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VIVIANI BEARER OF FRENCH MESSAGE TO PEOPLE OF DOMINION

He and Fellow-Members of French Mission to States Received by Parliament at Ottawa; Leader Pays Tribute to Canada for Her Share in Great War

Ottawa, May 12.—M. Viviani, former Premier of France, and head of the French Mission which has been visiting the United States, and other members of the Mission paid a flying visit to the capital of Canada to-day at the invitation of the Canadian Government for the purpose of conveying personally to the people of the Dominion a message of friendship from the great European republic, joined in unshakable bonds with Canada and the rest of the British Empire in the world's greatest war. M. Viviani was given a magnificent reception as he and his colleagues passed along the streets from the railway station to the House of Parliament. The buildings and private houses along the route were decorated with flags and bunting in which the flag of France was prominent, and hearty cheers greeted the appearance of the French Mission. Over the Parliament Buildings, alongside the Union Jack of the British Empire, flew for the first time in the history of the Dominion the French national ensign.

M. Viviani arrived in Ottawa shortly before noon and was given an official welcome by Sir George Foster, who in the absence of Sir Robert Borden, is the acting Prime Minister. All the members of the Cabinet in the city were present, as were Sir Wilfrid Laurier, former Cabinet Ministers and Privy Counsellors. As the representatives of France stepped from the train rousing cheers greeted them. Sir George Foster, whose acquaintance with M. Viviani had been made in Washington, stepped forward and shook his hand and then introduced him to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and a number of those present. A start was made at once for the Victoria Museum, where Parliament has met since the Parliament Buildings were destroyed by fire over a year ago. The long line of automobiles was escorted by a mounted guard and shortly after noon the cavalcade arrived at Museum Square.

Historic Occasion.
Arriving in the chamber, M. Viviani was welcomed by Deputy Speaker Rainville. The floor and galleries were crowded with members, Senators, their wives and friends, and long continued applause greeted the appearance of the Mission. M. Viviani was conducted to a seat to the right of the Deputy Speaker. This was the first occasion upon which a visitor to the Canadian Parliament had been accorded a seat on the Speaker's dais, and also the first occasion upon which any individual other than a member of the House had addressed it.

M. Viviani inspired his audience with the fervor and vehemence of his utterances. Speaking in French, with great rapidity, he said that the French Mission to the United States had thought that it might pay at least a short visit to Canada. To be able to visit this country was to him a great joy and honor.

Torrent of Applause.
He won his first torrent of applause by referring to the pride and pleasure caused by the appearance of Canadian troops in the streets of Paris. Canada had done a great deal for the Allies in sending troops in such large numbers, as well as hospitals, ambulances and relief for the stricken Belgians.

M. Viviani paid a tribute to the members of the House of Commons and their sons who had donned khaki in the defence of liberty. They were fighting for the overthrow of the worst form of barbarism the world has ever seen.

The Canadian troops at Ypres had saved the situation. They were the heroes of that fateful day when the Germans were prevented from breaking through to Calais.

M. Viviani said he would like very much to see more of Canada.

Tribute to Empire.
He impressively declared that the war was a war for liberty and not a war for territorial gain. Great Britain had made no preparation for war, but she had determined to fight in order to find out whether or not man had the right under the sun to enjoy his freedom and liberty. France had an army of millions, but her organization for war was inadequate as compared with that of Germany, and France would owe her freedom to the fact that Great Britain and the Overseas Dominions of the British Empire had come to her assistance. In France all parties were united. They had decided that before settling their differences it was necessary first to make certain that the people of France had a free soil.

Sir George Foster then moved that the speech made by M. Viviani be inserted in Hansard.

MANY VESSELS WILL BE CONSTRUCTED HERE

Contracts Awarded Here Will Only Be Limited to Capacity of Plants

R. P. Butchart, director of shipbuilding on the Pacific Coast for the Imperial Munitions Board, accompanied by Capt. J. W. Troup, manager of the B. C. Coast Service, who has been in Ottawa conferring with the authorities regarding plans for the inauguration of a vast wooden shipbuilding programme on this coast, left the Federal capital on Thursday evening, according to word received here to-day, and may be expected to reach Victoria on Tuesday next.

Full details regarding the type and size of vessels to be constructed, the number of contracts to be awarded to existing shipyards in Victoria and other points in British Columbia, and other particulars concerning the scheme backed by the Government, will be given out following the arrival of Mr. Butchart and Capt. Troup here from the East.

There are a number of well-founded rumors afloat that Victoria shipyards will be awarded contracts for the construction of 50 vessels. These craft, it is said, will be of 3,500 tons capacity, 350 feet in length and will be driven by reciprocating engines.

Steel keels will be used and the hulls will be built of wood. The ships will be of a standard type and will differ from the vessels now under construction on the Songhees Reserve. It is generally understood that they will be of the steam-schooner type, and this is borne out by the fact that the vessels will be equipped with reciprocating engines, which take up more space than the semi-Diesel engines adopted for the auxiliary schooners now building on the coast. It is no secret that all the shipbuilding plants located in Victoria are prepared to undertake the construction of these ships, and the contracts will only be limited to the capacity of the plants.

Merchant Fleet of Japan Reported at Disposal of Entente

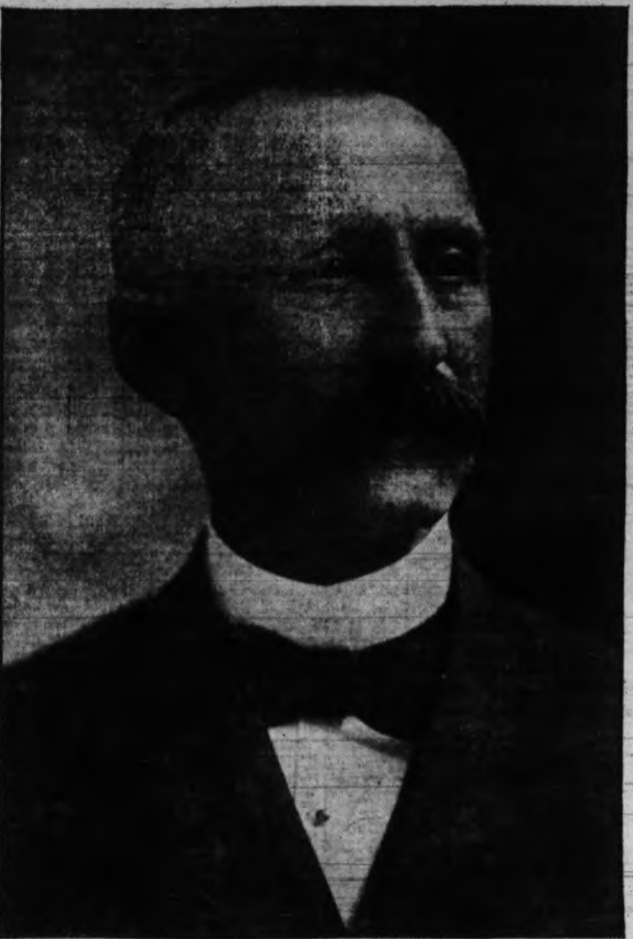
Washington, May 12.—Japan has placed her merchant fleet and a fast cruiser at the disposal of the Allies, according to reliable information reaching Washington.

Only the entrance of the United States into the war has caused as great satisfaction at the Entente capitals as this act by Japan.

10,000,000 AVAILABLE UNDER ARMY MEASURE ACCEPTED IN STATES

Washington, May 12.—Ten million men in the United States will be subject to the selective conscription on July 1 within the ages agreed upon in the conference report on the army bill. Mr. Rogers, Director of the Census Bureau announced to-day. This number of men between the ages of 21 and 35 inclusive, represents very nearly ten per cent. of the total estimated population of between 102,000,000 and 104,000,000.

Prominent Citizen Passes



THE LATE SIMON LEISER
One of Victoria's leading businessmen.

HIGHEST HONOR PAID BY NEW YORK TO MEN FROM ALLIED LANDS

New York, May 12.—One of the most brilliant banquets in the history of the United States was given here last night in honor of the British and French War Missions to the United States.

The guests included Rt. Hon. James Balfour, the British Foreign Minister; Rene Viviani, the French Minister of Justice and former Premier of France; Marshal Joffre, two former Presidents of the United States, Theodore Roosevelt and William Howard Taft, and Sir Thomas White, Finance Minister of Canada.

The distinguished representatives of this republic's allies in the war against Germany arrived at the Waldorf-Astoria in one party. The streets on all sides of the hotel were literally packed with men and women eager to pay their respects to the city's guests.

The members of the Missions were escorted first to the great ball room, where a brief reception was held, and then to the grand banquet hall, which has been the scene of many brilliant assemblages.

Two Medals.
At the close of the banquet Mayor Mitchell presented Mr. Balfour and M. Viviani gold medals emblematic of their visit to New York. The mayor then proposed a toast to the President of the United States. The diners rose, clapping frantically and throwing their napkins into the air, while the orchestra played "The Star-Spangled Banner." The mayor then toasted King George of Britain while the orchestra played "God Save the King."

This was followed by a toast to the French republic, which was drunk to the strains of the "Marseillaise," and then there was another toast to the President of France.

As Mr. Mitchell began his address of welcome to the guests and mentioned them by name—Balfour, Viviani, Joffre, Chocheprat, Bridges, De Chair and the others—there were fresh outbursts of cheers. When the mayor referred to the great Marshal of France the diners chanted "Joffre, Joffre, Joffre."

Balfour Spoke.
Mr. Balfour moved his hearers to high enthusiasm when he said: "We have not come here as instructors of the American republic, but it is important for me to proclaim my unalterable conviction that we have reached a crisis when the voice of civilization must rise up and whole its appeal for the preservation of human liberty."

"What has brought us together?" he asked. "What is the meaning to be found in the crowding of your streets in welcome to us?"

"The answer lies in the fact that the United States has felt the menace of the German autocracy, an imminent and overwhelming peril. What is that peril? I will tell you. It is the calculating and remorseless use of every civilized weapon to carry out the ends of pure barbarism. The Germans have co-ordinated every means of science,

BRITISH FORCES ATTACKED THE HINDENBURG LINE AND GAINED THEIR OBJECTIVES

PIONEER MERCHANT DIES AT VANCOUVER

Simon Leiser, After 37 Years' Residence in Victoria, Succumbs to Stroke

WAS ACTIVE UPON MANY PUBLIC BODIES

Following a paralytic stroke which he suffered two weeks ago, when on a visit to Vancouver, Simon Leiser, one of the pioneer merchants of this province, died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Milton Oppenheimer, 2040 Nelson Street, Vancouver, at 2:30 this morning, in the presence of most of the members of his family.

The end was expected, although reports of his rallying had been issued on two occasions since the stroke. He had been under medical care for some time before the end.

Victoria loses in him one of its oldest citizens in the business world, one who occupied many public offices, who filled them acceptably, and proved a true citizen, always mindful of the welfare of Victoria.

In the Cassiar.

The late Simon Leiser was born in Germany, and came to British Columbia at an early age, probably in his twentieth year, in 1872. His first employment was as a contractor for the overland trail from Telegraph Creek to Dease Lake, and then he opened in the grocery line which afterwards came to be his specialty. The Cassiar district in the late seventies was a favorite resort of the miner, and there he operated four stores.

In 1889 he came to Victoria, and set up in business as a grocer on Johnson Street, the business prospering rapidly. He soon launched out into the wholesale trade, moving to Yates Street. Here in after years he built the block which became by 1890 the largest wholesale grocery in British Columbia.

Sealing Interests.

In extending his business interests, and Mr. Leiser was a man always ready to make a venture in the field of commerce, it was natural that he should take a hand in Victoria's great sealing industry, then the chief characteristic of the port. He personally operated the Wanderer in the northern waters, and thus it came about that his interests took an international turn in the protracted negotiations which eventually led to the cessation of pelagic sealing by Canadian ships. It came about in this fashion:—The contracting parties to the modus vivendi had agreed that instruments for sealing of a certain character were prohibited on the vessels, and the United States protection cruisers claimed the right of search of British vessels. In June, 1894, the Wanderer was halted and with the Favorite was seized. Mr. Leiser later filed a claim, but so far as is known the claim has never been adjusted. Afterwards he became a director of the Victoria Sealing Company.

Naturalized in 1892.

Prior to that time he had become a Canadian citizen, being naturalized in the County Court here on September 1, 1892.

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Made Successful Thrusts Near Bullecourt, Astride Arras-Cambrai Road and North of Scarpe; Hundreds of Germans Captured; Artillery Busy Near Verdun

London, May 11.—British troops attacked the Hindenburg line last night and early this morning astride the Arras-Cambrai road and north of the Scarpe River and gained their objectives at all points, taking some hundreds of prisoners, the War Office reported to-day.

The report reads: "Successful attacks were delivered on the Hindenburg line near Bullecourt; also astride the Arras-Cambrai road and north of the Scarpe last night and early this morning. We gained our objectives at all points and have taken some hundreds of prisoners."

"Local fighting resulting in our favor also took place during the night east of Lempere.

American Socialists Declare Wilhelm and Kaiserism Must Go

New York, May 12.—The Socialists of the United States sent to-day that the Kaiser and Kaiserism must go—that the war against Germany must be continued by the democratic peoples of the world until this result has been achieved.

The message was cabled by the Socialists of the United States to Socialists in Stockholm, Copenhagen, The Hague and Berne with the specific request that its text be forwarded to the German Socialists.

AN UNPRECEDENTED SCENE IN NEW YORK

Balfour and Colleagues Acclaimed by Leading American Business Men

New York, May 12.—The most distinguished leaders of industry, commerce and finance in the United States to-day paid high honor to Right Hon. A. J. Balfour and the members of the British War Mission visiting this country, at a reception and luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce. It was perhaps the most notable gathering of its kind that has ever extended greetings to foreign guests in the nation's metropolis.

Men whose names stand out in the industrial life of the United States—manufacturers, bankers, shippers, merchants—joined in uproarious acclamation of the distinguished British statesman and his colleagues. Among the 300 persons present were J. P. Morgan, Jacob H. Schiff, Otto Kahn, John Chaffin, Willard Straight, James A. Farrell, A. Barton Hepburn, George B. Cortelyou, August Belmont, William Guggenheim, Cornelius Vanderbilt, F. W. Woolworth, Frederick D. Underwood, Henry Morgenthau, Henry Clews and Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler.

A NAVAL ENGAGEMENT MAY HAVE OCCURRED IN ZEEBRUGGE REGION

London, May 12.—Flashes of light, indicating another aerial attack on Zebrugge, were observed between 3 and 4 o'clock this morning, a Reuter dispatch from Flushing reports. Later heavy and continued gunfire was heard from the west. It is believed a naval engagement was in progress.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Port Arthur, Ont., May 12.—The five-year-old daughter of Mrs. A. Swan, of this city, whose husband is at the front, was burned to death when her dress caught fire while she was playing at a bonfire.

Successful raids in which we captured several prisoners were made east of Ypres.

Telling Blows.
London, May 12.—Telling blows were struck by the British forces at the Hindenburg line last night and early to-day.

Near Bullecourt, where the main Hindenburg line has been pierced, a further successful thrust was made by Field-Marshal Haig's troops. This was pushed home and the objective gained despite the desperate efforts which have been made during the last few days to compel the British forces to relax their unceasing pressure upon this vital spot.

On the Aisne and Champagne fronts the French forces are keeping up a violent artillery fire and harrying the Germans by outpost attacks. Less energy is being displayed by the German artillery along the line held by the French, the only exception being the Verdun region.

French Report.
Paris, May 12.—Unusually heavy artillery fighting took place last night on the Verdun front near Avocourt, the War Office reported this afternoon. French patrols penetrated the German lines at several points in Alsace and near Bezouvaux.

ROOSEVELT LOOKS TO MR. WILSON NOW

Congress is Willing He Should Take American Troops to France

Washington, May 12.—By a vote of 215 to 178 the House to-day, after a stormy debate, voted to instruct its conferees on the army bill to restore the Senate amendment to permit Col. Roosevelt to lead a division to France.

The House vote had a double significance, indicating that the hard fought amendment will stay in the bill, because the House directed the conferees to accept the provision exactly as voted in by the Senate. In view of the fact that it carried by a heavy majority in the Senate, including Democrats, there seemed no doubt that it would become part of the new law.

It is by no means certain, however, that Col. Roosevelt will lead his division to France under its terms, because the amendment does not direct the President to accept the division, merely authorizing him to do so. All the weight of the President's expert advice is against it.

Espionage Bill.
By a majority of one vote the Senate to-day entirely eliminated the Administration's hard-fought newspaper censorship section from the espionage bill and then by an overwhelming vote defeated an attempt to reinsert the section in a different form.

This action, if permitted to stand on final passage of the bill, leaves the House on record in favor of the censorship and the Senate against it and probably will throw the question into a conference committee, where the full force of the Administration will be exerted to put a censorship through in some form.

Without a record vote the Senate adopted an amendment by Senator Reed to make the whole bill effective only for the duration of the war.

MORE COAL SHIPPED.

Philadelphia, May 12.—Shipments of anthracite coal in April exceeded those of the corresponding month last year by more than 1,000,000 tons, according to statistics made public to-day.

Council in Russia Against Forming of Coalition Cabinet

Petrograd, May 12.—The executive committee of the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates has decided by a vote of 23 to 22 not to participate in the formation of a coalition Government. The question will be referred to a plenary meeting of the Council.

WEST POINT MEN READY TO SERVE, JOFFRE DECLARES

West Point, N. Y., May 11.—Marshal Joffre promised the authorities of the United States Military Academy here yesterday after he had reviewed the 46 cadets, that he would write a personal letter to the student officers expressing his belief that they are ready for service in France. This communication from the great French soldier was expected to reach West Point to-day.

MANY OBJECTIONS.

Washington, May 12.—A multitude of objections to many specific taxes in the \$1,800,000,000 war revenue bill was voiced again to-day in House debate and the Finance Committee hearing on the measure.

