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DISSENSION GROWING IN GERMANY; ATTACKS ON THE CHANCELLOR

Bethmann-Hollweg Will Go Down in Great Political Crash; Conservatives and Pan-Germans Assailing Him; Austrian Influence and Coming Peace Offer

London, May 8.—(By Arthur S. Draper.)—A grave political crisis is fast developing in Germany, according to authenticated news which has just reached London. It will culminate in nothing short of the fall of Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, in the opinion of many observers.

For the first time since rumors of internal troubles within the German Empire began to reach London, the public has faith in the reports. Everything points to a great desire on the part of the German authorities to keep the news secret, and unless all signs fail the trouble now rapidly assuming the proportions of a great political crisis is destined to have far-reaching effects.

Copenhagen, May 8.—The German Conservatives and Pan-Germans have now brought up their heavy artillery in the battle against Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg and boldly lay the blame for the long duration of the war at his door.

The Conservative Deutsche Tages Zeitung claims that three or four days' delay in the German mobilization at the outset of the war, due to the Chancellor's hesitant policy, caused the loss of the Battle of the Marne, and that the troops that were detached to stem the Russian invasion of East Prussia would have been sufficient to change the defeat of General von Kluck's army into a victory and that in that case the war would have ended in a speedy and decisive German triumph. The Tages Zeitung goes on to declare that the Chancellor threw away a second chance of terminating the war by opposing ruthless submarine warfare. It cites Field-Marshal Conrad von Hoetzendorf, the Austrian commander-in-chief, as saying recently: "The war would have been over long ago if the submarine campaign had been started a year earlier."

Demanding Retirement.
The Pan-Germans and annexationists also are comparing the Chancellor with Bismarck and demanding his retirement because he does not measure up to Germany's "iron man." The agitation for the downfall of von Bethmann-Hollweg is unconcealed in the press and Parliament and is reinforced by mass meetings organized by Imperialist leagues and the Independent Committee for a German Peace.

The bitterness increases as the chances grow for a reform of political conditions in Germany. The Chancellor's opponents couple their attacks with far from flattering remarks about the Austro-Hungarian Government for its declaration in favor of moderate peace terms.

Storm-Centre.
New York, May 8.—The New York Tribune's correspondent in London sends the following:
Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German Chancellor, is the source of most of the discontent which has led to the political crisis which is rapidly assuming formidable proportions in Germany. All the heated criticism of the last few weeks has centered around his administration, and it now appears that following the franchise proposals, he is suspected of leaning toward the Socialist idea of a peace without annexations. There seems to be no definite evidence to this effect, but the impression here is that the Chancellor is looking rather more attentively toward the Socialist group at the present time than he did before the political agitation began.

Attitude of Agrarians.
Reversing the usual order of their activities, the Agrarians are making a furious attack on Bethmann-Hollweg and the Socialists. This has brought about a heated controversy, the end of which is not yet in sight. No one here can predict where this will lead, but it is bound to have an unfortunate effect on the German people, who desire, above all else, to show unanimity of action in the war.
No one in London a year ago believed it possible that a bare twelve months would find two important parties in the German Reichstag openly defiant of Kaiser Wilhelm and using every effort to reduce his powers. This is what is going on at the present time in Germany, and it is one of the reasons why observers here give credence to the reports that Bethmann-Hollweg and possibly one or two others are to pass into private life.
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SAYS ROUMANIA TO HAVE TRANSYLVANIA

London, May 8.—M. Bratiano, Premier of Roumania, interview by Russian newspaper men, said, according to a dispatch from Petrograd, that peace without annexation could not refer to the reunion of Transylvania with Roumania.

MAN FIRED THREE SHOTS AT KAISER AND WAS ARRESTED

Rome, May 8.—Kaiser Wilhelm had a narrow escape from an assassin's bullet while motoring to Berlin, a dispatch to the Corriere d'Italia, the clerical organ in Rome, asserts. An unidentified man fired three shots at the Kaiser's car, two of them striking the tonneau and the third going wild. He was arrested. The police were silent on the incident.

The greatest precautions have always been taken to guard the Kaiser from attack. When he is at the front he lives in a bombproof house without any insignia thereon by which hostile aviators might learn of his whereabouts.

Front Almost Fully Restored at Fresnoy by Canadian Troops

Ottawa, May 8.—A dispatch received here to-day from a correspondent at Canadian Army Headquarters in France says that the Canadian line was penetrated this morning by a German attack northeast of Fresnoy village, but that the Canadian forces succeeded in re-establishing the line except at one small point. The fighting continues, the dispatch adds.

London, May 8.—"The enemy's artillery was active at intervals throughout the night at a number of places along our front; particularly in the sector between Fresnoy and Loos," says an official report issued to-day. Our artillery replied.

"We made successful raids during the night in the neighborhood of Neuve Chapelle and Fauquissart. Our positions northwest of Armentieres were raided yesterday evening by a small party of the enemy. After hand-to-hand fighting the enemy party was driven out, leaving a few dead in our trenches. A few of our men are missing. Another enemy raid south of Armentieres was repulsed."

French Report.
Paris, May 8.—German counter-attacks near Vauxaillon and along the Chemin-des-Dames last night were repulsed by the French, the War Office announced this afternoon. Violent artillery engagements occurred on the Vaucleur plateau and in the region of Craonne.

The text of the report follows:
"Between the Somme and the Oise active artillery fighting occurred. An enemy attack on one of our posts in the region of Vaucleur was checked. During the night counter-attacks were made east of Vauxaillon and on the Chemin-des-Dames near Le Pantheon and Cerny. All efforts of the Germans were defeated by our fire. Further east the artillery fighting was violent for a time on the plateau of Vaucleur and in the vicinity of Craonne. North of the Vaucleur plateau a surprise attack enabled us to capture the main German position and take 20 prisoners."

"Northwest of Rheims German troops made futile efforts to gain a footing in the trenches which we captured yesterday.
"South of Berry-au-Bac there was a spirited engagement which resulted to our advantage. The number of prisoners we took at this point was 120. Northwest of Prosmes we captured a field fort.

"A strong German attack northeast of Montaut, against Crete-du-Teton, was repulsed. We took prisoners and inflicted losses on the enemy.
"Gonade fighting occurred in Avocourt Wood and near Chambrettes."

German Statement.
Berlin, May 8.—German troops have recaptured Fresnoy, says an official statement issued here to-day:
Doctored Reports.

Copenhagen, May 8.—Evidence of doctored reports of the British and French official reports to make them agree with claims in the German official statements indicates the anxiety of the German authorities regarding the effect of the bad news from the western front upon public opinion.
One report asserts that almost all the French initial successes were lost through German counter-attacks and that the French attempt to storm and capture the Chemin-des-Dames ridge and break through the German front was a complete failure.

APPOINTED A SEAMSTRESS.

Washington, May 8.—President Wilson to-day suspended the civil service rules so that Mrs. Annie Eoplucci, mother of John I. Eoplucci, the naval gunner who lost his life when a German submarine destroyed the American merchantman Astec, be appointed a seamstress at the Washington navy yard.

BULGARIAN CLAIMS.

Sofia, May 8.—Artillery fighting all along the Macedonian front was reported here yesterday in an official announcement, which said further: "West of the Vardar some units of enemy infantry attempted an attack in the direction of Alchack Mab; south of Glogovci. They were repulsed."

Council in Russia Is Overwhelmingly For a "Liberty Loan"

New York, May 8.—A "Liberty Loan" for the Provisional Government of Russia has been approved by the Russian Council of Workmen and Soldiers' Delegates by a vote of 1,900 to 112, according to a dispatch received to-day from Petrograd by the Jewish Daily Forward. The 112 who voted against the loan are of the Maximalist faction, which favors an immediate separate peace, the message adds. The dispatch says that an "all-Russian congress of trade unions" has been called for May 30, declared to be the first of its kind ever held in Russia, and a society for the promotion of the idea of a United States of Europe has been formed.

\$100,000,000 Is Sent by United States to French Government

Washington, May 8.—France to-day received the \$100,000,000 the United States Government decided to loan her to meet her expenses in this country during May. The amount was transferred by Secretary McAdoo to Ambassador Jusserand by a warrant of the Treasury.

TWENTY PLURALITY FOR MR. HUGHES IN AUSTRALIAN HOUSE

Melbourne, May 8.—The Nationalists now are leading in the Senate election in Queensland but the result there is still in doubt.

Mr. Hughes says the Government will have a plurality of at least 20 in the House of Representatives. The newspapers estimate that the Nationalists will have 50 seats and the Labor party 25 in the House.

HOLLWEG IS WAITING FOR HIS PEACE TASK TO BE "FACILITATED"

Amsterdam, May 8.—German Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg has postponed his advertised peace address "in anticipation of events soon which will facilitate his task," according to an explanation printed to-day in the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger. The newspaper in this connection reports "rumors of an agreeable political event as being imminent which it is hoped will not miscarry."

BALFOUR AND COLLEAGUES RECEIVED BY SENATE OF UNITED STATES WITH ENTHUSIASM; BALFOUR MADE SPEECH

Washington, May 8.—Foreign Minister Balfour, Lieut.-General Bridges and Admiral de Chair, of the British Mission, were received to-day in the Senate with a demonstration which rivalled the enthusiasm and acclaim of their reception recently in the House. After the reception on the floor the party was entertained at luncheon by Vice-President Marshall.

Introducing Mr. Balfour in the Senate, Vice-President Marshall expressed the hope that when the war was ended the free peoples of the earth would sit down at the council table and not arise again until they had written on the firmament the legend "I shine only for the wise, and they are not wise who are not just."
Mr. Balfour declared that Germany had blundered when she counted that Britain and the United States were afraid to enter the war and estimated the effect as negligible if she should "that will be the wrecking of all their hopes." "There is the blunder that will save civilization. I speak with confidence about the issue—with confidence redoubled since you have brought in your lot."
Senators La Follette and Gronna, who voted against the war resolution and who had refrained from applause before that statement, applauded it and smiled.

"I see a suggestion," continued the British statesman, "that Germany, incapable of winning with arms, is going to win by her illegitimate submarine warfare. I do not minimize the gravity of the submarine menace; I do not wish to minimize it, but after all in two and one-half years of war more than one defect of like magnitude has been met and overcome by the Allies."
New Epoch.

Mr. Balfour declared that the Missions of the French and British mark a new epoch in the history of the free countries of the world and in the "alliance thus cemented."
"In it," he continued, "lie some of the greatest hopes, some of the proudest expectations we entertain for civilization."
"The war is not going to be settled by the sinking of helpless neutrals or the sending of women and children to the bottom of the ocean, but by hard fighting," he said, adding that it would require the combined efforts of every man and woman in the allied countries on both sides of the Atlantic.

Fighting still was going on violently to-day around Bullecourt. At the time of writing the Germans were assaulting that portion of the Hindenburg line held by British troops on the southwest border of the village itself. Big bodies of German troops were massed in the southwest part of the village for this attack, but so far it had proven fruitless.

GERMAN TRADESMEN OF SLENDER MEANS ARE BEING CRUSHED

Copenhagen, May 8.—Labor and fuel difficulties and the necessity of devoting all the possible manhood resources of Germany to military requirements now spell ruin for the smaller German tradesmen, such as the bakers. The concentration of supplies in the hands of the bigger and more economical establishments has rendered necessary a consolidation of the smaller businesses.

IN WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, May 8.—W. E. Ditchburn, the newly appointed Chief Inspector of Indian Agencies, was in Winnipeg to-day on his return home from Ottawa.

FULL WEIGHT OF ALL AMERICAN SHIPYARDS IN THE BALANCE NOW

Congress Asked for \$1,000,000,000 to Build Great Merchant Fleet; Practically All Steel to Be Diverted for Purposes of Constructing Vessels

Washington, May 8.—Congress will be asked to appropriate \$1,000,000,000 for the building of a great American merchant fleet to aid in overcoming the German submarine menace.

The programme involved in the plan of the Shipping Board contemplates the diversion to the use of the Government of practically all of the products of every steel mill in the country, cancellation of existing contracts between these mills and private consumers and, where necessary, payment of damages by the Government to the parties whose contracts are cancelled.

The only manufactures of steel to be exempted from the programme will be those needed otherwise for the national defence and the railroads. Steel mills, it is contemplated, will be permitted to supply the railroads with the minimum amount of steel products with which they can get along.

The estimate of the Shipping Board is that 5,000,000 and 6,000,000 tons of steel and wooden vessels will be constructed by the Government during the next two years.

Bills for introduction in Congress have been prepared and the Administration hopes to get them under way so promptly that the first of the shipbuilding operations may be in motion within two weeks. Just how the \$1,000,000,000 will be provided is left to Congress, but the tentative programme calls for an additional issue of bonds.

Labor Co-operating.
The co-operation of the labor organizations already has been pledged. It is understood, and there will be no legislation, unless the present programme be changed, looking to the drafting of the labor necessary to carry out the plans.

All the industries kindred to the steel trade or in which the use of steel figures largely will be affected by the proposed legislation. To adjust equitably their losses, the Administration contemplates the creation of a tribunal, which probably will be designated a court of appraisers, to determine the extent of private losses due to cancellation of contracts. It may be unnecessary for the Government actually to take over the shipbuilding yards of the country; they probably will be operated by their present owners under strict government supervision.

The programme contemplates the use, to the maximum, of every resource within the United States speedily to design and build the largest number of ships possible. Should the number of vessels thus turned out be inadequate to meet the German submarine menace, the shipbuilding facilities will be increased.

A Month's Losses.
New York, May 8.—The correspondent of the New York Times at Washington sends the following:

Germany finally has exceeded her quota of sinking 1,000,000 tons of merchant shipping a month. During the four weeks which ended last Saturday the U boats sank vessels totalling a trifle more than that tonnage.

This became known to-day following the gathering here of the Naval Consulting Board, to which has been assigned the task of finding a remedy for the increasing submarine menace. The report came to naval officials through confidential channels. No details were forthcoming, and in fact the higher officials of the Department refused pointblank to discuss the matter in any way.

It is known, however, that the majority of the vessels destroyed were sunk while bound to Britain or France and the sinkings in the Mediterranean were comparatively few.

Norwegian Ships Sunk.
London, May 8.—The Norwegian steamships Toksa, Vale and Tromp were sunk by German submarines, says a Central News dispatch from Christiania. Three men were lost from the Vale.

The Vale was of 719 tons and the Tromp of 2,751 tons gross. No steamship Toksa is listed. The Norwegian steamship Tolosa, of 1,323 tons gross, may be the vessel alluded to.

Greek Ship Sunk.
New York, May 8.—The Greek steamship Parthenon, which left here on April 14 for Havre, has been sunk by a German submarine with a loss of \$4,000,000 in vessel and cargo, according to a dispatch received here to-day by the owners.

The Parthenon, a ship of 2,334 tons gross, was under charter to the Royal Belgian Lloyd. She carried Greek officers and crew. The cablegram did not say whether they were saved.

The vessel was destroyed on April 30, presumably off the French coast.

LANSING EXERCISES CLOSE CENSORSHIP

Only He or Bureau of Foreign Intelligence Will Speak

Washington, May 8.—Secretary Lansing to-day followed up the State Department's gag order, which forbids any other official there to give information to the public, with a statement that any other official who gave out information conveying a criticism of the Department's policies should be dismissed. Mr. Lansing reiterated all information to the public through the newspapers hereafter would be restricted to himself and the newly-created Bureau of Foreign Intelligence.

Secretary Lansing said he had forbidden officials to talk with newspaper correspondents because he was dissatisfied with having information come from many different channels and perhaps from contrary points of view. He intended, he said, to centralize all information, even as to details, in the Bureau of Foreign Intelligence. Apart from what was given out by the bureau or by himself, the secretary said, no information would be allowed to reach the public through the State Department.

He was pressed for an instance of where information harmful to the best interests of the country had thus been published. He said that as yet no serious cases had occurred but he was very much afraid that such would occur shortly.

Secretary Lansing stated that the press would have to content itself with what the Bureau of Foreign Intelligence gives out. The Bureau, he said, would handle everything in the international field, all subjects connected with the war—in short everything.

The Bureau is manned by two officials. Its chief is without newspaper experience and his assistant has been in foreign fields, Cuba, China and England, for several years. The Bureau also has the task of supplying American missions abroad with information.

Under the new order a State Department official is prevented from giving the public even such information as that of the identity of distinguished foreigners who come to the United States on missions. The news gatherers have access only to the officially censored announcements of the Department.

SEVEN BATTALIONS FROM CANADA REACH ENGLAND IN SAFETY

Ottawa, May 8.—It was officially announced to-day that the following Canadian troops have arrived safely in England: 141st Battalion, Rainy River; 153rd Battalion, Guelph; 174th Battalion, Winnipeg Highlanders; 176th Battalion, St. Catharines, Ont.; 215th Battalion, Brantford, Ont.; 220th Battalion, Toronto; 241st Battalion, Windsor, Ont.; 253rd Battalion, Queen's University Highlanders, Kingston, and drafts of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, the Strathcona Horse, the Fort Garry Horse, the Canadian Mounted Rifles and Field Artillery from London, Guelph, Toronto, Kingston, Montreal and Woodstock, and heavy and siege artillery, machine gunners, signallers and medical corps.

There also was a draft of troops from Newfoundland.

MUNICIPAL COAL YARD FOR LONDON, ONTARIO

London, Ont., May 8.—A strong demonstration in favor of a municipal coal yard was made here last night by the laboring classes of London. Following a big parade headed by a brass band, laboring people literally stormed the city hall.

The council decided there was an emergency at hand and the board of control was instructed to obtain a supply of coal at the earliest possible moment. A by-law to establish a permanent municipal coal yard will be submitted in the early future.

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VOTES FOR WOMEN IN ITALIAN KINGDOM

Rome, May 8.—A bill giving women the right to vote has been submitted in Parliament, by Deputy Muratelli. Premier Boselli has written him as follows: "As far as the vote for administrative elections is concerned I do not think there can be either doubt or delay in giving it on the same conditions as it is given to men, but in regard to the political vote I am not certain whether it is better to give it at once or after the administrative vote, which would serve as a trial."

DUMBA'S WORDS ABOUT PRESIDENT WILSON

Amsterdam, May 8.—"The entire fault of the entry of the United States into the war lies with President Wilson, who is an obstinate Anglophile autocrat filled with doctrinaire stubbornness," writes Dr. Constantin Theodor Dumba, former Austro-Hungarian Ambassador to the United States, in the May number of the Oesterreichische Rundschau, a copy of which has been received here.

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GERMANS MOWED DOWN BY BRITISH FORCES

Attack South of the Souchez River Broken Up; French Report

London, May 8.—The following official report from British Headquarters in France was issued last night:

"This afternoon the enemy launched his third counter-attack with considerable forces upon our new positions south of the Souchez River. The first wave of assault to reach the slope in front of our trenches was destroyed by our rifle and machine gun fire. The supporting waves, caught by our artillery barrage, were broken up. No Germans reached our trenches.

"This morning a strong force of the enemy was caught in the open near Bullecourt by our artillery and machine gun fire, suffering heavy casualties.

"Successful work was done by our aeroplanes yesterday, in spite of a strong wind. Six German aeroplanes were brought down, one of which fell within our lines. One of the enemy machines was driven down out of control. Three of our machines are missing."

Attempts Not Renewed.

Paris, May 8.—The War Office gave out the following report last night:

"The enemy did not renew his attempts in the region north of the Moulins de Laffaux or on the Chemin des Dames. Violent artillery fighting continues, particularly near the Hurtebise farm and in the sector of Craonne, where our troops consolidated their positions on the California plateau.

"According to prisoners taken on that part of the front, four fresh German regiments which participated in the fruitless attacks last night on this plateau suffered very heavy losses.

"Northwest of Rheims we carried out an isolated operation which enabled us appreciably to enlarge our positions south of Saigneville. About 100 prisoners, including two officers, remained in our hands."

German Statement.

Berlin, May 8.—The following statement was issued last night by the War Office:

"On the Arras front strong artillery firing continues on some sectors. At Rouex and between Fontaine and Rein-court British attacks have been re-

407,221 JOINED UP TO END OF MARCH

According to Figures Tabled in Commons; Land Settlement Plan

Ottawa, May 8.—The total enlistments for active service up to March 31 were 407,221 men, and of that number 43,033 have been discharged as medically unfit. This includes men who have been incapacitated by wounds.

Returns laid on the table of the House of Commons yesterday show that 29,658 men were discharged in Canada exclusive of those who have returned from overseas; 11,217 have returned to Canada and been dropped from the military forces as medically unfit, and 1,476 were discharged overseas. The total of 29,658 discharged in Canada is taken from reports from all the military districts except Montreal and the Maritime Provinces, and the numbers from these districts are estimates.

An analysis of recruiting returns indicates that in 1916 a total of 245,051 recruits volunteered for overseas service, and 198,342 only were accepted. The percentage of acceptances throughout the Dominion was thus 76.

Land Settlement.

In the Commons last evening, Hon. W. J. Roche, Minister of the Interior, introduced the resolution upon which a bill providing for land settlement for returned soldiers will be based. The legislation proposed would apply to all soldiers of Canada, Great Britain and the Overseas Dominions.

It was a question how many soldiers would want to settle on the land. It was impossible to make even an approximate estimate. Many returned soldiers, who had been farmers originally, stated they did not intend to go back to the land, and that "the white lights were good enough for them." Dr. Roche added that the Anglo-Saxon was not amenable to supervision, and the returned soldier would have to decide his own allocation, but the Government would endeavor to give him as much guidance as possible.

The legislation the Government proposed provided for three things:

First, setting aside such areas of Dominion lands in such localities as might be recommended by the board of commissioners it is proposed to appoint to administer the work.

Second, soldiers to be given homesteads of 160 acres.

Third, provision for agricultural instruction for inexperienced men.

Fourth, provision for financial assistance by way of loans to those who might be recommended as having the requisite skill and likely to succeed as farmers, for equipment, purchase of stock and improvements. The loans would be up to \$2,000.

These were the main provisions of the legislation, which would apply only to Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, where the Dominion owned the land. The other provinces would be left to dispose of land to soldiers as they wished. It had been decided, however, not to confine the financial assistance to returned soldiers in the three western provinces, but to make loans to soldiers locating on farms in any province. The legislation was designed to assist returned soldiers to locate on the land and to assist in increasing agricultural production.

READY TO DEFEND RUSSIAN CAPITAL

Troops Warned About Enemy's Plans; Fraternizing is Ordered Stopped

Petrograd, May 8.—Petrograd has been warned again of an impending German attack upon it by way of Libau, in an army order directing the disposition of forces to resist such an attack. The warning was given by Gen. Korniloff, commanding the troops in the Petrograd district, who said:

"We have received reports that the enemy is concentrating large forces against our northern front. German merchantmen are at Libau, ready as soon as the ice has melted to embark troops and under cover of the German fleet to carry out a landing which may possibly be made quite close to Petrograd.

"In order to create a new army capable of stubbornly defending our capital against the assaults of an enemy from abroad and of preserving the freedom won by Russia, I order the reorganization of the reserve element of the district in accordance with the orders I already have issued to the first line troops. These reorganized elements must remain in Petrograd in conformity with the declaration of the Provisional Government and must be ready to defend the civil liberty and in the event of an enemy movement against Petrograd, oppose and defeat the enemy on the outskirts of the capital."

No More Fraternizing.

