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FURTHER ADVANCES MADE IN CHAMPAGNE

Fresh Ground Taken From
Germans Between Perthes
and Beausejour

GAINS IN THE VOSGES AND ON ARGONNE FRONT

Enemy Repulsed by British
Forces Southeast of St.
Eloi, Belgium

Paris, March 2.—The developments
yesterday at the front were reported by
the war office to-day in the following
statement:

"Between the sea and the Aisne the
day was fairly quiet. The enemy at-
tacked only to the southeast of St.
Eloi, south of Ypres. He was repulsed
by British forces. In Champagne,
Reims was again bombarded, about
fifty shells falling in the town.

"In spite of the storm, our progress
continued between Perthes and
Beausejour during the whole day,
notably to the northwest of Perthes.
To the northeast of Meenil, to the north
of Beausejour, we hold the chief posi-
tions parallel to our attacking line. It
is confirmed that the contingents of
Guards which made counter attacks on
our forces during Sunday night sus-
tained heavy losses.

"In the Argonne—in the Bagatelle-
Marie Theres sector there has been
infantry fighting in an ad-
vance trench we recaptured after hav-
ing momentarily abandoned it. In the
region of Vanocis we have progressed
and held ground captured by two counter
attacks and made some prisoners.

"In the Vosges, at La Chapelle, we
have captured trenches and gained 300
metres of ground."

Paris, March 2.—The following official
communication was issued by the
French war office last night:

"Rain and snowstorms have hindered
operations at many points on the
front. In Champagne we repulsed to
the north of Meenil strong counter at-
tacks, and maintained all of our gains
of yesterday, inflicting heavy losses on
the enemy.

"In the same region we have made
fresh progress. Near Pont-a-Mousson,
in the forest of Le Pretre, we carried
a blockhouse.

"At Sultzere, northwest of Munster
(Alsace), we repulsed an attack of con-
siderable strength on Sunday night. In
both affairs we captured prisoners.

"In Hartmann-Weilerkopf we have
kept the ground gained by us in spite
of German counter attacks."

BRITISH GUNS PROVE THEIR SUPERIORITY

London, March 2.—The following report
from the headquarters of Sir John
French, commander of the British
forces in the field, was given out to-
day by the official information bureau:

"The enemy's activities in the neigh-
borhood of Ypres, reported in the last
communique, have been checked. Dur-
ing the last three nights patrols which
have been active in front of our
trenches, have found that the enemy
has not ventured to leave his lines.

"Early this morning (March 1) an
attack, preceded by a heavy bombard-
ment, made on a portion of our line
was successfully repulsed. On our left
a party of the Princess Patricia's
Canadian light infantry, captured a
German trench with great dash. After
killing eleven of the occupants and
driving off the remainder, they suc-
ceeded in blowing up the trench. Our
losses were trifling.

"On our right, near La Bassee, we
gained ground steadily by skillful
trench work and in this zone we ob-
tained complete mastery over the
enemy's snipers, and in consequence
our casualties were greatly reduced. On
several positions along our front our
artillery forced the enemy's batteries
to change positions and increased the
accuracy over the opposing guns
which has been observable for some
time past."

TO BE ASSISTANT PAYMASTER.
Montreal, March 2.—Lieut. A. C.
Hersey, of the Canadian Guards, of
Canada, has been appointed assistant
paymaster of the Canadian expedition-
ary forces, and is detailed for duty with
the chief paymaster's staff in England.
He leaves for England in a few days.

RUSSIAN CAVALRY CUT GERMAN ARMY IN TWO

Gap Between Two Parts of
Forces Driven Back From
Przasnysz Front

MAIN AUSTRIAN ARMY IN DANGEROUS POSITION

Energetic Offensive Under-
taken by Russians at South
End of Eastern Line

London, March 2.—Petrograd reports
the completion of Russian military
operations around Przasnysz and
claims to have thrown back to the
frontier at this point two German army
corps. Petrograd announces also the
resumption of the offensive by the
Russian forces in Galicia.

Berlin officially announces the repulse
of Russian attacks north of Lomna
and northwest of Ostrolenka, but says
that otherwise there is nothing to re-
port along the eastern front.

News dispatches reaching here from
Berlin say that a certain degree of
pessimism prevails there on account of
reported reaction in favor of Russia
all along the eastern battle line.
Vienna, more optimistic than heretofore,
reports successful action in the
western sector of the Carpathians and
artillery engagements in Galicia, where
the Russians are said to have been
heavily reinforced.

London, March 2.—"A Russian
cavalry movement succeeded in cut-
ting the German East Prussian army
in two last Friday at the village of
Kraenstelo," says the Daily News
Petrograd correspondent. "The Ger-
mans are now divided in two parts
with a considerable gap between them."
The main Austrian army also is in
a dangerous position owing to the
sudden offensive taken by the Rus-
sians in Galicia. The Russian force
made a rapid advance and threatened
the main Austrian headquarters near
Stanislau and the Austrians are now
retreating through Kolomea toward
Bukovina.

Telegraphing from Bucharest, the
Daily Mail's correspondent says:
"The Russians are preparing to re-
sume the offensive in the fighting
around Czernowitz. They already
have forced the Austrians to with-
draw nearly two miles from the town.
Fresh Russian artillery is arriving at
Fovoselica, on the extreme northern
Roumanian frontier."

Petrograd, March 2.—The following
official statement regarding the opera-
tions of the Russians in Asiatic
Turkey was issued last evening:
"Our troops operating in the coast
region yesterday occupied the port of
Khopa (on the Black Sea, eighteen
miles southwest of Batum). The port
was of great military importance to
the Turks.

"There is no change in the other
parts of the war zone."

CHINA STILL RESISTS DEMANDS OF JAPAN

Further Discussion Held but
No Concessions Made
by Republic

Peking, March 2.—Another confer-
ence held yesterday to discuss the
demands made by Japan from China re-
sulted, it is said, in no important
concessions being granted by the Chinese
republic.

Although Japanese troops still oc-
cupy the portion of Shantung entered
during the operations against Tsing
Tau, in the German concession, China,
it is declared, has conceded little con-
cerning the demands relating to
Shantung, which forms the first group
under discussion.

The discussion yesterday reported
to have had to do with the second group
of questions which relate to Southern
Manchuria and Inner Mongolia, where
Japan claims a special position and
special privileges. The Chinese repre-
sentatives are said to be unwilling to
acknowledge these claims as they stand.

**WILL NOT MAKE PUBLIC
FULL CORRESPONDENCE**

London, March 2.—Sir Edward Grey,
British foreign secretary, declined to-
day to make public the full correspon-
dence which has passed recently
between Great Britain and the United
States, including the text of the Amer-
ican note concerning the German naval
war zone. Replying to a question in
the House of Commons the secretary
said that he would publish no correspon-
dence in addition to what already
had appeared, unless the consent of
the United States was given.

Ottawa, March 2.—Two more mem-
bers of parliament expect to leave for
the front shortly, making seven in all
on active service. Col. Hugh H. Mc-
Lean, M. P., for Sunbury and Queen's,
N. B., will be a brigadier in the new
brigade of infantry for the three over-
seas contingents, and Dr. Warnock, M.
P., for Macleod, Alberta, has offered
his services to the British government
for the veterinary corps.

THOSE FUNNY GERMAN MASQUERADERS



ONE THAT FITS

KEEN AND STEADY UNDER FIRE CANADIANS GOOD FIGHTERS

Northern France, March 2.—Can-
adians have been fighting for seven
days against Prussian guards and
Saxons in the first line trenches. In
their first engagement the men acted
like good soldiers, being cool under
heavy fire, while their discipline was
good generally. They fought for 24
hours, and then were relieved for a
similar period by British troops. They
have shown themselves splendid
soldiers, and the losses, contrary to
reports, have been surprisingly small.
Sixty-three were disabled owing
principally to frostbite and sickness.

At one point Canadian infantry was
separated from the enemy by only 35
yards, while at other points the lines
were 700 yards apart. Some of the
trenches were knee-deep in water and
many of the men suffered from ex-
posure. Other trenches are quite dry
and the dugouts are snug. Until
moved to the front, the Canadians in
the reserve were under every variety
of gunfire, from "Jack Johnsons" to
15-pounders.

According to an officer who has
just returned to the base, the men

conducted themselves admirably. The
infantry would have welcomed a bay-
onet charge to relieve the monotony
of the work in the trenches, but this
was impossible owing to wire entangle-
ments and a muddy field separating
the trenches.

On one occasion the Prussian
guards charged the Canadians, but
were caught by wire entanglements
before the Canadian trenches, and the
whole company mowed down. From
each company crack shots were chosen
as snipers and they did effective
work. Every man was cool and in a
few hours after getting into it, fought
as though fighting was an everyday
occurrence.

At first the strain was terrible, but
the men soon got used to it. They
were instructed to keep their heads
low, and this they did. Some of the
men suffered from cross-fire until the
British artillery silenced the German
guns. The men were so close to the
Germans that the enemy tried to
throw hand grenades, an operation
in which they failed.

"Our machine guns were great,"
said the officer.

Captain Reports That His Steamer Rammed a German Submarine

London, March 2.—The destruction of
a German submarine when it was
rammed by the steamer Thordis, off
Beachy Head, is reported by the cap-
tain of that steamer, which has just
arrived at Weymouth.

"We sighted the submarine when it
was forty yards away," the captain
declares. "It fired a torpedo, which
missed us by a few feet. Then we put
the helm hard a starboard and rammed
the periscope. There was a crash and
we saw nothing more of the sub-
marine."

The only steamer Thordis mentioned
in marine records is a small Norwegian
vessel of 501 tons gross.

**TWO MORE MEMBERS
GOING TO THE FRONT**

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MEN OF 88TH ARE IN SECOND BRIGADE

Lieut. Boggs Was Attached to
Seventh Battalion; Eastern
Troops Form First Brigade

Ottawa, March 2.—The first Can-
adian contingent is in action on the
battlefields of France. For last night
a casualty list was issued showing the
casualties of the first and second
brigades, men who have fallen on the
field of honor being Bugler Callan, of
Freston, Ont., of the first brigade, and
Lieut. Boggs, of Victoria, B. C., of the
second. The first brigade is made up
of eastern regiments, but the second,
which includes the seventh battalion
to which Lieut. Boggs was attached,
is made up of western regiments.

The second brigade is composed of
the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth
battalions, which are in turn made up
of the following regiments:

Fifth battalion—12th Manitoba
Dragoons, 16th Light Horse, 27th Light
Horse, 29th Light Horse, 30th Regi-
ment (B. C. Horse), 31st Regiment (B.
C.), 35th Central Alberta Horse.

Sixth battalion—38th Mounted
Rifles, 20th Border Horse, 22nd Sas-
katchewan Light Horse, 23rd Alberta
Rangers, 32nd Manitoba Horse, 10th
Regiment (Winnipeg Light Infantry).

Seventh battalion—Sixth Regiment,
(the Duke of Connaught's Own Rifles),
11th Regiment, (The Irish Fusiliers of
Canada), 88th Regiment, (Victoria
Fusiliers), 102nd Regiment, (Rocky
Mountain Rangers), 104th Regiment
Nanaimo Detachment, Kootenay De-
tachment.

Eighth battalion—90th Regiment
(Winnipeg Rifles), 94th Lake Superi-
or Regiment, 98th Regiment, 99th
Manitoba Rangers.

The first brigade, which is composed
of the first, second, third and fourth
battalions, is made up entirely of
eastern troops.

HUGE STORES OF FOOD LYING AT LIVERPOOL

Liverpool, March 2.—Following are
the stocks of breadstuffs and provi-
sions in Liverpool: Wheat, 1,578,000
centals; corn, 749,000 centals; bacon,
22,900 boxes; hams, 10,000 boxes;
shoulders, 5,000 boxes; butter, 2,400
cases; cheese, 27,000 boxes; lard, 8,500
barrels of prime western and 1,940 tons
of other kinds.

Recent advices from Liverpool esti-
mated the food stored there as enough
to feed the country for a year even
should the German submarine block-
ade shut off Great Britain from out-
side supplies.

TURKS LOST 5,000 IN KILLED AND WOUNDED DURING BOMBARDMENT

Reports From Athens Say Forts on Asiatic
Side of the Dardanelles, Opposite Kilid
Bahre, Have Been Silenced; Gale and
Mist Hamper Fleet's Operations; Turkey
Said to Have Made Unofficial Represent-
ations to Bulgaria, Asking Aid.

London, March 2.—Operations of the British and French fleets
against the Turkish fortifications on the Dardanelles, which, during
the last week took the warships of the allies some fifteen miles through
the well-defended and narrow waterway, are at a standstill to-day on
account of a gale of wind accompanied by a heavy mist which hinders
the efficient marksmanship of the naval gunners necessary to reduce
the second line of forts concealed by the hills.

This respite is likely to prove of benefit to the Turks. The allies,
realizing the necessity of pushing any Oriental offensive movement
with energy, will resume the attack as soon as possible.

From Athens comes a report that Essad Pasha, of Albanian fame,
the Turkish soldier who made his reputation as a strategist by the de-
fence of Janina in the Balkan war, has been placed in command of the
Turkish forces at Gallipoli, flanking the straits.

Rome, March 2.—The Dardanelles
have been cleared of mines for a dis-
tance of 12 kilometres (8 miles) from
the entrance, states a private dispatch
from Saloniki.

The same dispatch declares that the
Turks lost 5,000 killed and wounded as
a result of the bombardments by the
allied fleet and the engagements with
the landing parties which now hold the
forts there.

Djemal Pasha, leader of the Turkish
expeditionary forces against the Suez
canal, has been recalled from the
Egyptian campaign to take charge of
the defence of Constantinople, it is
announced.

Unofficial representations have been
made by the Turkish government to
Bulgaria asking for aid, according to
another private dispatch from Saloniki.

London, March 2.—According to the
Daily Mail's Athens correspondent,
Port Dardanos, twelve miles up the
Dardanelles, on the Asiatic side, has
been silenced by the allied fleet.

The correspondent adds that diplo-
matic reports from Constantinople in-
dicate that serious rioting there was
suppressed after many arrests had
been made.

Paris, March 2.—Bombardment of the
inner forts of the Dardanelles was re-
sumed at 10 o'clock yesterday morning,
says an Athens dispatch to the Havas
Agency.

A Russian admiral delegated to at-
tend the council of admirals has joined
the allied fleet in the straits, making
the trip by way of Dedeagatch, a sea-
port of Bulgaria and terminus of the
railway line from Adrianople and Sa-
loniki.

A dispatch from Saloniki states that
mines and submarines destined for the
defence of Dedeagatch have arrived
at that port.

According to the Havas dispatch, fire
from the guns of the allied fleets has
destroyed the batteries of Kilid Bahre
and Fort Sultanie (Chanak Kales),
which guard the entrance to the nar-
rowest part of the straits. Information
from Mitsiylene and Tenedos is to
the effect that over 100,000 Turks have
been posted along the coast of Galli-
poli Peninsula, near the Sea of Mar-
mara, about 130 miles from Constanti-
nople.

The president made it clear that for
American ships to sail for Germany
would involve no violation of neutral-
ity, but merely the usual risk of the
owner of vessels and cargo in legal
proceedings.

The minister from the Netherlands
inquired at the state department what
reply the United States intended to
make. He desired to send word to his
government, and the opinion was ex-
pressed that the Netherlands, along
with other neutrals, would send re-
presentations similar to those which
this country might make.

The president was still uncertain
whether he would be able to follow
out his plan of going to the San Fran-
cisco exposition this month, and that
was taken as an indication that the
European situation was considered of
such importance as to keep him in
Washington.

Senator Simmons, of North Carolina,
a White House caller to-day, said that
the British-French action would affect
southern cotton growers, but would
have more serious effects on cotton
mills. That, he said, was due to the
fact that most mills used German dyes
and the supply on hand in this coun-
try was very small.

ONE MARINE KILLED.
London, March 2.—An admiralty re-
port says that one marine was killed
and three wounded on the British
battleship Vengeance in the attack on
the Dardanelles forts on Friday.

ANNOUNCEMENT FINDS VERY STRONG SUPPORT

London, March 2.—The British
press is virtually unanimous in
praise of Premier Asquith's an-
nouncement yesterday of Great
Britain's reprisals against Ger-
many for her submarine warfare.

VANCOUVER SOLDIER REPORTED WOUNDED

Ottawa, March 2.—A casualty list
received to-day reports that Private
Fred Wright, of the 7th battalion, has
been wounded in northern France. Mr.
Nelson, 543 Prior street, Vancouver, is
next of kin.

Sergt. Alfred Underhill died at Tid-
worth of appendicitis. The next of
kin lives in England.

SAYS THERE IS AGREEMENT.
Paris, March 2.—The Temps asserts
that an agreement has been reached
between France, Great Britain and
Russia regarding the future status of
the Dardanelles, which will give Rus-
sia free passage of the straits.

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SPEAKS OF ATTITUDE OF UNITED STATES

Has Big Enough Task at Home, Says Lloyd George; Britain's Industrial Questions

Bangor, Wales, March 2.—The chancellor of the exchequer, Right Hon. David Lloyd George, made a pointed reference to the United States in a speech here.

"If Germany is triumphant over this country, it will be the most powerful nation in the world. Can we then look to a chivalrous country to protect us—America?"

"If countries like France and Russia, with huge armies, and us, with the most powerful navy in the world, could not face this terrible machine, how could the United States step in? It would be more than the United States could do to defend her interests in her own country. America is unready more than we were."

The chancellor then took up the liquor question.

"The government has wide powers to deal with the drink question, and it means to use them," he declared. "A small minority of the workmen employed in the armament factories, he said, had refused to work a full week because of the lure of drink."

"The government will use its powers discreetly and in a spirit of moderation, but fearlessly."

He was sure the public would support whatever action was taken and allow no indulgence of this kind to interfere with the country's prospects in this war.

"The war," he said, "is to be won or lost by the engineers. We need men, but we need arms more than men, and every day of delay is full of peril to the country. For one reason or another, we do not get the assistance we have a right to expect from our workshops. Industrial differences are inevitable but we cannot afford them now."

"It is intolerable that lives of Britons should be imperilled for the sake of a farthing an hour."

WILL BE NO TRANSFER.

London, March 2.—An important agreement has been reached, says a Sofia dispatch to Reuters, between the Roumanian and Bulgarian railway administrations, providing for the passage of freight trains through both countries without the transfer of shipments.

CANADIAN DESCRIBES RECEPTION IN FRANCE

Everywhere the Members of the First Contingent Were Warmly Welcomed

London, March 2.—A letter received at the office of the Canadian Associated Press gives some interesting details of the Canadian contingent's life in France. The writer is Percy Buttler, who was on the Hamilton Spectator's staff during the expedition.

"Owing to the very rigid censorship," he says, "I am unable to tell you exactly how we got here or exactly where we are now."

"Upon our arrival we met with a great reception. It was evident that the Dominion troops who had preceded us had established themselves in the affections of the French people, particularly the female portion thereof. Crowds lined the streets, cheering loudly and clamorously asking for souvenirs; all along the route we met an equally enthusiastic reception. Union Jacks were flying everywhere and, in point of number, rivaled the French national emblem."

"The feature of the crowd which impressed me more than anything else was the large number of young women dressed in deep mourning. At two stations en route the girls handed us post-cards on which were written their names and addresses and bitter denunciations of the Germans. They requested us to send the cards back from the front."

"Eventually we arrived at the village in which we are now billeted and which is about nine miles from the firing line. We can hear daily the booming of guns while at night rockets are used by both sides."

"This village, however, is so peaceful and quiet, and the inhabitants so calm, that it scarcely seems possible that a big battle is raging a short distance away. The village was in the possession of the Germans for a couple of days, but they were driven by the bayonet right back to the position in which they are now entrenched, and from which in a few days we hope to shift them. In the very field in which our horses are now picketed 19 Germans are buried and large numbers of others are in different places round about."

CZAR'S FORCES DROVE BACK TWO ARMY CORPS

Official Report Tells of Fighting on Przasnysz Line Which Ended in Defeat of Germans

Petrograd, March 2.—The official communication issued last night by the war office regarding the progress of the campaign is as follows:

"We concluded yesterday the operations on the Przasnysz front, where we defeated and have driven back to the frontier not less than two army corps."

"The Germans, having compelled the retreat of our tenth army, set themselves upon the further task of joining battle with our troops operating successfully in the Miawa region. Their plan was first to drive back by a demonstration in force our left wing in this region, and then, apparently, by a heading dash against our right wing in the Khorzele district, to overthrow our troops in the direction of the Vistula."

"On the 16th, the enemy took the offensive in the Lipo-Sierpec-Bizun district, bringing five divisions into the operations. About the middle of February the enemy had reached the Plonsk-Racienz front, but as a result of desperate battles on the 16th and 18th, we stopped any further progress in this section."

"About this date, the Germans concentrated very great forces between Miawa and Villenberge, and took the offensive. On the 18th, we discovered great activity on the part of the German advance guards in the Khorzele district, and on the 20th, great enemy forces began an impetuous advance."

"Passing Przasnysz on the east, they reached the village of Czuka. Przasnysz formed the extreme point of support of our right wing in this region. Here our infantry brigade was operating, and after meeting the enemy's attack with a defence characterized by vigor and initiative, it threw part of its strength into Przasnysz."

"Besides this brigade, we had only an unimportant force of cavalry, which served as a reserve, and impeded the German enveloping movement. After detaching troops for an attack on Przasnysz, and strongly covering this operation in the direction of the Narw river on a front comprising Praytuly, Krasno, Sielo, Podossie, Musti, Vangherky, and Kraino Kotakovo, the enemy made his principal effort against the flank of our troops concentrated in the Miawa region."

"On February 24, the enemy succeeded, after a sanguinary engagement, in entering Przasnysz, but already, at 6 o'clock in the morning of the same day we had inaugurated a decisive offensive on an extended front, including Krasno, Sielo, Vengostnowo, Kolackovo, and Voila Verlovskia. We pressed the enemy at all points, and the 36th German Reserve Division, which had maintained itself tenaciously at a passage of the river Arjitz, suffered by evening severe defeat."