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CANADIANS RETOOK GROUND FROM ENEMY

Restored Positions in Avion Sector; British and French Reports

London, May 12.—The following official report was issued last night: "Early this morning German forces launched a third attack, in which they again employed flammenwerfer, upon our new positions south of the Souchez River. After severe fighting, lasting some three hours, the weight of the enemy's repeated assaults compelled our men to withdraw from a portion of the front attacked. This afternoon our troops counter-attacked and recaptured the whole of the lost trenches. As a result of his three attacks the enemy suffered heavy losses. Our positions remained unchanged. "The activity in the air continued yesterday. Three German aeroplanes were brought down in air fights and three others were driven down out of control. Two of our machines are missing. "Driven Out Again. Canadian Headquarters in France, May 11, via London, May 12.—(By the Canadian Overseas Correspondent.)—The enemy attacked with vigor last night and again this morning the trench sector of Avion which Canadian troops had captured on Thursday morning. In this morning's attack the Germans retook a part of the trench system, but afterwards were driven out. Fighting is still in progress, and at the time the correspondent forwarded this

MATTERS DISCUSSED AT SECRET SESSION

Report of Sitting of British House of Commons Yesterday

London, May 12.—The following official account of the secret session of the House of Commons yesterday was given out: "To-day's secret session of the House of Commons proceeded to consider the report on the vote of credit for £500,000,000 which has been agreed on in committee on Thursday night. "A. F. Whyte called attention to naval affairs in the Mediterranean and asked for better organization and for consideration of the high commands on that sea. Commander Bellairs pressed for a more vigorous naval offensive, younger personnel in naval commands, greater rapidity in approval of promotions and quicker responses to important applications to the Admiralty. "Sir Henry Dalziel demanded that, in addition to the King's recent proclamation, a further appeal should be made to the country to economize food, and asked a number of questions ranging over many topics connected with the past, present and future of the war. "Sir Edward Carson, First Lord of the Admiralty, said he welcomed constructive criticism, but deprecated attacks sometimes made for interested motives upon officers of the navy outside of the House. He related some recent feats of gallantry and resource on the part of our patrols, which had accounted for German submarines. He expressed a wish that he could publish every one of them, and explained the reason why, in the higher interests of the war, it is desirable to refrain. "He described the vast area over which the operations of the navy are carried on, and asked that trifling incidents should be criticized with a true sense of their perspective. He gave information about the activity and ability shown in organizing the anti-submarine warfare, the co-operation of the naval air service with coast patrols, and the attention given to mercantile shipbuilding. "The tonnage losses of the Allies and neutrals for each of the last three months were given to the House. Sir Edward declined to alter the form in which the weekly losses are made public, which, he said, had been agreed upon among the Allies. "Col. the Rt. Hon. Winston Spencer Churchill referred with satisfaction to the chief feature of the debate, and although he said he was not wholly convinced by the Prime Minister's speech, he thought that the demand for a secret sitting had been justified. "Mr. Lloyd George gave some figures on the food reserves in the country, and again, while expressing a favorable view of the general situation, urged the great importance of the most extensive cultivation of the land. "The report on the committee's resolution was agreed to unanimously and the House adjourned."

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BRILLIANT GAIN ON MACEDONIAN FRONT

French Advanced West of Vardar; Serbian Troops Captured Works

Paris, May 17.—An official report on operations on the Macedonian front issued last night said: "Army of the East—On the 10th inst. west of the Vardar and on very difficult terrain, our troops brilliantly carried Sika di Leden (south of Humna) and maintained themselves there despite violent counter-attacks by the Bulgarians. "North of Pajar Serbian troops captured two enemy works. "Spirited artillery duels are reported in the Cerna bend and in the sector of Monastir. "During the fighting of the 10th-11th inst. the Allied armies captured 309 prisoners, among them seven officers, and three machine guns. "According to reports by prisoners the enemy suffered considerable losses. A great number of enemy dead fill the trenches and strew the ground."

FIFTEEN CANADIANS RECEIVE HONORS

London, May 12.—The names of fourteen Canadian officers and one non-commissioned officer were gazetted last night as recipients of military honors. Three are appointed to the Distinguished Service Order. Ten officers and an infantry non-commissioned officer are awarded the Military Cross. Another officer is given a bar added to the Military Cross he already holds. The names of those honored follow: Distinguished Service Order—Major John Hector Innes Brown, Major Victor Herbert Horke, and Major Alexander Douglas Wilson, all of the infantry. Bar to Military Cross—Lieut. Thomas Brown Barrie, infantry. Military Cross—Lieut. Lester B. Husband, Lieut. Guy Stuart McLennan, Lieut. Harry P. G. Letson, Lieut. W. E. Pouppe, of the infantry; Lieut. Evan E. Price, of the Royal Canadian Dragoons; Capt. Brian Simpson, Capt. Philip Charles Stanley, infantry; Lieut. George M. Taylor, engineer; Lieut. W. Wallace, Capt. Arthur Vincent Wood, infantry; and Company Sergt.-Major Titus Schmeel (44272), infantry.

GERMAN REICHSTAG

Amsterdam, May 12.—The first item on the business programme for next Monday's meeting of the Reichstag will be an interpellation with regard to Alsace and Lorraine, according to the Weser Zeitung, of Bremen. Two interpellations on Germany's war aims will follow. It is believed, says the newspaper, that Monday's sitting will be fully occupied with the discussion of the Alsace-Lorraine matter, so that the speech by Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg on Germany's war aims is not expected before Tuesday.

MAY NOT GET PASSPORTS

London, May 12.—The Daily Express says the Independent Labor Party, the pacifist Socialist section of the Laborites, has appointed James Ramsay MacDonald and Frederick Jowett, Labor members of Parliament, to go on a mission to Petrograd. The newspaper adds, however, that there is some doubt as to whether they will be able to obtain passports.

MAY RESIGN

London, May 12.—The Daily Telegraph's Parliamentary correspondent says that owing to the recent unfavorable turn in Irish affairs several leading members of the Nationalist party are threatening to resign their seats in the House of Commons.

Barber Cured of Eczema

Generously Tells Others How Cured Was Effect

Toronto, Ont., April 25.—No one is better qualified to judge of treatment for skin troubles than the barber. He finds his customers bothered with barber's itch, pimples and eczema and has his own difficulties in treating these conditions after shaving. Mr. Lewis learned from a customer about Dr. Chase's Ointment and when he contracted eczema, applied this treatment with most satisfactory results. He is naturally enthusiastic now in recommending this ointment to any one suffering from similar skin troubles. Mr. George Lewis, barber, 2024 Wellesley Street, Toronto, writes: "I was for some time troubled with an eczema eruption on the scalp and obtained temporary relief by the use of a tonic. About six months later little blotches broke out on my face and the doctor pronounced the trouble to be eczema. I heard of Dr. Chase's Ointment through a customer who was cured by this treatment after trying many remedies in vain, so I began the use of this Ointment and in a short time the eczema entirely disappeared from my face and scalp. You can imagine my relief as I am a barber by trades or blotches was not conducive to good business. I shall take great pleasure in recommending Dr. Chase's Ointment to any customer with facial or other troubles of this nature." Dr. Chase's Ointment, 6c a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

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INTERIOR DEPARTMENT SPENDING TOO MUCH

Ottawa, May 12.—When the estimates of the Department of the Interior were being considered in the Commons yesterday afternoon Hon. Frank Oyer declared that the conditions in the West at the present time did not warrant the expenditure asked for in connection with the outside service. He thought the present staff was too large. Hon. W. J. Roche contended that 150 of the employees of this branch had gone to the front, and many of them had not been replaced. Survey estimates approximating three-quarters of a million dollars were then considered. Mr. Oyer contended that the men engaged on survey work were identical in physique, age and qualifications with the men qualified for active service. He could not see how the Government was justified in pressing surveys at a time when settlement was not urgent, at the expense of men required for military purposes. Dr. Roche declared that the estimate for this work had been cut down \$200,000. Instructions had been issued that wherever possible returned soldiers should be employed. Dr. Roche said there was a large demand for land in Western Alberta, and that in consequence surveys were necessary.

BRITISH MUNITIONS STRIKERS ARE WARNED

London, May 12.—The Government issued a grave warning to munitions workers last night, saying that it cannot permit strikes to continue and aggravate the delay in the production of munitions. All loyal citizens therefore are called upon to resume work immediately and the Government gives notice that all persons inciting stoppage of work on munitions are liable to conviction for an offence entailing life servitude. The notice says the stoppage of work was clearly unauthorized by the trades unions and occurred at a time when in view of the present offensive on all fronts there is greater need for munitions than at any previous time. Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson issued a statement Thursday revealing the existence of strikes of engineers in various parts of England. Phoenix Beer, \$1.50 per doz. qts.

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CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, May 12.—The following British Columbia casualties have been announced: Infantry. Killed in action—Sergt. W. Wright, Langley Fort; Sergt. L. A. McMillan, Kelowna; Pte. A. Suckling, 2464 Saratoga Avenue, Victoria. Died of wounds—Cpl. W. I. Waddington, Nanaimo; Pte. J. Fyffe, Willows, Victoria. Died—Pte. E. W. Greig, Vancouver. Wounded—Pte. E. C. Johnson, Ritz Hotel, Victoria; Lieut. A. A. Harvey, Vancouver; Pte. E. Reichenbach, care Pacific Market, Victoria; Capt. D. F. Scott, 1525 Prospect Street, Victoria; Major J. F. Campbell, 1135 Fort Street, Victoria; Pte. W. J. Harris, Vancouver; Pte. H. A. McCall, Vancouver; Pte. W. J. Barke, Vancouver; Cpl. R. M. Gilchrist, Victoria.

TO CONTINUE CHURCH

Toronto, May 12.—A meeting called by Presbyterians opposed to the church union being consummated at present was held here last evening. Rev. Dr. Thomas Eakin, of Toronto, was the principal speaker. It was decided to ask five members from each Presbyterian church in the city to meet next Friday evening to form an organization to continue the Presbyterian church.



MAGIC BAKING POWDER

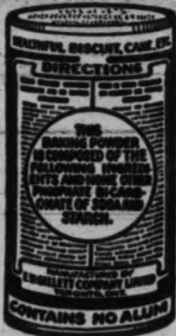
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HINDENBURG'S PLAN COMPLETE FAILURE

Allies Saw to It His Retreating Line Did Not Remain Elastic

French Front in France, May 11, via London, May 12.—(By G. H. Ferris.)—Last night and again this morning the troops of the Prussian Crown Prince were sent forward to wrest from the French the ground the latter had taken on the road to Corbeny from Craonne. They completely failed, suffering heavy losses.

It is important that readers should understand the general character of the constant engagements that fill the intervals between the major battles of the concerted offensive of the Allies. In the first place it is to be noticed that the strategic initiative is exclusively held by the Allies, who deliver carefully concerted and prepared attacks on wide fronts and in the intervals necessary for new concentrations of material conduct detailed operations to strengthen the new lines. The Germans attempt no large offensive, but launch strong local counter-attacks in the hope of recovering lost ground. A defensive supported by local counter-attacks necessarily is more costly than a wide front offensive when the latter is served with greatly superior artillery and infantry tactics such as those evolved by the Entente generals and other chiefs, to which von Hindenburg himself has given recent testimony. The desperate bravery of these German counter-attacks is not to be denied, but their only permanent relation to the ceaseless and frightful usury is that they doubt the guilt of the men we decree them.

It may be asked why the tactics attributed to Hindenburg were not carried out. That plan, much advertised in the German press and wireless reports, promised above all a strict economy of life. Its essential feature was to be a gradual drawing back of a highly elastic line of defence in such a way that the Allies should always have to pay the maximum penalty of the assault and never attain their end of breaking through. It is not necessary to recall the details, fanciful as they turn out to be, of how this was to be accomplished, because they vanished into oblivion along with various grand offensive projects attributed to the same old enemy hand. Sufficient is it that in that plan counter-attacks had the place they properly hold in tactical science, a purpose by no means hopeless.

Had to Be Abandoned. The general idea was that the first lines would be held lightly, in chief by machine gunners astutely hidden to take the utmost toll of the assailants, and that these should then be drawn on to the real ground of combat, behind which they would fall into all manner of traps, be decimated by massed artillery and finished off with the bayonet. Captured German army orders show that the method of holding the first lines lightly had to be abandoned, and delicate manoeuvres have been impossible for a like reason, namely, that in general the German soldier now has neither the courage for solitary resistance nor the intelligence for delicate manoeuvres.

In every essential the enemy's plan has failed. The new German line is not at all elastic. With a rapidity that would have made anyone softer than its overestimated German author weep hot tears, it fell into extreme rigidity. This is at once the reason of the immediate difficulties of the Allies and the surety of their ultimate success. The only thing the Entente armies had to fear was inability to bring the

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enemy's forces to a decisive action in circumstances chosen by themselves, the Allies. For the moment the vision of an elastic German retreat, in which the Allies should always chase and never catch, hung over the Allies like a veritable nightmare. That has passed. The Boche is pinned down so far and it does not look as if he would be able to slip out of the grasp in which he is held. Probably he is in a mortal funk as to what may happen when he is next compelled to try a big bit to the rear.

MEN FROM LONDON HEROES IN BATTLE

Philip Gibbs Pays Tribute to Their Work During Offensive

War Correspondents' Headquarters with the British Armies in France, May 11, via London, May 12.—(By Philip Gibbs.)—From Kensington Gardens to the fields around Arras is a far journey and a had one and it gave a queer kind of thrill yesterday to the writer as a man who used to walk every day through the old court suburb to hear how the Kensingtons had been fighting in this kingdom of hell fire. The Kensingtons did well, said their general, and not only the Kensingtons, but a lot of London men belonging to the City of London Regiment and other battalions recruited from the little houses in the London suburbs. In all the battles of this war the London men have fought as well as any of our fighting men, from whatever part of the Empire they come.

From one end of the front to the other, from the Ypres salient to the Somme, they have held lines and gone over bags and struggled forward through shell slashed woods and proved themselves every time worthy sons of the great old city which is London. They were not built for war. They have no use for it. They fight on their nerve, and imagination makes them more sensible to the foul and frightful things of war than other men of more solid framework. In their rest billets they behave like college men. There is never any crime among them as crime is defined in the military text-books. Some of them are poets, in their spare time; and artists, and if there is a piano in the French billet there is always a London lad who can make it merry or sad.

Now they have been "in" again—into the old fires and fury—and once again they have shown great and glorious spirit.

Splendid Episode. On April 9 the Londoners' attack at dawn was one of the splendid episodes of the battle. They went through the German lines in long waves and streamed forward like a living tide, very quick and very far, taking a thousand prisoners on their way. Later in the day they were held up on their right flank by enfilade fire while the troops on their right were in difficulties against uncut wire and machine guns, and from that time onwards the London men had perilous hours of hard, costly fighting.

They were forced to extend beyond their lines on their left to join up a gap between themselves and the troops to the north and to work down with bombing parties on the right to gain ground in which the Germans were holding out desperately and inflicting many casualties on our men. In the centre the London men were expected to attack fortified villages from which machine gun bullets swept the ground and where our assault was checked by stout belts of wire with unbroken strands. It was in those hours of April 9 and 10 that many young London men showed the highest qualities of spirit, risking death and worse than death with a most careless gallantry and steeling their hearts against creeping fear.

A young subaltern saw those wire traps in the centre of the village and led the way to them with a party of bombers and Lewis gunners, smashing them up and jumping on the machine guns beyond. It opened a gate to all the other Londoners, who swept through this village and beyond. Many officers fell, but there was always some one to take the command and lead the men. It was a boy of 19 who took command of one company when he was the only one to lead. He had never been under fire before and had never seen all this blood and horror. Now he led a company of fighting men who followed him as a great captain all through that day's battle and from one German line to another and one village to another until all the ground had been gained according to the first plans.

AMERICAN-JAPANESE SOCIETY LAUNCHED

Tokio, May 12.—The inaugural dinner of the new American-Japanese Society to-day was attended by 300 members, among whom were many of the most prominent men in Japanese public life. Viscount Kaneko, former Minister of Justice, presided and the principal speech was delivered by Baron Goto, former Minister of Communications.

DUTCH RESIGNATION.

The Hague, May 12.—Minister of War Bosboom has tendered his resignation to Queen Wilhelmina. It is understood that the Ministers of Marine will temporarily take over the duties of the War Ministry.

The Government's action in calling up the landsturm of 1915 in opposition to the wish of the Chamber of Deputies led to a vote in the Chamber of 44 to 24, by which a motion regretting the Government's action was adopted.

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BRITAIN'S TRADE.
London, May 12.—The report of the Board of Trade for April shows that the imports increased £1,359,000. Grain, meat and non-durable food increased £11,900,000, and cotton £2,000,000, but owing to restrictions on the importation of non-essentials there was a decrease of nearly £1,000,000 in manufactured articles. The exports decreased £1,018,000, the falling off being mainly in food and manufactured articles.

STATEMENT BY FOSTER ON SUBMARINE MENACE

Ottawa, May 12.—E. M. Macdonald, Liberal, Pictou, N. S., brought up in the Commons yesterday afternoon the question of the German submarine menace and the steps Canada should take to guard against attack. Sir George Foster, the Acting Prime Minister, considered the question a delicate one. He assured the House that everything done so far had been under the direction and guidance of the British Admiralty and the Imperial Munitions Board. The shipyards of the Dominion were busy. Everything possible had been done to stimulate the shipbuilding industry. While unable to go into details, he assured the House that steps were being taken to deal with the danger of submarine attacks on the Canadian coast. J. G. Torrie, Liberal, Assiniboia, Sask., asked whether the United States war tariff would affect wheat and wheat products. Sir George Foster replied that this

ATTITUDE OF SPAIN WILL BE AFFECTED

tariff had not yet become law, and that therefore he could not give any information on the matter.

London, May 12.—Yesterday's developments in the submarine situation are expected to have a great effect on the attitude of Spain, the neutrality of whose waters was violated by the sinking of two Norwegian steamships, the Tiger and Leitanger. These ships, when two miles off the northwest coast of Spain, were stopped by a German submarine, the crew of which boarded them, removed such stores as were wanted, towed them outside the territorial limits, and deliberately sank them. The Foreign Office calls attention to the fact that the towing of the vessels showed that the German commander was fully aware that he was breaking international law.

ITALIAN REPORT.

Rome, May 12.—The War Office reported last night: "In the Trentino the artillery was particularly active south of the Loppic Basin, on the Asiago plateau and in the Sugana valley. In skirmishes in the Adige valley and in the Brenta valley we repulsed enemy detachments. "On the Julian front the enemy batteries were more active yesterday against our positions in the Plava area and in the southern sector of the Carso. "Fine weather favored aerial activity on both sides. Last night hostile aircraft dropped bombs in the Gorizia area without causing damage. Our seaplanes, with the aid of naval aircraft, bombed the aviation base at Prosecco, north of Trieste. "Yesterday one of our squadrons bombed the railway works at Rifemborga with good results and returned safely. One enemy machine was brought down in an air fight."

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GERMANY'S CRISIS.

An Amsterdam dispatch based upon advices from Berlin says Germany's political crisis will reach a climax in a few days. It predicts that the Chancellor will hold his own, but that Herr Zimmermann, Foreign Secretary, Herr Batocki, the food dictator, and others will lose their official heads.
 This picture of a Germany torn with political dissension and seething with discontent does not harmonize with the conception of a united Germany, free from domestic strife and standing behind the Kaiser as one man, upon which not a few writers in the outside world frequently feast their imaginations. Nevertheless, it is a true representation of the actual conditions in the chief enemy state. The internal affairs of the Central Empire are occupying more attention in both of them than the developments on the battlefield, notwithstanding the frantic efforts of officialdom to divert the public mind from the difficult and dangerous problems that confront them.

Superficially the situation looks like one of the ordinary political rows between an administration and those opposed to it and its policy. In democracies these are the rule rather than the exception. They are seldom, if ever, dangerous, and always adjust themselves. In autocracies, however, they have a different color. They invariably become blazing revolutions, and culminate in issues involving the very foundations of the system of government.