General Gurko, commander on the western front, has issued an order declaring that the fraternizing of Russian soldiers with enemy troops, which has become a common practice, must be stopped.

General Gurko says that three divisions of Germans have been transferred from the Russian to the French front and that others are following, including artillery and aircraft.

Representatives of the Belgian and Serbian Embassies have published an appeal to the Russians, recalling the sufferings of their respective countries and asking the Russians not to leave them to their fate.

The Council of Deputies has voted to support the Russian "loan of freedom" by a large majority.

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ENEMY REPULSED BY RUSSIAN TROOPS

Petrograd, via London, May 8.—"In the region of the village of Potchink, on the Beresina River (Western Russian front) our artillery dispersed an enemy attempt to approach our trenches," said an official report issued last night.

"In the direction of Vladimir Volynski, south of Zubino, after an intense fire with grenades and bombs, an enemy company left its trenches and began to attack our trenches with hand grenades. Our artillery drove the enemy troops back to their trenches.

"On the Kabarovoe-Zhoroff front the enemy carried out an intense bombardment.

"On the Roumanian front enemy attempts to attack our positions south and southwest of Cona were repulsed by our batteries. On the remainder of this front there were scouting affairs.

Caucasian front: Our fire repulsed a small Turkish attack northeast of Kighi and another attack in the region of Achag Sourin, northwest of Ognott. Our artillery brought down a German aeroplane in the neighborhood of Goungumtra.

"Two officers were made prisoner. A squadron of German aeroplanes dropped bombs on Seletina, Moldava and Kimpolung."

A HARVARD FIELD AS TRAINING GROUND

Cambridge, Mass., May 8.—Soldiers' Field, so named when it was given to Harvard University as a memorial to Harvard men who had served in the Civil War, came into use to-day as a training field for nearly a thousand college students under the direction of French and United States army officers.

NO WASTING.

London, May 8.—An order will be issued in the near future providing that the wasting of any kind of food shall be a punishable offence. Captain Charles Bathurst, Parliamentary Secretary of the Food Controller's Department, made this announcement yesterday in the House of Commons.

The Pall Mall Gazette says it is rumored in quarters generally well informed that the Government contemplates introducing a measure for state purchase of the liquor trade.

Phoenix Book now on sale.

GOMPERS SENDS MESSAGE TO RUSSIAN WORKMEN

Washington, May 8.—A plea against a premature peace for Russia, and a renewed assurance that the American wage-earners and the American people are in hearty sympathy with the Russian democratic movement, are included in a long cablegram sent by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor to the executive committee of the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Deputies at Petrograd.

Speaking for organized labor in this country, Mr. Gompers also expresses complete confidence in the purposes and opinions of the American War Mission soon to go to Russia. Although he does not mention specifically the recent attacks on Elihu Root, who will head the Mission, Mr. Gompers denounces as criminal and pro-German any suggestion that the members will seek to interfere in Russia's internal affairs, or will give any advice except with the purpose of combatting the common enemy.

Forceful annexation are condemned, and Mr. Gompers pleads that every people affected-by the war should in the end be free to choose their allegiance. Punitive indemnities are denounced, and the hope is expressed that the leaders of the working classes of the Central Empires will cease plotting for an abortive peace and will bring a real peace by overthrowing the autocracy of the Hohenzollerns and Hapsburgs.

JEWIS IN JAFFA WERE DRIVEN OUT BY TURKS

New York, May 8.—The entire Jewish population of Jaffa, Palestine, about 8,000 men, women and children of many nationalities, were forced by the Turks on April 1 to evacuate their homes and flee from the city, according to a cablegram received by the provisional executive committee for general Zionist affairs.

The roads leading from Jaffa were thronged with starving people, some dying by the roadside, and mutilated bodies of rich Jews were found on the sand dunes, the message said. Two Jews were hanged for opposing looters. Prior to the evacuation of Jaffa, the message said, 300 Jews were deported in "a cruel manner" from Jerusalem.

SHIPS SEIZED BY PORTUGUESE BEING USED BY BRITAIN

Lisbon, May 8.—Sixty of the 76 German merchant steamships which were in Portuguese ports when Portugal entered the war and which were promptly seized by the Government, have been turned over to Great Britain on a rental basis. Britain has rented the ships for £7,000,000 a year, to be paid after the war.

The renting of the ships to Britain has caused a good deal of criticism, particularly at this time, when the lack of merchant ships is sending up the cost of living and disturbing the whole range of Portugal's exports and imports.

One of the most serious results from the lack of shipping is the coal famine. Ordinarily coal costs about \$6.50 a ton, but the price now is \$37 and \$40 a ton.

SOCIETY OF TROOPS OF CANADA OVERSEAS

Montreal, May 8.—The Montreal Gazette's correspondent in London cables that Sir George Perley has assured him that the allegations made in recent debates in the House of Commons at Ottawa against the sobriety of the Canadian soldiers in England "are without foundation."

Sir George, the correspondent says, recently conferred with the British provost marshal of the London area, who reported that in one week taken as a test, only seven Canadians had been taken in the metropolitan police stations for being drunk, which was considered infinitesimal in proportion to the many thousands on leave or engaged in London.

The matter was considered at the Imperial War Conference, the Gazette's correspondent says, but the evidence offered in regard to the sobriety and good discipline of the overseas soldiers was so overwhelming that the next question before the Conference was immediately taken up.

BACK IN LONDON.

London, May 8.—Mr. Lloyd George and his colleagues, who attended a war conference of the Allies in France, have returned safely to London.

NORWEGIAN SHIPS SUNK BY GERMANS

London, May 8.—According to a Central News dispatch from Copenhagen, the Norwegian Foreign Office has announced the sinking by German submarines of the steamships Capto and Natuna. The crews were rescued.

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M'RAE VANCOUVER'S NEW POLICE CHIEF

Deputy Chief Advanced by Commission to Succeed Late Head

Vancouver, May 8.—Deputy Chief Wm. McRae was appointed chief of the Vancouver police force to succeed the late Chief McLennan, at a meeting of the police commission yesterday afternoon. The appointment takes effect at once and was made on the motion of Commissioner Gale, seconded by Commissioner Campbell.

After the formal resolution, Mayor McBeath, chairman of the commission, addressed the new chief, telling him that the board appreciated the arduous duties he would find confronting him. "You have been in the service of the city for a long time," he said, "and your conduct has been such that we have no hesitation in appointing you."

The new chief has been a member of the Vancouver police force since 1902, when he started as a second-class constable. He has advanced through the various stations on the police force to his present position.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, May 8.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.

Killed in action—Cpl. W. Hunter, Armstrong, B. C.

Died of wounds—Pte. H. Dixon, Vancouver.

Previously reported missing; now officially reported to have died—Pte. G. M. Gibson, Vancouver.

Previously reported missing; now presumed to have died—Pte. N. J. H. Armstrong, Vancouver.

Previously reported wounded and missing; now reported to have died—Pte. D. Fletcher, Vancouver; Pte. C. H. Fleming, Victoria.

Previously reported missing; now reported wounded, not missing—Pte. H. Wilson, Vancouver.

Previously reported wounded; now not wounded—Pte. J. Bathurst, Prince Rupert.

Dangerously ill—Pte. T. J. Evans, Kelowna.

Wounded—Pte. F. C. Metcalfe, Vancouver; Cpl. F. Digby, Vancouver; Lieut. D. O. Vicars, Kamloops.

Artillery.

Wounded—Cnr. E. Armstrong, Vancouver; Cnr. E. Malcarand, Vancouver.

ARTILLERY ACTIVE ON ITALIAN FRONT

Rome, May 8.—The War Office made public the following report last night: "In the Sugana Valley on Saturday evening our batteries silenced heavy enemy bombardments.

"The artillery activity was interfered with yesterday on the Trentino front by rain and mist.

"On the Julian front the enemy's artillery of all calibres displayed great activity from the Piava sector to the sea. Our batteries replied vigorously and effectively. Small encounters of patrols led to the taking of a few prisoners by us."

THE SAND IS RUNNING



DISSENSION GROWING IN GERMANY; ATTACKS ON THE CHANCELLOR

(Continued from page 1.)

Times Changing.

The prerogative of making army and navy appointments is one that has always been jealously guarded by the present Kaiser. With the Liberals and Conservatives seeking to provide a certain amount of parliamentary responsibility in these appointments, the Kaiser must realize that things in Germany are not exactly what they were this time last year. The proposed amendment would leave the German ruler with his old power to sign appointments, but he would have to share it with the Reichstag.

The Chancellor's delayed peace speech is awaited here as a statement coming from Wilhelm and the Emperor of Austria. No one believes that Bethmann-Hollweg will act upon his own initiative even in the minor details of wording the speech.

It is pointed out among students of German affairs here that the new peace fever will have an additional significance in the fact that it doubtless is based more or less on information concerning the attitude of the United States, through conferences with former Ambassador von Bernstorff. When the last German peace offer was made the United States had not entered the war, and German officials had had less of an opportunity of measuring the American sentiment.

By Austrian Emperor.

Considerable credence also is given here to the report that the new German peace move has been instigated by the Emperor of Austria. Notwithstanding official statements to the contrary, Emperor Charles, is known to favor a speedy peace and his people are said to be weary of the long war. No one believes his ally to quit at this time, but he doubtless realizes the necessity of giving some attention to the Austrian sentiment. Accordingly, it is believed that the coming peace address will be a compromise for the Austrians in addition to a statement calculated to inspire confidence in the German Government among the German people.

AMERICAN RAILROADS CONSIDERING DEMANDS

Washington, May 8.—Railroad officials representing the mechanical departments of practically all the lines southwest of Washington, are in session here considering questions of increased wages and readjustment of hours affecting 25,000 shopmen. It is understood the readjustment involves expenditures of about \$12,000,000 a year. The meetings are in private and surrounded by the greatest secrecy.

LONDON COMMEMORATES ENTRY OF THE STATES

London, May 8.—The entry of the United States into the war was commemorated again here yesterday at two large meetings for united thanksgiving and intercession under the auspices of the World's Evangelical Alliance in Queen's Hall.

MILK STRIKE IN SEATTLE.

Seattle, May 8.—Seattle's entire retail milk delivery service was paralyzed this morning as the result of a strike of 300 union milk wagon drivers. The strikers demand a wage increase amounting to a little more than 22 per cent.

POWER FOR WILSON TO PREVENT EXPORTS DURING THE CONTEST

Washington, May 8.—The Senate further considered the Administration's espionage bill to-day after having adopted, without a dissenting voice, a new embargo section which would empower the President during the war, when "the public safety shall so require," to proclaim it unlawful to export articles to "any country named."

The action came late yesterday after a long debate in executive session during which Republican Senators led in vigorous criticism of President Wilson for his alleged failure to consult members of Congress about the proposed legislation and after word had been passed around that the President would be embarrassed by the old embargo provision. It was explained also that the Government had reason to believe that American exports were getting to Germany through Holland and Switzerland.

TRIAL OF RINTELEN AND SEVEN OTHERS

New York, May 8.—At the trial of Captain Franz Rintelen, of the German navy, and seven Americans charged with conspiracy to interfere with the Entente munitions traffic here for his alleged failure to consult members of Congress about the proposed legislation and after word had been passed around that the President would be embarrassed by the old embargo provision. It was explained also that the Government had reason to believe that American exports were getting to Germany through Holland and Switzerland.

VENIZELIST TROOPS SHARE IN FIGHTING

Paris, May 8.—An official report dealing with the Macedonian theatre issued last night said: "There were artillery actions along the whole front. An attack carried out on May 6 by French and Venizelist contingents in the region of Ljumnica (Lymnitsa), Serbia, enabled us to occupy enemy advanced elements on a front of five kilometres. A Bulgarian counter-attack delivered for the purpose of regaining the captured positions was repulsed on May 6 by a Venizelist regiment, which took some prisoners. In these two actions the Venizelist troops conducted themselves brilliantly."

NOT MOLESTED.

Washington, May 8.—It was revealed in the House yesterday that an unpublished provision in the agreement with Denmark by which the Danish West Indies were acquired by the United States was that German or other war-bound ships in the islands would not be seized or confiscated.

The disclosure was made by Chairman Alexander, of the Commerce Committee, presenting the Administration's bill to confer congressional sanction on the President for seizure and operation of enemy war-bound ships in American ports. When Republican Leader Mann asked for more information, Chairman Webb, of the Judiciary Committee, warned the House that it was not a subject to be discussed publicly.

LOUISIANA SUGAR CROP.

Washington, May 8.—The Louisiana sugar crop of 1916 was practically twice as great as the crop of 1915, figures compiled by the Department of Agriculture show. The average cane tilled was 15 tons an acre in 1916, as against 11 tons in 1915.

ARREST FOLLOWS NINE-YEAR CHASE

G. Arcuri, an Italian, Taken in Vancouver on Charge of Murder

Vancouver, May 8.—After a nine-year chase, during which time he successfully eluded the police and detectives of North and South America, George Arcuri, an Italian, wanted for the alleged murder of another Italian in Portland, Ore., in 1908, was arrested by Detectives Ricci and Sinclair in room 349 at the Stratford Hotel shortly after midnight last night.

The killing in Portland is said to have been the aftermath of Black Hand operations in which Arcuri and the man who was killed are said to have been engaged, and in which \$300 was obtained from a third party.

Detective Ricci was in Portland at the time of the shooting and at once took an interest in the case. Ever since joining the Vancouver force, five years ago, he has had charge of it for the department, and was about to leave in a few days for the north, from where Arcuri unsuspectingly came right into Ricci's arms, as it were.

FARMERS SHOOT AT AMERICAN BALLOONS

Omaha, Neb., May 8.—Captain H. J. B. McElgin, of the balloon corps at Fort Omaha, has issued an appeal to farmers and others throughout this territory to refrain from shooting at passing balloons. He also calls attention to the fact that such acts subject the perpetrators to severe penalties if they are detected.

Many balloons are being sent up from Fort Omaha every day for the purpose of training recruits in the air service, in making observations, drawing maps and the like and shooting at them as they pass over has been a sport altogether too popular, Captain McElgin says.

AMERICANS LOSE CASE AGAINST GERMAN LINER

Washington, May 8.—New York banks have lost their litigation in the Supreme Court against the North German Lloyd liner Kron Princess Cecilie, at Boston, in which they claimed \$2,340,000 damages for the failure of the vessel to deliver gold bullion worth \$11,000,000 shipped to England and France just at the outbreak of the war.

The vessel, the Supreme Court decided, is not liable in damages to the shippers for turning back to the United States in mid-ocean and abandoning her voyage. The decision determines large similar claims against a score of other German vessels in American ports.

SAT IN COMMONS AND EXECUTED CONTRACTS

London, May 8.—Major Waldorf Astor, a member of the House of Commons and son of Baron Astor (formerly William Waldorf Astor, of New York), is defendant in an action for £29,000 brought by Charles Trantou. This amount is claimed in penalties at the rate of £500 daily for each occasion on which Major Astor sat in the House of Commons while as proprietor of the Sunday Observer he executed contracts to insert in that newspaper advertisements from Government departments. Under an act of George III, a member of Parliament who accepts payment for Government contracts must vacate his seat.

Clergyman Has Recovered

Was Unable to Fill Appointments and Greatly Discouraged by Continued Ill-Health

Gananoque, Ont., April 23.—The many friends of Rev. George Alton are pleased to learn of his recovery after a long period of ill-health from biliousness, stomach troubles and severe headaches.

Mr. Alton had become very much discouraged over his inability to obtain relief, and thought he would have to quit the ministry, when fortunately he read about Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and began their use. He tells the particulars of his case in this interesting letter:

Rev. George Alton, Gananoque, Ont., writes: "I had been suffering from bilious attacks for four years. I was very weak, had headaches, and my stomach was so bad that I could hardly eat anything without being troubled by it. I had tried many cures, herbs, pills and salts, and was under the doctor's care for some time, but instead of getting better I seemed to get weaker. I was unable to fulfill my appointments on Sabbath and had to secure help. I used to take dizzy spells and could not walk across the floor straight. I had almost given up all hope, and my wife said that if I did not get better we would have to quit the work of the ministry. However, in looking over the British Whig, the well-known Kingston paper, I saw Dr. Chase's advertisement in it and read how Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills had helped others who were troubled as I was. I resolved to give these Pills a trial, and I must say that in a short time I obtained relief. I continued taking them for some time, and now I am able to resume my work again. From the benefit I have obtained from these pills, I would recommend them to all who suffer, as I did."

Rev. C. Cunningham, 124 First Avenue, Toronto: "This is to certify that I am personally acquainted with Rev. George Alton, of Gananoque, and believe his statement with reference to Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to be true and correct."

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MORE MISCALCULATION.

German authorities declare that before challenging the United States with their submarine campaign they canvassed the situation from all angles and concluded that the republic could not be a factor in time to affect the fortunes of the war

American intervention has helped to endanger the partnership between Germany and Austria. It has helped to maintain the equilibrium of the Russian situation because it has shown Russian democracy where its best interests lie

The material consequences are already bearing fruit. The United States has begun to lend money to the Allies at the rate of \$5,000,000,000 a year. It is prepared to double that gigantic sum if necessary

"KEEP COOL."

M. Sazonoff, Russia's greatest statesman and one of the authors of the Triple Entente, advises the British people to "keep cool" in their attitude towards the Russian situation

arose in revolt against Caesarism will fall upon the neck of Hohenzollernism; that the new democracy will commit suicide at its birth by taking a course which every intelligent Russian knows would result in the restoration of the Romanoffs to the throne

We should bear in mind that Germany has been playing the same game with Russian extremists, repatriated irreconcilables embittered by persecution and subsidized traitors that she played with the high-placed reactionaries at Petrograd

It will be observed from a Petrograd bulletin that there is a revival of military activity on the east front. There have been exchanges in four sectors of the line—on the Beresina River, in Volhynia, in Galicia and in Roumania

STRONGER THAN EVER.

It would be audacious to challenge the opinion of so eminent a military commentator as Colonel Repington, of The London Times, were it not for a never-to-be-forgotten revelation of the colonel's fallibility at the outset of the war

Thus we need not feel too badly when we read of the colonel's discovery that Germany is "stronger than ever," so strong in fact that the outlook is serious for the Allies on land

Undoubtedly Germany is still strong in man-power, but there is no sense in trying to make out that she is stronger than she is. Her object in abandoning the Arras and Noyon salients was to economize in her human resources

BRITAIN'S TRADE.

The New York Times draws attention to the fact that the figures of British trade for March show that the imports were \$10,000,000 greater than for February and \$5,000,000 smaller than for March, 1916

Whether the comparison is with a month or a year ago, Great Britain is surely that much further removed from scarcity, not to mention starvation. On the other hand, there were considerable decreases of raw materials, especially cotton and wool

There is the same indication from the exports. They are about \$7,000,000 larger than either in February, when the decrease of raw material imports, the exports of cotton piece goods was twenty million pieces larger than last year

SIR SAM'S CHARGES.

Sir Sam Hughes has caused another sensation in the East by charging Sir Thomas White, Minister of Finance; Sir George Perley, Canadian High Commissioner, and other influences in and out of the Cabinet with conspiring to get rid of the Prime Minister

"The next step appears after the failure of the judicial examination," said Sir Sam. "The mind of the Finance Minister became troubled lest things must be wrong with finances in England in connection with the Canadian soldiers, and a Canadian Overseas Minister must be appointed

"Let me point out that the finances of the Canadian troops in England had been rotten; that more than a year and a half before I had smashed down barriers, forced Canadian control, appointed reliable and capable officers, and I knew things were all right

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manufacturers and others would be at a standstill; farmers could not put in their crops; and Canada has already done her full duty were daily recited

Commenting on this The Ottawa Citizen says that if the assertions are true, and the former Minister takes his political life in his hands if they are not, the people of Canada seem about to be treated to a revival of the Cabinet dissension such as that which drove Sir Mackenzie Bowell from the Premiership more than twenty years ago

The demand of eastern Conservative newspapers that there shall be no election during wartime is strikingly insistent just now, but does anyone suppose for a moment that if Sir Robert Borden's Minister of Elections or any member of the Borden party perceived in the country any sign of the return of the administration to power as a result of a general election, the war or any other thing would be permitted to stand in the way of dissolution?

Operations of food speculators have so aroused the ire of the people of this continent that from different parts of the United States we read of demands that grabbers be nabbed and shot

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A member of the Canadian Parliament says Sir Sam Hughes's name, written on the tablets of time (as it were), will endure forever in the history of Canada

New York World: To preserve the memory of Gen. von Bissing, German Governor-General of Belgium, no monument of stone or bronze will ever be needed

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Rotary Luncheon.—Lieut. C. L. Armstrong will give a ten-minute talk to the members of the Rotary Club at their luncheon on Thursday next. As he has recently returned from the fighting front it is expected that he will have something vital to say. On the same occasion there will be an original effort by a quintette of new members, Benedict Bantly, J. E. Hamilton, E. A. Harris, A. H. Tobin and E. A. Williams.

Charge Dismissed.—Fred Koltzman, a fireman, was brought before Magistrate Jay this morning, charged with having failed to report an accident which occurred while he was driving a motor. No injuries were caused to the person struck, the principal cause of the laying of the complaint being that the accused failed to apologize. The case was dismissed.

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Miss Beatrice Briden, Social Service Worker, will give a special address to young ladies in Centennial Methodist Church, to-night, at 8 p. m.

Con-a-mora Assembly To-night—Alexandra Ballroom.

The Navy League Chapter, I. O. D. E., will hold its monthly meeting Friday, May 11, at headquarters, View Street, at 2.45 p. m.

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Camouan Chapter meets Wednesday afternoon, 2.45, in the I. O. D. E. rooms.

Fails to Appear.—The case of Ah Sam, accused of selling liquor to two Indians, Bill and Charley, was again remanded in the Police Court this morning to allow for the appearance of one of the witnesses.

Officials to Report.—To the Engineer, Solicitor and Assessor was referred a communication from the sanitary officer, at the Council meeting last night, with regard to the condition of the excavation of the First Baptist Church, Figgard Street. A nuisance exists at this point.

Tag Day Permits.—In granting to the Canadian Red Cross a tag day for May 23, a guarantee was given that there should be no tag days for two weeks prior to that date, nor for one week afterwards. Accordingly when the City Council was asked by the Patriotic Service Committee of the I. O. D. E. for a tag day on May 11 or 18, and by the Salvation Army for rest huts, on May 25, it was decided last evening to leave the matter open for further consideration.

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Fine Weather Promised.—The barometer has fallen in this vicinity and rain is reported in Northern British Columbia. Heavy fogs prevail along the Coast southward to Northern California. Fine weather is general in the Prairie Provinces with a little higher temperatures during the night. The forecast for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. in Victoria and vicinity indicates light to moderate winds, fine and warm.

Naturalization Applications.—In the County Court yesterday applications were made for naturalization by Iwamatsu Hashimoto, a licensed chauffeur, under the new Naturalization Act of 1914, and under the old Act by an American named Doris Theodore Barnhart and a Belgian named Verbruggen Frank. The application of Barnhart is held over for a month and the other two will be subjected to the usual inquiry.

Laid on Table.—The City Council laid on the table for a week last evening suggestions from Mayor Todd with regard to the principle of choosing police and license commissioners. His Worship brought the matter up by forwarding a committee's report on the choice of commissioners, submitted to the Council, and adopted last year. He urged that the attention of the Government should be drawn to the principle of direct choice at the annual election, by the body of voters, selecting the Mayor and Aldermen. Copies were also ordered to be sent to the city members.