"Nevertheless, on the morning of the 25th, the enemy had not abandoned his purpose of delivering a crushing blow at our army, and the battle of Voila Verlovskia proved a desperate struggle, with the issue constantly fluctuating. It was only on the evening of the 25th that our troops definitely drove the Germans back from their positions near Przasnysz."

"On the 26th and 27th, violent battles were fought for the possession of the front extending over Dzielino, Klonowo, Przasnysz, Barnik and Szela."

"On the evening of the 26th, our troops entered Przasnysz, but the possession of this place was not consolidated, however, until the following evening, when the Germans commenced a disorderly retirement in the direction of Miawa and Khorzele. In spite of the fatigue of the four days of fighting and searching, our troops pressed the pursuit vigorously, inflicting on the 26th heavy losses on the German rear echelons. These operations gave us valuable booty, and at least 10,000 prisoners. Thus, thanks to our manoeuvres, the German operations against our forces in the Miawa district resulted in a complete defeat for them. On the same day we came into contact with the Germans in other sections, but no collisions were reported. We captured 1,300 prisoners, 15 machines-guns and many other guns in the Grodnos region."

"In the Carpathians, the Austrians attacked in close formation on the Lankov-Vorline front. Their losses in these attacks, and as a result of our counter-attacks, were enormous."

"In Eastern Galicia the enemy assumed the defensive. In the region of Eizopoule our armored train carried out a successful operation. In Bukovina we occupied Sadagora."

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LIST OF CASUALTIES IN CANADIAN FORCE

Announced at Ottawa That Two Are Dead and Seven Wounded

Ottawa, March 2.—A brief Canadian casualty list issued here indicates that men of the first, second and third battalions, (Ontario regiments), and seventh battalion (British-Columbia) have been in action.

The following is the list:

1st Battalion—Killed in action February 20, Bugler Edward Callan; next of kin, Fred Callan, brother, Preston, Ont. Private W. J. Brompton, wounded in scalp; next of kin, Mrs. Eleanor Brompton, Catewick, Eng. Slightly wounded: Private R. Chapman; next of kin, Mrs. Jennie Chapman, Atlas Craig, Ont.

2nd Battalion—Slightly wounded: Lance-Corporal J. H. Hannaford, in thigh; next of kin, P. M. Hannaford, father, Westmount, Que. Sergeant Henry Hamilton, in leg; next of kin, H. C. Hamilton, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. Private John Davis, in foot; next of kin, Mrs. J. Davis, Renfrew, Ont.

3rd Battalion—Severely wounded: Sergeant Victor Holland, in shoulder; next of kin, Mrs. G. Holland, North Birmingham, Eng. Slightly wounded: Bugler W. Henry Sanders; next of kin, Rita Martha Sanders, 141 Manning avenue, Toronto.

7th Battalion—Killed in action: February 26, Lieutenant Herbert Beaumont Boggs; next of kin, Beaumont Boggs, father, 620 Fort street, Victoria, B. C.

OTTAWA BARRISTER WILL REPRESENT THE PEOPLE

Ottawa, March 2.—John F. Orde, K. C., of Ottawa, has been appointed counsel by the government to look after the interests of the people in the application of the railway companies for an increase in freight rates on their eastern lines.

It is not certain at present whether any strenuous opposition will be advanced to the general principle of an increase in the rates on eastern lines if the railway companies can show to the satisfaction of everyone concerned that the application for an increase is justified by falling revenues due to the war, but there may be opposition to the method proposed. It is understood that several of the influential bodies which will be represented at the hearing will suggest that a straight increase of, say, five per cent, be considered.

DERNBERG DENIES REPORT.

New York, March 2.—Dr. Bernard Dernberg, former German colonial minister, characterized as untrue today a report that Count von Bernstorff, German ambassador to this country, would be recalled and Baron Teutritz, said to be with Emperor William now at the battlefront, would be sent to Washington in Count von Bernstorff's place.

The philanthropist too often surrounds himself with the remembrance of his "cast-off" griefs as an atmosphere, and can't sympathize. Thoreau.

BOMB ON MEXICAN GUNBOAT KILLS MANY

Galveston, Tex., March 2.—Dispatches have reached the Mexican consulate here telling of an explosion on board the Mexican gunboat Progreso, which resulted in the death of thirty persons, including five women. It is said that what purported to be a barrel of rice sent on board was, in reality, a bomb prepared by persons opposed to the Carranza regime.

SHRAPNEL SHELLS WILL BE MADE AT WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, March 2.—Contracts for the manufacture of shrapnel shells which will mean the expenditure in Winnipeg of one million dollars in wages alone, have been secured by ex-Mayor T. R. Deacon, who has just returned from the east. The contracts will be divided up among the railway shops and foundries here.

PORTUGUESE DEPUTY WAS ASSASSINATED

London, March 2.—A Central News dispatch from Lisbon says that Deputy Henrique Cardoso was assassinated on Sunday while entering the Democratic club to attend a political meeting. The assassin is believed to be a syndicalist.

STEGLER PASSPORT CASE.

Washington, March 2.—The German embassy's communication to the state department on the Stegler passport case, which has involved the name of Captain Boyd, the naval attaché at the embassy, was received yesterday and laid before Counsellor Lansing at the department.

WILL NOT FIX PRICES OF EXPORTED FOOD

Ottawa, March 2.—The resolution of which W. F. Cockshutt gave notice some time ago, calling for the regulation of the export prices of food products, was debated at length in the house yesterday. It was given rather a mixed reception. While the majority of the members on both sides of the house spoke were inclined to the view that Mr. Cockshutt's intention was to call upon the farmers to make sacrifices for the benefit of the manufacturers and industrial centres, others did not think that this was his intention and gave their support to the resolution. Conservative members criticized the proposals of the member for Brantford, including Sir James Atkins, Brandon; J. J. Merner, South Huron, and W. H. Sharpe, of Lisgar. Liberal supporters of the proposal included W. F. Carroll, of Cape Breton, and George Kyte, of Richmond.

Sir Robert Borden, in a careful speech, declined to accept the suggestion advanced by the member for Brantford. He thought it would not be desirable to attempt to fix the price of wheat. He made the interesting statement that he had advised the imperial government of the presence in Canada of large quantities of foodstuffs which could be secured at reasonable prices. No steps had been taken to secure these supplies, the inference being that the mother country has ample supplies for the present on hand.

Mr. Cockshutt's motion was finally negatived without a division.

STORY OF A SERIES OF ACTIONS ON LINE BETWEEN YPRES AND MENIN, BELGIUM

Paris, March 2.—A description of the fighting in the district between Ypres and Menin, in Belgium, is given in a dispatch from the French eyewitness. The message follows:

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"A fresh attack began at 4 o'clock. Machine-guns in front and on the flank opened with petards, bombs and artillery fire covering the entire area of the trenches with projectiles."

"The enemy retreated an hour after we began the attack, but all leaving the trenches fell under fire. Then the infantry charged and killed the last defenders except five men."

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ARRAIGNMENT OF THE M'BRIDE GOVERNMENT

Member for Newcastle Continues the Debate on the Budget

The budget debate was continued yesterday afternoon and part of the evening, and goes on again to-day. The speakers in the afternoon were the member for Newcastle, Parker Williams, and the premier. A large part of Mr. Williams' speech was taken up with reference to the Ellison scandal, told elsewhere.

In replying to the member for Newcastle the premier had not a word to say in direct answer to any of the charges made against the government. He had some few generalities, and he felt back on the war from time to time, with an odd reference to the nature of the conflict that was waging as a reason why in British Columbia the electorate should not consider whether the McBride government had been a failure or not.

Mr. Williams asked some pertinent questions in regard to the surplus of nine million dollars which had once been in the treasury. Had this been carefully conserved, and had the gov-

ernment not carried on an extravagant squandering of this, in great part for the purpose of keeping in power, these millions would have been available for the province.

There were several particulars where the government could inaugurate retrenchment, where it had apparently not thought of adopting it. One place was in the insurance department, carried on at a cost of \$10,000 and bringing in a revenue of \$70,000, it was true. But who had to pay that revenue of \$70,000 which the province got but the people of the province, and all the time the Dominion had an efficient inspection of insurance. There were other departments in the same position, only serving to place burdens upon the people. There was a lot being talked about a provincial university which would educate one-half of one per cent. of the children of the province and most of those belonging to parents who could pay their way, but for the care of the poor who had to go to the Tranquille sanatorium the government could not find anything like the amount it had a right to find. When the premier was approached last year he finally promised that the government would give what was equivalent to eight months' salary for Colonel Thompson if he would subscribe a similar sum.

In the matter of agriculture, the member for Newcastle took up the speech of the minister and tore it to pieces in several particulars. He reminded the minister that many people had left the province since the last year began, and from the United States immigration returns he gave the number of "aliens" who had entered that country from Canada in 1914, making a total of 17,586, of whom 2,907 went from Victoria. Taking all the people who had left the province he thought that the number would be close on 50,000.

Dealing with the back to the land movement he pointed out that the government maps were unreliable and contradicted one another, that between the speculator, the timberman, the coal and mineral licensee, and the university reserve there were millions of acres so tied up that it was impossible to find a homestead. Speaking of labor legislation, Mr. Williams made the statement that practically all such on the statute-books was put there in 1901-2-3, and seemed to be so satisfactory that it had not to be amended every year, as had to be done with the acts passed by the McBride government. The report of the labor commission was a condemnation of the government as complete as was possible, the commission recommending the adoption of all the legislation introduced over many years by opposition members and refused by the government.

Speaking of the coming elections, Mr. Williams said: "What will be the next campaign cry? In 1903 it was on the cry of 'stable government' the McBride government got in. In 1907 it was 'leave well enough alone,' 'if you can't boast don't knock,' and a few classic expressions like that. This would never have done in 1909, because what had been done could hardly be described as well enough. But the Laurier government had made a great success of the G. T. P., so we took example from them and had a railway cry. In 1912 we had more development of railways. In 1915 it will not be prosperity, and it will not be Dominion 'most our record will not help us. 'There is a disposition among elements in the government party to say, 'Give Bowser a show,' but I do not see any jumping-off place for the premier. Like Nebuchadnezzar, he has been weighed in the balance and found wanting. There does not seem to be any logical campaign cry for the next election. There was one time when the premier could carry an election by the mere fact that McBride wanted it, but that day is past.

"That reminds me that some few years ago some sculptor made a statue of the premier, and some enthusiastic small Conservatives of Victoria had a number of small replicas made which sold at \$5 each. A short time ago was in a store where the man had a number of these, and I asked how they were going. He said he could not give them away. He offered me one for a dollar and six bits, but it had a chip off the nose and I would not have it. There you have an indication of the trend of the times; a few years ago these things sold for \$5, and now the most you can get is \$1.75."

Sir Richard McBride remarked that ten years was a long time in the life of a government, especially in B. C., but for all that he denied that the member for Newcastle had pointed out anything for which the government should be blamed. It was to be regretted that there was some unemployment, but the government had endeavored not to accentuate this. If relief works had been undertaken on a large scale, the province would have had unemployed flocking in from all the continent, so that what the government had tried to do had to be on a conservative basis and was tried with some fair measure of success. He could not conceive of any reason why, if the war was brought to a close in a few months, there should not be a speedy return to old conditions and plenty of work for all.

In the lumber industry there had been serious depression, which he had not hitherto felt it right to stand up in the house and talk about. For this depression the government was not to blame. Even if the province had unemployed, the government and the cities had not spent as much as had been spent elsewhere. The "most ap-

pulling war" was, of course, drawn in, and the premier tried to have it believed that Mr. Williams ignored the existence of hostilities. By implication he appropriated Premier Asquith's statement of last week in the imperial house as to the prosecution of the war being the main issue.

The premier asserted that scores and hundreds and thousands of British Columbia workers were given employment. He went on to declare that the government had no duty to give work to men because they were on the voters' list, and that railway building being a technical matter men had to be brought in who understood it.

Sir Richard admitted that a general election must be held within the year, but he assured the house and country that the government would never go to the polls at a time to assist the Conservative party. It had, but one consideration and one aim, to consult the general public interest. It was true there had been a jolt given the people by the war, and they had been brought down from the hunt of the dollar to realize there were such things as sentiment, patriotism and ethics; but the confidence of the majority of the electorate would be found still with the government. The premier denied that the government had ever had an election cry, but he left on many the idea that "welcome to the horny-handed son of toil from Italy and Russia and south of the line" might not be inapt.

As to land settlement the premier's remarks would lead one to believe that those who demand such a policy desire a settlement of the land by those who are not qualified to conduct a farm. His speech closed with a brief reference to the Ellison scandal.

In the evening Thomas D. Caven (Cranbrook) spoke and the adjournment of the debate was moved by H. E. Forster (Columbia), who will deal with the Ellison scandal.

Taking up the bill to amend the Legal Professions Act, the attorney-general had a new section added which empowers the members of the Bar Society of British Columbia, under special circumstances being shown, to increase the number of articles-clerks to be employed by any particular solicitor to such number as they may determine in each particular case.

In committee on the help-reduction license bill the attorney-general stated that the government had no objection to the amendment of the member for Nanaimo, giving farmers the right to take help off the foreshores within the area granted to any licensee for fertilizing their farms, but he altered the reading of the section to ensure that a man could only take it for use on his own farm.

Mr. Place objected that this would preclude a group of farmers getting together to reduce help for their individual use. The section went through, however.

Mr. Williams proposed to add a provision preventing the employment of any Mongolian in connection with any of these leases. Sir Richard McBride asserted that he was equally desirous to conserve British Columbia's wealth for its own people, and he yielded to none in his "enthusiasm for the purpose of forwarding a policy of that kind," but to include such a section in any act would insure its disallowance at Ottawa.

Mr. Williams said he was not sorry he had offered the amendment to find that the present government at Ottawa would not permit British Columbians to regulate their own affairs. There had been bitter denunciations of the Liberal party at Ottawa formerly for disallowing legislation of this sort and refusing to allow British Columbia to condition matters as suited itself. But there must have been a great injustice done the late government if the present one was as bad in the way of disallowing legislation of this remarkable government.

Sir Richard assured the house from his conferences with high diplomatic authorities in Japan—and it would never do to breathe a whisper of what they said—he could tell the province that the feeling within the past year had become pronouncedly in favor of a splendid and friendly understanding which would insure a white British Columbia without using the word against our allies.

In committee on the companies act, H. H. Watters (Vancouver) made a protest against the provision that the lieutenant-governor-in-council could put a company out of business by cancelling its charter, and he said this would prevent many British companies incorporating here.

The attorney-general thought his colleague from Vancouver had a fanciful air of nervousness on him. He explained that the provision was put in so that Chinese gambling joints could be closed up. The section went through. A number of bills were put through the later stages so that they are now well on the way to final passage.

The house adjourned as the clocks were striking midnight. Prayers were read yesterday by Rev. W. Baugh Allen.

THE ONE TRANSCENDENTAL THING.
In the course of a letter to his wife, a non-commissioned officer in the Honorable Artillery Company states: "Whatever you do, old girl, make the children do things for themselves—clear up rooms, make their own beds, wash up, and, in fact, let them be accustomed to do the business of keeping themselves alive for themselves. It is tragic sometimes to see our fellows' helplessness when it comes to making a dirty little habitable, expecting it done for them by someone. Make them (the children) hardy and self-reliant at all costs, and make them ready to help others, because they, being self-helpful, can more easily do things for others."

ELLISON SCANDAL AIRED IN HOUSE

Minister Charged With Gross Abuse of Position as Cabinet Member

BOUGHT HIGH-PRICED CATTLE AT BARGAINS

Twenty-Five Dollars for Pure-Bred Animals; Caucus Says Minister Must Go

Not since the days of R. F. Green and the Kalen Island Scandal has the province been faced with a scandal like that which has suddenly become associated with the name of Hon. Price Ellison, minister of finance and agriculture, and which threatens to drive him from the government and from public life.

The minister was indiscreet enough to buy at a private sale livestock which the province had imported at a high price and to purchase them at that at prices around the merely nominal sum of \$25. At a party caucus which was held in the dinner room yesterday afternoon after the house had adjourned until evening, there was some hot talk, and the opinion was freely expressed that there was only one thing for the minister to do, and that was for him to resign.

A statement is expected from the honorable gentleman to-day, but before that takes place he will be subjected to another grilling, and this time a government supporter, the member for Columbia. Yesterday he had to listen to a slashing attack from the member for Newcastle, who did not spare him. It was through some questions that Mr. Forster (Columbia) put, that the fat got in the fire. In addition to the connection of the minister with the transaction there is a further question to explain, and that is the discrepancy between a set of answers to questions asked by Mr. Williams last year, and those given last week to Mr. Forster. Both appear to refer to the same cattle, but the dates do not correspond, nor do the total amounts, and whereas the sale was a private one it was represented last year that it was a public one six months later than the private sale actually took place. The peculiar situation is created, taking the last year's answers as correct, of a purchaser giving a note for his purchases five months before they are made.

Mr. Williams made his references to this matter in the course of his speech on the budget, when he said: "There is a matter to which I wish to refer which I think merits a considerable deal of attention from this house. We appear, in spite of our disinclination to spend money in some forms of assistance to the farmer, to have become extremely desirous to import pure-bred stock into B. C., and in connection therewith established the Colony Farm at Essondale. The government has imported from the U. S. and eastern Canada, and Great Britain at a high price, a considerable quantity of pure-bred stock. Twelve months ago, to be exact on February 17, 1914, I asked for certain information about the Colony Farm, having certain facts that things were not as they should be, and I asked for the names and addresses of the persons to whom stock had been sold by private sale. The replies, although they were not quite as explicit as I would like, suggested that the minister of finance had been a purchaser to a considerable extent. The items are not plainly detailed there. The member for Columbia on Friday last was able to get more information than I could, having perhaps more to go on in asking his questions.

"The situation we now find is this, that extremely improper relations have existed between the minister of finance and some of the government servants, and possibly some of the other ministers—because the responsibility for the acts of the employees of the provincial secretary's dept. or one of the branches of it, rests upon the provincial secretary. We find that the minister of finance goes to the medical superintendent and the herdman of the Colony Farm to dicker and barter for the purchase of provincial property. A more deplorable case has never occurred in this country or any other legislature in this country. At least, I hope not."

"We find that a cow, Axie Posch de Kol, was bought by the provincial government for a cost, laid down at the farm, of \$42.75, and that this animal was sold by private sale to the minister of finance for \$25. "Not \$25," the provincial secretary interjected. "The minister of finance paid the market value for the cow."

"Then if there is a mistake it falls upon the shoulders of the Speaker," the member for Newcastle continued. "Mr. Speaker is responsible for the correctness of the order paper, and of the votes and proceedings of this house. I propose, until somebody repudiates the correctness of the issue of the votes and proceedings, Nos. 26 and 27, of Friday last, that \$25 goes to the cow, Axie, cost laid down \$42.75 and she was sold to the minister of finance for \$25. Roxey, of Elmwood, another pure-bred cow, cost the province \$21.25, and she was sold to the same gentleman for \$75; Rose de Kol, Fayne, cost \$150 and was sold for \$25. Meta, Clothild P cost laid down at Essondale \$420, and was sold to the honorable minister of finance for \$75. The

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total cost of these four cows was \$1,200, and they were sold to the minister of finance for \$200.

"Probably if the hon. gentleman asks the manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at New Westminster what the minister of finance paid for these cows," suggested Hon. Dr. Young.

"I would say it would be a favor to me and a duty to the house and everyone else that at any point where I get my information wrong I would be put straight, so I thank the minister for the information," said Mr. Williams. "But the point is, shall we rely on a bank manager at New Westminster or the reply which the minister is responsible for in this house? What were the questions of the honorable member for Columbia and what were the replies? Take the votes and proceedings for Friday last and find out what the definite questions were. What did Axie Posch de Kol cost? The reply is \$25 and 25 per cent. of the cost for delivery. How sold? By private sale. Whom to? The minister of finance. For what? \$25.

"Shall we take this as so or consult the unknown say-so of a Canadian Bank of Commerce manager at New Westminster? I insist that in this house we must take the votes and proceedings as correct till they are proved to be incorrect. If they are not correct, then I would insist upon it that a correct series of replies to these questions is supplied as soon as they can be got out of the printing office. But here we have the minister of finance going in there and by private sale buying these provincial assets which the government cannot have had for more than twelve months, assets which cost the province \$1,200 and which the minister gets for \$200. If that is not astute trading then I do not know what that term means.

"The minister has bought a lot and all from the farm. Just what his conception of business is I cannot say, but that is the fact. The hon. gentleman has bought how much I cannot make out because the answers last year do not fit in with those that were given this year. The dates do not correspond, nor do the total amounts. There would appear from this year's answers to have been paid \$1,200 for an enormous amount of stock, which leaves \$1,000 unaccounted for, or so it would seem, if you take the answers to the two series of questions together.

"What is the explanation the hon. gentleman offers to these series of questions? He would say they are cuts and animals which did not turn out as represented at the time of purchase. If they are cuts, who bought them for the government and how came it we bought for such a high price as \$400 a cut animal? Who was the agent? And more than that, how does it pay to ship cuts from New Westminster up to Vernon? I claim that a cut worth \$25 will not stand the freight to Vernon.

"Meta Clothild P. sold for \$75. The minister's explanation is that she was an old cow, thirteen years old, but she leaves \$1,000. He says that she had a calf at the time of the transaction; I would substitute the word 'venture.' I wonder when she reached that dry

ozone of the Okanagan if it rejuvenated this old cow, and with the view she got of the scenery if she took on a new lease of life and was no longer an old cow.

"In purchasing this old cow for \$420, laid down, did the agent of this government pay \$420 for a gambling chance that the calf would be all right and that the cow would be worth \$75 after? The explanation of this unusual price would do no credit to a third-class pupil from an Indian school, much less the minister of finance of this province.

"Only one explanation can be placed on this series of transactions, which seems to have been the subject of the hon. gentleman's curiosity for a long period, and that is that he used his position as a member of the government to go to the employees of the government at the colony farm and dicker and trade and beat down the price of the provincial assets. A minister of the crown should keep his hands out of things of this nature.