The political crisis in Germany has passed through numerous phases. It began very early in the war, when von Bethmann-Hollweg admitted his country's guilt in invading Belgium and tried to justify it on the ground that German necessity knew no law. This was not relished by the pan-Germanists, who from that time marked the Chancellor for destruction. The crack widened when the possibilities of the submarine were disclosed and officialdom was divided into two definite camps—the Tirpitzites, who demanded unrestricted underwater warfare regardless of its effect upon neutrals, and the Holtwegites, who feared the alienation of neutrals, particularly the United States. The first group comprised the war lunatics, the school of "world-power or downfall," while the second included men like Ballin, of the Hamburg-American Company, and the big banking and commercial interests, who were thinking of Germany's position after the war. For the moment Holtweg won, for evidently he had the Kaiser behind him. Subsequently, however, when Hindenburg took charge, the Chancellor abandoned his opposition to unrestricted submarine warfare. None was powerful enough to oppose the will of the old Field-Marshal.

Lately the situation has taken a new turn. The Socialists and their associates have developed into a formidable factor. They express the yearning of the German people for peace. They want to know what their country is really fighting for. They

do not believe the stories dished up to them by the authorities through the pan-German press. The intervention of the United States and the action of several other countries in breaking off relations have convinced them that there is something radically wrong with their system of Government, their leaders and their policy. The Russian revolution has deepened that conviction and added fuel to the fire of their discontent. Coincidentally with their insistence upon parliamentary reforms they are demanding that the Chancellor lay his cards on the table and tell them precisely what the German leaders have in the back of their heads. They want to know what is behind the screen. Holtweg is thus in a difficult position. If he concedes too much to the Social Democrats he falls foul further with the pan-Germanists, who want all or nothing and who already hate him. He may try to temporize as he temporized before, but that trick has been penetrated. What is actually happening is the growing disillusionment of the German people, whose reason is being restored by unexplained losses, bankruptcies and starvation. It is only a short step from an explanation of what the chief enemy state is fighting for to an admission of how it came to be fighting at all.

SIMON LEISER.

Simon Leiser, whose death we announce to-day, was for many years one of the most prominent figures in the business life of Victoria and of the province of British Columbia. True to the instincts of his race, Mr. Leiser was "diligent in his business," ever active in the promotion of the interests of the important wholesale establishment which he had built up by ceaseless energy and intelligently applied industry. But, busy man though he was all his life, he always found time to devote to the promotion of the interests of Victoria. In the future of which he cherished an unshakable faith, and to works of charity and benevolence. He had long been a member of the Board of Trade, serving many terms on the Council of that organization, and as president actively advocating all legitimate measures calculated to advance the well-being of the city. On the board of management of the Jubilee Hospital he rendered invaluable service, and the institution did not have a more devoted friend. The death of Mr. Leiser will create a gap that will be hard to fill in the business life of the city and in the management of the many organizations of a public character in whose behalf he labored with so much zeal and energy. His well-known figure will be sadly missed in the streets. The Times extends its deepest sympathy to his wife and family in their bereavement.

OUR UTMOST EFFORT.

Canada's effort in the war should be based upon the assumption that the struggle is going to be prolonged into 1918. The assumption may be wrong. The war may collapse as quickly as it began; but it would be the height of folly to take any chances. Even if there were the best of reasons for the belief that the end would come in three months there would be no excuse for the slightest deflection from a determination to employ every ounce of energy in the country's contribution to the decision.

At the present rate of losses the supply of reinforcements for the five Canadian divisions at the front will have been exhausted before winter. If that rate were as high now as it was in the fighting on the Somme last year our reservoir of man-power available for service would be emptied much sooner. As it is, the Dominion authorities must take steps at once to provide sufficient reinforcements to keep those divisions at their regulation strength for a year at least. If the war collapses in the meantime, well and good. If it does not we shall escape the crowning shame of having failed to be entirely worthy of the men who from Ypres to Fresnoy have shed such lustre on this country.

should be most widely applied would amount to more than a flesh in the pan.

TACKLING THE FOOD PROBLEM.

With characteristic energy the Local Council of Women have taken up the food question, and in view of the record of this organization The Times has no hesitation in predicting that their efforts will gain highly satisfactory results. The Council has appointed a general committee on Household Economics, and subsidiary to this body are Food Economy and Fruit Conservation Committees. The work of the second committee is already under way. It has opened a registration office for fruit-pickers at the Y. W. C. A. and intends to amplify its plans later by arranging for the assistance of school children, if possible, for this very important work.

The plans of the Food Economy Committee are now in course of preparation and an eminently practical campaign for the conservation of our food supplies and the elimination of waste may be looked for. We understand the committee intends to apply to the City Council for a grant to assist its campaign and in our judgment it would be a great mistake to refuse the request. It is high time we should realize that the food problem is not going to solve itself. Only organized effort and instruction now can we escape serious embarrassment later. It is both unfair and futile to blame the dealers as a matter of course. They are not responsible for the world shortage of food-stuffs. They cannot manufacture commodities in abundance out of the atmosphere. We must learn to adjust ourselves to the trying conditions of the times, and the committees of the Council of Women mean to show us how it can be done. With the support they deserve they will be able to do it.

WITHOUT A HISTORY?

In a recent issue of the London Chronicle a writer pays a glowing tribute to the achievements of the Canadian soldiers at Ypres and Vimy, but in doing so falls into a curious error. She—for the writer is a lady—describes Canada as "the land without a history." No doubt her impression of this Dominion as a country without anything but the barest of historical associations is largely shared across the Atlantic, but of all the misconceptions of Canada that will not down this is one of the most glaring.

British history was not more than a boy in knickerbockers when Norse navigators began the opening chapter of Canada's chronicles. The first Tudor was trying to clear away the wreck left by the War of the Roses when the Cabots wrote a few more paragraphs into the new book. It is a long gap from the much-married Henry the Eighth to King George, but no longer than the space which separates Jacques Cartier from the Duke of Devonshire.

Canada already had material for a most veracious and fascinating record when Charles the First was challenging the wrath of his liberty-loving subjects. She was a buxom maiden with Champlain, Frontenac and Maisonneuve as her devoted cavaliers when the Stuarts were making merry at Whitehall, incidentally preparing the ground for their inevitable expulsion, and engrossing character was being made in Canada before some of the most glorious pages were written into Britain's immortal record, before Shakespeare, Milton and Bacon, Cromwell and Marlborough, Drake and Blake, were heard of.

Canada herself is largely responsible for the impression abroad that she is a land without a history. In fact, that impression exists to a great extent within her own boundaries. Her history, covering more than four centuries, is neither written nor taught as it should be. We cannot expect people in other countries to know much about it if we do not take the proper steps to enlighten our own people on it.

A contemporary says very little space will be required to write up the achievements of the present Legislature. On the contrary, the present session of the Legislature will occupy a great deal of space in the history of the province. The disposition of the legacy left the people by the late Government is a matter that will tax the ingenuity of succeeding Governments for many years.

While in New York Mr. Viviani paid a visit to Sarah Bernhard, who is slowly recovering from an operation which was found necessary to save her life. It was a graceful act and shows that even in the midst of her suffering France has not forgotten the wonderful woman who never depicted the glorious fortitude of her race more inspiringly than she does at this time.

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Discussing the social evil, the Toronto Globe says the attempt to stamp it out is a failure and that the problem requires brains, not feet. This is true. The reason why so many reformers fall in their various activities is that they use their feet instead of their brains.

Germany appears to have relinquished all claims to indemnities following the triumphant conclusion of the war. The Allies are not saying anything on the subject, but that does not indicate that they will not have a trifling bill to present when the season is considered opportune.

PIONEER MERCHANT DIES AT VANCOUVER

(Continued from page 1.)

Business prospered through the nineties, and the great opportunity came with the remarkable developments around Bonanza Creek in the Yukon during the Klondike rush. It was not the gold, but the feeding of the miners which was the object of Mr. Leiser's activities, and so his business expanded, until eventually it became a limited company, whose directorate includes some of the most influential citizens of this community. His interests on Vancouver Island employed approximately one hundred people.

His chief public work was done as a member of the Council of the Board of Trade, during which he served on that body for 15 years. He reached the vice-presidency in 1907, when F. A. Pauline, M. P., was the president, and was elected president in the following year, serving two terms in the chair.

He was very active during his year in office, one notable feature being in securing, by aid of the late Hon. William Templeman, a large appropriation for the improvement of Victoria harbor, going to Ottawa in company with Joshua Kingham for this purpose. Another subject which engaged his attention was the locating of the Empress Hotel here, which was under construction during his term of office, and he organized the entertainment to Lord Shaughnessy in connection with the scheme, when a banquet in his lordship's honor was held here. The locating of the G. T. P. docks here also owed much to his active interest.

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David, the death of this daughter being a great grief to him. Mrs. Hamburger's children are Nora, Adele and Gus; Mrs. Guttman's Caroline and Florence, and the other grandchild is Edith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Oppenheimer, at whose residence she passed away.

The brothers are Max Leiser, of this city, and David Leiser, of Brussels, who was ruined by the German invasion, and whose son, Henry Leiser, was wounded in the attempts to stop the enemy on the road to France.

The arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made pending the arrival of the body to-morrow in charge of Mr. Herbert Leiser. The interment will take place from the residence, St. Charles Street, under the auspices of the Hebrew Synagogue, to which congregation he was attached.

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ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, May 12, 1892.

Dr. C. F. Newcombe, who about a year ago left the city for the Old Country, returned last night on the Islander. The doctor, who is secretary of the B. C. Natural History Society, during his travels visited a number of the leading museums of Great Britain and the European continent. To these he gave a number of the natural curiosities and Indian antiquities of this province, and in return received numerous valuable curios.

The London hotel building was sold by auction yesterday, and will be removed for Mr. Keith Wilson's new block. Several other shacks have been vacated to make room for the brick structure.

The contract for the building of the Beacon Hill extension of the street railway was let yesterday to Dimock & Mason.

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Exceeded Limit.—H. A. McNaughton was fined \$10 in the Police Court this morning for driving his motor car at a greater rate of speed than fifteen miles an hour.

Fined \$15.—In the Police Court this morning Harry Wright was fined \$15 or one month in jail for attempting to assault and do grievous bodily harm to Bessie Taylor, the proprietress of a rooming house on Johnson Street.

Mill Changed Hands.—It is reported that the Royston Saw Mill, Comox, has changed hands, the consideration being in the neighborhood of \$30,000. The new owners have large orders for foreign shipment and intend to work the mill to its full capacity.

Cumberland Police.—J. H. Gregory has been appointed city police officer at Cumberland. Mr. Gregory is a reserve of the 197th East Kootenay Regiment. One of his sons was killed in action at the front last June. He has another son at the front. Mr. Herman, late officer, resigned a short time ago.

Makes Three Attempts.—Vernon Kidd, a well-known boy of this city, has for some months past been persistently attempting to enlist for overseas service. In 1916 he tried to join the forces in this city, but was refused on account of being under age. Shortly after the United States severed their relations with Germany he again endeavored to enlist with the engineers in Seattle, but a second time was turned down for the same reason. Not satisfied with this, however, he returned to Victoria and volunteered for service with the flying corps. This time he was rejected as a result of the severe physical examination.

Alone in Cabin.—Last Saturday Constable Hannay, of Courtenay, received a call from headquarters to proceed to a cabin one mile west of the big camp to take care of L. Matson, a native of Sweden, who had become ill and unable to do for himself. Mr. Hannay found Matson in a famished and weakened condition, and, after carrying him to headquarters had the unfortunate man taken to St. Joseph's Hospital, at Comox, where he received every care possible, but all efforts to restore his strength failed and he passed away on Monday. He was 45 years of age.

Transfer of Street.—The Civic Streets and Sewers Committee yesterday heard James Forman, representing property owners on Terrace Avenue, who was seeking to get the aldermen to take over the private portion of the road. This portion is 40 feet wide, at the Rockland Avenue end. Objection was taken that it was not a 66-foot street, whereupon Mr. Forman replied that the city had been satisfied with 40 feet at the Oak Bay Avenue end, and a jog in the street to increase the width was unnecessary. Eventually the Council decided to ask the property owners to lodge a formal petition, when the subject will be raised by notice of motion.

EMPIRE DAY

Joint Meeting of Celebration Committee Will Be Held on Monday Afternoon.

To confer with regard to the celebration of Empire Day on May 23, a conference has been called for 4:30 on Monday afternoon. To it, in addition to the special committee appointed by the Board of School Trustees on Wednesday and the committee of the festival in aid of Red Cross Society funds on Victoria Day, have been invited the principals and supervisors of city schools. A plan will be drawn up for the gathering.

The object is to prevent the celebration at Beacon Hill Park, which is a purely School Board affair, interfering with any arrangements which may be made for the Red Cross collection on Wednesday week. The festival committee plan to hold a parade to bring the people out, but it may be possible to aid the street collections by organizing the morning function to fit in with other arrangements.

It is probable that a request will be made to the Civic Finance for a grant in aid, as was done last year.



REV. JOSEPH MCCOY, M. A.

The much-loved minister of Knox Church, "The eighth anniversary of Rev. Mr. McCoy's induction into Knox Church will be celebrated on Sunday and Monday next.

TO HELP RECRUITING

Fifth Regiment Band Giving Concert at Royal Victoria To-morrow Night.

By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. R. Angus and officers of the regiment, the band of the 5th Regiment, C. G. A., will give a concert in the Royal Victoria Theatre to-morrow evening commencing at 8:15 o'clock, on behalf of the recruiting campaign. The recruits are wanted for the Divisional Ammunition Column Depot, C. P. A. C. E. F., a draft from the 5th Regiment, C. G. A., Victoria's oldest regiment, which has already sent over 1,100 men to the front. The following are the items on the programme, the soloists for which, it will be seen, are Mrs. D. B. McConnan and Sergeant S. Davis, D. A. C.:
March—3 D. G's, 3rd Dragon Guards.
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A Musical Travesty—The Warblers
Serenade
Vocal Solo—Selected
Mrs. D. B. McConnan
Grand Military Fantasia—Our Soldiers
Moore
March—The Great Little Army
Alford
God Save the King
Conductor, Bandmaster W. J. Smith; accompanist, Mrs. W. W. Warr.

Repair of Dominion Road.—The Esquimalt Council having spent money on Dominion Road, which is on the boundary between Victoria West and the township, the aldermen yesterday afternoon decided to do their share in repairing the roadway.

Safe of Manure.—On account of the late season the suspension of the sale of street sweepings, etc., will not be effective on Tuesday, and it will be possible to secure them till June 1. This intimation was received in City Streets Committee yesterday.

KILLED IN APRIL



LATE PTE. ARTHUR SUCKLING

Of this city, was a stepson of Constable Suckling, of the Oak Bay Police Force. Before joining the C. M. R. he was employed at the Pacific Sheet Metal Works. He was 18 years of age. Born in England, he came out to Brandon, Man., and later proceeded west to Victoria.

TO REPEAT "CREATION"

Red Cross Will Benefit by Performance of Haydn's Oratorio Next Wednesday.

At the request of the Red Cross Society of Victoria the First Presbyterian choir and the assisting soloists and instrumentalists have very kindly consented to repeat next Wednesday evening Haydn's "Creation," the oratorio which was so splendidly rendered on Tuesday last at the church.

The announcement is extremely gratifying to all who heard the work, as well as to those who took part therein, all feeling that the amount of time and care spent on the preparation of so fine a rendering might well be used to benefit a cause so popular and so worthy as that of the Red Cross. The performance was very favorably commented on in all quarters. Jackson Hanby and his choristers winning unmeasured praise; also the soloists, Miss Eva Hart, Gideon Hicks, and R. B. Mackenzie, who have very generously offered their services for this second rendering of the beautiful work. All those taking part, which includes the two accompanists, Edward Parsons at the organ, and H. Charlesworth at the piano, are giving their services absolutely free of charge, and the church has also granted the use of the auditorium under the same conditions in order that the Red Cross may reap the full benefits of the proceeds from the sale of tickets.

Tickets will be on sale by every branch of the Red Cross in the city.

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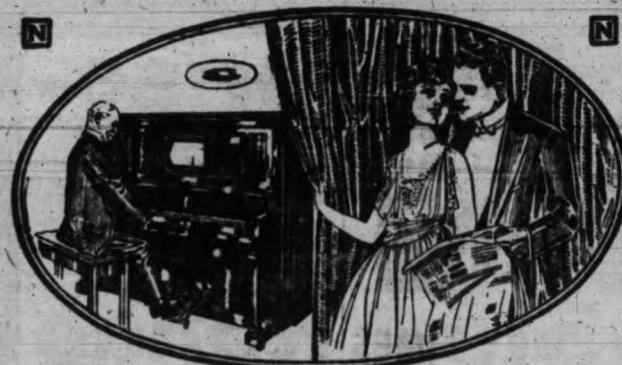
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In "A Lass of the Lumberlands" at the Columbia to-day for the last time is shown how the friendship and love of two men is broken, by the chum assuming the blame for the wife's carcases—how they endure the separation and how they are finally reunited through the illness of a little child, goes to make a story that is most compelling and unusual.

Miss Stedman as a society woman, has the opportunity to display many beautiful gowns of the latest fashion, and the scenes at their home and at the fashionable "dancants," are presented with the usual Pallas lavishness in detail.

THE VARIETY.

Sessue Hayakawa, the celebrated Lasky-Paramount star, who will be seen at the Variety Theatre to-night in a picturization of Robert Louis Stevenson's famous story, "The Bottle Imp," upon his return from Honolulu found California enjoying its coldest winter weather. In order to maintain a Hawaiian temperature for Mr. Hayakawa and the twelve Hawaiian dancing girls who returned with the company, each one was supplied with an oil stove and when not before the camera they could be found close to the stoves which were going full blast. The dancing girls, after the completion of their work for the Lasky-Paramount production, went on to New York to fill an engagement with a leading cafe.

ROYAL VICTORIA.

For the last time to-night, at the Royal Victoria, Alice Brady will appear in "La Vie-de Boheme," based on a story of the Latin Quarter of Paris in a true depiction of the life of the Bohemians, taken from the celebrated book of Henri Murger.

The picture was directed by Albert Capellani who so successfully produced "Les Miserables" and "Camille." It depicts more accurately than any other work, the true mode of living, the pains and joys of a care free people, their ideals in life, and their deep feeling of love and emotions. The book is a masterpiece of literature, made into a photoplay masterpiece.

PANTAGES.

The show at the Pantages Theatre next week, will be headed by a feature performance, that for novelty and ingenious resources has no equal. This feature is a representation of deep sea diving, showing all the difficult and dangerous intricacies of the life and also the amusing side of this dangerous vocation.

Captain Louis Sorcho is heading this large company and is sponsor for the act. With perfect detail he worked out all the essentials of the game and presented it on the stage, thus giving the public an opportunity to witness an exhibition that otherwise one man in ten thousands would be lucky to see. The tank used by the company is a large steel glass half circular which when filled with water weighs in the neighborhood of forty tons. To successfully give this show ten men are required in the operation and for a single act the limit of time efficiency, is just about reached here.

