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MARCORA WILL NOT BE PRIME MINISTER

King of Italy Probably Will Ask Salandra to Continue in Office

STRIKE AT MILAN; TROOPS ARE PREPARED

Prince Scipione Borghese Sent Large Flag to Be Carried by Crowd

Rome, May 15.—Signor Marcora, president of the chamber of deputies, who was requested by King Victor Emmanuel to form a cabinet to succeed the Salandra cabinet, has refused the commission.

It is probable that the king will insist on Prime Minister Salandra remaining in power.

There is no doubt that Salandra is one of the most popular figures in Italy among the people. He was cheered wildly yesterday while driving to the chamber of deputies to confer with Signor Marcora. Soldiers joined in the demonstration.

Giuseppe Marcora, who has declined to form a cabinet is a Garibaldian veteran, 74 years old. He has had wide experience in public life and in 1910 declined a request to organize a cabinet. He has served many years in parliament and for long has been president of the chamber of deputies.

After receiving the king's request he called on Signor Salandra and former Premier Giolitti. He then waited on his majesty and reported progress in his efforts to get together a new ministry which would represent all phases of public opinion. He was promised the support of Signor Rissolatti, leader of the Socialist reformists; Signor Pantano, a Radical leader, and Signor Barzani, one of the foremost Republicans.

It was expected that Signor Salandra, prime minister, would adopt an attitude of friendly neutrality.

Prince Scipione Borghese, head of one of the foremost families of Rome, indicated yesterday that he favored war when he sent from his place to Borghese Square a large Italian flag to be carried at the head of the crowd which was applauding Salandra.

Before offering his resignation, Signor Salandra sent to all prefects a circular reminding them that they were authorized, if necessary, to entrust to the military authorities the protection of public order. He especially urged that the foreigners be treated with respect, evidently referring to Germans and Austrians.

While no official statement has been made as to a possible solution of the grave problem the country faces, there is a possibility that the meeting of the chamber of deputies may be adjourned further or the session of parliament closed. In the latter case parliament would be reassembled within three months with a speech from the throne. The possibility of a dissolution of the chamber, if it is found to be in control of an unruly parliamentary majority which does not represent the real will of the country, undoubtedly has been contemplated.

In this connection it is recalled that the grandfather of the present king, while engaged in war with Austria, dissolved the chamber three times in succession until he obtained the majority he desired.

Rome, May 15.—A general strike has been proclaimed at Milan as a protest against the course of political events in Italy. Troops are occupying all the strategic points in the city.

Rome, May 15.—The Tribune, in a special edition, has published the text of Italy's denunciation of the Triple Alliance. It explains the king's decision to ask Giuseppe Marcora to form a cabinet as being due to the fact that the Salandra cabinet had shaped its policy in the direction of withdrawal from the Triple Alliance, but had not taken definite action to this end, wishing first to obtain the support of parliament.

No pledge of any kind has been made, the Tribune asserts, and the cabinet thus will have complete liberty of action.

London, May 15.—After having been deluded by a series of chimerical cries, the British public is coming to the realization that Italy finally has reached the point of a momentous decision in the matter of her relations with the triple alliance.

Early to-day London was informed officially that Italy a week ago had denounced this alliance. When this news spread in the streets, it was regarded as a startling revelation, either because from Austria the Italian cabinet offered to resign, or because the British Isles now are awaiting breathless news from Rome of the final break expecting action to be taken at any moment.

BANDITS ARE BUSY.

Washington, May 15.—Admiral Howard reported to-day that irregulars, evidently bandits, had attacked trains at Madrid, 50 miles from Manzanalillo, and that communication between Colima and Manzanalillo has been cut off.

PORTUGUESE SHIPS BOMBARDED LISBON

Rebels Shelled City, Killing a Number of People and Wounding Others

STATED THAT R. A. COSTA HAS BEEN ASSASSINATED

Revolutionary Movement is Spreading; Has Been Growing for Six Months

London, May 15.—A rebel naval squadron has bombarded the city of Lisbon from the River Tagus, according to advices from Madrid received by the Fabre Agency.

These advices to Madrid are described as official, and they come direct from Lisbon.

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London, May 15.—A news agency dispatch received here from Madrid declares there has been received in that city information of a grave revolutionary movement in Portugal. One report is that a revolutionary committee is in control of the situation at Lisbon. This information has reached the Spanish ministry of the interior.

Rebellion is said to have broken out at Coimbra, Oporto, Lisbon and Santarem.

Fugitives reaching Badajoz describe the situation as extremely menacing.

Telegram and telephone communication has been severed and the troops appear to be powerless to control the people. The Fabre News Agency, from whose agent this dispatch comes, gives it out under reserve, but at the same time says it believes that the information probably is correct.

Indications of a serious revolutionary movement against the present republican government of Portugal have not been lacking. Almost all the reports from this country for six months past have referred to political disorders.

There has been serious dissatisfaction with the administration of affairs and the government has been characterized freely as drastic and arbitrary to an impossible degree. The president and his advisers have been called outlaws. Political assassinations have been frequent in Lisbon, followed by the proclamation of martial law throughout the republic. There has been much plotting on the part of the monarchists and many monarchist leaders have been arrested. The army and navy have been suspected in their allegiance and officers of each branch have been arrested. There has been established the so-called republic of Northern Portugal under the presidency of General Barretto, and there have been labor disorders of a serious nature.

This is the nature of the news that has come from Portugal.

Month by month the situation in Portugal appears to have become worse. The life of the republic of Portugal since its establishment five years ago, after the assassination of King Charles, has been marked by political dissensions and strife. There have been frequent reports of royalist agitation from Lisbon but since the beginning of the European war the activities of another movement, the democratic or radical, have been even more threatening to the existing government.

London, May 15.—Private advices reaching the Spanish capital from Lisbon set forth that the commander of the Portuguese cruiser G. Vasco da Gama has been murdered. The army garrisoning Lisbon is remaining loyal to President Arriaga.

YACHT WAS WRECKED; NO LIVES WERE LOST

Washington, May 15.—The American yacht Ramona was wrecked off the Mexican coast near Tepopa, north of Guaymas, without loss of life, according to a report to the navy department from Admiral Howard, who sent the cruiser Raleigh to pick up the wrecked crew. The cause of the wreck was not reported.

ORDUNA AT NEW YORK.

New York, May 15.—The Cunard liner Orduna reached New York to-day from Liverpool. The trip was made without incident. The passengers had heard at sea that the Lusitania had been sunk, but had received no details.

CLUMSY, CRAFTY, BRUTAL.



It is utterly impossible for this species of animal to understand the psychology of other nations and act humanely and honestly.

COLONEL ROOSEVELT WILL BE DELIGHTED OF GERMAN PROPERTY

To Learn That He is No Longer Member of German-American Club

London, May 15.—The riots which occurred earlier in the week have given place to condemnation by public men of the German emperor and his advisers, who are charged with the responsibility for the actions which have aroused public anger. The demand is made that the British government publicly proclaim the personal responsibility of members of the German government for the outrages perpetuated by German officers or their agents during the present war.

A resolution in this sense was moved at a public meeting in Chelsea last night by Lord Charles Beresford, and was seconded by Lord Robert Cecil. It was passed unanimously.

Lord Beresford urged that all German property in the British Empire be confiscated, and that all rich Germans, whether naturalized or not, be interned until British prisoners in Germany are treated as honorable prisoners of war.

Lord Cecil said he had been told that Emperor William did not approve of what had been done. If the German emperor disapproved and allowed these things to go on he was ten times more guilty and must be punished; this must be one condition of peace.

Lord Harcourt, speaking at a meeting on the waterfront last night, said that Germany "stood at the bar of the world a naked and unashamed monster."

Lord Robert Cecil, in a speech at a meeting last night, said that if Germany were to be treated as a conquered nation, it would be a disaster to the world.

GERMAN CALLS IT A BRUTAL BLUNDER

What Editor of Fatherland Has to Say of United States' Note

New York, May 15.—George Sylvester Viereck, editor of the Fatherland, last night denounced the president's note to Germany as "the most brutal blunder of our shipwrecked diplomacy."

"If war results," he asserted, "it will be the fault of the United States and not of Germany."

His opinion, he said, would be concurred in by all people not violently pro-ally, after they had analyzed the note.

"When I first read Mr. Bryan's note to Germany," the editor said, "it seemed to me a courteous and statesman-like document. A closer analysis reveals that for all its fine phraseology it is the most brutal blunder of our shipwrecked diplomacy."

"On top it is all velvet. But there is steel underneath, and I am afraid that the steel is poisoned. The author not only has spoiled the American case by over-stating it, but he has brought our country face to face with civic discontent and foreign war."

GERMAN CALLS IT ANOTHER USELESS GERMAN SUGGESTION

Officials at Berlin Wish Difficulties With States Settled by Arbitration

London, May 15.—The Exchange Telegraph company has received the following message from Amsterdam:

"A telegram from Berlin states that the Vossische Zeitung announces that high government circles in Germany favor the submission of the question of the sinking of the Lusitania and the difficulties with the United States arising therefrom to a court of arbitration."

The suggestion of the arbitration contained in a dispatch to London from Berlin by way of Amsterdam, was received among officials here with the informal comment that such a course was among the considerations which had been dealt with at Washington, but it was pointed out that it probably would not be satisfactory unless assurances were given in the meantime that the submarine warfare on merchant ships would be suspended.

NO ROOM IN STATES FOR DR. DERNBURG

Mouthpiece of Kaiser Has Talked Too Much; Will Leave Shortly

MAY SAIL FOR CUBA OR SOUTH AMERICA

Washington, May 15.—Dr. Bernhard Dernburg, who has been acting as public agent in the United States for Germany, has been recalled to Berlin, according to widely-circulated reports here to-day. Dr. Dernburg has been living in New York.

Washington, May 15.—Dr. Bernhard Dernburg, often referred to as the unofficial spokesman of Emperor William in the United States, has made plans to leave the country on his own initiative within a short time.

It became known in official quarters here to-day that in view of the intimations that President Wilson and the cabinet were displeased with the speech in which Dr. Dernburg attempted to justify the sinking of the Lusitania and some of his other public utterances, which they believed might be calculated to array the sentiment of Germans in the United States against the Washington government, friends of Dr. Dernburg here have persuaded him to leave the United States.

Just when Dernburg will leave or where he will go is not known, but it is believed he will sail for Cuba or South America.

Dr. Dernburg's activities in the United States since the beginning of the war have been observed closely by the president and other high officials here, who came to believe in the last week that a continuation of his speeches and statements, in the event of a critical turn in relations with Germany might menace the democratic welfare of the United States.

It has been denied repeatedly by the German embassy as well as by Dr. Dernburg himself that he was a spokesman for the German government or that he had any official status. In view, however, of the fact that Dernburg formerly was colonial secretary of Germany and has been prominently active in behalf of the German cause since the outbreak of the war, officials here believe that German-Americans attach official weight to his utterances.

Dr. Dernburg himself issued a statement last night declaring that he had never discussed matters that had arisen diplomatically between the United States and Germany. Officials here made no comment beyond pointing to Dr. Dernburg's utterances in Cleveland and New York recently when he tried to justify the attack on the Lusitania.

New York, May 15.—Dr. Bernhard Dernburg declined to-day to discuss the statement from Washington that he soon would leave the country of his own initiative. Remaining secluded in his apartments here, he refused to see newspaper representatives. In answer to a note enclosing a copy of the Washington dispatch, he replied: "No comments."

GERARD PRESENTED NOTE THIS MORNING

Ambassador Handed United States' Communication to Foreign Office in Berlin

Berlin, May 15.—James W. Gerard, the American ambassador to Germany, handed to the foreign office here this morning the United States note with reference to the sinking of the Lusitania.

Among well-informed diplomats to-day the belief existed that Germany's reply would afford a means of settlement through diplomacy.

It was thought not improbable that Germany would suspend submarine warfare while the diplomatic case was in progress and might suggest that if the British government notified all its merchantmen to sail unarmed, the right of visit and search then would be conceded to the British fleet without reaching its destination.

Another suggestion which was regarded as not unlikely to be made by Germany was that the belligerents should give assurances that no contraband would be carried on passenger ships.

It was believed that Germany might insist on retaining the submarine as a destroyer of commerce, but would offer to make no attacks on non-combatants or crew if merchantmen were unarmed and did not offer resistance when encountered.

2,000 WERE CAPTURED BY FRENCH FORCES

Paris, May 15.—Two thousand Germans and a number of guns were captured by the French when they took the village of Garenzy and Ablain-St. Nazaire, according to reports here this afternoon. The French victory was characterized as one of the greatest of the war.

DANISH VESSEL WAS SUNK BY GERMANS

London, May 15.—The Danish steamship Martha was torpedoed and sunk off Aberdeen this morning by a German submarine. Her crew of eighteen was saved.

Advanced 500 Yards in Region of Souchez; Artillery Exchanges

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RUSSIAN LINES HAVE BEEN STRENGTHENED

Announcement Made by War Office at Petrograd Full of Optimism

REINFORCEMENTS HAVE BEEN SENT TO GALICIA

Czar's Forces Occupy Very Strong Positions on Heights of River San.

Petrograd, May 15.—The German army commanded by General von Mackensen has come to grips with the Russian centre on a line paralleling the San river, in Galicia.

Announcement to this effect was made here to-day by the Russian war office. The statement was bristling with optimism. Among other things it expressed absolute confidence in the ability of the Slav forces to prevent the recapture of Przemysl.

"In both Galicia and Southern Poland, where the Russians retired for strategic reasons," said the official statement, "all lines have been stiffened by heavy reinforcements."

Dispatches received here to-day from Lemberg state that the Russians have taken positions on the heights of the San, where they have occupied very strong defence works and assembled an enormous quantity of artillery.

General von Hindenburg is reported to be hurrying troops to Bukowina, but the Austrian forces are said to be retreating from the Bistritz river to the Rumanian frontier over a line nearly 100 miles long.

The battle at Shavil continues.

London, May 15.—Observers here are of the opinion that the Russian situation to-day is perceptibly brighter.

Confidence in the strength of the Russian forces is maintained because of their ability to deliver a counter-attack, an ability that has been shown by their success in East Galicia and Bukowina, where the Austrians are reported to have been routed and to be retreating along a front sixty miles wide.

It is reported also that the Russians have checked the Germans in the Baltic provinces.

KRITHIA HEIGHTS HAVE BEEN TAKEN

Great Gain for Allied Forces on the Gallipoli Peninsula

Athens, May 15.—Tenedos dispatches report the capture of the heights of Krithia by the allied forces operating against the Turks on the Gallipoli Peninsula.

Krithia and one or two other heights command the entire Turkish position on the peninsula.

Athens, May 15.—The Turkish casualties at the Dardanelles were placed at 55,000 in a dispatch received here to-day from Tenedos. No mention was made of the Anglo-French losses, but they are not believed to be anywhere near those suffered by the Moslems.

To-day's dispatch also said the struggle for supremacy on Gallipoli peninsula still continued.

The British battleship Agamemnon is reported to have silenced three batteries yesterday. The battleship Lord Nelson, damaged recently by the fire from the Turkish forts, has been repaired and has rejoined the Anglo-French fleet.

Constantinople, May 15.—Official announcement was made here to-day that the British battleship Goliath was sunk by the Turkish torpedo boat destroyer Mauvenel-Millet, which returned in safety to its base.

The loss of the British battleship Goliath in the Dardanelles was announced to-day before yesterday in the British House of Commons, her sinking being ascribed to a torpedo.

HAVE BEEN BROUGHT BACK TO CAPITAL

London, May 15.—The city of Constantinople and French citizens who were removed from Constantinople to the Gallipoli peninsula by the Turkish authorities have been brought back to the capital through the efforts of United States Ambassador Morgenthau according to a Reuter dispatch from Athens.

RIOTS CONTINUE.

Rome, May 15.—Riotous demonstrations continued in Rome during the night.

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8-lb. sack **45c**
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SENT NON-COMBATANTS TO THE PENINSULA

Turks Removed British and French Citizens From Capital to Danger Zone

London, May 15.—The British foreign office has published some striking correspondence, transmitted through American diplomatic channels, on the subject of Turkey's removal of British and French non-combatants from Constantinople to the danger zone in the Dardanelles. Here follow material parts of the correspondence:
From the American ambassador at Constantinople:
"The minister of war to-day (May 2) told me that the fleet and aeroplanes of the allies are bombarding and killing non-combatants at Gallipoli and other unfortified places on that peninsula. He has decided, therefore, to send to those places French and British subjects from Constantinople, exposing them to the same danger."
From Sir Edward Grey to the American ambassador in London:
"I have the honor to request that Mr. Morgenthau, United States ambassador to Constantinople, may be so good as to inform the Ottoman government that if British or French non-combatants are transported to those places which, owing to the presence of the Ottoman army, fall within the zone of the present military operations, his majesty's government will hold Enver Pasha, His Highness Said Halim Pasha, and the members of the present Ottoman ministry, as well as the military authorities commanding the Turkish troops personally responsible for the life of any British subject or French citizen so transported, and for any hurt, damage or wounds which such nationals may receive."
From the American ambassador at Constantinople, May 6:
"Twenty-six British and 24 French subjects this morning were shipped on transports bound for Gallipoli. The only British born in England and Wm. Rickman and Henry Hoar. The only Frenchmen born in France are Marcel Arjot and Paul Bacognano. The average age of the British subjects is 22, of the French, 25. Rhul, representing Collier's Weekly, and Snydam, representing the Brooklyn Eagle, were allowed to accompany the ship."

BOARD CONSIDERING THE RATES ON SUGAR

Railways Opposed to Applications of Both Vancouver and Eastern Refineries

Ottawa, May 15.—Bitter jealousy over the railway sugar rates given to British Columbia and eastern refineries developed yesterday at the hearing of the eastern freight rates case.
The case is an interesting one. While representatives of both sides are presenting their cases the railways are holding a watching brief, but are prepared to oppose a reduction in rates to either side. As things now stand the British Columbia Sugar Refinery company, of Vancouver, has a commodity rate to the prairie provinces on sugar which means a flat rate of 7 1/2 cents per hundred pounds from Vancouver to any part of Alberta, Saskatchewan or Manitoba.
The eastern refiners, which include the Canada and St. Lawrence companies of Montreal, and the Atlantic Co. of St. John, N. B., have to pay a class rate on sugar to the provinces in question, or a rate of so much per mile, which works out at a higher figure than a commodity rate. The B. C. Refinery applied to the railway commission for a reduction of the commodity rate and the eastern refiners have asked for a reduction in the class rate from Fort William west. The railways, of which the C. P. R. is the leader, are opposed to both applications.
"The commodity rate was established on a generally recognized principle in order to enable us to compete in the prairie provinces," said George F. Henderson, K. C., Ottawa, counsel for the B. C. Refinery company. "It seems that the easterners want to obtain an unfair advantage in the prairie provinces. We, in order to sell our sugar, must have a greater territory than British Columbia. We are not protesting against our commodity rate."
"But you did make a warm protest," said Chairman H. L. Drayton. "I am desiring to see you more and more indignant when I say that your protest was warm."
W. E. Tilson, traffic expert for the Montreal board of trade, who is presenting the case for the eastern refiners, has hastened to inform the board that the parties he represented did not wish to appear unfair. Mr. Henderson said that he would withdraw the accusation as he was sure that no one would be unfair in these times.
J. C. Walsh, traffic expert of the Canadian Manufacturers' association, is on hand ready to lend his advice to both sides as they are all members of the association.

JURORS SAY JITNEYS SHOULD BE REGULATED

Vancouver Municipal Authorities Have Neglected Duty, Declares Grand Jury

Vancouver, May 15.—The presentment made by the grand jury yesterday ran as follows:
"To His Lordship Mr. Justice Murphy:
"Amongst the indictments submitted for our consideration, we, the grand jury, would respectfully draw your attention to Rex vs. Fulham, same being a case of manslaughter brought against the driver of a jitney.
"We consider that, whereas we have been instructed that it is within our province to comment on all matters that affect the public welfare with a view to righting abuses, and as far as possible to safeguard the interests of the public at large, it is our privilege and duty to draw attention to the existing deplorable lack of regulations governing passenger street traffic of the city of Vancouver.
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SHORTER FRONT FOR THE RUSSIAN FORCES

Troops Concentrating on Line of River San, Says Petro-grad Report

Petrograd, May 15.—The following official communication was issued last evening:
"In the region of Shavl the fighting is developing under conditions favorable to us. Yesterday we took more than 1,000 German prisoners and captured nine machine guns.
"In Western Galicia the intensity of the fighting lessened May 16. Our troops are concentrating gradually on the line of the River San, with the object of occupying a shorter front.
"The Austrian army evacuated on the 11th a strongly fortified position extending from the Bistrizza river to the Roumanian frontier, in length 140 versts (about ninety-four miles), and fell back precipitately on the 12th beyond the River Pruth. The enemy's cavalry, which was sacrificed in repeated charges to protect the general retreat, was dispersed by our fire.
"Our cavalry divisions broke through the enemy's front at various points, and by successful charges threw the enemy's columns, which were on the march, into disorder.
"Our vigorous pursuit of the enemy continues, conditions being particularly favorable to us.
"The great number of prisoners we already have taken is being increased repeatedly."

TWO CANDIDATES CHOSEN

St. John's, N. B., May 15.—Hugh Finnes, K. C., has been chosen by the Conservatives of Norfolk to oppose W. A. Charlton in the next Dominion election.
Kingston, Ont., May 15.—Dr. J. W. Edwards, M. P., has been chosen by the Conservatives of Frontenac as their candidate for the House of Commons.