"A man who has accumulated, and by questionable means, the amount of wealth that the minister of finance has, and then uses his power to break down the little bit of moral courage and standing of provincial employees, as must have been done in the case of Dr. Doherty and the herd, then all I have to say is that this subject is a subject for this house to deal with.

"We are careful about the morals of this community, of this province. The attorney-general, who has charge of that, has four men busy all the time seeing that no moving picture that would injure our morals gets by. What is going to be the effect on the people of B. C. if this house condones conduct of this nature? It is a subject that places it peculiarly within the power of this house to deal with, and I insist on it, that the people of this province will watch closely what steps we will take. It is a matter for the Conservative members of this house. If it is to their satisfaction, it is not worth the while of the two members of the opposition bothering about it, but if this sort of thing goes through, there is not much danger to our morals from moving pictures."

"I expect within a very short period of time," said the premier at the close of his speech on the budget, "to confer with the hon. minister of finance with respect to this transaction. I have every reason to feel that when the hon. gentleman addresses the house, as he proposes to do, the situation will be made quite clear. The government of the day may be trusted to see that the public interests are safeguarded, and that if there is any mistake or wrongdoing, which must be answered for the responsibility will be met.

"It is at present more or less a matter for my hon. friend the minister of finance. I have known the hon. member for Okanagan for many years, and know him as a man of tried and honored reputation, who would never lend himself to any dishonorable act, and that if there is any mistake or wrongdoing, which must be answered for the responsibility will be met.

"I feel that he will be able to explain himself in such fashion as to let him continue to enjoy the splendid character he has had."

Mr. Forster, who moved the adjournment of the debate in the evening, will deal with the scandal to-day.



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"COOL AND STEADY."

Reports from the front state that the Canadian troops were "cool and steady" during their baptism of fire, which lasted for twenty-four hours, after which they were relieved for rest.

We trust press correspondents, three hundred miles away from the firing line, will not let their imaginations run riot in their descriptions of the exploits of our first contingent as they did in recounting how the thousand men of the Princess Patricia regiment captured several miles of German trenches at La Bassee, something one hundred thousand British and French had been trying to do for several months.

The fact that western battalions figured prominently in the first-line trenches is a gratifying proof of the excellent opinion of them held by the higher command of the British forces in northern France. If, as suspected, our troops are with the forces between Bethune and La Bassee, it is certain the chiefs are favorably impressed with their mettle.

MASTERY ECONOMICS.

In what the morning paper describes as a "complete and unassailable reply" to Parker Williams' criticism of the budget, the Premier said the government had tried to deal with conditions in a "calm and masterful" manner.

"Proceeding to deal with points in the criticism of the member Sir Richard Justified the policy of the government in borrowing instead of 'putting on the screws' to collect the vast sums owing to it. Much might be collected by such a course, but would it be policy? Was it not sounder and safer policy to borrow on good terms?"—Colonist Report.

The Minister of Finance said the amount owing the province on account of land sales aggregated \$15,000,000. Much of this is for lands obtained under fraudulent conditions for speculative purposes. Much of it can be collected, in fact many of the holders who have paid the government only fifty cents an acre on the purchase price have sold at high figures.

SOMEWHAT OPTIMISTIC.

Gabriel D'Annunzio, the celebrated Italian poet and novelist, thinks the war will end in a fortnight or very shortly thereafter. He believes the failure of Germany's last resort, the attempt to starve out the British Isles, will cause the Germans to sue for peace.

D'Annunzio is an optimist of the first magnitude and too much optimism is a defective quality in the appraisal of a military situation. Had the Germans less of it there would have been no war. But there is considerable ground for the prediction that when the end comes it will come quickly.

THE STRANGLE HOLD.

Yesterday's declaration of Premier Asquith has cleared up one point that might have developed into a rather warm controversy. Some time ago Germany undertook to give a solemn guarantee (probably quite as binding as a "scrap of paper") that if foodstuffs from the United States were admitted into the Fatherland by the allies, all such supplies would be religiously denied her hungry armies and would be distributed exclusively to the civil population.

THE FRENCH NAVY.

Yesterday Mr. Asquith referred glowingly to the splendid contingent of the French navy which shared the glory and hazard of the operations in the Dardanelles. This reminds us of the meagreness of the news concerning the navy of France that has reached the public since the outbreak of the war.

Of almost equal importance is the service that is being rendered by our ally's fleet in the Channel. Its splendid destroyers, cruisers and aircraft are assisting in safeguarding the transportation of British soldiers to France, besides working in co-operation with British ships against the Belgian coast.

A decade or more ago France had the second most powerful navy in the world. Then came the submarine. Quick to appreciate the possibilities of this deadly agent of sea warfare, the French admiralty reduced its programme of big ships and began to

build submarines at such a rate that at one time France had more of this craft than all the other powers combined. In this connection it is noteworthy that just as France was quicker to grasp the possibilities of the submarine than her sister powers were, she also was the first to foresee the inestimable value of aircraft for scouting purposes. But she allowed herself to fall behind in big ships, although her judgment respecting submarines has been more than vindicated. Latterly, however, she addressed herself energetically to repairing the omission, and when the war began she had ten ships of the dreadnought class. Since then three have been added to her fleet, and before the year is over three or four more will be in commission.

WORKS BOTH WAYS.

It is a poor rule that does not work both ways. When times are good we are told that Sir Richard's statesmanship alone is responsible. When times are bad we are assured that the government has nothing whatever to do with the economic conditions of the country and that the responsibility rests with the people, who are lacking in public spirit and enterprise.

The public accounts committee of the legislature has not met yet and prorogation is scheduled for Saturday. After all, why should we wish to know how our money is being spent by our trustees across the bay? Have faith and a broad outlook. Never mind the expense.

DEUTSCHLAND "UNTER" ALLES.

The German sang his song of hate, He sang it, but he sang it late; What need he chant his hatred's lays? When bloodshed fills his waning days? Why raise aloft such sinister passions? Such hate as this but hatred gains; A song of sorrow soon he'll sing, Ere many months have taken wing.

No passion fills our hearts, aside From love and peace, save only pride; Pride in our ships, our mighty fleet; Pride in our sons, no foe can boast; Proud to be just a Briton's son; Proud to be able to shoulder a gun; Proud to fight on, though the end be nigh; Proud for the Union Jack to die.

New York Sun: "If Kitchener is able to carry out his programme and form an imperial army of 3,000,000 men, without counting troops in India, Great Britain will be in a condition for which its history affords no precedent. Not even when the glow of the camps of Napoleon's army at Boulogne could be made out from the British shore of the Channel did the armed strength of the alarmed United Kingdom approximate the host Kitchener proposes to have ready for what he calls the real beginning of the war. It will be five times as numerous as were all Great Britain's aggregate effective forces two years ago and it will have been raised without resort to conscription. Great Britain will be a nation in arms, a force that the strategists of Berlin never dreamed could be conjured up when they began their war incantations."

Paris reports the presence of forty-seven German army corps on the Western front. This, roughly, amounts to two million men. On the Russian front are thirty German army corps and twenty-two Austrian corps, making

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fifty-two, or about two million and a quarter men—all told. In addition to these are six Turkish corps in Trans-Caucasia, so Russia is fighting between two million and a half and three million men on her three fronts. And she is keeping them all in hand.

The Beaver Club is bestirring itself, so there must be an election looming up on the horizon. The Beaver Club is one thing the people will kick into oblivion the very first chance they get.

The years have flown, but history's tale Still speaks in words that cannot fail. But hate of Britain was the food That nursed your babes, since in your blood The envy of a mighty race That never could take a second place Obsessed you over everything, Though such could only hatred bring.

No hatred fills our hearts, aside From love and peace, save only pride; Pride in our ships, our mighty fleet; Pride in our sons, no foe can boast; Proud to be just a Briton's son; Proud to be able to shoulder a gun; Proud to fight on, though the end be nigh; Proud for the Union Jack to die.

Men that of old made security sure; Proud of our Tennyson, Shakespeare and Ball; All men of culture, and Britishers all.

That are fighting your legions— That wearies my pen. The list is a noble, illustrious page From the life of an empire, now hoary with age.

You sang of your hatred, we sing of our love; You bombarded churches, we raised them above; Your vandals demolished the sacrity's shrine; You taught German "kult" with torpedo and mine. That God ye invoke, that Being all-wise, Does He sanction the law that will leave us our eyes Alone of our members to weep for our dead? Think ye that the Maker such blasphemy heeds? No, Deutschland, your "kultur" and hatred are vain; They, savor of Hades, breed rancour and pain. Attila n'er essayed such deeds with his Hun, Though a prototype worthy of Teutonic sons. Your "mode militaire" and your statecraft of blood Will in ages to come be your penitent food; And then if from ashes, like Phoenix, you soar, You will rise unrequited—when war is no more.

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED More New Novelties in Ladies' and Misses' Spring Coats. Just arrived in the Mantle Showrooms and are on view to-day in the department, and a few in the windows. Most attractive styles and materials. For instance: Novelty Coats in tan and brown covert cloths, made with full circular cut and with very wide sleeves, roll collar with facings of silk. This can be worn either open or buttoned to form high collar effect. A very smart coat for \$37.50. Another Model is in hip length, full circular cut with very wide sleeve. Collar and revers trimmed satin; lined throughout with silk. \$35.00. Particularly Smart Coat in Military Style, made of white chinchilla, with trimmings of brass buttons and side pockets; circular cut; also many others ranging in prices to \$25.00. —First Floor

Spring Samples in Ladies' Silk Waists. A complete range of sample Silk Waists offered to-day at very special prices. These Waists foreshadow the spring and summer styles, and are full of interest to the lady of fashion. High and low necks, plain and tucked fronts; some trimmed with lace and others with black velvet or colored ribbons. Very neat styles, and your choice from natural pongee silk, white wash silks, navy blue messaline, silk crepe de chine, fancy crepe and voile. Also a range of all black and black and white Messaline silk satin and silk crepe de chine. Marked at special prices from \$2.90 to \$5.75. See View street windows for samples. —First Floor

New Styles in Boys' Norfolk and Double-Breasted Suits for Spring Wear. We have just received a large shipment of Boys' Suits for early spring wear. The newest styles show a very smart Norfolk Suit with yoke back and front with full bloomer pants. The double-breasted Suits are cut very smart and show the slit back. The new shades and patterns are most serviceable, and there's a good range to choose from, particularly in greys and brown tweed mixtures. Some of the smartest and best tailored Suits ever offered at \$3.75 and \$4.75. Bring your lad along while all sizes are to be had. —Main Floor

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THE RIGHTS OF NEUTRALS.

New York Evening Mail. There is no need to worry over the diplomatic end of the issue with Great Britain regarding the rights of American commerce at sea. The matter will be settled amicably. No idea exists anywhere of settling it in any other way. Americans have no disposition to ignore the difficult situation which the British nation finds itself in. We have really gone a great deal further in admitting honest basis, and then kindly but firmly insist that American ships trading with neutrals, or trading legitimately with belligerents, shall not be diverted to British ports and there practically interned, and that the contraband list shall not be continually changed and enlarged without any reference to the established rights of neutrals.

AN ATROCIOUS CONSPIRACY.

Brooklyn Eagle. Here was a small and supposedly neutral country (Belgium) shamelessly suspecting so far back as 1866 that Germany was planning to triangle her under foot when occasion arose and actually daring to make preparations to resist the assault. In carrying out this nefarious purpose the little state has the temerity to inquire whether one of the great powers guaranteeing her neutrality would make good that guarantee, and received an affirmative answer. Was ever a more atrocious conspiracy entered into against the peace and safety of a great empire of 50,000,000? It is even worse than the more obvious want of trust in Germany displayed by Belgium in erecting fortifications in the direction of the German frontier.

JAPANESE IMMIGRATION.

London Chronicle. It would be affectation to pretend that everywhere under the British flag is Japanese expansion welcomed without mingling. The difficulties which the Dominion has with its long tradition of absorbing foreign immigrants, has felt also by the self-governing British Dominions. The British crown could, of course, no more override this and compel the Dominions to accept Japanese immigrants than it can compel them to receive our fellow-subjects from British India. Of this the Imperial Japanese government is aware, and while properly anxious to promote the welfare and interest of its subjects, it makes no belief, every allowance for the peculiar difficulty that we are in.

WAR TALK.

There was a fair maiden of Ypres, Who wrote to a friend on the Dnieper, "As a gift for my Noel, Please send me some coal, If the war lasts it won't be so cheaper."

The British Columbia Permanent Loan Company

At the Seventeenth Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of The British Columbia Permanent Loan Company, held at the Head Office of the Company at Vancouver, B. C., on Wednesday, the 24th of February, the following interesting and satisfactory report of the directors was read: "Our Directors have pleasure in presenting the Seventeenth Annual Report, showing the results of the Company's operations for the year ending December 31, 1914. The Assets amount to \$4,002,593.35; Earnings for the year, \$267,407.70; Reserve, \$657,407.00 (\$7,400.00 added from Premium Account). Total Surplus, \$727,908.39. The Profits of the year, after providing for all expenses and the usual interest on deposits, debentures, etc., amount to \$105,714.76, which amount is increased to \$119,804.45 by the addition of the balance brought forward from 1913. Your Directors have applied this sum as follows: Dividends on Permanent Stock, being 8% for the year, \$72,740.22; Dividends on Terminating Capital, \$22,463.48; Undivided Profits carried forward, \$24,600.75. Total, \$119,804.45.

The Net Earnings for the year, including an item of \$34,736.39 for interest due and accrued, which however, was not taken up in the Profit and Loss Account, amounted to 14.12% on the Permanent Paid-up Capital. It was stated that the number of mortgages on the Company's books was 2535, an increase of eight over the previous year; the net amount outstanding being \$2,993,095.09 or an average of \$1,180.00 per mortgage, which is 24.28% less than the original amounts. The principal amounts repaid during the year totalled \$561,344.34 and interest, \$253,021.53, all \$804,365.87; an average of \$67,930.49 per month. The possession of such a large monthly income has proved of great value during the trying conditions of the past few months and was a strong factor in the making of arrangements last November for the closing out of the Deposit Department, which it had become no longer possible, owing to the failure of the Dominion Trust Company, to operate that Department with safety and profit. The Permanent Paid-up Capital is now \$920,107.78 and the Reserve and Surplus Funds, \$727,908.39 or in other words, 79.11%.

The Total Assets, \$4,002,593.35, are only \$1,558.68 less than the figures with which the Company closed the year 1913. It was also pointed out that although during the latter part of the year, to be correct, during the War months, no less than \$192,087.32 of the Company's Sterling Debentures matured, over 95% were either renewed or replaced with new funds for a further term of five years. The Cash on hand, viz.: \$214,330.23, shows that the conservative policy which has been largely a factor in the success of the Company in the past, is still being carried out; the desire evidently being to operate with the maximum of safety rather than for the maximizing of profit.

I think the Company has done well. The fact that it has paid an 8% dividend is a very good showing under the present conditions, and I notice there are undivided profits carried to the Balance Sheet of \$24,600.75. We have been moving along through

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Public Dance at the Connaught hall, Tuesday night, commencing at 8.30 o'clock. Gents, 50c; ladies free. Good music.

Auction Sale To-night and every afternoon at 2 o'clock till all goods and fixtures are sold. The Victoria Leather Goods store, 1203 Douglas St. F. H. Kidd, assignee.

Has War Souvenir.—Deputy Chief of Police Thomas Palmer has a piece of the casing of a lyddite shell which the Germans fired in their recent bombardment of the English coast. It was picked up among the ruins at Whitby and sent here by a friend of the deputy chief.

Stereopticon Trip.—On Friday evening the soldiers in camp at the Willovs enjoyed a trip of exceptional interest. Messrs. Howell and Huxtable taking them across Canada to the old land and into the trenches on the Belgian firing-line, by means of stereopticon views. A capacity house listened to the lecture, and showed its appreciation for the beautiful colored slides, many of which were lent by the publicity department of the C. P. R.

Junior Society.—The second meeting of the Junior Natural History society was even more crowded and enthusiastic than the first. W. F. Best gave a talk on the history of the island, with many charming and interesting views of beauty spots of the district. Some of the cloud effects and mountain pictures called forth the spontaneous applause of the young people. More than 60 names were enrolled. Colonel McIlree presided as chairman at the gathering, which took place on Saturday afternoon at the Girls' Central school. Among those who wished the society a successful career were J. R. Anderson, E. Jacobs and many friends. All principals of schools are asked to announce that on Saturday next all the schools will send their groups direct to the museum at 3.30, when Mr. Kermode and some bird specialists will speak. All nature lovers are cordially invited to attend.

Phoenix Stout, dozen pints, 75c.

Dance To-night.—A dance will be held to-night at Semple's hall, Victoria West.

Gift of Trees.—The city will make a gift of young trees from Beacon Hill nursery to Glasgow Harbor hospital.

Open Tuesdays.—The wool department of I. O. D. E. after this week will be open on Tuesdays and Fridays only.

Members Meet.—Members of the Christian Endeavor will meet with the Brotherhood of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Victoria West, in a social meeting in the lecture room this evening at 8 o'clock prompt.

English Mail.—Five bags of letter mail arrived here yesterday from England; the consignment having left the old land on February 12, and being part of the shipment the first instalment of which arrived a few days ago.

Horse is Killed.—When attempting to cross Menzies street in front of a team of horses yesterday afternoon, G. C. Andrews ran his automobile into the team and one of the horses had to be killed because it sustained a fracture of the leg. Dr. Hamilton, veterinary surgeon, was called and shot the injured animal.

Northwest Sewer Excavation.—A claim has been lodged by A. D. Macfarlane, on behalf of H. S. Pratt, for return of his premises to the condition in which they formerly were before excavation proceeded underneath the house of the northwest trunk sewer. The mayor has already promised Mr. Pratt redress for damages. The sewers committee and engineer will report, it was decided by city council last evening.

Masonic Dance.—The Mispah court, No. 2, Order of the Amaranth, will hold a social dance to-morrow night in the K. of P. hall, North Park street. Nothing has been overlooked by the committee which has the arrangements in hand, and the dance promises to be one of the most successful ever held by the order. A large attendance is looked for. Tickets are on sale at the Hat Shop, Yates street, and Prof. Heaton, at D. Spencer & Co.

Dance for C. M. R.—The Victoria club, Campbell building, will hold a dance on Friday evening, commencing at 8.30. The occasion has been arranged in view of the approaching departure of the Canadian Mounted rifles, and it is intended that the event will be quite up to the standards of enjoyment set by the club in times gone by. Tickets for gentlemen will be \$1.00, for ladies 50 cents, and non-members as well as members are entitled to bring friends. Dancing will continue until 10 o'clock.

February Police Record.—During February a total of 194 cases were dealt with in the police court, the offences being classified as follows: Assault, 1; breach of the Motor act, 17; city by-laws, 3; drunk and disorderly, 55; wife desertion, 1; fraud, 12; inmate of disorderly house, 12; indecent assault, 1; keeping gaming house, 1; Medical act, 1; malicious injury to property, 1; Moving Picture House act, 1; obtaining money by false pretence, 2; Optum act, 1; possession of stolen property, 2; stealing, 5; safe-keeping, 48; unsound mind, 3; vagrancy, 7. Arrests numbered 113 and summons cases 22. Convictions totalled 123 and 18 cases were discharged. During the month the patrol wagons responded to 185 calls.

Weekly Rehearsal.—To-night the regular weekly rehearsal for Handel's oratorio, "Samson," under the direction of J. G. Brown, will be held in First Presbyterian church schoolroom; Quadra and Fisgard streets, at 8 o'clock. This rehearsal is a special one for ladies only, and the lady members of the chorus are asked to make a point of being present. The chorus list is still open, and the conductor wishes it to be known that he will be glad to receive applications for membership for ladies at the rehearsal to-night, and for gentlemen at the rehearsal a week from to-night. It is desirable that those contemplating assisting in this splendid work should intimate their intention within the next week or so, as the membership list will require to be closed very shortly.

Soldiers.—All "Jitneys" and Willows cars stop at the Skene Lowe Studio, corner Yates and Douglas. Rear cars for Septia.

Inner Harbor Association.—The city council will grant \$200 this year to the work of the Inner Harbor association.

Tenders for Supplies.—Tenders for rubber hose and for firemen's uniforms were opened in city council last evening, and referred to a committee for report.

Usual Weekly Service.—The usual weekly service of the Reformed Episcopal church will be held to-morrow, at 4.45 p. m. The preacher for the occasion will be Rev. J. McCoy.

Building Permits.—Building permits have been issued to L. Kohse for a house at Clawthorpe road, costing \$500; and to R. Morris for a temporary dwelling at 2249 Jackson street.

Inspects School.—The building and grounds committee of the school board today inspected the Margaret Jenkins school, which is rapidly approaching completion.

Cathedrals of England.—This evening, at St. John's schoolroom, Rev. C. R. Littler, B. D., will give a lecture on the Cathedrals of England, commencing at 8 o'clock. This lecture is the first of a series to be held during Lent in the same place.

Illustrated Lecture.—On Tuesday evening, March 2, at 8 o'clock, Rev. W. H. Collins will give an illustrated lecture on the "Life of Christ." The meeting will be held in the Men's Own Bible classroom, third floor, First Congregational church, Quadra street. Everybody is welcome.

Supper Dance.—A supper dance will be held to-morrow evening at the Empress hotel from 8 p. m. to 1 a. m. Supper will be served in the ballroom from 10 o'clock until 11.30, while the dance is in progress. There will be exhibition dances by Mr. Bowly and Miss Le Grand.

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Finda Dynamite on Reserve.—Ten sticks of dynamite, wrapped in a paper dated early in January, and coming from St. Louis, have been found by boys on the old Indian reserve, and turned over to the detective department. It is surmised that the dynamite belonged to some criminals.

Interesting Presentation.—At the regular meeting of Court Vancouver, A. O. F., held on Monday, March 1, a pleasing function took place in the shape of a presentation to Bro. H. Callow, of a P. C. R. jewel and certificate, he having been a valued member of above order for about forty years. In a few well-chosen words, Bro. Callow thanked the court.