Captain Sorcho, until very recently, was actively engaged in the diving business but the harmful effects of such dangerous and exceptional work were beginning to tell on his health and he decided to retire. The raising of the

ill-fated battleship Maine and the recovery of the bodies of the unfortunate sailor boys drowned at the time it went down was the last big engineering feat he engineered. He says that from that time on he began to lose his natural love for the work. He attributes it to the terrible suspense and horrible conditions he met with at the bottom of Havana Harbor during the course of his work. Everywhere was a mass of corroded steel, slimy with the growth of stagnant harbor water and mingled among this wreckage were the ghost-like skeletons of the brave sailors who went down with the vessel.

There will be a most vivid representation of the recovering of a dead body in the exhibition.

Another big attraction will be Anderson's song and dance revue, described in the billing as a cycle of Irish and music. It is a pretentious offering with many pretty girls, a wealth of comedy and lots of good music and dancing.

A third drawing card is expected to develop in the performance of Ed and Jack Smith, in a unique mixture of melody and dance.

Freddy James and his "Misses," famed as the world's worst juggler, also will be a feature.

Stoddard and Hynes will introduce "The Absent-Minded Professor." Jerome and Carson, in a nifty vaudeville breeze, will be on the bill.

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Manager Robertson, of the Dominion Theatre, is ready to personally guarantee the quality of "Gloria's Romance," for he has seen the early chapters of the story and was amazed to find how much above the ordinary run of films it is. All the pretty little mannerisms of Miss Burke that made her so attractive on the speaking stage are retained by the camera, and many are of the opinion that Billie will score an even greater triumph in films than she did before she decided to sign a contract calling for \$4,000 per week as a picture player.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The friends of Mr. George Glover will be pleased to hear that he left the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital for his home to-day.

Victor Hall, of the Victoria High School, went over to Vancouver to be present at the debate between representatives of the Victoria and Vancouver High Schools. He is expected to return to-morrow.

The Arion Club furnished a programme at Resthaven Military Convalescent Hospital last Tuesday evening. The entertainment was of the usual high character furnished by the male singers, and was warmly appreciated by the patients and nursing staff.

At a mass meeting of the ladies of the Spanish district held recently, Mrs. Spoford, of Victoria, was the speaker. Two subjects in particular were referred to: registration of women voters for May 14, and prohibition. A resolution favoring the promulgation of an Act regarding the latter was passed.

Under the auspices of the Allies' Chapter, I. O. D. E., North Saanich, there will be an Empire Day entertainment in the Sidney School grounds on May 24. The children of the Meadlands and Deep Cove Schools will take part in the programme as well as the Sidney children.

The executive of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, Toronto, has decided to issue an appeal to all members of the order to observe two meatless days a week, Wednesday and Fridays, and two potatoless days, and to abstain from the use of veal and young lamb in view of the need for greater economy in the home and the need for increase production.

Mesdames Curtis Sampson, J. H. Macfarlane, and Hebdon Gillespie have been appointed by the Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., as "Hospitality Committee" in connection with the annual meeting of the National Chapter, I. O. D. E. which is to be held here the last week in May. These ladies have kindly undertaken to arrange for the billeting of the delegates attending the meeting who wish such accommodation and any friends anxious to receive one or more of the visitors should communicate with Mrs. Curtis Sampson, phone 2156, who will be glad to give all the information wanted.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church of B. C. concluded its sessions yesterday, the election for officers for the ensuing year being as follows: President, Mrs. F. B. Stacey, Chilliwack; first vice-president, Mrs. A. N. Miller, Vancouver; second vice-president, Mrs. P. Adams, Victoria; third vice-president, Mrs. Macdonald; recording secretary, Mrs. C. A. Wickens, Vancouver; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. J. Sippell, Vancouver; treasurer, Mrs. Derbyshire. The convention went on record as opposed to the principle of raising money for patriotic purposes by raffles and other "questionable means," and urged each auxiliary to discontinuance the practice.

The committee of the Victoria Lodge No. 753, I. O. B. B., in charge of the Benefit Informal Dance which is to be held at the Alexandra Club this evening in aid of the Red Cross and Returned Soldiers' Fund, report that they have been successful in selling 327 tickets for the dance, and they predict that this dance will prove to be one of the most successful held this season. Eaton's orchestra will have charge of the music and will render the very latest in dance music for this occasion. A choice buffet supper will be served during the evening, dancing will continue from 9 to 12. Any person wishing to attend the dance can obtain tickets from any member of the committee or from J. M. Nodak, phone 1844, or at the door.

A Food Economy Campaign is to be launched in Victoria within the next few weeks by a committee working under the Household Economics Department of the Local Council of Women. Demonstrations in canning without sugar and other food economy devices will be given by experts. Mrs. Foulkes is convener of the committee which within the next few days hopes to give some definite announcement of their programme. The ladies are working in conjunction with the Fruit Conservation Committee of the Local Council, the idea being to extend the movement into every department of housekeeping, and thus taking up in this far distant outpost of the Empire a work which has been pushed along to a very useful stage in the Motherland, under the stress of food shortage since the war.

The last of the series of whist drives inaugurated by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Bird in aid of the Oak Bay branch of the Red Cross took place on Thursday night at the residence of Capt. and Mrs. R. A. Hunter, Kingston Street, the sum of \$845 being realized. The expenses were \$125, leaving a balance of \$720, which has been forwarded to the Red Cross. The prizewinners were: First lady, Mrs. Capt. Hunter; first gentleman, Capt. Hunter; ladies' consolation, Mrs. R. L. Cull; gentlemen's consolation, Mr. S. McOrmond. After the prizes were awarded refreshments were served, the remainder of the evening being spent in dancing, etc. During the evening Mr. Bird thanked all the kind friends who had helped to make the drives such a success during the winter, especially those who had lent their homes for the occasions, and expressed a hope they would all meet again in the early fall to take up the drives again for such a worthy cause.

The Ladies' Musical Club are providing another concert next Thursday evening at the Empress Hotel, the programme to be entirely of Oriental music. Among the numbers of great beauty which will be performed is the

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VARIETY THEATRE
TO-DAY
SESSUE HAYAKAWA
in
"The Bottle Imp"

ROYAL VICTORIA
TO-DAY
ALICE BRADY
in
LA VIE-DE BOHEME
A Picturization of Henri Murger's Famous Book

"Casse Noisette" suite by Tschalkowsky, to be given by an orchestra. Two Oriental numbers by Mr. Leslie Grossmith, a newcomer in local musical circles, will also be on the first part of the programme. The whole of the second part of the recital will be occupied with Lisa Lehmann's "In a Persian Garden," a lovely work which is enduringly popular. The soloists in this will be Miss Eva Hart, Mrs. Robert Baird, H. Davis, and E. Petch. The Ladies' Choral is also taking part in the programme, the convener for which is Mrs. Hainington.

Rt. Rev. A. U. de Penier, Bishop of New Westminster, who is addressing the Men's Canadian Club at a luncheon to be given in his honor on Monday at the Empress Hotel, and who is preaching to-morrow morning and evening at Christ Church Cathedral and St. John's Church, respectively, addressed the Women's Canadian Club, of Vancouver, at a very well attended meeting on Thursday afternoon. The Bishop's address was devoted more especially to that phase of the war and its problems in which women were di-

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- D. M. Oliver, of Ottawa, is stopping at the Dominion Hotel.
- Dr. A. K. Connolly, of Salmon Arm, is at the Dominion Hotel.
- Mrs. C. A. Patterson, of New York, is reported at the Dominion.
- F. P. Smith, of New Westminster, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.
- W. H. Pierce, of Port Essington, is a guest of the Dominion Hotel.
- Mrs. L. A. Warner, of Revelstoke, is stopping at the Dominion Hotel.
- J. Christiansen, of Oakland, Cal., is a new arrival at the Dominion Hotel.
- A. E. Malwaring, of Nanaimo, arrived at the Strathcona Hotel yesterday.
- J. M. Durrell, of Meyer's Falls, Wash., is stopping at the Dominion Hotel.
- Mrs. Monckton is down from Duncan and is a guest at the Strathcona Hotel.
- Mrs. Alf. Penzer, of Kamloops, registered at the Dominion Hotel yesterday.
- John Abernethy is over from Vancouver and is registered at the Strathcona Hotel.
- Mrs. N. McFayden and family, of Cumberland, are staying at the Strathcona Hotel.
- A. McCulloch and Mrs. McCulloch, of Tacoma, are registered at the Dominion Hotel.
- Mrs. G. Stelly is down from Cow-

- Ichan Lake and is stopping at the Dominion Hotel.
- J. Argue and W. Mowat are in from Otter Point and are stopping at the Dominion Hotel.
- Mrs. Dakin is in the city from James Island and is stopping at the Strathcona Hotel.
- W. R. Gilley, of New Westminster, was in the city yesterday, a guest at the Empress Hotel.
- F. Stacey and Mrs. Stacey, of Ganges, are visiting Victoria and stopping at the Dominion.
- Mr. and Mrs. C. Tilley, and Mrs. J. M. Tilley, of Toronto, registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday.
- Capt. Andressen, of the S. S. Tancred, Nanaimo, is amongst yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.
- Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Dow, of New York, registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday. They are on their way to the Orient.
- James S. Graham, head of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, arrived in the city with Mrs. Graham yesterday, and will make a motor tour of the Island. Before leaving for up-Island points they will make their headquarters at the Empress Hotel for some days.

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UTILIZE TIMES WANT ADS

POLL TAX NECESSARY TO RAISING REVENUE

Premier Speaks on Bill and Promises Some Amendments

Legislative Press Gallery, May 11. Another of the taxation measures was discussed this afternoon, when the Minister of Finance moved the second reading of the bill to levy a poll tax of \$5 on those who do not pay any other taxes to that amount to the provincial or municipal treasuries.

As to the application of this tax, continued Mr. Brewster, "it is the intention of the Government, in committee of the whole, to alter it in some particulars, and it is now collecting the information on which to act. The object is to make these changes beneficial to those whom I consider should not at this time be burdened with new taxes. At the same time there are a large number who, so far as paying any taxes, are now free and who do not pay their full share or any share even by way of taxes to the upkeep of the institutions of Government of which they obtain the benefit."

Mr. Bowers moved the adjournment of the debate.

NEWCOMER'S PRAISES

High Quality of Victoria's Young Musical Talent Commented on by Leslie Grossmith.

A newcomer to the city, Mr. Leslie Grossmith, one of the famous Grossmith family who have furnished more than one talented actor for the English stage, and himself a musician of distinction, was one of the audience at the Ladies' Musical Club Students' recital on Thursday evening.

"Victoria has something to be proud of in her rising musical generation," he comments in a voluntarily-contributed appreciation. "The exhibition of students given by the Ladies' Musical Club on Thursday was a treat seldom surpassed in any English-speaking city. The time is coming when music will no longer be looked upon as merely a social accomplishment or a congenial recreation."

"Music should form a primary subject of the general education, universally recognized as the study of the English language, by all those worthy of the name. The natural elements of music is part of the life and soul of a community, as necessary as food and drink, and there is nothing so beneficial to progress as the cultivation of our artistic resources. Judging by last Thursday's performance, which possibly only represents a minor part of our musical fraternity, there is no excuse for not cultivating music as we evidently have the teachers and the talent. There is no reason why Victoria should not in the near future become a musical centre of considerable importance and a credit to the Dominion."

DROWNED IN RIVER

Body of Alexander McDonald Recovered at Courtenay Two Months After Disappearance.

The body of Alexander McDonald, who disappeared mysteriously in the middle of last March, was discovered in the Courtenay River on Tuesday by two Indians, who at once notified the Police Department. Constable Hannay immediately went to the river and took charge of the body. Mr. McDonald came to Courtenay from Campbell River last November. He was a young man, being only 35 years of age, and possessed of the most genial of personalities. He was a carpenter and those who knew him best say he was a finished workman. He worked with John Thomson, contractor for the construction of the new Courtenay Opera House.

Mr. McDonald's home was on the bank of the river, and it is surmised that in some manner he must have slipped and fallen. He leaves to mourn his loss his parents, a brother who is fighting in France, and a sister in Calgary, besides other relatives in the old home, "Bailebrook," near New Glasgow, Nova Scotia.

An inquest was held by Coroner Shaw on Wednesday, when a verdict of accidental death by drowning was returned by the jury, composed of Messrs. J. H. McIntyre, foreman; C. S. Wood, Hugh McKenzie, H. V. Collins, F. H. Cucksey and Cessford.

NEW SHINGLE MILL

South Vancouver Man Leases Property at Alberni for Five Years.

D. Burgess, of South Vancouver, who is now operating a shingle mill, at Cassidy's Sliding, near Nanaimo, has made arrangements, whereby he is to secure a lease on the Bird mill property, Alberni, for a term of five years, and will begin work within a week or two of converting it into a four-machine shingle plant, which will employ about 18 men. A large dry kiln will be constructed

and the mill will be completely overhauled to meet the requirements of a four-line shingle plant. A new boiler will be installed to feed the dry kiln, and the main building will be rebuilt to a certain extent so as to give upstairs accommodations. The roof and side walls will be raised about 8 or 10 feet and on the upper floor the shingle making machines will be installed. Arrangements have been made to secure a supply of cedar bolts to keep the mill busy for some years.

BETTER CONDITIONS IN AGRICULTURE

A. M. Manson Discusses Settlement Bill and Welcomes New Policy

Legislative Press Gallery, May 11. In continuing the debate on the Land Settlement Act A. M. Manson (Omineca) made a telling speech in which he made it clear that the proposed legislation was badly needed.

Mr. Manson said he could not help remarking that the Land Settlement Act was a bill of prime importance of the north country, in the rich valleys of the Bulkley and Nechaco, Mr. Manson was able to tell of the men who had come in looking for land to find that all the good land was held by speculators. There was no land except such as was of inferior quality and miles back, and as a result there was no community life, none of the comforts of civilized life.

"I have met fathers and mothers in that country," said Mr. Manson, "who have pointed to their children, boys and girls up to nine and ten, who had never seen the inside of a school and had no chance so long as conditions remained as they were." Mr. Ross, whose administration of the Lands Department is so completely responsible for the present backward state of settlement in British Columbia, asked if it was not a fact that the pioneer in a new country did not have to accept conditions as they were.

Inexorable Policy. "Let me tell my honorable friend," replied Mr. Manson, with a fine scorn for this silly attempt at an argument, "that in this day and generation, with all the possibilities at the command of the late Government, we had a right to expect that the pioneer of British Columbia would have been on a better footing than that which was the lot of the pioneer in old Ontario. In those days there was no Government plan of settlement, the settlers drifted in on their own responsibility and initiative, they took up land at random where they felt like doing so, and there was no policy governing the development of the agricultural territory of the country. There is no excuse for the sad estate of these people in scattered homesteads in the north and elsewhere throughout the province. No man dare stand on the floor of this House and excuse the absolutely haphazard policy of the late Government." (Applause.)

Better Conditions. The honorable gentleman said he looked for better agricultural conditions in the province as a result of this bill. He maintained that jobs were no use to the settlers if this were the only assistance given. Under this measure a back-bone would be given to agriculture in this province. It would be well in the communities to be established to establish municipal government, under Government superintendence, and these should be cut adrift to municipal full self-government as soon as possible. The experience of all lands, the honorable gentleman contended, led to the firm belief that the new policy would be as successful here. With such capable administration as he was confident this Government would provide by the appointment of competent directors there would be in British Columbia an agricultural development far beyond anything possible under the policy which the late Government followed. Mr. Manson favored a sur-tax on crown-granted lands held in the vicinity of community settlements held at exorbitant prices.

The bill was read a second time. The motion to adopt the report of the Mining Committee on the Ward-Hopp matter was further discussed by A. M. Manson (Omineca) and the debate adjourned by W. R. Ross. Election Inquiry. The Premier moved the second reading of the Fort George Election Inquiry Bill, and Mr. Bowers moved the adjournment of the debate. The Minister of Agriculture spoke briefly in support of the bill amending the Agriculture Act, in part by reason of the changes due to the Land Settlement Act and in part to the needs of departmental routine.

The latter part of the afternoon was spent in committee on the Vancouver Bill, after the Speaker had ruled that Mr. Ross's point of order was not well-founded, and progress was reported.

POLICE BOARD

City Council Again Goes on Record in Favor of Direct Choice of Governing Body.

Mayor Todd brought up, and secured the passage of a resolution with regard to the direct election of police and license commissioners, at the meeting of the Civic Streets Committee yesterday afternoon. The resolution adopted was similar to that of last year, the Mayor pointing out that the direct choice, the combination of the boards into one body, and the selection of the personnel, (the mayor and four men to form such board) would be improvements in every way on the present situation. There was a brief discussion, and the resolution was adopted unanimously on Alderman Fullerton's motion. The resolution will be forwarded to the Executive Council.

CARRY RESOLUTION TO SEEK ALTERATION

City Council Goes on Record in Favor of Freehold of Songhees Park

"Whereas a bill has been introduced into the Legislative Assembly whereby it is proposed to execute to the city a 99 year lease of about six acres of land in the former Songhees Indian Reserve for the purpose of a public park and pleasure ground.

"And whereas this Council is of opinion that a lease of the said lands for any time is undesirable inasmuch as the corporation will be not encouraged thereby to erect substantial improvements on said lands such as swimming baths, stadium with a prospect of such improvements ultimately reverting to the Crown, or by the City being compelled to remove the same to other lands at the expiration of such lease.

"Therefore, be it resolved that the Executive Council be and it is hereby advised that it is the urgent desire of this Council that the said lands should be granted to the Corporation in perpetuity as a public park, and that the said Bill should be amended accordingly."

The above resolution was adopted by the aldermen in Civic Streets Committee yesterday afternoon, after hearing the Mayor on the question of a freehold of the park, versus a lease for 99 years.

Situation Reviewed. His Worship reviewed the situation which had developed, and referred to the undertakings of Sir Richard McBride and Mr. Bowers, also more recently of Hon. John Oliver, with respect to the park. He had been extremely busy upon the matter since, had seen a number of people, and written many letters in the matter, all pointing out the understanding for a freehold grant, and objecting to a lease, or any restriction as to how the Council should develop the park in future years. "I consider most positively," he remarked, "that we are entitled to secure a deed, and that so far as I am concerned, I am going to insist on a clear deed." His Worship remarked that attempts had been made to persuade him that a 99-year lease was as good as a grant, but he was not convinced.

Solicitor's Opinion. City Solicitor Hannington was called in, and pointed out that the lessor at the termination of the lease was entitled to all property on the lands in question, unless express provision was made that the lessee should have permission to remove the buildings.

Alderman Fullerton took the point of view that the City had been agitating for many years for a park at Victoria West, and any improvement which resulted to the Reserve came from the efforts of Victoria citizens, so that the Government should help the City in securing a freehold. The land should be transferred in perpetuity, to protect improvements which might go on the property. A suggestion had been made for a 99-year lease, but he felt the position would be better to have a freehold. He was disappointed at the change of attitude of the Government.

Gift Horse. Alderman Andros observed that a gift horse should not be looked in the mouth, and if the Government had settled on a lease, they must be content. It was regarded as certain that the lease in Vancouver would eventually become a deed.

