as soon as possible."

Monsignor M. Baudrillard says he rejected the advances thus made and gives his reasons for so doing, declaring it is not for the Roman Catholics to enter into relations with the enemy.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

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St. Louis 0 3 3 R. H. E. Washington 2 4 2 Batteries—Sothern and Severoid; Dumont and Ainsmith.

Detroit 4 9 3 R. H. E. New York 8 7 3

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Boston 4 7 0 R. H. E. Cincinnati 8 7 1 Batteries—Neff and Tragosoro; King, Eller and Clarke.

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BRIG.-GEN. LECKIE REACHES VANCOUVER

To Come to Victoria to Take Up New Duties on Monday

Vancouver, June 2.—Testifying to the great popularity of one of Vancouver's distinguished soldiers in the present war, what probably was one of the most representative crowds to assemble at the C.P.R. station was present this morning to greet Brigadier-General Leckie, C.M.G., D.S.O. Short but stocky and with a firm, resolute, but kind face, this soldier of more than one war, after brief greetings by the military and his sister, Mrs. Gillies, proceeded at once with the work of inspection which had been laid out for him by the officers of the 23rd Infantry Brigade.

Starting the inspection, General Leckie spoke to the guard of honor of the 19th Battalion, which was the unit first commanded by him at the front.

Then followed the official inspection of the guard of honor of the overseas company of the 72nd Seaforth Highlanders, under command of Lieut.-W. L. Darling.

Following the reception at the station, Brigadier-General Leckie was taken to the hotel Vancouver for a short stop before proceeding to the home of Mrs. Gillies, where he will remain until Monday, when he will take up his duties as officer commanding M.D. No. 11 at Victoria.

CANADIAN SOLDIERS MENTIONED BY HAIG

Under Long List of Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men

London, June 2.—The British Commander-in-Chief in France, Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, in dispatches reporting a long list of Canadian officers, non-commissioned officers and privates as deserving special mention, names the following in the infantry, besides those in other branches of the service whose names were cabled yesterday:

Willets, Major C. R.; Hodson, Capt. V.; Dickson, Lieut. F. C.; Snyder, Lieut. E. C.; Drumble, Lance-Cpl. A. J.; Gigg, Major P.; Irwin, Lieut. W. C.; Mieland, Lieut. D.; Vanderburg, Major J. W.; Hodson, Lieut. Col. G. C.; Bradley, Capt. W. F.; Hodgson, Capt. C. W.; Binny, Lieut. J. B.; Spencer, Lieut. F. T.; Hensley, Sergt. B.; Houghton, Cpl. W.; Tubman, Lieut. W.; McIntyre, Capt. W. E.; Marani, Capt. E. P.; Coker, Sergt. J. S.; Deremo, Sergt. J.; Green, Sergt. G.; Dymott, Sergt. W. E.; Poate, Capt. P. A.; Burdick, Lieut. A. W.; Domaille, Lieut. T.; Capping, Sergt. E. N.; Macdonald, Sergt. A.; Lewis, Sergt. D. A.; Gilson, Lieut. Col. W. F.; Clark, Lieut. H. C.; Collins, Lieut. A. E.; Haines, Major L. E.; Ward, Sergt. W.; Radford, Major T. H.; Coke, Lieut. E. F.; Colt, Lieut. S. P.; Murray, Sergt. Major; Fulker, Sergt. Major; Beaver, Quartermaster-Sergt.; Watkins, Sergt. W.; O'Connell, Lieut. E. J.; Miller, Lieut. J. C.; Burdick, Capt. G. C.; Miller, Lieut. J.; Wilson, Sergt. Major; Toole, Sergt. Major; McAndie, Sergt. Major; D. Peggie, Sergt. W. D.; Cox, Cpl. S. P.; Rowan, Major F. J.; Sinclair, Major I. M.; Craig, Capt. C. D.; Goodwin, Sergt. T. A.; Maclean, Sergt. J. P.; Walter, Sergt. H. W.; McCombe, Lieut. Col. G.; Powell, Major A. T.; Mackenzie, Capt. R. E.; Poate, Capt. W. A.; Higginson, Lieut. P.; Wilson, Sergt. T.; Bent, Lieut. Col.; Acland, Capt. P. P.; Chipman, Capt. J. P.; O'Leary, Capt. H.; Kay, Lieut. J.; Butterfield, Pte. G. L.; Peck, Lieut. Col. C.; Donald, Lieut. H.; Armstrong, Lieut. N. A.; Burns, Sergt. Major; Maclean, Sergt. D.; Newton, Sergt. J.; Forbes-Mitchell, Major W. J.; Gwynn, Major C. J.; Healy, Sergt. W.; Newton, Sergt. J. I.; Miller, Major I. H.; Hatch, Major H. C.; Hooper, Lieut. Col. B. O.; Weir, Capt. J. G.; Joyce, Quartermaster-Sergt. T.; Clendinning, Cpl. P.; Mitchell, Pte. G.; Wanborough, Major G. C.; Foster, Major H. W.; Jago, Capt. R. M.; Nicholls, Pte. B. E.; Whitaker, Brocklebank, Capt. P.; Henderson, Lieut. R.; Landborough, Major L. R.; Chateau, Pte. R. H.; Pelland, Sergt. C. S.; Auger, Pte. E.; Beaufort, Pte. L. W.; Lesure, Major S. W.; Dewar, Lieut. A. M.; Lesure, Lieut. N. L.; Campbell, Capt. H. D.; Rife, Sergt. H. M.; Fisher, Lieut. T. H.; Shirdiff, Lieut. E. M. C.; G. Windfield, Pte. A. R.; Porter, Major G. G.; Eilen, Sergt. E. G.; Burton, Sergt. W.; Parker, Sergt. W. V.; Cross, Major J. A.; Riley, Major H. J.; Hunter, Pte. C. G.; Ross, Lieut. Col. J.; Torrie, Lieut. L.; Norris, Quartermaster-Sergt. F.; Robbins, Sergt. W. B.; Latta, Major W. S.; Wilmut, Major L. A.; Duckworth, Sergt. J.; Ross, Sergt. D. G.; Murphy, Cpl. L.; Bell, Lieut. Col. A. H.; Martin, Capt. F. R.; Blakey, Lieut. G.; O'Neill, Sergt. Major; Bluffie, Quartermaster-Sergt. W.; House, Sergt. R.; Martin, Capt. E.; Edwards, Lieut. Col. G. M.; Parkinson, Major R.; Wood, Major W.; Macdonald, Capt. T.; Gardner, Lieut. P. P.; Maunsell, Lieut. J. Q.; Wilkinson, Sergt. Major; Topp, Capt. C. B.; Bethune, Lieut. D. A.; De Rossett, Lieut. W. W.; Douglas, Sergt. S. J.; Grassie, Lieut. Col. W.; McPaul, Major A. W.; Aiken, Lieut. W. L.; Davies, Lieut. Christie, Sergt. W. L.; Parlane, Major G. W.; Bowring, Lieut. C. M.; (killed); Brown, Cpl. J. R.; McDonald, Cpl. W. J.; McLeod, Pte. A. C.; Dawson, Lieut. Col. H. J.; Gyles, Lieut. R. W.; Hopkins, Sergt. H.; Hughes, Cpl. G.; Fraser, Pte. J.; Mathews, Lieut. G.; Chung, Pte. W. H.; Cole, Pte. S. L.; Crandall, Pte. A.; Messing, Sergt. S. L.; Pryce, Jones, Lieut. R. E. (killed); Preece, Sergt. Major; Large, Sergt. W. W.; Hipsley-Hop, Pte. F.; Evans, Lieut. Col. W.; Lawless, Major W. T.; Morrison, Sergt. Major; Kembell, Lieut. Col. (killed); Harvey, Major V. V.; Foster, Capt. W. G.; McCaffrey, Sergt. D.; Waddie, Cpl. J.; McParlane, Pte. E. E.; Macfarlane, Major R. A.; McCard, Lieut. G. R.; Fild, Quartermaster-Sergt. G.; Johnson, Sergt. W. W.; Jarman, Cpl. J.; O'Donoghue, Major J.; St. Mandons, Capt. R. E.; Black, Lieut. J.; James, Lieut. G. E.; Black, Sergt. R.; Clark, Lieut. Col. J. A.; Young, Major D. D.; Johnston, Major R. K.; (killed); Colquhoun, Lieut. P. R.; (killed); Glover, Capt. F. R.; Davidson, Lieut. Col. P.; Spelling, Lieut. Col. H. C.; Brown, Major F. H.; Patch, Capt. H. S.; Gilmore, Lieut. D. B.; Fitzgerald, Sergt. Major; Poupore, Major G.; O'Hanley, Sergt. Major T.; Dab, Sergt. E.; Walker, Sergt. W.; Mennell, Pte. H. S.; Lloyd, Sergt. S. T. G. O. (killed); Andrew, Pte. H. A. (killed); Brown, Pte. W. J.; Dunn, Pte. A. R. (killed); Frost, Lieut. Col. W. L.; Lewis, Major G. G.; Peabody, Capt. R. G.; Saxe, Capt. H. E.; Dodgson, Lieut. G. T.; Wardon, Lieut. Col. J. W.; Brydon, Lieut. R. G.; Matheson, Lieut. R. P.; Marks, Pte. T.; Martin, Pte. P.; Cathers, Cpl. C.; Allen, Major C. W.; Tate, Major H.; Curtis, Lieut. W. T.; Clements, Sergt. Major; Melvin, Sergt. J. W.; Povin, Pioneer F.; Coulis, Cpl. J. J.; Holmes, Lieut. Col. W. J.; Down, Lieut. M. M.; Fleming, Lieut. R.; Keyes, Lieut. J.; Workman, Lieut. B.; Eggleston, Sergt. Major; Sutton, Major A. C.; Cooke, Capt. W. F.; Falke, Lieut. J.; Thain, Lieut. N. S.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

MONTREAL STOCKS

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

Montreal, June 2.—The short session to-day and the holiday on Monday had a tendency to restrict operations in the local market and price changes were mostly at the expense of values.