Entertained Press Gallery.—Hon. W. J. Bowser, honorary president of the legislative press gallery, in this afternoon entertained the president and members of the gallery at luncheon in the grill room of the legislative buildings. Mr. Bowser also had as guests Mr. Speaker Eberts, Sir Richard McBride, Hon. W. R. Ross, Hon. H. E. Young, Hon. Thomas Taylor, Hon. Price Elison and other members of the house.

Good Times Club.—The Good Times club held their weekly dance last evening in the Alexandra hall. The floor was well-filled, and all the dancers thoroughly enjoyed themselves, dancing from 8.30 to 11.30 to the superb music provided by Prof. Heaton, assisted by Messrs. Bantly and Ball. The committee wishes to announce that there will be no dance on Monday next, but that on the following Monday, March 15, they will hold the regular dance again, and present indications are that it will be the most successful one the club has yet given.

Elected President.—J. Nicholson was elected president at the fourth annual meeting of the Camosun club, which was held in the clubrooms, Central building, last night. Nearly one hundred and fifty members attended, the retiring president, John Turner, occupying the chair. The yearly reports showed the club to be in a very flourishing condition. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, J. Nicholson; vice-president, C. H. Topp; managing committee, J. A. Turner, P. Plimley, F. White, S. G. Campbell and J. Bell. Secretary, G. W. Nicholson.

Unable to Come.—Word was received yesterday by Alfred J. Johnson, President of the local E. Union that Karl Lehmann, interstate secretary of the United Societies of C. E., will be unable to be present at his conference on Tuesday next, but will arrive in this city on Wednesday, March 10, and the same evening will address a monster rally of the young people's societies in the Metropolitan church. On debarking at Victoria, Mr. Lehmann will be taken for a sight seeing trip around the city, and envious, and the executive will be glad to hear of anyone interested in C. E. who will kindly lend their car for the occasion.

Cadet Ball.—The fourth annual cadet ball of No. 112, Victoria High School Cadet battalion, will be held on Tuesday, April 6, in the new High school, under the distinguished patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Barnard, Sir Richard and Lady McBride, the Hon. Dr. Young and Mrs. Young, Colonel Ogilvie, D. O. C.; the Camosun Chapter, I. O. D. E. The chapones are: Mrs. A. Robinson, Mrs. S. B. Willis, Mrs. George Jay, Mrs. B. Jamilton, Mrs. M. Jenkins, Mrs. H. C. Hanington. Mrs. Jenner will look after the supper, and Miss Thain's five-piece orchestra will supply the music. Tickets may be procured within the next week from Major R. Hamilton, Captains W. Gale and T. Taylor, Lieutenants T. Noble, G. Hodgson, D. Davis, and A. Frazer. Quartermaster King, Sergeants Terry and Foulkes, and from W. S. Terry's drug store.

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Victoria Cymrodorion Commemorate St. David's Day; Speeches and Music at Entertainment.

Yesterday was St. David's Day, the anniversary of the patron saint of Wales, and an occasion on which loyal Welsh people throughout the world gather together to do honor to the immortal memory of their saint. The celebration of the event this year by the local Cymrodorion took place on Saturday evening last at the Knights of Columbus hall, Fort street, the hall being filled to its capacity with sons and daughters of Wales. Among the two hundred or more people present were several ladies in the national costume of the land of St. David, which lent character and charm to the proceedings. These were ably presided over by D. O. Lewis, and the gathering took the form of an informal social followed by a programme of toasts and Welsh music suitable to the occasion. Heartiness and enthusiasm characterized the entertainment as a whole, and gave abundant testimony of the loyalty and patriotism of those present.

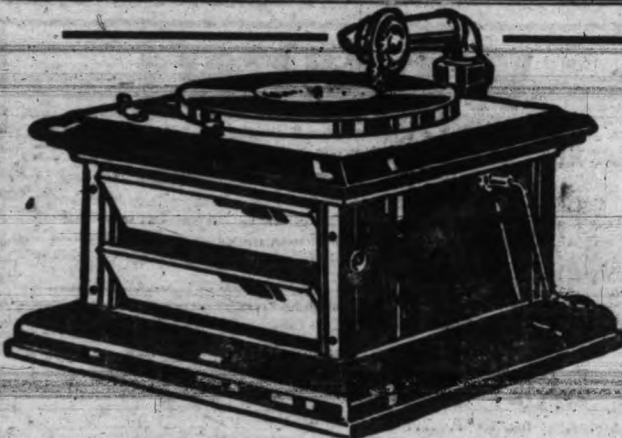
The national colors, the red dragon together with the Union Jack and Canadian flag; and the floral emblem, the daffodil, were much in evidence, while on the walls were displayed the Welsh names of all the counties of the principality, together with some of the best known Welsh mottoes. Among the best were "Gwell angen na chwylydd" ("better death than dishonor"), the motto of the gallant Welsh regiments. The musical items were of a very high order, as were also the speeches made in submitting the toasts. Interesting references were made during the evening to the fact that there was a number of young men present who were leaving Victoria in the next few days to return at their own expense, to join the Welsh army now in course of mobilization.

Arrangements for the refreshments were in the hands of a committee of ladies, who are to be congratulated on the efficiency with which this part of the entertainment was carried out. The celebration was brought to a close with the singing of "Hen Wlad Iy Nhadu," and the testimony of all was that a most enjoyable social evening had been spent.

Phoenix Beer, dozen pints, 75c.

Elks Meet.—Dr. Raynor will address Thursday night's meeting of the Elks' club in the Campbell building. A large number of candidates will be initiated and refreshments will be provided.

Patriotic Aid Fund.—Contributions recently received by the Patriotic Aid fund include \$87.96 from the staff of Pither & Leiser, Ltd.; \$98 from the employees of R. P. Rithet & Co.; \$11.61 from the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia; \$92 from the post office employees; \$24 from Mr. Skilton and the staff at the William Head quarantine station; \$71.50 from A. P. Mitchell and his staff at the engineer's department; \$50 from the employees of the Esquimalt Waterworks; \$24.20 from the B. C. Land & Investment Agency employees; \$143.50 from the employees, H. M. customs; \$5.20 from the staff of the Esquimalt branch, Bank of B. N. A.; \$35.30 from the officers and crew of C. G. S. Galliano.



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WILL TOUR DIOCESE

Bishop of Kootenay Leaving This Week for Episcopal Seat; Will Preach There Next Sunday.

The newly-consecrated Bishop of Kootenay is leaving this week for Nelson, the episcopal seat in the Diocese of Kootenay. Up to the present his lordship has not decided whether to leave to-morrow evening or on Thursday afternoon, but it is hoped by many of his friends and former parishioners here that he will decide on the latter time, as this will enable them to go down to the wharf and wish him God-speed on his journey to the new field of labor. On Sunday next he will preach at St. Saviour's, Nelson, which will be his first official act in the diocese. For the ensuing week Bishop Doull will be in Nelson, getting in touch with the more general aspect of the field, and on Thursday, March 11, has arranged to address the Canadian club at Nelson.

The weeks that follow will be busy ones, as the new bishop will commence a two-months' tour of the diocese, in the course of which he will visit Creston, Grand Forks, Phoenix, Greenwood, Rock Creek, Pentleton, Summerland, Kelowna, Vernon, Revelstoke, and Kaslo. This will take up the greater part of the time until Easter, after which Bishop Doull will go into the Windermere valley, visiting Invermere and Golden. The journey will be extended to Fort William, where he will be present at the meeting of the session of the House of Bishops at which the Primate of All Canada will preside.

Nothing definite can as yet be announced as to the departure of Bishop Roper for Ottawa, but it is understood that this will not be until after Easter, even at the earliest.

SINGING "ELIJAH"

Leading Vocalists to Perform in Oratorio Selections on Thursday Evening.

Musical features especially well suited to the Lenten season will be heard by patrons of the recital to be given on Thursday evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Musical club at the Alexandra hall. The programme is replete with interest, the first half to contain violin, pianoforte and vocal solos by some of the leading musical talent of the city, and the second part

to consist of recitative, solos, duets and double and single quartette numbers from the "Elijah." Among those who will take part in excerpts from the well-known oratorio are Mrs. J. D. Helmecken, Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Hicks, Miss Eva Hart, Robt. Mackenzie, Mrs. R. B. MacCannan, William Hicks and Howard Russell. Both organ and piano will be used for the accompaniment, Edward Parsons to fill in the necessary parts on the former instrument, and E. Howard Russell on the latter.

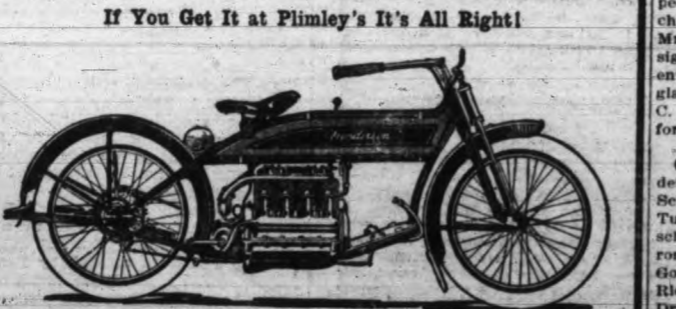
Patrons of these events will be delighted to see the name of Gideon Hicks on the programme again, as it is some time since he has been heard in the city. A newcomer, Miss Norah Dodds, will make her first appearance as a pianist here.

PRESENTATION MADE

Charles Cullin, Sergeant-at-Arms, Legislative Assembly, Receives Token of Appreciation From Staff.

Charles Cullin, sergeant-at-arms, legislative assembly, whose marriage has just taken place, was the recipient yesterday afternoon of a silver egg-stand complete with spoons, the gift being made in the form of a presentation from the staff. It was accompanied by an address of appreciation signed by his staff, the wording being as follows: "Charles L. Cullin, Esq., Sergeant-at-Arms, Session 1915. Dear Sir—We, the undersigned, your staff, have great pleasure in handing you this small gift on the occasion of your marriage as a token of our esteem and regard; and we wish you and your wife much health, happiness and prosperity in your future life." The signatories were F. J. Bittancourt, F. W. Harrison, J. Bruce McCullum, F. B. Punnett, Thos. A. McInnes, R. Crawford, A. Lockley, J. L. Felton, M. Van Sickle, Ada M. Wolfe, Nancy Stewart, A. Erskine, F. Y. Simpson, C. W. Paulin, P. Toye, J. Miller, G. Sibbren, G. Jones, R. McDonald, W. Reynolds, W. Turnbull, Thos. Hood, G. Sheldon Williams, S. G. Footner and R. W. Savage.

Will Come Here.—When the Omars Mountain Tours of Springfield, Me., are made this summer, the party taking the Inland Alaska tour will spend two days in Victoria. The Victoria and Inland Development Association is so notified.



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THE DANZANT, Saturday, 6th March, 1915, 3.30 p. m. to 5.30 p. m., 75 cents.
 Mr. Rowley and Miss Le Grand will demonstrate at both entertainments.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

W. Milligan, of Otter Point, is at the Dominion hotel.

L. M. Rice, of Seattle, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

P. O. Bristol, of Comox, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

Capt. Park, of Vancouver, is a guest of the Dominion hotel.

W. S. Lambert, of Crescent, B. C., is at the Dominion hotel.

Guest at the Empress hotel.

N. A. McDiarmid, of Ladner, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

T. J. Stephens, of Vancouver, is staying at the King Edward hotel.

A. Inglis, of South Fender Island, is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

Fred G. Rowlands, of Spokane, is registered at the Empress hotel.

George McIntyre, of Vancouver, is a guest at the King Edward hotel.

F. A. Donnelly is registered at the Strathcona hotel from Vancouver.

John Bellemay is registered at the Strathcona hotel from Moose Jaw.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Barrett, of Seattle, are staying at the Dominion.

James McLeod is registered at the King Edward hotel from Vancouver.

George S. Jaquith, of Toronto, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Palmer, of Chemainus, are staying at the Empress hotel.

T. Benbrook, of Portland, is among

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Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Lewis, of Seattle, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Townley, of Vancouver, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

D. W. Higgins, of Port Angeles, is in the city. He is stopping at the Strathcona hotel.

W. G. Gillett, of Vancouver, was among yesterday's arrivals at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. W. W. Harvey and children, of Vancouver, are registered at the Empress hotel.

T. A. Rice arrived in the city from Winnipeg. He is stopping at the King Edward hotel.

W. V. Hill, of Dewdney, B. C., is in the city. He is registered at the King Edward hotel.

F. L. Grantman is among those registered at the King Edward hotel from Vancouver.

S. A. Fletcher, of New Westminster, is among those registered at the Strathcona hotel.

H. McLeod, of Edmonton, arrived in the city yesterday and registered at the Strathcona hotel.

J. E. Hay, of Vancouver, late city solicitor of that city, came over from the mainland yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Short, of Vancouver, are guests at the Empress hotel, arriving yesterday.

James R. Muir and wife, of Winnipeg, who are returning from California, are staying at the Dominion hotel.

W. Scott Simpson and the Misses Simpson are registered at the Empress hotel. The first named is from Telegraph Creek, and the ladies from Vancouver.

AT THE THEATRES

PICTURES AT ROYAL VICTORIA.
 A good programme of pictures will be shown for the last time this evening at the Royal Victoria theatre. There are two two-reel feature films entitled "The Girl of the Secret Service," and "A Modern Melinotte," both of these films being of a very high order, and holding the attention of the audience right through. "Billie Was a Right Smart Boy" is a good comedy. For Wednesday and Thursday of this week another excellent programme has been secured which will include the fourth and fifth parts of the serial story "The Master Key." Matinees will be given each day.

DOMINION THEATRE
 Last evening saw the opening of a first class selection of pictures at the Dominion. "The Perils of Pauline," episode two, is certainly thrilling and this early it is clearly evident that Pauline, as played by Miss Pearl White, has won her way into the hearts of Dominion patrons, and her subsequent adventures will be followed with much interest. Black Rod-erick, a Highland Scottish drama, provides a feast of lovely Scottish scenery, and this rare picture of Highland life comes as refreshing as a breath from the heather hills. The Scotch music played with this picture deserves special mention as being most appropriate and enjoyable. Pathe Gazette is more than usually interesting and contains many fine war pictures. A particularly funny comedy, "Get-Out-and-Get-Under" completes an excellent programme.

MAJESTIC THEATRE.
 By special efforts the management of the home of perfect pictures has secured a very strong show for the first and second days of the new month, and some of the finest productions that are obtainable will be depicted upon the screen. The headliner is entitled "Money" produced from the play of the same name by Bulwer Lytton, and acted by Biograph's famous players. The plot bristles with many complications, and is full of strong action which holds the attention of the audience. The comedy end of this special bill is well taken care of by the introduction of a Slippery Slim farce comedy that is very laughable, clean, and wholesome. A one-part railroad drama of the highest order is also to be seen to-day and the attendance at the Majestic theatre is bound to be large and eager to see this fine offering.

MORTON'S DILEMMA.
 As a result of the story which Michael Morton has chosen for the theme of his new play, "The Yellow Ticket" produced originally at the Ettinge theatre, New York city, by A. H. Woods, and soon to be seen here, the English dramatist has found himself between the Scylla and Charybdis of opposing currents of criticism. On the one hand, he is receiving endorsement and congratulation from those who are ready to accept his dramatic diagnosis of conditions in St. Petersburg to-day. On the other hand, there are protests from those who declare that his material, while intensely dramatic, contains exaggerations which are misleading to those who are not in touch with Russian customs. Mr. Morton makes clear his own position in the matter in the following statement, which he made at the close of the first act of "The Yellow Ticket" in the lobby of the Ettinge. "What I should like to disclaim," he said, "is the intention to indict the government of Russia attributed to me by some of your critics. 'The Yellow Ticket' can no more be called an indictment of that country than can 'Within the Law,' which preceded it, be said to contain an indictment of America. In both plays actual conditions of life have been revealed. It is for theatre-goers to draw their own conclusions."

"The lovely girl having lingered a minute in her room to make sure that her skirt fitted to her entire satisfaction, descended to the parlor to find the family pet ensconced upon the knee of the young man caller, her curly head nestled comfortably against his shoulder. "Why, Mabel," the young lady exclaimed, "aren't you ashamed of yourself? Get right down." "Shan't do it," retorted the child, "I got here first."

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WALLINGFORD ARRIVES

Well Known Cohan Play Presented This Week at Princess by Allen Players.

Another Cohan play is on the boards this week at the Princess theatre, where an unusually long cast of Allen Players is presenting "Get Rich Quick Wallingford." The story has all the diverting qualities of "Broadway Jones" and other productions by the same playwright, and a big audience was obviously much entertained by last evening's performance.

How Wallingford and Blackie Daw "do" the unsophisticated little town of Battlesburg until their "get rich quick" methods were seen through by Fanny Jasper, makes a plot quite sufficiently strong to hang thereby a string of funny incidents. The subsequent boom enjoyed by the small burgh, and the rise to affluence and social distinction of the innocent and unambitious residents, make further chapters in a plot which leaves room for no dull moments.

Wallingford was splendidly filled by Norman Pearce, who fell quite naturally into the role of speechmaker and general distributor of large favors from an empty pocket and small assets. From the beginning he made himself, despite the foundationless assumption of wealth and opulence, a truly likeable character, only seconded by his partner in the scheme to hoodwink the unsuspecting inhabitants. This was Blackie Daw, a part filled by Irving Kennedy with a full realization of the effect which lavish sartorial attentions have on the ordinary mind. Both actors assumed the swagger of men accustomed to make their livelihood rather by bluff than by real ability, and carried the day with flying colors until interrupted by the more astute stenographer, Vera Felton in this role was admirable, and so naturally filled the part that one was not in the least surprised at the reactionary shock expressed in the faces and manner of the two scheming heroes when they found their match in a pretty typist.

The staging was excellent, and among the other clever performers of the evening should be mentioned Mrs. Allen, as the red-nosed Bessie, headwaitress at the Palace hotel; Charles Harris, the obsequious proprietor of the Palace hotel; Charles Connors, a pushing and resourceful reporter of the village newspaper; William Gullbert, of real estate leanings; and Miss Saindon and Miss Shaw, Miss and Mrs. Dempsey respectively.

Doctor—"You have a bad case of gout. The best course for you is to take no wine, no beer, no alcohol if any form, no cigars—" Patient—"Hold on, doctor, what's next best?"

SPORTING NEWS

FORMER DETROIT HURLER LANDED

HOWARD HOUSE COMPLETES SQUAD

Victoria, B. C., March 2.—A brilliant young right-handed twirler because of mixup; Baseball gossip

Pitcher Howard House, who wore a Detroit uniform for the season of 1913 and who last year pitched for the White Sox, accepted terms with the Victoria Baseball club yesterday, and will report here the first of next month with the balance of the local squad. House was sold to the Winnipeg club late last season, but owing to the franchise he was declared a free agent by the national commission. Victoria secured him through the agency of Third Baseman Bert Lamb, who is an old team mate of House. The latter was anxious to come to the coast and turned down offers from the Lincoln, Western League club; Buffalo, International League; and also a Federal League magnate.

GRINDLE TO HANDLE

AMATEUR TOURNAMENT

Officials Chosen for Tomorrow's Inter-City Bout; Soldier Boxers to Appear

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one of the most formidable hurling pitchers ever gathered together here in the Northwestern league. Manager Nye will have McHenry, Harry Smith, Raleigh, Hanson, Grimes, House and a host of youngsters to select his regulars from. Victoria will only carry four pitchers this season, though Hanson may secure a berth in the outfield, so that the Bees will have an extra twirler to work in case of emergency.

Tacoma, March 2.—Johnny Butler has left the ranks of the hold-outs and has signed a contract to play with the Tacoma Tigers in the 1915 pennant race. Johnny had the idea that he was worth more money than the Tacoma ball club could afford to pay, but after Russ Hall had written to him, explaining the situation, he was tickled to death to attach his signature to a contract.

With Ed Doty, "Dutch" Ruether and Ben Hunt as the mainstays of his pitching corps, President Bob Brown of the Vancouver ball club is quite satisfied with the prospects of the champion Beavers this coming season.

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NEW CHAMPIONS



FRANK A. PATRICK

Frank A. Patrick, born in Ottawa, Ont., on December 21, 1885, which brings him up to thirty years of age and brought up in Montreal where he first picked up the game in the high school and afterwards at McGill university. The Vancouver leader and point player played junior and intermediate hockey with Westmount club in 1901 and 1902 and got his first senior experience in 1903 as a member of the Montreal Victorias. He was substitute during 1905 but broke in as a regular the following season. He played right wing with Westmount in 1905 and in 1906-07 was back with McGill, being captain of the collegians in 1907. Two years later he rejoined the Vics and was with them until the time of his departure for Nelson where he resided a couple of years before coming on to Vancouver. Along with his brother, Lester, he introduced hockey on the coast and has played and managed the Vancouver team during the past four years. Frank was in Nelson in 1910 when he received the offer to join the Renfrew All Stars and played with them that season. He is a graduate of McGill university. This is his first season on a winning club.

FIFTH REGIMENT TO ENTER PROTEST

Cummings Will Be Asked to Explain Two Signatures; Soccer Notes

Aside from their weekly routine there is very little business to be transacted at tomorrow night's gathering of the Victoria Football association. J. Cummings has been asked to appear before the meeting and prove that it was not his signature on the Civic Service form. Cummings was asked to appear at last week's meeting, and will also have to explain why he was not present. It is also probable that the Fifth Regiment will be represented by a delegate to fight against giving last Saturday's game to the West "A" by default. Fifth members had urgent drill and simply could not field a team, and at tomorrow night's meeting they will ask to have the game re-played.

Jocky Simpson, of Blackburn, has not a single goal to his credit this season.

Aston Villa have only one ever-present, Clem Stephenson.

McLeod has scored 160 goals during his connection with Leeds City.

Harold Fleming, the Swindon international forward, says: "It is the duty of every unmarried player to enlist." And what is more, he practices what he preaches.

Clench and Parker, the inside left and centre forward respectively of Everton, have scored 22 goals between them this season.

A wounded German soldier presented his Iron Cross to Dr. Tom Gilchrist, late of the Rangers, in appreciation of what had been done for him by the ex-footballer.

