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WHOLE BASE PLOT EXPOSED TO WORLD

Germans Scheming to Have Wilson Warn Against Traveling on Armed Liners

PROVIDENCE JOURNAL GIVES ALL DETAILS

Warning Would Put United States at Mercy of Germany

Providence, R. I., Feb. 25.—The Providence Journal says to-day:

"The Providence Journal is in receipt of information direct from German embassy sources which proves the existence of a plot to drag the United States into humiliation and disrepute from which there can be no escape in connection with the attempt that now is being made to force the demand that Americans refrain from crossing the ocean on passenger steamships carrying armament.

"The plot, furthermore, if carried to a successful conclusion, would enable the German admiralty to sink any unarmed merchant ship leaving an American port and to destroy its entire crew and passengers without any possibility of the United States government making a protest.

Before Given Out.

"The statement made voluntarily to the Associated Press by Herr von Jagow in Berlin two weeks ago, that the United States government had made new and additional demands on Germany in connection with the Lusitania matter, was in the hands of Count von Bernstorff before it was given out in Berlin. This von Jagow statement was part of the plot to embarrass the administration and discredit it. The new demand made through certain members of congress whose fidelity to German wishes has become a matter of daily comment in Washington, was originated in the German embassy and sprang from the fertile brain of Dr. Heinrich Albert two weeks ago. Dr. Albert, with Count von Bernstorff, sent word to every propagandist sheet in the country to begin the publication of statements practically threatening a condition of war with Germany unless the United States government agreed to the latest Lusitania offer, and warning American citizens from traveling on armed passenger ships in the Atlantic.

Bernstorff's Scheme.

"Within the next few days a number of the largest shipments of ammunition that have yet been made are scheduled to leave this country for Great Britain and France. Every effort is to be made by Germany to sink these ships, utterly regardless of whether they carry American or other passengers or whether they are armed or not. If the United States should agree to issue a warning to its citizens to keep off vessels that carry arms for defence—such a warning carrying with it the presumption that the United States

IS NO DOUBT AS TO WHERE LODGE STANDS

Prominent Republican Senator Supports Wilson on Question of Armed Liners

Washington, D. C., Feb. 25.—Senator Lodge, ranking Republican member of the foreign relations committee, declared in a statement to-day that he is in full accord with President Wilson's view on the submarine issue as expressed in the president's letter to Senator Stone, and that he would stand by the president.

"The president takes the precise position that I have taken and have been urging in public speeches for the last eighteen months," said Senator Lodge. "Of course I shall stand by him. I agree fully with what he says. I believe it would proclaim us to the world as cowards to tell our citizens that they must not exercise their undoubted rights and that if they do we will not protect them. A nation that will not protect its citizens can not protect itself, and if democracy should fail to protect itself, how could we hope to live?"

"The president says: 'What we are contending for in this matter is of the very essence of the things that have made the United States a sovereign nation. She can not yield them without conceding her impotency as a nation and making virtual surrender of her independent position among the nations of the world.'"

"With this also I am in full accord. It is the doctrine I have preached all my life, and I am with the president who sets it forth and stands by it."

RUSSIANS OCCUPIED PASSES IN PERSIA

War Office at Petrograd Announces Success in Kermanshah Region

TURKS ARE IN FLIGHT BEFORE CZAR'S TROOPS

Big Battle May Develop on the Front West of Erzerum

Petrograd, Feb. 25.—Another success over the Turks was announced in the following statement issued from the war office to-day:

"Our troops dislodged the Turks at Bidesurkh Pass, in Persia, and occupied Sakhe Pass. We are pursuing the Turks, who are fleeing toward Kermanshah. Our forces captured three field guns, one mountain gun, machine guns, shells and eight ammunition wagons."

"The success in the region of Kermanshah is a sequel to the Russian operations in Persia, which were undertaken to end the activities of German plotters, hostile mountain forces and organized bands of Kurds.

"The progress of the Russian forces in Persia is regarded here as indicating also greater possibilities of a junction of the Russians with the British expeditionary forces in Mesopotamia.

Erzerum Front.

Although little news has come recently from the Erzerum front, it is apparent that having been forced back some 40 miles to the west of the captured fortress, the Turks, who have begun to receive reinforcements, are beginning to make a stubborn stand. It is not considered impossible here that the serious fighting which already has begun to take the place of the desultory rear-guard actions will develop into a big battle.

REGISTRATION FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE

Winnipeg Recruiting League Will Ask Men to Put Names Down

Winnipeg, Feb. 25.—A scheme of voluntary registration for overseas service is to be undertaken in Winnipeg by the Civic Recruiting League.

A house-to-house canvass of the city will be made, and the men will be asked to register for active service. There will be three classes: No. 1, consisting of unmarried men and widowers without children, the men of this class to be between the ages of 18 and 30 years; No. 2, consisting of unmarried men and widowers without children, the men of this class to be between 30 and 45 years; and No. 3, including married men and widowers with children, the men of this class to be between the ages of 18 and 45.

GERMAN SHIPS WILL NOT LEAVE PORTUGUESE PORTS

St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands, Feb. 25.—Eight German steamships in the harbor here were taken in charge yesterday by officials of the Portuguese government.

WORKINGMEN
are invited to hear
PARKER WILLIAMS
M. P.
in the
OLD VICTORIA THEATRE
TO-NIGHT
Dr. Ernest Hall will take the chair.