GRAINS AT CHICAGO CONTINUE UPWARD SWING

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

Chicago, June 2.—The assurance given by President Wilson to the spring wheat growers that the Government intends to protect them in marketing their crops and that prices will be guaranteed high enough to stimulate production sent the shorts to cover in to-day's trading.

NEW YORK CURB PRICES.

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

Can. Copper, 15-16 1/2; S. S. Lead, 8 1/2; Shannon, 8 1/2; Magna, 4 1/2; Big Ledge, 2 1/2; B. & E., 5 1/2; Mid. West Oil, 8 1/2; Do., Rfg., 1 1/2; Chev., 5 1/2; N. A. Products, 2 1/2; Ray, Hercules, 3 1/2; Ueda, 5 1/2; New Cornelia, 1 1/2; United Motors, 3 1/2.

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH

NOTICE is hereby given that the first sitting of the annual Court of Revision for the year 1917, for the purpose of correcting, and hearing complaints against the assessment of the Corporation of the District of Saanich, made by the Assessor for the year 1917, will be held in the Council Chamber, Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, B. C., on Wednesday, June 13, 1917, at 10 a. m.

Any person having any complaints against the assessment must give notice in writing to the Assessor, stating reasons, at least ten clear days previous to the first sitting of the Court of Revision, dated at Royal Oak, B. C., this 7th day of May, 1917.

HECTOR S. COWPER, Registrar-General.

TO NELLIE E. JOHNSON

Registered and Assessed Owner of Lot 2, Block 1, Map 1153, Esquimalt District.

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to register Samuel James Martin as the owner in fee simple of the above Lot, under Tax Sale Deed from the Collector of the Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt, and you are required to contest the claim of the said Purchaser within 30 days from the first publication hereof.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., on this 30th day of May, 1917. J. C. GWYN, Registrar-General.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS BY ASSIGNEE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that William Herbert Wilkinson, of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, carrying on business as a Jeweller at 1113 Government Street, in the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, has made an assignment, dated the 15th day of May, 1917, to me for the general benefit of his creditors of all his real and personal property, credits and effects, which may be asked or sold or attached under execution pursuant to the "Creditors Trust Deeds Act" of the Province of British Columbia.

The Creditors are notified to meet at my office at 1113 Government Street, in the City of Victoria aforesaid, on the fifth day of June, 1917, at ten o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of receiving a statement of the debtor's affairs, for the appointment of inspectors and the settling of all or any proper directions with reference to the disposal of the estate.

All persons claiming to be entitled to rank in the estate hereby notified to file their claims with me on or before the 12th day of June, 1917, after which date I will proceed to distribute the assets thereof, having regard to those claims only of which I shall then have received notice.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 25th day of May, 1917. F. W. FRANCIS, Assignee, Clerk residing at 2833 Bouchette Street, in the Municipality of Royal Oak Bay, in the Province of British Columbia.

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

Winnipeg, June 2.—The sudden strength in all the markets to-day was not accounted for by anything in the gossip. There was some short covering at Chicago and presumably some here, but not sufficient to account for the rise. October wheat here closed 1 1/2 cents higher on a fluctuation of four cents. July oats closed one cent higher and October unchanged. Barley was not quoted. Flax was 2 cents lower for July and 5 1/2 higher for October.

The advance in October is attributed to the fact that many fields have been killed by frost and heavy rains for No. 1 Northern and 13 for June basis contract. The cash situation had a new element, namely a demand from the mixing houses, which helped trade to some extent in the lower grades.

Wheat—Open Close Oct. 20 1/2 20 1/2 July 17 1/2 17 1/2

Oats—Open Close Oct. 12 1/2 12 1/2 July 10 1/2 10 1/2

Flax—Open Close Oct. 24 24 July 22 22

Barley—Open Close Oct. 27 27 July 25 25

Hay—Open Close Oct. 10 10 July 9 9

Stocks—Open Close Oct. 110 110 July 105 105

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Iron—Open Close Oct. 110 110 July 105 105

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MRS. GOODERHAM ASKS FOR UNITED EFFORT

Annual Address of National I. O. D. E. President Appeals to Highest Idealism of Order

"Thoughtful men tell us that the rising generation is going to demand standards in our public life worthy of the great destiny of our Dominion, that the public conscience has been stirred as never before." Mrs. Gooderham, president of the National Chapter, I. O. D. E., in her annual address to the great meeting of delegates from all parts of the Dominion made an optimistic forecast, not only of the part which the Daughters of the Empire were to play in the work of the nation, but of the very real advance which would take place in the life and ideals of the Empire.

"I am not criticizing the leaders of our parties. Many splendid men have done devoted work for the good of Canada in the capital cities of our Provinces and the Dominion. But we do know how many dark pages are to be found in the history of Canada. This can only be remedied by the majority of our voters earnestly endeavoring to find men of mind and conscience to put into public offices. We are convinced that the heart of the nation is sound.

"We have got to study and learn to guide ourselves in our political life by principle and not by prejudice. One cannot be a good citizen by instinct. It takes time and thought to learn to do one's public duty."

Duchess of Connaught.