TWO WERE KILLED

Los Angeles, May 15.—Two men were killed and one other man and two girls were injured badly here yesterday when an automobile in which they were driving from Venice collided with a street car on Broadway near Arthur Dorian, driver of the car, and W. G. Caplin, who was crushed and died before reaching the hospital. The injured are: William Evans, badly crushed and bruised; Miss Euphenie Castro, fearfully torn, skull fractured; Miss Barbara Wright, who was killed.

HOW VANDERBILT DIED

London, May 14.—"There is one incident the world will remember in connection with the sinking of the Lusitania," said the Bishop of London yesterday, while presiding at a meeting of the "Walls and Strays" society. "When Alfred G. Vanderbilt was face to face with death he said to his valet: 'Come let us save the kiddies.' Those words will run round the world in a way no millionaire's millions ever could do."

DEAD AT VANCOUVER

Vancouver, May 15.—George Scott, for some five years the head of the local office of the Pacific Cable board, passed away suddenly at his home in the English Bay Mansions yesterday afternoon. He had been ill for only a few days, and his death came as a shock to his family and friends.

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JURORS SAY JITNEYS SHOULD BE REGULATED

Vancouver Municipal Authorities Have Neglected Duty, Declares Grand Jury

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To the Citizens of Victoria

Having been told that stories are afloat which tend to injure me in my business and social relations in this community, I want to say:

1. I am a British subject, absolutely loyal.
2. My children are British subjects by birth, and British in sympathy and belief by their education.
3. All my properties and interests are in British Columbia.
4. Of my blood relatives in Europe, I have only one of military age, my brother's son Henry Leiser, and he joined the Belgian army fighting against the Germans, and was wounded in one of the battles in Belgium, and while recovering from his wound he acted as interpreter for one of the Highland Regiments. My brother, David Leiser, has been a citizen of Brussels, Belgium, for forty years, and he has been ruined by the German invasion.
5. I have no property or interests in Germany, direct or indirect.
6. I am absolutely and whole-heartedly in favor of the British and their allies, and am certain of their ultimate success, and in the wiping out of the continental system of militarism.
7. My great ambition always has been to assist in the development of the city of Victoria and its institutions, and towards this end I have given unreservedly of my time and energies and resources.
8. My firm has contributed to the Patriotic Fund, and the members of my family have contributed to current patriotic objects, and we are entirely British in hopes, sympathies and affiliations.

Yours truly,
Simon Leiser

ANTI-JAPANESE RIOT AT HANKOW LAST NIGHT

Hankow, China, May 15.—An incident anti-Japanese riot resulted last night from the circulation of a circular of circulars of unknown origin stating that the Japanese colony would hold a lantern parade in celebration of the victory over China. Shops were closed and crowds assembled at the British concession to watch the Japanese procession. Three Japanese shops were looted and two Japanese injured. British and Russian volunteers with fixed bayonets dispersed the rioters before the arrival of a regiment of Chinese troops which had been called to quell the disturbance.

GERMANY NOW HAS REACHED LAST STAGE

Washington, May 15.—Official advice to the state department from Berlin convey the information that Germany has issued a call for the last of the Landstrum, consisting of men born between 1873 and 1877 inclusive, and that this exhausts her regular recruiting resources. The dispatches do not indicate how Germany intends to raise men from this time on.

TREATY CAST ASIDE

London, May 15.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Rome says that the part of the Triple Alliance treaty concerning Austria was abrogated on May 4.
Reuter's Rome correspondent quotes The Giornale d'Italia as stating that the Triple Alliance treaty was denounced by the "Salandra" cabinet, which concluded a treaty with the Triple Entente Allies.

TWENTY-EIGHT RECOVERED

Queenstown, May 15.—Twenty-eight bodies of victims of the Lusitania disaster were landed here after dark last night by a British torpedo boat and the tug Stormcock.
Several of the bodies were identified, among them those of Commander J. Foster Stackhouse, the British explorer, and A. L. Hopkins, president of the Newport News Shipbuilding Company.

BABBLES OF BERLIN VOSSISCHE ZEITUNG

Paper Attempts to Place Blame for Sinking of Lusitania on United States.
Amsterdam, May 15.—All the blame for the sinking of the Lusitania is placed upon the United States government by the Berlin Vossische Zeitung, which argues that the liner took no care to avoid danger, but considered her protection rested in a living "American rampart."
The newspaper asserts that it was the American passengers on board who were to ensure that the 5,000 cases of ammunition in her hold would not be touched, the fact that Americans were being utilized for this purpose naturally being concealed from passengers of that nationality. The paper says that the American government must start from this point, must ascertain who was responsible for the concealment of this danger and consider whether it can allow belligerent states to stake the lives of American citizens in order to obtain the conveyance of contraband.
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GERMANS BAYONETED WOUNDED CANADIANS

St. Thomas, Ont., May 15.—Private George B. Johnson, of the First battalion, who was wounded at Langemarck, says in a letter to his parents, that he saw Germans bayonet wounded Canadians on the battlefield.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, May 15.—The following casualty list was issued early this morning:

First Battalion—Died of wounds: Corp. Geo. Christie, Scotland.
Missing: Pte. E. S. Hughes, Detroit, Mich.

Second Battalion—Wounded and missing: Pte. F. Cathart, Edmonton; Pte. W. J. Fanning, Quebec; Pte. Wm. Fleet, Kingston, Ont.; Pte. Robt. Graham, Oshawa, Ont.; Pte. H. O. Fillion, Embury, Ont.; Pte. H. Ferris, Toronto; Pte. J. Anderson, Edmonton; Pte. R. Tasse, Chryser, Ont.
Wounded: Pte. R. Meseta, Toronto.

Third Battalion—Missing: Pte. A. W. Brown, Lindsay, Ont.; Pte. T. R. Ridout, Toronto; Pte. E. W. Penfold, Toronto; Pte. Wm. Pattison, Toronto; Lance-Corpl. Chas. Murdoch, Caldwell, Ont.; Pte. T. M. Davies, Toronto; Pte. H. Soltoff, Stoney Creek, Ont.; Lance-Corpl. Michael Dubich, Montastota, Washington, U.S.A.; Pte. Norman Greg, Toronto; Pte. H. Gardner, Toronto.

Wounded: Pte. H. D. Oliver, England; Pte. Frank Ashbourne, England.
Fourth Battalion—Died of wounds: Pte. Albert Ensle, England.

Wounded: Pte. S. J. Strickland, England; Pte. Wm. Pope, Scotland; Pte. J. A. Wilson, Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. John Stinson, Hamilton, Ont.
Fifth Battalion—Killed in action: Pte. F. R. Clark, England; Pte. John Hopkin, England; Pte. Fred Wilton, England; Pte. Thos. German, England.
Died of wounds: Pte. Henry Swinney, Scotland.

Wounded and missing: Pte. Thos. Brown, England.
Missing: Pte. C. H. Mullin, Outlook, Sask.

Wounded: Serjt. Henry Miller, Scotland; Pte. R. A. Moeke, New Zealand; Pte. Chas. Kenny, England; Pte. James Ferguson, Scotland; Pte. Harold Brown, England; Pte. R. Quartermaster, England; Pte. P. G. Rogers, England; Pte. James Graham, Scotland; Pte. James Purvis, England; Pte. C. L. Ingram, Moose Jaw; Pte. W. H. Brown, Winnipeg.

Sixth Battalion—Killed in action: Pte. J. H. Thornton, Edmonton; Pte. D. Mellie, Italy; Pte. W. H. Mason, England; Pte. H. V. Watson, England.
Wounded: Pte. E. Edgar, Scotland; Pte. Wm. Cooper, Scotland; Lance-Corpl. R. A. Griffiths, England; Lance-Corpl. Lahiff, Ireland; Pte. George Ferguson, England.
Sick with gas fumes: Pte. C. E. Field, England.

Eighth Battalion—Wounded: Pte. W. Love, Ireland; Pte. G. T. Bennett, Wales; Pte. Wm. McLean, Scotland; Pte. Charles Russell, Scotland; Pte. G. W. Sargent, England; Pte. A. D. Tinsley, England; Pte. James Wood, England; Pte. C. H. Hill, England; Pte. J. Jos. Austin, Winnipeg; Pte. A. H. Johnston, Winnipeg; Pte. R. G. Smith, Halifax, N. S.; Pte. J. L. McMillan, Winnipeg; Pte. T. Jelling, England; Pte. T. Atkinson, England; Pte. G. C. Mackenzie, Scotland; Pte. H. G. Sheppard, England; Pte. J. A. Scott, Scotland; Pte. R. Webster, England; Pte. Frank Linklater, Portage La Prairie, Man.; Pte. D. Y. Baptiste, Vancouver, B.C.; Pte. Walter Webb, St. James, Man.; Pte. G. Wallace, Brantford, Ont.; Pte. W. S. Hooper, Winnipeg; Pte. L. Shannon (no address); Pte. G. A. McQuigley, Ireland.

Reported missing, now reported suffering from gas fumes:—Lce.-Cpl. R. G. Simmins, Australia.
Died of wounds: Pte. John Underwood, England.
Sick from gas fumes: Pte. W. G. Bailey, Fort William, Ont.; Pte. J. Baker, England; Pte. Harry Pilford, England; Pte. J. E. Godwin, England; Pte. R. C. Wylie, Edmonton.

Tenth Battalion—Died of wounds: Cpl. S. G. Jones, England.
Dangerously ill: Pte. S. E. Tucker, Fort Francis, Ont.
Missing:—Lce.-Cpl. Albert Denmark, Grand Valley, Ont.
Wounded: Pte. Geo. Cranston, Scotland; Pte. Geo. Hughes, Liverpool;

Pte. Geo. McLeod, McLeod, Alb., Pte. Chas. Godson (no address); Pte. G. W. Moore, Scotland; Pte. J. W. Walker, England; Pte. G. L. Kingman, England; Pte. N. Hoyes, England; Pte. D. Mackenzie, Scotland; Pte. J. H. Davies, England; Pte. George Adams, England.
Sick from gas fumes: Pte. John Campbell, Scotland.
Thirteenth Battalion—Killed in action: Sgt. G. W. Imrie, Wales; Sgt. Frank Townsend, England; Cpl. J. M. Poole, Scotland; Lce.-Cpl. W. F. Splatt, England; Pte. R. A. Ash, England; Pte. Geo. Holland, Scotland; Pte. Alex. Frazer, Scotland; Cpl. John C. Johnson, Montreal; Pte. Thos. Hadfield, England; Pte. Herbert Wise, England.
Died of gas fumes: Pte. Stephen Gowens, Scotland.

Wounded: Pte. Jack Fitzgerald (no address); Lce.-Cpl. J. McLean, England; Pte. James Beaconsfield, Scotland; Pte. A. A. Mann, England; Pte. David Clark, Grieve, Scotland; Pte. John Campbell, Liverpool; Pte. Albert Edward Ballard, England; Pte. Geo. Stratton, England; Pte. Stanley Victor Britton, England; Pte. Wm. Jos. Claridge, England; Pte. D. H. Burris, Truro, N. S.; Corp. David White Withenshaw, Montreal; Corp. L. Wilkinson, Quebec.
Wounded and missing: Pte. K. A. Chad, Montreal; Pte. C. Lorne Wilkie, Montreal.

Missing:—Lce.-Cpl. Richard Whetter, London, Ont.; Pte. S. J. Parks, Redbank, N. B.; Pte. Robert Watt, London, Ont.
Fourteenth Battalion—Killed in action: Corp. J. A. Guertin, Nashua, N. H.; Lce.-Cpl. Gastin Caldwell, Ireland.
Died of wounds: Pte. Emile Fournier, Hull, Que.
Wounded: Pte. Wm. O'Dell, Matewan, N. Y.; Pte. A. L. Saunders, Montreal; Pte. H. J. Goskar, England; Pte. J. S. Fraser, Scotland; Sgt. J. M. Stephenson, no address; Pte. J. S. Silks, England.

Missing: Pte. S. T. Campbell, England; Pte. R. B. Candy, Montreal.
Fifteenth Battalion—Died of wounds: Pte. D. W. Kelly, Ireland; Pte. Edwin J. Chives, London, Ont.
Died of gas poisoning: Pte. W. McIntyre, Glenside, Pa.
Wounded:—Lce.-Cpl. John C. White, Hamilton, Ont.; Cpl. H. J. Steaton, Fort Arthur, Ont.; Sgt. Horsfield, England.
Suffering from gas fumes: Pte. Joseph Mortimer, England; Pte. R. Coates, England.
Sixteenth Battalion—Killed in action: Pte. Walter D. Huff, Scotland; Pte. Benj. Sutton, England; Pte. Jas. H. Johnston, Ireland; Pte. John Kinjar, Dundee, Scotland; Pte. Alfred McDiarmid, Thurso, Que.; Cpl. Geo. Gouglas, Edinburgh, Scotland; Pte. Herbert R. Green, England; Pte. Gilbert F. T. Howe, England; Pte. Hugh M. Dunbar, Scotland; Pte. Horace Keeton, Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. P. J. Carroll, Hamilton, Ont.
Died of wounds: Pte. T. Walker, Scotland; Pte. Arthur C. Hayward, England; Piper Wm. MacIver, Scotland.
Wounded: Pte. W. Douglas, Outremont, Que.; Pte. J. D. W. Sarel, North Vancouver, B.C.; Pte. John Kenneth McKenzie, Vancouver, B.C.; Lce.-Cpl. P. D. Stewart, England.

Missing:—Pte. Frank Bell, Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. Richard Houston, Ireland; Pte. John McFarlane, Scotland; Pte. Archibald Annand, Scotland; Pte. Harry Gullifer, England; Pte. Chas. Gregory Macdermott, London, England; Pte. Chas. J. Adams, England; Pte. Alex. Michie, Scotland; Pte. Michie, Scotland; Pte. R. J. McOne, Scotland; Pte. S. Lewis M. Bean, Scotland; Pte. S. Hobbs, England; Pte. Wm. Donald, Scotland; Pte. Frank Barlow, Manchester, Eng.; Pte. Arthur L. McGill, England; Pte. Uriel McQuoid, Ireland; Pte. Lewis M. Spiess, Scotland; Lce.-Cpl. Stewart Esplin, Scotland; Pte. Richard Smith, England; Sgt. A. McCann, Belfast, Ireland; Pte. W. C. Turner, England; Pte. Andrew Campbell, ser, England; Pte. Robt. Dean, England; Pte. R. N. Galloway, Scotland; Pte. Samuel Alfred Storer, England; Pte. W. Beley, England; Pte. Ian McPherson, Scotland; Pte. John Robertson, England; Pte. P. W. Long, Peterboro, Ont.
Princess Patricia's—Killed in action: Pte. Frank Davernport, Holland, Prince Rupert, B. C.; Sgt. Frederick Hubbard, England; Pte. T. C. Chalmers, Scotland.
Wounded: Pte. Arch. McKinnon, Sussex, N. B.; Pte. Dred Woods, Toronto; Major A. Hamilton Gault (May 10), Montreal; Pte. Donald Sidney Jordan, Moose Jaw; Pte. Colin Cowan, Poplar Point, Man.; Pte. P. J. J. J. Bannington, Montreal; Lieut. C. R. Bannington, Montreal; Lance-Cpl. Wm. Elson, Toronto; Pte. Arthur Robert Hill, Portage La Prairie, Man.; Pte. Jos. Henry Hammond, Winnipeg; Capt. Shudham, Hoppe Hill, Que.; Sgt. Neil Dorans, Montreal; Pte. Percy Matthews, Oshawa, Ont.; Pte. Hugh Maguire, Winnipeg; Pte. A. A. Williams, Cookshire, Que.; Lance-Cpl. Earl B. Kenmore, Watson, Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. John McAlister, England; Cpl. Michael Mackay, Scotland; Pte. R. Sloss, England; Pte. A. S. Beaton, Kenora; Pte. Arthur P. Davidson, Nanaimo, B. C.; Lieut. M. S. DeBay, Caledonia Springs, Ont.; Pte. H. R. Herbert, England; Pte. J. P. Myatt, England; Pte. T. Bout, England; Lieut. Philip G. Galt, England; Sgt. R. D. Whitmore, England; Cpl. Arthur Chas. Edinbarsh, Scotland; Lance-Cpl. William Knox, Edinbarsh, Scotland; Lance-Cpl. Charles Compton, England; Pte. R. Finlay, Scotland; Pte. Wm. Finlay, Scotland; Pte. J. M. Simpson, Scotland; Pte. Harry Bailey, England; Pte. Marshal Young Burnett, Scotland; Pte. John Blair, England; Pte. H. E. Vance, India; Pte. R. Whitmore, England; Pte. Chas. Martin, London, England; Pte. T. Oles, England; Pte. Archibald South, England; Pte. Herbert Jones, England; Pte. Frank Young, England; Pte. Edward Halsey, England; Pte. Jas. Sullivan, England; Pte. Harry Astley, England; Pte. James McGuirk, England; Pte. Richard Brunton, England; Pte. John Blackburn, England; Pte. Fred Hinds, England; Pte. S. C. Lawson, England; Pte. Wm. Potts, Eng-

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Washington, May 15.—One result of the vigorous note served on Germany is expected in diplomatic circles here to be the recall of the German ambassador, Count von Bernstorff. The pointed reference to the activities of the ambassador characterized in the note as being of "surprising irregularity," is accepted as a direct intimation to the German government that Count von Bernstorff's usefulness here has ended.

Diplomats can see no other course for the Berlin government to pursue than the prompt recall of its envoy, whose official administration is taken to task so severely by the nation to which he is accredited.

First Field Artillery—Wounded: Gnr. A. White, Lakefield, Ont.; Sgt. F. Beames, England.
Died of wounds: Gnr. John Hale, Toronto.
Second Field Artillery—Killed in action: Driver H. Opol, Russia.
Missing: Corp. Geo. Windermurray, England.
Wounded: Bombardier J. A. MacIsaac, Sydney, N. S.; Driver A. E. Grear, Sherbrooke, Woodstock, N. B.

Third Field Artillery—Wounded: Gnr. J. A. Starling, Mount Hamilton, Ont.; Gnr. Wm. Matson, Kettle Bay, Ont.; Gnr. Jas. Hunter, Smith's Falls, Ont.; Driver W. Whitman, England; Bdr. J. White, England; Driver J. Cross, England; Driver F. A. Jones, England; Bdr. J. H. Ramsey, Scotland; Gnr. P. Gibson, Scotland; Gnr. L. Bolenger, Russia.
Divisional Engineers—Wounded: A. B. Smallwood, England.
No. 2 Field Ambulance—Wounded:

Pte. W. H. Baskett, Hamilton, Ont.
Headquarters—Divisional Train—Wounded: Driver John Jasper, Tilsonburg, Ont.
No. 2 Co. Divisional Train—Wounded: Sgt. Geo. Bowden, London, Ont.
Divisional Ammunition Park—Wounded: Pte. Jack Howson, Walkerville, Ontario.

Morality, when vigorously alive, sees further than intellect, and provides unconsciously for intellectual difficulties.—Proudh.



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ground of inadequate training and imperfect discipline, have shown that our soldiers possess in splendid measure the main essentials of courage, marksmanship, endurance and dash.

BREAKING BAD NEWS.

When the Titanic was sunk the first news given out at the headquarters of the company which owned the vessel was that no lives were lost. This version was persisted in for almost twenty hours after it was known that the Titanic had met with disaster.

Seven hours after the Lusitania was torpedoed the New York office of the company which owned her announced definitely that the lives of the passengers and crew had been saved.

PACKING HIS GRIP.

A dispatch from Washington says that Herr Bernhard Dernburg, Potsdam's agitator extraordinary to the United States, is about to leave for home "on his own initiative."

The temper of the American people, thoroughly roused by the Lusitania massacre, is such that further temporizing with that emissary of Kultur would be dangerous.

Dernburg was dispatched to the United States to repair the damage done to Germany's cause there by the typically Prussian crudities of von Bernstorff, Munsterberg and Herman Ridder.

What is the opinion of the House of Savoy? The king has taken pains to show where his will lies. He desired to have as his first minister Giuseppe Marcora, a Garibaldi veteran, and there can be no doubt as to the course such a one would pursue.

The demonstrations which have spread like wildfire throughout Italy following the resignation of Premier Salandra may be accepted as a forcible hint by these public men whom German intrigue has emmeshed, and they may decide to give to the new Premier the support they withheld from Salandra.

QUICK DISPATCH NEEDED.

Ottawa announces that the government plans the quick dispatch to the front of contingents now in training in Canada and active recruiting to maintain a permanent force of fifty thousand men on the battlefield.

Canada has the men, the money, and ought to have the equipment to bring her representation in Flanders to the determined strength at once.

the nature of Germany's reply to Mr. Bryan's note on the recent outrages upon American lives and property. In any event, Washington has had enough of intrigue against American neutrality by German spies and agents.

BLAMING THE PEOPLE.

The Vancouver Province says a low state of public morals and inadequate salaries paid to public servants is at the bottom of the state of affairs in Manitoba resulting in the fall of the Roblin ministry. We suppose a similar excuse will be made for the government of British Columbia when it meets its impending doom.

THE VOICE IN THE PULPIT.

The pulpit of the United States has joined in thunderous tones with the press in denouncing the crowning outrage of German Kultur. Last Sunday thousands of sermons were preached on the subject of the destruction of the Lusitania, one of the most notable being the discourse of Dr. Jowett in the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church of New York.

"I have sought for the wider view and the larger truth and the largest aims and purposes of the kingdom, in which we could all find inspiration and communion. I have remembered that I am an Englishman and that I have in the fellowship of this congregation men and women of German blood who are bound up with German ties and affections.

"But here is a happening which pushes far beyond questions of racial frontier lines. It is not a restricted matter of nationality. It is a tremendous issue of common humanity, and for any pulpit to be silent on such an issue would be rank recreancy to the just and holy Lord. The sinking of the Lusitania and sinking her without warning and without giving any opportunity even for women and little children to escape is a stupendous crime against our race and a colossal sin against our God.