Offering Prizes.—W. H. Wilkerson and Messrs. Mitchell & Duncan are offering prizes which will help the Field Comforts' Department, I. O. D. E. Mr. Wilkerson's prize is offered for the best pair of hand-knitted socks to be sent to the I. O. D. E. Field Comforts' Block, by June 18. Competitors are under certain restrictions; they must use their own wool and knit the socks with No. 10 needles. The name and address of the knitter must be placed inside the socks in a sealed envelope. Messrs. Mitchell & Duncan's prize is offered to the lady who sends in the most pairs of socks to the Field Comforts' committee at the same address and by the same date. The socks must be hand-knitted (not made of Field Comforts or Chapter wool), and they need not be the work of the competitor herself, as the lady who can make and collect the largest number of socks and send them in one parcel will take the prize. The name of the sender and the number of socks sent must be attached to each parcel. The socks will all be forwarded to the men at the front, and the prizes are being offered so as to encourage knitters.

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James Bay, Methodist Church, cor. Menzies and Michigan Streets, Miss Beatrice Briden, Social Service Worker of the Department of Social Service and Evangelism of the Methodist Church will give a dramatic recital assisted by musical numbers from Miss May Mitchell and vocal talent in the above church at 8 o'clock to-night. Collection will be taken. Miss Briden will be lecturing in the High Schools of the city this week.

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STUDENTS' RECITAL

Annual Programme of Ladies' Musical Club to Be Held Thursday.

The Ladies' Musical Club annual students' recital is to be held on Thursday evening at the Empress ballroom, and the programme, showing as it does the names of several of the recognized singers and players of the city, promises to be of a very high order of talent. Most of the leading music teachers of the city are represented, and it is interesting to find several new juveniles put forward as representative of the coming musical talent of Victoria. The following is the programme in detail:

1. Piano—Moment Musical... Moszkowski Miss B. Griffin (Pupil of Mrs. Semple).
2. Piano Trio—Hunting Song... Lynes Ruth Curtis, Dorothy Greenwood, Beatrice Porter. (Pupils of Mrs. B. J. Boulton, A.R.C.M.)
3. Violin—(a) Evensong... Easthope Martin (b) Rosemary... Krester Colville Graham, accompanied by Miss Ina Gordon. (Pupils of Mr. Benedict Bantly).
4. Piano—To Spring... Grieg Miss A. J. D. A. (Pupil of Miss Saunders).
5. Vocal—(a) Aria from Roberto II Diavolo... Meyerbeer (b) The Early Morning... Graham Peet (c) Where's the Sweet... Gertrude San Souci Miss Winnie Bell. (Pupil of Mrs. Macdonald Fahy.)
6. Piano—The Harlequin... Jephson Miss M. G. Hibben. (Pupil of Miss Ashworth, L.L.C.M.)
7. Vocal—(a) Caro Mio Ben... Giordani (b) To Anthea... Hatton Mrs. D. E. Campbell. (Pupil of Miss Eva Hart.)
8. Piano—Prelude, Op. 28, No. 15... Chopin Miss Rena Grant. (Pupil of Mrs. Gertrude Huntley Greene.)
9. Concerto (for two pianos)... First piano—Miss Nellie Harrison (pupil of J. D. A. Tripp). Second piano—Mr. J. D. A. Tripp.
10. Vocal—Recitative and Romance from Aida... Verdi Miss Lillian Haggerty. (Pupil of Mr. Hamilton Earle.)
11. Violin—Quartette—Andante... from Sonata No. 2... Handel First violin—Miss Neva Stuart and Jessie Chetham. Second violin—The Misses Dunne and Dorothy Francis. (Pupils of Miss Gladys Shrapnel.)
12. Piano—Au Rodeo... Godard Miss Eva Neal. (Pupil of Miss Irene Long, L.R.A.M.)
13. Vocal—(a) Song—Selected... (b) Ariette... Paul Vidal Miss Peggy Pearce. (Pupil of Miss Baird.)
14. Piano—Rondo—F Major... Beethoven Miss Lucille Hall. (Pupil of Miss Marian Heming.)

Accompanists—Mrs. A. J. Gibson, Mrs. Warr, Mrs. Robert Morrison.

GREATER PRODUCTION

Applications for Ploughing Must Be in by Thursday; Scheme Almost Self-Supporting.

The last opportunity to lodge applications for plowing in connection with the city vacant lot cultivation scheme will occur this week, since it is proposed to close applications on Thursday.

The secretary of the committee, J. B. Tighe, is preparing a list of the lands already cultivated, and accompanying data for the Increased Production Committee meeting next Monday.

That the work is almost self-supporting is shown by the items in the monthly civic statement for this account. In April, according to the figures filed by the City Comptroller last evening in council, the receipts were \$351.90 and expenditure \$403.25. While the committee received a vote of 500, the understanding was that the scheme should be kept as nearly self-supporting as possible, and that idea has been carefully respected. The more closely cultivation costs meet income, the more will be the money available for prize money, when the competition is inaugurated later.

A small quantity of seed potatoes are still available for sale at \$3.45 per sack. It is doubtful if more will be purchased when the present stock is exhausted.

Con-a-mora Assembly To-night—Alexandra Ballroom.

Saanich Works Committee.—A number of routine matters will be before the Saanich Works Committee at its meeting this evening.

Thanked for Services.—A special vote of thanks was passed to Frank Higgins at the executive meeting of the Pacific Northwest Tourist Association last week for considerable voluntary work in preparing the draft of the incorporation of the Association. It has already been registered under the Benevolent Societies Act in British Columbia.

Selling Liquor.—Mabel Ledford and Nellie Fisher were arraigned in the Police Court this morning charged with having sold liquor after the regulation hours for closing as stated in the statute. The infraction of the law is said to have been committed in the St. Francis Hotel. The case was adjourned and will come up for hearing on Tuesday next.

Fire Last Night.—Shortly after six o'clock last evening fire was discovered in the home of the late B. C. Pettigall, 1973 Deed Street, Oak Bay. At the time of the fire no one was in the house and the origin of the fire is a mystery. All the doors were shut and locked when the brigade arrived and there was no sign that the premises had been tampered with by any miscreants.

Bankers Ask Relief.—A deputation of bankers waited upon the Government yesterday afternoon to ask that the sur-tax upon banks be not made a permanent tax. They promise as a return for this to present to the Government a plan for more scientific taxation. The Executive Council will give consideration to the request but it is doubtful if any change will be made at present. As the Government has announced the whole matter of taxation has to be gone into so as to arrive at a scientific basis.

WOMEN TO HOLD BIG CONVENTION HERE

Mrs. Angus Galbraith Reported on Arrangements to Liberal Association Last Night

A Women's Liberal Convention is to be held in Victoria in October next. That was the most important feature of a report made to the Victoria Women's Liberal Association last night by their secretary, Mrs. Angus Galbraith, who was the delegate to the Vancouver Association at their annual meeting. At that meeting Mrs. Galbraith presented Victoria's greetings as follows:

"It is with pleasure in behalf of Victoria Women's Liberal Association I extend to you, heartfelt greetings and best wishes for a profitable session; also thanks for your kind invitation to be present at your annual meeting. May the review of your past year's work fill you with greater zeal to carry on the work."

"May the franchise just given the women of British Columbia mean the uplifting of Government ideals and better legislation. May the serious problems which will surely come before us be dealt with in a broad-minded (Liberal) manner for the common good of mankind."

Debt to Vancouver.

Mrs. Galbraith then told the association that she felt Victoria owed considerable to them for the great help given by Mrs. Fayis and Mrs. McConkey, two of their members.

In closing her remarks she considered the time had now come for the holding of an annual convention. There were already in existence about twelve Women's Liberal Associations throughout the province, and a great amount of good could be accomplished in this way. "While we are all very busy with the franchise just given us on that memorable April 5, which will go down in the history of this province as the 'Red Letter Day' for the women of British Columbia. Yet a greater amount of good might be accomplished by exchanging views on various reforms and questions of the day. I therefore take much pleasure on behalf of Victoria Women's Association in moving a resolution."

This resolution provided for the holding of a convention in Victoria, October 25 and 26.

Mrs. Ralph Smith, in seconding this resolution, spoke very highly of the mover's remarks and stated that she considered that Victoria's representative had struck the "key note" for the advancement of the Liberal women of British Columbia.

The report contained a detailed account of other business done at the meeting.

PRICE OF BREAD

Advance Occurs in Vancouver; No Immediate Change Expected Here.

The price of bread in Vancouver today took an advance in conformity with the upward movement in flour. The loaf will now be 16 ounces for ten cents, in place of 15 ounces for a dime, which is the prevailing rate in this city.

The exhaustion of stocks bought at the old figures is the cause. No advance, it was stated to-day, is anticipated in Victoria while the bakers have flour on hand from recent purchases. When that is exhausted, however, a review of the situation appears inevitable.

Few cities in Western Canada have such small loaves as are sold here, the 24-ounce loaf being a general favorite in the Dominion. As explained last week, there is a great fluctuation in the standard of weight in different places, making it hard to offer a parallel. Like tobacco, the bakers appear to face the situation of high prices by reducing the quantity offered for a popular coin.

Remanded Again.—In the Police Court this morning Lee Gin was charged with failing to give a ticket in a pawn-broking transaction in this city. The case against the accused of not having a license to do business was withdrawn. The new charge will be dealt with to-morrow.

Comptroller's Statement.—The City Comptroller's report for April shows credit balances of \$1,399,811, and debit balances of \$764,150. There is now only \$20,000 to the credit of the sewer loan of 1913, although this does not take cognizance of the amount due by Saanich for the Northwest system.

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| Lipton's Cocoa, 1/2-lb. tin | 22c | Bovril, per jar | \$2.10, \$1.20, 63¢, 33¢ and 19c |
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AT THE THEATRES

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"A Lass of the Lumberlands," which is at the Variety to-day, is a story of profound heart-interest—a story which relates the struggles of a lone girl, fighting single-handed against that gigantic octopus—the Lumber Trust. It depicts in vivid scenes the dramatic episodes of every-day life in the Great Northwest. It portrays the dangers that confront the heroine, Helen Holmes. It reveals thrills such as have never been seen before. Love and adventure, plots and counterplots, are sketched as they are seen on Life's canvas in the Great Outdoors.

well done and well acted by everyone in the cast. A good comedy featuring Gale Henry, makes up the balance of an all-round good programme.



ETHEL BARRYMORE

Appearing in "The Final Judgment" at the Dominion Theatre to-day and to-morrow.

THE DOMINION.

Billie Burke, who is considered by many theatrical critics America's most charming actress, has been engaged at a salary of more than \$4,000 per week to play the leading role in "Gloria's Romance," the new motion picture novel from the pen of Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Hughes. Foreseeing that the picture would probably be the year's best attraction, the management of the Dominion Theatre hastened to book it for his patrons, even though he found it necessary to pay a rental price far above that of his regular run of films. Women particularly find much to admire in winsome little Miss Burke, and her fame as the best dressed star in the United States will be more than maintained in "Gloria's Romance," for during the course of the production she is to appear in some specially designed frocks by Henri Bendel, Lucile and Halcom, which cost more than \$40,000. She is cast as Gloria Stafford, the daughter of a millionaire banker of New York, and she dresses the part in every way in keeping with so wealthy a girl. The first chapter of this unusual production will be shown at the Dominion Theatre on Monday next and it will run the first three days of each week.

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I.O.E.E. NATIONAL MEETING HERE SOON

Delegates From All Over Canada Will Attend Sessions May 28-June 1

Delegates from every part of Canada will be in Victoria the last week of May for the seventh annual meeting of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of Empire. The session, which will be held at the Empress Hotel, will cover four days, May 28 to June 1 inclusive, and it is interesting to note that the address of welcome and reply thereto will be delivered by ladies from the extreme West and the extreme East, viz. Mrs. A. E. Griffiths, regent of the Municipal Chapter, Victoria; and Mrs. Sexton, regent of the Municipal Chapter, Halifax, N. S.

The following names of delegates from the various points across the Dominion have been received to date: Mrs. W. J. Wright, representing the "Veterans" Chapter, Winnipeg, Man.; Mrs. H. Hubbell and Mrs. G. C. Hughes, both of Winnipeg; Mrs. J. E. Howden, representing "Nepawa" Chapter, Neepawa, Man.; Mrs. W. H. Green, "Moose Jaw" Chapter, Moose Jaw, Sask.; Mrs. William Riddell, "Poonamshlee" Chapter, Smith's Falls, Ont.; Mrs. Frederick Arnum, "St. Thomas" Chapter, St. Thomas, Ont.; Mrs. D. J. McIntosh, "Lord Tennyson" Chapter, St. Catharines, Ont.; Mrs. Kingston, "Grand Forks" Chapter, Grand Forks, B. C.; Mrs. J. K. Smith, "Sir Walter H. Hutcheson" Chapter, Swift Current, Sask.; Mrs. H. H. Miller, "Sangeen" Chapter, Hanover, Ont.; Mrs. Poole, "Nechaco" Chapter, Prince George; Mrs. J. A. Kennedy, "Hamilton Municipal" Chapter, Hamilton, Ont.; Mrs. F. Green, "St. Hilda" Chapter, Hamilton, Ont.; Mrs. Snellgrove, "Caxton" Chapter, Hamilton, Ont.; Mrs. D. M. Carley, "Lady Smith" Chapter, Ladysmith, B. C.; Mrs. H. Stephens, "Prairie's Gateway" Chapter, Ladysmith, B. C.; Mrs. F. Colson, "Magdelene de Vercheres," Ottawa; Mrs. Harry Burkholder, St. Cecilia, Hamilton, Ont.; Mrs. W. A. Mathers, "Ruskin" Chapter, Vancouver, B. C.; Mrs. Smith, "Sir Walter Heby-Hutcheson" Chapter, Swift Current, Sask.; Mrs. A. D. Bowly, Miss Margaret Bowly, and Miss Augusta Mann, Windsor, Ont.

Prominent Delegates Visitors.

The party will include the following: Mrs. A. E. Gooderham, president, and the National Chapter officers; Mrs. Colin Campbell, provincial president, Manitoba; Mrs. Martia, provincial president, Sask.; Mrs. Spence, regent of the oldest chapter in Calgary; Mrs. Cumberland, of Brandon; Mrs. Langstaff, of New York, president of the Daughters of the British Empire in the United States; Miss Constance Bolton, of Toronto, who has done such splendid work in connection with recruiting, and who is a speaker of no small renown; and Mrs. McDougald, of Montreal, organizing secretary for Quebec, and who has organized no less than thirty chapters in that province.

Mrs. Martin, president of the Provincial Chapter, Sask., and wife of the Premier of that province, is already in the city.

The billeting committee of the local Daughters of the Empire, and which will look after the delegates as they arrive, is composed of Mesdames Curtis Sampson, Gillespie and Macfarland, Mass of Business.

The agenda shows a mass of business matters. Outstanding events of the first day's programme, which is mostly to be occupied with registration of delegates and other matters of a routine character, is the reception in the Parliament Buildings by the provincial president and regents of the Municipal Chapters in B. C. Tuesday afternoon will be delivered the address of welcome and reply. There will be a musicale in the evening at the Alexandra Club.

Wednesday will be largely occupied with the Provincial and Municipal Chapter reports, reports of Primary and Junior Chapters under the jurisdiction of the National Chapter, and reports from affiliated societies. At the afternoon session on this day Mrs. J. Elliott Langstaff, president of the Daughters of the British Empire in the United States, will deliver an address, and will be followed by Miss Constance Boulton. In the evening, by kind invitation of His Honor Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Barnard, the delegates will be entertained at a reception at Government House.

Thursday morning Mrs. Sexton, wife of Professor Sexton, who has won such recognition for the serious and practical manner in which he has tackled the returned soldier problem since the beginning of the war, will speak, her subject to be "Some Aspects of the Navy." Mrs. W. D. Spence's address will open the afternoon session, and it will be at this session that the officers of the National for 1917-18 will be announced.

Friday is the last day of the annual meeting, the speakers at the morning session to be Mrs. A. W. McDougald, of Montreal, and the afternoon session to comprise reports of the National Chapter, secretary, treasurer and organizing-secretary.

Indications point to a very fine representation of British Columbia chapters, each of which will send one or more delegates to the meetings. Beside the formal social engagements already arranged by the Daughters of the Empire in British Columbia, opportunities will be given the delegates to visit the beautiful spots in and around Victoria as time will permit.

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 MARY MILES MINTER
 in
 "A DREAM OR TWO AGO"

DOMINION THEATRE TO-DAY
 ETHEL BARRYMORE
 in
 "THE FINAL JUDGMENT"

presentation will be made in the presence of the Minister of Education and Dr. Alexander Robinson. Principals of the two Normal Schools will also be present. It is understood that the collection will be allowed to remain at the Normal School, Victoria, during the summer term, so that art lovers and others will have an opportunity of seeing them before they are permanently hung in the Provincial Normal School, Vancouver.

EMPIRE DAY School Board Will Be Called Upon to Decide To-morrow Whether Celebration Will Be Held.

The principal matter which is expected to come before the City School Board at its meeting to-morrow evening will be to decide whether the Empire Day celebration shall again be held on May 23.

While there is only a short time to make the necessary arrangements, barely two weeks, it is a pleasing feature which has been greatly appreciated by the pupils in the past. The removal of the function from the Royal Athletic Park to Beacon Hill Park has proved advantageous to all concerned, giving the public plenty of opportunity to watch the proceedings, amid the most attractive surroundings which could be found in any of the parks.

The park in two or three weeks will be a mass of golden bloom, particularly round the place usually selected for the ceremony, close to the Burns monument. It will thus be a matter for determination whether the function should be abandoned under the special circumstances of this year.

Following as it does immediately on the singing competitions, the pupils have already received considerable preliminary training.

MIRTH, MELODY AND SONG

Youthful Wilton Sisters Are Pleasing Feature of Splendid Pantages Bill.

The dazzling rays of the calcium are strongly reflected on two little girls who are doing big things as entertainers at the Pantages this week. Making a modest debut these youthful artists soon begin to feel the pulse of the audience and by the time they are swallowed up in the wings the act of the dainty Wilton Sisters is stamped with the hall-mark of universal approval.

The offering is vocal and musical with a dash of the ballet introduced by way of diversion. Rare expression is shown in the delivery of the song numbers and in their respective roles they are finished performers, the one as a pianist and the other as a violinist, while both are clever exponents of the dance. The girls also have a keen sense of humor and many arg the witty things sprung during the act. Both have sweet and well-trained voices and a way with them that makes each number a decided hit. They are brim full of confidence and sure of their ability to please.

The Wilton Sisters, in their short frocks and with their delightful mannerisms, to say nothing of their cleverness as entertainers, are well to the fore among the big draws of the show. There are five big acts and each one is a top-liner in its way. "The Girl From Amsterdam," a rollicking symposium of music, song, pretty girls, fun and frolic, with Roy Clair on the boards as mirth purveyor, will be a general favorite with all. There is a superb setting and the dancing is very attractive. Laura Baer, Celeste Barker, Leo Dwyer and Roy Clair are the four principals and they keep things moving along in merry style.

Roach and McCurdy are comedians of the hayseed variety, appearing in "A Touch of Nature," which is a scream from start to finish. Formerly members of W. Brady's "Way Down East" company, these two rubes are old favorites and they have lost none of their ability as laugh-getters.

The Barber-Thatcher company offer "The Way Out," a clever sketch and ably presented. George Barber, as a private detective, is assigned the heavy work, while both Carrie Thatcher and Isabel MacGregor are good in the emotional scenes.

An acrobatic turn somewhat different from the usual order is put on by the Azard Brothers. Some remarkable hand balancing work is capped by a sensational chair dive. Strength and muscle play a conspicuous part in this act.

A mid-air collision between two aeroplanes and a parachute descent from the clouds by Parachute is a thrilling feature of the tenth episode of the serial film, "Pearl of the Army."

AT THE HOTELS

J. C. Clausen, of Sooke, is at the Dominion Hotel.

S. H. Shannon, of Cloverdale, is at the Dominion.

H. H. Clark, of McGregor, Iowa, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

W. Bridge, of Richmond, is registered at the Dominion Hotel.

R. B. Halhed, of Chemainus, is a guest at the Strathcona Hotel.

E. W. Cander, of Everett, Wash., is a guest at the Strathcona Hotel.

W. E. Trotter, of Geneva, N. Y., is registered at the Dominion Hotel.

Robert Brinton and family, of Vancouver, are at the Dominion Hotel.

J. Stuart Rudney, of New Westminster, is a new arrival at the Dominion Hotel.

J. R. Hill and Mrs. Hill, of San Francisco, are staying at the Dominion Hotel.

Mrs. Oldham is down from Cobble Hill and is staying at the Strathcona Hotel.

S. K. Cooper and family, of South Pender, are new arrivals at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Foulds, of Berkeley, Cal., arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

John W. Horn, Mrs. Horn and Jack Horn, of Winnipeg, are stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

C. A. Fletcher, from New Westminster, registered at the Strathcona Hotel yesterday.

E. E. McLeod and D. S. Donald are down from Vancouver and are at the Strathcona Hotel.

R. G. Johnston, cannery manager from Inverness, B. C., is registered at the Dominion Hotel.

A. S. Hamilton and W. A. Owen are down from Nanaimo and are guests of the Dominion Hotel.

Rev. L. A. Todd, of Metchoin, B. C., is in the city for a few days and is at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Chambers and Mrs. L. F. Fowl, of Winnipeg, are staying at the Empress Hotel.

A. S. Hinkel and family, of Shawnigan Lake, are amongst yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hibbert and Mrs. J. Y. Greenwood, of Calgary, are stopping at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mrs. J. Austin, of Taunton Falls, Ontario, is a visitor in the city and is staying at the Strathcona Hotel.

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Lloyd Keating, of Oakland, Cal., are staying at the Dominion Hotel.

F. W. Carr Hilton, Mrs. G. G. Gowlan and E. Garner Smith are amongst yesterday's registrations at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mrs. G. W. Vining, J. H. Beard, W. L. O'Connell and G. H. Sherwood, of Seattle, arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

B. T. Ashley, A. E. Ray, J. E. C. Percy, C. S. Grant and Stanley R. Grant, of Los Angeles, are amongst yesterday's registrations at the Dominion Hotel.

A motoring party, touring the Island, registered at the Empress Hotel, include Mr. and Mrs. F. Hodgson, of Kitchener, Ont.; Miss Snyder, of Waterloo; Miss W. H. Johnston, of Winnipeg; Miss M. McClintock, of Peoria, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Thompson, of Vancouver.

DIOCESAN W. A. MEET

Thirteenth Annual Sessions to Begin To-morrow Morning; Good Addresses Promised.

The thirteenth annual meeting of the Columbia Diocesan branch of the Women's Auxiliary will hold its sessions in Christ Church schoolroom on Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday of this week. The proceedings will be opened to-morrow morning with a celebration of Holy Communion at Christ Church Cathedral by the Rev. Dean Bishop of the Diocese. Very Rev. Don Quinlan will preach the sermon.

The business sessions will be commenced in the schoolroom at 11 o'clock, and during the morning Mrs. Luxton, on behalf of the Cathedral W. A., will welcome the visiting delegates, the reply to be by Mrs. Gurney, of the Metchoin branch. Important matters in the afternoon will be the reports of Diocesan officers, an address by the bishop, and a reception at 4.30 at Bishop's Close to the delegates and members.