To the late Duchess of Connaught, honorary president of the Order, Mrs. Gooderham paid a tribute.

"It may not be easy for Canadian women fully to appreciate the devotion of the Duchess to the cause of the Allies and her deep love for the Em-

pire. Her position was a peculiarly difficult one, but the ties of blood and the sentiment of kinship did not cause her to waver for a moment in her condemnation of the Germany that willed the war. Her fine moral sense was revolted by the terrible acts of the Teutonic leaders, and I can testify personally to her deep grief over the suffering of our men who were prisoners in the hands of the Germans. You will remember the special interest that Her Royal Highness took in the fund for the relief of those heroes whose lot was so frequently worse than death.

"The Duchess was truly British in her conception of life and duty, and her love for Canada was very great. In her death the British nation lost a noble citizen, and our country and our Order a true friend."

Duchess of Devonshire.

Mrs. Gooderham spoke of the acceptance by the Duchess of Devonshire, wife of His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada, of the honorary presidency of the Order as successor to the Duchess of Connaught. All would join in welcoming to Canada a representative of a family whose name had been so intimately connected with the history of the Mother Land.

Victoria's Individuality.

Speaking of the pleasure which it had given her to come across the Continent to the Pacific Coast to meet the Daughters of the Empire in Victoria, the president said:

"Every province has its own marked individuality, partly due to its traditions, partly to its location; partly to its population. These characteristics become more strongly marked as time goes on, and yet we are all united by common ideals of national life. Every Canadian is aware of the strong individuality of the city of Victoria, which is famed as one of the most delightful communities in our Dominion more like an English town in its placid dignity and mellow beauty than a city in a hustling world. And there is also a personal reason for our pleasurable anticipation of this gathering. The work of the Daughters of the Empire in the Province of British Columbia is most efficient. We have always been able to count on great generosity from this province, and we have always known that we would receive loyal support in every way.

"I want to pay my tribute to the officers and executive of the Provincial Chapter of British Columbia for their splendid work in the past, and also to express my personal gratitude for the spirit of reasonableness and consideration that they have displayed in their dealings with the National executive. I want to take this opportunity to extend our congratulations to Mrs. Croft and Lady Tupper in the honor conferred upon them by His Majesty the King in creating them Ladies of Grace of the Order of Women. The Daughters of the Empire had always been very careful to avoid political discussions in their chapters. They existed for the purpose of strengthening the bonds of the Empire, and to do their part in making the life of the Dominion nobler, finer, and more beautiful. Woman's suffrage had not been discussed, but now that it had become an accomplished fact in so many of the provinces the members of the Order must not fail to make use of the vote whenever they could to advance the objects for which they stood. The vote was a responsibility rather than a privilege.

"We are convinced that the heart of the nation is sound and that our citizens want the best when they can get it. Canadians must not through their indifference allow selfish or mediocre men to dominate our parties. The problems are vital. Daughters of the Empire must be the very best citizens, but we ought not to bring subjects that will cause disagreement or controversy into our chapters, not even with the best of motives.

"It is not necessary for me to speak again of the splendor and gallantry of our men, our soldiers in the trenches of France, and our sailors guarding the mighty deep. We, as Daughters of the Empire, should ask ourselves, at this time if we are worthy of the sacrifices that so many noble spirits have made for our Empire. Around us we can see on every side broken lives and broken homes that testify to the existence of thousands of men to whom the call of duty is stronger than any other consideration. Have we endeavored to save for ourselves as much as possible of comfort and indulgence out of the wreckage, or have we remembered that every man who dies says to us, 'have you given to the utmost farthing?' We know that Great Britain, France and Belgium have been born again in the great conflict. It is our hope that fifty years from now historians will say that Canada too found her soul in the great war."

Gorge Park Smart Set Concert Party—Saturday, sketch "Village School." Sunday, sacred concerts, 2 and 8.

Liberal Meetings.—A general meeting of the members of Ward H. Liberal Association will be held in the Liberal rooms, Arcade Building, on Tuesday evening. A general meeting of Ward V. Liberal Association will be held in the same place on Thursday evening. Members of the associations are asked to turn out to these meetings, as important business will be transacted at both.

RESEARCH INVENTORY TO BE COLLECTED

Local Manufacturers Are Asked to Submit Answers to Ottawa Direct

The research inventory initiated by the Federal authorities into industrial problems in Canada will be commenced at once locally. This inventory is in charge of the local directing committee of Volunteer Organizations, placed in charge by the Honorary Advisory Council for Scientific and Industrial Research.

The object of this inventory is to ascertain the best way in which the results of scientific and industrial research may be applied to the processes of production, and therefore a series of questions is being submitted to all local manufacturers, as elsewhere throughout the Dominion, to obtain the necessary data.

The actual distribution is being accomplished by the field aids, being members of local societies organized to help the central bodies. The directions to voluntary officers insist that the industrialists should be called upon by the field aid men, and if necessary the manufacturer should be assisted to supply the desired information. The object of the personal canvass is that the white-paper basket is often the destination of mailed matter, that a surfeit of such documents has occurred, that it is impossible to draw up a document which does not offer opportunities for misunderstanding, opportunity to be cleared away by personal explanation, and also that the value of the return will depend upon the conformity of the replies with the design of the Research Council.