Glasgow Celtic has a wonderfully balanced front rank and all can score goals consistently. For instance, McAlister has got seven from outside right, and Browning ten from outside left. Gallagher's 12 have come from centre forward, while veteran McMenemy, operating at inside left, has nine to his credit.

The record for goal scoring in football of some standing must belong to Irvine Thornley, the old Manchester City centre forward, who has done the "hat-trick" nine times this season, for the South Elfers.

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POULIN MAY GET INTO BIG GAME

CHAMPIONS WILL CLOSE SEASON

Victoria Star Will Wear Heavy Cast on Broken Thumb; Frank Patrick Cannot Play

Skinner Poulin may be able to get into tonight's game at the Arena, when the Vancouver club, the new champions of the P. C. H. A., will meet the local hockey champions of the close. Victoria will be able to start out most of their regulars as Manager Patrick figures that with Poulin in line his club can take a fall out of the Terminus. News that Poulin will be able to get into the game was given out this morning after he had visited the club doctor. A heavy plaster cast will be placed on the injured thumb, and it will be protected against all possible chances of injury. Poulin is very anxious to get back for the series at Portland, as Victoria by winning their next three games can climb into second position.

Word has been received from Vancouver that Frank Patrick will not be able to get into the game at Victoria because of a broken toe that he sustained in Friday's match against Portland. Frank Patrick will be the team to make the trip to the coast. The final games in the eastern schedule will be played to-morrow night when the capital city team and the Wanderers will likely emerge on equal terms. This will necessitate a play-off and keep the Vancouver team waiting for the easterners to make the dash across the country.

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CUP RULES CAUSE LAWN TENNIS MIXUP

United States and England Stand Together on Revision of Davis Cup Conditions

New York, March 2.—England has declared herself the ally of the United States in the revision of the rules and regulations governing the Davis cup international lawn tennis matches. The fact that any revision was in progress was revealed at the annual meeting of the national association. Because of the tremendous interest in the battle to take the championship from Newport the report of George T. Adee upon the details connected with the Davis cup matches received scant attention. From the documents which Adee produced here it is evident that an international battle which will engage England, Australasia, Germany, France, Belgium and probably this country, will be fought over the rules before another series of matches is decided. France favors the changing of the title under which the Davis cup contests have been conducted.

Germany contends that the rules must "not be contrary to those adopted by the international federation." The latter move would cripple the United States, as a year ago the delegates refused to be drawn into any international alliance which would be likely to saddle this country with objectionable rules.

"The work has progressed very slowly because of the war," said Adee. "We are trying to arrange matters so that we may be able to challenge Australia next year. If we can regain the cup it is practically certain that the British Isles, Australasia and possibly France will challenge for it in 1917. That is, provided the war ends by the time another year has rolled around. It seems likely that the English championship will be cancelled this season, but there is plenty of playing going on in England, even if it is not officially in the form of tournaments. Australasia will be ready to defend, and is ready to do so if it can be arranged.

ARENA HOCKEY

Vancouver at Victoria THURSDAY, MARCH 2nd 8.30 P. M.

Seats on Sale at Fitz-Rite Parlors, Government St.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at its next meeting for a transfer of the license to sell liquors in the James Bay Hotel, 20 Government Street, Victoria, B. C. from me to Mrs. Thomasina K. Burgess. Dated this 23rd day of February, 1915. HERMAN ROTH.

RUGBY TEAMS TO MEET ON SATURDAY

University school rugby team will meet an all-star fifteen on Saturday at Oak Bay, their opponents being the pick of the intermediate clubs of the local league. The match will take place at Oak Bay, the kick-off being billed for 3 p.m. The proceeds of this game will go towards the expenses of the University school to Vancouver, where they will meet the King Edward High school this month for the intermediate rugby championship of the province.

VANDERBILT CUP

San Francisco, March 2.—The start of the Vanderbilt Cup race at the Panama-Pacific Exposition has been fixed for 12.30 p. m. Saturday. The race is approximately 300 miles. Among the entrants are Ralph DePalma and Harry Grant, twice winners of the Vanderbilt race; Eddie Pullen and Darius Rests, Grand Prix winners, also Barney Oldfield and Earl Cooper.

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Table with 3 columns: Name, Position, Team. Lists players like Lindsay, Kerr, Patrick, Dundardale, Morris, Poulin, Genge, O'Connell, Phillips, Lehman, Cook, Griffis, Taylor, Mackay, Mallen, Nighibors, and Phillips.

Victoria hockey team left for Victoria to-day at noon, where they play their final game in the 1914-15 schedule to-night. Tommy Phillips and Mickey Ion went along as officials for the match.

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SIR J. FRENCH PRAISES R. A. M. C.

An officer in the R. A. M. C. writes: "Yesterday General French came round and had a few words with some of the troops. He stopped and said a few stirring and appreciated words to our men. He said that he was glad to embrace the first opportunity he had of speaking to the R. A. M. C. and to thank them for their safety in the ambulance they had to march back to the hospital along a shell-swept road. Very many incidents of individual bravery escape without notice in the dark, but the men are more than rewarded when they receive the thanks of their general. People are often liable to forget that when our men bring in a wounded man on a stretcher four men, plus the wounded man are exposed to danger.

There is, properly speaking, no misfortune in the world. Happiness and misfortune stand in a continual balance. Every misfortune is, as it were, the obstruction of a stream, which, after overcoming this obstacle, but bursts through with greater force.—Novalla.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as Machinists and Bicycle Specialists, at number 248 Douglas Street and 274 Johnson Street, in the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, was dissolved on the 1st day of January, 1915, by mutual consent. The undersigned, Antoni Fredrik Marconini, has taken over and will carry on the business at the premises, number 248 Douglas Street aforesaid, and the undersigned, Alfred Gustave Marconini, has taken over and will carry on the business at the premises, number 274 Johnson Street aforesaid. All debts owing to said partnership, until further notice, are to be paid to the Merchants' Protective Association, 205 Hibben-Bone Building, Victoria, B. C. Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 31st day of February, 1915. ANTONI FREDRIK MARCONINI. ALFRED GUSTAVE MARCONINI. Carrying on business under the firm name of Marconini Brothers.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria at their next sitting for a transfer of the liquor license now held by me in respect of the St. Francis Hotel, situated at the corner of Yates Street and Oriental Alley, in the City of Victoria, to Guy M. Stanley, of the said City of Victoria. Dated the 24th day of February, 1915. F. STERLE.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Mrs. Margaret Janet Galloway White, Late of South Saanich, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to the above estate are requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of March, 1915. YATES & JAY, Solicitors for the Executors, 415-7 Central Building, Victoria, B. C.

TENDERS FOR HYDRANTS

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 noon, Saturday, March 13, 1915, for 50 Hydrants. Specifications may be seen at the Office of the City Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed, and marked on the outside of the envelope, "Tenders for Hydrants." Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque for 5 per cent of the amount of the tender, made payable to the City Treasurer. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. W. GALT, City Purchasing Agent, Victoria, B. C., Feb. 26, 1915.

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As Business Gets Better

WEEK AFTER WEEK, it behoves every man and woman who wants to get his or her full share of returning prosperity to be sure that no opportunities for profitable enterprise are overlooked. DON'T FORGET THE LITTLE THINGS which often lead to big ones. Many a man has passed by opportunities he thought too trivial for attention, while others by the expenditure of only a few cents on the same opportunities have started forces moving which resulted in thousands of dollars profit. Many a "Want Ad" in the Times, apparently insignificant, has resulted in successes far greater than we even dreamed of. HERE ARE SOME OF THE THINGS A TIMES "WANT AD" can do for you:

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FIND PARTNERS
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SELL AUTOMOBILES
SELL STORE AND OFFICE FIXTURES
SELL DOGS AND OTHER PETS
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SECURE COMPETENT HELP
FIND A GOOD POSITION

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Then Put Your "Want Ads" in the Victoria Daily Times

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT

"Creditors Trust Deeds Act" and Amending Acts. NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to the "Creditors Trust Deeds Act, 1901," and amending acts, DANIEL WILKINSON CALVERT, carrying on business as Dairyman at 1700 Banks Street, in the City of Victoria, B. C., has on the eighteenth day of February, 1915, made an assignment to me of his estate, real and personal, credits and effects, which may be seized and sold under execution, for the benefit of his creditors. A meeting of creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned, 516 Central Buildings, View Street, Victoria, B. C., on Friday, the 5th day of March, 1915, at the hour of four o'clock p. m., to receive statement of affairs, and for general ordering of the estate, and all creditors are hereby notified to attend either in person or by representative. All claims must be filed with the undersigned at his office aforesaid verified by a statutory declaration, and to obtain a creditor to vote his claim must be filed on or before the date of the meeting. And further take notice that on and after the 10th day of April, 1915, the said Assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the insolvent among parties entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which he has then received notice, and that he will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by him at the above last-mentioned date. Dated at Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, this 2nd day of February, 1915. J. E. ALLEN, Assignee.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH WATERWORKS

Sealed tenders, marked "Tenders for Materials for Waterworks," will be received by registered post only by the undersigned at the Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, Saanich, B. C., up to noon, March 12, 1915, for the supply of materials, including cast iron pipes and special castings, valves and hydrants. Specifications, Schedules of Quantities and particulars may be obtained from the Municipal Engineer's Office, upon making a deposit of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00), which will be returned on receipt of bona fide tenders. All bids must be accompanied by a certified cheque in the amount equal to five per cent (5 p. c.) of the total amount of tender. Cheques will be returned to unsuccessful tenderers so soon as a contract, if any is awarded, is executed. The Corporation reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders in whole or in part, or to accept any bid or portion thereof, as may be deemed advantageous and to the satisfaction of the Corporation. HECTOR S. COWPER, Clerk Municipal Council, Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, Saanich, B. C., January 21, 1915.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of the Late Frances Dudley Sleson. All persons having claims against the Estate of the above deceased, who died at Esquimalt, B. C., on or about the 24th day of September, 1914, are hereby required to send particulars thereof, duly verified, to the undersigned, on or before the 25th day of March, 1915, after which date the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice. Dated this 2nd day of February, 1915. BEAUMONT BOGGS, Executor, 62 Fort St., Victoria.

REMARKED ON THE SIDE

New Champions in Final Match of Season. Few Victoria hockey fans will resist the temptation to give the new P. C. H. A. title holders the "Double O" at the Arena to-night in the farewell game of the season. Vancouver has been knocking at the door of the coast title for the past three years, only to be nosed out of that honor. The Terminus have a team this year that comprises speed, scoring ability and defensive skill. Games they have demonstrated by winning a big majority of their out-of-town matches, so that to-night Victorians will be given a glimpse of a real championship septette in action against the former title holders.

Local Club Signs Up Major League Hurler. That Howard House will burn up the Northwestern league, is the statement of a local fan who has seen the newest Victoria star in action. House, who is but a youngster, was good enough to stick with Detroit for the entire 1913 season, while Chicago thought enough of him to carry him for three months last year. He became a free agent through a technicality, and Victoria was fortunate in grabbing this very promising slab artist. If he can show the stuff with the local club that he demonstrated as a team mate of Ty Cobb, he will do.

Golf Links Used as Parade Grounds. This year's amateur golf champion, J. L. C. Jenkins, has gone to the war, and Lord Annesley, who was the runner-up in the Irish Close Championship this year, has secured a commission in the Royal Flying Corps. Gordon Barry, who won the amateur championship at Prestwick in 1905, has volunteered for active service. The historic Hoylake links are being used for drill purposes by a company of the Chesley Regiment. Golfers as a class are doing their duty to their country nobly, and the generality of them are a fine body of men, quite equal to those of any other sport.—Sydney Referee.

First Golfer (desperately)—"Seems to me there are an extraordinary number of bunkers on this links." Second Golfer—"Yes, that's to encourage you." First Golfer—"How so?" Second Golfer—"Well, you may miss one occasionally, and it's a satisfaction to know that there are so many others left."—Winnipeg Saturday Post.

Major-General Steele Reviews Willows Garrison



Portion of Canadian Mounted Rifles marching past Major-General Steele at the review on Saturday. In the upper picture Col. Ogilvie, D.O.C., and Major MacLeod, who accompanied the general to Victoria, are shown. The general was greatly impressed with the fine showing of the men who are anxious to render service as soon as possible at the front. While he could bring no definite message with regard to the date of departure of the Mounted Rifles, he encouraged them to persevere with the work of training in which they have been engaged for a considerable time. The general returned to the mainland yesterday.



FIRE PROTECTION IS ASKED IN ESQUIMALT

Council Recognizes Need and Will Provide Hose; Routine Business Transacted

The necessity of fire protection in the municipality of Esquimalt was before the council of the municipality at the regular meeting held last night. It was presented in a petition by which property owners pointed out how necessary it is for some means to be taken to guard against loss through this means. Sunday morning the home of John Hanson was destroyed by fire, and the need for some sort of municipal protection was made very clear. The council had meantime discussed what was to be done, and last night informed the petitioners that it would be a good plan to form volunteer fire brigades in those sections of the Esquimalt district where houses are close together. The council promised that if the fire brigades are formed each one will be supplied with a sufficient quantity of fire hose.

The Union of British Columbia Municipalities wrote to the Esquimalt council suggesting the council to join the association, and pointed out the advantages that were to be derived, and that there will be a conference of municipalities this year. The Esquimalt council decided to consider the matter later, as there was a difference of opinion. Some members thought the entrance fee asked by the association too large.

Further regulations are to be made by a committee of the council regarding the driving of livestock through the streets of the municipality. There is a by-law governing regulations, but it is considered the matter was before the council through the chief of police, who reported that the traffic had been delayed on Esquimalt road recently by the presence of a large flock of sheep. They were owned, he said, by J. Locke, and there were two hundred in the flock herding unattended on the thoroughfares.

The city council is to be consulted by the council in regard to the grading of Charles street. The matter for discussion is that of the scale of wages to be paid.

The engineer was instructed to deal with a number of complaints in regard to the dumping of earth and rock on the sidewalks. The regular accounts of the municipality were reported by the finance committee and passed by the board. Other routine business completed the meeting, at which a full

WEATHER BULLETIN

attendance of councillors was present. The fire which brought up the matter of fire protection last night occurred early Sunday morning when a two-story house, only in part insured, was destroyed. The cause is believed to have been through a defective chimney, and an inadequate supply of water added to the difficulties. Mr. Hanson, the occupant of the house, was able to get his family out safely, and then with the aid of friends move a few small articles from the dwelling, but with only a garden hose with which to fight fire the battle was a losing one from the start.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Mar. 2-5 a. m.—The barometer remains comparatively high over the Pacific slope and with the exception of rain about Prince Rupert fair mild weather is general with light to moderate winds along the coast. The weather is moderately cold in Alberta, and below zero in Manitoba and Northern Ontario.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday—Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and mild. Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and mild.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 33; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 33; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 32; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.85; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 34; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.81; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 40; wind, 6 miles S. E.; rain, 18; weather, rain.
Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, cloudy.
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, clear.

Temperature.	Max.	Min.
Pentlton	5	—
Nelson	50	—
Calgary	28	—
Edmonton	20	—
Qu'Appelle	8	—
Winnipeg	22	—
Toronto	26	—
Ottawa	30	—
Montreal	32	—
St. John	21	—
Halifax	22	—

Victoria Daily Weather.
Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Monday.
Highest temperature, 48.8.
Lowest temperature, 41.2.
Average, 45.5.
Minimum on grass, 37.0.
Rain, .02 inch.
Bright sunshine, 4 hours 18 min.
General state of weather, fair.

PREVENTS ACTION ON TAX PROPOSAL

Procrastination Over City Treasurer's Scheme Has Delayed Legislative Approval

An unfortunate series of delays has practically postponed the city treasurer's scheme for payment of taxes on a deposit system to a point where there is no hope of it being effective this year. The legislative committee, with the chairman of the finance committee and the comptroller, have been summoned to a meeting to-morrow, but it is assured now that it is useless to make an appeal to the legislature to sanction the scheme. Such sanction would be necessary to permit payment of interest on deposits. The city treasurer made his suggestions as to the method of payment of taxes by deposit many weeks ago, and the subject was referred to a committee. In some way it reached the legislative committee, who without consulting the treasurer, turned the project down. Objection was taken in council to what was regarded as a high-handed way of treating the proposal, and a special committee were named to take the subject up, which, however, has not been done. The proposal has drifted now till it is hopeless to attempt to secure legislative power in the present session, in spite of the urgent need of some encouragement to small holders to pay their taxes.

There is also another phase to this issue, which is the request of the real estate exchange to have a committee meet the civic committee on the matter, and also on the date of payment of rebates during this fall. The finance committee in the past has fixed the dates when proportionate rebates would be allowed, and doubtless the chairman will maintain that this course should be adopted again.

It seemed also an unfortunate circumstance that the opportunity had been lost when the extent of the unpaid taxes was disclosed last evening in the comptroller's statement, and when every inducement ought to be held out to citizens to meet their obligations. Another advantage of the treasurer's scheme is that it would not have involved any additional expense in clerical work, which could be handled with the same staff. The mount from a workshop to a palace is rare and beautiful, so you think; to mount from error to truth is more rare and more beautiful.—Victor Hugo.

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

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STRONGER THAN EVER

In spite of continued financial disturbance, the year Nineteen Fourteen was a period of uninterrupted progress and prosperity for the Sun Life of Canada. At the present moment the Company occupies an even stronger position than at any time in its forty-four years' history, as is clearly shown by the substantial and highly satisfactory increases registered during the past year.

	1914	1913	INCREASE
Assets as at Dec. 31st	\$ 64,187,656	\$ 55,728,347	\$ 8,461,309 (15.2%)
Cash Income	18,062,275	13,996,401	4,065,874 (29.1%)
Surplus Earned	1,676,298	1,198,828	477,470 (40.0%)
Surplus distributed to Policyholders	861,763	700,424	161,339 (23.2%)
Added to Undistributed Surplus	777,035	421,904	355,131 (84.2%)
Net Surplus at Dec. 31st	6,503,794	4,762,968	1,740,826 (36.5%)
Total Payments to Policyholders	6,161,267	4,982,563	1,178,704 (23.6%)
Assurances issued and paid for in Cash in Canada	15,985,430	15,590,764	394,666 (2.5%)
Assurances in Force	218,299,835	202,908,966	15,390,869 (7.6%)

Payments to Policyholders since organization	Payments to Policyholders since organization and Assets now held for their benefit	Premiums received since organization
\$48,546,575	\$109,724,231	\$108,431,677

Assurances issued and paid for in cash during 1914 totalled \$32,167,339—the largest amount issued by any Canadian Life Company. In this respect as well as in amount of Assets, Assurances in Force, Income, and Surplus the Company again established its position as

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The Company's Growth

YEAR	INCOME	ASSETS	LIFE ASSURANCES IN FORCE
1872	\$ 48,210.93	\$ 90,461.95	\$ 1,004,350.00
1884	278,579.65	838,897.24	6,844,404.64
1904	1,373,596.00	4,616,419.63	31,928,690.74
1914	4,501,936.19	17,851,780.92	85,327,602.83
1914	15,052,275.24	64,187,656.38	218,299,835.00

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WHAT THE "TOMMY" OF TO-DAY WANTS.

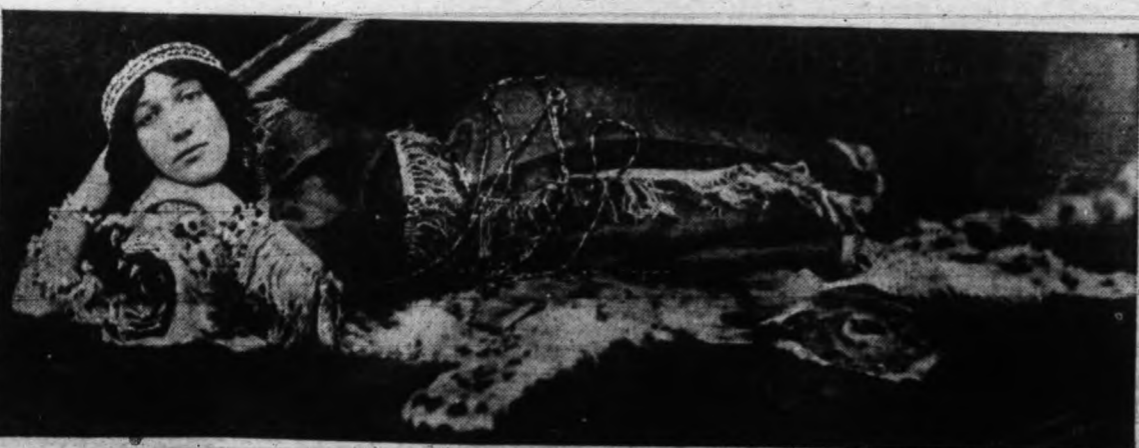
In the course of a letter to a friend in Falkirk a private in the Cameron Highlanders says: "I was wounded at Ypres on the 23rd October, once in the leg and three times in the left arm. Not bad for the Hun! I was also captured and kept prisoner 22 hours by the devils. The way they treated us was simply brutal. They kept us with our six-inch guns. Three of the enemy's ships by this time were badly hit, and smoke and flames were issuing from them. At 10.45 the guns of four cruisers were concentrated on us. "The noise of our own guns and of the shots falling on us was terrific. We had by this time got much closer in range, and two of the enemy's torpedoes missed us only by a few yards. We fired two torpedoes, one of which was seen to hit the Bluecher, and a great flame shot up the centre of the ship. She was now in flames fore and aft and settling down, and eventually capsized, but not before our destroyers had rescued about 200 men. "Roared With Laughter. "At the commencement of the fight I was on the starboard side of the ship reading Kenneth Grahame's 'Dream Days,' while another fellow beside me was reading 'Plain Tales from the Hills.' Suddenly a shell struck the armor, and a report reverberated just as if someone had let off a pistol by my head. I am afraid I jumped up very quickly, and then roared with laughter as an Irish boy went to a cupboard to see if the shell was there. I then noticed the shells were falling on the starboard side, and as the action was much more intense I went to see if any men were wounded. "It Was Awful. "I met a stretcher, which I helped along a dark passage, with the noise of shells bursting in a perfect hurricane of fragments, and then, getting a light, we found our poor sailor burden was dead. I then went to the medical distributing station—and I am not going to describe the sights that I witnessed for nearly an hour. It was awful; the only comfort was that ten had been killed outright. They never could have survived their injuries. I was so glad to be of some use, and helped the doctor to clean and bandage the wounded. "It was a great relief when they sounded 'Cease action' at 11.40. We got on deck for a breathing again, and many saw the Bluecher disappear, and though I was not up in time myself, the other three cruisers managed to

Chaplain's Story of the Big Sea Fight

From Glasgow News.