On Wednesday forenoon will be given an address by Dr. Bradley (China), and by Rev. H. T. Archibald, Rev. Neville Ward, late of the Canadian diocese of Gossan, China, will speak in the afternoon. In the evening the same speaker will give a lantern lecture on Japan, at the missionary meeting for the Girls' branches.

Saturday's session, in the afternoon, will be taken up chiefly with reports of junior branches. There will be a

celebration of Holy Communion in the cathedral on Thursday at 8 a. m., and an intercession service will be held as usual on Wednesday at 8 p. m.

CANADIAN SOLDIER'S LETTER

Says Dr. Cassell's Tablets Have Kept Him Fit Through Two Wars

Sapper A. Hartley, of the A Company, Canadian Engineers, whose home address is 904 Trafalgar Street, London, Ontario, is one of many who have written in praise of Dr. Cassell's Tablets. He says: "As a constant user of Dr. Cassell's Tablets, I would like to add my testimony to their value. I used them when I was in the South African War, and finding the benefit of them there, have taken them since whenever I felt rundown. I always recommend them, for I know that they do all that is claimed for them. In my opinion they are the best tonic anyone can take for loss of appetite, poorness of the blood, or general weakness of the system."

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New Tillium School—Ten tenders for the building, and six for the heating of the new Tillium School were received up to the closing hour yesterday. They will be dealt with by the Saanich School Board at its meeting to-morrow evening.

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Wadsworth's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, quarts, \$2.00 per dozen.

VANCOUVER ELECTION BILL IN COMMITTEE

No Amendments Made to Measure, Which Was Carefully Prepared by Counsel

Legislative Press Gallery, May 7.

The greater part of the sitting to-night was spent in committee on the bill appointing a royal commission...

This bill was drawn up by counsel for the commission and contains the full powers which they consider will enable them to make the thorough and searching inquiry...

Frank H. Mobley (Atlin) being called to the chair, the consideration of the bill commenced.

Cowper Opposes.

Opposition from the junior member for Vancouver came early on the second section read, in fact, this set out that in case any commissioners should die, resign or become incapable of acting...

The sixth member moved to cut out the word resign and the third member seconded him.

The Premier pointed out that it was very desirable that the commission should be placed in the position that nothing could make it necessary to begin all over again, as would be the case if the proposed provision was not placed in the act.

The amendments were rejected. Dr. McIntosh had a long new section to move, which has been standing in the name of the sixth member for Vancouver...

Not only shall I be pleased to be called upon as a witness, said Hon. Mr. Brewster, but I will tender evidence if necessary and produce every document, every telephone message, every telegram, every letter and everything else that will help to throw light on this matter...

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R. H. Pooley moved that the transcript of the evidence taken by the committee last year should be accepted by the commission in the case of any witness called who did not appear. Would Be Arrested.

Some of these men whose evidence my honorable friend would have the commission accept from the transcript of what they said before the committee are men who would be arrested and prosecuted for perjury if they came back to Victoria, said Hon. Mr. Oliver.

Mr. Farris pointed out that a commissioner might feel his health so failing that while he was not incapable of acting he still would be doing himself great wrong by continuing to act. If the word "resign" was taken out of the section it would prevent any commissioner resigning if his health proved failing...

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The junior member for Vancouver was of opinion that the bill contained no power to take evidence under oath and had an amendment to that effect, upon which there was considerable discussion. It was emphasized that judges would not hear any witness without swearing him, that the bill all through distinctly assumes that testimony is sworn to, that the judges are given the right to administer oath or affirmation and that commitment for contempt or prosecution for perjury is contemplated.

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Scott was to prevent the commissioners going down to California to take his evidence.

Hon. John Oliver remarked that it was becoming quite clear that the Opposition to the bill was not arguing to make the bill more perfect, but from other motives which he did not profess to fathom.

Terminological Inexactitude. F. A. Pauline (Saanich) pointed out that the members who were making such a noise about terminological exactitude drafted the amendment about Scott so loosely that it did not say where it was desired to have Scott deported to. It might be to the South Pole.

Dr. McIntosh was of opinion that there was no way of getting Scott's evidence on oath in California.

David Whiteside (New Westminster) reminded him that in every country there was provision for taking evidence under oath for use in another country, and that perjury would be punishable under the laws of the foreign state.

Hon. John Oliver asked if it was desired to give another opportunity for a carnival of perjury and a repetition of the scenes of last year. Why restrict deportation to Scott?

Mr. Bowser expressed himself as very anxious to see Scott brought back, and thought that both sides should get together and pass the amendment so as to have Scott here. He had a personal interest in the matter, since he desired to have it established on Scott's oath that the allegations of "Bowser's money" being behind him were not true.

Scott Kept Away. "One statement I made I will repeat now," said Mr. Farris. "When the other inquiry was on Scott was not only not brought back but he was deliberately kept away from coming back. The statement I made was that Bowser kept him away, and no one familiar with the facts can deny that statement." (Applause.)

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CITY GETS PARK ON SONGHEES RESERVE

Six Acres Leased for Dollar; Vancouver Gets Court House Site

Legislative Press Gallery, May 7.

Hon. M. A. Macdonald this afternoon moved the second reading of his bill authorizing the conveyance of six acres of the old Songhees reserve to the City of Victoria and of the old court-house site to the City of Vancouver.

The honorable gentleman referred to the argument advanced in the course of the debate on the address that the court-house site should be sold to the City of Vancouver rather than be leased, and to the alleged arrangement existing between the late Government and the City for the gift of the site.

Since 1889 the policy of the Liberal party was for the conveyance of these and similar sites as breathing-places. The lease of the sites at this time was peculiarly appropriate, as the end of the war was approaching and province and city would be considering the erection of monuments to celebrate the final victory.

Mr. Bowser resumed the debate in the evening and outlined the policy in mind ten years ago when a new court-house was being talked of. The late Capt. Tatlow had stated in the course of explanations on the vote for the new building that the site, which was then very valuable, would be sold and the proceeds placed to the credit of the consolidated revenue fund.

The honorable gentleman felt it was a most unpopular thing for him to do, but to be consistent and honest he had to vote against the proposal to go back on a sacred promise and hand over to a municipality a piece of property which belonged to the province at large.

Encourage Sitting Around. If Vancouver wanted to purchase the site at a reduced price and the money placed in a trust fund for the erection of a home for broken-down soldiers, well and good. But to give away the site as a "hand-out" on the eve of a by-election he must oppose. It was proposed that monuments should be placed to soldiers on this site, but the citizens would not vote money at this time for such erections.

While he intended to vote against the bill he desired the residents of the Capital to understand that he was not to be taken as against the gift of six acres of the former Songhees reserve to the City of Victoria, because both Governments were in unison. He considered, however, that Victoria should be given an absolute grant instead of a lease, as the Council would have to expend money in beautifying the area.

Monument in Itself. J. W. deB. Farris (Vancouver) was going on to contrast the consistency of the Leader of the Opposition in this case with his actions when the P.G.E. over-payments were made when W. R. Ross tried to shut him off on the point of order that he was travelling outside the bill. Mr. Farris admitted that if he were to follow all the vagaries and inconsistencies of the Leader of the Opposition he would have to travel far afield.

Dr. J. W. McIntosh (Vancouver) favored the grant of the court-house site, but considered that buildings or monuments should not be allowed to impair its utility as an open breathing-space. "George Bell (Victoria) wanted to know if the Government could not divide the bill so as to give Victoria a conveyance of the park area here absolutely.

The Attorney-General replied that the bill was carrying out the promise of the King's speech in making a conditional grant. It was the policy of the Government that the Crown must not relinquish its right to the lands.

Two Dissenting. The second reading passed without division, but with Mr. Bowser and Mr. Ross dissenting. The junior member for that city who did not speak on the bill. He was placed in the very awkward position of opposing either the wishes of his constituents or running counter to his new leader, Mr. Bowser, so he avoided both by sitting dumb.



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IMPROVE TRANSPORTATION

Lake and River Shipping Should Come Under Railway Commission Says Legislature.

In the Legislature yesterday the following resolution, moved by C. F. Nelson, was passed unanimously: "Whereas the citizens of certain portions of British Columbia, situated along or adjacent to transportation routes of the inland lake and river services, are frequently put to great inconvenience and loss through the failure of transportation companies to meet their requirements: "And whereas this inconvenience and loss is causing many of those engaged in agricultural pursuits to give up their farms and move to other places: "And whereas the development of industries necessary to increased production is thus seriously retarded in these districts: "And whereas the operations of the aforesaid companies are apparently not within the jurisdiction of the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada and our citizens are consequently debarred from an appeal to them: "Therefore be it Resolved, That an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honor to forward through the proper channels to the Dominion Government the prayer of this House that the powers now vested in the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada be enlarged so as to include control of the inland lake and river services." Mr. Nelson explained that the C. F. R. service on the Arrow Lake was three days a week each way, and in the berry season a boat on the alternate days, besides which the service was held up on the least appearance of frost in the winter months.

Settlers were leaving Fire Valley in numbers for lack of transportation to market for their products. From April, 1916, to April, 1917, there had gone out through Edgewood one hundred families. There was no question of ability to produce but the best of soil and the most industrious of cultivators were helpless against inadequate or entirely lacking transportation facilities. Dr. K. C. Macdonald (Okanagan North), seconded the resolution, which was carried unanimously without further discussion. "So Jimmy has been half drowned again, has he, going out in a rowboat against my express order? Well, I am going to cure him of his love of sea travel by the homeopathic method." "How's that?" "I am going to take him to the woods with me on a whaling trip." Baltimore American.

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Never Take Pepsin For a Weak Digestion

Like most sufferers from poor digestion, fermentation, sour stomach, gas, acidity, catarrh of the stomach, bloating, distress after eating or other stomach disorders, you doubtless think you must dose yourself with soda-mint tablets, pepsin or other digestive drugs that give temporary relief but weaken the stomach still further. Or else that you must endure the misery of a milk and nursery diet. But if you will form the pleasant habit of sipping a glass of water containing just a teaspoonful of pure bisulphated magnesia with each meal you will soon find your digestion so much strengthened that you can eat what you like without the slightest distress. Bisulphated magnesia is not a laxative and comes only in powder and tablet—never as a liquid or milk. It is sold by druggists everywhere. Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, pints, 2 for 25c.

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WAS FORCED TO SEEK ANCHORAGE IN FOG

Blue Funnel Liner Protesilaus Makes Port After Good Run From Orient

After being lost in the fog for a number of hours the Blue Funnel liner Protesilaus reached William Head shortly after noon today with a general cargo from the Orient. Heavy fog hampered the big freighter after she passed into the Straits and she was forced to drop anchor at an early hour this morning off the Race Rocks. The dense mist lifted somewhat late in the forenoon and during one of the breaks in the atmosphere the liner was piloted into the bay at William Head.

Owing to the fact that the cargo of the liner is stowed differently to the usual practice it is expected that the ship will first proceed to Vancouver, and in that case she will come to Victoria to discharge on her way to Seattle. The Protesilaus has about 500 tons of Oriental cargo for discharge here.

The Pacific was crossed in thirteen days, the liner having sailed from Yokohama on April 24. Capt. Smith succeeds Capt. Braithwaite on the bridge of the Protesilaus this trip, the latter having arrived from the Orient some days ago as a passenger aboard the Empress of Asia.

Capt. Smith formerly commanded the Persius, one of the Oriental fleet, and was with that steamship when she was sunk some months ago in the Indian Ocean.

SERVED MANY YEARS WITH IMPERIAL NAVY

Vice-Admiral W. O. Story Has Done Splendid Service at Esquimalt During War

General satisfaction is expressed in naval circles on this coast that the Imperial Government has seen fit to confer the rank of Vice-Admiral upon Rear-Admiral W. Oswald Story, news of which was published in yesterday's issue of The Times.

During the war Vice-Admiral Story has done signal service to the Empire as head of the Canadian naval forces on this coast with complete jurisdiction over the Esquimalt naval dockyard. It was at a time when German cruisers were roaming about the Pacific Ocean and the exposed coast of British Columbia was constantly in danger of attack, that Rear-Admiral Story, then retired, offered his services to the Admiralty and came out to the Pacific coast to take over the control of the naval defenses here.

He soon grasped the situation and within a very short time after taking over the station he had completely won the confidence of his immediate staff and the populace generally, and there followed a feeling of security in the knowledge that the defenses of the coast, and particularly of Victoria, were in capable hands.

Unassuming Officer. During the thirty months he has been in command of the Esquimalt station, the Admiral has unassumingly carried out his duties and has always been averse to publicity. He has won many friends who will be delighted to hear of his advancement in the senior service. His work here has not been spectacular but it has been thorough and this has at last been recognized by the Imperial Government.

Vice-Admiral Story is now fifty-seven years of age, but looks many years younger. It was forty-six years ago that he joined the British naval service as a naval cadet. His first ship was H. M. S. Modiste. He was with the Perak Expedition of 1875-76 and for his services he was awarded the Perak medal and clasp.

Decorated for Gallantry. He was a sub-lieutenant on H. M. S. Mosquito in the Egyptian war of 1882 and commanded a landing party in connection with the operations at Chalof. For his services on this occasion he was highly commended in dispatches by Commander the Hon. P. H. Sandilands, of the Mosquito. He was specially promoted for gallantry and was decorated with the Khedive's Bronze Star by the Sultan of Egypt. He was a lieutenant on H. M. S. Dryad during the naval and military operations near Suakim in East Sudan in 1891, and was awarded the Suakim clasp.

From that time forward his promotion in the service was rapid. At various times he was commander of the King of Spain and captain of H. M. S. Narclasta, H. M. S. Grafton, H. M. S. Cumberland and the battleships H. M. S. Canopus and H. M. S. London. Meritorious Honors. In 1906 he had conferred upon him the Legion of Honor (4th Class) by the President of France, and in the following year he was decorated with the Spanish Order of Merit (2nd Class) by the King of Spain.

In 1912 he was placed on the retired list and in that year came out to Canada and settled at Guelph, Ont. Then the great struggle began and the retired admiral again heard the call of the service. His services were accepted and he was assigned to the Canadian navy and ordered to Esquimalt in October.

Since his sojourn here Vice-Admiral Story has taken a deep interest in the Royal Naval Canadian Volunteer Reserve. He has always championed this branch of the service and has made it his business to do everything in his power to foster its development.

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VICE-ADMIRAL W. O. STORY

NO DIFFICULTY IN GETTING HIGH RATING

Puget Sound and B. C. Yards Can Build Wooden Ships to Lloyd's Requirements

Seattle, May 8.—While advices from Washington, D. C., indicate that the East and South would have difficulty in building wooden hull ships strong enough to get an "A" rating of Lloyd's the shipbuilding industry of Puget Sound, Grays Harbor and British Columbia is having no difficulty turning out wooden hull vessels according to Lloyd's requirements.

In the three districts named 26 vessels, just completed or under construction, have received a rating or "A-1" for 12 years, a better rating than required for the 1,000 wooden hull ships which the United States Shipping Commission planned to build in an effort to offset the losses from submarine warfare.

For the A-1 rating for 12 years, Tacoma is building three wooden hull ships, Olympia is building 8 Grays Harbor 2 and British Columbia 13, a total of 26. In addition, the Washington Shipping Corporation, of Seattle, is building 10 wooden hull ships for the same rating with the Bureau of Vistas, the Norwegian classification bureau.

The Washington advices are to the effect that the shipping commission will reduce its wooden hull programme from 1,000 vessels to between 100 and 250, which will be built on the Pacific Coast.

With its great resources of Douglas fir, the Pacific Coast can turn out more than 500 ships in the time originally set by the Federal Board, and the Coast plants will have no difficulty in building the 500 for Lloyd's classification of "A-1" for 12 years. Thus these vessels would be more than a temporary instrument to overcome a sudden war condition. No one believes that the war will last 12 years or that Germany could keep up her submarine campaign for that period.

The classification of "A-1" for 12 years does not mean that the vessel would go into the scrap heap at the end of that period. A rating with Lloyd's requires the owner to keep the vessel in a specified condition. Surveys of the ship are made from time to time by Lloyd's experts. At the end of the 12 years the vessel has to undergo an extremely rigorous examination. If she is still in the require condition, the classification of A-1 is extended, usually for three to five years, and at the end of that period another rigorous survey is held and the time still further extended if the ship's condition warrants.

HAWAII IN TO-MORROW

Japanese Liner Has 75 Passengers to Land at This Port. P. P. Rithet & Co., local agents for the Onaka Shosen Kaisha, have been advised that the Japanese liner Hawaii Maru will reach port to-morrow evening from the Orient. The liner has 75 passengers for disembarkation here, including 53 Japanese, 1 Hindu and 21 Chinese.

The freighter Saigon Maru, an extra vessel coming in the O. S. K. service, is expected to put in an appearance on Friday. The knockers never get after a man that isn't doing something worth noticing.

TO AID IN SOLVING SHIPPING PROBLEM

Capt. J. W. Troup Loaned to Imperial Munitions Board to Assist in Shipbuilding Plan

A dispatch from Ottawa states that Capt. J. W. Troup, manager of the British Columbia Coast Steamship Service, has been loaned to the Imperial Munitions Board to assist R. P. Butchart, the newly-appointed director of shipbuilding on this coast, in organizing the undertaking which will result in the construction of a large fleet of wooden ships in British Columbia.

Capt. Troup accompanied Mr. Butchart, at the latter's request, to Ottawa, to consult with the Imperial Munitions Board on the vital question of ship construction. His appointment to act with Mr. Butchart is a wise and popular one. There is no question that Capt. Troup is one of the most practical men to be found on the coast as regards ship designing and construction, and the fact that he has been selected to act in conjunction with Mr. Butchart, who will doubtless handle the financial end, means that the construction of ships on this coast will be greatly facilitated and the important work inaugurated with the minimum of delay.

Since he has been associated with the C. P. R. Capt. Troup has personally designed many of the splendid vessels now plying in the company's coasting trade and his plans have been followed by the big shipbuilders on the Clyde.

His experience in this direction will be of invaluable assistance in the launching of the undertaking backed by the Imperial Munitions Board for the immediate construction of wooden vessels on the Pacific coast. Mr. Butchart recently visited New York and Washington to consult with the heads of the American Shipping Board, which organization will cooperate in conjunction with Canada in this big scheme to augment the depleted tonnage of the world. Since his organization plans with members of the Imperial Munitions Board, but little difficulty will be experienced in securing plant and equipment, the obstacle being labor. The solving of this problem is now in hand.

Both Mr. Butchart and Capt. Troup are leaving Ottawa to-night and may be expected here on Monday.

WIRELESS REPORTS

- Point Grey—Misty; calm; 29.59; 54; thick seaward. Spoke str Princess Maquinna, 2 a. m. abeam Cape Mudge, southbound. Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 29.59; 51; sea smooth. Pachena—Fog; calm; 29.62; 47; sea smooth. Estevan—Fog; calm; 29.52; 47; sea smooth. Estevan—Overcast; calm; 29.65; 45; sea smooth. Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; 29.70; 30; sea smooth. Spoke str Prince Albert, abeam, 10 p. m.; northbound; passed out str Princess Beatrice, 4.30 a. m., southbound. Triangle—Fog; rain; S. E. light; 30.08; 44; dense. Dead Tree Point—Rain; calm; 29.50; 42; sea smooth. Ikeda Bay—Rain; S. E. light; 29.46; 47; sea smooth. Prince Rupert—Cloudy; S. E. strong; 29.53; 42; sea moderate. Passed out str Prince John, 8 p. m., southbound; passed in, str Venture, 1 a. m., southbound. Noon. Point Grey—Clear; calm; 29.50; 55; sea smooth. Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; 29.52; 57; sea smooth. Pachena—Fog; N.; 29.77; 50; sea smooth. Estevan—Overcast; calm; 29.59; 50; sea smooth. Alert Bay—Overcast; calm; 29.53; 55; sea smooth. Spoke str Prince George abeam, 10.45 a. m., northbound. Triangle—Fog; rain; S. E. light; 30.02; 45; dense. Dead Tree Point—Rain; S. E. light; 29.60; 47; sea smooth. Ikeda Bay—Overcast; S. E. light; 29.48; 49; sea smooth. Prince Rupert—Overcast; S. E. fresh; 29.63; 46; sea moderate. Passed in, str Chelohain, 9 a. m., southbound; spoke str Redonda, 10.25 a. m., off Lord Rock, northbound; spoke str Ketchikan, off Cape Chacon, 10.15 a. m., northbound.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Dr. C. S. Newcombe, of Victoria, was a member of a party of botanists which last Saturday scaled Caulfield, near Vancouver, in search of flowers. The party was composed of members of the natural history section of the B. C. Mountaineering Club, and was in charge of Provincial Botanist John Davidson, F.L.S. Flowering dog-wood, the swamp gooseberry, the red-flowered currant, false box, Juneberry, blue-eyed Mary, sea-blush, dog-tooth violet, bleeding heart, rice-root, field lady's mantle and other blossoms were discovered.

Less than a week remains for women to register their names as voters on the new lists. Women in Victoria should not fail to fill out the necessary papers, as in the event of a Dominion general election they will be able to exercise their newly-gained privileges as citizens only if they have registered. It is interesting to hear that Mrs. E. A. de Beck, a Vancouver lady who has passed the century mark, last Saturday registered her name, announcing her intention to exercise the franchise at the next election. The younger women should not be less awake to their privilege and duty.

STILL AWAITING CREW

Schooner Snow and Burgess Expected to Sail This Week for South Africa. The American schooner Snow and Burgess is still awaiting at anchor in the Royal Roads awaiting the arrival of a crew from across the border. Capt. A. H. Sorenson, master of the vessel is now in Seattle endeavoring to get a full complement of sail hands together and when he has succeeded in doing so his vessel will get away to sea. The schooner is laden with a full cargo of lumber at Chemainus and is bound for Port Natal, South Africa. The Snow and Burgess was at one time a full-rigged ship and was formerly operated out of New York and Boston. She is now a five-masted schooner of the headstayed type.

THREE LIVES LOST

St. John, May 8.—Three lives were lost, it is feared, in the capsizing of the American two-masted schooner Malen in the lower Bay of Fundy yesterday.

Tourneys are remembered when travelers fare well—Good Meals; Restful Sleep

Union Pacific System Trains are operated on this principle. Union Pacific patrons are sure of scientific car temperatures; proper and sufficient sleep; and supremely good meals as varying scenes slip by—and meal-time waits—wholesome, delicious food temptingly served under ideal conditions, regardless of the weather; the cost no greater than for equal service in high-class restaurants. Through dining cars between Portland and Omaha. "Off-the-Track" lunches in day cars on nearly all trains. Certified milk—exclusively. Do yourself a favor: Insist that your tickets read UNION PACIFIC SYSTEM J. H. CUNNINGHAM, GENERAL AGENT, 407 GRANVILLE ST., VANCOUVER, B. C. H. L. HUDSON, A. G. F. & P. A. SEATTLE, WASH.

SHIPPING LOSSES MUST BE REPLACED

Archibald S. Hurd Suggests Immediate Importation of American Skilled Workers

London, May 8.—Archibald S. Hurd, the well-known writer on naval subjects, in an article to which the Daily Telegraph gives prominence, earnestly reiterates his plans for energetic shipbuilding to meet the losses caused by the German submarine warfare. He appeals strongly for American help, in addition to the efforts which he declares to be essential here. He says that something like an impasse seems to have developed ashore while the balance against the Allies' shipping is daily increasing.