The manufacturers may be assured of absolute confidence and secrecy in the replies, because they personally, and not the field aid workers, will forward the replies to Ottawa. There is to be no knowledge whatever of the answers by local people, so that no trade secrets can be accidentally dropped.

The object of the inventory was fully explained recently in The Times by A. A. Cole, president of the Canadian Mining Institute, who came to the coast to work up interest in the collection of information along the lines indicated above.

The volunteer organizations referred to above, which are responsible to secure the information, are the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, Canadian Society of Civil Engineers, Canadian Mining Institute, Society of Chemical Industry, and the Joint Committee of Technical Organizations.

The officers of the local organization, who are conducting the inventory, are as follows: R. W. MacIntyre, chairman (Canadian Society of Civil Engineers); W. Fleet Robertson, vice-chairman (Provincial Mineralogist (Canadian Mining Institute)); H. Patterson, secretary (Technical Education); and the following representatives of societies: F. C. Gamble and E. G. Marriott (Can. Soc. of C. E.); W. M. Brewer (Canadian Mining Institute); A. S. Fraser (Master Mechanic B. C. Electric Railway); H. C. Gussen (Mechanical and Electrical Engineer); C. A. Cornwall (Asst. Supt. B. C. Electric Railway).

PHOTOGRAPH CLEARS UP LOCAL MYSTERY

"Capt. Douglas Morton" Did Not Die in Seattle; Private in Uncle Sam's Army

A photograph received by the police officials here this morning, clears up a mystery which may have temporarily surrounded the assumed dual identity of a gentleman well known in Victoria, and latterly in Sacramento. That the "Captain John Douglas Anstruther Morton" of Victoria is the "Angus Macdonald" of Sacramento, is now established, since the young lady to whom the former became engaged during his stay here, has declared that the photograph is a speaking likeness of the doughty warrior of the Dardanelles.

National Guardsman.

The reference to "Angus Macdonald" in a recent issue of The Times included a description of the tactics employed since his arrival in Sacramento. Identical to a degree with his general conduct while in this city when a number of Victorians were introduced to him as "Captain Morton"—a Sacramento lawyer told of his sus-

picions being aroused by claims to wonderful military exploits.

The belief that he was not all he represented himself to be, prompted a private inquiry here. Quickly turned over to the police, their prompt action secured full details from the Californian city, now followed up by the photograph of the man himself this morning.

The picture shows "Macdonald" as a humble private in the uniform of the National Guard, taken at a spot near the Sacramento river where he is substituting bridge guard duty for the more strenuous exploits of the Dardanelles.

Who is Stuart?

As to whether "Lieut.-Commander George Ellis Stuart," who held sway with the fashionable clubs of New York and Flushing and departed from the Hotel Martinique, leaving a battered uniform and a swagger as the sole property upon which to levy in satisfaction for a bill of some two hundred dollars, is the third role played by the gentleman in question, is still a matter for conjecture. That he, too, was a lover of the whirlwind variety and had a first mortgage on the exclusive art of battle scene description, is a peculiarity prominent with the erstwhile captain with the large estates.

Speaking to-night—Mrs. A. W. McDougald, delegate from Montreal to the National Chapter, I. O. D. E., has kindly consented on very short invitation to speak at the meeting that is to be held to-night at the Empress Hotel in the interests of Life Conservation. Premier H. C. Brewster is down for the main address of the evening.

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C. H. RUST,
City Engineer.

June 1st, 1917.

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LAID TO REST

Funeral of Late Capt. McIntosh Held Yesterday.

The funeral of the late Capt. David McIntosh, held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the family residence, 76 Moss Street, was attended by a very large gathering of representative citizens who had been associated with the deceased gentleman on the School Board or other public organizations with which he had been connected. Many of the close friends of the family were also present, and a delegation of Masons attended.

Rev. W. L. Macrae officiated in the absence of Rev. Dr. W. L. Clay, pastor of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church which the late Capt. McIntosh had attended for many years.

The services at Ross Bay Cemetery were carried out according to the Masonic Rites. Worshipful Bro. A. A. Beibek having charge. The following were the pallbearers: Bro. W. H. F. Richdale, W. Bro. F. R. Exham and Bros. R. Dinsdale, R. R. Collic, A. R. Anderson and Thomas McLean.

COURT OF APPEAL

Short List to Be Heard;ittings Commence in Victoria Court on Tuesday Next.

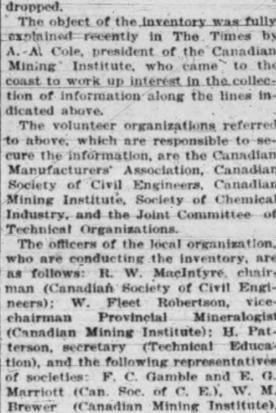
When the Court of Appeal opens here on Tuesday there will be one of the shortest lists known for years to securely the attention of their Lordships. At the spring sitting thirty-three appeals were down for hearing as against ten for this court. There is one local appeal and nine in which outside counsel are engaged.