A most impressive and touching picture of the North-Sea battle and a devout scene which took place afterwards is given by a naval chaplain in the course of a letter to a relative in England forwarded from one of the ships foremost in the fight. The reverend gentleman says: "At 9.40 the enemy's cruisers tried to make an attack, but we beat them off with our six-inch guns. Three of the enemy's ships by this time were badly hit, and smoke and flames were issuing from them. At 10.45 the guns of four cruisers were concentrated on us. "The noise of our own guns and of the shots falling on us was terrific. We had by this time got much closer in range, and two of the enemy's torpedoes missed us only by a few yards. We fired two torpedoes, one of which was seen to hit the Bluecher, and a great flame shot up the centre of the ship. She was now in flames fore and aft and settling down, and eventually capsized, but not before our destroyers had rescued about 200 men. "Roared With Laughter. "At the commencement of the fight I was on the starboard side of the ship reading Kenneth Grahame's 'Dream Days,' while another fellow beside me was reading 'Plain Tales from the Hills.' Suddenly a shell struck the armor, and a report reverberated just as if someone had let off a pistol by my head. I am afraid I jumped up very quickly, and then roared with laughter as an Irish boy went to a cupboard to see if the shell was there. I then noticed the shells were falling on the starboard side, and as the action was much more intense I went to see if any men were wounded. "It Was Awful. "I met a stretcher, which I helped along a dark passage, with the noise of shells bursting in a perfect hurricane of fragments, and then, getting a light, we found our poor sailor burden was dead. I then went to the medical distributing station—and I am not going to describe the sights that I witnessed for nearly an hour. It was awful; the only comfort was that ten had been killed outright. They never could have survived their injuries. I was so glad to be of some use, and helped the doctor to clean and bandage the wounded. "It was a great relief when they sounded 'Cease action' at 11.40. We got on deck for a breathing again, and many saw the Bluecher disappear, and though I was not up in time myself, the other three cruisers managed to

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AN AYR MAN WHO "STUCK IT."

An Ayrshire man, Private John McLean, of the 17th Lancers, writing to his parents in Ayr, says: "The first 24 hours we were support, and we were dry there, and could get a sleep. The next night we went up to the fire trench, and as the connecting trenches were flooded we had to go up in the open and drop into—not a trench, but a mud bath. The mud was up to our thighs, and it was like moving in glue. We had to stand, sit, and work in that, and after sixteen hours things got worse, for the Germans began to flood us, and the water rose to our waists. Our relief came after we had been in there about twenty-seven hours, and then we had to wade in that stuff for over 100 yards to climb out. When we were lifted out (for all were exhausted) we could not walk, and had to crawl, and that saved us, for our reliefs lost a lot of men walking up. "I don't suppose we will ever get into another such trench again. It's only our luck, and if anybody can stick it we can."

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The Right of Blockade

By A. A. Freeman.

It has occurred to me, in view of the international discussion now going on touching the matter indicated by the heading, that a few common sense remarks on the subject may not be altogether uninteresting.

The right of a belligerent to blockade the fort or fortified city of the enemy has from time immemorial been recognized by all nations. A city is invested and its supplies cut off in order to compel its garrison to surrender. To be sure, its citizens, its non-combatant inhabitants, are made to suffer for want of food, but the remedy lies with the besieged. If the garrison determines to hold out and let the inhabitants starve, it is their own fault.

So also of nations. Take the present condition in Europe. If either party can blockade the ports of the enemy so as to compel it to abandon the contest, there can be no question as to the right to do so. There would seem to be no doubt as to this proposition. The doubt gathers about another question, and that question is, what is a blockade, in the international sense of that term?

The American Encyclopedic Dictionary defines it as follows:

"To surround a town with troops, or if it be a seaport, to surround its landed portion with troops, and place ships of war in front of its harbor, so as to cut off all supplies from the garrison and inhabitants, till they surrender the place."

Says the author of the Americana: "It consists essentially in the presence of a sufficient naval force to make such intercourse difficult."

I believe that this is the modern doctrine of all civilized nations. A mere declaration that certain ports are blockaded amounts to nothing. This is called a "paper blockade" and neutrals are not bound to take any notice of it. The blockading party must not only have sufficient naval force at the blockading port or within reach of it, so to make it difficult for neutrals to enter, but neutrals must have notice of that fact, so that they may not undertake to enter the port.

In 1805 Napoleon declared the whole British Islands in a state of blockade. Great Britain came back in 1807 by declaring France and all its tributary states in a state of blockade. Not to be outdone in this game of bluff—for that was all it amounted to—Napoleon came back in his Milan Decree of 27th of December, 1807, declaring not only the British Islands to be in a state of blockade, but all British possessions everywhere. But the world has never recognized either of these decrees as binding on neutrals. They were mere paper blockades, and excited universal ridicule. It was, as I have said, a case of "bluff."

As blockades interfere with the commerce of neutrals, every element of safety to neutrals must be observed. In the first place, as I have already stated, neutrals must have due notice, and in the second place, it must appear on observation that the blockade is one in good faith. A neutral having notice of the blockade may have doubts as to

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its good faith; he may think it is mere bluff, a "paper" blockade; he therefore freights his ship and sails for the alleged blockaded port; but on arriving in the neighborhood he observes the blockading fleet on duty, and having observed this, he attempts to enter at his peril. But the blockading fleet must be present, so that its presence may warn the neutral. He has a right to see it, and to judge of the propriety of undertaking to enter the port.

If the blockading fleet is absent, even temporarily, unless the absence is occasioned by stress of weather, the neutral has a right to enter, discharge her cargo and depart, although the blockading fleet may have returned to duty in the meantime. International laws made to govern blockades are for the benefit of neutrals, not belligerents.

Now let us for a moment contrast this with Germany's contention that she may blockade the British Islands by sowing mines. Can these dangerous engines of destruction be seen? Can a neutral determine where they are, so as to avoid them? Germany's answer is that she has mined certain portions of the sea and has given the world notice. But this is not a "blockade."

Every nation on earth has a right to navigate the open sea without the peril of having its vessels destroyed by an unseen power. There is only one place in which a nation has a right to plant mines, and that is in its own harbor for its own protection. It cannot be allowed to plant them in waters that all powers have a right to navigate.

Let us inquire for a moment as to what will follow if Germany's contention is correct. Power "A" is at war with power "B." Power "A" declares that she has blockaded all the ports of power "B" by the use of mines. Who is to determine the truth of this claim? Who knows whether she has done so or not? Are neutrals to be required to navigate these "blockaded" waters at their peril? What becomes of the well-established doctrine that you must give the neutral visible notice of the presence of the blockading fleet before you can put him to his peril?

Why, this is worse than the paper blockade of Napoleon and Great Britain in 1807. That was a farce—a tragedy!

But Germany says that mines are of recent use, therefore the old law of blockade does not apply. That does not alter the principle involved, which is that neutral ships must not be destroyed until they have an opportunity of actually observing that entrance to the port of destination cannot be safely made. The declaration of the blockading belligerent, as already said, amounts to nothing, otherwise he might blockade the whole earth. The fact that mines are of recent origin constitutes no reason why they should be made the instruments of murder!

"PUT THE LID ON IT." An officer of the Rifle Brigade writes:—"We have just come out of the trenches, and I must say that I have never been more glad to get away from them. I made a bad start, for on the first day (or rather night, at 8 p. m.) a bridge gave way under me, and I fell into the water over my head and never touched the bottom. As you know, I am a fair height, and as this bridge went over an evacuated trench, it will give you some idea of the depth of water in the trenches. Of course, I was once again damp in places! I have just got a beautiful fur-lined British coat; unfortunately, I had it on when I fell into the water, with the result that I weighed about a ton when I was pulled out. All last week the nights have been as dark as pitch, it being quite impossible to see your hand at arm's length. Add to this that we had no place to sit down, much less to lie down, and that it was blowing a gale, with frequent squalls of rain, and you will see why I was so glad to get out of it. Last night put the lid on it, as we got caught in a heavy snowstorm; this morning the ground is quite white, and it is still snowing."

OUR LETTER BOX

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PATRIOTISM.

To the Editor.—I feel that it is high time that a protest was lodged against the methods adopted to further (sic) patriotism in this town.

For some time past we have been greeted at the bulletin boards with rumors (emanating from Berlin or New York) which, if the subject were not generally known, would be ridiculous rumors as to the sinking of our transports or battleships and liners.

When one sees these reports systematically coming through and given publicity, then later just as systematically contradicted, one begins to think of the saying that the wish is father of the thought!

Might I suggest that in future such rumors (which are bound to be disquieting to many who have relatives on active service) be rigidly censored and only authentic and officially confirmed news—so far as this is possible—be given space in your windows and your paper.

There is another matter also of perhaps graver and more far-reaching effect. I refer to the play "billed" to appear at the Royal Victoria theatre this week—"The Yellow Ticket."

This is a play deliberately calculated to alienate sympathy from one of the great powers with whom we are now allied and fighting shoulder to shoulder against a common foe!

As to the moral aspect of this particular type of play I do not propose to give an opinion, suffice it say that it is a pity that in this enlightened century there is still a certain class of pseudo-playwright who think it necessary to make capital out of the lower side of human nature, under the guise of moral reform, by showing up a vice of which every man, woman, and one can almost say child, is partially, if not fully, aware.

No actor ultra crepidam let these "reformers" stick to their polluted ink and leave the boards of the stage inviolate!

Surely the censor is sadly and woefully lacking in his duties to the people of British Columbia when he allows such a play (I call it so by courtesy) to come before them—people of a province that has given and is still giving her best blood to support the cause of the allied nations.

I sincerely trust that the people of Victoria will show their minds freely when the occasion arrives.

VERITAS.

RECORD YEAR.

In spite of the notably adverse conditions prevailing in general business circles, the annual statement of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada for 1914 reveals uninterrupted progress and prosperity.

The Sun Life of Canada again maintained its leadership among Canadian Life Assurance companies in amount of new assurances written, total assurance in force, assets, surplus and income. No less than \$32,167,339 of new assurances were issued during the past year, bringing the total assurances in force to the huge total of \$218,299,000. Business issued in Canada totaled \$18,885,000, an increase of \$388,865 over record for 1913. The phenomenal growth of the company is indicated by the fact that assurances in force have more than doubled in the last eight years, have more than trebled in the past twelve years, and have more than quadrupled in the past fifteen years.

Assets now total more than \$64,000,000, an increase of over \$8,400,000 for the year, and the largest annual increase in the company's history. For the further protection and profit of its policyholders, as resources over and

above these assets the company holds reserve fund assets to a total par value of over \$11,500,000. Not surprising over all liabilities and capital now stands at \$6,503,000, an increase over the year of \$750,000. Cash income totalled over \$15,000,000, an increase of \$1,000,000 over 1913. From the policyholders' point of view, a most favorable feature of the year's operations was an increase of over 48 per cent in total profits earned by the company.

During the year the company paid a total of \$6,167,000 to its policyholders, bringing the payments to policyholders since organization to over \$45,500,000.

The record of the Sun Life of Canada during a year of such unwonted depression reflects great credit upon the directors and officers in charge of the company's affairs.

MARCH COUNTY COURT

Promissory Note Judgment Given; Debtors Tell of Their Lack of Means to Pay.

March county court opened this morning with the setting of dates for the trials on the list, commencement of hearing cases in which defendants were not represented by counsel and the hearing of judgment debtor claims. The first of the cases to be heard was an action by Wolfenden and Millington, proprietors of the King Edward hotel against A. Gardner, claiming \$41 and interest on a promissory note which had been cashed by the hotelmen. The defendant did not appear and judgment was given for the plaintiffs.

A half dozen debtors told the court their reasons for not having paid the amounts that had been ordered against them. One said he had worked only two months in the last eight, and that his only means of existence at present was devotedly praying daily "Give us this day our daily bread." Another said he had a wife and three children

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and earned \$70 per month. He was the only one of the list who had anything at all to make an order against, and when he offered to pay \$2 per month the judge assessed him \$2.50. There was one debtor who did not appear in court and he was committed to jail for ten days.

EXHIBITION DANCE

Expert Dancers Demonstrate Art at Empress Hotel Functions; Another Event on Wednesday.

The dancing element of Victoria was well represented at the exhibition of dancing given on Friday evening and Saturday afternoon respectively at the Empress hotel by Mr. Bowly and the Misses Bodwell and McBride, the ladies, by the special request of Mr. Bowly, very kindly consenting to fill the place of his usual dancing partner, Miss Le Grand, who was unable to arrive here in time.

The exhibition took place in connection with a dinner dance and "The Dansante" given under direction of the Empress management and was watched with interest and appreciation by a large number of the leading exponents of modern dancing in the city. About one hundred people attended the former function after having dined at the Empress, and close upon three hundred guests engaged tables for Saturday afternoon, the greater number participating in the dancing, while many went merely as onlookers.

Ball-room interpretations of the one-step, the hesitation, the "Matixe," and the fox-trot were very gracefully and artistically conveyed by Mr. Bowly and his partners, each of whom danced twice in substituting for Miss Le Grand, and won highly favorable criticisms from all who witnessed the performance. The Empress orchestra on both occasions supplied the music. On Wednesday evening, Mr. Bowly announces, there will be a supper

dance at the Empress hotel, the arrangements to be modelled along the lines of functions of the kind given in New York and other eastern cities at the present time. Supper will be served in the ball-room during the dance, on which occasion Mr. Bowly will be joined by his usual partner, Miss Le Grand, and will give a demonstration of dances included in their varied repertoire: gavottes, barcarolles, minuets and other original interpretations, as well as some of the more popular modern dances. It is worth commenting that Mr. Bowly, during his stay in the city is giving lessons at the Empress hotel, and will no doubt

be responsible for a revival in a love of Terpsichorean, a never long-neglected muse. Next Saturday afternoon there will be another "the Dansante."

Mr. Archibald Hurd, the naval expert, says that in the absence of complete command of the sea the British people would have had to face the following weekly bill: Increase in the cost of food by 50 per cent, raising the outlay per head of the population from \$8. to \$12. a week; \$2,000,000 decline in wages; bill about \$2,000,000. Increase in cost of other necessities and luxuries, \$2,000,000. Loss of shipping, \$1,000,000. Decline in national income from investments, \$2,000,000. Total loss per week, \$16,000,000.

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MR. MOSHER.

FROM BISMARCK TO BETTMANN-HOLWEGG

IRON CHANCELLOR ON POLICY OF PRUSSIA

Never Dreamed of Making Enemies of Russia and Great Britain

A full account of a notable private interview with Bismarck in September, 1871, in which he made the significance of the present day, appeared recently in the London Daily Telegraph.

It was preceded by a letter from Lord Burnham, in which the writer said: "In the year 1867 I had constantly in my mind a belief that the day was gradually approaching when France and Germany would be at war, and in order that I might not be influenced by an impression for which the actual reason existed, I asked Kingston (William Beatty Kingston, the London Daily Telegraph foreign correspondent) to go to Berlin and have a talk with Count Bismarck, to whom he was exceedingly well known, and if he succeeded to send me a careful verbatim report of what the great man said, would you be so good as to publish it, but only to inform me of how the question that moved me was viewed by the piercing intellect of one who should have been—as I thought—a thorough master of the situation in all its bearings.

"At the time at which it was written it was a private communication, but now the frank avowals and opinions it contains may fairly be considered historical.

The interview lasted four hours and Kingston emphasizes at the outset its private character. Bismarck told him: "Belgium We Do Not Want."

I do not believe for a moment that France will fight us alone, for we are numerically stronger than she. The attack must come from her, we shall never begin a war, if war there ever be, for we have nothing to gain. Suppose France entirely conquered and a Prussian garrison in Paris, what are we to do with our victory? We could not even decently take Alsace, for the Alsacians are become Frenchmen and wish to remain so. Belgium we do not want; besides, England guarantees her integrity. Therefore, should this possibility, which is always being dinned into my ears as a probability, ever come to pass, France will undoubtedly attack us, in which case, if she stand alone, she is lost. Therefore, as they (the French) know this, they seek for allies. Will they find them? I will tell you why I think not.

France the victor would be a danger to everybody—Prussia to nobody. That is a strong reason, England wishes to see a power in Europe, strong enough to counter-balance France. That is the reason she supported Austria as long as Austria seemed to be strong, and that is the reason why England is now turning towards us, because she sees in us the Continental centripetal to France. You will never take up arms against us in the cause of France.

"Russia Will Never Join France." I have a little fear of Austria. Austria is like a house built of bad bricks, which, however, are kept together by an excellent cement—the German population. Whatever good has been done in her barbarous provinces has been done by the Germanizing of their institutions—everywhere in Austria—German is spoken—the inhabitants of the different Slav, Magyar, and Latin provinces must be German to understand one another.

An alliance, therefore, with France, having for its purpose the arrest of German unity in its majestic progress, and the devastation of German territory, would be fatal to Austria, which, every way, the tide of victory set—she would surely be ruined through such an alliance, and she knows it.

"I am not the least apprehensive of an Austro-French alliance. I give you my word of honor, I will never join France against Russia if that be assured—it is impossible. (Bismarck said this with great emphasis.) . . . Just now public feeling in Russia is as bad as can be against France—but, whatever happens, make your mind up that we are quite safe from Russia. I do not think I need tell you why a French—Russian alliance against us is out of the question; ceteris paribus, there remains only France, therefore, in Europe (pointing to Denmark and the other Scandinavians) out of the question—they are not worth counting) only Spain as an ally. Then (says the interviewer) Bismarck looked at me comically, and we both laughed. Bismarck being about not to be wanted, of course, an excuse would be wanted. When I was in Paris with the king I told Rouher, before his colleagues, and Gortchakoff, who happened to be present, "Unless you went war with us, don't put yourself to the trouble of looking out for another Luxembourg; this is the last I am in a position to do. I will not give you an inch to any new demand. I own my compatriots a war; I have cheated them out of one in which they had a good chance of success, and it required all my popularity to enable me to do so. If you give me any opportunity, I shall certainly pay my debt."

Gortchakoff tried to turn the conversation, as everybody looked dreadfully uncomfortable at my remarks. But Moustier had something on his stomach, and managed to bring it up with many faces. "They thought of urging that Luxembourg should leave the Zollverein—should I offer any opposition to that?" I broke out: "Don't talk to me of Luxembourg; I won't hear of Luxembourg. The Duke of Luxembourg has got to stay in the Zollverein till he is old, and then he can leave it if he likes; but till then he shall not go

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out of it, and if you urge him to make a question of it I shall say to the king, "Flambergue au vent, sire!" and I don't think his majesty will say me nay." They did not mention Luxembourg any more, to me the whole time I was in Paris.

Germany and Austria. You would like to know something about our plans, our aggregation projects, and our ambitions, would not you? I will tell you exactly what they are, and only two or three besides the king and myself knew. First of all, there is Austria. I assure you if I were offered Upper and Lower Austria to-morrow, I should refuse them. They are too far off; there are Bohemia, Austrian Silesia, Moravia, with three-fifths Slav populations, between us. If those provinces of German Austria were where Bohemia, etc., are—Prague and Vienna could change places. I do not say so. Then we might think of it, as I do, we do not. I assure you, if the Austrian desire to see Austria strengthen herself under German nucleus and stand firmly alone.

There is Bohemia, Silesia, etc., again. They would prove a second Poland to us. We should have to learn how to manage the Czechs—whereas Austria has some experience in that task, although I admit it has been very bad experience. We don't want Bohemia, Silesia, Moravia, or any other part of Austria—let her get strong and be our ally.

There is nothing in our attitude to annoy or alarm France—I think, barring accidents at which I have hinted, there is nothing to prevent the maintenance of peace for ten or fifteen years, by which time the French will have got accustomed to German unity, and will consequently have ceased to care about it. I told our generals this spring, when they endeavored to prove to me by all sorts of arguments that we must beat France. "If you can make it as clear to me as that God be (verbalim, K.) that you can crush France and occupy Paris, I will still do all I can to prevent war; for you must remember, gentlemen, war between such near neighbors and old enemies as France and Prussia, however it may turn out, is only the gain of at least six, and supposing we succeeded in doing? Why, in ruining France, certainly—and most likely ourselves into the bargain; do you think a poor, bankrupt, starving, ragged neighbor is as desirable as a wealthy, solvent, fat, well-clothed one?"

The French, I am quite aware, are having horses and provisions. That does not frighten me, they are quite right to take precautions against distress. Their preparations do not disquiet me in the least. We are always ready.

RED RUIN OF WAR. A member of the R. A. M. C., who prior to the outbreak of war was a Western minister, writes: "The section to which we are attached is very musical, and last night entertained us to a really good concert. The only musical instrument we possess besides mouth-organs is a concertina, but we get plenty of it. We get a long sweet sleep after the revels of the evening—for lights must be out at 9 p. m., and we do not rise until 6.45. The floor of the school is slate-tiled; on it we lay straw, on the straw a waterproof, on that a blanket. Then we put on our 'Teddy bear' skins, and put down the kit-bag for a pillow. We are as comfortable as a pig in a trough at home. Now and then a lost or venturesome German falls into our hands. Two were spotted near the village yesterday. One was taken and one got away. The country-side looks very peaceful, and the red ruin of war has not yet devastated this district. It is very different, I believe, a few miles away. The village schoolmaster was in our room yesterday, anxious, no doubt, to see what treatment we are meting out to his sanctimonious sanctimonious children will receive. The children will not find much alteration when they return. Maps and pictures all remain in their accustomed position, and there is even writing on the blackboards. It is surprising how comfortable Tommy makes himself anywhere without disturbing his surroundings. The spirit of our men is fine. Our troops are a credit to Britain, and cannot but leave admiration and respect in the minds of the foreigners wherever they go."