"But the grim reality is here; it is here in weeping widows and lonely little children and cold and desolate homes. And as I join with tens of thousands of my fellow ministers in this country in execrating the terrible deed I pray that a great wave of pure and purposeful and active indignation may sweep around the globe and that even Germany herself may rise in stern and holy protest against the infamy which on Friday was perpetrated in her name.

The latest suggestion, "made in Germany" is that the sinking of the Lusitania be referred to a court of arbitration. We propose that the court be composed of His Imperial Majesty the Kaiser, His Sublime Presence the Sultan and His Omnipotence Herman Ridder. Only such an aggregation of Kultur is capable of dealing in a spirit of neutrality with such an important question.

Mr. G. H. Barnard, M. P., asks the Times to explain that in his remarks at the Conservative meeting held this week he had no intention of imputing disloyalty to the Liberal party or to members of it, and hopes that no such

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construction has been placed upon his words.

New York Herald: The Lusitania was torpedoed without an instant's warning to the doomed passengers and crew. Even the rattle-snake gives warning before striking.

CHARACTERISTIC.

One of the hyphenated who keeps bombarding newspapers with communications upholding everything done by Germany vigorously defends the sinking of the merchant steamship Falaika and the drowning of more than one hundred non-combatants, one of them an American citizen.

DESPITE THE GERMAN SUBMARINES.

That treasure ships are still crossing the "war zone" is proved by the British board of trade report showing actual import of \$5,000,000 in gold into England during February, of which \$2,500,000 came from Brazil, \$1,200,000 from West Africa, and \$1,300,000 from Egypt.

AN OPEN MIND.

Fortunately we do not feel it to be a necessity to be always boasting, as the Germans do, of our irresistible power, or our inherent superiority in the material, moral and mental characteristics which go to make up human efficiency.

SHALL NOT RECUR.

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Fired Rifle on Road.—In provincial police courts this forenoon John Ridley was charged by Provincial Constable Cox with having discharged firearms on the public highway at Metchohn last night.

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Burrard Inlet Bridge.—Another matter of importance which is held up by the unexplained absence from the country of Premier McBride is that of a decision on the plans of the second narrow bridge across Burrard Inlet.

Navigating in Far North.—Reports from J. Graham, one of the engineers of the federal government who is working in the Peace River country, are to the effect that the Big Smoky river can be made navigable at little expense.

I. O. G. T. Elect Officers.—Victoria lodge, No. 84, I. O. G. T., at a meeting held on Thursday evening in the Good Templars hall, No. 721 Caledonia avenue, elected the following officers for the ensuing quarter: Lodge Deputy W. L. Allen acting as installing officer, and Messrs. J. P. Hicks and G. Switzer as installing marshals.

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Ladies Aid Meets.—The Ladies Aid of the Grace Lutheran church will meet at the home of Mrs. Heyburne, 2553 Quadra street, at 3 o'clock, on Monday.

Daughters of Pity.—The next Red Cross sewing meeting of the Daughters of Pity will take place on Monday, at the residence of Miss Lovell, the president.

Concert and Dance.—The Victoria Progressive Spiritualism society will hold a concert and dance in the large hall over Princess theatre, Yates street, on May 18.

For Choir Vestments.—The choir of St. John's church will give a concert on Tuesday evening next, May 18, in aid of choir vestments.

Fueliers' Band Concert.—The 88th Fueliers' band concert which was to have been given to-morrow evening in aid of the United Service tobacco fund, has been postponed.

Royal Templars Meet.—A meeting of Victoria Council No. 2, Royal Templar of Temperance, will be held in the small hall of the A. O. U. W. building, Yates street, on Tuesday next at 8 o'clock.

Will Install Officers.—At the morning services at Wesley Methodist church to-morrow, Rev. S. J. Thompson will install the Sunday school officers and teachers for the ensuing year.

Sale of Holsteins.—At a recent sale of blooded Holstein cattle at North Yakima, Wash., 103 sold at an average of \$244 each.

Instructive Lectures.—The second of a series of four lectures on "God's Divine Plan of the Ages as revealed in the Scriptures" will be delivered Sunday evening in the new I. B. S. hall, 1406 Douglas street.

Special Sermons.—On Sunday morning at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Dr. Clay will preach on "The Enrichments of Religion"; and in the evening the subject will be "The Tenderness of Providence".

Not Arthur Nightingale.—The address recently delivered at Cobble Hill on the government's agricultural credits act was erroneously attributed to Arthur Nightingale, the well known resident of that district, when it was published in these columns.

Short Police Court.—After the strenuous sessions of the police court for the past week it was a relief to all whose business brings them there that the proceedings this morning did not last more than a few minutes.

Manufacturers Luncheon.—At the bi-monthly luncheon of the Manufacturers' Association of British Columbia, to be held on Monday in the Westholme grill, an expression of sympathy and condolence will be given voice in connection with the loss of the president of the association, J. J. Morrison, Vancouver, in the destruction of the Lusitania.

Invitations to City.—The V. & I. Development association is sending out a letter to each member of the bankers association, which is to meet in Seattle shortly, calling their attention to the attractions of this city.

Madrigal Concert.—At Wesley Methodist church on Wednesday evening last a very delightful concert was given by the Madrigal society, a large and appreciative audience being present to hear the one programme.

Chinese is Badly Injured When His Bicycle Collides With Motor Car.

Hurt in Collision. The accident occurred at the corner of Government and Broughton streets, in front of the Weller store, at 11 o'clock.

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The motorist states that the accident was the fault of the Chinese, but the latter's story cannot be had until he is better. His bicycle is at the police station, and is badly crushed in on one side, showing that it was struck a hard blow.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL. All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender. A. A. Douglas, of Calgary, Alt., is at the Dominion. V. R. Gaspard, of Seattle, is a guest of the Dominion. W. P. Beale, of Sooke, is a guest of the Dominion hotel. J. W. Edstham, of Vernon, is registered at the Dominion. W. Cooke, of Esquimalt, is a guest at the King Edward hotel. C. A. McDougall, of Denver, Col., is staying at the Dominion. C. D. Briggs, of Toledo, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hill, of Toronto, are guests at the Empress hotel. J. C. Clausen and Mrs. Clausen, of Sooke, are staying at the Dominion. J. Wilmshurst, of Courtenay, B. C., is registered at the Strathcona hotel. H. J. Page, of Saturna, is in the city. He is staying at the Strathcona hotel. Mrs. Creagh and maid, of London, Eng., are guests of the Dominion hotel. Alexander Sedgwick, of Boston, Mass., is a guest at the Empress hotel. Mrs. Nellie Parker, of Battle Creek, Mich., is registered at the King Edward hotel. W. W. Tryon and Mrs. Tryon, of Toledo, O., are staying at the Dominion hotel. Mr. and Mrs. S. Ginsburg, of Buffalo, N. Y., registered at the Empress hotel yesterday. Mrs. E. D. Stevens, of Lyons, N. Y., is among those registered at the King Edward hotel. James Winlay, proprietor of the Shawanigan Lake hotel, is staying at the Dominion. W. H. Burgess is in the city from Kaslo, B. C. He is registered at the Strathcona hotel. Seattle arrivals at the Empress hotel yesterday included W. T. Burwell and H. C. Stinson. Mr. and Mrs. E. Lowe are in the city from Ladysmith. They are staying at the King Edward hotel. Thomas C. Tombs, proprietor of the Quanchan hotel at Duncan, is staying at the Dominion hotel. R. R. Jones arrived in the city yesterday from Chemainus. He is a guest at the Strathcona hotel. J. R. Tracey arrived in the city yesterday from Vancouver and registered at the King Edward hotel. Mrs. W. M. F. Round, of Boston, Mrs. M. E. Harper and Miss M. S. Donaldson, of Baltimore, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday. Vancouver arrivals at the Empress hotel yesterday included Mr. and Mrs. S. BeWhorter, Fred Dean, C. Gardner Johnson, W. H. Armstrong and F. W. MacLellan. Mrs. James Raymur assisted Mrs. Stewart Robertson at a bridge tournament held at her residence "Struan" on Thursday for the benefit of the British prisoners in Germany. There were eighteen tables and the handsome sum was realized. The following ladies played: Mrs. Frank Barnard, Lady McBride, Madames Archer Martin, Matson, Hunter, Coles, T. Gore, J. Freeman, Capt. Irving, Oberton, Templeton, B. Heisterman, Payne, Mackay, Graham, Miss Butchart, Mrs. H. Tye, Bowker, McCann, Bodwell, Marsh, Gordon, W. Goepel, Drury, Floyd, McB. Smith, Britner, Gaudin, W. J. Reid, Bennett, Christie, Harris, W. Ross, Dunsford, Tonkin, R. Scott, Morris, Gibson, Bell, Andros, Jackson, MacLellan, Pigott, H. Briggs, Lukes, Spratt, Lenox, Miss Raymur, Miss Arbuthnot, Mrs. Love, Herbert Kent.

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Scene From "Omar the Tentmaker"



This spectacular play, which met with phenomenal success in New York, will be seen at the Royal Victoria for two nights, commencing May 21.

AT THE THEATRES

"OMAR, THE TENTMAKER."

Lovers not only of the Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam, but also of the best things in literature and drama, will again take unusual delight in the manifold pleasures of "Omar, the Tentmaker," Richard Watton Tully's spectacular Persian romance, which comes to the Royal Victoria for a two days' engagement, commencing Friday, May 21. This play is notable for its sumptuous settings and thrilling romance, as well as for its fine literary flavor. By his remarkable interpretation of the character of Omar Khayyam, Guy Fates Post has achieved for himself an affectionate regard among all playgoers that has not been equaled since the passing of Richard Mansfield. Seats are now selling.

globe up and down inclines and in and out through a maze of obstructions. Apropos of the beauty and the beast now comes that charming little comedienne Winona Winter, former leading ingenue with Sam Barnard in "His Came From Milwaukee," who will contribute of the most delightful turns in the history of local vaudeville. Two entertainers, with a genius for originality, are Barnes and Robinson. This effervescent man and woman will supply enough humor to stock a whole programme of good vaudeville. Florence Rayfield is a pretty girl, who sings acceptably and enjoys the advantage of a good stage presence. Rodney Ranous and Marie Nelson with Clayton Macklem, will present a most impressive sketch called "Conscience." Two other turns complete a very fine seven-act bill.

MAETERLINK ON BELGIUM
Translated from the French by Madame Chollet.

Milan, under the title number 12, "La Grande Illustrazione," publishes the following article of the great poet and Belgium writer, Maurice Maeterlink: "Let us forget for one instance our awful agony, our fields, the finest, the most fertile of Europe, laid waste, ravaged, made desolate in such a way that all that one tells about it cannot give the idea of a desolation which seems irremediable. Let us forget, if it is possible, the women, the children, the old men, the innocents, the peaceful citizens, massacred by thousands, of which the number will astonish the world when the sinister barrier will be broken behind which passes so many terrible things in secret. "Let us forget those who die of hunger in our country, without any means, without shelter, in our country methodically pillaged, sacked and oppressed. "Let us forget the remainder of our people, scattered on the roads of Europe, living by public charity, who, although fraternal, although affectionate, are nevertheless so heavy for the industrious hands who never have known the burden depressed by alms. "Let us forget, finally, our last thoughts, the thoughts of the poorest, the dearest to our heart, those which even form the trait of the country and which yet could be saved by a miracle alone. "In short, let us forget the greatest calamity and the most flagrant injustice in history, to think only of our approaching deliverance. It is not too early to proclaim it. It is already in the air which we are breathing, in all minds, like in all hearts; in all eyes which smile on us, in all voices which acclaim us, in all hands which are stretched out to us, for it is really the whole world which sets us free. "To-morrow we shall return to our hearths. We shall not weep to find them in ruins. They will revive finer from their ashes and their mingled mass. We shall know days of heroic misery; but we have learned that misery does not sadden the soul enveloped of a great love and nourished by a noble idea. We shall return, the head high, regenerated in an Europe regenerated, relieved, made young again, through a magnificent catastrophe purified through the victory and riddance of a thousand miseries which veiled our virtues asleep, and which we ignored ourselves. We shall have lost all properties which perish, but which also revive easily. "In exchange we shall have acquired in heart more of those qualities and properties which will never die. "Our eyes were closed at many things; they are now opened on horizons without any limits. Our looks did not dare to detach themselves of our little habits. Now they have become loosened from the earth and they attain the heights which we had not yet perceived. "We did not know ourselves; we did not sufficiently love one another; we have learned to know ourselves in the glorious radiance, to love ourselves in the most immense sacrifice which a people ever have suffered. "We were going to forget the heroic virtues, the thoughts without limits, the exhilarating ideas which are guiding humanity. "Not only do we know to-day that they are existing, but we have taught the universe that they are always triumphant, that nothing is lost as long as faith is lasting, as long as honor is safe, as long as love continues, as long as the soul does not give way and that the strength the most monstrous will never prevail against these ideal powers which are the happiness, the glory and the only reason of man to be in existence."

CARTRIDGE BLANKS COMING

Information has been received from the Ordnance Department that the first cartload of steel blanks for the making of the big shells is on the way west, consigned to the machinery depot. Altogether there are under the order twenty thousand of these blanks to be sent here. The cartload of shells probably will arrive here within two weeks, the manager of the machinery depot said this morning. When the shells are made they are to be returned empty to the military authorities at Ottawa, from where they will be sent to England and filled for use in the guns on the battlefield. Hope always strengthens the performance of duty, gives courage and clears the judgment.—G. Macdonald.

VICTORIA SOLDIER HAD NARROW ESCAPE

Strange Premonition Saved Him From Driving Over Precipice at La Bassee

From "somewhere in France," Corporal Frank Rylands, formerly a traveller with Wilson Bros., wholesale grocers, but now a member of the Field Ambulance Corp., has written to Thomas Brooker, of this city, telling of some of his experiences at the front. Cpl. Rylands left here for England shortly after the outbreak of war and joined the ambulance corps. He is now driving a motor ambulance. His letter is as follows: "I am at present driving a Red Cross motor ambulance, and am stationed at what is called the advance dressing station, the nearest point from which we can reach the firing line. In fact we are only a few hundred yards behind the trenches. We are near enough to catch any stray German bullets which come whizzing over, especially in the night. Five of us are living in the cellar of a house and there are no windows in it. There is a concrete floor for a bed. It is a long time since I was in a real bed, and am now quite used to sleeping in all my clothes and boots. I have been working at this station for over two weeks, without any relief, and cannot even find an opportunity to have a bath. We are practically on duty all day and night, and never know what minute we may be called out. "I have been in France for a month now, and have had some hair-raising experiences too. Even this job is not without its dangers, yet I am happy and never was in better health in my life. The work we do most is emergency work, taking sick and wounded from the trench, dressing station to a very fine hospital about eight miles away. Making the trip during the day is alright, as we drive through beautiful farming country, the weather is delightful and the birds sing us their cherry songs. But at night it is worse than hell. We have to make the trip in the coal-black darkness without lights until we get nearly four miles from our stations. Then we turn on a small light. The roads in general are fairly good, but in places are very bad. "I came within an ace of death early one morning, by taking the wrong turning in the dark, and if Providence ever watched over me, it was that dark morning. Little did the injured fellows I had in the car know what a narrow squeak we all had. I owe my good fortune to the German star shells. I was creeping along at a walking pace, and something possessed me to stop. It seemed to tell me to stop. I stepped out of the car and just then a star shell burst right in front of me, and I saw that my headlights were close up to an iron fence, and in front below the light of the shell was reflected on the water, the La Bassee canal. I looked at the place next day and found that the car had been on the edge of a precipice. There was a drop of twenty feet below to the water. I made the mistake through turning to the left instead of the right which leads over the canal bridge, which has been struck once by a German shell and which now on our side is built up with steel plating and sand bags. The Germans seldom miss a day without having a go at it. If they could only blow up this bridge they would cut off most of our transport conveniences. "I know what it is like now to be under both shells and shell fire, to the house, or what remains of it, in which we are living, contains numerous souvenirs of German bullets. A good deal of amusement is provided by the different aeroplanes hovering over the lines. A German Taube will come over and then a British or French machine will give chase and the battle is very exciting. "Rylands says that he would not miss the experience for anything. He says he has seen some awful sights, but has become accustomed to them, so far he has not had one wounded soldier expire in his ambulance. He wishes to be remembered to all his friends in this city.

IS SURPRISED WITH CITY'S ATTRACTIONS

Massachusetts State Commissioner at Panama-Pacific Exposition is in City

Interested in the timber limits of the Empire Lumber company around Cowichan Lake, to which he has paid a visit, the commissioner for the state of Massachusetts at the Panama-Pacific exposition, Alexander Sedgwick, arrived in the city yesterday and left for the east this afternoon. Mr. Sedgwick, like most of the state commissioners at San Francisco, is a well known man in his own district, and was formerly a member of the General Court of Massachusetts. He has considerable business interests on the coast, but the timber investment, he stated, is the big thing in Canada. "I hope to see conditions improve in the lumber industry on the coast," he said, "because when American capital was invested in British Columbia timber we were led to believe that the investment would be profitable. I am told that the depression in the industry is only temporary, and that when the war ends the difficulties of tonnage and market facilities will be adjusted. I am very much impressed with the timber around Cowichan Lake. "You have here a delightful city, and nothing surprised me so much as the great change in climate between Victoria and Cowichan Lake, considering the short distance apart. There is one of the greatest opportunities for tourist business here that I know of, and the people ought to know it on other parts of the continent. They do not appreciate that a town so far north as this can offer such a climate, and hence the natural movement of Americans to California. Speaking of the Massachusetts exhibit at the Panama-Pacific exposition, Mr. Sedgwick stated that the display was second to none among the state exhibits, and the representation of the early colonial mansion shown with its historical furniture had been greatly praised by visitors. He expects to return to the coast later in the year, but business calls demand his presence in the east now.

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A SORE WHICH WOULD NOT HEAL

Policeman's Testimony to Zam-Buk.

Constable R. B. Nunn, of Vernon, B. C., says: "I would like to bear testimony to the wonderful healing properties of Zam-Buk. For over two years I suffered acutely with a sore on my leg which, despite all treatment, turned into an open ulcer. I tried all kinds of medicines, ointments, liniments, etc., but notwithstanding the wound seemed only to get worse. Finally it became so bad that I was on the point of going into a hospital, when a friend persuaded me to try Zam-Buk. I did so, and the first few applications made the ulcer less painful. By degrees the inflammation went down and there were traces of healing. To cut a long story short, from the time of first commencing to use Zam-Buk the ulcer improved and two weeks of Zam-Buk effected a complete cure. "Although the ulcer was healed, I was still afraid that the healing would be only temporary, and that in a very short time it would begin to heal again. To my extreme delight such has not been the case. I am now a year since Zam-Buk healed the ulcer, and as there is not the slightest trace of any further trouble, I can safely speak of my case as a complete cure. "The above is but one of many instances where Zam-Buk has proved effective in healing old and obstinate sores after other preparations have completely failed. For eczema, piles, cuts, burns, bruises, chapped hands, cold cracks, and all skin diseases or injuries, and as an embrocation for rheumatism, sciatica, stiffened muscles, etc., nothing can equal Zam-Buk. All drug stores, or from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price; 50c. per box. Refuse substitutes.

SPORTING NEWS

LEAFS HIT THE ROAD TOMORROW NYE EXPECTS TO GAIN ON BEAVERS

Postponed Game Will Be Played Here in July; Club Still Seeks Another Twirler

Owner Kingham has not ceased his efforts to land another top notch right hander for the Victoria club. The Leafs' president knows only too well that a first-class right hander, one who can work two games a week, will mean a pennant winner for this town.

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REGAINS HIS STRIDE



JOE WILHOIT

Former Victoria outfielder, who is again hitting above the 300 mark in the Coast League. Wilhoit looks good for a trial in the big leagues next year, if he can continue the work that he started when a member of local club in 1914.

LEAGUE PRESIDENT HERE.

On a tour of inspection of the Northwestern League cities, President R. L. Blewett arrived in the city today and was presented to the Victoria fans by Joshua Kingham. The Northwestern League head has heard a lot about the war conditions in Victoria, so he came here to look things over.

FIELD DAY PROMISES TO BREAK RECORDS

Patriotic Programme Will Attract Finest Athletes in the City; Naval Teams Compete

A. Manson announces that arrangements are complete for the big track and field sports meeting to be held on Empire Day Monday, May 24, at Oak Bay, under the auspices of the Affiliated Friendly Societies in aid of the Red Cross Society and Friendly Societies benevolent fund.

EASTERN CREWS TO COMPETE AT SEATTLE IN SPECIAL EVENT

The announcement that the variety eight-oared crew of Leland Stanford University, winner of the Pacific Coast Intercollegiate rowing championship, will enter the eastern intercollegiate regatta to be rowed on the Hudson river off Poughkeepsie on June 23, will again give this eastern aquatic classic a national aspect.

CONCANNON'S RECORD

Jimmie Concannon should win quite a few ball games for the Victoria club this season. Concannon had a splendid record with the Moose law club of the Western Canada League last year, winning 11 and losing 11.

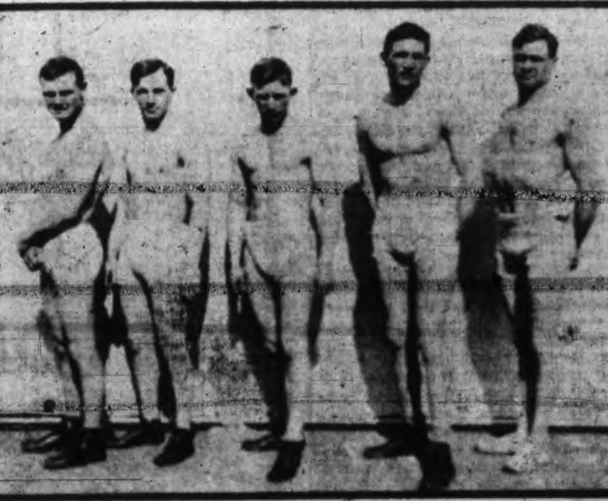
NORTHWESTERN

Table with columns: Results, Tacoma, Vancouver, Seattle. Lists win-loss records for various teams.