For the first time the newly appointed member of the Appeal Bench, Mr. Justice Eberts will take his seat with Chief Justice J. A. Macdonald, Mr. Justice Martin, Mr. Justice Gallher and Mr. Justice McPhillips.

The complete list of appeals follows: Johnston Bros. (A) v. Adair (R); Schelky (A) v. Cochrane (R); Orde (R) v. Rutter (A); B. C. Farmers' Association (A) v. Charlesworth (R); Kitisiano Indian Reserve; Re Railway Act and Vancouver Harbor Commissioner (A); Merchants Bank (A) v. Bush (R); Hoyes (A) v. Creevy (R); McMillan (A) v. Cameron (R); Lee Building, Ltd. (A) v. Lee et al (R). Local counsel: Brandon (A) v. Phillips (R).

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Sacrament Sunday

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11 A. M.—Holy Communion. Subject: "Sanctification."
7.30 P. M.—Thanksgiving Service and Service of Song. Everybody Welcome.

NOTE—Mr. Craig, during the week of special services, has won the hearts of First Church people by the original, human and witty way in which he has told the old story.

NOTICE

Tent Caterpillars.

The Council requests the inhabitants of Oak Bay to co-operate with them in destroying the tent caterpillars. The best method is to cut off the webs, preferably in the early morning or in the evening, collect them in buckets and promptly burn them up.

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NATIONAL SERVICE TO DEVELOP EMPIRE

Miss Crease Speaks to Four Hundred I. O. D. E. Delegates

"Our National Service for the Development of the Nation" was the subject of the address which Miss Crease, president of the Victoria Local Council of Women, read before the session of the National I. O. D. E. yesterday morning.

"So many are now united in their ideals one may dare to expect that they may also become united in action," she said, pointing out that the bigger view of "our country," not only "my country," must be seen.

Patriotism was a disputed quality. It was very surprising a short time ago to hear that a chapter of the Daughters of the Empire thought that it should not work for the suffering Armenians because it was not patriotic.

"One knows that in 1876 England alone of all the European powers refused to assist reforms being carried out in Turkey, reforms demanded by the European Christian subject of the Turkish Empire. It may have been that England felt bound to abide by a letter of an unfortunate clause in the treaty of Paris, but whatever the cause the massacres of Armenians in the same year evidently produced a great change of opinion and it was then England made repeated efforts to secure the reforms from which she had held aloof before. It is a sad history, for repentance came too late for the people so sorely in need of help. Britain indeed, brave, sound-hearted and humble, saw her error and tried to make amends, but could not because massacre followed massacre until during the present war the Armenian nation is now more than half wiped out."

Patriotic Service.

How differently it was possible to view patriotic service. It was very difficult to take one's thought away from the pressing needs of the Allies, the men who were fighting. Sending to one's own was a pleasure, and so much the better if sending them cost something to oneself. "Everyone was looking forward to the day when such occupations would cease, when possibly inclination would urge one to rest indefinitely. But there would still remain things to be done.

"Even now may I say that we are leaving a patriotic duty undone as long as we allow people of other nations to live among us without doing a great deal more than we are doing at present to make good citizens of them. We expect them to obey our laws. Why then do we not take the trouble to let these people understand them. Our civic regulations are different from those of the country from which they come, and are they only to learn ours by perpetual infringement? It would indeed be foolish to give foreigners the full privileges of citizenship until they had by slow assimilation become one with us. To let these outsiders learn the ways of Canada by unworthy channels must surely be very bad for the prestige of the Empire. We should study the histories and current questions of the countries and should put necessary information with regard to our laws and regulations in simple form within easy reach of those who come to us from other friendly countries.

Feeble-Mindedness.

The alarming increase of feeble-mindedness was noted. This showed that individual study was necessary to know what causes so many mentally dwarfed to come into the world. If these children were to be happy in life they must be under conditions different from those suited to the normally endowed. By the beautiful ordering of Providence the mentally crippled child was often treated with special tenderness by his father and mother, but no home love can prevent his learning sooner or later that they were not as brothers and sisters. These children, too, felt the force of certain temptations to a cruel extent, and the nation suffered in consequence. What was to be the lot of such a one when death or circumstance removed the protection of the home?

The cottage-home system was advocated for the mental defectives.

The normal citizen must be considered too, the babies that might be kept in life and health in greater numbers than at present, the growing children that their education might be sound, the old that even are made kindness and patience desirable though difficult.

YOUNG CYGNETS HATCHED

Welcome Arrival of Matching at Beacon Hill Swanneries: Difficulties of Rearing.

Six young cygnets were hatched on Thursday at Beacon Hill park, the largest number hitherto reported, and a second hatching is expected in the course of ten days.

It is very difficult to secure young birds of the Cygnets, and that is one of the reasons why there is always on file a list of applications from public parks and pleasure grounds where ornamental waters are maintained for donations of swans. They are difficult to rear, only two being added in the breeding season last year to the population at the lake.

The nests, which are lined with dried grass and down, are placed on the ground, and in a public place like Beacon Hill, are the subject of robbery or disturbance by youths who should know better, so that it is very difficult to secure the necessary protection during the six weeks that the maternal vigil lasts.