The writer declares that the construction now is at the rate of a million tons a year, but that if the country is not to be driven into a corner the output must be tripled and 3,000,000 tons completed within the next 12 months. The organization for this exists, he adds, but it is waiting for men and materials. "It would make all the difference if some of the millions of skilled and semi-skilled workers in the United States could be shipped over here and others employed in the United States upon shipbuilding to the limit of the existing plants," he continues. "It also would be invaluable if by economies in non-essential manufactures the United States could send an additional million tons of steel to this country in the next six months. If the Allies cause is to be assured beyond peradventure we must look across the Atlantic for even greater support than has yet been promised."

BIG REPAIR CONTRACT

Rebuilding of Congress Will Involve Expenditure of \$800,000. The contract for putting the former Pacific Coast steamship Congress in seaworthy shape has been awarded to the Seattle Construction & Drydock Company by the China Mail Steamship Company, her new owners. The work will approximate a total cost of \$800,000. The Congress will be rebuilt for the freight and passenger service between San Francisco and the Far East. She was recently purchased by the China Mail Company at a figure said to be close on \$1,000,000.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The "Queen Mary Needlework Guild," the head of which is Her Majesty Queen Mary, will benefit by a "shower" to be held under Camosun Chapter, I. O. D. E., auspices, on Friday, May 25, the day before the Queen's birthday. The function is to take place at the Alexandra Club, and everyone interested in seeing a handsome gift sent to Her Majesty on this occasion is asked to bring one garment, whether for soldier, sailor or for any of the women and children who might be their dependents.

Haydn's sacred oratorio, "The Creation," composed in 1797 and written to words adapted from Milton's majestic "Paradise Lost," is to be performed to-night (commencing at 8:15) at the First Presbyterian Church by a choir of over a hundred voices, which for weeks past has been rehearsing under the direction of Jackson Hamby. The soloists are well-known to music-lovers in Victoria, and each enjoys a reputation in oratorio work. Miss Eva Hart, soprano; Gideon Hicks, bass; and Robert Mackenzie, tenor. Edward Parsons will be at the organ, and Harry Charlesworth at the piano. The work as a whole is exceedingly beautiful, and was composed while Haydn was under the influence of a deeply religious spirit. In order that he might not lose this life of seclusion during the writing of the music, giving himself up almost entirely to the contemplation of the great theme which he has so perfectly expressed in his work. It is interesting to recall that the work was the direct outcome of visits to London in 1790 and again in 1794.

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DAY STEAMER TO SEATTLE THE S.S. "Sol Duc" Leaves C. P. R. wharf daily except Sunday at 10.30 a. m., for Port Angeles, Dungeness, Port Townsend, Port Townsend and Seattle, arriving Seattle 7.15 p. m. Returning leaves Seattle daily except Saturday at 8 p. m., arriving Victoria 4.30 a. m. Secure information and tickets from E. E. BLACKWOOD, Agent, 1224 Government St. Phone 624.

function as a nursing establishment for wounded soldiers, are cordially invited, and besides the men and women of the city, all old soldiers are asked to assist the chapter in suitably commemorating the occasion. The furnishing of such supplementary equipment are the special care of the Convalescent Hospitals W. A. and the Florence Nightingale Chapter.

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REFUSE TO INSURE SAILING VESSELS

United States Government Will Not Take Risks on Windjammers Passing War Zone

San Francisco, May 8.—The United States Government has decided not to insure any more sailing vessels departing for the war zone. Nor will auxiliary vessels be insured when bound for dangerous waters. This determination has been reached by the advisory board of the war risk insurance bureau. William G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury, is quoted in this regard as saying:

"The war risk insurance bureau was created for the purpose of assisting American commerce by providing a means for obtaining insurance at reasonable rates. The board is of the opinion that for sailing vessels unable to protect themselves against the hazards of submarines, while passing through the war zone, no reasonable rate can be made; moreover, that the taking of this class of vessels out of their regular trade, along the Atlantic coast and through the West Indies, and exposing them to the perils of the war zone, is particularly dangerous to this class of vessels, is injurious to the commerce and interests of the country."

The bureau's present rate of 5 per cent. for steamships passing through the war zone has never applied to sailing vessels. These have always been insured individually according to circumstances, the rates ranging as high as 30 per cent.

Losses on steam craft have been increasing and the volume of tonnage sunk also has increased. The largest single loss, it is stated, was the cargo of the American-Hawaiian steamship Missouriian—\$1,000,000.

Insurance on vessels departing for ports that will not take them through the war zone has practically returned to normal, it was stated today. The submarine scare in the Pacific a fortnight ago resulted in an unprecedented increase of rates of coastwise and trans-Pacific shipping.

WILL DIRECT MINING OPERATIONS IN ALASKA

Sevard, Alaska, May 8.—George Watkins Evans, who until recently was director of the Bureau of Mines at the University of Washington, Seattle, has arrived at the Matanuska coalfields to act as consulting engineer of the Alaskan Engineering Commission in the business of opening unit 12, which will be mined to supply fuel for the United States railroads and other purposes. Mr. Evans conducted operations in this region in 1915, when a test of Matanuska coal was made by the navy. The Government is expediting the mining of steaming coal. Mr. Evans came north on telegraphic orders, two months ahead of his previous instructions.

Orders have been issued for double shifts on much of the railroad work between Sevard and the coalfields. Phoenix Rock now on sale.

PROTEST IS LODGED BY G.T.P. PRESIDENT

E. J. Chamberlin Says Statements in Report of Railway Commissioners Misleading

Montreal, May 8.—President E. J. Chamberlin, of the Grand Trunk Railway, spoke regarding the Canadian railway situation as follows: "I have read the majority report of Sir Henry Draxton and M. W. Acworth who, with A. H. Smith, president of the New York Central Lines, were appointed a special commission to examine the Canadian railway situation. I have not, however, seen the report of Mr. Smith, dissenting from the views of the other commissioners. "I am extremely surprised at some of the statements made in the report with regard to the position of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, which, with all respect to the commissioners signing the majority report, I am compelled to say are inaccurate and misleading. So far as that report is concerned its credit at the present time is high and its financial position not at all as stated in the report."

"During the past five years the Grand Trunk has borrowed in New York for capital purposes over \$15,000,000, and had it not been for the war, which created abnormal conditions, further capital would have been procured and expended if prices had been satisfactory and deliveries could have been obtained. "In view of the statements contained in the report and calculated to impair the credit of the company, I think it only just to the holders of Grand Trunk securities that they should be assured of the absolute safety of their investments. "At a later date a full statement with regard to the company's position will be made."

HONGKONG YARDS BUSY

Blue Funnel Ship Launched at Taikeo Dockyard; Three C. P. R. Vessels Building. The Autolycus, an 8,000-ton liner, was recently at the Taikeo Dockyard & Engineering Company to the order of Messrs. Alfred Holt & Co., operators of the Blue Funnel Line. The same company is building two vessels 420 feet long for the China Navigation Company. It is reported that three steamships of large tonnage are also building at the Taikeo yards for the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, Ltd.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Mariners are advised that the regular Wigham light on Birnie Island, Chatham Sound, at the entrance to Port Simpson, has been destroyed by fire. Pending the replacing of the light a lighted lantern will be temporarily used to mark this point. The temporary light is unwatched and mariners are advised to take every precaution in this vicinity.

TIDE TABLE

Table with columns: Date, Time, High, Low, etc. for May 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

Table with columns: Service, Ship Name, Arrival/Departure Time, Agent.

SPORTING NEWS

Gymkhana at Willows Lists Many Entries

Saturday Event Promises to Hold Unusual Interest for Victorians

The gymkhana which is to be staged at the Willows Camp on Saturday of this week will provide an interesting afternoon's sport for the local lovers of horseflesh.

These latter are sure to provide some excellent sport, owing to the fact that the reputation of the rival stables hangs to a great extent on the performances of their horses, and it is said that the various contestants are getting into special form for the matches that will feature the sporting events of the week-end.

The jumping entries will, it is thought, be the means of providing some excellent sport during the afternoon. About eight jumpers will be out for the four-foot hurdle. A large number of entries are also being received for the various other events such as the bending and Gretina Green competitions.

The coming gymkhana will be the last event of this nature in which Mr. Henderson and members of his family will be seen in the city, at least for some time. It is his purpose to move to Calgary in the immediate future to take up ranching.

Anderson Out with Challenge to Bayley

Vancouver, May 8.—Harry Anderson, former Northwest amateur lightweight champion, wants to box Joe Bayley, of Victoria, former Canadian champion, at any time in aid of the Canadian war funds.

"If Bayley will box me I am willing to go through with the bout in aid of the Red Cross, patriotic or any other war funds, and will not accept a cent for my end," said Anderson. This will give both Bayley and myself an opportunity to do our bit.

Ready for Ring

Joe Bayley, whose reputation in the ring is well-known to Victorians and to followers of the fistie game throughout the Dominion and the Pacific Northwest, is ready to meet Eddie Finkham, he claimant to the Canadian title. If arrangements can be made for such a go it is probable that it will be held here during June.

Gets Another Victory

Des Moines, Iowa, May 8.—Earl Craddock, of Anita, Ia., successfully defended his claim to the heavyweight wrestling title here last night by defeating Allan L. Eustace, of Wichita, Kas., in two straight falls.

St. Louis Teams are Contenders in Race

Browns and Cardinals are Doing Good Work in the Majors Now

The St. Louis Browns for a day have usurped the spotlight held on their illustrious brethren, the Cardinals, in the two mad dashes for first place honors.

Bob Groom's no-hit feat against the White Sox is only one chapter of the Browns' unobtrusive slide into the thick of the fight. Allan Sorothorn, an unheard of youth, and Ernie Koob belong to the same gang.

Baseball Records

Table with columns: League, Team, Won, Lost, Pct.

National League

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, Pct.

American League

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, Pct.

Accept Challenge

The Pressmen's Union, which recently won the Pit-Rite bowling trophy wish to make the fact known that they are ready at any time to accept the challenge issued by the All-Stars to meet them in a match.

Sontag Defeats Alberts

New York, May 8.—Val Sontag, of Seattle, easily defeated Johnny (Kid) Alberts here last night. The bout was for top rounds. Alberts was the favorite, but Sontag defeated him in every round.

To Boycott Racing

Toronto, May 8.—The General Ministerial Association has issued an appeal to all patriotic and self-denying citizens urging non-attendance at racing track meetings and that they devote the money saved in this way to patriotic purposes.

Patriotic Series of Lacrosse Doubtful

Coffers of the Royal City Club are in Unheard of Condition

New Westminster, May 8.—Faced with the necessity of expending in the neighborhood of \$300 before the Royal City players interested in staging the proposed inter-city series of patriotic lacrosse games, it now appears to be extremely doubtful if the old red-shirted brigade will again be seen in action on the green sward this summer.

Not only is the famous old Salmon-belly combination of players badly shattered as a playing unit, but their equipment has vanished, and it is doubtful if more than half-dozen sticks and a ditto number of jerseys and trunks could be discovered if the city were combed from end to end.

Very Modest Gentleman. To replace these costs money, and although a prominent citizen whose modesty and sentimental regard for giving all news to the home town sheet was, and whose name consequently cannot be divulged in these columns, has come forward with an offer to furnish the sticks and trunks, are some strings attached to the offer, which may preclude the desirability of its acceptance.

This gentleman agrees to purchase \$300 worth of Canadian War Loan bonds, which he will deposit to the credit of the lacrosse club, and devote the interest therefrom entirely to the players for pocket money, providing the players guarantee that they will stick to the patriotic game, purchase their own equipment and otherwise conduct themselves as a body of athletes sincerely anxious to rejuvenate the almost decadent summer pastime.

A Lightning Calculator. Whether this offer, which comes from a former player, who now devotes considerable of his time to the dispensation of narcotics from a Columbia street emporium, has been made to all the players concerned is problematical, but at least one of the gentlemen has done some lightning calculating on the subject, the result being a disinclination to discuss the matter further.

Regarded as a purely speculative move, the boys cannot see where they are likely to be reimbursed for the expenditure of money sufficient to purchase shoes, trunks, jerseys, gloves, pads, lacrosse sticks, etc., when there is a large element of doubt as to the welcome they will be accorded by the public. So that, all things considered, which included the recent departure of Jack Gifford and Eldon Cooper for overseas, there appears to be but a very slight chance of the proposed series materializing, at least insofar as New Westminster is concerned.

Both Quite Empty

A. E. Kellington, former manager of the Minto Cup champions, although he is not now taking any active part in the negotiations now pending, is of the opinion that the scheme is doomed to failure.

"There isn't enough equipment in the club lockers to-day," he asserted recently, "to flag a hand-car. As for the club treasury, if a suit of clothes cost 15 cents we couldn't find enough coin in the coffers to buy a sleevehole in the vest."

Mike Gibbons is Wealthy Boxer Now

Portland, Ore., May 8.—Do boxers save money? Ask Michael J. Gibbons, of St. Paul. He announced his wealth, acquired through his ability as a fighter to-day as follows:

Intercept in plate glass company, \$50,000; three hat buildings in St. Paul, \$60,000; 100-acre farm, \$2,500; home in St. Paul, \$8,000; city property in St. Paul, \$7,500; country home, \$2,500. Total, \$170,000. In addition, he explained, he owned two automobiles and other little conveniences which most capitalists have.

Yesterday's Baseball in the Northwestern

Table with columns: League, Team, Score

Good Players Handy

An evidence of the business acumen of Charles Hercules Ebbets, owner of the Brooklyn Nationals, is furnished by the sale of First Baseman Fred Merkle to the Chicago Cubs. The deal also illustrates that a seasoned ball player comes high, even if he is fading. The Cubs paid \$12,000 in cash for the release of Merkle, a good buy by no means great find.

Pinch Hits Beat The Indians' Club

Fred Carman, Bangs Out Fourth Consecutive Hit at Crucial Moment

Seattle, May 8.—Mr. Fred Carman, the lad with the Tris Speaker build, speed and wallop, need go no farther in his search for a job. Carman can play right here in Seattle as long as he so desires. Aply assisted by Outfielder Goldie, Carman won the old ball game for Seattle yesterday from Nick Williams's pets, 5 to 5, in as pretty a rally as ever was pulled on the local lot.

Carman, r. f. 3 2 4 2 0 0

Carman's fourth hit of the day followed a historical slam by young Lafayette, the Spokane third sacker. With the skies clear as a day in June for Leard's boys, Lafayette took a lot of joy out of the Seattle club by choosing the high right field fence as a place to belt the ball over. What's more, two men were on bases, and instead of being 4 to 2, the score was suddenly switched to 4 to 5, with but two innings to go.

Then Carman Did It. This was the situation when, with Gardner on second, Carman, who had already gained three solid blows, came to bat. The former Tacomaian lifted the ball into centre field, scoring Rube and bringing up at second. With the score at tie, Goldie swung it up with a healthy clout which went for two sacks, Carman scooting over with the winning tally.

Leard's men showed a lot of fighting spirit in pulling the game out of the fire in the ninth, and the locals look better every day. Besides poking out the hits when most needed, they fielded in brilliant manner, Leard and Morse, who switched to short and second, respectively, pulling two neat doubles and Carman and Bill Cunningham making nice catches in the outer garden.

The locals were easy out in the eighth, and a portion of the fair crowd beat it for the street car. But they missed a thrilling finish, furnished by Murphy, Carman and Goldie.

The Indians do not look as strong as last season. Williams used three pitchers yesterday, and the Giants are out to take the series this trip and climb farther in the standing. Score:

Table with columns: Team, A, R, H, P, O, A, E.

Seattle, A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E. Leard, s. a. 5 0 1 2 4 0 0

Summary: Home run—Lafayette. Two-base hits—Murphy, Goldie. Sacrifice hits—Sullivan, Lafayette. Stolen bases—Morse, Carman (2), Goldie. Double plays—Leard to Morse to Gardner (2); Coltrin to Lafayette. Passed ball—Balduwin. Hit by pitcher—Gardner, by Schorr; Jackson, by Struss. Struck out—Strand, Webb, T. Hendrix, 3. Bases on balls—Off Strand, 5; off Schorr, 2; off Webb, 2; off Hendrix, 1. Two runs, 2 hits off Schorr in 2 innings; 1 run, 3 hits off Webb in 4 innings; 3 runs, 5 hits off Hendrix in 5 innings. Umpire—Eckman.

To Drop Players

Louisville, Ky., May 8.—Pitcher Hubb Perdue and Catcher Frank Crossin will be released, Perdue unconditionally and Crossin on option to an unnamed club. It was announced yesterday, in order to bring the number of Louisville players within the American Association limit.

Systematic Golf is Great Aid to Play

Many Little Rules if Adopted Help the Player in Perfecting His Game

(By Francis Outmet)

Many fellows, after much thought and careful consideration, have certain rules they try hard to live up to—not necessarily rules which they read in books, but little ways in which they improve or hope to improve their game. Some allow themselves certain scores before they start to play. Then they set out with this score foremost in mind and try to equal or better it. Others set a figure on each hole and play very carefully and as near as possible to this figure.

This hole for hole system is a good one to follow, provided the player can forget what has gone before. Take the first hole for instance and assume it is a par four. Then it is the player's desire to negotiate a four on the hole. If he does—fine—if he doesn't—well, it is a good idea to forget it, because the grand old game cannot be played perfectly. If a four seems to be well beyond his reach, make it a five regardless of what some other person can do. Then, if the desired figure has not been obtained, dismiss all unpleasant thoughts and post-mortems for all time, because, if we think too seriously of our errors, we are bound to make more.

Cutting Down His Count

One chap I know had been in the habit of allotting himself a score of ninety—even five—wherever he played. His game improved so rapidly that he was soon able to break eighty very often. He had been used to saying, in answer to queries about his score, that he had played the first nine holes in one better than five, or forty-four.

Owing to his improvement and being an ambitious chap, he raised his standard from ninety to seventy-two, or even fours. Of course, he never scored quite as low as this figure, though to give him all due credit, he occasionally got quite close to this charmed figure. When he would make a forty he would say, "I got four worse than that fours"—meaning of course that for nine holes his average was four worse than thirty-six, or forty, instead of five better than five.

One day he started rather badly with a seven, but, playing the next three holes in four each, he was three worse than four or one better than five for the same number of holes. A friend said:

"How are you going, Joe?" "Three over four," he replied. The friend didn't quite understand, and inquired how much better than an average of five he was. Very much pleased, Joe told him he had just made the "Big League" and was through shooting for "fives." Hereafter, he added, he was figuring his scores from the average of four to a hole.

Looked for the Worst

An amusing story, which has nothing at all to do with scores, is told of the fellow who got into an unusually stiff gambling proposition. He walked out on to the first tee to meet his three friends, and they proceeded to make strange wagers against one another. Being ready to try anything once, regardless of expense, he accepted everything in the way of a bet, and they all drove off. He figured carefully just how much he could lose against his three opponents, and proceeded to place this sum from one pocket to another.

This he considered as good as gone, and then set out to win as much of it back as he possibly could. Things broke quite well for him, and at the end of the round, instead of losing even a portion of his roll, he actually had added to it. Such a system seems quite good since the fellow had all his worry before the game and was really "for" for playing up to his usual high standard.

Systematizing one's game of golf is certainly not a bad idea at all, as it invariably arouses the player to a keener sense of his capabilities. The man who can average a ninety, day in and day out, is a much harder man to defeat than the one who can score an eighty-four or eighty-five one day and then turn around and make a ninety-eight the second day. One can figure approximately what he will do, and the other never knows.

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We guarantee Goodyear Wingfoot Air Heels to outwear any other rubber heels you have ever worn, or any others you can now buy. Should they not meet this guarantee return them to us at Toronto, or to any Goodyear Branch, and get a new pair free. The Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. of Canada, Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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HELP

By Subscribing to the Victoria Patriotic Aid Fund

Breathes there a man with soul so dead, Who never to himself hath said: This is my own, my native land.

BRITISH SPORTSMEN FALL GIVING LIVES

All Branches of Sport Are Represented in Latest Casualty List

London, May 8.—The names of several famous British sportsmen appear in the latest casualty list issued of killed and wounded in action on the Western front.

Capt. C. E. Stewart, died of wounds, was in Brazenose College, Oxford, eight at Henley, in 1908, and also played Rugby and golf for his college.

Sergt. F. W. Clark, wounded, is the Marlow rowing club oarsman, ex-captain of the Marlow football club.

Leut. A. D. Fleet, secretary of the Scottish Rugby Union, killed in action, is the third of four brothers to fall in the war.

Capt. G. L. Jackson, killed, was in the Harrow School cricket eleven in 1911-12-13, and in the football eleven in 1912.

Leut. J. M. Ramsey, died of wounds, was another famous Harrow cricketer. Leut.-Col. E. W. Hornon, killed in action, played polo for Oxford against Cambridge in 1899, and won many prizes for riding and jumping at military tournaments.

Leut. P. G. Jenkins, killed, was runner-up in the Irish open amateur championship at golf in 1912. The seventeenth Scottish International Rugby footballer to fall was Capt. A. T. Neilson, who played for Scotland against England in 1898.

Capt. H. J. Gray, killed, was the well-known Sussex cricketer and golfer, and was also notable in inter-country hockey before the war.

Leut. F. J. Bartley, killed, was a famous Brighton College cricketer and soccer footballer of 1902-03. Leut. C. Hall, famous all-round athlete, has been killed. Leut. C. E. Coleman, the well-known Dulwich and Cambridge cricketer, has been killed.

Advertisement for BOTTLES, The Returned Soldiers' Bottle Agency, HAERLE & TOMLINSON, 1313 Blanshard Street.

SCHEDULE of NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE for 1917. As Announced by R. L. BLEWETT, President, Seattle, Wash. Table with columns: City, Dates, League/Series.

Overland Car Guessing Contest

CONDITIONS OF CONTEST—For each dollar spent the purchaser will receive one ticket entitling the bearer to estimate the number of beans contained in a sealed jar now on display in our window.