COWES REGATTA CANCELLED.

London, May 15.—The Cowes regatta scheduled to take place next August was cancelled yesterday.

A Bunch of Clever Amateur Boxers



Seattle Athletic Club boxing squad that competed at the Far West and A. A. U. boxing competitions at San Francisco recently.

CALLAHAN HAMMERED HARD BY VANCOUVER

Baseball score table for Callahan vs Vancouver. Columns: A.B.R., H.P.O.A.E., Score by Innings.

MAJOR LEAGUES

Summary of National League and American League games. Columns: Team, W, L, Pct.

LOCAL MIDDLEWEIGHT MAY CALL OFF BOU

Cyclone Scott has just about decided to call off his bout with Fighting MacKay, which was scheduled at Prince Rupert for May 24.—The Victoria middleweight, has failed to receive definite word from Promoter Purcell on this bout, and he says that he will not go until all arrangements are made.

REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Another Pitcher Will Complete the Leafs. It is up to Marty Nye to land another right-hander if he is to go through with the wins that his club is deserving. The Maple Leafs are not a weak hitting club by any means.

Hilton Criticizes Play on Greens.

"Of our leading amateurs and professionals," says Harold Hilton, the great English golfer, "it cannot be said that the reputation of a single one of them in any way rests in their exceptional ability when they have arrived on the putting greens."

Advertisement for Black Cat Cigarettes. Features an illustration of a black cat and a pack of cigarettes. Text: 'Halt! Give the Countersign!'

Advertisement for Lacrosse Season Tickets. Text: 'OFFICIALS SUGGESTED FOR HOLIDAY; LACROSSE SEASON TICKETS ON SALE'

Local Club to Practice Tomorrow Morning; League Opens at New Westminster

Messrs. Dismore and Moresby have been suggested as officials for the holiday lacrosse match between the Victoria and New Westminster teams.

CHAMPIONSHIP MEET WILL BE ABANDONED UNTIL WAR CLOSSES

Vancouver, May 15.—There will be no championship track and field meet in the Dominion this season under A. A. U. of C. supervision.

Advertisement for President Suspender. Text: 'PRESIDENT SUSPENDER NONE SO EASY'

Advertisement for Regina Reigning Beauty. Text: 'REGINA Reigning Beauty one & a half inch band'

KAUFMAN SHUTS OUT ABERDEEN-BLACK CATS

Baseball score table for Kaufman vs Aberdeen-Black Cats. Columns: A.B.R., H.P.O.A.E., Score by Innings.

DOUBLE PLAY—HENRY TO BENNETT TO GIDDINGS; WARD TO BENNETT TO GIDDINGS; STOCKE UNASSISTED.

Baseball score table for Double Play. Columns: A.B.R., H.P.O.A.E., Score by Innings.

RECORD OF BOSTON RACE

Table listing winners of the Boston Marathon and their respective times from 1900 to 1915.

Advertisement for Tooke Bros. Limited. Text: 'Tooke BROS. LIMITED'

FAMOUS OARSMAN IS NOW THOUGHT TO BE OVERCOME BY GAS

Toronto, May 15.—Guy Smith, the Corn-wall boy who for several seasons played for the Toronto Argonauts, was the only member of the team who was not killed in the battle of Langemarck.

SPORTING NEWS

(CONTINUED)

SPORTING GOSSIP

Rain saved Seattle another beating. ★ ★ ★
 Bonner will be sent in against the Giants to-day. ★ ★ ★
 Dugdale will probably use Lots to try and stop the locals. ★ ★ ★
 New York Giants won another from Cincinnati, making it three straight. ★ ★ ★
 A meeting of the Victoria and District Cricket league is booked to-night. ★ ★ ★
 Coach Springer wants a full turnout at to-morrow's practice. ★ ★ ★
 Guy Smith, who has joined the 60th Battalion, is a pretty swell lacrosse player. ★ ★ ★
 Bob Brown's twirlers are doing fine work against Spokane. ★ ★ ★
 Mr. Wicker will think over that interview about the finest team in the league. ★ ★ ★
 New York Americans are still winning in the Ban Johnson circuit. ★ ★ ★
 All of the Victoria Tennis club courts are now in shape for playing. ★ ★ ★
 Bayley will likely sign up with O'Leary for the Victoria Day bout. ★ ★ ★
 Jerry Bolton is playing fine lacrosse for the Victoria club. ★ ★ ★
 This youngster may catch a permanent berth on the representative team. ★ ★ ★
 Fournier, of the White Sox, is still leading the American league hitters. ★ ★ ★
 Taylor is commencing to hit at his real stride. ★ ★ ★
 Colwell, the Vancouver pitcher, has not lost a game this season. ★ ★ ★
 Hanson will break into the game as a regular before the end of the month. ★ ★ ★
 Hunkie Shaw is getting to be a "star" angler. He tops the Victoria club in catching star fish. ★ ★ ★
 Freddie Welsh is booked to appear at Winnipeg on Victoria Day. ★ ★ ★
 Bayley may get a chance against the champion at Prince Rupert.

Fisk, the Spokane pitcher, is trying to get back into the Federal league. ★ ★ ★
 In the death of Geoff. Taylor, Canada lost one of her finest oarsmen. ★ ★ ★
 Taylor stroked the Argonaut eight that rowed at London in 1904.

FOURNIER LEADING COBB IN AMERICAN

Chicago, May 15.—Veterans of the American league are assuming places among its leading batters, according to averages published here to-day. Jacques Fournier, of Chicago, still leads the league with .433, but Cobb, Detroit, has attained second place in the past week, now batting .400, and the first ten also include Lapp, Philadelphia, .400. Fred Ladous, Philadelphia, has displaced Groh, Cincinnati, as leader in the National league. His average is .396 to Groh's .388. Manager Lee Magee, of the Brooklyn team, has hampered his way to the leadership in the Federal league, and is also setting the pace for base-stealing. His batting is .412, and he has twelve thefts to his credit.

ESQUIMALT GUN CLUB.

The weekly shoot of this club will commence at 10 a. m. Sunday morning, at the traps, Admiral's road, Esquimalt, B. C. The accommodation provided by the pavilion recently erected on the grounds will ensure ample protection against the elements. Sportsmen please note.

A concert in aid of the fund for something or other had been arranged in the village school-room, and all the local "stars" were booked to appear. Miss Winnie S. Quail, the favorite soprano, was booked to sing, and before she began apologized for her cold. Then she started: "I'll hang my harp on a willow-tree-e-e, oh! On a willow-tree-e-e, oh." Her voice broke on the high note each time. Then a voice came from the back of the hall. "Try 'anging it on a lower branch, miss!"

"Remember, Bridget," said the mistress, "there are two things I must insist upon—truthfulness and obedience." "Yes, mum," replied Bridget, pointedly: "and when you tell me to tell the ladies you're out when you're in, which shall it be, mum?"

COURTS OF REVISION WILL OPEN MONDAY

Many Applications to Go on Voters' Lists Will Be Dealt With

On Monday morning courts of revision of the voters' lists of the province will open in every constituency. That of Victoria and Esquimalt will be held in the court-house before Harvey Combe, deputy registrar of the supreme court, who for many years has been the registrar of voters for the two electoral districts.

There was a great deal of activity shown on both sides of politics in the last month before the closing of the lists in April, and thousands of applications were filed in the cities of Victoria and Vancouver, while in the other constituencies there were many applications put in. With the prospect of an election which was held out by the premier's premature or unconsidered announcement of a dissolution both parties endeavored to put on all the eligible voters possible, and this accounts for the more than usual activity.

A number of objections have been filed to names on the list, and these will be taken up by the several courts. The Liberal associations are doing all they can to clean up the lists, which in some cases require this badly. So much plugging of the lists, especially in the cities, has been done by the Conservative agents in the past that it is a long and tedious job to get all these names off, and a great amount of inquiry is necessary to ensure that only those names which should not be on the lists or those of men who have actually left the district are removed. It is not the desire of the Liberal party to deprive any legitimate voter of the franchise, but with so many fictitious and unqualified names on the lists, the difficulty of cleaning them up is very much increased.

The city lists will be taken up first on Monday at ten o'clock, and when these have been finished the lists for Esquimalt will be dealt with. The court will be attended by A. B. Fraser on behalf of the Liberal party and by W. H. Price, of the Beaver club, on the behalf of the Conservative party. The court for Saanich will be held

by the registrar, W. Graham, at his residence on Tennyson avenue, at ten o'clock. There are great many applications to be dealt with in this electoral district as a result of the growth of the area adjacent to the city, chiefly in Wards 2, 4 and 7 of Saanich municipality.

Other courts on the island will be held at Ganges Harbor at noon by William Whiting, for The Islands; at Duncan by J. Maitland-Dougall, for Cowichan; at Nanaimo, for that city, by George Thomson; at Ladysmith, for Newcastle, by J. Stewart.

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MACKENZIE AND MANN APPEAL ASSESSMENT

Argument Will Be Heard at Saanich Municipal Court of Revision Monday

The most important appeal which will come before the Saanich municipal court of revision on Monday will be one by Mackenzie, Mann & Co., Ltd., against the assessment of the lands of the Canadian Northern Pacific railway in Saanich. The lands held represent an assessment value of about \$300,000, and include not only the right-of-way, but lands acquired when the Patricia Bay line was planned.

The municipal assessor admits the case so far as the right-of-way is concerned, but following the lead of the council last year, he has challenged the application of the following clause of the agreement between the government and company in 1910, afterwards ratified by the legislature, as applicable to land: "The Pacific company, and its capital stock, franchises, income, tolls, and all properties and assets which form part of or are used in connection with the operation of its railway, shall until the first day of July, 1924, be exempt from all taxation whatsoever, or however imposed by, with or under the authority of the legislature of the province of British Columbia, or by any municipal or school organization in the province."

The city parks question will apparently arise again in the same form as last year, as the municipal council has not availed itself of the exemption clause passed in the amendment to the Municipal Act this year, which enables it to exempt by a two-thirds majority, according to the assessment has been made. Whether it will be paid depends on the arrangement made between the city and Saanich. Last year Saanich related it to put the city market into condition. The taxes affect both the Mount Douglas and Gorge parks.

There are 108 appeals in all, most of them for over-valuation. Notices have been sent to 7,500 owners affecting 24,000 parcels of land. One church property is included, that of St. Mark's, Boleskine road, in an appeal for over-valuation.

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A Scotch gentleman had an ancient valet named Gabriel, whose petulance and license of speech went so far as to be intolerable. One day at dinner Gabriel took the liberty of calling something said "a great ice." "Well," said the laird, really offended, and rising from the table, "this will do no longer. We must part at last."—"Hout, tout!" replied Gabriel, pressing his master into the chair. "Whaur wad yer honor be better than in yer ain hose?"

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HAVING learned of rumors to the effect that a prominent local German was its largest shareholder and that some or all of its remaining shareholders, as well as some of its employes, are German subjects, desires to publicly announce that every person connected with it in any capacity whatever, whether as shareholder, employe or otherwise, is a British subject.

Lists of the shareholders of all companies are on file at the office of the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, Parliament Buildings, to whom all companies are required to make such returns. We respectfully ask any person interested in ascertaining the truth to inspect these returns, particularly those of this company since its inception. We can assure such person that no German subject will be found at any time to have been a shareholder or director of this company.

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NETTLES AS FOOD.

Nettles, which the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger has discovered to be an excellent food for Germany, have never been despised in any country—in time of famine. We know that just before the time of the French revolution the chevaliers of France had a subtle alchemy whereby they could extract rent from old women gathering nettles on the village commons; but Victor Hugo in "Les Misérables," has said the last word in praise of the nettle as an honorable vegetable. His hero, M. Madeleine, one day saw some country people engaged in pulling up nettles. "They are dead," said he. Nevertheless, it would be a good thing to know how to make use of them. When the nettle is young, it makes an excellent vegetable; when it is older it has fibres and filaments like hemp or flax. Nettle cloth is as good as linen cloth. Chopped up, nettles are good for poultry; pounded they are good for mixed cattle. The seed of the nettle, mixed with fodder, gives gloss to the hair of animals; the root, mixed with salt, makes a beautiful coloring matter. Moreover, it is an excellent hay, which can be cut twice. And what is required for the nettle? A little soil, no care, no culture. What more need Germany ask? She eats the nettle, and spares her Kultur.

COSMOPOLIS.

Constantinople and the neighboring regions have been the great scene of quick-change cosmopolitanism. "We naturally think of nationality as being a matter of birth and race," says Sir Charles Eliot, "but in the Levant it is regarded as a kind of privilege which may be acquired, lost, or changed. No one sees anything incongruous in one brother being an Englishman, a second a Belgian, and a third a Turkish subject. On the outbreak of the Turkish-Greek war Hellenic subjects were placed under certain disabilities which affected their business. One of them came to me and asked whether he could not be made then and there a British subject. He was distressed to find it was impossible; but a day or two afterwards I met him satisfied and smiling. He had become a Serbian, and all was right again."

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SERVICES in the CITY CHURCHES

SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION DAY. ANGLICAN. Christ Church Cathedral, Burdett avenue. Holy communion, 8 a.m. and 9 a.m.; matins, ante-communion and sermon, 11 a.m.; preacher, the archdeacon; children's service, 3.30 p.m.; evensong and sermon, 7 p.m.; preacher, Rev. C. R. Littler, B.D. St. Barnabas, corner of Cook street and Caledonia avenue. Holy eucharist at 8 a.m.; matins at 10.30; choral eucharist and sermon at 11; choral evensong at 7 p.m. The Rev. W. T. Keeling, M.A., priest in charge, will be the preacher for the day. St. Mark's, Boleyn road. Rev. J. W. Flinton, vicar. Litany, holy eucharist and sermon at 11; Sunday school at 11.30; evensong and sermon at 7. St. Mary's, Burns street. Oak Bay. Holy communion at 8 a.m.; military parade service at 9.30; matins and sermon at 11; holy communion at 12; evensong and sermon, 7 p.m.; Sunday school, 2.30. Rev. G. H. Andrews, M.A., rector. St. Saviour's, Victoria West. Anniversary services: Holy communion, 8 a.m.; morning prayer and holy communion at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 2.30 p.m.; evening prayer and intercession at 7 p.m. Preacher for the day, Rev. H. P. Trumpp. St. John's, corner of Quadra and Mason streets. Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, M.A., rector. For the day: Holy communion, 8 a.m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a.m.; Sunday school and Bible class, 10 a.m.; evensong, 7 p.m. St. Jude's, Oban avenue. Sunday school, 10.30; evensong with sermon, 7 p.m. St. Paul's, Royal Naval Station and Garrison church, Esquimalt. Rector, Rev. W. Haugh Allen. Holy communion at 8 a.m.; choral eucharist and sermon, 10.30; children's service, 2.30 p.m.; evensong and sermon, 7 p.m. St. James', corner of Quebec and St. John streets. Rector, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet. Holy communion, 8 a.m.; matins, litany and sermon, 11; Sunday school, 2.30; evensong and sermon, 7. Oakland Church of England Mission, Sunday school, 3 p.m.; evensong and sermon at 7.30 p.m. Preacher, Rev. H. A. Collaon. Pemberton Memorial Chapel. Service at 10 a.m. will consist of morning prayer, hymns and sermon. Nurses, patients, members of hospital staff and residents of the neighborhood cordially invited to attend. St. Matthias, Misson, corner of Lillian and Richmond roads. Fowl Bay. Holy eucharist on the first and third Sundays in the month at 8 a.m.; Sunday school at 10; evensong with sermon every Sunday at 7 p.m. The Rev. W. H. Dawe, priest in charge.

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Reformed Episcopal Church of Our Lord, corner of Humboldt and Blanshard streets. Rev. A. de R. Owen, rector. Morning services, 11 a.m.; Holy Communion; evening service, 7. Sunday school, 2.30.

Presbyterian. First, corner of Quadra and Flagstaff streets. Minister, Rev. J. G. Inkster, B.A.; director of religious education, Rev. B. Lumley, B.A. Sunday school, 9.45 a.m.; Rev. G. C. Pidgeon, M.A., D.D., is preacher for the day.

Columbia, Mitchell and Granite streets. Oak Bay. Rev. A. MacConnell, minister. Services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sunday school at 2.30 p.m. Gorge. Corner Tillicum road and Water avenue. Sunday school, 2.30. Herbert Williston, superintendent. Evening service, 7.30; preacher, Rev. S. Lumley, B.A.

Knox, 202 Stanley avenue. Services, 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Bible class at 12.15 p.m.; Sabbath school, 2.30 p.m. St. Paul's, corner Henry and Mary streets. Victoria West. Rev. H. N. MacLean, M.A., Ph.D., minister. Rev. D. McCreedy, D.D., pastor emeritus. Services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sunday school and Bible class at 2.30 p.m. C.E.

St. Andrew's, corner of Douglas and Broughton streets. Dr. W. Leslie Clay, minister. Services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.; Sabbath school, 2.30. Special music by the choir. Esquimalt Mission. Sunday school at 1.30 in old school building, Esquimalt village. W. H. Macdonald, superintendent.

Erskine, Harriet road, north of Boleyn road. Sunday services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday school at 2.30 p.m. Holywood Presbyterian Sunday School, Wildwood avenue. Regular services, Sunday, 7.30 p.m. St. Alden's, Mt. Tolmie. Rev. W. J. Kidd, D.D., minister. Sunday services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath school and Bible class, 10 a.m.

Lake Hill. D. J. Gordon, student-in-charge. Services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sunday school and Bible class, 2.30 p.m. METHODIST. Burnside, corner of Burnside and Millgrove roads. Services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Fairfield, temporary premises, corner of Fairfield-road and Moss street. Rev. Robert Wilkinson will preach at 11.15, Rev. D. W. Ganton, pastor, at 7.30. Sunday school and Bible class at 2.30.

Hampshire road. Services: Junior League, 10 a.m.; preaching services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday school and Bible class, 2.30 p.m. Pastor, Rev. L. S. Albright. Wesley, McClennan avenue, Victoria.

Other Meetings. The Victoria Progressive Spiritualism Society will hold services in the A. G. U. W. hall Sunday at 3 and 7.30 p.m. Mrs. Leola Lee, speaker. The Psychic Research Society will hold their Sunday services in the Foresters' hall, Broad street. Afternoon conference, 3 and 4 p.m.; speakers, Mrs. L. M. Skinner and Miss G. Garthley. Psychic readings at the club of the Lyceum at 2.30 p.m. in the same hall.

Connaught Seamen's Institute. J. Wright Hill, secretary and port missionary. Victoria, Christadelphian Ecclesia, small hall, corner Cedar Hill road and Hillside avenue. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; morning meeting, 11 o'clock; Bible address, 7 p.m.

Christians gathered to the name of the Lord Jesus Christ meet in Victoria hall, 145 Blanshard street, near Pandora street Sunday, 11 a.m., breaking of bread; 7 p.m., Sunday school; 7 p.m., gospel meeting. Christians meet in Oakland street hall, Cedar Hill road and Hillside avenue, at 11 a.m., breaking of bread; 7 p.m., school and Bible reading; address: Gospel meeting at 7 p.m.

The Theosophical Society meets 8 to 9 p.m. Friday, and from 3 to 4 p.m. Wednesday, at 25 Campbell street. Seventh Day Adventist, corner Hillside avenue and Graham street. Services Sabbath (Saturday), 10.30; prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.; special service, 8.30 p.m. Welsh service, Knights of Columbus hall, Fort street, 7.30 p.m. Strangers' Rest. An evangelistic service is held each Saturday at 8 p.m. conducted by the associate pastor of the Metropolitan church.



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surface. A little care in this work (which has been done before the road was tiled), would have avoided the protests which are now voiced by the residents and those who have paid for the work of putting the street in order. Trusting this matter will receive the attention of those in authority. BEAUBOYS BODGS, Victoria, B. C., May 15, 1915.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR. Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article occupies its space of insertion, the more communications must bear the name of the writer. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

A BAD EGG. To the Editor:—Poultrymen around here believe that the stamping of egg cases without stamping eggs will be ineffectual. Unfortunately it will not be that, it will be distinctly harmful. If the storekeeper be a crook he will put his freshest looking and most carefully candied imported eggs into a local case, place the case in full view, but far away from one marked Petaluma or China, and say, "Yes, madam, these are newly laid," arrived this morning from Cowichan." Beautiful district, Cowichan, madam. Two dozen as usual—three certainly, madam." And he will thank Heaven that his participation in its wisdom has seen fit to offer further facilities for the passing of imported eggs as the home product. But this is the lighter side of the much more serious side. Before the recent act enforcing the stamping of egg cases has run very long, the Petaluma exporter will find that he must make a distinction between his eggs and those from China, and will stamp and date them, and his association for its protection will see that the wraps will be sufficiently recent for many people to consider the eggs fresh enough for table use. Again, many small poultrymen have to collect their eggs before they can make up a consignment, and it will be much more difficult for us to exercise control over the stamping of eggs for they are sent to Victoria and Vancouver by many roads and often in small consignments.