The public will doubtless show great interest in the additions to the feathered family at the park.

I. O. D. E. FINANCES

Sum of \$702,403 Raised by Order Throughout Dominion of Canada.

The report of the organizing secretary of the National I. O. D. E., Mrs. Murray Clark, read yesterday afternoon, showed that from April, 1916, to April, 1917, eighty-four new chapters had been formed.

In Nova Scotia five new chapters; in New Brunswick, three; in Quebec, nine; in Ontario, twenty; Manitoba, seven; Saskatchewan, seven; Alberta, ten; and British Columbia nineteen.

Treasurer's Report.

The annual report of the National Treasurer, Mrs. Bruce, showed that the total receipts in the general fund amounted to \$14,614. Contributions received for special patriotic funds from the chapters amounted to \$24,017.

Other amounts reported included the receipts to the Life Membership Fund, \$756.37; the Soldiers' Disablement Fund, \$591; the King George and Queen Mary Maple Leaf Fund (total receipts and expenditure agreeing), \$5,294, with no balance on hand; and Northern Memorial Fund, receipts, \$498.

The approximate amount of money raised by the chapters all through the Dominion during the past year was \$70,000.

The statement was given a very hearty reception.

MOST SUCCESSFUL OF I. O. D. E. MEETINGS

Votes of Thanks and Complimentary Speeches Mark Final Session

Practically the last session of the National Chapter, I. O. D. E., which has been holding its seventeenth annual meeting at the Empress Hotel all week, came to a close yesterday afternoon with the passing of the numerous votes of thanks. The comprehensive motion was put by Mrs. George H. Smith, who expressed the feeling of gratitude of the visiting delegates of the Order to those who had so largely contributed to the success of the meeting.

"The keynote of the gathering was, I believe, struck in the splendid sermons delivered last Sabbath morning and evening in the many churches of this city. Never before in any city have our meetings been ushered in by a day of worship and prayer, a befitting opening," said the mover of the resolution.

Thanks were expressed: "To the press of this city, and also to that paper in Toronto whose representative has been with us during the entire meeting, for the generous space they have given to our deliberations and for their kindly comments."

"We are deeply touched by the faultless arrangements made by the Provincial executive and the ladies of Victoria for the conduct of the meeting and for the personal comfort of the delegates."

"May I assure them, especially Mrs. Croft, the Provincial, Mrs. Hasell, provincial secretary, and the officers and members of the Municipal Chapter and the ladies who have been our hostesses during our visit that I am not expressing our thanks in any formal way. We are indeed most grateful to you for your untiring effort on our behalf. Your courtesy, unfailing attention, your charming hospitality, the privilege of seeing your wonderful gardens and beautiful homes will be an unending memory."

"May I therefore be permitted to move a hearty vote of thanks to the management of the Empress Hotel, the press, the clergy, the B. C. Provincial executive, the Municipal Chapter and the ladies of Victoria for their share in making this meeting the most successful in the history of the Order."

The visiting delegates, supported the resolution. Mrs. Croft, B. C. Provincial President, acknowledged the kind expressions in the motion in which appreciation of the hospitality extended was voiced.

Mrs. Langstaff, president of the I. O. D. E. E. New York, also expressed her appreciation of the hospitality shown her as a representative of the Imperial Order of Daughters of the British Empire.

"I am so glad to be able to congratulate Victoria on just being Victoria," she said with gracious humor.

An invitation was given the National by a Hamilton delegate to hold their next annual meeting there. A standing vote was taken to decide whether it should be accepted or the meeting held in Toronto, in obedience to an established precedent that alternate years the headquarters centre be used as a rallying point. The majority vote went to Toronto, where the eighteenth annual meeting will be held next year.

Message of Greeting.

Mrs. Henry Croft moved that a message of greeting be sent by the National to the Canadian soldiers at the front. This was passed with hearty unanimity.

A vote of thanks to Mrs. Barnard, honorary Provincial president, B. C., was passed.

Miss Boulton's call for a standing vote of thanks to Mrs. Gooderham, who when in England had taken a firm stand opposing the segregation of the Canadian soldiers, was responded to by the meeting rising en masse and applauding heartily.

EDUCATIONAL REPORT IS VERY GRATIFYING

Daughters of Empire Influence Young People Through Books and Pictures

The annual report of Educational Work was read by Mrs. George H. Smith, Educational Secretary.

The work had been carried out along the lines indicated at previous annual meetings, viz., the encouraging of the teaching and study of British history in the public schools of Canada.

This year definite progress could be reported. The resolution unanimously carried last year of placing selected and graded libraries of British history in the foreign and semi-foreign schools in the outlying districts of Canada, and has been put into effect and 71 libraries forwarded, totalling 3,730 books.

Pictures had been forwarded as gifts from chapters to a number of schools.

The thousand C. O. E. buttons have been purchased for distribution to schools where I. O. D. E. libraries are placed. When a child reads ten of the books he is entitled to wear this button, which makes him an I. O. D. E. library member.