The Mayor gave some figures in support of an argument that the City would lose \$75,000 on the deal. The City based this argument on half the valuation of the Vancouver Court House site, or \$600,000. The six acres here were worth \$5,000 an acre, or \$30,000. This gave a valuation of \$630,000 on the two properties. Vancouver population, including that of the municipalities on the Burrard peninsula, was half that of the province, that of Victoria one-sixth of the population. On the basis of population the interest of Vancouver taxpayers in the properties was \$315,000, and of Victoria \$105,000. Therefore he claimed that by the deal in its present form the Vancouver ratepayers would make \$285,000, being the difference between \$630,000 and \$315,000, while the case of Victoria would be to lose \$75,000, the difference between \$105,000 and \$30,000. Alderman Cameron, after hearing the debate in the House, thought it would be wise to have some adjustment made in the interests of the City. Speakers in the House had devoted attention to Vancouver's case, and there also had favored a straight grant. The resolution then passed.



Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter its chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name of the writer. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

CECIL HILL RED CROSS. To the Editor:—Will you be good enough to give us a small space in your paper to make an appeal to the ladies of Mount Tolmie and Cedar Hill districts to assist us in our Red Cross work. Shortly after the war began a branch of the Red Cross Society was started in the district and has been in operation ever since. We have had some valued workers who have done admirably, and as a result of their labors we have been able to make some excellent contributions to this much needed cause. Our ambition, however, runs to greater efforts than we have yet attained, and as the needs of our

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BLOCKADE TIGHTER SINCE STATES WENT IN AGAINST GERMANY

Milan, May 12.—The Swiss Government has informed Berlin, according to the Corriere della Sera, that the recent commercial agreement between Switzerland and Germany can not be carried out because of the resending of transportation contracts by all American steamship companies with Switzerland, Holland and the Scandinavian states.

The paper sees in this news the putting into effect of a complete economic blockade of Germany, and also states that the American Government proposed to neutral countries that their supplies would be assured if they agreed to suspend absolutely all exports to Germany, even as compensation for exchange.

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ACTION RELATIVE TO OWNERSHIP OF EGERIA

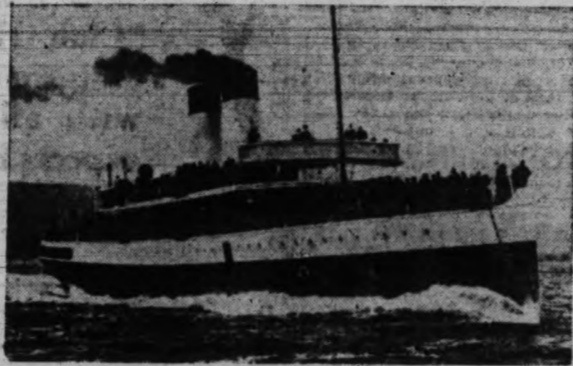
Case of Former Naval Ship is on Trial at Vancouver Courts

Vancouver, May 12.—H. M. S. Egeria, for years a survey vessel on this coast, subsequently sold out of the navy and brought to Vancouver by a volunteer crew after she had been bought by the Navy League as a training ship, and finally sold for junk, set on fire in order to obtain the copper and other metal, was the subject of an action heard before Mr. Justice Gregory in the Supreme Court. It was to decide the ownership of the wreck of the vessel which was valued at \$3,000.

The Egeria was the last of the old square-rigged royal navy ships, with auxiliary steam power, and after the Navy League gave her up, owing to lack of public support, she was towed over to the mudflats on the north shore and an attempt was made to burn her in order to extract the valuable metal. The gasoline used exploded and some lives were lost.

The wreck was bought by the North Shore Iron Works for scrap purposes and was later sold to one Giesler, a junk dealer. Unfortunately the receipt showing the completion of the bargain was lost. However, after working on the wreckage for some time, he relinquished the task and again the wreck changed hands. This time it was sold to a Mr. Carr. He, in turn, sold it to the Western Canada Scrap Iron Co., who, with Mr. J. W. Clark, were the defendants in this action. In this action suit was brought by Charles Golding, who claimed he had recently bought the wreck from the North Shore Iron Works. The defendants proved the contents of the lost documents to the satisfaction of the judge and a judgment in favor of the defendants was handed down. Mr. W. C. Brown, of Ellis & Brown, acted on behalf of the plaintiff, and Mr. E. M. Yarwood on behalf of the successful defendants.

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VANCOUVER STEAMER SOLD AT HUGE PROFIT

British Interests Acquire Hull About to Be Launched at Wallace Shipyards

At a profit reported to be some \$400,000 above the contract figure, the steel steamship building at the Wallace Shipyards, North Vancouver, for Japanese interests, has been sold to a British concern, of which J. Chambers & Co., of Liverpool, are the representatives, and whose British Columbia agents are Dingwall, Cotts & Co., of Vancouver.

The steamship has been named the War Dog and preparations are under way for the launching of the big steel hull some time next week. The name that has been selected for this vessel would indicate that the Cunard Line is interested in the purchase of this craft, as the big British steamship corporation has acquired a large amount of tonnage building on the North Pacific coast within the past few months, and in each case the new name has the prefix "War."

The steamer Vesterlode, built at the plant of the Northwest Steel Company, at Portland, for Norwegian interests, was one of the first vessels purchased by the Cunard Line. She was renamed the War Baron. Another ship purchased on the stocks at Portland will be known as the War Lord.

The steamship Southerner, launched early last month from the Alameda yards of the Union Iron Works, was christened the War Knight. This 10,000-ton vessel is said to have been purchased for \$3,000,000, which works out at \$300 per ton.

MOTORSHIP NUUANU DISABLED AT SEA

Vessel Formerly in B. C. Trade in-Distress Off Southern Oregon Coast

San Francisco, May 12.—The motorship Nuuanu, owned by the Shell Oil Company, is in distress off the southern Oregon coast with a disabled engine, according to advices received by naval authorities early today. The steamship Florence Olsen is standing by and no immediate danger was reported. The Nuuanu reported that while off Cape Blanco shortly after 3 o'clock this morning the air compressor on the main engine broke and could not be repaired at sea. The vessel carries a crew of about 12 men.

CONTRACTS WILL BE PLACED ON FRASER

Yards at Coquitlam and Other Points Will Secure Orders Under Government Scheme

New Westminster, B. C., May 12.—Wooden ships to the value of approximately one million dollars will be constructed at New Westminster and at other points along the Fraser River, according to a contract just let by the Dominion Government. Word to this effect was received in the city by wire from Lieut.-Col. J. D. Taylor, M.P., who is now in Ottawa. The allotment of the contracts will not be completed until after the Dominion shipbuilding commission for British Columbia reaches the Pacific Coast, which will be within the next week.

Although details regarding the construction of these vessels are not yet available it is understood that if satisfactory terms are arranged at least two and possibly more ships will be built in New Westminster shipyards. The yards at Coquitlam on the Pitt River will also probably be enlarged and used in connection with this ship construction programme as well as at Eburne and other down-river points.

The Westminster Marine Railway Co., with a small ways and shipbuilding plant on Lulu Island, within the city limits, has been making efforts for some time to secure contracts in connection with the shipbuilding activities on the Pacific Coast. Some time ago this firm secured from the Dominion Government a lease of Poplar Island, a small island in the Fraser River near the upper end of Lulu Island. The lease was given on the understanding that the property would only be used for ship construction and ship repair work.

Under the Dominion Government scheme it is understood that the ships to be built on the Fraser River will be on a commission basis. Local capital will have to provide the necessary plants, but the Dominion Government will finance the ship construction work, allowing the builders a satisfactory margin or profit. Details as to the size of the ships to be built and other particulars will not be available until the ship construction commission, headed by Captain Troup and Mr. Butchart, reach here.

Another local company has also been formed with a view to establishing a shipyard on Ananias Island, which also adjoins the upper end of Lulu Island. No public announcement has been made as yet regarding this company, but it is understood that the men backing it are figuring on a contract with the Dominion Government.

GERMANS ARE ASKED TO BELIEVE BRITISH DESTROYER WAS SUNK

Berlin, May 12.—The Admiralty announces that a British destroyer was sunk in the engagement on May 10 between German light forces and British cruisers and destroyers.

This was the action in which British light cruisers and destroyers chased eleven German destroyers at top speed to Zeebrugge. The report issued by the British Admiralty on Thursday, far from stating that any of the British craft had been sunk, ended with the statement that "our only casualty was one man slightly wounded."

"Does Claude Algonquin recite poetry?" "Yes," replied Miss Cayenne. "I'll keep away. I don't care for poetry." "Oh, I'm sure you'd approve of him. It doesn't sound a bit like poetry when Claude Algonquin recites it."—Washington Star.

SHIDZUOKA MARU SAILS

Japanese Liner Carried 60 Russian Refugees Among Her Passengers.

Sixty Russian political refugees were among the steerage passengers leaving here last evening aboard the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Shidzuoka Maru for the Far East. These people, drawn from various parts of the United States, will transship at a Japanese port for Vladivostok, from which point they will proceed to their former homes.

The saloon list was made up of 31 passengers. A capacity cargo was carried by the Shidzuoka Maru for ports in the Orient.

CAPT. CUTLER BACK ON FAMILIAR GROUND

Master of Steamer Quadra Returns Home While Ship is Being Converted to Oil

Capt. Melville F. Cutler, master of the steamer Quadra, of the Howe Sound Mining Company, is in the city today after an absence of six months from his native home. Capt. Cutler left his command at Vancouver, where she is being converted into an oil-burner and having reversing gear installed. The tank work is being carried out by the North Shore Iron Works, North Vancouver, while the alteration to the vessel's furnace is being undertaken by the B. C. Marine Railway Co.

It was early in December last that Capt. Cutler took over the command of the Quadra, and that time he has made approximately 43 trips between Britannia Beach and Tacoma, carrying ore. Since the former light-house tender was salvaged and rebuilt as a freighter she has been a complete success in the trade in which she has been operated, according to Capt. Cutler. She is now of the flush deck type, and has a cargo capacity of about 600 tons.

Capt. Cutler expects that the conversion of his ship to the consumption of oil fuel will be completed by the end of next week when he will resume command of her. This is his first trip to Victoria, his home town, since he was appointed to the command of the vessel six months ago.

Prior to taking charge of the Quadra, Capt. Cutler was temporarily in command of the B. C. Salvage Company's steamer Salvor, and while attempting to haul the steamship Bear from the sands near Cape Mendocino, in September last, was ordered to the assistance of the burning Pacific Coast liner Congress, and did good work in extinguishing the fire which threatened the complete destruction of the passenger ship.

The B. C. Salvage Company recently took action against the former owners of the Congress, claiming salvage for the part taken by the Salvor on this occasion.

Capt. Cutler says that the old collier Wellington, formerly owned by the Canadian Collieries, Limited, which he navigated to the Atlantic Coast by way of the Panama Canal, is now plying between Newfoundland and New York.

WIRELESS REPORTS

May 12, 8 a.m.

Point Grey—Cloudy; S. E.; 29.59; 33; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Overcast; S. E. fresh; 29.58; 47; sea moderate.

Falchena—Rain; S. E.; 29.52; 42; sea moderate.

Estevan—Drizzling rain; S. E. light; 29.60; 42; sea smooth. Spoke str Admiral Dewey, 9 p.m., 48 miles from San Francisco, 8 p.m., bound for San Pedro.

Alert Bay—Overcast; calm; 29.54; 50; sea smooth.

Triangle—Fog; rain; S. E.; 29.30; 41; dense seaward. Spoke str Princess Maquinna, 12.30 a.m., entering Rivers Inlet, northbound.

Dead Tree Point—Rain; calm; 29.70; 41; sea smooth.

Ikeda Bay—Rain; N. W.; 29.35; 40; sea moderate.

Prince Rupert—Overcast; calm; 29.61; 44; sea smooth. Passed out str Princess May, 12.15 a.m., northbound. Spoke str Alki, 2 a.m., off Green Island, northbound; str Mariposa, 2.15 a.m., Dixon's Entrance, southbound; str Alameda, 2.30 a.m., off Watson's Rock, northbound. Passed in str Princess Sophia, 4.45 a.m., southbound.

Noon.

Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; 29.91; 62; sea smooth. Spoke str Spokane, 11.15 a.m., 50 miles south of Seymour, Narrows, northbound.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; S. E. light; 29.50; 59; sea smooth.

Falchena—Cloudy; calm; 29.91; 51; light swell.

Estevan—Overcast; calm; 29.63; 47; sea smooth—Str Tees abeam, 11.30 a.m., southbound.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; S. E.; 29.39; 50; sea smooth. Spoke str Prince John, 11.40 a.m., abeam Salmon River, northbound. Spoke str Chelchish, 11.50 a.m., abeam Camp Point, northbound.

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Dead Tree Point—Rain; calm; 29.90; 46; sea smooth. Str Prince Albert abeam, 11.54 a.m., southbound.

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NORWEGIANS LOSE THREE MORE STEAMERS

London, May 11.—The Norwegian foreign office today reported the sinking by German submarines of three Norwegian steamships, the Tore Jarl, of 1,094 tons gross; the Voss, 2,942 tons; and the Nydal, 3,050 tons.

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The Whalen Pulp & Paper Mills, Ltd., with a capital of \$10,000,000, will shortly start operations on a large scale in the manufacture of pulp and paper in this province. Three companies have been absorbed—the B. C. Sulphite & Fibre Company, of Mill Creek; the Empire Pulp & Paper Mills, of Swanson Bay; and the Colonial Lumber & Paper Mills, of Quatsino, Vancouver Island.

In regard to the Colonial Company, the stockholders of which have decided to accept the proposal, it is stated that from January 1 next they will commence to draw dividends. The new company owns approximately 150,000 acres of timber tracts as well as great water power, and already sums aggregating \$750,000 have been expended in development work. It is the intention, as soon as the plant is installed, to maintain an output of something like 200 tons per day, and this may be increased as the necessity arises. The company will have its own ships for the transportation of its products to the markets of the world.

In addition to James Whalen, there will be connected with the company George Whalen, as vice-president and general manager; John and William Whalen, Lester W. David, of Seattle; E. F. Allen, of Vancouver, and Col. Henry Applby, of Victoria.

N. Y. K. MAKES PROFIT OF \$10,000,000 IN PAST SIX MONTHS

San Francisco, May 11.—The Japanese Mail Steamship Company, operating lines of steamships between the Orient and Seattle and England, made a profit of \$10,000,000 in the six months ending April 30, it was announced at a meeting of the directors in Tokyo today, according to a cable received by a local Japanese newspaper.

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SPORTING NEWS

TWO LACROSSE TEAMS PLAY FOR VANCOUVER

Westminster Cannot Find Men So Terminal City Will Conduct Two

Vancouver, B. C., May 12.—It now seems as if the arrangements of the committee which is promoting the patriotic lacrosse series will have to be changed to provide two Vancouver teams, instead of a Vancouver and New Westminster team, for word was received from New Westminster recently to the effect that the Royal City was quite unable to raise a team. Some days ago at a meeting held in New Westminster, 12 players were lined up for a team to represent the city on the banks of the Fraser, but most of them backed down one by one, the reason being, it is said, that the younger men were discouraged by the village oracles who prophesied that the series would be a flivver.

However, three New Westminster men, and possibly four, Johnny Howard, "Grumpy" Spring, Bun Clarke and one other, will probably play on one of the Vancouver teams. Howard, Spring and Clarke have been working hard the last few days trying to get a team together, and finding the task almost impossible, will play anyway. With two local teams the outlook is bright. One will probably be adopted by the Elks, whose booster's organization would be a mighty help, while the other will play under the name of Vancouver, and there are enough players on hand to make them both strong outfits. There are some 25 men now practising three times a week at Athletic Park, and others are coming out now that their services will probably be needed.

The proposed matches are attracting considerable attention outside of the city, two requests having already been made for matches, one at Powell River and one at Nanaimo, both of which will, in all likelihood, be played in aid of the Red Cross. A game at Seattle on July 4 is also the subject of some correspondence. In any case, now that it seems certain that New Westminster cannot raise a team, the uncertainty that has held up plans for some time past is over, although there is no denying that the inter-city rivalry would have helped the patriotic funds to which the receipts are to be turned over.

ITALIANS BET ON THEIR CHAMPION

Pete Herman, bantam, is the first Italian champion. His fellow countrymen showed their appreciation of that fact yesterday by commissioning Fosse d'Andrea in Chicago to bet \$5,000 that Pete beats Johnny Coulton in their ten-round go at Racine, Wis., Monday night, says a dispatch from the Windy City.



COLLEGE GAMES MAY BE CHANGED IN CHARACTER

University of Wisconsin Confining Athletic Activities to Limited Contests

Chicago, Ill., May 12.—While it is yet early to note tendencies, there is a very likely chance that the war may leave a lasting change in the character of college athletics in promoting intramural sports at the expense of the present tense system of intercollegiate contests. In those institutions where the usual schedules are being played through this spring, things are running on about the same as usual; but in the colleges where intercollegiate athletics have been dropped, outside games are being replaced with inside games. Sports are continuing inside the institution with a much wider circle of participants. One Western college, it is recalled, has made athletics compulsory.

There has, of course, been a good deal of debate within college halls for some years as to the wisdom of concentrating a highly specialized training on a few men making up the varsity teams while the rank and file of the college enjoyed very little athletic competition. The justice of the argument from the standpoint of the rank and file has broken ground for a considerable amount of intramural sport in recent years, but of course the games between the students within the college walls have been vastly overshadowed by the contests against external competitors.

Now that a number of colleges have shut themselves in, so far as athletics go, some have thrown the energy usually expended against other institutions into their own midst. There may be several motives for so doing; to get every available man in college prepared for service to his country in some shape or other, or to keep alive the interest and to maintain the skill which will be needed when athletics are resumed in the usual leagues, or possibly the proponents of intramural sports are finding their great opportunity and utilizing it to show its wide advantages.

An illustration of what is going on in some of the schools which have embargoed sports may be taken from the Daily Cardinal, student paper at the University of Wisconsin. The Cardinal in a recent issue says: "Intramural activities are the only phase of athletic activity which will be held by Wisconsin this spring. The competition between colleges and classes will be pushed harder than ever with a view toward getting every one in the university in some activity. It is hoped, in this way, to keep interest alive in athletics and also keep the men in good condition for conference competition next year in outdoor sports."

"The track schedule for this spring was arranged Saturday afternoon and will include four events. The inter-collegiate relay meet met on Saturday afternoon at Camp Randall, May 5. The interclass track meet is scheduled for to-day, and the regular intercollegiate decathlon will be held June 2. Baseball will be pushed between colleges and classes to the fullest extent. With Wisconsin's fast varsity team shot to pieces, through war activities, Coach Lewis will spend his entire time in the intramural work. It is hoped to keep all the members of the squad playing baseball so that the Badgers will not be far behind the other "Big Nine" schools when the season opens next year. Intramural rowing activities will also be increased and schedules for the water sport will be arranged later."

Friends of the intramural games think that after the colleges have once had the opportunity to see how beneficial it is to have emphasis thrown on a wide competition of students, embracing as many as possible, instead of on a few star teams, that college athletic interest may never again be so absorbed by the few as is often the case to-day.