LEARN TO SWIM. To the Editor:—On several occasions I have been brought to my notice that a number of our soldiers and even sailors are unable to swim. There are many people who look upon swimming as a means of exercise and sport only, and as such I admit it is in the foremost rank, but the time has come when the art of swimming must be considered in a different light. Apart from its being an athletic accomplishment, it is a duty we owe ourselves if not of others. It is highly recommended that we learn to administer first aid to the injured. What about the drowning? Imagine if you can the helpless and utterly hopeless sufferings of the men, women and children in the recent Lusitania disaster; how in their

ignorance of self-preservation at such a time they clung to every bit of wreckage, lifeboats or in fear of diving into deep waters, cling to the raft of a doomed boat until it is too late. I am confident that if all the men and women on that boat were able to swim very few would have been drowned, and many children could have been saved. From the dispatches I quote Dr. F. Warren Peart, of New York: "I did not know if any of my family were safe until I got ashore after three hours in the water, in which I floated with the greatest ease on my life belt." Mr. F. J. Gauntlett, of Washington: "Swinging free from one of the lifeboats I descended, I struck out swimming strongly and steadily for a piece of wreckage which I found to be a collapsible boat, and I had to rip the canvas with a knife before I could get it open. Another passenger climbed into it and together we were able to get about 30 out of the water." On the other hand, "Mr. R. G. Vanderbilt is not amongst the identified, and as he could not swim it is feared that he perished." This tragedy was brought home to us very forcibly, but what about the many transports which have been and at any time may be torpedoed with thousands of our best and bravest men on board? In the face of all this are we satisfied to let our boys go from here fully qualified and equipped to defend the empire, but in an instance, as above, not able to save themselves? I have served through two British campaigns and know that the duties of a soldier are many and varied, not the least of them having to ford a treacherous stream or look after yourself when a pontoon bridge suddenly gives way. In the interests of all, therefore, I am willing to do my small share and shall be glad, Mr. Editor, if you will bring to the notice of the proper authorities that as an experienced swimmer and teacher I am prepared to instruct in classes, free of charge, any soldiers and sailors wishing to learn to swim, on Saturday afternoon and Sunday mornings at the Gorge, or if arrangements could be made with the Y. M. C. A. at their tank. I apologize for the space encroached upon, but if this offer is accepted and only one man is taught to swim and so save himself or another, your paper will have served well. L. FULLARD-LEO. Telephone L5661, 742 Bay street, Victoria, B.C., May 14.

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surface. A little care in this work (which has been done before the road was tiled), would have avoided the protests which are now voiced by the residents and those who have paid for the work of putting the street in order. Trusting this matter will receive the attention of those in authority. BEAUBOYS BODGS, Victoria, B. C., May 15, 1915.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR. Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article occupies its space of insertion, the more communications must bear the name of the writer. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

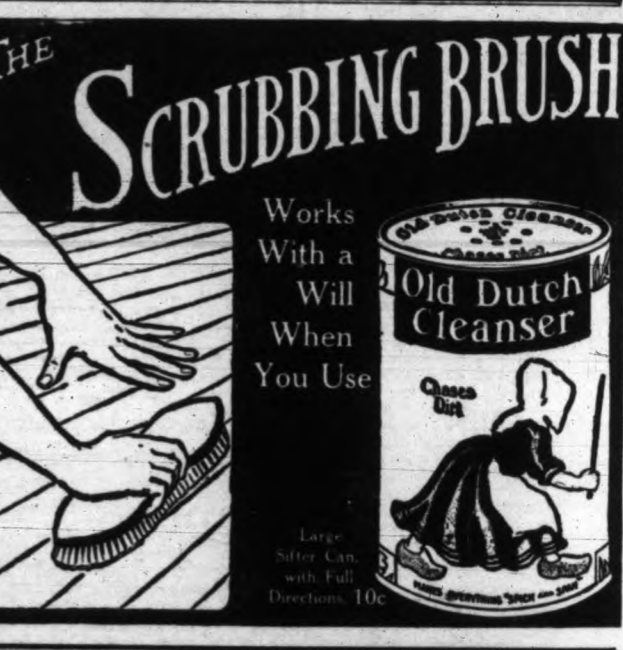
A BAD EGG. To the Editor:—Poultrymen around here believe that the stamping of egg cases without stamping eggs will be ineffectual. Unfortunately it will not be that, it will be distinctly harmful. If the storekeeper be a crook he will put his freshest looking and most carefully candied imported eggs into a local case, place the case in full view, but far away from one marked Petaluma or China, and say, "Yes, madam, these are newly laid," arrived this morning from Cowichan." Beautiful district, Cowichan, madam. Two dozen as usual—three certainly, madam." And he will thank Heaven that his participation in its wisdom has seen fit to offer further facilities for the passing of imported eggs as the home product. But this is the lighter side of the much more serious side. Before the recent act enforcing the stamping of egg cases has run very long, the Petaluma exporter will find that he must make a distinction between his eggs and those from China, and will stamp and date them, and his association for its protection will see that the wraps will be sufficiently recent for many people to consider the eggs fresh enough for table use. Again, many small poultrymen have to collect their eggs before they can make up a consignment, and it will be much more difficult for us to exercise control over the stamping of eggs for they are sent to Victoria and Vancouver by many roads and often in small consignments.

LEARN TO SWIM. To the Editor:—On several occasions I have been brought to my notice that a number of our soldiers and even sailors are unable to swim. There are many people who look upon swimming as a means of exercise and sport only, and as such I admit it is in the foremost rank, but the time has come when the art of swimming must be considered in a different light. Apart from its being an athletic accomplishment, it is a duty we owe ourselves if not of others. It is highly recommended that we learn to administer first aid to the injured. What about the drowning? Imagine if you can the helpless and utterly hopeless sufferings of the men, women and children in the recent Lusitania disaster; how in their

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STANDARD LEAD WENT BACK CONSPICUOUSLY Local Stock Exchange Has Further Lower Range in Values

MONTREAL STOCKS (Supplied by McDougall & Cowans.) Montreal, May 15.—Very little business was transacted on this exchange to-day.

Table of stock prices including B. C. Packers, H. C. Telephone, Braal, Dominion Bridge, etc.

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NEW YORK CURB PRICES (By F. W. Stevenson & Co.) Amn. Marconi, Bailey, Beaver, etc.

Table of stock prices including B. C. Packers, H. C. Telephone, Braal, Dominion Bridge, etc.

CABLE NEWS IS MIXED BUT WHEAT WENT HIGHER (By F. W. Stevenson & Co.) Chicago, May 15.—The cable news early was mixed, quotations on spot wheat and cargoes lower, but Argentine shipments for the week were smaller.

NEW YORK SUGAR New York, May 15.—Raw sugar barely steady; molasses sugar, 44.12; centrifugal, 44.85; refined steady.

BANK OF MONTREAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS: H. V. MEREDITH, President; R. B. Angus, Esq., Vice-President; etc.

TENSION NOW NOT SO HIGH REGARDING NOTE Condition of Stock Market is Greatly Improved by Recent Sales

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.) New York, May 15.—The financial community continues to be exercised over the political prospect. Concern as to the probable attitude which Germany is likely to assume in connection with the American note of protest and warning was reflected by less scattered realizing and speculative selling to-day.

Table of stock prices including Alaska Gold, Amal. Copper, Amn. Agr. Chemical, etc.

RIOTS CAUSE LOSS OF OVER \$5,000,000 GREAT DAMAGE DONE IN SOUTH AFRICAN TOWNS; RIOTS IN MOTHERLAND

London, May 15.—The Cape Town correspondent of Reuter's sends the following: "Grave anti-German rioting is reported in some of the principal towns of the Union, accompanied by wholesale destruction of German property."

The Cape Town correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company mentions the towns of Johannesburg, Kimberley, Bloemfontein and Port Elizabeth as scenes of rioting.

GREAT CROWDS IN ITALY CRY FOR WAR 50,000 Men and Women Gathered in Milan; What D'Annunzio Said

Rome, May 15.—One of the most violent outbreaks during the riots to-night was an attempt of the crowds to approach the Austrian embassy. A member of the staff of the Nationalist newspaper, Idea Nazionale, hurled his cane through a window of the embassy. He was arrested.

A meeting in Borghese Square twenty speakers, most of them deputies, made addresses in favor of war. A resolution was passed to the effect that the people of Rome believed the country to be in danger and would prevent with all means at their disposal "the sacrifices of national honor."

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DR. HUDSON'S SON IS AMONG THE MISSING Several Victoria Names Appear in Latest List of Casualties

Dr. A. B. Hudson's son, Arthur P. Hudson, was in the recent action at Ypres, is missing. Pte. Wm. Kirby, wounded, was a member of the 5th Regiment draft which left here last August.

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, May 15.—Heavy rains, heavy enough to please the most exacting farmer, have again have covered the west from Cypress river, in Manitoba, to Red Deer, in Alberta, the precipitation being from 1 to 1.8.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, May 15.—The following casualty list was issued to-day: Third Battalion—Missing: Private Richard Moulton, Ensworth, Newfoundland; Private A. Beckett, East Toronto; Private Arthur Gibbons, Toronto.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL NATIONAL LEAGUE At Brooklyn—R. H. E. Cincinnati—1 2 2

WOUNDED SOLDIER TELLS OF OUTRAGE

London, May 15.—A wounded soldier of the King's Royal Rifles who has just returned from the front tells the following particulars with reference to the crucifixion of a Canadian soldier.

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NOTICE

To Owners and Occupiers of Land With Regard to Caterpillars and Noxious Insects

Take notice that all owners and occupiers of land within the City of Victoria are hereby required to keep their lands and premises free from caterpillars and other destructive insects, and to take such steps as may be necessary to prevent their propagation and the spreading of infection. And further take notice that it is the intention of the City of Victoria to proceed against all persons who do not comply with this notice forthwith.

NOTICE

The Matter of the Estate of Robert Thompson Clanton, Late of the City of Victoria, 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, debt-free and with full receipt, and that all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send particular of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 22nd day of May, 1915.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of License Commissioners at the next sitting thereof, for a transfer of the license held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail from the premises known as the corner of Yates and Langley streets, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, to the Metropol Building, situated at No. 110, Yates street, in the said City of Victoria. Dated the 4th day of May, 1915.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH.

NOTICE is hereby given that the first annual sitting of the Board of License Commissioners of the said District of Saanich will be held in the Royal Oak Hall, Royal Oak, on Monday, May 17, 1915, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessments made by the Assessor, and for amending and correcting the Assessment Roll.

NOTICE of any complaint relating to the ground for complaint, must be given in writing to the Assessor at least ten days before the day of the annual sitting of the Court. HECTOR S. COWPER, C. M. C., Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, April 14, 1915.

COURT OF REVISION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the first sitting of the next annual Court of Revision, appointed under the provisions of the Municipal Act by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, will be held in the City of Victoria on Monday, the 1st day of June, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of hearing all complaints against the assessment as made by the Assessor, and of revising, equalizing and correcting the said assessment roll.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that applications for the transfer of the license held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail from the premises known as the "Borden" Hotel, situated at No. 555 Fort street, in the City of Victoria, to James H. Robertson and Stephen Murphy, of the said City of Victoria, dated the 26th day of April, 1915. GEORGE SPROULE.

NOTICE

I have mailed and delivered to all persons this day the assessment as known to the Assessor and whose address is on the Assessment Roll, their notice of assessment for the year 1915. Any person interested in property, not having received their notice, is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

PERFORMS OPERATION DURING BAD WEATHER

Surgeon on U. S. Transport Dix Saved Life of Baker; A Ticklish Job

Seattle, Wash., May 15.—White a number of sails spread to the tropical winds steadied the steamship to some extent in an effort to lessen the serious handicap under which the surgeon labored, Dr. G. G. Campbell, of the United States army transport Dix, which made port on Thursday night from the Orient, performed an operation for acute appendicitis on the high seas that stamps him as a man of iron nerves and a surgeon of wonderful ability.

Although Dr. Campbell was badly handicapped by the rolling of the ship as she chugged her way through the waves, the operation proved successful. The patient, M. L. Bullington, second baker on the transport, was able to resume his duties at the end of three weeks. But for the hot weather of the tropics, he would have made an even speedier recovery.

The operation was performed March 4, when the Dix was sixteen days out from Honolulu on her way to Manila to deliver 150 horses for the army in the Philippines. Bullington had suffered from appendicitis for the greater part of the time after leaving Honolulu, but Dr. Campbell tried to stave off the operation until the transport's arrival in Manila. When five days from the Philippines, Capt. Bullington's attack suddenly became acute and there was nothing to do but operate immediately.

Steady Ship With Sails. The ship's hospital room is a cubby-like apartment in the livestock deck, with none of the facilities deemed necessary in an operating room. There was quite a sea and the transport rolled and pitched to a degree that would have made an operation so dangerous that it could not have been attempted if Capt. William J. Cronley, commanding the transport, had not risen to the occasion with a masterstroke. He ordered a number of the transport's almost forgotten sails hoisted. This steadied the big steamship to a considerable extent and Dr. Campbell then had Bullington removed to the little hospital room. Bullington had little or no hope of surviving the operation. From Manila, she proceeded to Mikiki, Japan, where she loaded 7,571 tons of coal for the transport service in Honolulu and Seattle. On the return voyage to this port she brought seventy-seven tons of powder and ammunition that had deteriorated. The shipment will be worked over in the United States arsenals.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Portland, Or., May 14.—Arrived: Strs. Santa Cruz, Minnesotan and Daisy Putnam, from San Francisco. Sailed: Str. F. A. Kiburn, for Coos bay. Flavel, Or., May 14.—Arrived: Str. Northern Pacific, from San Francisco. San Francisco, May 14.—Arrived: Strs. Sierra and Atlas, from Honolulu; str. Rose City, from Portland; str. Capt. A. F. Lucas and bge. No. 92, from Seattle; via Port Wells; bke. R. P. Rithet, from Mahukona; str. George, from San Diego. Sailed: Str. Rosnoke, for Portland; str. Hornet, for Seattle; str. Admiral Farragut, for Seattle.

Tacoma, May 14.—Arrived: Str. Admiral Schley, from Seattle; str. F. S. Loop, from Seattle. Sailed: Str. Elihu Thompson, for Seattle, in tow of tug Fearless; str. Canada Maru, for Seattle.

Aberdeen, May 14.—Arrived: Strs. Svea, San Jacinto and Tamalpais, from San Francisco; str. Lewis K., from Raymond. Sailed: Str. Helene, Daisy Gladys, Charenton and Chelmsford, for San Francisco; str. Edward R. West, for Fremantle, Australia.

San Pedro, May 14.—Str. Wapama arrived to-day from Portland with passengers and lumber for the McCormick Lumber company. Str. Wasp arrived from Puget Sound to-day, via Santa Barbara, with a partial cargo of lumber. Str. Norsemaid sailed for Gray's Harbor and Humboldt.

Raymond, May 14.—Str. Lewis K. Thurlow, sailed for Aberdeen. Astoria, May 14.—Arrived: Str. Minnesotan, from New York, via San Francisco; str. Daisy Putnam and Northern Pacific, from San Francisco. Sailed: Str. Siskiyou, for San Francisco; str. Forest Home, for Callao, Seattle, May 14.—Arrived: Str. Humboldt, from Southeastern Alaska; str. Santa Cecilia, New York, via San Francisco, Portland and Anacortes; str. Admiral Schley, San Francisco; str. Canada Maru, Tacoma; str. Elihu Thompson, Tacoma, in tow of tug Fearless; str. Morning Star, British Columbia ports. Sailed: Str. Humboldt, Southeastern Alaska; str. President, San Diego, via Victoria, B. C., and San Francisco; str. Al-Ki, Southeastern Alaska; str. Ikon, Manila, via Yokohama; str. W. S. Porter, San Francisco; str. Olean, San Francisco; str. Ethelwyn, Vancouver, B. C., via Victoria; str. F. S. Loop, Tacoma; str. Admiral Watson, Port Blakely; str. Canada Maru, Seattle.

Seattle, May 14.—Arrived: Strs. Strathendrick, from Seattle. Arica, May 13.—Arrived: Str. Caicua, from Seattle. Sydney, N. S. W., May 13.—Sailed: Str. Niagara, for Vancouver, B. C.

"Yes," sighed the bride, "marriage makes a big difference." Her mother-in-law laughed. "Can one month's experience really have taught you so much wisdom? But tell me, child," she added, "what has George been doing? Is anything wrong?" "Oh, no," said the girl, "I don't think anything is wrong! She hesitated for a minute. "But, d'you know," she continued, "whenever whenever I sit on George's knee now, his foot goes to sleep ever so much more quickly than it used to!"

CHILE AND PERU FEEL EFFECT OF WAR BADLY

Tampico Brings News That Market for Products Is Small

Conditions at most Peruvian and Chilean ports are far from prosperous at the present time, according to Capt. Hannah, master of the steamship Tampico, under charter to W. R. Grace & Co., which arrived in port yesterday afternoon from South America to discharge 500 tons of nitrate at the Victoria Chemical Works. The European war is having a detrimental effect on the business of the southern countries. The lack of markets, coupled also with a scarcity of tonnage to move some of the products of the copper and nitrate mines and the coffee plantations, is making conditions very bad.

Prior to the European conflict, Germany imported the bulk of the nitrate turned out by Chile. This market has been closed down by the effective blockade of the Kaiser's domain, by the British fleet. The mine owners in Chile have, however, received large orders from the allies for nitrate, which is used in the manufacture of explosives, but owing to the scarcity of tonnage all the freight cannot be moved. Much coffee is accumulating as a result of the scarcity of ships to carry the product to the markets.

Many Germans Tied Up. Many German merchantmen are tied up at ports along the South American coast. At Antofagasta one big German steamship, fully laden with cargo, has been riding at anchor since the war began. Numerous sailing vessels, which carry the Fatherland's colors, are berthed awaiting the cessation of hostilities. The masters and officers of British merchantmen smile at the peculiar predicament of the men of the German ships. Never a word is exchanged between the two. The British ships are running without any hindrance and are reaping rich harvests through the high rates which are being paid.

The Tampico left the Sound three months ago with cargo for the south. She was caught in a hurricane off the coast and was six days making San Francisco. The steamship, which is owned by the Pacific Coast Steamship company, made her first call at Liberia, Central America, and made thirteen other calls before reaching Taitai. Coming north the vessel ran into the tail end of the northwest gale, which swept the coast two weeks ago. She was off Lower California, at the time.

The Tampico expects to sail for Tacoma this evening at 7 o'clock. She has 1,000 tons of copper ore and about 1,000 tons of nitrate to discharge at the Sound port.

WIRELESS REPORTS

May 15, 8 a. m. Point Grey.—Overcast; S. E. light; bar, 29.13; temp, 45; sea smooth. Cape Lazo.—Cloudy; S. fresh; bar, 29.19; temp, 59; sea smooth. Pachena.—Cloudy; S. E. light; bar, 29.31; temp, 49; sea moderate. Estevan.—Cloudy; calm; bar, 29.39; temp, 43; sea moderate. Triangle.—Raining; N. light; bar, 29.29; temp, 44; sea moderate. Ikeda.—Raining; calm; bar, 29.64; temp, 49; sea smooth. Dead Tree Point.—Drizzling; raining; calm; bar, 29.08; temp, 59; sea smooth. Alert Bay.—Overcast; calm; bar, 29.00; temp, 5; sea smooth. Prince Rupert.—Raining; calm; bar, 29.06; temp, 46; sea smooth. Noon.

Point Grey.—Overcast; S. E. light; bar, 29.13; temp, 45; sea smooth. Cape Lazo.—Cloudy; S. E. light; bar, 29.19; temp, 54; sea smooth. Pachena.—Clear; S. E.; bar, 29.59; temp, 54; sea moderate. Estevan.—Cloudy; S. E. fresh; bar, 29.37; temp, 48; sea moderate. Triangle.—Misty; S. E.; bar, 29.22; temp, 59; sea moderate. Dead Tree Point.—Cloudy; calm; bar, 29.19; temp, 54; sea smooth. Prince Rupert.—Misty; S. E.; bar, 29.09; temp, 55; sea smooth. Prince Rupert.—Cloudy; calm; bar, 29.10; temp, 59; sea smooth. Ikeda.—Cloudy; calm; bar, 29.82; temp, 59; sea smooth.

TIDE TABLE

Table with columns: Date, Time, Ht. Time, Ht. Time, Ht. Time, Ht. Time, Ht. Time, Ht. Time, Ht. Time, Ht. Time, Ht. Time, Ht. Time. Rows for May 15 and 16.

The time used is Pacific standard, for the 120th meridian west. It is counted from 6 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height are to distinguish high water from low water, tide rises or occurs in the tables, where the figure or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

CROWN OF NAVARRE TO CARRY NITRATE HOME

Harrison Liner Will Take Wheat Cargo to Callao and Then Load for U. K.

Balfour, Guthrie & Co., agents for the Harrison Direct line, yesterday announced that the British steamship Crown of Navarre, which arrived here from Europe on Thursday, will load a full cargo of wheat in Seattle and Portland for Callao, Peru. The vessel is now at Vancouver, discharging. For her homeward voyage the Crown of Navarre will load 1,500 tons of wheat at Seattle, completing her cargo on the Columbia with 2,500 tons of wheat.

Will Load Nitrates. After discharging at Callao the steamship will load a full cargo of nitrates on the west coast of South America for the United Kingdom. The European war has caused a great demand for all materials used in the manufacture of explosives and the nitrate trade has become a very profitable one for steamship companies.

Since the beginning of the struggle the Harrison Direct line has lost seven of its big liners, the vessels being either torpedoed or put out of commission through striking mines.

The steamer Wayfarer was badly damaged early last month, but was finally towed into Queenstown. The explosion, from striking a mine, tore her hull for a distance of forty feet, all below the water line. The Crown of Navarre was torpedoed in the North Sea on March 31; the Mariposa, which was carrying a cargo of nitrates, was sunk by the Emden in the Indian Ocean.