The National Executive had voted \$50 this year from the National Life Membership Fund for permanent exhibits of historical pictures in the chief teachers' training schools in the different provinces. Five such had been given, totalling 306 pictures. A national loan exhibit during the past year has been in provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta centres. Pictures had been sold to seventeen schools or private buyers who were giving collections to schools. Twenty-five prize books had been given also, having been forwarded to Saskatoon and Elkhorst for Empire Day contests. Six beautiful pictures had been used by chapters in Prince Edward Island and Ontario for the same purpose.

The financial statement in connection with the Educational Department was included in the report.

Receipts, including the balance on hand May 1, 1916, totalled \$2,217.70. The expenditure was as follows:

Books \$ 789.15
Pictures 1,082.59
Buttons 50.00
Expense 296.00
Balance in bank 319.60

Leonard Prize Essay.

The educational secretary included an account of the Leonard prize essay contest, founded in 1913, through the energies of Miss Catharine Welland Merritt, of the St. Catharines Chapter, I. O. D. E., who interested Mrs. R. W. Leonard, of the same chapter, in the work. This lady offered to finance a prize essay contest by which there would be offered prizes for essays on patriotic topics in all collegiate preparatory schools or colleges, Protestant or Catholic, throughout the Dominion.

During his life the late Prof. Edward Lytle, professor of history in Toronto University, acted as chief examiner. Since his death Prof. A. W. Wrong, also of Toronto University, did the work, winning the deep gratitude of the chapter.

Mrs. Mulack had succeeded Miss Merritt as secretary of the contest. In the year in which the war had broken out over 189 pupils competed for the prize. In 1914 "National Military Training" was the subject of the essay, over \$200 being given in prizes. This year the work is again extended, and the boys and girls were being stimulated to think and study and be prepared to grapple with subjects which as men and women they would be called on to solve.

Little Boy Had Eczema

On Face and Hands—Local Doctors Treated Him in Vain—How Cure Was Finally Effected

Trenton, Ont., May 4.—This letter will interest all mothers of young children, because it tells of the best means obtainable of overcoming the annoying and torturing skin troubles which come to so many children.

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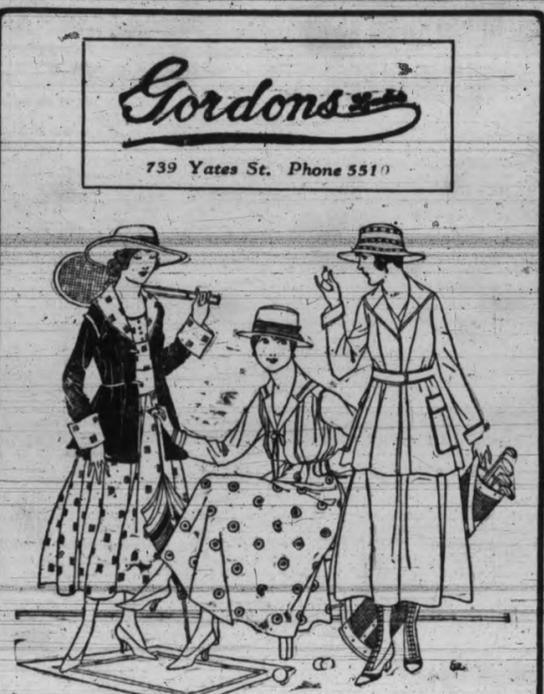
Danny the Dip: "What did yer git in that house?" Clem the Climber: "Nothin'—a lawyer lives there." Danny the Dip: "Gee, that was a close shave! Did yer lose anything?" The Lamb.

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 - Pretty Coat Dress in ivory with colored scrolls; size 38. Regular \$85.00. Monday **\$42.50**
 - Four-Piece Set, comprises skirt, sunshade, handbag and hat, in shades of gold and purple. Regular \$100.00. Monday **\$50.00**
 - Four-Piece Set, comprises skirt, sunshade, handbag and hat, in shades of ivory, rose and mauve. Regular \$95.00. Monday **\$47.50**
 - Billy Burke Dress in Ivory, beautifully embroidered in blue and gold; size 36. Regular \$85.00. Monday **\$42.50**
 - Stylish Skirt in Ivory, with large Paisley scrolls. Regular \$40.00. Monday **\$20.00**
 - Attractive Skirt in Ivory with brass and black coin spots. Reg. \$37.50. Monday **\$18.75**
 - Two-Piece Set, comprises skirt and hat in shades of brass and Belgium blue. Regular \$75.00. Monday **\$37.50**
 - Smart Skirt of plain ivory, made in barrel style. Regular \$40.00. Monday **\$20.00**
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 - Large Dress Hat of Belgium blue georgette and straw with fruit trimming. Regular \$15.00. Monday **\$7.50**
 - Large Mushroom Shape of African brown taffeta, trimmed with fancy bead ornament. Regular \$15.00. Monday, **\$7.50**
 - Large Dress Hat in rose and navy. Regular \$15.00. Monday **\$7.50**
 - Medium-Size Dress Hat of copen, silk and straw, with scalloped edge and fruit trimming. Regular \$10.50. Monday **\$5.25**
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