Only Twelve Shopping Days Until Contest is Closed

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Offers Many New Items For Wednesday Shoppers

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\$12.50 values reduced to \$7.50
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\$37.50 values reduced to \$20.00
\$30.00 values reduced to \$15.00
\$35.00 values reduced to \$18.00
\$25.00 values reduced to \$10.00
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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—Furniture, whole or part; fair price, cash down. Magnet, 650 Fort, Phone 1818.
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BEST PRICE—Before selling your furniture, ring up 4430X; large or small lots. 749 Fort. m10
LOST—Riding crop, between Cook Street and Willows. Finder please leave at this office. m10
WANTED—Energetic boys to sell the H. C. Weekly News on Friday afternoons and Saturday mornings. Good commission and cash prizes. Apply 634 Broughton Street (upstairs). m10
FOR SALE—Panda, 1916, lot 60x125, with 2 houses rented, \$5,000, terms. Phone 1900. m10
FOR SALE—Buick built, in good running order, tires nearly new, 1380. Apply James Bay Garage. m10
FOR SALE—Motor launch Floe, open for offers. Box 1672, Times. m10
RENT LOW—Modern house, nine rooms. Phone 3641. m10
WANTED—An experienced cashier (young lady); must be quick and accurate with change and figures. Gordons, Limited. m10
FOR RENT—Five-room, modern house, corner Albany Road and Arbutus. Apply 290 Albany Road. m10
WANTED—Five or six-room, furnished house, Oak Bay; no children. Phone 4251. m10
DON'T MISS the finest boxing contest ever staged in the Northwest. Dayles vs. Camp, 10 rounds, Willows, May 13. m10
PAIRALIS, LTD., bottlers of pure mineral waters, fruit syrups and elixirs. Ask for the firm name. Phone 212. m10
WANTED—Good, general purpose, farm horse. Write particulars Post Office Box 306. m10
FOUND—Brown horse. Apply 628 Rupert Street. m10
FOR SALE—Singer sewing machine, cost \$65; will take \$20. Box 1658, Times. m10
WANTED—Six or seven roomed house, modern, James Bay district preferred. Apply Box 1990, Times. m10
LOST—Amethyst and pearl "Laviler," between Langford and Henry Streets, on Mary Street, Victoria West; valued at keepake. Reward. Phone 1251, or 283. m10
WANTED—Dosen goose eggs, also dozen Indian Runner duck eggs, for setting. Box 826, Times. m10
BLUE CROSS "GYMKHANA," Willows Park, Saturday, May 12, 2.30. Box seats on sale. Blue Cross Room, Belmont Bldg. Phone 450. m10
FOR SALE—Scavenger and carting business, old established, with paying customers; horse, wagon and outfit; chance for active man. E. White & Sons, 186 Pemberton Bldg. m10
LOST—in ladies' dressing room of Princess Alice, from Vancouver, on Saturday afternoon, the 5th, by an elderly lady, two rings, a diamond and a ruby; very valuable to owner. Liberal reward. Phone 3618, or Box 1967, Times. m10
WANTED—Cane; must be in first-class condition. Apply Box 638, Times. m10
SMALL ORCHARD for sale, convenient to city, well stocked, perfect condition, splendid bearing, good revenue producer, fenced, good well, large hen house and run, nice house site, productive vegetable garden; will sell at price of unimproved land adjoining, terms. Apply "Orchardist," Times Office. m10
BOXES RESERVED FOR LADIES at Davies vs. Camp International boxing contest, Willows, May 13. m10

F. G. C. Wood, of the faculty of the University of British Columbia and Honorary President of the Players' Club, arrived this afternoon on the boat from Vancouver in company with the number of players who will be seen this evening at the Princess Theatre in "Merely Mary Ann."

The committee took up the matter brought before it on motion of Frank H. Mobley, in regard to alleged shortages in the accounts of A. Carney, who was timber inspector in the East and West Kootenays up to December 31, 1912, when he was relieved from duty. The amount which is claimed to be short is in the neighborhood of \$20,000, chiefly on timber royalties. Carney is a man now of 84, living in Kaslo, and although in the province's debt so deeply he has been drawing a pension of \$750 ever since he was retired. During the years over which the alleged retention of moneys took place timber royalties were paid to the Government Agent personally and the cheques went through his own bank account before reaching the royalties. Now all cheques for royalties have to be made payable to the Forest Branch of the Department of Lands, New System.

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TO LET—Well furnished, 1 roomed house, North Hampshire, modern, furnace and piano, \$5 per month; possession 15th inst. Dalby & Lawson. m10
TO RENT—Three acres, small house, stable, chicken house, beautiful view. Box 183, Times. m10
SIR EDWARD CAISON, L. O. L., will meet on Wednesday, May 9. Members take notice. All visitors welcome. m10
FOR RENT—Ten roomed, fully furnished house in Fowl Bay, gas range, garage, good kitchen. Apply The Griffith Company, Hibben-Bone Building. m10
HIDE A BIKE—Keeps one fit, and I have the bicycle to fit you, from \$35 up. Ruffe, the cycle man, 749 Yates. Phone 882. m10
FOR SALE—Young Jersey cow, \$94, milk-ing 23 lbs. Phone 28718. m10
FOR RENT—Nice 6 roomed bungalow, completely furnished, Sumas Street, 223 per month. The Griffith Company, Hibben-Bone Building. m10
FOR RENT—Seven roomed, furnished house on Gorge Road, all modern, large grounds, furnace, etc., \$50 per month. The Griffith Company, Hibben-Bone Building. m10
ON THE GORGE—1.5 acres in grass, with a few fruit trees, gentle slope from street to water, only \$3,500; two lots and three dwellings, corner of Burnside Road and Delta Street, only \$4,500. P. R. Brown, 112 Broad, P. O. Box 625. m10
DIED.
HEPPELE—The death occurred yesterday at the Jubilee Hospital of George Hepple, aged 28 years, a native of England, and a resident of Ladysmith for several years. He is survived by his widow and father, all of Ladysmith. The remains are reposing at the Thomson Funeral Chapel and will be forwarded to Ladysmith, the funeral being held at the family residence. Interment in the Ladysmith Cemetery on Wednesday, May 9.
CARD OF THANKS.
Mrs. Rufus P. Horth and family, of North Saanich, desire to extend their heartfelt thanks to their many friends for their comforting words of sympathy in their recent bereavement, caused by the death of a loving husband and father, and also to those who so kindly sent floral tributes of respect, all of which is gratefully appreciated.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS ARE UNDER INVESTIGATION

Launch Faloma Case; Alleged Shortages of Former Official

Legislative Press Gallery, May 8.—George A. Fraser was before the Public Accounts Committee this forenoon in connection with the purchase of the launch Faloma from the Pacific Marine Brokerage Company, of which he was a member. Mr. Fraser told the committee that the launch was in good condition and that it was a good bargain for the Government at \$10,000. The company had run the launch for a year after building it at a profit of \$1,500, and had sold it to the Government at an advance of \$2,100 on what it had cost to build. The launch had mahogany fittings, a very fine engine which was in good order and ran all right so long as Frank De Grey, one of her former owners ran it, had a collapsible organ and a well-stocked wine cellar. Chief Forester M. A. Grainger, which department was the last of several to have the launch since it was purchased in 1912, informed the committee that she is lying at Thurston Bay and has not been in commission for two years. She is a good sea-boat, has a good hull and is a first-class craft, but the report of his man was that her engines, forty horse-power, were too weak to drive her. In reply to Mr. Bower the Chief Forester stated that he had no expert report on her engines. Comparative estimates as to the engine-power of this and other launches in the Government service will be obtained. Thomas Taylor, former Minister of Public Works, will be heard on Thursday.

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"Whereas the excessive cost of living is a very important matter to all residents of the municipality of Esquimalt, be it therefore resolved that the attention of our Federal member, Mr. F. H. Shepherd, be called to this state of affairs, and that he be requested to use every means in his power to regulate existing conditions." The foregoing resolution was drawn up last evening by the Esquimalt Council sitting in committee after the regular meeting of the municipal body. The matter was introduced by Councilor Anderson, who stated that he considered that it would strengthen Mr. Shepherd's stand when he speaks before the Dominion House on the high cost of living. A letter was received from the Celebration Committee asking for a grant to aid in the staging of the Victoria Day Red Cross Sports, but the Council decided that they would follow the course they had pursued in the past and donated the sum of \$100 to the Esquimalt branch. A grant of \$50 was voted to the Victoria Order of Nurses. Solicitor J. C. McIntosh reported that T. E. Young who had lost the suit brought against him by the municipality for the recovery of \$4,000 which was overpaid to him for sewer work had no available assets. The holdback which amounts to about \$2,000 will therefore have to satisfy the municipality. In order that the condition of Dominion Road may be improved, Councilors Cave and Saunders with the Municipal Engineer were appointed a committee to confer with the City authorities during the current week. The Council also ordered that Craddock Street be graded, the estimated cost being \$50 if rock is not used, or \$225 with the rock. The meeting decided, however, that the former course was all that is required at the present time. Councillor Brule asked that he be supplied with information relative to the by-law passed whereby the Municipality borrowed \$400,000 for sewer purposes; what were the charges including commissions for that amount, and how much was available to the Municipality after the charges and commissions were paid, and to whom they were paid. These figures will be produced at the next meeting of the Council.

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BIRD STUDY MEETING

The bird section of the Natural History Society held an interesting meeting at their rooms in the Jones Block last night when Dr. Hasell gave an informal talk on some of the native sparrows. He illustrated his address by showing a number of skins kindly lent for the occasion by Director Kermode, of the Provincial Museum. A round table discussion followed. In the course of the evening H. F. Pullen read a long descriptive letter which he had recently received from Pte. C. C. Pemberton, a member of the society, giving a description of some of the natural history specimens he had seen since leaving. A crow's nest with four eggs taken at Chatham Island within the last few days was also examined. It was stated that the crows are at least ten days to two weeks later this year than usual.

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NELSON VS. BRADSTREETS

Frank Higgins Asks for More Particulars; Matter Will Be Spoken to Again to-morrow Morning.

Before Mr. Justice Murphy in Supreme Court Chambers this afternoon Frank Higgins, acting on behalf of J. Arthur Nelson in an action for libel against the Bradstreet Company, made an application to His Lordship for an order compelling the defendant company to furnish better particulars of the allegations contained in its statement of defence. Mr. Higgins alleged that the statements of the defendant were somewhat evasive and did not in a specific manner meet the plaintiff's claim that the defendant had libelled him. J. R. Green, who is representing the Bradstreet Company, contended that the allegations were sufficiently specific, furthermore that Mr. Higgins had given an undertaking on April 25 to produce Mr. Nelson for examination for discovery and instead of doing so had applied for further particulars. That was the main point of his objection to the granting of the order asked for. His Lordship, however, ordered the defence to deliver more specific allegations of some of its statements, while further consideration of the matter will be given in Chambers to-morrow morning, the assizes requiring His Lordship's attention at 11 o'clock to-day.

NEVER SEEN THE SEVEN-JEWELLED WRIST-WATCHES, WITH UNBREAKABLE FRONTS, SOLD FOR \$5.00 EACH, BY F. L. HAYNES, 1124 GOVERNMENT STREET? THEY'RE UNEQUALLED.

Returning Soldier.—One returned soldier arrived in the city this afternoon on the boat from Vancouver in the person of Pte. Barnes.

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We can give you a very delightful hour of music at our store. It won't be talking machine music either. It will be real music—as real as if you heard the living artists.
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CAME TO ISLAND SIXTY YEARS AGO
Estalno Joseph Bittancourt, Who Died Yesterday, Early Salt Spring Settler
One of the earliest of the Gulf Islands settlers, Estalno Joseph Bittancourt, passed away yesterday at his home, Vesuvius Bay, Salt Spring Island. There was perhaps no better known old-timer between here and Vancouver than Mr. Bittancourt, who commenced his connection with the country under very romantic circumstances. He was a native of the Azores and seventy-four years of age. Like many of the youth of his generation he had a craving for a sea-life. He boarded a sailing ship bound for Australia, remaining a short time on that continent, and his roving disposition again asserting itself, finally reshipped in a vessel bound for the Northern Pacific waters. Anchor was dropped in the Royal Roads. His longing to get ashore was offset by the skipper, who refused to give him the necessary leave. He overcame the difficulty by waiting until all darkness, when he dropped stealthily to the water and swam for land. Failing to discover his whereabouts the skipper set sail once again leaving the lad, then little more than seventeen years old, to the fortune which he had chosen. Bittancourt's first business venture was carrying sawdust from Sayward's mill at Mill Bay to Victoria. This experience was abruptly terminated by the loss of his little sloop during a big gale which turned his boat, a shattered wreck, on the rocks of Ten-Mile Point. Again he swam ashore, saving his own life even though both cargo and boat were lost. For a time he led a somewhat unceremonious business life. A Mr. Morton, who knew something of Salt Spring Island, one day met him by chance and told him of the charm and beauty of this still almost unexplored part of the country. Young Bittancourt set out with a few Indians for the destination described by Mr. Morton, and no sooner saw the place than he decided to apply to the Government for land and to settle there. The island was practically unsettled, four families comprising the total population. Mr. Bittancourt established his home at Vesuvius Bay, there opening up a store which proved of little help to the widely-scattered inhabitants and the newcomers who each year came in ever-increasing numbers. He was molested by the natives on more than one occasion, once having his whole boat-load of provisions taken by the Indians. Firmly established on the island Mr. Bittancourt added to his property. His store he expanded into the Vesuvius Bay Hotel, the supplies for which he drew chiefly from his big farm of 437 acres. About ten years ago he retired from active business one of the wealthiest men on the island. Six daughters survive: Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Hutchison, of Salt Spring Island; Mrs. Burlington, Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. Carter, Portland; Mrs. E. St. Louis, Tacoma; and Mrs. Barker, Vancouver. There are two sons, Fred J. Bittancourt, of Victoria, and Brother Joseph, of St. Louis College, New Westminster.

WONG JIM GOON WAS IN COURT TO-DAY
Judge Refused to Believe Him Too Ill for Case to Proceed
When Mr. Justice Murphy took his seat on the bench for the afternoon sitting of the Assize Court at 3 o'clock yesterday there was a true bill presented on two counts by the Grand Jury in a prosecution charge in the case of Rex versus Wong Jim Goon. In the absence of Thornton Fell, K.C., counsel for the accused, F. J. Staepole, K.C., read an application for the traversing of the case made by Mr. Fell and also the affidavit of Dr. Hoyes, the surgeon of the Okallo Prison Farm. The doctor's affidavit told of the unfit state of the prisoner to be in attendance and declares that he was in hospital and unable to stand the strain of a trial. It was stated that he was admitted for medical treatment on May 4. F. J. Staepole, K.C., recited a memorandum of a telephone conversation with Dr. Curtis, the Vancouver City Police Court doctor, giving the contrary opinion as to the condition of the accused, stating in effect that he had a cold, but was in no way sick unto death. In Dr. Curtis's opinion he was in a fit state to make the journey to Victoria and submit to his trial. In addition to the doctor's testimony, May Adams, of Vancouver, entered the box and told His Lordship that she had had dinner at the Pekin Cafe in Vancouver with Wong Jim Goon on Thursday last and at that time he seemed to be in good health, although two days after he was alleged to have been admitted to hospital. She also declared that the accused warned her to keep out of the way of the police to avoid being subpoenaed for this trial as it would be to his disadvantage. His Lordship ordered that the prisoner be brought over for trial this morning or drastic steps would be taken. Wong Jim Goon was placed in the box this morning. He is a short, thick-set man, walks with a decided stoop, has long grey hair, and appeared to have an irritating cough. Charles Macdonald, K.C., of Vancouver, moved for the case to be traversed to the next assizes, which His Lordship refused. Mr. Justice Murphy stated that it was too serious a case to be traversed, but he would consent to an adjournment, more especially in view of the fact that the Crown had signified its intention to call a number of new witnesses. Mr. Macdonald stated that he did not know until he arrived in the city this morning of Mr. Fell's inability to go on with the case, in consequence of which he had not had the necessary time to arrange for the defence, neither had the accused been in a state of health that would permit him to properly instruct his counsel. His Lordship observed that in view of the evidence he heard yesterday he viewed the matter with a certain amount of suspicion and while he would consent to an adjournment he would most certainly try the case on account of its very serious nature, this assize. Bail bonds in the sum of \$5,000 divided between two sureties were renewed to cover the adjournment till May the 16th.

LADYSMITH, B. C., for some time. Besides the widow there survives the father. The remains are being forwarded by the Thomson Funeral Co. to Ladysmith, where the funeral service will be held. Interment will be at the Ladysmith cemetery. Friends are asked to accept this intimation.

The funeral of Mrs. Emma Jane Taylor, whose death occurred on Friday, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. E. Gonson, 525 Sumas Street, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel, and at 3 o'clock services were conducted under the auspices of Colfax Re-Union Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F. There was an unusually large attendance of relatives and friends and the many beautiful flowers which adorned the casket testified to the high esteem in which the deceased was held. The pallbearers were: Messrs. J. A. Grant, D. Dewar, I. Foster, R. Livingstone, J. M. Wilby and Munn. Mrs. I. Butler rendered a solo entitled "Abide With Me." The hymn sung was "Nearer My God to Thee." Rev. A. S. Colwell read the committal service at the graveside.

WONG JIM GOON WAS IN COURT TO-DAY
Judge Refused to Believe Him Too Ill for Case to Proceed
When Mr. Justice Murphy took his seat on the bench for the afternoon sitting of the Assize Court at 3 o'clock yesterday there was a true bill presented on two counts by the Grand Jury in a prosecution charge in the case of Rex versus Wong Jim Goon. In the absence of Thornton Fell, K.C., counsel for the accused, F. J. Staepole, K.C., read an application for the traversing of the case made by Mr. Fell and also the affidavit of Dr. Hoyes, the surgeon of the Okallo Prison Farm. The doctor's affidavit told of the unfit state of the prisoner to be in attendance and declares that he was in hospital and unable to stand the strain of a trial. It was stated that he was admitted for medical treatment on May 4. F. J. Staepole, K.C., recited a memorandum of a telephone conversation with Dr. Curtis, the Vancouver City Police Court doctor, giving the contrary opinion as to the condition of the accused, stating in effect that he had a cold, but was in no way sick unto death. In Dr. Curtis's opinion he was in a fit state to make the journey to Victoria and submit to his trial. In addition to the doctor's testimony, May Adams, of Vancouver, entered the box and told His Lordship that she had had dinner at the Pekin Cafe in Vancouver with Wong Jim Goon on Thursday last and at that time he seemed to be in good health, although two days after he was alleged to have been admitted to hospital. She also declared that the accused warned her to keep out of the way of the police to avoid being subpoenaed for this trial as it would be to his disadvantage. His Lordship ordered that the prisoner be brought over for trial this morning or drastic steps would be taken. Wong Jim Goon was placed in the box this morning. He is a short, thick-set man, walks with a decided stoop, has long grey hair, and appeared to have an irritating cough. Charles Macdonald, K.C., of Vancouver, moved for the case to be traversed to the next assizes, which His Lordship refused. Mr. Justice Murphy stated that it was too serious a case to be traversed, but he would consent to an adjournment, more especially in view of the fact that the Crown had signified its intention to call a number of new witnesses. Mr. Macdonald stated that he did not know until he arrived in the city this morning of Mr. Fell's inability to go on with the case, in consequence of which he had not had the necessary time to arrange for the defence, neither had the accused been in a state of health that would permit him to properly instruct his counsel. His Lordship observed that in view of the evidence he heard yesterday he viewed the matter with a certain amount of suspicion and while he would consent to an adjournment he would most certainly try the case on account of its very serious nature, this assize. Bail bonds in the sum of \$5,000 divided between two sureties were renewed to cover the adjournment till May the 16th.

OBITUARY RECORD
The funeral took place yesterday of Rufus Philip Horth, a well-known resident of North Saanich, who passed away last week at the hospital. The funeral was held from the family residence, North Saanich, at two o'clock, proceeding to the Holy Trinity Church, where services were conducted by Rev. W. Dea Harres, of Sidney. There was a very large attendance, the deceased gentleman having been very well liked throughout the peninsula. An abundance of flowers testified to the very great esteem in which he was held. The two hymns sung were "Abide With Me" and "On the Resurrection Morning." The remains were interred in Holy Trinity Cemetery, the following being the pallbearers: Messrs. J. Brethour, A. Munroe, W. Roberts, R. Thompson, A. Macdonald and A. Downey.

The death occurred at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Monday of George Hepple. The deceased, who was a native of England, was thirty-eight years of age, and had been a resident

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CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, May 8.—A casualty list of 176 names, issued at noon to-day, brings to the total announced since Easter Monday to 15,547.

Killed in action—Pte. W. H. Miller, Honor, Man.; Pte. G. M. Moore, Winnipeg; Pte. D. A. Mitchell, Poppley River, Man.; Pte. W. Macdonald, Winnipeg; Pte. A. Piastuck, Russia; Pte. W. D. Macduff, England; Pte. J. C. McCunn, Moosomin, Sask.; Pte. J. Nicklin, Mordey, Man.; Pte. R. C. Palmer, Shoal Lake, Man.; Pte. A. Petrie, Scotland; Pte. M. J. Pendrick, England; Pte. B. D. Percy, England; Pte. S. Richardson, England; Pte. R. Richardson, Basswood, Man.; Pte. E. Snowden, England; Pte. A. Phillips, Miami, Man.; Pte. O. F. Siskman, Grand Bank, Nfld.; Pte. M. Kaffer, Canora, Sask.; Pte. A. Lambert, Ottawa; Pte. C. U. Martin, Belmont, Man.; Pte. C. G. Gentle, England; Pte. A. E. Hinks, Selkirk, Man.; Pte. E. Hatley, England; Pte. A. F. Murchison, Petrol, Man.; Pte. J. C. Milliken, Winnipeg; Pte. M. Meyler, Calgary; Pte. A. E. Morrison, Myrtle, Man.; Pte. J. MacCarthy, Ireland; Pte. H. J. McArthur, Central Butte, Sask.; Pte. J. McClung, Stonewall, Man.; Pte. J. Neill, Stewville, Man.; Pte. J. G. Outlette, Carman, Man.; Pte. W. Proudfoot, Winnipeg; Pte. R. Pringle, Willowview, Man.; Pte. W. E. Parker, England; Pte. J. S. Phillips, Viceroy, Sask.; Pte. A. Baesdale, Scotland; Pte. R. Rogers, England; Pte. H. J. Smith, Prescott, Ont.; Pte. H. Clapson, England; Pte. W. B. Reid, Winnipeg; Pte. A. Lambert, Ross Creek, Alta.; Pte. H. M. Moreau, Arnprior, Ont.; Pte. J. Masterston, Winnipeg; Pte. H. Hebblewhite, England; Pte. T. Hadfield, England; Pte. T. E. Hanley, Ardross, Alta.; Pte. E. Huddleston, Portage la Prairie; Pte. E. Hutchison, Lacome, Alta.; Pte. R. R. Belden, England; Pte. G. Howe, Winnipeg; Pte. B. M. Jensen, Denmark; Pte. H. Digby, Alymer, Que.; Pte. W. B. J. David, England; Pte. R. Elser, Napinka, Man.; Pte. F. Nerzer, England; Pte. V. Green, St. Boniface, Man.; Pte. G. Gilchrist, Quincy, Mich.; Pte. S. Glasson, Ireland; Pte. W. A. Bowman, Middlechurch, Man.; Pte. H. W. Brest, London, Ont.; Pte. G. Butler, Winnipeg; Pte. R. T. Bannantine, Winnipeg; Pte. J. B. Jamieson, Lunda, Man.; Pte. C. B. A. F. Dickson, England; Pte. C. J. Anderson, Winnipeg; Lance-Cpl. G. E. Yule, Scotland; Acting Cpl. W. V. Murray, Winnipeg; Lance-Cpl. D. Cowie, Scotland; Pte. A. E. Besady, Basswood, Man.; Pte. A. E. Sims, Winnipeg; Pte. G. D. Smith, Gainsboro, Sask.; Pte. F. Sutton, England; Pte. R. G. Taylor, South Fort George, B. C.; Pte. W. H. Wright, Scotland; Pte. F. Yole, England; Pte. J. Adam, Scotland; Pte. A. Hutton, Carman, Man.; Pte. E. Henley, Ardross, Pte. J. E. Halsey, Cooking Lake, Alta.; Pte. F. G. James, England; Pte. J. Manclie, Scotland; Pte. W. M. Dargie, Scotland; Pte. D. Douglas, Scotland; Pte. F. Foote, Willowview, Man.; Pte. T. H. Pife, Winnipeg; Pte. W. H. Grant, Niversville, Man.; Pte. O. Garner, Alymer, Ont.; Pte. R. Gordon, Scotland; Pte. W. Boutten, Luzland, Sask.; Pte. I. R. Blakeley, Sinaluta, Sask.; Pte. H. Bell, Erickdale, Man.; Pte. H. C. Benstead, England; Pte. A. E. Lowe, Winnipeg; Lance-Cpl. R. D. Richester, Carman, Man.; Acting Cpl. G. S. Grant, Oakton, Man.; Acting Cpl. D. Watson, Ireland; Pte. S. W. Bloomfield, Toronto; Pte. H. Baker, England; Pte. T. Spence, Winnipeg; Pte. G. T. Stevenson, England; Pte. R. F. Small, Saskatchewan; Pte. E. Walton, England; Pte. I. B. Merson, Ross Isle, Man.; Pte. P. Capilla, Ireland; Pte. W. Andrew, England.