The recent loss of the liners Candidate and Centurion, both well-known on this coast, brings the Harrison Direct line disasters up to seven.

ANCHOR SHIP ENTERS WAR ZONE TO-NIGHT

Transylvania With 800 Passengers and Much Ammunition to Run Gauntlet

If the new Anchor liner Transylvania maintains her schedule for the voyage across the Atlantic, she should enter the war zone around the British Isles this evening, and if she passes safely through it, should dock in Liverpool some time to-morrow, according to information received by local steamship agents here to-day. Following the appalling end of the Lusitania, there is a little anxiety for the Transylvania.

The Anchor liner cleared from New York the day following the sinking of the giant Cunarder, and she carried 800 passengers. For a time it was believed that the sailing of the vessel would be cancelled, but the officials decided to let her run the blockade. None of the passengers refused to sail on her. Before casting off the mooring ropes, the master of the Transylvania said that he would run down the first German submarine he saw.

The ship is fast and carries a huge amount of ammunition for the British army. No doubt the master is taking every precaution to prevent a recurrence of the Lusitania affair. In Liverpool, there is a little anxiety for the Transylvania.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

Table with columns: Steamers, Master, Tonnage, Agents, From, Due. Includes sections for Deep Sea Arrivals and Deep Sea Departures.

Table with columns: From, To, Ship Name, Date. Includes sections for Coast Services and Ferry Services.

Table with columns: Ship Name, From, To, Date. Includes sections for SAILERS COMING and BATTLE WITH INDIANS.

YOKOHAMA HELD BACK BY FIVE-DAY STORM

Japanese Liner Was Badly Buffeted in Mid-Pacific; Brought Rich Cargo

Howling easterly gales and a tremendous head sea battered the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Yokohama Maru, which left Yokohama, Japan, on Wednesday, May 6. So severe was the weather that the steamship, which should have arrived here on Wednesday, did not tie up at the outer dock until 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Officers of the Yokohama say that the weather was the worst they have ever experienced at this time of the year.

The ship suffered only minor damage. Upon leaving Yokohama, Captain Komatsubara was continuing a fast run across the Pacific, as the ship carried a cargo of silk valued at \$1,750,000, and he was anxious to have this discharged at Seattle as quickly as possible. Ships arriving here within the last week from the Far East reported ideal voyages, and it was just one of the cruel tricks of the storm King to turn loose his forces on the Japanese liner.

Battered For Five Days. For five days the Yokohama was battered by gigantic seas. On May 5 she averaged but eight knots an hour for the whole day. The decks of the liner were awash throughout her prolonged battle with the elements. Severe and swept against the superstructure with violent thuds. The ship was carefully nursed through the storm and emerged with only a few scars. From then until port was reached the steamship had splendid weather.

The Yokohama brought in one of the largest cargoes which ever arrived here from the Orient on a Japanese liner. In her hold were over 8,000 tons of freight, including 1,200 tons for Victoria. Stowed in the silk room was a shipment of 3,000 bales of silk for eastern markets. Five hundred bales were discharged at this port, the largest single shipment to be landed here. The Yokohama broke the record for silk-handling by a Japanese vessel. Her cargo of 3,000 bales, ranks about third in point of size, for all trans-Pacific lines. The Montego once brought in 4,000 bales and the Teucer of the Blue Funnel fleet, had a 3,200-bale shipment about 18 months ago.

The Yokohama carried a full list of passengers, including Mr. and Mrs. E. R. M. Brecher, first-class, and 48 Orientals, who disembarked at this port.

CABINET SWORN IN AT WINNIPEG TO-DAY

Names of the Men Who Will Guide the Affairs of Manitoba.

Winnipeg, May 15.—Premier Norris' cabinet was sworn in at Government House this morning. The personnel of the cabinet is as follows: Hon. T. C. Norris, premier, president of the cabinet council, provincial lands commissioner, and railway commissioner. Hon. Thomas H. Johnson, minister of public works. Hon. A. B. Hudson, attorney-general and minister of telephones and telegraphs. Hon. Dr. R. S. Thornton, minister of education. Hon. Edward Brown, provincial treasurer. Hon. Dr. J. W. Armstrong, provincial secretary and municipal commissioner. Hon. Valentine Winkler, minister of agriculture and immigration.

The Canadian Rockies Yellowhead Pass Route. It costs no more on first-class one-way tickets to travel on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway VIA PRINCE RUPERT. Includes meals and berth on the GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC STEAMSHIPS.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY. Round Trip Summer Excursion Rates From Victoria to Eastern Destinations. Montreal \$105.00, Winnipeg \$60.00, Boston \$110.60, New York \$110.70, St. Paul \$60.00, Halifax \$129.35, Toronto \$92.00, Chicago \$75.00, Ottawa \$103.50.

Special Excursion Rates East To All Points in Eastern Canada and United States. On sale May 15, good returning Sept. 30. Three First-Class Trains Daily from Seattle. Great Northern Railway. 1200 Douglas St. W. R. DALE, Gen. Agent.

BEING INTERNED NOW IN SOUTH AFRICA. Pretoria, May 15.—Following the example set by the imperial government, the Union of South Africa decided to-day to intern all enemy aliens of an unimpaired age. The arrest of unnaturalized Teuton citizens already has started. Naturalized Germans and Austrians will be given full protection, but will be warned to do nothing that will excite the public.

SOME BODIES PINNED BENEATH WRECKAGE. Queenstown, May 15.—Hopes for the recovery of the bodies of Alfred G. Vanderbilt and other prominent Americans went down when the Lusitania went down was revived here to-day following the report of divers that a number of bodies could be seen pinned beneath the wreckage of the ill-fated liner.

GRADUATED AT KINGSTON. St. Catharines, Ont., May 15.—Lieut. A. L. Bishop, Second Middlesex Regiment, was injured seriously in the eye, according to a private cablegram. He is a graduate of Ridley college and the Royal Military college.

BATTLE WITH INDIANS. Los Angeles, May 15.—Fifty Americans, who for several days have been fighting Yaqui Indians near Esperanza, in the Yagu Valley, Sonora, still are battling without assistance from any of the Mexican factions, according to different dispatches from Guaymas.

LOST 150,000 MEN. Paris, May 15.—The military expert of the Echo de Paris estimates the German casualties in the battle at Ypres at 150,000. SEVERAL SHIPS WRECKED. Madrid, May 15.—Terrific gales swept the Strait of Gibraltar to-day, wrecking a number of ships.

Sol Duc Hot Springs. New Hotel Now Open. Steamer Sol Duc leaves Victoria daily except Sunday 10.30 a. m., connecting at Port Angeles with automobiles for Sol Duc Hot Springs. Returning, leaves Port Angeles daily except Sunday at 7.30 a. m. \$9.50—ONLY—\$9.50 ROUND TRIP.

PACIFIC COAST THROUGH STEAMERS TO SAN FRANCISCO, LOS ANGELES, SAN DIEGO. Leave Victoria Fridays 1 p. m., B. E. President or Governor. Leave Seattle—Tuesdays 9 a. m., S. S. Congress or Queen.

The Union Steamship Co. Regular sailings to Northern B. C. ports and logging camps. S. S. ORNLONIN. Leaves Victoria every Wednesday at 11 p. m. for Campbell River, Alert Bay, Port Hardy, Stuart Bay, Rivers Inlet, Canaries and Hells Cove.

COMES TO COAST. Toronto, May 15.—George Roberts, of last year's Irish-Canadian, has accepted an offer from Con. Jones to play lacrosse with Vancouver, and leaves for the coast to-night.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

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ARCHITECTS: JESSE M. WARREN, Architect, 222 Central Building, Phone 3671.

CHIROPRACTORS: KELLEY & KELLEY, special massage, 1147 Fort, Phone 2977.

CHIROPODISTS: MR. AND MRS. BARKER, surgeon chiropodists, 14 years' practical experience, 912 Fort street.

CONSULTING ENGINEER: W. G. WINTERBURN, M.I.A., prepares candidates for examinations...

DENTISTS: DR. LEWIS HALL, Dental Surgeon, Jewel Block, Cor. Yates and Douglas streets, Victoria, B. C.

ELECTROLYSIS: Electrolysis—Fourteen years' practical experience in removing superfluous hairs...

ENGRAVERS: HALF-TONE AND LINE ENGRAVING—Commercial work a specialty...

LANDSCAPE GARDENERS: LANDSCAPE GARDENERS AND DESIGNERS—Grounds of any size laid out...

LEGAL: BRADSHAW & STAPOLLE, barristers-at-law, 331 Beaton St., Victoria.

MEDICAL MESSAGE: FETHEL GEARY, masseuse, Steam vapor baths, electric blanket, etc...

NOTARY PUBLIC: WILLIAM G. GAUNCE, Room 136 Hibben-Bone Building, Cor. Beaton and Douglas streets.

NURSING: EXPERIMENTED, trained, maternity nurse, 25 years' experience; terms moderate.

MATERNITY NURSING HOME: VANCOUVER street—Phone 4948—Mrs. M. A. Temple.

PRIVATE MATERNITY HOME: 121 Queen's Ave., Phone 4922.

MRS. E. HOOD, maternity nurse, 1135 Pleasant street, Phone 4976.

BAKERS: RENNIE & TAYLOR, the only genuine Butter Nut bread bakers.

BICYCLES: F. W. FITTON, the bicycle repair man, 146 Yates street, Phone 3631.

BILLIARD TABLES: BILLIARD TABLES repaired; estimates given on covering cushions and legs.

CAFÉ: MRS. M. E. MARR (late of the Boom-crane), Brown Jug Café.

EDMUNDOH CAFE: High teas are served daintily, 1033 Blanshard corner Fort street.

CORDWOOD: BEST QUALITY dry fir cordwood, 18 in blocks, \$3.50 in split, \$2.75 carrying in.

CORDWOOD: CORDWOOD, 18 in. millwood, \$3 per cord.

GOOD MILLWOOD, \$3 per cord. Phone 4131.

MOTORCYCLE SPECIALISTS: PAIR WORKS, 369 36th street, Phone 4972.

LET THE MOTORCYCLE SPECIALISTS attend to the ailments of your machine.

CEMENT WORK: T. BUTCHER, sewer and cement work, Phone 2977.

CARPENTER: H. BRAMLEY, 135 Yates street. Estimates given on receipt of post card.

CARPENTRY ALTERATIONS: Phone T. Thirsk, 3691.

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CHIMNEY SWEEPING: CHIMNEY SWEEP—W. Caley, Phone 3674, 230. Clean and thorough work guaranteed.

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CHIMNEYS CLEANED—Defective flues fixed, etc. Wm. Neal, 1011 Quadra St., Phone 1133.

CIGAR MANUFACTURER: MY CHOICE CIGAR FACTORY—V. I. and My Choice cigars, 1251 Pandora Ave., Tel. 1252.

CORSETRY: SPIRELLA CORSETS—Comfort, with straight fitting, guaranteed perfect, unbreakable, one year.

CUSTOMS BROKERS: ALFRED M. HOWELL, customs broker for forwarding and commission agent, real estate.

DAIRY PRODUCE: GO TO THE STANDARD DAIRY, 54 View street, for Jersey milk and good whipping cream.

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DRY CLEANING: HERMAN & STRINGER, French dry cleaners, Ladies' fine garment cleaning, alterations on ladies' and gents' garments.

DYEING AND CLEANING: VICTORIA DYE WORKS—All descriptions of ladies' and gentlemen's garments cleaned, dyed, pressed and re-dyed.

FURRIER: FRIED PORTER, 1214 Government street, Phone 187.

HAT CLEANING: WE CLEAN and re-block your old hats, also cleaning and finishing, cleaning, blocking and bleaching a specialty.

HAT MANUFACTURING: VICTORIA HAT FACTORY—Making hats to your own order; cleaning, blocking and finishing.

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LAUNDRY: STANDARD STEAM LAUNDRY—All latest methods and up-to-date machinery; prices most reasonable.

LIVERY STABLES: BRAY'S STABLES, 728 Johnson street. Livery and boarding; ambulance and hacks.

MILLWOOD: CAMERON WOOD CO. MILLWOOD, \$3 per cord, \$4 per cord, \$5 per cord.

MOTORCYCLE SPECIALISTS: PAIR WORKS, 369 36th street, Phone 4972.

PHOTOGRAPHY: S. B. TAYLOR, 1256 Government street. High-grade photography in all its branches at right prices.

PHOTOGRAPHY: ELITE STUDIO, 209 Government street. Portraits, films developed, houses photographed.

PHOTOGRAPHY: ARISTO STUDIO—Portrait groups, enlargements, etc., 120 Douglas, Phone 462.

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METAL WORKS: PACIFIC SHEET METAL WORKS—Copper, brass, galvanized metal, tin, etc. metal plates and foil roofing.

PAINSON'S LOAN OFFICE: 251 Government street, next to Columbia Theatre.

PLUMBING AND HEATING: VICTORIA PLUMBING CO., 1052 Pandora street, Phone 1474.

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER: PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER—First-class work at reasonable rates.

POTTERYWARE, ETC.: SEWER PIPE WARE—Field tiles, ground fire clay, etc.

REPAIRING: TENNIS RACQUETS—re-strung and repaired, lowest prices, best workmanship.

ROCK BLASTING: ROCK BLASTING, J. Paul, R. M. D., No. 4, Gordon Head.

SCAVENGING: VICTORIA SCAVENGING CO.—Office, 1855 Government street, Phone 662.

SHIRT MAKERS: SHIRTS MADE TO ORDER—Specializing in this month, three for 5c.

SHOE REPAIRING: A. HIBBS, shoe repairer, 1564 at 618 Trossachs avenue.

SECOND-HAND STORE: BEST PRICE PAID for old clothing, shoes, hats, etc.

SIGN PAINTERS: REASONABLY PRICED SIGNS and show cards for every business.

SIGN PAINTERS: T. HONESS, opposite St. George's Inn, practical sign and stencil painter.

SUMMER RESORTS: TOURISTS, stop at "The Grove," 968 Bank street, Phone 3648.

TREES, PLANTS, ETC.: FULL LIST of bedding plants, geraniums, marguerites, calceolarias, etc.

TAILORS: LANG & BROWN—Specialty, naval and military, suits, etc.

TRUCK AND DRAY: VICTORIA TRUCK & DRAY CO., LTD., Office at 418, 419, 420, 421 Broughton St.

WINDOW CLEANING: DON'T FORGET TO PHONE 1201 James Bay Window Cleaning Co., 145 Government street.

LOGGES: DAUGHTERS AND MAIDS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Lodge Primrose, No. 22, meets fourth Tuesday at 8 o'clock.

SONS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Alexandra Lodge, 118, meets first and third Wednesdays.

LOCAL ORDER OF MOOSE, No. 78, meets at K. of P. Hall, North Park street, every Tuesday.

LOYAL ORANGE ASSOCIATION, I. O. L. 119, meets in Oranges Hall, Yates street, every Monday.

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 3, I. O. O. F., meets Wednesday, 9 p. m., in Odd Fellows' Hall.

THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR, meets on 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 8 o'clock in K. of P. Hall.

THE ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS, Cor. Cameron, No. 923, meets at Foresters' Hall, Broad St., 1st and 2nd Tuesdays.

A. O. F. COURT NORTHERN LIGHT, No. 893, meets at Foresters' Hall, Broad street, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays.

W. F. Fullerton, Secy.

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TATTOOING: G. C. HARTLEY, expert tattooist, work guaranteed, Room 11, 174 Yates St.

TAXIDERMISTS: WHERRY & TOW, taxidermists, successors to Fred Foster, 418 Pandora, corner Broad street, Phone 522.

TUITION: PREPARATORY SCHOOL, kindergarten and primary, Mrs. Braut, A.T.C., corner Obed and Orilla streets.

VULCANIZING: VULCANIZING—Auto, motorcycle, bicycle tires and tubes; tube splicing.

WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER: P. G. NOOT, 124 Yates street, graduate Canadian Horological Institute, 1904-4.

WOOD AND COAL: NEW WELLINGTON COAL, \$7.00 ton, Dry cordwood blocks \$5.35 per cord.

Y. W. C. A.: FOR THE BENEFIT of young women, the Y. W. C. A. has a house for rent, 706 Courtney street.

TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE: VICTORIA TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE, W. Webster, prop., Snaps in second-hand typewriters.

ESQUIMALT DISTRICT: ALFRED P. HERBEN, the Esquimalt plumber, plumbing, heating, and new work.

ESQUIMALT DISTRICT: VICTORIA FEED CO., 601 Esquimalt road, Hay, grain, flour, etc.

MISS PHILLIPS, Beaumont Dry Goods Store, specializes in ladies' and children's garments.

ESQUIMALT MEAT MARKET—Home of choice fish and dairy produce.

KING & SON, Midway Grocery Store, All goods at down town prices.

COACH AND HORSES HOTEL—Dining room and board, Automobiles for hire day or night.

SCHREN DOHRS, files and up, screens, cameras, bought, M. Stern, 608 Yates street.

CASH PAID for ladies' and gents' cast-off clothing and shoes.

REX—THEATRE—Magnificent motion pictures shown nightly on silvered screen.

M. MARTIN & SON, Esquimalt wood and coal yard, City prices; prompt delivery.

HODGSON, stationer and newspaper printer, Old Country papers, tobacco and cigars.

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THORNTON GARAGE—Gasoline, oil storage and repairs; fireproof building.

JONES, photographer, Esquimalt road, opposite naval grounds.

OAK BAY DISTRICT: AVENUE THEATRE—Oak Bay, Esquimalt, first run films and best music.

ENGLISH HAND LAUNDRY, Oak Bay, every convenience, ironing, mending, etc.

DRY GOODS—Ladies' waists, wash dresses, etc., \$1.50 to \$2.50.

AUTO FOR HIRE, 5-passenger, highly recommended, \$15.00 per hour.

SMITH, the Oak Bay plumber, First-class jobbing a specialty.

PARK AND LAWN SWINGS from \$10. South, carpenter, 119 Oak Bay Ave.

MOYLES' CASH GROCERY—See my windows for Saturday leaders.

B. MARTIN, high-class shoe repairing, 306 Esquimalt road.

FOR SALE—ARTICLES.

THE PUBLIC are catching on to the fact that they can buy new furniture at Butler's Lancashire Furniture Store.

EVERY PURCHASE at Watson & Co's Hardware Store of 50c. or over is entitled to a drawing on a Slinger sewing machine.

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WIREMAN & CO., agricultural, general electricians and valuers.

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ENGLISH FISHING TACKLE, tennis, cricket, baseball, lacrosse and all athletic goods.

NEW SHIPMENT of ladies and gents' bicycles at \$5 up; also second-hand bicycles.

NEW 1914, 8 h. p. 2-speed, Harley Davidson motorcycle.

FOR SALE—Almost new lawn mower, cheap, Box 265, Times.

LAUNCHES, boats, canoes for sale and hire, Caseway Boat House, Phone 348.

LOOK HERE!—A complete set of lawn bowls with jack for sale.

MASON & HAMLIN ORGAN, in perfect condition, only \$60.

OVERLAND CAR—Great snap, 1913, Auto, care of Dandridge, Oak Bay Ave.

TWO SCREEN DOORS, 50 by 32 inches, with attachments, 197 Hulton street.

NEW FURNITURE SALE all this month at 65 Fort street, second store from Blanshard.

MY HOUSEHOLD GOODS for sale, cheap, at my home, Mrs. P. P., 115 1/2 Industrial Ave., George road.

6-FOOT CABIN CRUISER, fully equipped, snap \$2,000.

T. H. P. STICKNEY ENGINE, good condition, used for land clearing.

FOR SALE—21-foot launch, 4 h. p. Regal engine, cheap, Point Ellice Boat House.

BECHSTEIN PIANO, overture tricolor, nearly new; owner leaving for the front.

FOR SALE—2 to 4 gallons of milk daily, Phone 44.

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FOR SALE—Bollon photograph, 32 regular, useful, and clear, 10 San Juan Ave.

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PLAYER PIANO, \$8-note, with 24 rolls, complete, and ready to play.

FOR SALE—Malleable and steel gears, 11 down, \$11 per week.

FOR SALE—Surveyor's level and tripod; English leather Gladstone bag.

FOR SALE—Sole for iron and steel shoes, \$1.50; electric flat irons; etc.

CLEAN, furnished, 4-room apartments, separate entrance, close in, \$18.

PARK VIEW APARTMENTS—4 rooms, parlor, bath, good view, clean; rent \$12.

MORRISON MANSIONS, corner Hilda and Chester, Fairfield, good three-room and bath suite.

DANCING.

PUBLIC DANCE at Connaught Hall every Tuesday and Saturday evenings 8 to 11 o'clock.

FOR RENT—HOUSES (Unfurnished). FOR RENT—HOUSES AND APARTMENTS—Furnished and unfurnished.

SEVERAL new houses for rent at low rates. The Griffith Company, Hibben-Bone Building.

NEW HOUSE, 7 rooms, modern, large basement, furnace, nice garden, close to Fort street car line.

HOUSE TO RENT—James Bay, six rooms, modern, Phone 2681.

NEW HOUSE, 6 rooms, modern, piped for furnace, large cement basement, large garden.

FIVE-ROOM, MODERN COTTAGE to let, 117 Pembroke street, Phone 214.

TO LET—Modern, 7 roomed house, 314 Osward street, Phone 3261.

FOR RENT—Small house, cheap, 231 Lee avenue.

NEW HOUSE, 8 rooms, modern, cement basement, piped for furnace, close to Burnside and Douglas street car lines.

FOR RENT—HOUSES (Furnished). MOUNT DOUGLAS APARTMENTS—Single and double suites.

TO LET—Small furnished cottage, \$10, Apply 113 Danman.

PROSPECT LAKE—Six roomed, furnished, light and airy, near station.