An Arab went to his neighbor and said, "Lend me your rope." "I can't," said the neighbor. "Why can't you?" "Because I want to use the rope myself." "For what purpose?" the other persisted. "I want to tie up five cubic feet of water with it." "How on earth," sneered the would-be borrower, "can you tie up water with a rope?" "My friend," said the neighbor, "Allah is great and he permits us to do strange things with a rope when we don't want to lend it."

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AL-KI RETURNS TO SOUND AFTER FIERCE EXPLOSION

Seattle, March 2.—That the entire engineering force of the steamer Al-Ki and many of the passengers had a narrow escape when the high pressure piston broke and the cylinder head was blown out Saturday afternoon was learned on Sunday when the crippled steamer crept into port. The accident occurred when the vessel was four miles northeast of Bellanca Island on her trip to Southeastern Alaska. The sixty-six passengers, mail and a few tons of perishable freight were transferred to the steamship Humboldt at 8 o'clock yesterday morning in the bay at Rosario. The Humboldt, which left Seattle for the north Saturday night, drew alongside of the crippled Al-Ki in the smooth waters of the bay and the transfer was effected without any difficulty.

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Shipping News from Day to Day

KAWARRA WAS GIVEN CHASE BY SUBMARINE

Elder-Dempster Liner Escaped Torpedoes From Under-Water Craft

Montreal, Que., March 2.—To have been chased by a German submarine within a few miles of the British coast to get away safely after an exciting pursuit was the unusual experience of Captain D. S. Davies, of the Elder Dempster steamship Kawarra, now at Halifax. For some time Capt. Davies expected that he and his crew and passengers would land in boats on the Irish coast with his vessel at the bottom of the Irish sea, the victim of a German torpedo, but by a combination of plucky seamanship and the fortunate fact that the machinery of the German submarine apparently broke down, he was able to make a clean getaway and bring his vessel safely into port. Capt. Davies, in a letter to the Elder Dempster officials here, gives a graphic account of his experiences.

LONGSHOREMEN GO ON STRIKE ON MAINLAND

Cut in Truckers' Wages Causes Other Cargo Handlers to Quit

Vancouver, March 2.—Following a reduction in the wages of truckers by the companies operating coast steamers from Vancouver, the members of the International Longshoremen's association called a sympathetic strike last night and all the union men left the docks. This action occurred about 8 o'clock last night and followed the receipt of the news that truckers were to be paid 30 cents an hour in daytime and 25 cents an hour at night, instead of 40 cents and 50 cents.

FORMER MASTER THINKS ENGELHORN WILL SHOW UP

Tacoma, Wash., March 2.—"Unless she has hit something, the British barque Engelhorn will yet be heard from," said Capt. W. Frank Andrews yesterday in commenting on the long passage the well known sailing vessel is now making from Valparaiso to the United Kingdom. The Engelhorn is the last ship in the fleet of C. E. DeWolf & Co., for whom Capt. Andrews sailed for many years before retiring nine years ago to make this his home.

ISKUM TO BE PLACED IN FISHING INDUSTRY

Former Cannery Tender Now Undergoing Alterations, Ida Etta to Go to Sea

Alterations are now being carried out on the gasoline schooner Iskum to fit her for the halibut trade. The former cannery tender will be leaving this port inside the next three weeks on her first trip to the West Coast banks, and she will carry as her master Capt. George Heater, who sailed the schooner Jessie in the sealing and fishing industries for a number of years. The Iskum is practically a new ship, having been launched at North Vancouver two years ago. In the past she has acted as a tender to the Claycoy cannery. She is a vessel very suitable for fishing, being a hand steered, possessing good power, and having a large hold for the storing of catches. The fish-locker is now being constructed in the ship, and slight alterations made in the fore-cabin and cabin. The new fishing boat will operate out of this port to the West Coast banks, and in the summer time may possibly go as far north as the Queen Charlotte Islands.

Converting Ida Etta

The former sealing schooner Ida Etta is now berthed at the Victoria Machinery Depot, and she is to be converted into a fisherman to operate in conjunction with the schooner Jessie. The City of San Diego is also at the upper harbor shipyards, and it is understood that she will finish her days in the fishing trade. The Ida Etta is to have her two masts cut down and a powerful gasoline engine installed. She will probably carry five dories. Nothing definite is known as to when the schooner will be sent to sea, but it is expected that she will make her first trip early in the spring when the weather has moderated.

First Fresh Fish

The Jessie brought in the first shipment of fresh fish which the local market has had since last fall. Needless to say the halibut was all taken by the local fish-mongers just as rapidly as it could be hoisted out yesterday. With more favorable weather, Capt. Pike says that he could have made a much larger catch. The fish are still scarce off the coast, but they will shortly be coming in from deep water. The Jessie is now storing up for another trip to the banks.

JESSIE LOST ANCHOR AND CABLE IN STORM

Fishing Schooner Has Strenuous Trip to West Coast Halibut Banks

While riding out a terrific south-east gale in the lee of the Scott Island, the fishing schooner Jessie, Capt. Pike, was almost blown off-shore. One of her anchor chains snapped under the heavy strain, and it was feared that any moment the other cable would part. The schooner tugged so furiously at the remaining anchor that the fishermen fully expected that they would be cast adrift and forced to battle with the storm in all its fury in the open sea. An American schooner which went to the anchorage a short distance from the Jessie parted her cable and was carried away by the storm. She returned two days later, after having waged a strenuous struggle for existence in the tremendous sea. The Jessie's chain, however, held securely and the storm passed without dislodging her.

Capt. Pike says that the trip was the worst he had experienced for several years. The schooner returned to port Sunday night after being away for nineteen days. Southeast and northeast gales blew the whole time she was at sea, and at times the Jessie could not stand up to the sea and had to run for shelter. The fishermen had great difficulty in carrying out operations. They managed to catch about 20,000 pounds of halibut, but on some days they ran great risks in going out in their dories as the storms swooped down so suddenly.

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

San Pedro, March 1.—The str. Great Northern arrived from Honolulu at 1 p.m., and after discharging passengers, sailed for San Francisco. The vessel failed to lower her record made to the trip to the islands with her excursionists, the return voyage requiring 4 days 11 hours. The str. Queen returned from San Diego and sailed for San Francisco and Puget Sound. The str. Roanoke, arriving from Portland, sailed for San Diego. Vancouver, B. C., March 1.—Arrived: Str. Col. E. L. Drake, from San Francisco; str. Yaroslavl, from Tacoma, at 4 a.m.; str. Tacoma Maru, from Seattle, at 5 a.m.; str. Oanfa, from Seattle, via Victoria. Comox, B. C., March 1.—Arrived: Str. Rio Solano, from Tacoma; Monday: Str. Tacoma, March 1.—Arrived: Str. Admiral Schley, El Segundo and Wilmington, from Seattle. Sailed: Str. Davenport, for Eagle Harbor, at noon; str. Alameda, for Seattle. San Francisco, March 1.—Sailed: Br. str. Canada Cape, for Sydney; str. Beaver, for Portland. Portland, Ore., March 1.—Arrived: Str. Solano, from San Francisco; Sailed: Str. Atlas and Olson & Mahony, for San Francisco; str. Daisy Freeman, for Aberdeen; str. Oleum, for Port Luis; str. Aberdeen, from San Francisco; str. Cricket, from San Francisco; str. Atlas, from San Francisco; Br. str. Kingston, from Portland for the United Kingdom. Arrived: Monday: Str. Solano, from San Francisco; str. Santa Barbara, from San Francisco. Sailed: Sunday: Str. Jim Butler, from San Francisco for Knappaot; str. W. F. Herrin, from San Francisco; str. George W. Elder, from Coos Bay; str. Yosemite, from San Francisco. Sailed, Monday: Str. Daisy Freeman, for San Francisco; Russ. barque Prompt, from Portland for South Africa; str. Oleum, for San Francisco. Seattle, March 1.—Arrived: Steamer Admiral Schley, San Francisco; steamer Hilonian, San Francisco; steamer Wilmington, San Francisco, via Everett; steamer Cordova, Nanaimo, B. C., via Port Angeles and Port Blakeley; steamer Alameda, Tacoma; steamer Congress, Tacoma. Sailed from Seattle, March 1.—Steamer Spokane, southeastern Alaska; steamer Indo Maru, Vancouver, B. C.; steamer Wilmington, Tacoma; steamer Admiral Schley, Tacoma; steamer El Segundo, Tacoma; steamer Fulton, British Columbia ports; barge Dashing Wave, Eagle Harbor, towing. Isle of Wight, March 1.—Passed: Steamer Merionethshire, from Seattle for London. Balboa, Feb. 28.—Arrived: Steamer Burcomb, from Esquimalt, B. C. Yokohama, Feb. 28.—Sailed: Steamer Minnesota, for Manila, via way ports. Honolulu, Feb. 28.—Arrived: Steamer Hyades, from Seattle; steamer Kentuckian, from Seattle.

IS TO MAKE ANOTHER VOYAGE TO SKAGWAY

Princess Maquinna Required to Handle Heavy Cargo; Relieving Patricia

Still another trip to Skagway is to be made by the C. P. R. steamer Princess Maquinna, and if the movement of cattle and the rush of heavy freight to Alaska continues brisk, it is possible she may make several more. In this service, the Princess Maquinna arrived at Vancouver yesterday from Skagway, and owing to the fact that the turbine steamer Patricia is in need of a good blow-down, the Alaska vessel is to make several trips between the Terminal City and Nanaimo before coming to Victoria. When the Princess Maquinna was withdrawn from the Granby Bay run to relieve the Patricia May in the Skagway trade, it was announced that she would only make one trip. Some cattle and heavy cargo had to be taken north, and as the Maquinna is far more suitable for the work, the ships were ordered to switch their runs. But the shipment of this kind of freight continues, and the Maquinna is to remain in the trade until it ceases. She may be withdrawn after her next trip and she may steam north once again. Meanwhile the Patricia May is operating out of Vancouver to Granby Bay.

Teas For Holberg

Late last night the steamer Teas, Capt. Gillam, sailed for the west coast with a fair list of passengers and considerable cargo. She is going as far north as Holberg. When the spring weather sets in, the steamer Princess Maquinna will likely replace the Teas in this service. The Maquinna was built here especially for that trade, and it is the expectation of C. P. R. officials that there will be considerable tourist travel along the coast this summer. Last year quite a number of Victorians spent their holidays on a trip to Holberg, and now that the route has become better advertised, it is believed the passenger business will be better than at any other period in the history of the run.

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NEW TURN GIVEN TO STORSTAD CASE TO-DAY

Montreal, March 2.—A little water-soaked Marconi telegraph blank, with notes hastily scribbled in pencil, was the cause of a sensational break in the lengthy and somewhat tedious argument in the Empress of Ireland-Storstad case this morning before Mr. Justice Dunlop. A. W. Atwater, K. C., one of the counsel for the owners of the Storstad, produced the scrap of paper with the statement that it had been found yesterday afternoon by one of the counsel for the Storstad while he was looking through the log of the Empress of Ireland. Mr. Atwater stated that notes on the telegram were evidently made by Third Officer Moore, who was lost on the Empress, and he further stated that these notes radically disprove the statements made by Capt. Kendall at Quebec, and agree with the contentions of witnesses for the Storstad. The question of admitting this telegram as evidence was being argued at adjournment. If it is accepted as an exhibit the case may have to be reopened and tried again.

AS GOOD AS A CINEMATOGRAPH.

Interesting scenes and people, and now I have found them in profusion. It is as good as a cinematograph. In order to pluck bright honor from the pale-faced moon these days, a super-Zeppelin has become necessary.—Life. "S. C.—I. The brussels-aprouts will do no harm to the apple trees."—Morning Post. All very well, but we know what these Belgians are. As likely as not they have been plotting for years with the French beans to spring upon their inoffensive neighbors.—Funch. "But your fance has such a small salary, how are you going to live?" "Oh, we're going to economize. We're going to do without, except a lot of things that Jack needs."

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WILL SACRIFICE modern 6 room house, Oak Bay, for \$3,000; cost \$4,000. Will accept good automobile for equity of \$1,500, and give title subject to mortgage for balance. 222A Pemberton Bldg. m2

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FOR SALE—ACREAGE

FOR SALE—10 acres, sea front, opposite Deep Cove, all slashed and fenced, partly cleared. Will take gasoline for horses, or auto as part payment; \$2,500. Apply T. H. Walton, Cobble Hill, B. C. m2

FOR SALE OR RENT—5 acres good land, partly improved, with small residence, on beach, close to wharf and store. L. Wood, Thetis Island. m2

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ALETHA CLUB DANCE to-night, St. John's Hall, Herald St. Proceeds for orphanage. Dancing 8:30 to 12 p. m. Gent's 5c; ladies, 3c. m2

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BRED POTATOES—Early Rose, Early American Wonder, Burbank, Sutton's Reliance, Scotch Champion, all choice quality and true to name. Order early. Will reserve until required. 1229 Broad Street. Phones 157 and 158. m2

SECOND HAND, power draw saw machine and 7 H. P. motor for sale, cheap. Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Co., Ltd. m2

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TWO very desirable unfurnished suites to let at low rental, on Fowl Bay waterfront; no advance in price during the summer if taken now. Phone 2372. m2

WILL MAN and child who found 2 ten dollar bills in Popular Meat market, Fort St., write Box 178, Times? Reward. m2

WANTED—Broody hens. Send postcard to Ella, 1606 Holly St., City. m2

WANTED TO PURCHASE—Collie pup or pup of any large breed. Price must be reasonable. Give all particulars to Box 178, Times. m2

LORD'S DAY ACT

Police Commissioners Are Asked to Enforce Act in Victoria.

The Young People's societies of Christian Endeavor in the city presented a petition this afternoon to the city police commissioners with regard to the observance of the Lord's Day act, and asking for the enforcement of the law without discrimination by appealing to the attorney-general for a representative from each of the societies in the city attended. There were present also three delegates from the Social Service commission on the same subject, Rev. Dr. Scott, Rev. Robert Connell and Rev. William Stevenson.

It had been expected that the escape of Huddell would be taken up, but in the absence of the jailer the matter was laid over.

BEAVER CLUB

Sir Richard McBride Will Address Meeting To-night; Preparing for Early Election.

Still further signs of an impending early election are contained in recrudescence of activity by the Beaver club, the Tammany organization of the Conservative party, which has started in grim earnest to attempt to bring back to the fold all those who through various causes have in the past month strayed away.

A meeting of the club is to be held to-night, and Sir Richard McBride will address the members. The notice sent out implores the recipients to attend the meetings, which are held every first and third Tuesday, and in this way "to help the club and the cause for which it stands."

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—Good second hand motor cycle. 140 Bess Drive. m3

TO RENT—Modern house, acre of ground, fully cultivated, with orchard, hen runs, etc. Apply Box 1738, Times. m3

FOR SALE—Black soil and manure. Phone 168. m2

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FOR SALE—Young, good goats, fresh, one kid, cheap. Apply J. G. Postur, Burnside Road, near Millgrove. m3

FOR SALE—Lawn mower grinder, latest model, hand or motor power, absolutely new; any person can operate, price, \$25. Can be seen at 828 Flanagan St. m2

FOR SALE—Two good milk cows. Apply G. M. Wooten, Macaulay Fort, Esquimalt. m2

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred laying white Orpington pullets. Also ordered taken for setting, from \$25 up per 12 eggs. "Windyhaugh," Fairfield Rd., Tel. 1596. m3

VICTORIA VOLUNTEER RESERVE dance, Connaught Hall, Thursday, March 11th. Get tickets at D. Spencer, Ltd. Double tickets, \$1; extra lady, 50 cents. m2

WANTED—One girl, for color card department. Ask for Mr. Boyne, British America Paint Co., Ltd. m2

LOST—On Sunday, a three barred pearl brooch. Return to Gordons Limited office. m2

WILL TRADE a Manchester Road lot, clear title, present value, \$2,000, for good automobile. Box 35, City. m2

DIED

CLARKE—The death occurred at an early hour this morning, at the family residence, 1021 North Park Street, of Jane Clarke, aged 75 years, a native of England and a resident of this city for the past 27 years.

She leaves to mourn her loss two sons, M. Clarke and J. W. Clarke, and one daughter, Anna Clarke, all living in Victoria.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon from the funeral chapel of J. H. Thomson at 1:30. Interment will be in Rose Bay Cemetery. No flowers, by request. m2

URE—On February 25, 1915, at the residence, 1123 Flanagan street, James Ure, aged 75 years; born at Edinburgh, Scotland. There are left to mourn his loss two sons, four daughters, Mrs. C. E. Mackintosh, Mrs. C. A. Bosustow and Mrs. S. H. Bosustow of Victoria, also two sons, J. G. Ure, of Los Angeles, and E. J. Ure, of Victoria, and one sister, Mrs. E. K. Webb, Wales. m2

Funeral notice will be announced later. m2

SEVEN LAWYERS ARE

IN ONE LAW CONTEST

Suit Over Goods Supplied for Railway Tie-Cutting

Seven lawyers appeared this morning before Judge Lampman in the county court representing parties interested in the case of Wilson Brothers against Ollis, in which the plaintiff is suing to recover the sum of \$97.68 for goods sold and delivered to the defendant. The hearing was brief this morning, as on the suggestion of E. C. Mayers, who represents the garnishee in the case, the evidence of the defendant will be taken before the county court registrar March 20, and the seven lawyers will later go back to Judge Lampman to argue the matter for their respective clients.

Wilson Brothers supplied the defendant with goods needed in connection with a contract to cut ties for the Canadian Northern Railway company. The contractor, who is the defendant in the action, obtained permission from the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway company to cut ties, and was to pay the E. & N. company a royalty of two cents per tie. The E. & N. Railway company appears in the suit with a claim for unpaid royalties.

When there was some money owing to the contractor by Mackenzie & Mann it was garnished, and Mackenzie & Mann paid into court \$1500 which all the parties to the suit are now interested in. It is the division of this money that the county court judge is asked to determine.

Charles E. Wilson appears for the plaintiff, E. C. Mayers for the garnishee, Ernest Miller, M. P. P., for Mr. Blakeway, J. Charles McIntosh for Mr. Ollis, H. A. Maclean, K. C., for the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway company, and Sydney Child for R. C. Trimmen.

In case there might be any other persons interested in the claim who have not been represented, Judge Lampman ordered that the hearings before the registrar should be advertised in the daily newspapers for ten days before the hearing.

In the action of Morley against Grace judgment was given for the defendant, who was sued for \$1.10 for automobile supplies. The defendant claimed that the automobile had been sold by him to his son, and that the son had bought the goods and had been billed for them, and had paid part of the amount due. Judge Lampman held that in the circumstances as related by the defendant there was nothing to show the son was acting as agent for the father, as the plaintiff alleged.

ONE YEAR FOR THEFT

Diamond Ring Thief Sentenced; Several Police Cases Called and Remanded.

Maud Roberts, also known as Grace Turner, who yesterday pleaded guilty in the police court to a charge of having stolen a diamond ring valued at \$175 from the store of J. M. Whitney & Company, was this morning sentenced by Magistrate Jay to serve one year in jail. Prisoner accepted the sentence without comment.

Magistrate Jay said the woman had come from Seattle, and had been known to the police there, and he thought it necessary that a warning should be sent out that this practice of coming from the United States and trying to victimize Victoria merchants would meet with severe treatment when the offenders are caught. For the protection of the public it was necessary, he said.

A disagreement over the sum of \$15 concerning a collection of money was the cause of John Mout appearing in court this morning with K. Metro as the prosecutor. The case was remanded until Friday.

Another remanded case was that of Frank Police, who is charged with having obtained from J. Smith, of the Manitoba Bar, the sum of \$50 by false pretences. James Melia, who recently attempted to commit suicide in the city prison, was charged and remanded until to-morrow.

Joe Lin Toe was fined \$10 for an assault on another Chinese.

Just Naturally.—"Nice children you have. Which is this?" "The seventh." "He seems to be the healthiest-looking one of the lot." "Yes; by the time he came along his mother had run out of theories." m2

VANCOUVER BOY KILLED IN ACTION



LIEUT. DUNCAN PETER BELL-IRVING
Son of Dr. Bell-Irving, of Vancouver. He had lived in Vancouver all his life, and was very popular with a large circle of friends. He was a surveyor by profession, and consequently took up the engineering branch of military service when he volunteered for active service. Lieut. Bell-Irving was 27 years of age, and was a graduate of the Royal Military College, Kingston.

DISTRICT CONVENTION OF S. S. WORKERS

First Session Held This Afternoon; Interesting Programme Offered

The fourteenth annual convention of Victoria District Sunday School Association convened this afternoon at 3:30 Mrs. Gilbert presiding at the opening service, which was immediately afterwards followed by some remarks by Miss S. E. Spencer on equipment for elementary work. The convention is taking place at the Metropolitan Methodist church, and the programme throughout promises very interesting sessions for the two days.

The second session will take place this evening, the proceedings to begin at 7:45 with an opening service and temperance demonstration by the Junior Department of the Metropolitan Sunday School. At 8:10 Rev. I. W. Williamson, general secretary for British Columbia, will deliver an address on "The Sunday School, Its Aims and Claims." Later in the evening there will be a presentation of teaching diplomas, and an address by Rev. C. A. Phipps, of Portland, on a subject which promises to be instructive and diverting: "That Superintendent of Ours."

To-morrow afternoon the third session will open at 3:30 with a brief service by E. Crompton, boys' work secretary of the Y. M. C. A. Rev. I. W. Williamson will speak again on "What 'teen-age boys need," and Miss H. Henderson will give an address on the needs of "teen-age girls." Rev. C. A. Phipps will speak shortly after 4 o'clock on "How to supply their needs" and routine matters will fill up the remainder of the afternoon, the election of officers and reports of the past year's work to form two of the more important matters in this connection.