Died of wounds—Lieut. G. W. Lawson, Winnipeg.

Missing—Pte. E. G. Cullen, Bellevue, Man.; Pte. T. Mercer, Victoria; Lance-Sgt. W. D. Parry, England; Pte. M. Jordan, Winnipeg; Pte. A. Jensen, Norway.

Wounded—Lance-Cpl. I. M. Connolly, Kingston; Pte. S. Dalton, Karso, Ont.; Acting Bombdr. T. J. Gilmore, Toronto; Driver W. S. Moore, England; Pte. C. Pedersen, Denmark; Pte. C. D. Carnegie, England; Pte. M. H. Jones, England; Pte. H. Hoar, England; Pte. A. McCleave, Montreal; Lance-Cpl. W. G. Wallace, Perth Road, Ont.; Pte. C. Rogers, Montreal; Pte. F. Cole, Lockhill, Ont.; Bombardier W. R. F. McNurture, Yorkton, Sask.; Driver K. Hardman, Scotland; Pte. L. Mayo, England; Cpl. J. C. Anderson, Montreal; Pte. W. B. Nelson, Brandon, Man.; Pte. P. J. McGinnis, London, Ont.; Pte. W. A. Reid, Hamilton; Pte. D. Dows, England; Pte. W. Greig, Scotland; Pte. D. M. Ashley, Boiseval, Man.

Ill—Pte. J. A. J. Franks, Lockport, Man.; Pte. P. Kemp, Mount Denison, Ont.

Prisoner of war—Pte. N. I. Culbert, Manchester, N. H.

Mounted Rifles.

Died of wounds—Pte. W. G. Billingston, Peterboro, Ont.

Infantry.

Killed in action—Pte. W. Bowley, Winnipeg; Pte. J. R. Chambers, Winnipeg; Pte. F. Connelly, Scotland; Pte. H. R. Cobler, Edmonton; Sgt.-Major D. W. Aitken, Winnipeg; Sgt. F. Driver, Winnipeg; Lieut. Grockford, Selkirk, Man.; Pte. H. Cox, England; Pte. T. Cushman, Russia; Pte. H. R. Robley, Scotland; Pte. A. W. Copping, Strathcona, Alta.; Sgt. F. Boulton, Winnipeg; Sgt. A. Elyerum, Winnipeg; Sgt. R. G. Forcetes, England; Sgt. I. W. Mountain, Winnipeg.

Mounted Rifles.

Presumed to have died—Pte. A. G. Lamson, St. John, N. B.; Pte. S. McPherson, Kelowna.

Artillery.

Killed in action—Driver L. A. Banbury, Woleley, Sask.

Died of wounds—Gnr. F. H. Ledford, St. John, N. B.

Wounded—Bombardier A. R. Milbert, Halifax; Cpl. G. Anderson, Winnipeg; Gnr. C. T. Rand, Moncton; Gnr. H. Larkin, Scotland; Gnr. D. Michaels, Scotland; Gnr. A. B. Copeland, Collingwood, B. C.

Ill—Gnr. S. W. Ward, Prescott, Ont.; Sgt. D. Archibald, Toronto.

Services.

Wounded—Lance-Sgt. T. F. Foley, Boston; Driver E. Lewis, Scotland.

Engineers.

Ill—Sapper H. N. V. Stole, White-side, Ont.

Wounded—Sapper J. M. Rant, Cowansville, Que.; Sapper Thom. Calgary.

Medical Services.

Wounded—Pte. R. Wolfenden, Montreal.

Killed—

Pte. W. N. Plowright, England.

SPRIT OF CANADIAN TROOPS IS SPLENDID; CONFIDENCE IS GREAT

London, May 8.—A lieutenant-colonel back from France says that the spirit of the Canadian troops is beyond description.

"One feels that the men's spirit is a thing apart," he said. "It is apparent as soon as one strikes the Canadian army. I believe that our army is irresistible and can take any position the German's hold—and every man in the Canadian forces believes this too. I would like to see them take Messines. They can do it. Their latest feat at Fresnoy in a war of great achievements reflects splendidly the valor of the men and the General Staff. They are fortunate in being led by Lieut.-Colonel Sir Julian Byng. Considering the brilliant results their losses are very small.

"The boys in the trenches are very optimistic concerning the part of the United States in the war.

AMERICAN STEAMSHIPS SUPPLIED U BOATS; BEING INVESTIGATED

Washington, May 8.—The Government is investigating the activities of the steamship Manitowoc and other vessels of the American Trans-Atlantic Company, which are said to have carried supplies to German submarines in the Atlantic. This was disclosed to-day by the Navy Department, but no details of the steps taken were given out.

The American Trans-Atlantic Company has offices in New York and Boston and its ships fly the American flag. Officials here would not say what had aroused their suspicions, but admitted that the ships had been held for investigation at St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, by order of the Navy Department. Both the State and Justice Departments have been taking part in the investigation.

Died of wounds—Lieut. G. W. Lawson, Winnipeg.

HEAR MACKENZIE AT VANCOUVER TO-MORROW

Vancouver, May 8.—It was stated to-day that Dr. Robert Mackenzie returned to the city last evening from a trip over the Canadian Northern and will be called to-morrow as the chief witness at the resumed hearing of the Cowper charge against Hon. M. A. Macdonald.

Half a dozen other witnesses have been subpoenaed, but it is not expected, it was stated this morning, that any of them will occupy any great length of time on the stand.

SHORTER DAY.

Ottawa, May 8.—Railway Brotherhood representatives appeared this forenoon before the committee engaged in the consolidation of the Railway Act and strongly urged the necessity of a labor law similar to that enforced in the United States, which provides that no man shall remain on duty more than sixteen hours. At times, they contended, the conditions under which the employees of the roads in Canada worked were not only detrimental to their own health, but also constituted a danger to the public.

CANADIANS COUNTER-ATTACKED AND HURLED BACK ENEMY NEAR FRESNOY, ALMOST FULLY RESTORING THE LINE

Germans Did Not Long Retain Advantage Resulting From Their Attack Northeast of the Village This Morning; Byng's Men Reacted at Once

Canadian Army Headquarters in France, May 8.—(By the Canadian Overseas Correspondent).—After a heavy bombardment, including the discharge of a large number of gas shells, the enemy this morning launched an attack in force in the region northeast of Fresnoy village, held by the Canadian Corps. In the first rush the Canadian line was penetrated. The Germans did not retain their advantage for long, however. A counter-attack was organized at once, and by 7.30, after two hours of fighting, the line occupied before the attack was re-established except for a small projecting angle at the extreme east of the position. Severe fighting continues in the region about Fresnoy.

The enemy's losses were very severe. The seriously wounded as well as the dead had to lie where they fell in No Man's Land.

Information culled from enemy detachments and other sources believed to be trustworthy indicates that the enemy's losses were very heavy in the region between Hulluch and the Scarpe River during the last four weeks. One battalion is shown to have shrunk from 750 men to 277 men before its incorporation with two others in a composite battalion.

Balloons Destroyed.

The intrepid young aviators operating along this front have crippled the enemy in his artillery observation service by the destruction of his balloons, which have been anchored well back of his lines since the last successful raids upon them. On this occasion seven of the huge gas bags

will be brought about, Count Tolstoy said it must be borne in mind that out of the vast Russian population, 85 per cent. were tillers of the soil and that the balance was made up of workers and the nobility, and it would be in the hands of the majority to say what was going to be done. As regards the financial problem, there was no question that the land would be taxed as never before, for money must be raised for the reorganization of Russia.

NO SEPARATE PEACE, SAYS COUNT TOLSTOY

Russia Will Not Make Terms; He Declares in Vancouver

Vancouver, May 8.—"Such a thing is impossible," declared Count Ilya Tolstoy, of Russia, son of the famous Russian writer, to the Vancouver representative of The Victoria Times to-day, when asked at the Hotel Vancouver his opinion of Russia concluding a separate peace with Germany and Austria.

"There are several reasons why it is impossible," he continued. "One of them is that we would become once more the slaves of Germany and another is the sentiment and honesty of the Russian people. For those reasons, if for no other, there will be no separate peace with any of the enemies of the Entente Powers.

In explanation of his statement, the Count, who speaks English perfectly, though he did not know the language until six months ago, said that prior to the war the Russian people, driven by the bureaucracy, had sold their wheat, millions of bushels, to Germany for a price ranging from 25 cents to 50 cents per bushel. In return they had got German machinery at exorbitant prices.

"Now," said Count Tolstoy, "if we were to make a separate peace we would revert to that condition of affairs and we would become the slaves of Germany again. Before the war we were in a state of economic slavery to Germany; we were in the hands of the Germans, to do as they wished, and separate peace would mean that we would once again be placed in that condition."

Dealing with the second reason that he had given why a separate peace would not be concluded by Russia, Count Tolstoy said that the honesty of the Russians would not permit of that. The great sentiment of the people was in favor of continuing the war, no matter what hardships it might entail, he was assured to the Allies. Asked if the workers were in favor of signing peace, he replied that there was a section of the Socialists who would sign peace to-morrow if they could, but it was to be remembered that there were five groups of Socialists, and that there was only one in favor of concluding peace, and compared with the 150,000,000 people in Russia, that was an infinitesimal portion of the community.

Two Cablegrams.

In further proof that a separate peace was unthinkable Count Tolstoy showed the representative of The Times two cablegrams he had received from Russia. They are as follows:

"Petograd, April 23, 1917.—Tolstoy, New York: American public opinion may be sure impossibility separate peace Germany beyond dispute all classes here.

(Sgd.) "PRINCE LYOVFF."

"Petograd, April 23, 1917.—Tolstoy, New York: I allow you state that separate peace with Germany is unthinkable.

(Sgd.) "MILUKOFF."

"Surely in face of those two messages," said the Count, "you people over here should not for a moment dream that Russia is going to make a peace with Germany and revert to the state of slavery in which she was prior to the war. I tell you we are not going to make peace with Germany until the Allies have won the war, whenever that will be."

Speaking of the result of the recent revolt and of the new conditions that

will be brought about, Count Tolstoy said it must be borne in mind that out of the vast Russian population, 85 per cent. were tillers of the soil and that the balance was made up of workers and the nobility, and it would be in the hands of the majority to say what was going to be done. As regards the financial problem, there was no question that the land would be taxed as never before, for money must be raised for the reorganization of Russia.

"PEACE SPIES" BEING HUNTED IN GERMANY

But it is Germans, Not Foreigners, Authorities Are Looking For

Copenhagen, May 8.—The German Government started peace talk for its own ends, but now it is confronted with a distinct and decidedly growing movement among its people for peace, which it is taking measures to repress.

Private advices received from Germany to-day outlined this new development in the German Government's peace plotting. They detailed an empire-wide hunt for "peace spies." The hunt has been transferred from the civil authorities and placed in the hands of the military government, with rewards offered for arrests of peace propagandists.

The German Government appears determined that if there must be any peace talk, it will be the Government and not the German people who will do the talking. Information received here indicated a widespread plan to carry the peace movement to the German people and repressive measures by the Government. Meanwhile the people of the German provinces, especially, are puzzled to understand why, if Britain is as nearly broken and defeated as the German Government claims, she is still making war and not hearkening to "peace feelers."

Wave of Dissatisfaction.

The result has been, according to the advices received here, that a formidable wave of dissatisfaction against the German authority is sweeping over Germany. There is absolutely no evidence, however, that this dissatisfaction and desire for peace are sufficiently strong to have any serious effect on the policy of the German Government or the military autocrats.

The "peace spies" who are now being hunted down are said to be Germans exclusively. There is no hint that Germany's enemies are engaged within her borders in such propaganda.

Very few German newspapers are being received here now, but all which do pass the censorship contain enthusiastic articles rejoicing in the success of the German submarine warfare. All feature stories from British newspapers detailing the food shortage in Britain and discussions in the British Parliament, as well as plans for American aid.

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UTILITY ISSUES WEAK FEATURE AT NEW YORK

Liquidation in Them Causes the Stock Market to Sag

(By Wise & Co.)

New York, May 8.—What with the general outside news being more reassuring and estimates of steel earnings which indicate record-breaking net returns for the second quarter, there was a further short covering during the early part of the session. United States Steel sold up to 164, but the weakness in public utilities, liquidation in which was induced by high operating costs which are impairing the net results and are likely to reduce dividends, dragged the rest of the market down and all the early gains were lost. Brooklyn Rapid Transit and Consolidated and Peoples Gas being the principal ones to unsettle the list. The coppers held steady and it was claimed that Utah's earnings for the quarter ended March were \$7,246,315, exceeding the profits made by any other mining company for a single quarter. The rail acted steadier. Call loan money was at 3 per cent.

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| Alaska Gold | 69 5/8 | 69 5/8 |
| Cuba Cane Sugar | 45 3/4 | 45 3/4 |
| Chicago & N. W. | 119 1/2 | 119 1/2 |
| Alta-Chalmers | 24 1/2 | 24 1/2 |
| Do., pref. | 31 1/2 | 31 1/2 |
| Amn. Agr. Chemical | 52 3/4 | 52 3/4 |
| Amn. Beet Sugar | 36 1/2 | 36 1/2 |
| Amn. Can | 43 1/2 | 43 1/2 |
| Amn. Car & Foundry | 65 1/2 | 65 1/2 |
| Amn. Locomotive | 92 1/2 | 92 1/2 |
| Amn. Smelting | 91 3/4 | 91 3/4 |
| Amn. Steel Foundry | 63 1/2 | 63 1/2 |
| Amn. Sugar | 110 1/2 | 110 1/2 |
| Amn. Woolen | 89 1/2 | 89 1/2 |
| Amn. Tel. & Tel. | 123 1/2 | 123 1/2 |
| Am. Zinc | 92 1/2 | 92 1/2 |
| Anacosta | 79 3/4 | 79 3/4 |
| Atchafalaya | 109 3/4 | 109 3/4 |
| Atlantic Gulf | 100 3/4 | 100 3/4 |
| B. & O. | 73 1/2 | 73 1/2 |
| Baldwin Loco. | 51 1/2 | 51 1/2 |
| B. M. & P. | 79 1/2 | 79 1/2 |
| Butte Sup. | 43 1/2 | 43 1/2 |
| C. P. R. | 103 1/2 | 103 1/2 |
| Central Petroleum | 18 1/2 | 18 1/2 |
| Central Leather | 85 1/2 | 85 1/2 |
| C. O. | 58 1/2 | 58 1/2 |
| M. M. & P. | 79 1/2 | 79 1/2 |
| Colo. Fuel & Iron | 49 1/2 | 49 1/2 |
| Con. Gas | 115 1/2 | 115 1/2 |
| Crucible Steel | 62 1/2 | 62 1/2 |
| Dillinger Sec. | 132 1/2 | 132 1/2 |
| East. | 54 1/2 | 54 1/2 |
| Gen. Motors | 108 1/2 | 108 1/2 |
| Goodrich | 49 1/2 | 49 1/2 |
| G. N. pref. | 101 1/2 | 101 1/2 |
| G. N. Ore cts. | 31 1/2 | 31 1/2 |
| Hilco. Cont. | 101 1/2 | 101 1/2 |
| Ill. Alcohol | 112 1/2 | 112 1/2 |
| Inspiration | 50 1/2 | 50 1/2 |
| Inter. Nickel | 41 1/2 | 41 1/2 |
| Kas. City Southern | 29 1/2 | 29 1/2 |
| Lackawanna | 52 1/2 | 52 1/2 |
| M. & N. | 122 1/2 | 122 1/2 |
| Manitowac | 42 1/2 | 42 1/2 |
| Chino | 23 1/2 | 23 1/2 |
| Green Cananea | 43 1/2 | 43 1/2 |
| Lehigh Valley | 61 1/2 | 61 1/2 |
| Maxwell Motor | 52 1/2 | 52 1/2 |
| N. Y. Petroleum | 92 1/2 | 92 1/2 |
| N. Y. Steel | 101 1/2 | 101 1/2 |
| Mer. Mercantile | 73 1/2 | 73 1/2 |
| Do., pref. | 79 1/2 | 79 1/2 |
| Miami | 39 1/2 | 39 1/2 |
| M. St. P. & S. M. | 101 1/2 | 101 1/2 |
| Midvale Steel | 27 1/2 | 27 1/2 |
| Nat. Lead | 141 1/2 | 141 1/2 |
| N. Y. Air Brake | 124 1/2 | 124 1/2 |
| Nevada Cons. | 23 1/2 | 23 1/2 |
| New Haven | 39 1/2 | 39 1/2 |
| N. Y. C. | 94 1/2 | 94 1/2 |
| N. Y. O. & W. | 101 1/2 | 101 1/2 |
| N. W. P. | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 |
| N. P. | 101 1/2 | 101 1/2 |
| Pennsylvania | 53 1/2 | 53 1/2 |
| People's Gas | 70 1/2 | 70 1/2 |
| Pressed Steel Car | 71 1/2 | 71 1/2 |
| Railway Steel Sps. | 27 1/2 | 27 1/2 |
| Rex Cons. | 29 1/2 | 29 1/2 |
| Reading | 93 1/2 | 93 1/2 |
| Rep. Iron & Steel | 74 1/2 | 74 1/2 |
| S. P. | 91 1/2 | 91 1/2 |
| Sou. Railway | 27 1/2 | 27 1/2 |
| St. Paul | 101 1/2 | 101 1/2 |
| Studebaker Corp. | 94 1/2 | 94 1/2 |
| Tenn. Copper | 16 1/2 | 16 1/2 |
| Union Pacific | 134 1/2 | 134 1/2 |
| U. S. Rubber | 56 1/2 | 56 1/2 |
| Do., 1st pref. | 56 1/2 | 56 1/2 |
| U. S. Steel | 114 1/2 | 114 1/2 |
| U. S. pref. | 117 1/2 | 117 1/2 |
| U. S. Smelting | 54 1/2 | 54 1/2 |
| Utah Copper | 112 1/2 | 112 1/2 |
| Va. Car Chemical | 43 1/2 | 43 1/2 |
| Wabash | 38 1/2 | 38 1/2 |
| W. Va. Cons. | 35 1/2 | 35 1/2 |
| Westinghouse | 48 1/2 | 48 1/2 |
| White Motors | 45 1/2 | 45 1/2 |
| Wabash, pref. | 41 1/2 | 41 1/2 |
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| Ames Hold'g, pref. | 61 A |
| Brazilian Traction | 28 1/2 |
| B. C. Fish | 55 A |
| C. P. R. | 103 1/2 |
| Can. Consol. com. | 59 1/2 |
| Do., pref. | 92 A |
| Can. Car & Fy., com. | 28 1/2 |
| Can. Car & Fy., pref. | 68 1/2 |
| Can. S. S. com. | 28 1/2 |
| Do., pref. | 95 1/2 |
| Can. Locomotive | 90 1/2 |
| Can. Gen. Elec. | 108 B |
| Civic Inv. & Ind. | 79 1/2 |
| Cons. M. & S. | 27 1/2 |
| Detroit United | 112 1/2 |
| Dom. I. & S. | 90 1/2 |
| Steel of Can., com. | 96 1/2 |
| Laurentide Co. | 190 A |
| Laurentide Power | 54 1/2 |
| Lyal Constn. Co. | 79 A |
| Maple Leaf Milling | 106 1/2 |
| Montreal Tram. | 59 1/2 |
| Montreal Cotton | 59 B |
| Macdonald Co. | 12 1/2 |
| N. S. Steel, com. | 96 1/2 |
| Do., pref. | 110 A |
| Ont. Steel Prods. | 90 1/2 |
| Ogilvie Milling Co. | 144 1/2 |
| Quebec Railway | 26 1/2 |
| Riordon Paper, x. d. | 112 1/2 |
| Shawinigan | 122 1/2 |
| Spanish River Pulp | 15 1/2 |
| Do., pref. | 15 1/2 |
| Steel of Can., pref. | 96 1/2 |
| Do., pref. | 91 1/2 |
| Toronto Railway | 89 1/2 |
| Twin City Elec. | 89 1/2 |
| Winnipeg "late" | 89 1/2 |
| Yaraganga Pulp | 72 1/2 |
| Dom. War Loan, 1917 | 97 1/2 |
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| Royal Bank | 141 1/2 |
| Union Bank | 141 1/2 |
| Brompton | 65 1/2 |

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, May 8.—October wheat closed 4 cents higher. Oats closed 1 up for May and July and 1 higher for October. Barley was 3/4 higher for May, and flax 1/4 up for May and 1/4 higher for July. Apparently there was no definite reason for the sudden advance in flax beyond a possible short interest. The feature of the trade in the American markets was the heavy advances on practically all months and all grades. This, so far as was any indication in the gossip, seemed to be due to an anticipated reduction in estimated yield of winter wheat. There was doubt as to whether sales of grain would be included in the new tax bill, which says that "All agreements to sell, including so-called transfers, must pay the tax." There is nothing to report in the cash situation. It is not likely that there will be much news in the future. The agent for the Entente Government is taking all offerings of the grades specified in the new agreement and at the spreads agreed on. The grading of the wheat coming forward is bad, but this probably is due to a desire to get it off, but and over, taken before May 15, which is the date limit for tough grades being tenderable. Oats are grading badly also. The situation in May oats continues to cause uneasiness. It is very tight and the small percentage of contract is not encouraging. The demand for No. 2 and No. 3 C. W. was quite strong to-day.

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| Canada Copper Co. | 1.75 |
| Can. Cons. S. & R. | 41.00 |
| Coronation Gold | 60 |
| Granby | 78.90 |
| Int. Coal & Coke Co. | 304 |
| Lucky Jim | 14 |
| McClintock | 14 |
| Portland Tunnel | 65 |
| Portland Canal | 61 1/2 |
| Rambler Cariboo | 14 |
| Standard Lead | 154 |
| Stowdown | 29 |
| Hollinger M. & D. | 67 |
| Stocan Star | 18 |
| Stewart Land | 7.90 |
| Unlisted | |
| Glacier Creek | 64 |
| London Investment | 23.0 |

"TOMMY" AUDIENCES AS SEEN IN FRANCE

Miss Ada Ward Gives Vivid Impressions of Experiences as Entertainer

From gréto to gay Miss Ada Ward touched every note of feeling in the big audience present to hear her last night at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, where she talked for more than two hours of her experiences as an entertainer behind the fighting line in France.

Her great adventure referring to her tour as an entertainer among the wounded Tommies began in a very ordinary way. Someone rang her up on the telephone, told her they had an entertainment party ready to cross the Channel, and were short only of a comic.