FOR RENT—Modern furnished house, 1038 local, Apply Box 116, Times, Office.

TO RENT—Furnished house, with orchard, 6 rooms, Craigflower road, close in.

FOR RENT—Furnished cabin, all conveniences, 1038 Hilda avenue.

HALF of modern, well furnished house, every convenience, overlooking sea, close to car and golf links.

TO RENT—Pretty little bungalow, furnished, Apply 1228 Montrose Ave., Phone 3261.

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FOR RENT—Furnished cabin, all conveniences, 1038 Hilda avenue.

PIANOS FOR RENT from \$4 a month, Montellus Piano House, Phone 44.

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VICTORIA TEA GARDEN (old Victoria Gardens), Mrs. A. B. Gray, proprietress, will open about May 31.

LAWN MOWERS collected, cleaned, ground-adjusted, delivered.

GORGE ELECTRIC LAUNCH SERVICE, 2638 Yates street, Phone 4988.

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AUTO EXCHANGE—Buy and sell second-hand automobiles every description.

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WILL EXCHANGE 4-room house, modern, clear title, price \$4,000.

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ABLE-BODIED MEN for firemen, brakemen, etc., 1038 Hilda avenue.

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PERSONS wanted to grow mushrooms for us at their own homes.

WANTED—Men to buy our 5 cent smoking varieties, free matches and papers.

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WANTED—Girl for house work, Apply 1432 Government street.

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EMPLOYERS OF HELP who may now or in the immediate future require skilled or unskilled labor.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE. WANTED—Girl for house work.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS. TO LET—Perfectly clean housekeeping suite.

THREE FRONT furnished housekeeping rooms, 205 range, 2514 Blanshard St.

AT 906 CORMORANT, light in town, nicely furnished housekeeping rooms.

FOR RENT—Suites of nicely furnished housekeeping rooms.

CLEAN furnished housekeeping, one, two and three-room flats.

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WANTED—Miscellaneous. WANTED—Bowling ball.

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WANTED—At once, a young, fresh, milk-maid; must be from a respectable family.

CHICKEN RANCH WANTED, about two acres, with small house, close to give particulars and lowest price for cash.

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North Park St., 12 rooms.....\$35
Langford St., 5 rooms.....\$29
Langford St., 4 rooms.....\$25
Wellington Ave., 9 rooms.....\$40
Fowl Bay Rd., 5 rooms.....\$29
Olympic Ave., 5 rooms.....\$28
Linden Ave., 5 rooms.....\$29
Vancouver St., 5 rooms.....\$29
Sumas St., 4 rooms.....\$29
Dallas Rd., 7 rooms.....\$30
64 Langford St., 7 rooms.....\$30
South Turner St., 7 rooms.....\$25
Craigflower Rd., 5 rooms.....\$25
Connaught St., 5 rooms.....\$25
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Linden Ave., 5 rooms.....\$25
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Light and airy offices in Brown
Block, steam heat, use of vault;
cheap.

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206 Vancouver St., 4 rooms.....\$17
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47 View St., 3 rooms.....\$17
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1134 King's Rd., 5 rooms.....\$16
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416 Caledonia Ave., 3 rooms.....\$17
65 Earman St., 5 rooms.....\$14

SITUATIONS WANTED—(Females)

YOUNG LADY—desires situation, care of
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AN EDUCATED LADY of refinement
would supervise and instruct in
food of children; can teach music and
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work by the day or hour; references.
Phone 6197. m15

THE CENTRAL EMPLOYMENT AND
RELIEF BUREAU is prepared to fill
any vacancy for male or female;
skilled or unskilled labor at once.
Phone or write. m15

FOR SALE—LOTS.

FOR SALE—Lot 2N, 6 1/2 ft. frontage on
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A DANDY HOME, near car, for \$300 and
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NEW HOUSE, 5 rooms, modern, cement
basement, piped for furnace, close to
Burnside and Douglas street car line,
low taxes; cost \$1,500; will sell for
\$2,500, easy terms; no agents. Apply
owner, W. T. Williams, 510 Belmont House, or
P. O. Box 1123. Phone 5627. m15

NEW HOUSE, 7 rooms, modern, furnace,
large basement, close to Fort street car
line, low taxes; cost \$1,500; will sell for
\$3,500, easy terms; no agents. Apply
owner, W. T. Williams, 510 Belmont
House, or P. O. Box 1123. Phone 5627. m15

HOUSE—6 rooms, modern, piped for fur-
nace, large cement basement, close to
New High car line, 60x135; cost \$6,000; will
sell for \$3,500, easy terms; no agents.
Apply owner, W. T. Williams, 510 Belmont
House, or P. O. Box 1123. Phone 5627. m15

NEW HOUSE, 6 rooms, modern, piped for
furnace, large cement basement, close to
High car line, close to Fort street car
line, low taxes; cost \$1,500; will sell for
\$2,500, easy terms; no agents. Apply
owner, W. T. Williams, 510 Belmont
House, or P. O. Box 1123. Phone 5627. m15

FOR SALE—5 roomed cottage, Audley
road, fully modern, furnished or unfur-
nished. Apply owner, H. Dodge, May-
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BUILD YOUR OWN HOUSE—If you are
able to own a lot, unusual opportunity
to build cheaply; expert advice, plans;
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BUNGALOW, large lot, living room 13x24,
bedroom, buffet kitchen, garage, \$1,500,
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A. Steen. m15

GOING CHEAP—Two modern circle, five
rooms, well built, modern house, fine
locality, good garden; no reasonable
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m15

FOR SALE—On the prettiest part of the
Cedar Hill road, very picturesque resi-
dential site, one acre or more; \$1,500 an
acre, terms. 22a Pemberton Bldg. m25

FOR SALE—ACREAGE
FOR SALE—25 acres at \$9 per acre, close
to Port Hardy. Dalby & Lawson, 612
Fort street. m15

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DIGGINGS—A pit on the nut of a
gnat is the smallest thing living.
Diggon Printing Co. m15

SUMMER RESIDENCE FOR RENT—4
rooms, on sea front, French Creek,
near Qualicum, 3 miles from Parksville,
good fishing; \$25 per month to responsible
tenant. Swinerton & Musgrave. m18

THE NEW YORK TAILORS have re-
opened business at 223 Sayward Bldg.
m20

NEW 3 and 4 roomed cottages to let, on
the sea front. Apply 1467 Cranenard,
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LOST—Lady's gold and enamel watch,
with black leather fob, between Em-
press and Strathcona Hotels. Reward
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FIVE-ROOM FURNISHED FLAT, 466
San Juan avenue. Apply 406 Niagara,
The Pacific. m15

TO RENT—Furnished, 4-room cottage, 435
Walker street, Victoria West, for \$10
per month. Apply Lee & Frazer, 122
Broad street. m15

WANTED—General servant, 37 Phoenix
Place, Beacon Hill Park. m18

FOR RENT—Seven roomed, fully fur-
nished, modern house, Oak Bay, Phone
1041. m15

TO LET—Two nicely furnished, modern,
housekeeping rooms, all conveniences,
\$2 per month. 1021 Pandora street. m18

WANTED—Good second-hand clothing,
cash; state maker's name. Box 524,
Times. m15

TWO GOOD GAS RANGES for sale,
cheap. Balmforth-Lynch, Ltd., 1210
Government street. m15

SEE THE NEW YORK TAILORS about
your summer suit; only white labor em-
ployed. 223 Sayward Bldg. m15

A SNAP—Cabin cruiser, 25 1/2 hp. auto
engine in A1 condition; \$50 cash, or
trade in automobile. Act quickly. m15

NO CASH REQUIRED—Will give \$1,200
equity in choice Fairfield wagon for
automobile mortgage of \$1,800 covers
balance. See T. P. McConnell at 223a
Pemberton Bldg. for particulars. m15

WANTED—1914 or 1915 Hudson, 5-passen-
ger automobile, or Cadillac, to trade
for \$1,200 house and lot, all clear. Box
1256, Times. m15

FOR SALE—A sideboard and kitchen
cabinet, practically new. 419 King's
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Money to Loan. Insurance Written.

Unfurnished House to Let.

8099 Crescent Rd., 8 rooms.....\$19
1251 Pligrad St., 10 rooms.....\$25
2309 Shelbourne St., 4 rooms.....\$25
830 Caledonia Ave., 6 rooms.....\$11
2740 Aquith St., 7 rooms.....\$17.50
306 Superior St., 7 rooms.....\$15
1146 Fort St., 7 rooms.....\$19
1325 Fowl Bay Rd., 5 rooms.....\$19
1341 Haultain St., 6 rooms.....\$15
2549 Fernwood Rd., 7 rooms.....\$20
1281 Pandora Ave., 12 rooms.....\$25
Vancouver St., 9 rooms.....\$35
1006 Yates St., 8 rooms.....\$29
524 Hillside Ave., 8 rooms.....\$25
1354 Fernwood Rd., 7 rooms.....\$20
1045 Mason St., 8 rooms.....\$15
2063 Shelbourne St., 4 rooms.....\$12
1137 Caledonia Ave., 7 rooms.....\$20
Spring Rd., 8 rooms.....\$19
Cave St., 3 rooms.....\$20
2220 Shakespeare St., 5 rooms.....\$15
2220 Shakespeare St., 5 rooms.....\$15
1217 Quadra St., 5 rooms.....\$19
214 Superior St., 5 rooms.....\$19
252 Mason St., 5 rooms.....\$9
1432 Stadacona Ave., 5 rooms.....\$20
245 Meares St., 7 rooms.....\$20

Unfurnished Houses to Let.

2236 Shakespeare St., 8 rooms.....\$20
24 Mary St., 6 rooms.....\$15
711 Front St., 4 rooms.....\$15
1223 Beach Drive, 5 rooms.....\$20
729 Pembroke St., 5 rooms.....\$12.50
1118 North Park St., 17 rooms.....\$40
706 Wilson St., 2 rooms.....\$10
2122 N. Hampshire Rd., 6 rooms.....\$15
1720 N. Hampshire Rd., 5 rooms.....\$11
775 Beach Drive, 8 rooms.....\$25
196 Monterey Ave., 5 rooms.....\$15
15 Cave St., 5 rooms.....\$10
Stanley St., 7 rooms.....\$25
Inverness St., 4 rooms.....\$10
1230 South Turner, 7 rooms.....\$20
1229 Johnson St., 4 rooms.....\$10
214 Fifth St., 5 rooms.....\$15
210 Cross St., 5 rooms.....\$17.50
115 Cloverdale Ave., 4 rooms.....\$10
2755 Roseberry St., 8 rooms.....\$30
1709 Bay St., 5 rooms.....\$19
186 South Turner, 7 rooms.....\$20
67 Meares St., 11 rooms.....\$29
1126 Caledonia Ave., 7 rooms.....\$29
1532 First St., 4 rooms.....\$19
1044 Pembroke St., 3 rooms.....\$5
1406 Pembroke St., 3 rooms.....\$5
1261 View St., 4 rooms.....\$11
1151 Princess Ave., 7 rooms.....\$20
Cloverdale Ave., 4 rooms.....\$8
5 Alma Place, 7 rooms.....\$22
720 Bodnar St., 3 rooms.....\$11
712 Front St., 3 rooms.....\$11
2439 Log Branch Ave., 5 rooms.....\$18
Boleskine Rd., 9 rooms.....\$19
233 Mason St., 5 rooms.....\$9
265 Russell St., 13 rooms.....\$25
215 Russell St., 13 rooms.....\$25

POSTERS CALL ON ALL

CITIZENS TO TIDY UP

All Classes Are Asked to Aid in Campaign to Get Ready for Visitors

Through the Chinese organizations the residents of the Chinese quarter will be asked to clean up their premises. As the visitors who will begin to flow into the city in a few weeks on their way home from the San Francisco fair will have the memory of flower-decked California in their minds, it is very important that Victoria should show them that this city is second to no part of the golden state in its wealth of floral beauty. All who have gardens are asked to plant all the flowers and flowering plants they can and to make as bright a showing as is possible. Where there are old fences and these cannot be repaired or painted, it is asked that they be covered with some trailing plants or creepers.

The real estate agents of the city have been circulated with a request to have any property for which they are agents cleaned up, painted and repaired, and the windows of empty stores cleaned so that though they are empty they will look as if they were being looked after, and were ready to be tenanted. Householders are asked to have trees or hedges which overhang the sidewalks trimmed. A large poster has been got out by the clean-up day committee, and is being posted throughout the city today. Small dodgers are also being prepared and these will be distributed through the medium of the city merchants, who will be asked to wrap them up with parcels of goods.

The posters and dodgers draw attention to the campaign for a clean-up week, and call on all citizens to help beautify Victoria, and suggest the removal of all rubbish, the painting of premises at once where any painting is in contemplation this year, the repair of fences, the tidying up of vacant lots, the planting of flowers and plants to hide unsightly spots, and the brightening up of gardens.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—Swarm of bees, \$5. Phone 1909. m15

FOR QUICK SALE—20 h. p. water cool gasoline engine, complete; also good Reo-boat. 1297 Pembroke street. m15

TO LET—5-room, furnished house. Apply 315 West street. m15

TWO LARGE front, housekeeping rooms, close in, phone, gas and coal range. 906 Caledonia avenue. m15

MONEY TO LOAN. Dalby & Lawson, 612 Fort street. m15

WANTED—A live canvasser for carpet cleaning proposition. Phone 615. m15

WANTED—Boy for delivery. B. C. Hardware Co. m15

OLYMPIC APARTMENTS, 120 May St., facing Beacon Hill park. Furnished flats; one four roomed, ground floor; 3192 1/2 roomed first floor low rental; all conveniences included. Phone 5122. m15

WANTED—At once, gent's bicycle, 2 or 3 speed preferred. Box 1264, Times. m15

YOUNG LADY in store or office can have room and board in private family home comforts. Apply Box 1263, Times. m18

WANTED—Unencumbered prairie farm property in exchange for clear titled lots. Apply B. C. Permanent m18

SUTTON, the bicycle repair man, has some good snaps in second-hand wheels (ladies and gent's). 748 Yates street. Phone 1217. m15

ONE WEEK—Motorcycle tires repaired half-price, old tires bought. Pacific Vulcanizing Works, 1016 Douglas. m15

HAVE YOUR automobile painted by Plumley. It will look like a new car. Plumley's Garage, 718 Johnson street. m15

WILL EXCHANGE equity in land 5 miles out for vacant lots. Box 561, Times. m15

FOR RENT—New 5-room cottage, with basement, 37 Johnson street. Phone 4598. m15

FIVE-PASSENGER STEUBAKER in good condition, still cheap for cash. Box 1154, Times. m18

WILL EXCHANGE \$14,000 equity in revenue-bearing city business property for 5-room house in Oak Bay. Address P. O. Box 1264. m18

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT FOR THE BENEFIT OF CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Auto Rebuilding Company, Limited, of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, did, on the fourth day of May, 1915, assign to Francis H. M. Reid, of the City of Victoria aforesaid, Accountant, all its personal property, real estate, credits and effects, which may be distributed to its creditors, which may be in the hands of its creditors, pursuant to the provisions of the Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, R. S. B. C. 1911, and the amendments thereto.

All persons having claims against Auto Rebuilding Company, Limited, must file the same, duly verified, with statement of the security (if any) held by them, on or before the first day of June, 1915, after which date the assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate, having regard to those claims only of which he then shall have received notice.

Dated this fourteenth day of May, A.D. 1915.
MACFARLANE & BOYLE,
Solicitors for the Assignee.

WILL GUARD AGAINST DISTURBANCE TO-NIGHT

Police Will Keep Crowds Moving; Bars to Close at Seven

There will be a particularly careful patrol of the business sections of the city to-night so as to prevent any repetition of the rioting that marked last Saturday night. As the bars will all close at 7 o'clock it is expected that it will be a much easier matter to keep order than it would be if there were a possibility of some men leaving the bars at the ordinary closing time more or less in a condition to raise or add to a disturbance. There will, of course, be larger crowds down town than on other evenings, and by keeping these moving and preventing anything that would lead to a gathering large enough to be dangerous, it is hoped that quiet can be preserved.

As a consequence of the recent riots S. Child was this morning summoned to answer a charge of being in possession of a quantity of goods. He appeared with his counsel, W. H. Bullock-Webster, and a remand was granted until Monday. On Monday Thomas Linton and Peter Fillings will be charged with unlawful assembly. Yesterday the mayor received a box of goods which apparently had been taken home by some person from the Lenx & Leiser or Schaper & Glass looting, and the chief of police got another. The chief also has received a box of pipes, pouches and other articles which appear to have come from the Lowenberg stock. A sum of \$2.25 has been sent to the chief as consignment money, but whether the exercise of conscience was in regard to the taking of some loot or in regard to some other matter there was nothing to show.

BOND BIDDING BEGINS

All Offers Have Strings Attached to Them, and Council Will Not Bite.

The Saanich council yesterday evening failed to get any bid for the paving debentures that it was in a position to accept. They were all secured by conditions and options, which chiefly to a drop in the money market should war between the United States and Germany eventuate from the sinking of the Lusitania. It proved conclusively that the only source of money for municipal securities is in the United States now, every broker bidding quoting on the American bond market. The prices were better than obtained for the waterworks bonds as would be expected from the fact that the bonds mature in half the time of the waterworks issue.

If the war cloud passes between the two powers named, the money will be forthcoming. Some of the councilors, from the discussion which took place, are dubious of "buying" money at the discount which will be necessary when the war is in progress, owing to the absence of indebtedness of the municipality.

EXPRESS APPRECIATION.

Seaman Patients at Marine Hospital Send Flowers to Mrs. McDiarmid, Secretary of Ladies' Guild.

As evidence of the appreciation of seamen in the port of Victoria for the interest taken in their welfare by the Ladies' Guild of the Connaught Seamen's institute nothing could speak better than the following, which, signed by seamen patients in hospital, Joseph Marine hospital, accompanied bouquet of flowers sent to Mrs. F. A. McDiarmid, who is ill in hospital: "To Mrs. F. A. McDiarmid, Secretary to Ladies' Guild, Seaman's Institute.

Dear Madam: We the undersigned ask you to accept this bouquet of England's representative flowers. Although we cannot present them to you personally, yet a touch of nature makes the whole world kin, and we feel represented by the Connaught Institute Visitors, Mrs. Frederick Williams and Mrs. Murray W. Thain.

Wishing you a speedy recovery. Signed: Joe Warnock, S. S. Swell; Frank Rosenfield, H. M. S. Shearwater; George Slade, C. C. R. A. H. M. S. Shearwater; Charles Turner, S. C. H. M. C. S. Rainbow; Daniel Twidale, steamer H. M. C. S. Rainbow; G. Cozway, H. M. C. S. Rainbow; E. F. Chaff, C. G. S. Kartuk; V. H. Loomes, H. M. C. S. Rainbow; E. Shilling, H. M. C. S. Rainbow; W. Kenneth, H. M. C. S. Rainbow; George Chapman, M. A. A. navy yard; Esquimalt; R. Todd, navy yard; Esquimalt; Walter C. Hitchcock, navy yard, Esquimalt.

RETURNING TO KOREA.

Rev. Cyril Ross, brother of Major Lorne Ross, who has been injured in Belgium, arrived in this city at 4.30 o'clock this afternoon from the east. He is a missionary in Korea and is now on his return to that land after furlough. While in this city he will reside with his brother Norman Ross, 250 Government street.

Rev. Mr. Ross will deliver an illustrated address on Korea on Monday evening in the Fairfield Methodist church and on Thursday evening will speak in the First Presbyterian church.

SAANICH ARM SUIT WON BY PLAINTIFF

Jury Awards Part of Lot 109 to David Miller From L. J. Camsusa

Following argument by counsel and the judge's address, the jury in the action brought by David Miller against Leon J. Camsusa this afternoon brought in a judgment for the plaintiff. By the judgment the plaintiff is entitled to six acres and a fraction of the property owned by Mr. Camsusa on Saanich arm, known as lot 109. The location is well known to hunters and fishermen, and the property is one of the few beach places on the arm. Mr. Camsusa obtained from Mr. Miller a piece of ground in the locality for an employee and agreed to give Mr. Miller about five acres of the lot 109. Mr. Miller, who is interested in the matter with three others, claimed he promised to pay \$500 for the land and the right to use the road down to the property. Mr. Camsusa built the road and alleged that the \$500 was only for the right to use the road, and did not include the price of the land. In his evidence yesterday afternoon he said he was willing to give Mr. Miller and his partners the acreage agreed to be given, but he objected to give that outlined in the survey shown in court, because it would interfere with the roadway to his property. He declared the land to be worth \$1,000 per acre, and said he had offers of that amount for it, and that the property is assessed at \$7,900. This morning to rebut this statement Mr. Miller gave evidence that there was other land in the neighborhood which had recently been offered him for \$25 per acre. Mr. Mayers appearing for Mr. Camsusa asked his honor to put a set of questions to the jury. These his honor changed, and Mr. Mayers asked to have an objection recorded to the last of the questions, as an appeal against the jury's finding is contemplated.

FOR BRITISH PRISONERS

Fund Steadily Growing; Further Subscriptions Gratefully Acknowledged.

The following additional subscriptions to the "British Prisoners in Germany" fund are gratefully acknowledged by Mr. J. A. Taylor, manager, the Royal Bank of Canada: Previously acknowledged.....\$12.00 H. A. Grainger.....2.00 Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Grey.....2.00 S. L. Lennan.....2.50 B. M. DeRose.....2.50 Mr. and Mrs. A. Gwynne Kay.....2.00 Hon. E. Dewdney.....2.40 H. G. Garrett.....2.00 Arthur W. McHardy.....2.00 Mrs. Janey Wilson.....2.00 J. C. Newbury.....2.00 Miss Hattie Newbury.....2.00 R. Fowler.....2.00 Mrs. R. Fowler.....2.00 Miss A. Robotham.....2.00 A. B. Anderson.....2.00 H. E. and H. Anderson.....1.00 A. E. Shaw.....2.00 S. McSmith.....2.00 T. A. Bookin.....2.00 W. H. Silver.....2.00 F. A. Jackson.....2.00 Mrs. Cecil Cookson.....2.00

HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

Heavy Rain Marred Annual Track Meet at Oak Bay Yesterday.