To-morrow evening will be in a nature of a quarterly rally of the Victoria Bible Class Federation, the president of the federation to conduct the opening service, and one of the principal addresses to be by Rev. C. H. Huestis, western secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance. The A. B. C. Banner will be presented during the evening, and Rev. Chas. A. Phipps will speak on "The New Crusade." Mr. Phipps is the general secretary of the Oregon State Sunday School Association, and his comments are expected to be of a particularly helpful character.

The 48th Battalion is indebted greatly to two public-spirited men who have contributed appreciably to their equipment. The one is J. W. Stewart, of Vancouver, a member of the contracting firm of Foley, Welch & Stewart, who has presented the battalion with two transport wagons, teams and harness complete. The other, an anonymous donor, has given \$1,000 for the regimental fund toward purchasing traveling kitchens, and it is hoped that the splendid example will be emulated by other patriotically inclined citizens.

The department of militia, Ottawa, has wired to the officers at Work Point garrison, asking if the 5th regiment would be prepared to send two officers and ten men to St. Lucia. Lieutenants Crockett and Hoyle were suggested in the affirmative reply sent, to which, up to the present, no answer has been received.

A letter from one of the men who went with the 30th battalion two weeks ago last Sunday, writes to friends here that at Halifax they found four transports waiting, two of these being the S. S. Missanibic, and the S. S. Vaterland. Two battleships and a cruiser were waiting to convey them across the Atlantic, and, as far as the writer knew at the time of posting, they anticipated leaving on February 23 (last Tuesday). The trip across Canada, he stated, was much enjoyed by all, and everywhere that the train stopped they were the subject of wonderful demonstrations by the populace, who clamored for souvenirs and keepsakes. Some of the

men were even asked for their blankets when other mementoes gave out. In addition to the men from British Columbia, the 2nd battalion (Quebec) and some troops from Winnipeg and Calgary were also in Halifax when they arrived, waiting to go to the Bermudas. None of the men had any idea where they were going, although there were many rumors as to the destination of the troops.

CHOCOLATE PIE. NEW!
Something to whet the appetite of pie lovers in this 'twopenny luxury; not too rich, either, despite its alluring name. Beat up three eggs, add a pinch of salt, four tablespoonfuls of granulated sugar, one scant tablespoonful of flour. Mix well. Add one quart or a little less of milk, one heaping tablespoonful of Fry's Cocoa mixed first with a little of the milk. Pour in to the pie crust and bake very slowly. Do not let boil.

"That man who paid a fortune for a bogus rare book must be a very indignant bibliophile." "Well," replied Miss Cayenne, "there are bibliophiles; and then there are what Josh Billings would have called 'bibliophiles.'" m2

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LOCAL NEWS

Everyday at Noon except Saturdays and Sundays we make rubber stamps, the kind that last. Sweeney-McConnell, Limited, 1010-12 Langley street, Phone 190.

Work of S. P. C. A.—February was a busy month for the S. P. C. A. They dealt with 26 cases, composed of the following: Horses, 26; dogs, 5, and fowls, 2. Two horses were condemned.

Injured by Explosion.—While playing Sunday with a box of caps on Falmouth road, Saanich, James Canbray, aged 12, was injured by an explosion he caused when he threw the caps against a large rock. He sustained several minor wounds about the body, and was taken to the Jubilee hospital, where Dr. Holmes attended to him. Serious consequences are not anticipated.

March is Baby Month at Young's Studio, 628 Yates street. Special prices under 5 years.

Lumber Situation on Island.—The lumber situation on the island appears to be improving, the Empire Lumber company, Cowichan lake, now re-commencing to move lumber to Crofton for transfer to Genoa bay, in connection with the big contract there. Some of the other companies are increasing their output of ties, to meet the orders received from Europe, while another mill will reopen next month.

The Word Specialist Defined.—One who devotes all his time to a specific branch of a profession. Mr. Frank Clugston devotes all his time to one thing only, testing eyes for eye- defects. Optician and optometrist. Upstairs at 654 Yates street (corner Douglas.)

St. John Ambulance.—The Victoria Centre of St. John Ambulance association will meet on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, at the council chamber, city hall, when the mayor of Victoria will present to those members of the first-aid classes conducted by Dr. Biggar, Dr. Houghton, and Dr. Walker, the first-aid certificates to which they are entitled after having passed the requisite examination. The proceedings will be open to any interested members of the public who wish to attend.

Obituary Record
The funeral of the late Henry Bradshaw, whose death took place last Sunday, will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the chapel of the Sands Funeral Furnishing Co. Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick will officiate. Interment in the family plot at Ross Bay cemetery.

The death of Mrs. Mary Harrison took place at an early hour this morning at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. F. Wombwell. The deceased, who was 61 years of age and born in England, had been a resident of this city for the past four years, and leaves to mourn her loss two daughters and one son. The funeral will take place on Thursday at 2 o'clock from the chapel of the Sands Funeral Furnishing Co. Interment will be made in the family plot at Ross Bay cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Fifield leave for England via New York on Thursday next.

Mrs. I. Lanaster, 1240 Oscar street, will receive to-morrow for the last time this season.

The Bachelor Boys, of 1244 Dallas road, will be at home on Saturday for the last time this season.

For the Old Folks at Home.—"What is in the mail from daughter?" asked mother eagerly. "A thousand kisses," answered father grimly, "and sixteen handkerchiefs, two blouses, and four batches of ribbons for you to wash and mend."

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Matter of the "Winding-up Act" and in the Matter of Murray and Aves, Limited.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Honourable Court will be moved on Friday, the 5th day of March, A. D. 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard on the said 5th day of March, A. D. 1915. JACKSON & BAKER, Solicitors for the Official Liquidator, filed the first day of March, A. D.

Help For the Unemployed

The Central Employment and Relief Committee earnestly appeals for help for over 1,200 unemployed on its register. The majority of these are married men with families.

What is asked:

1. Gifts of money to be used only in providing work of a remunerative character.
2. Work, odd jobs and permanent positions. All kinds of labor can be had at once. Employers, ranchers and contractors are invited to use the Bureau, which is free.
3. Citizens to join the employment club. Members undertake to supply so much work or its equivalent in cash weekly: an hour's work or 25 cents; four hours' work or \$1.00, and so on.

Call up Dr. Millar, the Bureau Superintendent. Phone 1637.

Cheques to be sent to Alderman Porter at the City Hall.

Corporation of the District of Saanich

BY-ELECTION

ELECTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the electors of the Municipality of the District of Saanich that a by-election of the Board of School Trustees to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. A. B. Clugston, which resignation has been accepted and the seat declared vacant.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows: The candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the thirteenth day of March, 1915, at the following places: For the First Ward, at Cedar Hill School House; for the Second Ward, at Tolmie School House; for the Bolestin Road; for the Third Ward, at the Hall, Gordon Head; for the Fourth Ward, at MacKenzie Avenue School, Carey Road; for the Fifth Ward, at Royal Oak Hall; for the Sixth Ward, at the Temperance Hall, Saanich; for the seventh Ward, at the Temperance Hall, Saanich; for the eighth Ward, at the Temperance Hall, Saanich; for the ninth Ward, at the Temperance Hall, Saanich; for the tenth Ward, at the Temperance Hall, Saanich.

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R. R. F. SEWELL, Returning Officer.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Members of Vancouver and Quadra Lodge, No. 2, A. F. and A. M., are requested to assemble at the Temple, Wednesday, March 3rd, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of their late brother Captain William Meyer. Members of local lodges and sojourning brethren in good standing are invited to attend. C. B. DEAVILLE, Secretary.

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GLACIER-CREEK STOOD AT TWO AND ONE-HALF BEAR ELEMENT SHOWED SOME CONCERN TO BUY

Apparently No Offerings of Glacier Near Present Bid Prices

Hesitancy of Feeling as an Outcome of Allies' Declaration Checked Confidence

Glacier Creek had the best appearance, on persistent demand at 92 1/2 bid, and as yesterday, none were offered. Other issues had a backing and filling tendency, asked prices being sometimes higher and in a few instances slightly softer. Excepting for a fractional decline in Coronation, bid prices were sustained, a condition arguing moderate inquiry not aggressively inclined.

The recent declaration of the allies will naturally disturb American export trade in that it will serve to retard the output of manufactures and agricultural products. Fears were expressed that this might force liquidation in stocks.

Table with columns: Bid, Asked, and various stock symbols like Blackbird Syndicate, R. C. Refining Co., etc.

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WHEAT BROKE SEVEN CENTS; MODERATE RALLY

Chicago, Mar. 2.—Wheat had a seven cent break to-day for the May option on concerted selling of long wheat, aided by bear pressure. The source of bearish feeling was as yesterday developments at the Dardanelles on the practical arrest of supplies should the allies force their way through.

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Close and various wheat contract symbols like May, July, etc.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Close and various cotton contract symbols like Jan, Mar, May, etc.

PLAN TO START REIGN OF TERROR IS FOILED

Anarchist Arrested When He Tried to Blow Up Cathedral in New York, To-day

CITY'S BIGGEST BANKS WERE TO BE ATTACKED

Carnegie, the Rockefeller and Other Wealthy Men Were to Be Slain

New York, March 2.—An attempt to blow up St. Patrick's cathedral with a bomb to-day and the arrest of two men by detectives who had been informed for months of their activities, was followed by an announcement at police headquarters that the arrests had balked an anarchist plot to kill with bombs Andrew Carnegie, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and other wealthy men.

It was part of the plot, the police assert, for gangs of men armed with pistols and revolvers to appear simultaneously in various parts of the city to shoot and to kill; the biggest banks of New York city were to be blown up and many wealthy men were to be slain.

The wrecking of the cathedral was to be the signal for the opening of the elaborate campaign of murder and looting. The next movement, according to the police, was to place bombs in the homes of Andrew Carnegie, the Rockefellers and Cornelius Vanderbilt. So far, had the plot progressed toward this end that the manufacture of bombs had already been started.

When Abarno entered the cathedral door, his bomb in a package under his coat and Baldo at his side; he walked on a stage where every setting had been placed there by detectives. Two scrubwomen on their knees in the vestibule through which he passed were in reality Central office detectives. The white-wigged priest who met them at the door and took them to a seat down near the front of the church had close to the altar, was a sergeant of police. Just behind Abarno there entered the church quite casually two more detectives who followed the pseudo priest and took seats at his bidding. Just behind these were the men who saved the cathedral from damage by beating out the fire in the furnace.

HEAVY BREAK IN WHEAT VALUES AT WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Mar. 2.—Another heavy break in wheat values took place to-day, caused by political news, progress in the Dardanelles and better weather in Argentina and India for the movement and storing of the crops.

IS ALMOST COMPLETED NOW.



The south face of the annex for the South Park school, to provide quarters for manual training and domestic science, which is now almost finished. The building is on a lot purchased adjacent to the school, and abutting on Michigan street. A covered way connects it with the present school.

BROUGHT CORPS FROM WEST FRONT TO EAST

Failure of Germans Against Russians at All Points Reviewed in Paris Statement

Paris, March 2.—There was given out in Paris this afternoon a review of recent military activities in the eastern arena of the war. It reads as follows: "The situation in Russia—The German offensive movement in the vicinity of the Niemen river appear to have been definitely checked. On the left bank of this stream the Germans hold a line running approximately from Milwiczki to Mariampol, to Simno, 25 kilometers west of Oltta; to Serpel, southeast of Simno, to the bend in the Niemen, to the north of Rodno, to Chababine, in the upper valley of the Bobr.

"In the vicinity of this last-mentioned place and on the southern boundary of the forest of Augustowa, there have been during the last five days several violent engagements which resulted to the advantage of the Russians. The attacks delivered by the Germans on Ossowets and in the region of Jedwabno, to the northeast of Lomza, have not resulted successfully.

"In the region of Przasnysz the Russians, after having driven back the attacks of the Germans, undertook a vigorous offensive along the front, extending for about forty kilometers. This movement was crowned with success. Krasnoselo and Przasnysz were captured and the Germans were compelled to retreat along this entire front, leaving numerous prisoners in the hands of the Russians.

INVESTIGATION STARTED BY PRESIDENT WILSON

Washington, March 2.—President Wilson revealed to-day that he had directed the present New York grand jury investigation into the alleged passport fraud.

PROTESTS AGAINST DAMAGE DONE BY MINES

Sofia, March 2.—Premier Radoslavoff has sent an identical note to the Austrian, Russian and Serbian embassies, protesting against damage done by mines planted in the Danube and which have been washed against Bulgarian territory bordering on the river.

REPORT FROM BERLIN LEAVES OUT LOSSES

Berlin, March 2.—The German war office to-day gave out a report on the progress of fighting, dated March 2, as follows: "Renewed French attacks in the Champagne district have in most cases already been repulsed. The French were in strong force.

WILL BE BASE HOSPITAL

London, March 2.—Word was received here yesterday that the Canadian Red Cross would guarantee the raising of the additional money necessary to bring the Duchess of Connaught's Canadian Military Hospital up to five hundred beds and so enable it to become a base hospital for the Canadian contingent. The present accommodation of the hospital is one hundred beds.

TWO GERMANS UNDER ARREST AT VANCOUVER

Search of Baggage Leads to Discovery of Plans of New Drydock at Prince Rupert

Vancouver, March 2.—Two Germans, D. Mayring, said to have been a corporal in the Kaiser's army, and Karl Kastner, were on Saturday evening arrested by the police on their arrival from Prince Rupert. They are being held and may be detained indefinitely as prisoners of war.

Since their arrest a careful search of their baggage has revealed that one of the men carried with him complete plans of the new government drydock at Prince Rupert. There were also photographs and other material and data that might assist, for instance, some unsuspected person in dynamiting the dock at Rupert.

CANADA HAS STOOD THE STRAIN SPLENDIDLY

Chairman Delivers Optimistic Address at Annual Meeting of Bank of British North America

London, March 2.—Presiding at the annual meeting of the Bank of British North America to-day, the chairman, E. A. Hoare, mentioned that ninety-five members of the staff had joined the forces, all of whom were now on active service. The bank had appropriated \$25,000 to the Canadian Patriotic and Red Cross funds.

TWO AEROPLANES SAVED TWO RUSSIAN REGIMENTS

London, March 2.—A brief description of the very efficient work of two Russian aeroplanes is transmitted in a dispatch received here to-day from Warsaw, Russian Poland.

The aeroplanes, it is stated, saved two Russian regiments of the twenty-ninth division during the recent Russian retreat in East Prussia. Hovering over the heads of the soldiers, the air-men guided them in their retreat through the enemy's lines in safety, and, by frequent trips to and from the Russian base, they kept the column supplied with ammunition.

NORDHAV, RELIEF SHIP, HAS REACHED FALMOUTH

New York, March 2.—The first ship sent from this country, with supplies for the Belgians, has been the last to reach her destination, according to an announcement to-day by the Commission for Relief in Belgium. The vessel is the Nordhav, which sailed from Portland, Ore., on September 11, 1914, and reached Falmouth, Eng., to-day. The Nordhav has aboard 4,626 tons of wheat. This cargo has almost doubled in value during the long voyage.

WOUNDED CANADIANS

London, March 2.—The following wounded Canadians have been received into Netley hospital, Southampton: Pte. F. Wright, Princess Patricia's; Pte. W. H. Joslin, Princess Patricia's; Pte. Cuavor, of Toronto, has been sent to Wandsworth hospital, suffering from nerve trouble.

CONDITION OF BERNHARDT.

Paris, March 2.—The physician's bulletin to-day says that Mme. Sarah Bernhardt is suffering from an attack of indisposition to which she has long been subjected. This is not connected with the recent amputation of her leg.

CHARGE DROPPED.

London, March 2.—When the case against Sir James H. Renals and Henry Mathers, alias Walter G. Furnald, of San Francisco, was called in the Old Bailey court for rehearing to-day, the prosecution announced that the charges against the two men had been dropped. Subsequently a formal verdict of not guilty was returned.

ONE UNACCOUNTED FOR.

Washington, March 2.—American Consul Fee, at Bremen, reports that all members of the crew of the American steamer Evelyn, sunk by a mine in the North Sea, are safe, except one fireman. There were fears that Capt. Smith and a boat load had been lost.

SAYS REPORTS ARE MUCH EXAGGERATED

Sir Edward Grey Declines to Give Information on Japan's Demands of China

London, March 2.—In the House of Commons to-day Sir Edward Grey, foreign secretary, was asked by Robert I. Outhwaite whether the demands presented by Japan to China encroached upon the integrity of China. The foreign secretary responded that the government was not in a position to give information on this subject. Further questions were asked, however, concerning Japan's demands, and the foreign secretary said that "some versions were much exaggerated."

FRIENDLY HELP MEETS

Scores of Families Helped in February; Appeal for Work Made.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Friendly Help association held this morning at the Market hall, the president in the chair, reports were read showing that during the month just closed 150 families had been given assistance, as well as 20 single men. The regret was expressed that the public showed too much willingness to give clothes, food, etc., rather than work. Most of those who received help would prefer having to work for any such assistance given, and even where they did not it would be infinitely better if philanthropically inclined citizens would insist on this condition and give work with their assistance.

Premier Made Presentation.

Last evening, on behalf of the Conservative members of the legislature, Sir Richard McBride presented to C. L. Curran with a handsome sterling silver tea service.

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To-Morrow Morning

March 3, at 10.30, and the following days.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT.

To James O'Neill, Registered and Assessed Owner of Lots One (1) and Two (2), Block "G," of West Half of West Half of Lot Ninety-two (92), Alberni District, Map 41, and to James Eastman, Registered Holder of Charge on said Lots.

TAKE NOTICE that an Application has been made to register James Russell Beldon as the owner in fee simple of the above lands under Tax Sale Deed from the Collector of Alberni District and you are required to contest the claim of the Tax Purchaser within Thirty (30) Days from the first publication hereof. Dated at the Land Registry Office at Victoria, B. C., this 24th day of February, 1915.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

To James O'Neill, Registered and Assessed Owner of Lot Twenty-four (24), Block "C," of West Half of West Half of Lot Ninety-two (92), Alberni District, Map 41.

TAKE NOTICE that an Application has been made to register James Hill as the owner in fee simple of the above lands under Tax Sale Deed from the Collector of Alberni District and you are required to contest the claim of the Tax Purchaser within Thirty (30) Days from the first publication hereof. Dated at the Land Registry Office at Victoria, B. C., this 24th day of February, 1915.

NOTICE.

"Pursuant to the By-Laws of the said Company, notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing Company, Limited, will be held at their office, 213 Government Street, in the City of Victoria, on Monday, April 5th, 1915, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing Directors and transacting any other business that may be brought before the said Meeting."

WM. H. PHIPPS, Secretary. February 22nd, 1915.

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SHOULD EMBODY PLAN IN AGREEMENT OF STREET WORKS

Medical Health Officer Advises Council on Payment for Indigents

Attention was made in city council last evening to the arrangement between the city and the board of the Jubilee hospital for the care of indigent patients, a matter which has been before the council for a considerable time owing to the finances of the hospital.

Alderman McNeill referred to a letter from Dr. Hall, medical health officer, suggesting that the city should enter into an agreement embodying its arrangement with the director of the hospital. He thought that the hospital authorities should forward their offer more promptly, so that the municipality could know what calls would be made upon them. One was sent in 24 days after the patient was admitted.

The aldermen agreed that the matter needed regulation, and the subject will be taken up again. A further division in council on the request of the owners to change the name of Coburg street showed the aldermen undecided, and the name is retained.

A complaint was made by Alderman McCandless against vendors of Seattle Sunday papers shouting their papers in the street on Sundays, and the subject will have the attention of the police commissioners.

DEVELOP AGRICULTURE

Board of Trade Sends Government Resolution Expressing Opinion of Council on Matter.

The following has been sent to the provincial government in the form of a resolution passed by the council of the board of trade and expressing the view of the board towards agricultural matters:

"Dear Sir:—Members of the board of trade have long held the opinion that the prosperity of British Columbia is largely dependent upon the successful development of agriculture. Discussion at the last two general meetings of the board have been along these lines, and at a subsequent meeting of the council the views of the board were expressed in a resolution, as follows:

"That the board of trade is of opinion that the development of the agricultural resources of this country is a matter of paramount importance at the present time, and it trusts that the provincial government will give careful consideration of the report of the agricultural commissioners in order that such financial and other aid, as may be practicable, may be given to the agricultural community."

The motion to take the matter up this evening was then agreed upon.

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sergeants have brought the men. The exhibition was heartily applauded, the soldiers in the audience not being among the least appreciative of the spectators. A remarkable trio are seen in the turn provided by Menomee, Aiken & Co., who seem to have overcome the inconvenience of bones which afflicts the whole vertebrate division of the animal kingdom. The caecoth-like flexibility of the three was enhanced by their effective disguise as frogs and crocodiles, the markings on the mottled coats of the former being particularly striking as the various attitudes were taken up. The casual manner in which he of the crocodile coat fed himself backwards from a fork stuck in the toe of his slipper left a very confused

idea of the actual relation of feet and face. Two one-act comedy turns filled up quite a portion of the programme. The first, "Hundred Cents on the Dollar," was by way of drama as well as comedy, showing a generous and kindly merchant of Hebrew lineage in the person of David Herz, very pleasingly acted by Mr. Robyns. Mrs. Simpson, the daughter of his old friend, was also very attractively presented by Mrs. Robyns, who has given nice feeling to a part which is quite open to melodramatic misinterpretation. The other playlet is pure comedy, and carries quite a full cast for a vaudeville turn. The principals were all very entertaining. Harry B. Cleveland himself being undoubtedly, moreover, the funniest

them all. The Misses Romig gave a pretty dance which brought them applause, and the playlet closed on a very effective ensemble scene. Some gorgeous Mexican serapes, an unusually fine basso, some instrumental juggling of a peculiarly clever variety, and several other items are presented by Edwin Pierce and Marie Roslyn, who were recalled twice for encores to their "Whirlwind of Melody." Williams Bros. gave a singing and dancing novelty which was evidently the result of careful-rehearsing in unison. Harold Wagstaff, the popular captain of the Huddersfield, Yorkshire, and International Northern Union teams, was married at the Holmfirth Wesleyan chapel recently to Miss Annie Battys, of Cartworth, Holmfirth.

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