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ARROGANT DEMAND BY CANADIAN NORTHERN

Must Have Estimates Paid More Promptly; What Correspondence Shows

Legislative Press Gallery, May 12. The return which Hon. John Oliver brought down to the House yesterday afternoon in response to the request of Henry C. Hall contains further instances of the cavalier manner in which the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company has been treating the province in regard to the Victoria terminals and the construction of the Island section.

For instance, on April 3 the Minister of Railways sent a night lettergram to Sir William Mackenzie reminding him that on February 22 a quotation of \$12,900 an acre for the lands required by the company on the old reserve for terminal purposes had been made to M. H. McLeod, general manager of the company, and that there had been no answer to this. "What do you intend to do about this? Do you intend to proceed with your terminals at Victoria this spring?" the Minister asked.

To this there has never been any answer made. Yet, on April 11 the chief vice-president of the road wired to Mr. McLeod a very mandatory message about January, February and March estimates on terminal account, instructing him to find out when the Government intended to pay these. The message proceeded: "Amount unpaid very large and in view of circumstances you will have to advise Government work will be closed down immediately unless Finance Minister releases estimates now. You must also get definite assurance from Government that subsequent estimates will be dealt with on other terms. We simply cannot go on otherwise. You know our situation and hope you will tell Minister plainly."

On that date, April 11, Hon. Mr. Oliver had written to Mr. McLeod, referring to an interview which the latter had had with him here the day before. Mr. McLeod had taken strong exception to the company being asked to pay \$12,000 an acre for the lands it wants for the Victoria terminals, and claimed that it was entitled to acquire these at \$5,404, the price paid by the E. & N. for the lands it purchased a year ago. In this connection the Minister wrote:

"I took the position with you that on account of the location and formation of the lands sought to be acquired by your company these lands were much more valuable than the lands acquired by the E. & N. I wish to make my position very clear in this matter."

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WRITTEN APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned for the position of Industrial and Publicity Commissioner until the 15th of this month. The position will probably be vacant on June 1, 1917. Herbert Cuthbert, 627 Fort Street. m

I am of opinion that the E. & N. acquired the lands from the late Government at much less than their actual value. I am also of the opinion that the lands sought to be acquired by your company are much more valuable than the lands secured by the E. & N. I strongly dissent from the contention that, because the E. & N. obtained its lands at a certain valuation, your company is entitled to obtain what it requires at the price paid by the E. & N.

Could Lease Lands. "As you are well aware, the late Government leased to the Cameron-Genoa Mills Shipbuilders, Ltd., a portion of the lands which are now sought to be acquired by your company for its terminals. This lease does not expire until June 6, 1918. I am in receipt of an application from another shipbuilding company for a large area of land for the purpose of building wooden ships, and I wish to bring the matter of your application for these lands to a conclusion. Failing an immediate agreement with your company I am prepared to enter into an agreement with a shipbuilding company for a lease of a considerable portion of the lands which you seek to acquire. For this reason I wish to have a definite reply to this letter in writing, so that the matter may be made one of record on the files of the Department."

The Minister points out to Mr. McLeod that the time set for the completion of the company's contract of June 17, 1910, was the first day of July, 1914, and expresses the opinion that this contract called for the construction and maintenance of the work-shops, repair-shops and round-houses in Victoria. The extensions given from time to time expire on the first day of July next. The Minister says he would like to have a statement in writing of the company's intentions in regard to erection of terminals here and the completion of its undertaking on Vancouver Island.

Hon. Mr. Oliver draws to the notice of general manager that the estimated cost of terminals is \$5,208,385, of which \$3,636 was for the Patricia Bay terminals, and that it is his information that already there has been paid out in connection with the latter \$136,211.50, considerably over double the estimated cost.

"I do not think that such an excess payment, in connection with any terminal work, can be justified, and unless you show good cause to the contrary I shall be obliged to give instructions that this over-payment is to be deducted from your ensuing estimates for terminal purposes."

Perry Service. He also wishes to have a clear statement of the company's intentions in regard to the non-materialization of the company's ferry service, and he knows of no good reason why the connection between the main line at New Westminster and the line on Lulu Island, so as to connect with the proposed ferry service from Woodwards Landing to Patricia Bay should not be proceeded with.

"As I stated to you verbally yesterday," the Minister continues, "this Government is desirous that your company should make arrangements either for running rights over the line of the Victoria & Sidney railway or come to some traffic arrangement with that company so that the different industries established along its line may be provided with cars and have the necessary connections with your railway for the shipment of their output."

Dissatisfaction. "I wish to express very emphatically the dissatisfaction of this Government with the apparently indifferent manner in which your company views its obligations under the different contracts entered into with this Government," the letter concludes. "In a letter of April 12 General Manager McLeod, writing in this city, argues that the company should not be asked to pay more than \$5,404 an acre for the lands it wishes to acquire, and that in getting this and at the same time holding all the water-frontage the Government is making a very good bargain indeed. He states his view that the late Government did not purchase the old Songhees reserve with any idea of making a large amount of money by the transaction."

Johnson Street Bridge. The war is again dragged in as the reason why the company's enterprises lag, although the fact is that the date set for their completion was passed before their work broke out. He also argues that until there is a bridge at Johnson Street the company's terminals would be of no value and therefore there is no need to go ahead with them at this time. He says the amount for the land purchased for Patricia Bay terminals, \$112,998.18, was omitted from the estimate through "an error." The "large transfer steamer" for the ferry service has been under construction for some time, he writes, "in order to take care of the business we have placed two barges and two tugs in the service to handle the business in the meantime." Delay in the construction of the link between New Westminster and Lulu Island is put up to the City Council of the Royal City. He doubts if a running arrangement with the V. & S. could be made, promises that the information asked for by the Minister on February 16 following which the company got itself placed under Federal control—would be forwarded in a few days, and concludes with the quotation of the arrogant message regarding terminal estimates already quoted.

It may be mentioned that the promise as to supplying the information is like all other C. N. Pacific promises—not worth the paper they are written on. The Minister has written several requests for this, to which the Department is entitled by statute, but has received no satisfaction.

Electro-Plating. Have your auto re-nickled this spring by Albion Stove Works, Ltd.

At the kind invitation of Mrs. Burdick the Women's Canadian Club will meet at Government House, Tuesday afternoon, May 15, at 3 o'clock. Admission will be by membership tickets.

Mr. and Mrs. Rutland and relatives of the late Mrs. Sarah Page desire to thank her many friends for their very kind attendance during her last illness, for the beautiful floral tributes and expressions of sympathy, and also for their presence at her funeral.

MANY WOMEN NOT REGISTERED YET

Monday at 5 o'clock is Closing Hour for Signing of Forms

There is considerable diversity of opinion throughout the city and the surrounding districts as to whether or not the women are registering at a rate which can be considered satisfactory. At present there are some 5,500 names on the registration list, which means that there are as yet about fifty per cent of the ladies of this city who are either waiting to sign the form on the last day or who are indifferent to the fact that the present is offering them the means by which they may exercise the privileges which the ballot affords.

The importance of registering cannot be too strongly emphasized, especially when the time is as short as in the present instance; for, as has been stated on numerous occasions, five o'clock on Monday afternoon is the hour at which the various offices will close. Under these circumstances it will be necessary for a considerable increase in the daily average to be attained if the majority of the women who are yet unregistered are to enter their names on the lists.

Every facility has been provided to enable the women of this city and the neighboring municipalities to become active voters. Within the limits of Victoria itself it is possible to register at the premises on Government Street formerly occupied by the Quebec Bank, or at the Court House, as well as at the Liberal and Conservative rooms and the Old Victoria Theatre. Thus it becomes evident that only indifference on the part of the ladies themselves can be the excuse offered for the large percentage of names which have not as yet been listed.

The districts surrounding the city vary considerably as regards the response which their women are making to the opportunity of assuming this new but important responsibility. The commissioners who are engaged in the work are, however, laboring diligently and the best of results are confidently expected.

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PTE. GUS SIVERTZ Who was wounded at Vimy Ridge.

NAVY LEAGUE CHAPTER

Contributions From Sister Chapters Acknowledged at Meeting.

The monthly meeting of the Navy League Chapter, I. O. D. E. was held May 11, the regent, Mrs. Doig, presiding. Correspondence included letters from Camosun and Willow Camp Chapters, enclosing cheques for \$25.00 and \$50.00 respectively to be used in buying comforts for the sailors.

Two new members were elected, Mrs. F. Verinder and Mrs. E. Evans. Special I. O. D. E. badges were presented to the following ladies, who have either husband or sons on active service: Mrs. Gordon-Smith, Mrs. Blackwood-Weldman, and Mrs. Fen-ton.

Mrs. Edwards, convener of the Comforts for Sailors committee, reported the following forwarded to her on the Atlantic Patrol: 42 scarves, 15 dozen pairs of gloves, 1 scarf donated from Mrs. Hasel.

Mrs. Rickaby, convener of Field Comforts for Soldiers, reported 9 pair socks and 1 sweater received this month to date. Mrs. Blackwood-Weldman, a member from Duncan, told of the splendid work being done in the I. O. D. E. Canadian Hospital, London, Eng., saying that too much praise and thanks could not be given to those responsible for the loving care and luxurious treatment given to all wounded soldiers.

A standing vote of sympathy and condolence was accorded Mrs. Powell and her daughters (including the regent, Mrs. Doig), who have suffered severe bereavement through the death on the field of honor of Lieut. R. B. Powell. Besides representing the Navy League Chapter, Mrs. Doig will be delegate at the annual meeting of the

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LOCAL NEWS

National Chapter of the Dr. George M. Dawson Chapter, Dawson, Yukon Territory.

Have You Seen the seven-jeweled wrist-watches, with unbreakable fronts, sold for \$5.00 each, by F. L. Haynes, 1124 Government Street? They're unequalled.

Gets One Month—in the Police Court to-day George Heller was sentenced to one month imprisonment for stealing a sack of oats and wheat from the yards of the E. & N. Railway Company. In conjunction with this case William Tyler was brought into court on a similar charge but was dismissed.

Right Rev. Bishop Brewing, of Reformed Episcopal Church, Visiting City.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Brewing, D.D., who about four years ago was created first Bishop of the Reformed Episcopal Church for all Canada, arrived in the city yesterday from Toronto, and will be a visitor here for the next week. During his stay he will be the guest of Mrs. McTavish, Heywood Avenue, and his time will be very greatly occupied in matters relating to the distant parishes in his vast diocese. To-morrow morning he will conduct a confirmation class at the Church of Our Lord, when twelve girls and two boys will be confirmed. He will be the preacher both at the morning and evening services, and on Tuesday evening will be the guest of honor at a reception to be held by the Ladies' Aid at the church schoolroom. Bishop Brewing recently has been appointed assistant Bishop of the Diocese of Chicago, this incidental bringing within his jurisdiction Rev. Thos. Gladstone, formerly pastor of the Church of Our Lord, now in a charge at Detroit. The Bishop reports that the Church in Canada is holding its own well, while in the United States it has made considerable progress. It is about four years since he visited Victoria last, shortly after the death of Bishop Cridge, the head of the Church in Western Canada, and one of the most universally beloved of men.

Leading teachers of Victoria will be represented. Admission, 25c. to non-members, Soldiers and Sailors free.

Tenders will be received for the construction of a Workshop at Resthaven, Sidney, and a Recreation Hall at Esquimalt Convalescent Hospital, for the Military Hospital Commission. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of Major Harvey, O. C. J. Unit, M. H. C. C., Esquimalt. Tenders to be delivered on or before the 22nd of May, 1917. A certified cheque for 10 per cent of the tender must accompany same. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. (Signed) A. ARTHUR COX, ADJ.

Public Market. The week-end market witnessed a large attendance of producers and crowds of patrons thronged the well-stocked stalls which were very attractive with fresh supplies of vegetables, poultry, butter, meats, fish, flowers, plants and pastry. The demand was exceptionally good in all lines. Prices ruled at the following average figures:

- Apples, per box, from 75c; table apples, 3 lbs., 25c; cooking apples, 12 1/2 lbs., 25c. Dairy produce—Eggs, per doz., 40c and 45c; butter, per lb., 50c and 55c; cream cheese, packet, 20c; gouda cheese, per lb., 40c. Vegetables—Cauliflower, from 5c; cabbage, per lb., 5c; garlic, per lb., 10c; parsnips, per lb., 2 1/2c; turnips, per lb., 2 1/2c; artichokes, 6 lbs., 25c; head lettuce, each, 5c; leaf lettuce, 3 for 10c; young onions, 3 for 10c; rhubarb, 10 lbs., 25c; thyme, mint, sage and parsley, 5c. Meat—Lamb, per lb., 25c to 40c; mutton, per lb., 25c to 30c; veal, per lb., 15c to 25c; beef, per lb., 10c to 20c; pork, per lb., 20c to 25c; chicken, per lb., 30c; fowl, per lb., 25c to 30c; rabbits, per lb., 15c to 18c. Fish—Colicams, per lb., 10c; halibut, per lb., 10c; cod, per lb., 10c; soles, per lb., 10c; spring salmon, per lb., 20c; shrimps, per lb., 15c; black cod, per lb., 12 1/2c; crabs, each, 10c to 12 1/2c; smoked fluke cod, lb., 12 1/2c; smoked black cod, lb., 10c; smoked belly, per lb., 7 1/2c; bloaters, per lb., 10c.

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CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, May 12.—A casualty list issued at noon to-day added 99 names, bringing the total announced since Easter Monday to 17,222.
Infantry.
Killed in action—Pte. J. C. McLean, Gilroy, Sask.; Pte. Wm. H. Bell, Innisfree, Alta.; Pte. W. Wilson, Norway; Cpl. A. W. Martin, England; Pte. C. J. Robertson, Strathclair, Man.; Pte. C. O. Maxwell, St. John, N. B.; Lance-Cpl. J. Howie, Vancouver; Pte. W. E. Dickson, Stairs, Alta.; Pte. A. Duncan, Winnipeg; Pte. F. J. Halliday, England; Pte. J. Harvie, Edinburgh, Alta.; Pte. A. J. Hawkins, England; Pte. W. A. Henderson, Roblin, Ont.; Pte. W. H. Hooper, England; Pte. J. Johnston, England; Pte. R. H. Case, Toronto; Pte. G. T. Lister, England; Acting-Cpl. A. Lavers, England; Pte. J. C. Foster, Macleod, Alta.; Pte. T. A. Williams, England; Lance-Cpl. W. S. Telfer, Collingwood.
Died of wounds—Pte. S. E. Shoebottom, England; Pte. E. Moutjoy, Durham, Ont.; Pte. J. Hill, Detroit, Mich.; Pte. J. Grant, Toronto; Pte. F. Lake, South Africa; Pte. F. Rudman, England; Pte. C. B. Dakin, Wolfville, N. S.
Wounded—Pte. L. R. Hainer, Brantford, Ont.; Pte. J. Faulkner, England; Lieut. A. A. Harvey, Vancouver; Pte. E. H. Dickson, Toronto; Pte. H. Hill, Allerton, Chicago; Pte. J. Johnson, Toronto; Pte. F. Lindsay, London, Ont.; Pte. A. M. Ramsey, Brantford; Pte. C. Sandella, Winnipeg; Pte. A. C. Smith, Niagara Falls; Pte. F. G. Botsford, England; Pte. B. T. McNamee, St. Stephen, N. B.; Pte. J. H. Dalton, England; Pte. W. Follan, Scotland; Pte. J. F. Watson, Edmonton; Pte. A. S. Lepine, New Westminster; Pte. J. W. Hirst, Toronto; Pte. R. W. Rankin, Toronto; Pte. C. Hashima, Japan; Pte. J. D. McLean, Calgary; Pte. J. Morrison, Delta, Alta.; Pte. T. Shirasago, Japan; Pte. S. Goto, Japan; Pte. H. A. Thomson, Medicine Hat; Pte. J. F. Parker, Drumheller, Alta.; Pte. A. U. Cross, England; Pte. J. Clark, Calgary; Pte. B. G. Dean, Calgary; Pte. A. F. Milligan, Winnipeg; Pte. J. Laining, Scotland; Lance-Cpl. P. B. Kaulback, Victoria, B. C., May 4, 1917.

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Victoria, B. C., May 4, 1917.

ADMIRALTY DENIES HUN FAIRY TALE

London, May 12.—The British Admiralty to-day made the following announcement: "In reference to a German official statement, the British Admiralty states the facts in regard to the engagement on May 10 are not altered by the German attempt to distort them in order to explain the precipitate flight of their ships before a numerically inferior British force."

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Bethmann-Hollweg May Outlive Storm; No Statement Regarding Peace

London, May 12.—An internal crisis in Germany is near, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam. The correspondent reports that Berlin advices indicate that the Chancellor will survive the political sweep, but the Foreign Secretary, Zimmermann, the Food Dictator, Batocki, and others are certain to be ousted.

No Statement.
Copenhagen, May 12.—The German, an organ of the German Clerical party, indicates that Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg does not intend to make a statement with regard to peace terms before the Reichstag, having finally decided it would be inadvisable at the present time.
Meanwhile the Conservatives are growing more desperate as the work of the committee revising the constitution proceeds without any intervention from the Government to dam the wave of reform which threatens the political influence of the junkers.
"Where is Hindenburg to raise the fallen Kaiser's banner again and defend the rights of the throne?" cried Prince zu Salm-Horstar in the Prussian House of Lords. The Prince is president of the German Navy League and one of the war horses of the Conservative old guard.

In Danger.
The South German Gazette, the organ of the South German Conservatives, suggested sending a deputation to Kaiser Wilhelm to warn him that his throne is in danger unless he dismisses von Bethmann-Hollweg. The suggestion is taken up by the Kreuz Zeitung, representing the Prussian junkers and the military aristocracy, and the Deutsche Tages Zeitung and the Reichsbote. Other Conservative papers echo the cries that the Hohenzollern throne is tottering unless a new Chancellor comes to suppress the reform movement with an iron hand. In spite of all, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg still seems very strong and there is no indication that the Kaiser's confidence in him is seriously shaken.

MARSHAL JOFFRE IN MONTREAL TO-MORROW

A Civic Address, Military Review and State Luncheon on Programme

Montreal, May 12.—Plans are rapidly being brought to perfection by the city authorities and their volunteer aiders to assure that Montreal will do fitting honor on Sunday to Marshal Joffre, the hero of the Marne. The final details of the civic reception have been completed.
The marshal will arrive in Montreal, according to the announced schedule, at 10 o'clock Sunday forenoon, and will be received at the Windsor Station by Mayor Martin, a number of prominent citizens and a guard of honor. A procession will be formed and Marshal Joffre will drive through many miles of the city's streets to Fletcher's Field, the big city playground now turned into a training field, where a civic address will be read. This will be followed by a military review.
The original plan was for the civic address to be presented on the Champ de Mars, in front of the city hall, but this was abandoned on account of the narrowness of adjacent streets and the dangers of allowing the expected mass of onlookers to crowd into the thoroughfares.
One of the features of the reception will be a review of Canadian wounded and returned men on the campus before McGill University. There are about 100 returned French reverts in Montreal who served under Marshal Joffre and they will don their old uniforms and line up for the review.