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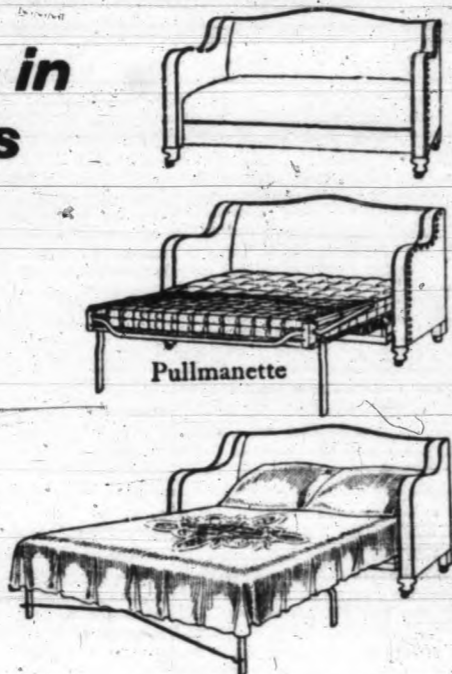


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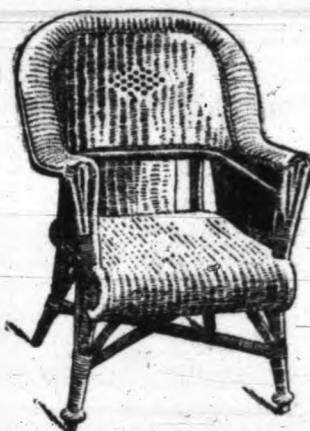
Trudging along to work day after day, dreaming of the dear little home you mean to enjoy some day, wondering why other men can have it and not you? Why don't you have it? There's not a single, solitary reason Mr. Workingman, why you should not be the happiest home man in the world. A little girl—you've got her—just bring her into the "Home Maker Store." We've done the home furnishing for many other young folks, and we'll be only too pleased to plan your little home for you, and help you realize speedily your dream of "Home, Sweet Home." The goods, the extremely reasonable prices and our easy payment terms all say: "Come."

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**FAILS TO REACH
DECISION ON BUREAU**

Council Will Take Up Subject of Management Again on Tuesday

The aldermen yesterday afternoon decided to take up the subject of the central employment bureau at the meeting on Tuesday. The members had an appointment with a deputation, and therefore the time for consideration allowed was too short. The situation was further complicated by the presentation of the list of suggestions made by Rev. William Stevenson to the late committee of the bureau, but not endorsed by it, except in one item only. Since that time the Social Service commission has approved of the recommendation in their entirety.

There was a motion before the meeting, supported by Ald. McNeill and Ald. Fullerton, to place the bureau in charge of a committee of three aldermen, a representative of the Trades and Labor Council, and one citizen not attached to any organization. It was met by opposition from Ald. Bell, who desired to see the committee composed of two aldermen, one representative of the Local Council of Women, and a citizen unattached.

The mayor said in part: The question is whether the city should not assume absolute control, and run it on its own responsibility, for it will get the blame anyway. "The labor bureau should not be regretted. Our trouble in the past arose from the question of setting labor prices, which checked us in our appeal to the public for their support. A standard wage is all very well, but at times like these many people are not able to pay them, and the men should be glad to get what they can. Both must accept sacrifices. Ald. McNeill's motion was submitted, he explained, as a way of meeting the situation. "The city is the chief user of labor, and will have to finance it," he said, "and therefore should have the majority of members on the committee. In the past the friction came from the personnel of the committee, and from the demand to have a standard of wages set. He did not altogether see the necessity for a woman representative."

Ald. Bell deprecated the exclusion of representation of women, and opposed sectional representation on the committee. As a deputation had to be heard by appointment; the discussion was then adjourned. Rev. William Stevenson and Rev. Robert Connell attended to explain the views of the Social Service commission, but they will be given another opportunity to explain them to a subsequent meeting.

OAK BAY AVENUE

Question of Resurfacing Was Before Streets Committee of Council Yesterday

A deputation of Oak Bay avenue owners waited on the streets committee of the council yesterday afternoon to hear a suggestion to the effect that the street be resurfaced, instead of paved because of the complications which have arisen.

The city engineer estimated that the cost of regrading and surfacing the avenue with tar macadam would be approximately \$12,000. The owners indicated that they would resist any attempt to make them contribute to the cost of the present roadway on the ground that the work is not what was undertaken under the terms of the by-law. It was stated that the owners would be willing to pay their share of the cost of the sidewalks, street widening and underground work, and the interest on the outlay, but the cost of the paving and interest thereon would have to be borne wholly by the city.

Before the next meeting details of the cost of the work done will be submitted by the city engineer to the owners, so that they may decide on the course to adopt.

MEMORABLE RECORD

The advertisement on page four in today's issue of the Times of the Mutual Life of Canada reveals an extraordinary record. From the date when the company was founded in the year 1859 up to the present year, "not one dollar received from its policyholders has been lost out of the many millions invested for their security."

This is a record of careful management that probably has no parallel among even the many other sound financial institutions in Canada, and one of which its policyholders may feel justly proud. R. L. Drury, manager; Fred M. McGregor and T. E. Marriner, special agents; offices, 918 Government street.

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**WILL PROCEED WITH
ADDITIONAL PAVING**

Streets Committee Will Make Recommendation to Council on Subject

The city council yesterday afternoon in streets committee had before it the following report on street work from the city engineer:

"The comptroller informs the department that the amount of money available on January 1 was \$170,000.00, and there was a new loan arranged for on April 27 of \$175,000.00, making a total of \$345,000. The amount expended to the end of April on streets is \$118,300.

"Work was authorized by the council on April 23 on Blanshard, Quadra and Burdett, to cost, approximately \$41,000.

"Two streets have been petitioned for, namely, Ash and Richmond avenue, the approximate cost of which is \$19,025. Two sidewalks recommended on the initiative are now ready, namely, Chestnut and Collins street. The approximate cost is \$3,500.

"Four streets have been recommended on the initiative, and the time to petition against these improvements expires on June first. The approximate cost is \$14,254.50.

"I would recommend to your committee that this department be authorized to proceed with work on the following streets, as they are now ready: Ash street, Richmond avenue, Chestnut street, Collins street.

The aldermen decided to adopt the recommendation.

MEETINGS NEXT WEEK
Monday—Victoria Lodge No. 1. General Relief Committee.
Tuesday—Vancouver Encampment No. 1.
Wednesday—Columbia Lodge No. 2.
Thursday—Dominion Lodge No. 4.

There being five meetings in this month, the first nomination of officers will take place in this lodge next Monday evening.

General Relief Committee.
The regular semi-monthly meeting of the General Relief Committee will be held on Monday evening next.

Colfax Rebekah Lodge No. 1.
There was a splendid attendance at this lodge last Tuesday evening, and much business was transacted. Sister M. Taylor, one of the most earnest workers in Colfax lodge, has been recommended for the position of district deputy president for the ensuing year, and is receiving the congratulations of the members. The election of representatives to the Rebekah assembly resulted in the choice of Sister H. MacCall, P.N.G., and Sister J. J. Pilgrim, P.N.G., two members who have demonstrated their ability in various capacities in the past and will no doubt perform their duties as representatives in a creditable manner.

The first nomination of officers for the ensuing term took place at the session last Tuesday evening. This lodge intends holding a social dance on the evening of Tuesday, May 25. Admittance will be by invitation only. Those members having friends who wish to attend should obtain the invitations from the committee. Sisters are requested to bring refreshments.

Sister J. Grant, president of the Rebekah assembly of British Columbia, desires the attendance of all past noble grands at the lodge room next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The object of the meeting is to form a Past Noble Grands' association. As a number of the past noble grands have expressed themselves in favor of such an association the worthy president hopes they will be on hand at the appointed time and assist in the formation of this branch of Odd Fellowship.

Vancouver Encampment No. 1.
The regular meeting of the encampment will be held next Tuesday evening. The election of officers for the ensuing term will be held at this session. At the conclusion of the business the whist tournament will be continued. The officers hope to see a large number of patriachs in attendance.

Columbia Lodge No. 2.
A goodly number of members attended this lodge last Wednesday evening, and all took part in the whist tournament which was continued at the conclusion of the lodge business. Bro. C. A. Taylor is first with a score of 441, Bro. G. Arlow is second with 439, and Bro. Jas. Pope, P.G., has third place with 437. Two members, Bro. Jas. Pottinger, P.G., and Bro. A. S. Killam, P.G., are tied for fourth place with a score of 436. The second nomination of officers for the ensuing term will take place on Wednesday evening, and the semi-annual election of officers will be held on the last Wednesday in this month.

Dominion Lodge No. 4.
The third degree was conferred last Thursday evening in this lodge in a very satisfactory manner. The first degree will be conferred at the meeting next Thursday evening. The officers hope all members of the team will be on hand.

Canton Victoria No. 2.
The members of the Canton held a drill practice last night after the routine business of the lodge was completed. Canton Victoria will be well represented in the competitions which take place during the session of the grand lodge in New Westminster next month and the members are quite confident that some of the prizes will be awarded to the representatives of No. 2.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, May 15.—5 a.m.—The barometer is high over this province, and, with the exception of rain now falling in Kootenay, fair weather is general. Considerable rain has fallen throughout the Pacific slope and heavy rains are now reported in the prairie provinces.

Forecast.
For 24 hours ending 3 p. m. Sunday.
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, stationary or higher temperature.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, stationary or higher temperature.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.21; temperature, maximum yesterday, 57; minimum, 49; wind, calm; rain, 2.3; weather, fair.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .56; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 38; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .14; weather, rain.

Fort George—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 53; rain, .62.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, minimum yesterday, 46; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Tatook—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 48; wind, 14 miles S.; rain, .01; weather, fair.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 49; wind, 8 miles S. E.; rain, trace; weather, fair.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.

Penticton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; rain, .32.

Nelson—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; rain, .40.

Temperature.
Man. Min.
Cranbrook 55 20
Barkerville 54
New Hazelton 62
Edmonton 54 39
Qu'Appelle 50 46
Winnipeg 56 29
Toronto 62
Ottawa 55
Montreal 58
St. John 56
Halifax 54
Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.; Friday.

Highest 57.6
Lowest 47.9
Average 47.6
Minimum on grass 46
Maximum in sun 118.9
Rain, .33 inch.

Bright sunshine, 1 hour 48 minutes.
General state of weather, cloudy.

**HON. J. E. RUTHERFORD TO LECTURE
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SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE ANNUAL MEETING

Officers Elected and Other Important Matters Discussed

The annual meeting of the Connaught Seamen's Institute was held last evening at the hall of the Institution, J. J. Shalleross in the chair.

The election of officers resulted in the following:

Honorary president, His Honor, Lieut.-Governor Barnard.
President, Sir Richard McBride, K. C. M. G.
Vice-presidents: Rt. Rev. Bishop of Columbia, Rt. Rev. Bishop of Kootenay, Rev. W. Baugh-Allen, M. A.; J. L. Beckwith, Lindley Crase, Rev. Dr. Campbell, Rev. Dr. Leslie Clay, Hon. Price Ellison, Rev. the Hon. T. R. Henegue, W. J. Koper, His Honor Judge Harrison, His Worship Mayor Stewart, T. W. Paterson, R. Hall, J. S. H. Matson, J. J. Shalleross, E. Baynes Reed, Ven. Archbishop Scriben, Rev. Dr. Scott, Rev. W. Stevenson, Rev. J. B. Warnicker, Hon. Dr. H. E. Young, Rev. J. G. Inkster.

Treasurer, J. A. Taylor, Esq., Royal Bank of Canada.
Chairman of committee: F. A. McDiarmid.
Vice-chairman: Capt. J. W. Troup.
Committee: Mrs. Thomson, Mrs. Neroutos, W. A. Gleason, Captain Jarvis, Rev. J. B. Warnicker, Rev. H. A. Collison, Captain Gillespie, C. H. Lugin, H. B. Thomson, M. P. P.

Representatives of British and Foreign Sailors' Society: Allen Fraser, F. A. McDiarmid.
Life members: Mrs. Pemberton, Mrs. Troup, Sir Richard McBride, Hon. Price Ellison.
Secretary and Port Missionary: T. Wright Hill, Institute building.
The Ladies' Guild: President, Mrs. Thomson; vice-president, Mrs. Troup; secretary, Mrs. McDiarmid; treasurer, Mrs. Rowlands.
Committee: Mrs. Berkeley, Mrs. Garnett, Mrs. Home, Mrs. Hose, Mrs. Jacobs, Miss McDonald, Mrs. Musgrave, Mrs. Neroutos, Mrs. Petrick, Mrs. Rant.

The reports gave a comprehensive resume of the work of the Institute and committees for the past year. That of the chairman, F. A. McDiarmid, referred to the completion of the building since the last annual meeting, this having been very largely due to the generous grant from the provincial government, and gifts of the late Lord Strathcona and the late Hon. William Templeman. The total cost of the land was \$3,900. The foundations, including the basement, cost \$3,751.52. The superstructure, including lighting, heating, plumbing, etc., cost \$7,254.91, or a total cost of \$11,006.43. Generous contributors had been Miss Dunsmuir, Mrs. Pemberton, Mrs. Troup, Mrs. Charles Todd, Captain Shaford, the Lady Douglas Chapter I. O. D. E., and others.

As regarded maintenance, the grant of the Dominion government out of the tonnage dues had been received from Mr. Flummerfelt and Mr. Shalleross in addition to the regular gifts and donations. The munificence of the C. P. R. steamship service in lending the Princess Patricia for the excursion last July was gratefully acknowledged.

The report of the committee also included reference to the regretted death of one of its number, Captain J. H. McGregor, who fell on the battlefield of Ypres. Later a vote of condolence to Mrs. McGregor and her family was passed.

The annual statement of the port missionary, T. Wright Hill, was an interesting summary of the work since the opening of the Institute in November last, the statistics showing that 401 seamen visitors had signed the book; 2,350 visits paid to the Institute; 791 free meals; 492 free beds; 77 distressed seamen relieved; 30 situations obtained; 71 visits to hospitals by port missionary; 129 visits to sick seamen; 78 visits to sailors' homes; 106 visits to vessels, and various other activities. Thanks were expressed to the Friendly Help society and to the press for favors.

The treasurer's statement, duly audited and certified by the auditor, showed total receipts for the year amounting to \$7,254.91, with expenditures amounting to \$7,254.74, leaving a balance of \$20.17. The Titanic fund account showed balance and interest amounting to \$315.29, which had been transferred to Building Fund account. The maintenance fund showed a balance of \$43.25.

The annual report of the Ladies' Guild of the Connaught Seamen's Institute was read by Mrs. Neroutos, acting secretary, in which noted with thanks some of the more outstanding donations. One of the greatest expenses incurred by the Guild was in caring for convalescent sailors. This work was formerly undertaken by the Marine hospital, but the Institute now seemed the only organization able to take over the duty. Forty-six sailors it was stated, had been present at the Christmas dinner, hampers had been sent to ten families, and 76 meals served at that season. During the winter many sailors had been without ships, and the Guild had helped in caring for their families and in finding work for the men. Like other local charities, the maintenance this year was a great problem.

Before adjourning the meeting passed votes of thanks to all retiring officers and committee members, a special vote being accorded H. Jordan, the retiring treasurer, and T. Wright Hill, the port missionary, who had given such untiring and conscientious service.

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Splendid Volunteer Organization of Workers Prepares Many Cases of Materials

Never has a more splendidly organized work been carried out than the Red Cross work which has been going on for the past fortnight at the Alexandra ballroom. After the "old linen shower" of Saturday May 1 such tremendous quantities of old linen were collected that for the first day it seemed impossible to conceive any sense of order from the chaos. But in the course of a day or two the splendid corps of volunteer Red Cross, I. O. O. E. and outside workers, under direction of Mrs. Bullen vice-chairman of the Victoria branch Red Cross Society, and Mrs. Home, a member of the committee, had evolved a system which has made comparatively light the task of sorting and making up the mammoth piles of materials. On Wednesday 28 cases of neatly-packed Red Cross supplies, duly tabulated on the cover in order to simplify work at headquarters, were sent off to Toronto, there to be distributed and re-directed as the Canadian Red Cross society sees fit. Yesterday a further 23 cases were shipped, and probably a dozen more will be forwarded in the course of a few more days.

The work is a splendid undertaking, and the response for the call for helpers has been more than gratifying. On several afternoons during the last fortnight between 30 and 30 ladies have been busy with needle and iron, hand-sewing, rolling and sewing machines, reducing the masses of old sheets, table cloths, etc., to neat appliance suitable for hospital and other Red Cross work. In addition to the numerous ladies who assisted in this more general work the committee are deeply grateful for the skilled services of Miss McKenzie, matron of the Royal Jubilee hospital, and the Misses Archibald and Miss Alexander, nurses from the same institution. Miss Sara Spencer and Mr. Angus, the packing committee, have also given some splendid help, and Mr. Tribe has made himself indispensable with experienced and untiring assistance in the same department.

The committee has also expressed its thanks to the Alexandra club committee for permitting the use of the ballroom for the sorting and arrangement,

which is being carried out in designated departments (towels, pillow cases, sheets, pieces odd, flannelette, garments, etc.) for the sake of simplification, and to the New Method laundry, which very generously did all necessary washing of old linen free of charge.

The 38 cases sent off on Wednesday included the following: Cases (1 and 2) old cotton pieces in assorted bundles; (3) 500 odd cotton handkerchiefs; (4) 24 towels, 12 dish towels; (5) 500 face towels; (6) bath towels; (7) old cotton tablecloths; (8) old cotton bath, dish and hand towels; (9) old cotton squares, assorted sizes; (10) 48 odd cotton sheets; (11) old cotton pillow cases, etc.; (12) 101 old towels, covers, etc.; (13) 110 old linen tablecloths; (14) big pieces old linen; (15) same as 14; (16) old tablecloths; (17) old bed pads; (18) and 20, bundles medium pieces; (21) handkerchiefs and mouth pieces; (22) assorted pieces; (23) rag pads, etc.; (24) bundles large pieces, etc.; (25 and 26) bundles assorted pieces; (27) bundles small pieces; (28) bundles assorted pieces; (29 and 30) old sheets; (31) bed pads; (32 and 34), large pieces old cotton sheets; (35), small and medium pieces old cotton; (36), old linen; (37), 4,500 mouth wipes, 172 handkerchiefs, 1 pillow; (38), 27 white sheets, 52 pillow slips.

MISSIONARIES ARRIVE

Yokohama Maru Had Several on Board: Canadian Methodist Work in Western China.

Among the passengers arriving on the Yokohama Maru yesterday afternoon were Rev. E. R. M. Brecken and Mrs. Brecken, who with Rev. E. R. Millan and his wife and child, made a short stay before continuing their journey home.

Mr. Brecken is associated with the Canadian Methodist mission at Lu Chow, in Sze-Chuan province, western China, and has been engaged in that work for many years. He says that the political disturbances in the capital and principal towns are so removed from the scene of his labors in the west that only a ripple of the national wave of excitement has touched that section.

Missionary work is proceeding without difficulty, and unusual incidents are rare. Mr. and Mrs. Brecken are homebound to Toronto.

"D-Darling, do you love me?" she gasped, "Love you," said he as he got a tighter grip; "love? Why, precious one, madly as I hug you now, the fervor of my affections almost makes me long to be an octopus with eight arms."

PASSIVE RESISTANCE IS CHINA'S PLAN

Incoming Passengers From China Do Not Anticipate War

"Japan will not be forced to war, for China will surrender, claiming that she is forced into the position," said two of the passengers on the Yokohama Maru yesterday. They were representatives of two of the three principal centres of civilized thought in China, Tientsin and Shanghai. The speakers were F. Schwarz and Rev. H. V. S. Myers.

It would be a campaign of passive resistance, they agreed, in which Japan in some way, possibly indirectly to save the political situation in China, would get what she wanted, while China would not be in a position to resist. Japan intended, they thought, to occupy the position in the republic formerly held by European commerce, while its representatives were engaged in the struggle for national existence.

Mr. Schwarz said: "Japan is after the control of the various revenue items which have been pledged in the past to foreign powers for the security of loans, particularly the Salt Gabelle, regarded as the most important security which China can offer for the repayment of, and interest upon any foreign loans required for reorganization purposes. The Japanese forces have been steadily increased, and through many of them arrive at Hankow and similar centres in the Yangtze-kiang valley dressed as civilians, they are undoubtedly military, and are attached to the Japanese army. In Shantung province they have taken the position formerly held by the Germans, and are undermining the influence of other countries in the Yangtze-kiang valley."

"The aggressiveness of Japan," said Mr. Myers, "has been the cause of welding the various elements in China together, and President Yuan Shih Kai will be stronger as a result of the pressure now brought to bear by outside influence on the republic in that it will make for a broader national spirit."

The speaker (Mr. Myers) has been engaged in considerable work in China for missionary endeavor, and was until recently classical professor in the

High school at Shanghai maintained for the children of American missionaries in the country. He has also been working on the preparation of a Chinese dictionary of the dialect around Shanghai, and this latter work is well advanced towards publication.

Mr. Schwarz is a business man at Tientsin, and was formerly a hotel proprietor at New Westminster, so that he is familiar with conditions in British Columbia. Both gentlemen proceeded to Seattle.

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