Some incidents were told to show the indomitable cheeriness of the wounded Tommies, whom Miss Ward quite frankly adored. One of the proudest moments of her life was when, after an entertainment in a soldiers' hospital, a wounded man came up to her and said: "That's the first time I've forgotten I've only one foot!"

In a single expressive sentence the lecturer paid a very warm meed of praise to the Y. M. C. A. at the front. What would the boys do without the comfort of the hut and the concert room and moving pictures, and the dozens of otherwise unobtainable pleasures which they carried right into the fighting zone.



WHEN CLERGYMEN SPEAK

In favor of a remedy, it is safe to conclude that the remedy has more than usual merit. Clergymen who have used Zam-Buk have found it an excellent one that they have not hesitated to give their opinion.

Amongst them is the Rev. A. D. McLeod of Harcourt, N.B., who, in a letter written recently, refers to the remarkable popularity which Zam-Buk enjoys in the homes of the people of his parish.

IN THE TRENCHES

Names w/ the air o' the mountain and glen in them, Names w/ the sound o' the pibroch's Amen in them, Names w/ the ding o' the dour killed men in them— Oh, but they're beautiful, Sheila, my own.

—Anon.

file such splendid native talent that none but the best, the very tip-top artists, could go to France. And to be lastingly popular one had to have an inexhaustible repertoire of popular songs.

Very vividly, very sympathetically, Miss Ward described some of her audiences. Hospitals, greenhouses, Y. M. C. A. tents, old barns, wharves, casinos, little spots out-of-doors were their theatres.

Changed View of Soldier. "We have a changed idea of soldiers to-day," she continued. "The army of to-day is made up of men whom we know and love, not men who went into the army because they couldn't get any other job."

in such vein did the lecturer carry her audience from scene to scene of her experiences, and here and there was done a bit of quiet recruiting, as when she told the story of her difficulties in getting a passport to France.

Rev. Dr. W. L. Clay occupied the chair just for a moment at the beginning of the evening, introducing Capt. Wendell Shaw, a returned soldier, who occupied the chair for the remainder of the evening and thanked the speaker for her wonderfully truthful portrayal of the soldiers' life in France.

The Sunday School band and Mrs. Longfield and Miss Dorrell supplied the musical part of the programme.

Dr. Ernest Hall Addresses Emmanuel Baptist Young People.

Dr. Ernest Hall delivered an interesting and instructive address at Emmanuel Baptist Young People's Society last night on "Some Physiological Considerations of the War."

Of the wives and mothers left at home the speaker had something to say. In order to avert such a disaster in the future as this war the social condition that produced the war must be recognized.

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STRICKEN IN THE STREET

Completely Restored to Health By "Fruit-a-tives"

"In 1912, I was taken suddenly ill with Acute Stomach Trouble and dropped in the street. I was treated by several physicians for nearly two years, and my weight dropped from 225 pounds to 160 pounds. Then several of my friends advised me to try 'Fruit-a-tives.' I began to improve almost with the first dose, and by using them, I recovered from the distressing Stomach Trouble—and all pain and Constipation were cured. Now I weigh 208 pounds. I cannot praise 'Fruit-a-tives' enough." H. WHITMAN.

CANADIAN FIGHTERS ARE GOOD SOLDIERS

Many Qualities Combine to Make the Dominion's Soldier Popular

In an interview with Capt. W. A. Cameron, who for the past two years has been working with the Canadian soldiers in France, as one of the leaders of the Y. M. C. A. activities among the boys at the front, the captain gave some of his impressions of the manhood which is to-day upholding the inherent qualities of love of liberty and justice which have characterized the British race for so many centuries.



CAPT. CHAS. W. BISHOP

General Secretary of the National Council of the Y. M. C. A. of Canada, who spoke at the mass meeting in Metropolitan Church last night and will give an address at the annual meeting of the local Y. M. C. A. in the Blanshard Street building this evening.

KAMLOOPS OFFICER HIT

Lieut. Desmond Vicars Posted in Today's Casualty Lists; Left High School to Join Army.

Posted as wounded in this morning's casualty lists is Lieut. Desmond O. Vicars, of Kamloops. Lieut. Vicars is the son of Lieut.-Colonel J. R. Vicars, who raised and took over as October last the Rocky Mountain Rangers, largely made up of men from the middle interior. He was educated at the Public and High Schools in Kamloops, stepping from the latter into the service of his King. He took his officers' course in Victoria and finally went to France with a reinforcing draft at the beginning of the year. He had just passed his eighteenth birthday at the time of enlistment and was one of a number of High School boys to join the same battalion.

PTE. KERSHAW WOUNDED

Severe Injuries Are Sustained by Local Boy While Fighting in France.

Pte. Tom Kershaw, who left this city last year with the British Columbia Timber Wolves, has been dangerously wounded, according to advices which have been received from Ottawa.

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RED CROSS WORK

The Colonel Vimy Ridge raffle, the nine handsome jewellery prizes for which are on display in the Colonel window, will be drawn for as soon as a sufficient number of the twenty-five-cent tickets have been sold. The raffle is in charge of Mr. Bryne, and the following are some of the articles offered: 1st prize, gold necklace and locket with diamond setting, given by Mrs. A. P. Irving; 2nd prize, beautiful necklace studded with pearls, given by Mrs. Nation, Rockland Avenue; 3rd prize, diamond ring, given by J. A. Mara; 4th prize, gold card-case and purse, given by Mrs. J. Hamilton Bray, of Port Street.

DENTISTRY BILL

Second Reading Moved by Mr. McGeer in Legislature Yesterday.

The Dentistry bill was advanced a stage to-day when Gerald G. McGeer (Richmond) moved the second reading. The bill has already been pretty thoroughly explained in these columns. The honorable gentleman pointed to the need for breaking down the monopolistic, close corporation attitude of the Dental College, which was joined only by that of the province of Quebec in refusing to reciprocate with every other part of the Dominion in the Dominion Dental Council.

WOUNDED AND MISSING

Pte. J. D. B. Craig and Pte. Walter P. Hewer Believed Prisoners in Germany; Lacked Cpl. Hewer Wounded.

Posted in the recent casualty lists as missing is the name of Private J. D. B. Craig, of Salt Spring Island. From the meagre details to hand it is believed possible that he may have been taken prisoner at Vimy Ridge. Private Craig is the only son of the late Colonel John Craig and Mrs. Craig, of Ganges Harbor. He went overseas with the Timber Wolves last July and was finally sent to the firing line with a Kootenay battalion in February. The young soldier is just nineteen years of age, received his education at University School, Mount Tolmie, and relinquished his stripes in England when it was hinted that they might delay his reaching the firing line.

MAJOR A. MARC RETURNS FROM FRANCE

Thirty-One Months at Front as Interpreter to 2nd Life Guards; Visiting Family Here

After thirty-one months at the front Sergeant-Major Andre Marc, son-in-law of Charles Pichon, of the firm of Pichon and Lenesty, has returned to Victoria for a well-earned leave. Only two months of war had elapsed when the Sergeant-Major left for France to answer the call to the colors. His ability as a linguist was soon observed and after a short period of training in his native land he was sent up to the front and became attached to the 2nd Life-Guards (Imperial Force) as an interpreter. At the time war broke out he was functioning at Port Haney and before going to France he sold out his stock, his wife and family coming to Victoria, with whom he will remain for three weeks and then return to duty at the front.

Sergeant-Major Marc has an interesting narrative of life in the British Army in France, his military calling, while demanding his silence in most things, has provided him with sufficient material upon which to base his belief that the war will end in all probability during the present year. He is brim full of optimism and has no fear as to the final outcome. Of the Belgian atrocities he says but little, except that he has seen many things for himself. While some cases of newspaper description have been a little wide of the mark, he says there are horrors there where tiny children have been the innocent victims of the most brutal savagery possible to conceive.

Although his leave is three months, the outward and return journey make it possible for only three weeks to be spent with his family in Victoria. If the robust and cheerful appearance of the Sergeant-Major is any index to the general fitness of the Allied armies on the western front there is but little cause for anxiety about the Canadian Tommies.

Under the auspices of the North Ward Branch there is to be an Elk Club entertainment in the Princess Theatre on Saturday, May 12. Tickets may be secured from the North Ward Red Cross rooms or from members of the committee. Another entertainment in behalf of the branch is being arranged by Mr. Turnbull to take place on Saturday, May 19, at the rooms. A card party is to be held on Thursday evening at the rooms, tables to be arranged for Military Five Hundred.

The following articles were sent by the Fairfield Branch to headquarters during April: 96 pyjamas, 84 shirts, 232 socks, 396 bandages, 124 kit-bags, 8 comfort-covers and 4 scarves.

The following were nominated as new members at the seventh regular monthly meeting of the branch held last week: Mesdames Gorham, Pockock, Briggs, McMillan, and Messrs. Mahoney, McMillan, and Messrs. McTavish, McKeachie, Taylor, and F. E. Winslow. Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Clarke, Mrs. Knight, and Mrs. Greenwood, all valuable members, resigned.

The report of the comfort-bag department was very satisfactory, this excellently-conducted part of the work being in charge of Mrs. Kendle. Reports were read by T. O. Mackay, treasurer; and D. Leeming, both of whom have been very active in the volunteer-to-house canvases. New canvassers were appointed to aid in the work. New annuals as well as life members were reported.

Some entertainments are being arranged. Mrs. P. Hardiman will hold a daffodil tea and musicale at her home, 1315 Bond Street, on Saturday next, for the benefit of the motor-machine attachment which is so much needed at the work rooms.

A very successful "Military Five Hundred" tournament and dance was held in the Red Cross rooms at the North Dairy School last week. The room being prettily decorated with the flags of the Allies, also with spring flowers and fern, the latter kindly given by Quinlan Greenhouses, Messrs. King and Wright. Refreshments were served after the tournament, and the floor was then cleared for dancing, which was kept up until 1 o'clock. The music was furnished by a gramophone kindly lent by Messrs. Fletcher Bros. Mrs. Styan acted as M. C. For prizes, cards, prizing, provisions, and candies the committee wish to thank the following: Messrs. D. Spencer, the Windsor Grocery, Mrs. Borden, Messrs. Kirkham & Co., Mr. Laycock, Dix's Ross's, Mr. Hibben, the Victoria Book & Stationery Co., Miss Wastock, Messrs. Wipers, Mrs. Fowler, Messrs. Stevenson, Mr. Diagon, Messrs. Brown & Cooper, the Dominion Carton Co., Messrs. Brown & Cooper, the Sandringham Toy Shop, the Fifteen Cent Store, Messrs. Copas & Young, and the Staneland Co.

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Y-M-C-A

MILITARY WORK

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BREACHES OF BY-LAW HELD TO BE PROVEN

FALSE DISTINCTION SWEEPED AWAY BY WAR

City Council, However, Delays in Adopting Recommendations of Committee

Capt. Cameron Tells Victorians of Y. M. C. A. Work and Its Value at the Front

"Hasten slowly," appeared to be the motto of the City Council last evening, in dealing with the Special Market Committee's report. This committee had investigated the allegations of breach of the Market By-law. The charges had been laid by the Retail Merchants' Association that some holders of meat stalls had been retarding cold storage meat.

"I am here to beseech you in their stead; I am here to seek the aid of that great magnanimous spirit which will make it possible for them to give of their best on those far-off battlefields, on behalf of the men who have been putting the vim into Vimy Ridge," was Captain the Rev. W. A. Cameron's concluding appeal to a crowded audience in the Metropolitan Church last night. The occasion was a military Y. M. C. A. Rally to enable the general public to learn from men who have been and have conducted the work in France and in England. Captain Charles Bishop was the other speaker, and dealt more with the financial and business aspects of the work, while the chair was occupied by James Forman, president of the Board of Trade.

The committee found the charges proven against certain men, and indicated lines to discipline them in future. That part of the report passed readily through Council.

The second clause, as to the amendment of the Weekly Half Holiday Act expected at this session, and the desirability of municipal activity to impress on the Government the necessity for allowing meat to be sold on Saturday afternoons, provoked some discussion. It did not receive the approval of the Council. Instead it was decided to suspend action on the question till the intentions of the Legislature in the matter are fully known.

A third clause was stated to have appeared in the draft report, but had disappeared when the other clauses were submitted. Alderman Johns stating it had been felt best to amend the report. No statement was made as to what the third clause contained, but it is believed to have reference to admitting retail meat vendors into the market if the Government will not exempt meat from the provisions of the act.

Found Its Soul

"There is nothing like a great national trial to test the stuff of which we are made," said Captain Cameron at the outset of his remarks. On the dawn of the day when the charter of freedom was in peril, there were Canadian heroes born in an hour. When the dogs of war were let loose the Y. M. C. A. was pursuing its peaceful way. It was maintaining its place in the nation's young manhood. It may also be less in the background. Then all at once the fiery cross was blazed in the city, in the town, and in the village. The call came from the mother across the sea. The answer went back that we were coming to help. The gauntlet had been flung down and the Dominions seized it with a firm grip. Many of the men who rallied to the recruiting stations on those August mornings nearly three years ago were boys of the Y. M. C. A. In other words, the Y. M. C. A. found its soul.

Alderman Johns was critical of the committee for not inviting him as chairman of the Market Committee to hear the evidence.

"But," answered Alderman Dilworth, "you asked to be left off the membership because of your connection with the Market Committee."

Alderman Johns maintained that the offences of which the committee had evidence were not recent, many of them dating back as far as time. "There would have been no trouble," he went on, "so I am told if the cold storage meat had been bought from Burns' stores and not from Swifts."

"At any rate the Council declined to go further than to accept the committee's report on facts, and laid the remainder of the subject matter on the table till the termination of the session of the House."

Concerts vs. Canteens

"I am going to predict that the institution which I have the honor to represent will, at the close of the war, emerge with the glory of a victor's manhood," continued Captain Cameron emphasizing his belief that the most powerful appeal to the Supreme Being in France to-day came through the Y. M. C. A. The horrors of war had been lessened by the work of the institution. The provision of food for the mind in the way of books, magazines and papers had been liberally carried out. "Then there is the wet canteen," he said, "but we do not go in for temperance sermons. Some of us fail to see why there should be wet canteens among the Canadian soldiers. What do we do? We put our own but across the way. We get the best concert talent, from London. We put on an entertainment of high quality and we win every time."

Two Meetings Are in Session to-day

Beaches Improvement and Rock Bay Bridge Form Subject of Gatherings

This afternoon two civic engagements are occupying the attention of members of the City Council. The first meeting of the joint beaches committee, composed of members of the City and Saanich Councils, has been called for this afternoon. As already explained, each council has appropriated the sum of \$2,000. The sum is adequate for the buildings required, but not for spending on a site or sites at the beaches, Cordova Bay and Cadboro Bay. To judge from what individual members think, they believed there should be sufficient ground for the buildings needed. The city waterfront at Mount Douglas is too far from the centre of interest at Cordova Bay to afford a suitable site. The Saanich Council has four lots almost in the centre of the beach, which may or may not be considered by the committee a proper place for locating. The confidence of the public in this improvement scheme is shown in the development going on there, and with the stimulus of improved transportation this summer the beach ought to build up rapidly.

Shouting at Wharves

Opinion is Divided Between Men Plying for Hire in City

"Not only last year, but in other years, complaints have been lodged," said the Mayor in City Council last evening, "against the shouting and noise at the wharves during the coming year. It is my personal intention to have the law as strictly enforced as possible. I have suggested that the various parties should get together and decide exactly what they want done, and let it know."

The matter came up in a letter from the Chief of Police recommending that drastic action should be taken to prevent "speaking" at the wharves, since this noisy plying for hire was a nuisance to the public and passengers of the boats. He alluded to the difficulties of the police in enforcing the regulations.

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Alderman Johns stated that the best way would be to receive a deputation on the matter from the tally-ho drivers, and send the report to the Police Commissioners for action.

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The shortage of potatoes had a curious effect on the domestic market during the week-end. It led to a greatly increased number of sheep being sent from the farms of the Eastern Counties to the provincial Smithfields. The explanation is that the swede, upon which sheep are largely fed at this time of the year, is commercially much more profitable as a potato substitute, so that sheep and swedes have been marketed at the same time—London Chronicle.

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"Seconds," a Fibre Silk Hose which are slightly imperfect. Shades of light grey, dark grey, sand, deli blue, sky, tan, white and black. Price 69¢

—Hosiery, Main Floor

SALARY QUESTION IS CAUSE OF DISCUSSION

Report of Finance Committee is Laid Over for Future Consideration

Considerable discussion arose at the meeting of the Oak Bay Council, which was held yesterday afternoon when the report of the Finance Committee was read recommending that the salaries of two of the officials in the employ of the municipality be raised. Only one case was referred to definitely, that of the auditor, in which the report stated that the committee were of the opinion that the salary should be \$75 instead of \$50 a month.

The Reeve said that in his opinion the auditor was a very capable man, who keeps in close touch with the work thus rendering inestimable service to the community and that he was worth \$75 a month to the district.

Councillor Wilson, however, was not at all in accord with such a move. "We must remember Mr. Reeve," said he, "that these are war times and I do not think that we would be at all justified in raising this official's salary. Let us judge ourselves by other municipalities. South Vancouver with a population of 25,000 pays \$80 a month. North Vancouver with 8,000 pays only \$35 and Victoria with 40,000 salaries their auditor at \$100. I quite agree with the Reeve that our auditor does his work well and is very capable but that is no reason why we should pay him an exorbitant salary during war times. It would be a different matter if he were depending entirely on the municipal salary, which he receives, but such is by no means the case and I think that any raise would therefore be entirely out of place."

Councillor Jamieson also expressed some surprise at the recommendation of a raise, but stated that he did not wish to have any of the officials underpaid. It was finally decided to postpone the consideration of the report until a later date.

No Change of Names

On the receipt of a letter from the city requesting that a committee meet with a similar body from Victoria for the purpose of deciding on a change in name for Fowl Bay Road, the councillors unanimously expressed themselves of the opinion that they were not at all in accord with any such move. The fact that the names of many of the streets throughout Victoria and the adjoining municipalities bear a historic significance was in their opinion good reason for allowing the names to stand as they are.

By-law 230, which is the Sewer Rental and Sewer Construction Tax Amendment By-law was up for re-

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consideration and was finally passed by the council.

The engineer was instructed to sell any pipe which he has on hand and which will not be required for future use by the municipality.

A request was received from the ladies of the Oak Bay Red Cross Society asking that they be given the use of the council chamber as a work room. The petition was granted.

TWO MEETINGS ARE IN SESSION TO-DAY

Beaches Improvement and Rock Bay Bridge Form Subject of Gatherings

This afternoon two civic engagements are occupying the attention of members of the City Council. The first meeting of the joint beaches committee, composed of members of the City and Saanich Councils, has been called for this afternoon. As already explained, each council has appropriated the sum of \$2,000. The sum is adequate for the buildings required, but not for spending on a site or sites at the beaches, Cordova Bay and Cadboro Bay. To judge from what individual members think, they believed there should be sufficient ground for the buildings needed. The city waterfront at Mount Douglas is too far from the centre of interest at Cordova Bay to afford a suitable site. The Saanich Council has four lots almost in the centre of the beach, which may or may not be considered by the committee a proper place for locating. The confidence of the public in this improvement scheme is shown in the development going on there, and with the stimulus of improved transportation this summer the beach ought to build up rapidly.

At Cadboro Bay the Saanich Council last year opened Sinclair Road to the sea, and that point is near the park frequented by the public. From the Uplands boundary to the opposite headland the houses will let well this year, and the improvements now contemplated will be greatly appreciated.

Later in the Mayor's office, he will receive the Rock Bay landowners, and to this conference he has invited as many of the aldermen as can attend. It appears that the Municipal Committee of the Legislature has offered to recommend favorably to the House a private bill for replacing Rock Bay bridge temporarily. Such replacement would be for five years, and the committee of the City Council, so that the scheme might be carried through without submitting the matter to the vote of the ratepayers. There are numerous difficulties, not the least of them being the financial ones, to be overcome and for that purpose the meeting is being held. The owners had asked for a hearing last Friday, but there being no meeting of the Streets Committee, the session was adjourned.

As reported recently the cost of a permanent bridge is excessive, and out of the question at the present time.

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The shortage of potatoes had a curious effect on the domestic market during the week-end. It led to a greatly increased number of sheep being sent from the farms of the Eastern Counties to the provincial Smithfields. The explanation is that the swede, upon which sheep are largely fed at this time of the year, is commercially much more profitable as a potato substitute, so that sheep and swedes have been marketed at the same time—London Chronicle.

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minutes, I had said nothing that would appeal to him he could go." Captain Cameron told of the way that Canadian Tommy came to him after the meeting and told of his not having written home for eight years. He wrote that night and his mother had since written to the captain rejoicing over her lost son.

Subscriptions Wanted

Captain Bishop gave a very interesting resume of the growth of the movement in England and France, the cost of operation and the great needs for the carrying on of the work. The matter of subscriptions from Victoria had been left in the hands of a small committee.

Mrs. Robert Baird exquisitely rendered "There's a Land" during the course of the evening.

FUMES DISCUSSED

City Council Decides to Press for Removal of Chemical Works

The City Council last evening agreed, on Alderman Sargent's suggestion, to ascertain if possible when the outer wharf plant of the Canadian Explosives Company will be vacated. The company has promised to remove it to James Island, but has not given any undertaking as to when the removal will occur.

The subject arose from a discussion following the City Health Officer's report that extensive additions had been made at the plant to carry off and condense fumes coming off in the chemical plant.

Alderman Johns said he had been one of a committee who had met officials of the company 12 months ago. A similar promise of immediate removal had been met, but not respected in the interval. He considered that the Council should be firm now on behalf of the health of the community.

Alderman Cameron pointed out they were dealing with a subject which in war time was one of urgency. The plant was working at high pressure, to produce Government material, and was endeavoring to eliminate the trouble as much as possible. It was true as the fumes were very distressing and disagreeable, yet he recommended the exercise of a little patience. The officers did not excuse the nuisance, but only excused the situation. Just how far did the City wish to press the company?

Alderman Peden stated that the fumes were a great nuisance, and the Mayor showed by personal investigation that the fumes could be very objectionable at times. The former alluded to the serious effect on the Dallas Hotel.

Other aldermen favored pressing the company, but the motion went through without a division.

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Calgary By-law Would Seriously Harass Local Growers

At the suggestion of the Deputy Minister of Agriculture, local fruit-growers have taken up the question of the threatened restriction of fruit sales in Calgary. It is proposed to stop the sale of fruit after one o'clock on Wednesdays and six p. m. on other days there. This would operate detrimentally to the small fruits of Vancouver Island which might happen to arrive within the forbidden hours. On Friday Mr. Scott wrote to the Mayor of Calgary, and to the Secretary of the local Board of Trade on this subject, and a wire has been sent following it up, in order to have the by-law reviewed at the meeting of the Calgary City Council yesterday evening.

Mr. Scott, in his letter to the Mayor points out the hardship which would result from the sale of perishable fruits like cherries, strawberries, and raspberries. "These fruits," he says, "in order to be enjoyed to the fullest extent by consumers, must be delivered to the customer at the earliest possible moment on arrival. If this by-law is enforced, shipments that may arrive on Wednesday, or afternoon trains on other days, will have to be held over till the next day. After they are taken from the refrigerator cans, the process of deterioration is naturally rapid, and the inevitable delay which will be incurred will mean that both consumer and producer will suffer. The former will not get the fruit in the best condition, and the

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