ZEEBRUGGE WAS BOMBARDED AGAIN

London, May 12.—A Reuter dispatch from Middleburg, Holland, says that further reports from the frontier state an attack was made on Zeebrugge by warships between 3 and 8 o'clock this morning. The bombardment was unprecedentedly heavy.

STATES SENDS SCOTT TO RUSSIAN CAPITAL

Chief of Staff Member of Mission Headed by Elihu Root

Washington, May 12.—The State Department has announced the personnel of the American Commission to Russia as follows:
Elihu Root, of New York, chairman, Maj.-Gen. Hugh L. Scott, Chief of Staff of the United States Army, Charles R. Crane, of Illinois, Chicago manufacturer and business man, John R. Mott, of New York, General Secretary of the International Committee of the Y. M. C. A., Cyrus McCormick, President of the International Harvester Company, Samuel R. Bertron, banker, of New York, James Duncan, Vice-president of the American Federation of Labor, Charles Edward Russell, of New York, author and Socialist.

The appointment of Maj.-Gen. Scott as a member of the Commission will only temporarily detach him from his office of Chief of Staff, it was said at the War Department. He will resume those duties immediately upon his return from Russia. During his absence Maj.-Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, assistant chief, will discharge the duties of Chief of Staff. Brig.-Gen. Francis J. Kernan, formerly colonel of the Twenty-eighth Infantry and stationed at El Paso, Tex., and who has just been promoted to be a brigadier-general, has been detailed to the General Staff as assistant to Gen. Bliss during Gen. Scott's absence.
Three officers will go with the Mission as aides to Gen. Scott. They are Col. Robert E. L. Michie, of the General Staff; Lieut.-Col. T. Bentley Mott, retired, former military attaché of the American Embassy at Petrograd, and Lieut.-Col. William Y. Judson, of the Engineer Corps, who was the American military observer with the Russian army during the Russo-Japanese war.

\$3.18 BUSHEL PRICE FIXED AT CHICAGO

No More Speculation in May Wheat; Details of Situation

Chicago, May 12.—The settlement price for May wheat, wiped from the Board of Trade yesterday as a speculative option, was fixed at \$3.18 a bushel to-day. The price committee, of which James A. Patten is chairman, met an hour before the opening of the Board and fixed upon \$3.18 as the proper price, for the reason that this was the figure established by competitive bidding at the close yesterday.
There are in Chicago public elevators 219,000 bushels of wheat of the grade required for delivery on contracts. A rough estimate places the amount contracted for at perhaps a hundred times that quantity. Thus, had not the Board intervened, probably 99 per cent. of the contracts would have had to be settled at any price, even \$10 a bushel, demanded by the holders of the contracts, in trade parlance known as "longs." They had the sellers, or "shorts," absolutely at their mercy.
Not a Corner.
The situation differed from a corner in that the holders were scattered, whereas in a manipulated corner, the supply is concentrated in the hands of an individual or a group of speculators acting as one man.
As a matter of fact, the Entente Government, through their fool committee, held a natural corner. At one time they were "long" 29,000,000 bushels of wheat in the Chicago market. Much was closed out some time ago. They wanted the actual grain, but finding the bottoms necessary to carry it abroad were not available, they reduced their holdings and by force of circumstances took a hand-traded for delivery of further wheat in July and September, and the status of their deals in these months is not definitely known, save that they already have a big profit on paper in both options.
From Farmers or Dealers.
The action of the Board, while not interfering with the freedom of contracts on the part of either individuals or governments, compels those requiring wheat for immediate consumption to make purchases from farmers or grain dealers rather than through the medium of a contract for future delivery on the floor of the exchange.
Mr. Patten was asked what action was contemplated to prevent a repetition in July of the May situation. "That remains for the future to decide," he said.
The prices of July and September were little disturbed by the price fixing of May. July opened $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ cents lower at \$2.49 $\frac{1}{2}$ and September 1 to 3 cents down at \$2.16 to \$2.14.

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Ames Holden	56 A
Bell Telephone	120 B
Brazilian Traction	203 A
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Maple Leaf Milling	70 A
Montreal Cotton	59 1/2
MacDonald Co.	12 1/2
N. S. Steel, com.	30 B
Ottawa Milling Co.	144 1/2
Ottawa Power	104 1/2
Steel Bridge	72 A
Quebec Railway	261 1/2
Riondon Paper	116 1/2
Shawinigan	121 1/2
Shawinigan Pulp	121 1/2
Do, pref.	151 B
Steele Can.	57 1/2
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May	219 1/2
July	219 1/2
Cash prices: Wheat—1 No. 30; 2 No. 27; 3 No. 25; 4 No. 23; 5 No. 21; 6 No. 19; 7 No. 17; 8 No. 15; 9 No. 13; 10 No. 11; 11 No. 9; 12 No. 7; 13 No. 5; 14 No. 3; 15 No. 1; 16 No. 1; 17 No. 1; 18 No. 1; 19 No. 1; 20 No. 1; 21 No. 1; 22 No. 1; 23 No. 1; 24 No. 1; 25 No. 1; 26 No. 1; 27 No. 1; 28 No. 1; 29 No. 1; 30 No. 1.	

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Em. Phone	5 1/2
Goldfield	5 1/2
Holla	5 1/2
Hollinger	5 1/2
Howe Sound	5 1/2
Kerr Lake	5 1/2
Emma Copper	5 1/2
Jerome Verde	5 1/2
Holla	5 1/2
Big Ledge	5 1/2
Inspiration Needles	5 1/2
La Rose	5 1/2
Magma	5 1/2
Mines of Am.	5 1/2
Nipissing	5 1/2
Standard Lead	5 1/2
Stewart	5 1/2
Submarine	5 1/2
Success	5 1/2
Tonahill	5 1/2
Yukon	5 1/2
United Verde Ext.	5 1/2
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Mason Valley	5 1/2

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Blackbird Syndicate	12.50
Canada Copper Co.	2.00
Can. Cons. S. & R.	4.00
Coronation Gold	.60
Granby	73.00
Int. Coal & Coke Co.	20.00
Lucy	12.50
McGillivray Coal	.40
Portland Cement	.05
Standard Lead	.75
Snowstorm	.61
Stewart	.25
Stewart Star	1.00
Stewart Land	1.00
Unlisted.	
Glacier Creek	.04
Inland Investment	.20
Union Club (Deb.), new	.40
Union Club (Deb.), old	.40
Colonial Pulp	.20
Howe Sound Mining Co.	5.00

FOOD SPECULATORS ROUNDLY CONDEMNED

American Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Calls Them Wilhelms's Allies

Washington, May 12.—Sensational charges that a lobby of "food gamblers, some of them men of immense wealth," already in work in Washington seeking to defeat the Administration's food control bills, were made last night in a formal statement by Assistant-Secretary Vrooman, of the Department of Agriculture.
"Allies of the Kaiser—unpatriotic and disloyal—who should be made to feel the loathing and contempt of every patriotic American," are some of the characterizations applied by Mr. Vrooman to "food speculators, food cornerers and food gamblers," who, he promises, will be touched in time by appropriate legislation.

Secretary Vrooman's statement follows:
"Never in the history of the world have business men shown as much patriotism and unselfishness as have been manifested since the war began by the business men of the United States. An overwhelming majority of them have as ready to place their business organizations and their personal services and wealth at the disposal of the Government in this crisis as the young men have been to do the actual fighting.
Exploit Fellow-Citizens.
"However, this attitude has not been universal. There are food speculators, food cornerers and food gamblers, some of them considerable wealth in some of the very small means, who to-day are taking advantage of war conditions to exploit their fellow-citizens to the full extent of their ability. These men are allies of the Kaiser and are doing their utmost to defeat the patriotic purposes of the nation. Wherever they are seen, in high places or in low, they should be condemned and made to feel the loathing and contempt of every patriotic American. These men will be taken care of in due time by national, state and municipal legislation, but until such legislation can be enacted the only effective power that can be brought against them is the power of an outraged public sentiment, and that should be used vigorously and mercilessly."

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, May 12.—To-day's grain market was one of wild, unreasonably fluctuating with little actual trade. The local trade was disappointed of expected relief from the closing of Chicago May wheat. There were fluctuations of 30 cents in October here, which at the height of the day was one party with Chicago September and 8 cents over Minneapolis September. Often there were fluctuations of one to eight cents between bids. It is strongly felt that prices will have to be fixed at which the small shorts and longs will have to come in. The present conditions cannot continue. Rumors of absurd prices being paid for July wheat were plentiful, but difficult of verification, as, of course, July cannot be cleared at anything over the price set by the exchange when May and July were suspended from trading. Wheat closed 19 cents higher for October, Oats closed 11 cents higher for May, 21 higher for July and 1 higher for October. Barley unchanged. Flax closed 3 lower for May and 2 higher for July.

HYSTERIA REIGNS IN CHICAGO WHEAT PIT

Chicago, May 12.—Opening prices on wheat were from one to three cents under last night's close, but almost from the start frenzied bidding carried quotations upward by leaps and bounds. Feverish activity marked the session from beginning to end, and except for several temporary reactions of approximately five cents each near the close, prices continued to soar and closed at the highest figures of the day. Corn and oats, particularly the May options, followed the advance in wheat. Some extent, closing with net gains from $\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 cents in corn, and 1 to 2 cents in oats.
The board of directors of the Chicago Board of Trade decided yesterday to discontinue trading in wheat for May delivery and fixed a price of \$3.18 per bushel as a basis for settlement of outstanding contracts on which the actual grain is not delivered. The action was followed to-day by officials of the Kansas City and St. Louis grain exchanges.

BANK STATEMENT

Loans	Dec. 43,325,000	Inc. 2,543,000
Demand deposits	Dec. 43,325,000	Inc. 2,543,000
Time deposits	Dec. 7,382,000	Inc. 9,906,000
Its	Dec. 44,381,500	Inc. 56,570,500
Surplus reserve	Dec. 44,381,500	Inc. 56,570,500

NEW YORK SUGAR

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FINANCIAL NEWS

STOCKS CLOSED FIRM AT NEW YORK TO-DAY

Some Scattered Liquidation in St. Paul on Fear of Reduced Dividend

(By Wise & Co.)
New York, May 12.—Stocks opened with practically no change overnight and during the early part of to-day's session reacted slightly owing to the scattered liquidation in St. Paul's on fears that the dividend would be reduced, which unsettled the market. United States Steel sold off $\frac{1}{2}$ of a point, later, however, towards the close the market strengthened considerably; U. S. Steel selling up to 161. Crucible Steel acted strongly throughout the session, selling at the close three points over its opening. Rails closed with but little change from their opening except St. Paul, which closed a point lower, and Lehigh Valley with over a point advance. Coppers steady.

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DEVELOPMENTS AT BLUE GROUSE MINE

Latest Shipment Shows High Grade Ore Being Taken From Face Working

Activity at the Blue Grouse mine, Cowichan Lake, is reported by W. A. Lewthwaite, of this city, who has just returned from the property.

There is sufficient ore in sight to continue a face working for some months ahead, the chalcopyrite ore being undoubtedly high grade, after which operations will be resumed in the tunnel cross-cutting the ledge.

The development has now reached the stage to justify the installation of suitable transportation facilities, to assure the profitable shipment of the ore, the operators having just completed a 335 ore shoot to the bottom of the hill. There are about 22 men engaged at the workings now, the majority of whom are hastening the construction of the wagon road from the lake shore to the mine, one and one-eighth miles, in order to facilitate the handling of the ore.

Ultimately Mr. Lewthwaite looks for transportation of the ore at the water's edge, and again at Cowichan Lake station to be saved by operating a car ferry on the lake on which the cars could be brought to the end of the wagon road. That, of course, depends on the amount of ore assuring continuous operation, of which he is very confident. The wagon road is expected to be completed in about 15 days.

The owners look to handle two to three cars a week this summer. From the point of view of smelting the results are stated to be very satisfactory, the ore yielding to treatment readily.

WOUNDED IN LEG

Capt. C. W. Birch, Who Left in February Last Year, Injured at Vimy Ridge.

During the recent drive along the Western front, Capt. Charles W. Birch, of this city, was wounded in the leg. The news was received by his wife, who lives at 1527 Vining Street.

Capt. Birch, who in civil life occupied the office of city analyst, is a very well-known and popular Victorian whose association with the 5th C.G.A., dates back several years. Through the departure of Capt. R. P. Clark, who has since become Lieut.-Colonel, with the overseas detachment of artillery



CAPT. C. W. BIRCH

from Victoria, Capt. Birch became adjutant of the 5th and held that place until he left in February of last year in charge of an ammunition column. He was not long in reaching France, and had been at the front for more than twelve months when wounded. Colonel Eaton, who met his death about a fortnight ago, was his superior officer.

The gallant captain was through the Vimy Ridge fighting recently, some description of this being given in a letter received by Mrs. Birch a few days ago.

WILL SPEAK TUESDAY.

Amsterdam, May 12.—Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg will deliver his speech in the Reichstag on Germany's war aims on Tuesday next, according to semi-official advices from Berlin to-day.

GRAY HAIR

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An Urgent Appeal From Our Front in France

The Victoria Branch has just received the following telegram from the Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Canadian Red Cross:

"Have received urgent request for twenty-five motor ambulances for France, cost six hundred pounds each. Would Victoria Branch like to provide a portion of them? Tablets will be placed on each car giving name of donors."

Knowing how many lives have been saved and how much comparative comfort afforded to our wounded soldiers by the free use of motor ambulances ever since the war started, and that the present urgent need at the front is caused by the increased offensive and the greater amount of repairs required by cars that have been in use for two years, the Victoria Branch makes a special appeal for funds to meet this demand. No sum short of the price of 25 ambulances is too large, and none too small to help this cause, and if there is a possibility of the wounded suffering for want of ambulance transport there can be no more eloquent appeal to those who can afford to help.

Subscriptions for this fund should be sent to the Honorary Treasurer at the Temple Building as early as possible. It is hoped to wire Toronto early next week that Victoria can do to help save the lives that are being risked for the Empire.

WOUNDED TWICE IN ATTACK EASTER DAY

Pte. Jas. Campbell Lay Three Hours in Shell Hole

Pte. James Campbell, who was born in Victoria twenty-three years ago, and a son of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Campbell, 2529 Dunlevy Street, is in hospital at Birkenhead, England, suffering with wounds received in action. The young soldier, who left a good position in the United States in order to enlist at Windsor, Ont., when his country went to war with the Germans, has been at the front for more than a year, and in a letter to his sister, Mrs. J. Finlay, 1529 Vining Street, describes something of the fighting at Vimy Ridge:

"I should have written this letter two weeks ago, I had to put it off on account of the attack on Easter Monday in which I took part. I didn't know just how I would make out. There were three chances: to get back without a scratch, to be wounded, or to be killed. As it was I got hit through the hand when we were going over, and hit on the hip coming back. I was pretty bad for a time but am getting on fine now. I shall never forget that Easter morning as long as I live. It was awful, I don't know how I ever came out alive. But I did and I thank God for that. I had to lie for three hours in a shell-hole before I had a chance to get out, as the Hun was sniping off our wounded. Then I crawled for 300 yards to our trench. It was snowing and bitter cold, so you can imagine what kind of a time I had getting back. I had my wounds dressed at an advanced dressing station, then walked three miles to a small town where we were fixed up again. From there the auto took us to a clearing station, and that night we were on our way to Boulogne, on the coast of France, and there I stayed in a hospital for two days.

"Then we were sent to England. For eight hours we were on the train, and when we got to Birkenhead it was 4 a. m. We are getting the best of treatment. Nothing is too good for us. It is an Imperial hospital, so it is possible that I may be moved to a Canadian hospital. I would like to get near London, as I have a nice friend there whom I knew in France."

REPORTED KILLED

Lieut. T. H. Callaghan Was Recruiting Officer for C. M. R. Here.

An officer who was very well-known all through the province is unofficially reported killed in action. This is Lieut. T. H. Callaghan, who will be recalled as one of the most active recruiting officers of the 11th C. M. R. which left Victoria last summer for service overseas.

Lieut. Callaghan was a veteran of the South African war, winning the Distinguished Conduct Medal for his gallantry in action. He was a corporal with General Alderson's brigade at that time, and together with nine men was sent out in the van of the main party on scout duty. His convoy was cut off. They immediately established themselves in a farmhouse and half hours they kept the enemy at bay, although surrounded, and Cpl. Callaghan and one of his companions were the only two of the ten who were able to fight when their rescuers arrived and drove off the Boers. It was for his bravery and devotion to duty that he was given his decoration and, subsequently, granted his commission.

He was a major with the C. M. R. when that unit left Victoria, but, realizing that his chances of getting to the front quickly would be augmented by reverting to lower rank he gladly did so. He was for many years a well-known character in Northern British Columbia and was one of the first officers to join the C. M. R. following its authorization for overseas duty as he had been one of the first to volunteer for the Boer War.

MEETS BUSINESS MEN ABOUT CONVENTION

Col. Mulloy is in City To-day, in Regard to Win the War Movement

In support of his campaign to organize a Win The War Convention, Col. Mulloy, of Kingston, is in the city to-day. He spent the morning meeting a number of leading business men, most of them participants in the gathering at the Empress Hotel, on March 5, when a local committee was formed.

The convention is to be held shortly at Montreal, and will deal with a number of important subjects, among them: 1. Reinforcement of the troops already in France and elsewhere. 2. The raising of the Home Defence Army. 3. National Unity between the various races in the Dominion. 4. The question of the labor situation. 5. War contracts. 6. Thrift and Economy campaign. 7. Increased Production effort.

At the national conference it is hoped that the arrangements will be completed for a banquet, at which members of the embassies of the Allies at Washington and other diplomats will be in attendance, together with leading Canadian citizens.

The convention is planned to number 1,200 delegates, each Federal riding being entitled to five representatives, British Columbia thus being entitled to 35 delegates. The organizations which are to be represented, in the selection of delegates, include such bodies as Boards of Trade, Manufacturers' Associations, Trade Unions, Farmers' Associations, Grain Growers' Associations, Canadian Clubs, Empire Clubs, Rotary Clubs, and Patriotic Societies.

UNIVERSITY BOY WOUNDED

Pte. Richard Palmer Reported in Hospital Suffering From Injuries.

The report comes from Ottawa that Pte. Richard Palmer, who left here with the Western Universities Battalion has been wounded in the thigh, but it is thought that no serious complications will develop.

Pte. Palmer is a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Palmer, of Cowichan Bay. The young man was educated at the University School at Mount Toulmie, following which he attended the First Year Arts of McGill University of British Columbia in Vancouver.

At the close of the term's work he enlisted with the company which was then being raised among the students and after considerable training, both in this province and in Eastern Canada, he proceeded overseas with the unit. In England he took a course in musketry, qualifying in a very creditable manner, and then being transferred from his original unit crossed to France.

Receives Degree.—The degree of LL.D. was conferred on F. L. Carter-Cotton, Chancellor of the University of British Columbia, at McGill University convocation at Montreal yesterday. Francis L. Carter Cotton, formerly editor and proprietor of the Vancouver News-Advertiser, was born in 1847, and is a native of Yorkshire, England. He was Finance Minister in the Seminole Government, and President of the Council in the McBride Government. Mr. Cotton endowed a chair of pure and applied mathematics at McGill University in 1906, and as President of the Royal Society for the Advancement of Learning in British Columbia was the choice for Chancellor when the University Senate was organized.

Washington, May 11.—A resolution by Senator Walsh, relieving owners of mining claims from assessment work for a period of six months beyond enactment when mustered into the military forces, was passed to-day by the Senate.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. J. G. Elliott, accompanied by Mrs. John Hall, of Victoria, is visiting Mrs. W. Gillespie Ferris, Point Grey, Vancouver, B. C.

Arthur Owen, pioneer piano tuner, has just returned from a business trip to Comox. Twenty-nine years ago Mr. Owen first went to Comox Valley, and at that time there were only three pianos there. These instruments belonged to Rev. J. H. Whitemar, the Elk Hotel and W. B. Anderson, now of Victoria.

The tea held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Okell, 762 Wilson Street, Victoria West, in aid of the Victoria West Branch of the Red Cross, was a very successful affair, the net proceeds being \$12.55. Mesdames Okell and Popham were joint hostesses and Mrs. Shank and Mrs. Scowcroft poured tea. A donation of \$10 was given by Mrs. A. S. Painter, Sr.; Mrs. H. Stanley, Edward Street, gave \$5, and Mr. Shortt contributed \$1.

The following are taking part in the Florence Nightingale anniversary commemoration to be held by the I. O. D. E. Chapter of that name at the Military Convalescent Hospital, Esquimalt, on Monday afternoon: Mrs. Robin Dunsmuir, Miss Peggy Pearce, Miss Lillian Hargerty, Miss Daphne Brougham, Miss Gardner, vocalists; Mrs. Bellby, recitation; Miss Littamith will act as accompanist. The occasion will take the form of an "At Home," to which all friends and well-wishers of the Convalescent Hospital are cordially invited.

It is nearly five years ago that Victoria held its last baby show. The eight hundred children who appeared on that auspicious occasion are nearly all school-boys and girls, well advanced along the rosy path of childhood. Another baby show is to be held for the benefit of the newer generation on Empire Day (May 24) in connection with the Red Cross sports to be held at the Royal Athletic Park, when three children's classes will be opened for entries: 1st, babies up to two years; 2nd, boys up to six years; 3rd, girls up to six years. Two local doctors will examine and judge the children; and mothers who wish to enter the small members of their family should apply at once to W. H. Davies, 641 Fort Street, who will give all the information.

Miss Ada Ward, the talented entertainer, and who has just recently arrived in Canada to tell of her experiences behind the firing line in France, where she went as a member of Lena Ashwell's theatrical troupe, arrived on the afternoon boat from Vancouver to-day, and to-morrow night will occupy the pulpit at the First Presbyterian Church. Her subject will be "The Inarticulate Religion of Tommy in the Trenches." On Monday night in the same place she will deliver a lecture on "London in Wartime," and an effort is being made to retain her in the city for Tuesday night as well to repeat the very interesting, touching and human narrative entitled "With My Blackboard at the Front," which she gave on Monday last before an appreciative Victoria audience.

A most enjoyable social evening was held in Metcosh Hall on Thursday, the 10th of May, at the invitation of the Rev. L. A. Todd, who has just recently been inducted to the parish. Part of the evening was taken up with a short musical programme, very ably assisted in by Mrs. Gavin-Weir and Mrs. George Howitt, accompanied by Mrs. Kendall. Not the least among the items was a recitation by the Vicar, in which he displayed histrionic talent of an unusually high order. The interval was occupied by Mr. Todd in making known his intentions with regard to the work of the parish; followed by an informal discussion upon his remarks, which had been enthusiastically received. Refreshments, followed by the National Anthem, brought a delightful evening to a close.

CONSERVATION OF LIFE

Public Meeting in the Interests of Problem Solution to Be Held.

A public meeting is to be held in the Empress Hotel on Saturday, May 19, to plan an organization for the Conservation of Life. The Hon. H. C. Brewster will be in the chair, and the speakers will be Hon. Dr. McLean, Provincial Secretary; Dr. Price, City Health Officer, and others.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

Table with columns for National League and American League, listing teams and scores.



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HERCULEAN WORK OF CANADIAN ENGINEERS

Victory at Vimy Ridge Based on Their Amazing Operations

Canadian Army Headquarters in France, May 12.—(By the Canadian Overseas Correspondent)—The proposal to send engineers from the United States to aid in working out engineering problems of the Allied nations arouses great interest here, where the extraordinarily difficult conditions of transportation of men, munitions and supplies have been overcome under the direction of Canadian engineers. Engineers from the Allied countries who have visited Vimy Ridge and the region behind, expressed profound admiration and amazement at the magnitude of the work done in a few months, which vitally influenced the strategy of the Allies on the western front this year. The Battle of Arras would have been impossible without the carrying of Vimy Ridge as part of the first phase. The Ger-

mans knew this and counted on preventing the development of Field-Marshal Haig's plans for his great offensive on both sides of the Scarpe River by holding Vimy Ridge at all costs. Then the capture of the position was assigned to the Canadian forces, a decision probably influenced much by their aptitude and experience in construction of transportation systems.

For Months. For months before the assault men in thousands were building the water-works plant and road without which it is now admitted the conquest of the ridge and the holding of it after its capture would have been impossible. The railway system started by the French during the campaign of 1915 was reconstructed and brought into general use and served the total purpose of feeding both men and guns without disclosing information of value to the enemy who had his system of subterranean tunnels and subterranean accommodations of all sorts for men and material. Under the direction of Canadian engineers in many places galleries were constructed as quarters for troops and dressing stations for wounded. There were water pipes which fed taps at which the men could fill their water bottles or secure supplies for cooking or washing. There also were storage places for food and ammunition.

A water supply for over 100,000 men and almost 50,000 horses in a circumscribed area was another great problem. Streams miles back, an abandoned coal shaft and a spring on Vimy Ridge almost under the Bosche lines were the chief sources of supply. Forty-five miles of four-inch pipe were laid sufficiently deep to have protection against shell fire.

During a single twenty-four hour period 475 tons of explosives were carried up this railway. This is believed to be a record on a battlefield where the enemy from his commanding position could see by day every movement for miles behind the front. The result. The result of all these engineering feats was a decisive victory which forced von Hindenburg to throw in reverse where he had hoped to use elsewhere in an offensive to enable him to regain the initiative and tied the Germans down to a defensive war in the West involving terrific losses from the superior artillery fire of the Allies.

Phoenix Beer, \$1.50 per doz. qt. At the Willows Hotel, Campbell River, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thulin this week celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding, being the recipients of many handsome presents and hearty congratulations not only from the numerous friends who were present at the anniversary dinner but from others elsewhere throughout the Island and Province.



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CAMOSUN CHAPTER

Patriotic Work of Order Still Continues; Field Comforts Received.

The regular monthly meeting of Camosun Chapter was held on Wednesday afternoon, May 9, at 2.45 in the I. O. D. E. rooms. In the absence of the regent Mrs. Guenther, first vice-regent, presided.

Two new members were enrolled, and on behalf of the Chapter Mrs. Griffiths presented Mrs. Day with a bar pin.

Owing to the difficulty of obtaining shipping space, the Chapter decided to postpone indefinitely the birthday shower which was to be given for Queen Mary's Needlework Guild.

The Field Comforts Committee reported having received 57 pairs of socks for the month of April. Contributions of socks were received from Mrs. Luxton, Mrs. G. A. Kirk, Mrs. Biggestaff Wilson, Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. Burroughs.

A complete layette, the work of Miss Heisterman, was received by the Maternity Committee of the Patriotic Service Committee.

In her report Mrs. Hassell, Echoes Secretary, particularly requested the Camosun members to remember the entertainment to be given on Monday by the Florence Nightingale Chapter in aid of the Military Convalescent Hospital, The Prisoners-of-War Committee reported donations amounting to \$15.



GUNNER "BILL" MAXAM

"Bill" Maxam left as gunner with the last draft of the artillery which started for England several weeks ago. He came here from the prairies two years ago, and since then has made many friends. He was greatly interested in scout work, rising to the position of assistant scout-master in Troop II. Numerous badges on his uniform bear testimony to proficiency in many lines of scout activity. He won the Horsemanship Badge, an honor belonging to only a few in the province. "Bill" attended the Oak Bay School. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Maxam of Oak Bay.

IS IN HOSPITAL

Harry J. Campbell Severely Wounded in Air Engagement With German Craft.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Campbell, of 1001 Richardson Street, have received official word by wire from Ottawa that their son, Flight-Lieut. Harry J. Campbell, is in hospital in London suffering from wounds which he received while engaging German air craft.

The young Victorian left this city in February of 1915 with a draft of the Army Transport and served in the trenches in France for 16 months. At the end of this period, during which he escaped being wounded, he returned to England and underwent training for the Royal Flying Corps, in which he soon qualified for lieutenant.

Returning to France he saw considerable active service, having engaged in six separate fights before he was wounded. His last encounter was with one of Germany's leading flyers who is said to have the destruction of 30 allied air craft to his list of victories. During the fight Lieut. Campbell was wounded in the leg, arm and stomach, but inspite of this was able to bring his plane to the ground safely.

Since being admitted to hospital it has been found necessary to have a portion of the right arm amputated.

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.

Phoenix Beer, \$1.50 per doz. qts.

DISTRICT ORDERS

List of Promotions, Transfers and Certificates is issued.

District orders issued yesterday afternoon at Work Point Barracks were as follows:

Certificates—The following infantry certificates are granted: For the rank of sergeant—Pte. W. S. Smith, 11th Regiment, Overseas Draft; Pte. W. J. A. Wallace, 11th Regiment, Overseas Draft; Pte. J. W. Bryan, 2nd Regiment, Overseas Draft.

The following certificates in army signalling have been granted: First class—Gnr. R. C. Law, 68th Battery, R.F.A., C.E.F.; Gnr. H. Tull, 68th Battery, R.F.A., C.E.F.; Gnr. E. R. Townley, 68th Battery, R.F.A., C.E.F.; Pte. S. C. Hawkins, 88th Regiment, Overseas Company.

The following certificates in musketry have been granted—C.M.S. A. Martin, 2nd Regiment, S. H. of C.; Sergt. A. J. Cantwell, 88th Regiment, V. F.; Sergt. F. T. Bell, 102nd Regiment, P. H. R.; Sergt. R. W. MacLennan, 102nd Regiment, P.H.R.; Act-Sergt. G. Waddell, 104th Regiment, J. F. of C.; Cpl. R. Holmes, 104th Regiment, J. F. of C.; Act-Cpl. V. G. Bayly, 50th Regiment; Act-Cpl. R. R. Urue, 50th Regiment; Lieut-Cpl. A. Davidson, 6th Regiment, D. C. O. R.

Confirmation of rank: The under-mentioned provisionally appointed officer having qualified himself for the appointment, is confirmed in his rank: Lieutenant supernumerary W. G. Sherrieff, 8th Regiment.

Transfers—The under-mentioned men are transferred to No. 11 Special Service Company, Vancouver, B. C.: Pte. H. J. Bird, 196th Battalion; Pte. C. Gladwin, 188th Battalion; Pte. W. Gordon, 103rd Battalion; Pte. R. Greer, 131st Battalion; Pte. H. Price, 121st Battalion; Pte. W. Sayer, 158th Battalion; Pte. A. W. Thompson, 131st Battalion; Pte. G. Ward, 7th Battalion; Pte. B. Clifton, 121st Battalion.

The under-mentioned men are transferred from the 143rd Battalion, C.E.F., to the 88th Regiment, Overseas Draft, C.E.F., with effect from 9.2.17: Ptes. Walter, Adair, Max Allard, Thomas James Biggs, John Cook, William Edward Drake, Ben Drysdale, Charles Granstrom, George August Hallberg, George Harris, John Erskine Hunter, Frederick Jones, Alexander Marshall, Fred Maybury, Frederick James Michiel, Richard O'Connor, James Pickering, Harry Robson, Hilton Edward Seales, Robert Alexander Solan, George Stewart, Frederick Traver, Joseph Yarnes, Idris, John Williams.

Lieut. A. J. Hudson (50th Regiment), late 2nd Pioneer, C.E.F., to "J" Unit, M.H.C.C.

Pte. George Percy Butcher, from C. A. S. C. Reinforcements, C.E.F., to "J" Unit, M.H.C.C.

Cpl. J. D. Peterson, from No. 10 Casualty Clearing Depot to the Forestry Depot, C.E.F., Vancouver, B. C.

Appointments, promotions, etc.—The following extracts from advance copy of general order No. 37, dated April 5, 1917, are published for information. Infantry—107th East Kootenay Regiment—Provisional Lieutenant (supernumerary) C. H. Skinner is permitted to retire.

Canadian Army Dental Corps—Quartermaster and Honorary Captain J. H. McLeod is retired.

To be quartermaster with the honorary rank of lieutenant—Edwin James Clayton, gentleman.

NANAIMO CASUALTIES

Lance-Corpl. Waddington Succumb to Wounds; Private Peterson and Snowden Wounded.

Official information was received in Nanaimo yesterday morning that Lance-Corpl. William I. Waddington, who was reported on May 7 to have been severely wounded and to be lying dangerously ill in No. 13 General Hospital at Boulogne, has succumbed to his wounds.

Corpl. Waddington, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Waddington, of Patricia Heights, Nanaimo, who have three other sons at the front, was one of the best known and most popular young men of the district.

Pte. S. Peterson, S. J. Peterson, of Gabriola Island, is in receipt of a communication from the Adjutant-General of Militia, in Ottawa, informing him that his son, Pte. S. Peterson has been admitted to the St. John Ambulance Brigade Hospital at Etaples, France, suffering from a severely infected right foot.

Pte. Edgar Snowden. Word has been received in the city that Pte. Edgar Snowden has been wounded in the neck, left arm and groin, and is at the Northumberland Hospital, Gosforth, Newcastle.

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Do you belong to the "no thank you" society of the dinner table, always having to refuse a lot of delicious, ordinarily wholesome food simply because you disagree with it? Do you live on a tiresome diet, constantly fearful of your digestion, knowing that if you yield to temptation you must suffer the agonies of indigestion? Must you after meals dose yourself with artificial digestive pills that weaken your stomach still further? Cut loose from stomach folly and stomach fear—try one more good man-size dinner—but take with it just a teaspoonful of natural Magnesia in half a glass of hot water. Blurred Magnesia neutralizes and makes sweet all the sour acid contents of your stomach, aids digestion and checks stomach disturbance by natural means. It is not a laxative and is absolutely harmless. Avoid magnesia in other forms and insist on Blurred Magnesia for stomach purposes. Sold by druggists everywhere.

Caught Spring Salmon—A company of fishermen returned yesterday from Brentwood on the Spanish Arm, where they had been engaged in passing the time angling. One of the party was very fortunate in taking an exceptional haul in the shape of a spring salmon weighing 28 pounds.

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WOUNDED, STILL ON DUTY

Additional Casualties From Vimy Ridge Engagements Continue to Arrive.

Private William Paterson, who went from here with the Western Scots, and who was wounded in the face and knee by shrapnel, is still in the fighting line. A message to this effect was received yesterday by his mother, Mrs. Martha Paterson, 1226 North Park Street. He came here from Toronto some six months before joining the Gordon Highlanders as a drummer. Later he transferred, when the Western Scots Battalion was raised, to Pte. J. M. (Jack) Bain, formerly of Pte. J. M. (Jack) Bain, formerly of the Victoria Whaling Company, is in hospital in England. Wounds have necessitated the left arm being amputated. He left New Westminster with the Western Irish Battalion, and later joined the Pioneers. His parents live in Scotland, where he was brought up, coming out to Canada some years ago.

RED CROSS WORK

In each box of Red Cross supplies packed by the Victoria branch, a list of contents is enclosed on a sheet of official paper. The memo recently enclosed in a box containing 102 pairs of hand-knitted socks has just been returned from France with the following endorsement signed by Q.-M.-Sergt. G. C. Hartley:

"It may be gratifying for you to know that this particular box was opened and used on the first night of the big push, April 9, by a Victoria Field Ambulance that left last June. Good luck."

The Red Cross Society receives many acknowledgments from the front, from hospitals in England and from prisoners in Germany, of the results of its work. It is hoped that the shipments of socks will continue to increase as there is always a shortage which will never be completely filled.

Holding "Tag Day."

The Victoria headquarters branch of the Red Cross will have charge of a tag day to be held on Wednesday, May 23, in aid of their funds. This is the first tag day held by the Canadian Red Cross Society, and now that there are no less than 14 branches of the society in the city ready to help actively it requires only the co-operation of the public to make the affair a complete success. Volunteers to assist with the work will be gladly welcomed, and applications may be made to the convener, Mrs. H. Fleming, Temple Building.

Special Meeting. Esquimalt branch will hold a special meeting next Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock at Heald's Hall. All members are urged to attend, as plans for the field sports to be held on Empire Day, May 24, are to be discussed, and further arrangements outlined for assisting the celebration.

Vimy Ridge Tribute.

The total amount received for the Vimy tribute is now \$10,945.04, late subscriptions being:

Peter\$23.74
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Miss A. Keist 2.50
St. Luke's Women's Institute 15.50
"Bill" from London 1.00
East Kootenay Chapter, I.O.D.E. 15.00

Esquimalt Branch.

The organizer wishes to acknowledge receipt of \$100.00 from the Esquimalt Municipality for the Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society located in that district. He also wishes to acknowledge receipt of six life memberships this week from the same branch. It is hoped that all citizens who have

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not taken out life memberships in any of the respective branches in which they are located, that they will do so, as there is a very urgent demand for money and supplies from the Red Cross on this Island.

Victoria Day.

The Victoria Day celebration, May 24th, arrangements are well in hand under a very capable committee, of which Mr. P. F. Curtis, of Oak Bay, is chairman, and Mr. W. J. Shortt, secretary. As all the net proceeds of gate, booths, etc., go to the Red Cross, and each of the twelve branches are taking a booth or doing some individual work in their own way, there is no question that if the weather is good the affair will be a huge financial success.

Gorge Branch. A special meeting of the Gorge Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society will be held in the rooms on Monday, May 14th, at 8 p. m. It is

urged that every person interested will be in attendance, as there are several important matters to be attended to.

Fernwood Branch.

The following supplies were delivered at the Red Cross headquarters during the present week by the Fernwood Branch:

Five shirts, 16 pyjamas, 89 pairs hand-knitted socks, 16 pairs machine-knitted, 48 bandages.

The following articles have been received to raffle: Tea cloth, with hand-crocheted lace, given by Mrs. W. Renouf, 1360 Pembroke Street; hand-painted pillow-top, given by "a friend"; pipes and smokes for comfort bags, given by Mrs. Kuyppers; and three razors, given by Mrs. Williams, Fernwood Road. One dollar was given by a friend for the purchase of kit-bag supplies.

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