WISHES WILSON TO HAVE A FREE HAND



CHAMP CLARK

Speaker of the house of representatives at Washington, who is holding off debate on the question of armed merchantmen so that President Wilson may have an opportunity to continue his negotiations with Germany, the president now being determined Germany shall not take away the rights of Americans on the seas.

HOPES TO AVOID WAR WITH GERMANY

But Wilson Will Uphold Rights of Americans in Negotiations

SHOWED EMOTION WHEN WITH REPRESENTATIVES

Washington, Feb. 25.—President Wilson again to-day told a committee from the house that he could not yield the rights of United States citizens.

Restoration of the contents of the now famous Stone letter was made in the White House study at 3:30 o'clock this morning, when Speaker Clark, Representative Kitchin, leader of the house majority, and Representative Flood, chairman of the house committee on foreign affairs, urged the president to make concessions which they believe coincide with the views of the house majority.

The committee was informed that the president believed the honor of the nation was at stake and that the president intended standing squarely behind the views set forth in the letter to Senator Stone.

The president told the house leaders he felt the United States must stand for the right of Americans to the freedom of the seas. He said he hoped he would be able to conduct the negotiations with Germany in such a way that war would be avoided.

Deeply Moved.

The president is understood to have shown deep feeling and to have declared that if the United States should give up the right for which it is now contending it would lose its position as defender of the principles of international law.

Speaker Clark promised to do his utmost to prevent any interference in the house until every diplomatic effort to reach an agreement with Germany had been exhausted. He, Mr. Kitchin, and Mr. Flood all expressed the hope that the United States would not go to war over the armed ship issue. They left the White House saying they believed the situation serious.

A Busy Forenoon.

President Wilson spent practically the entire morning discussing phases of the foreign situation. In addition to the conference with the house leaders, he saw Henry Morgenthau, American ambassador to Turkey, and then took up the international situation with the cabinet.

Administration officials said that the president's warning in his letter to Senator Stone, that the United States must defend international law from infringement by any nation or group of nations, had been directed toward all the European belligerents. The government is about ready, it was said, to forward to Great Britain, the contract note which has been under preparation for weeks and will push vigorously the protest already made against seizure of American mails.

CONFIDENCE MARKS LIBERALS OF CITY

First Week of Campaign Has Added to Supporters of Their Leader

MEETINGS ARRANGED FOR THE COMING WEEK

Mr. Flumerfelt's Book-keeping in Case of International Coal and Coke

The end of the first week of the campaign is approaching with the Liberal forces well organized for the fight, and a growing tide of public sentiment in favor of their candidate, the leader of the party in British Columbia, H. C. Brewster.

At every meeting that has been held this week Mr. Brewster has had the cheering experience of having men come up to him afterwards and tell him that they intend to cast their vote at this election and at the general appeal, whenever it is held, against the Bower administration. Many of these Conservatives who feel that their party is misrepresented in the government of the day here, and that it is necessary for the good of the party as well as of the country that Mr. Bower and his colleagues should be relegated to the shades of opposition for a long season.

There is apparent at all the public meetings held in the interests of the Liberal candidates an earnest attentiveness and a responsiveness that is new. It has come to be realized by the electorate that it is not a question of one party or another in the present fight or in the larger contest that must come in a few months, but a fight for the preservation of their liberties and for the restoration of what few natural assets of the province have been left by Mr. Bower's speculator friends, and that in this fight they have to look to Mr. Brewster and the Liberal party for leadership.

This evening a Liberal meeting is to be held in the Douglas street Baptist church, at the end of the Douglas street carline, at which Mr. Brewster, F. J. Staepool, K. C., and Ald. W. G. Cameron will be the speakers. There is a large population in this part of the city, bordering on the constituency of Saanich, and to-night's meeting will enable those electors to hear the candidate and others discuss the questions upon which they will have to base their votes next Saturday without the trouble of coming into the centre of the city.

There are meetings set for every night next week, beginning with a rally in the Victoria theatre on Monday night. At some of these meetings it is expected that several speakers from Vancouver will be heard in addition to the local speakers, as they will be free from the calls of their own campaign after tomorrow night.

On Tuesday evening a meeting will be held in the George Jay school, in the old north ward; on Wednesday evening meetings will be held in the outlying districts served by the Bank street and Oaklands schools, and on Friday evening there is to be a closing rally in the interests of the party and the candidate of the people in the Victoria theatre.

The news received by Mr. Brewster this morning from Vancouver and Rosland is of the most cheering character. In both constituencies a desperate fight is being put up on behalf of the government candidates, but in both the voters are determined on their defeat, so far as all indications go to-day. The Liberals of both cities are full of confidence, and every effort will be put forth to ensure a free expression of the popular will. The work of the machine will be watched closely, and it is hoped, with the co-operation of the electors themselves, to at least minimize the crooked work which always marks an election in this province on the side of the Conservative party. All the old dodges are being tried, especially in Vancouver, where

NATIONALIST RETURNED.

London, Feb. 25.—North Louth, Ireland, a strong Nationalist seat, was won to-day by Mr. Whitton, a Nationalist, by a majority of 489 from the Independent Nationalist, Mr. Hammill. The figures were: Whitton, 2,299; Hammill, 1,810.

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Douglas Street Baptist Church (end of Douglas Car Line).
H. C. BREWSTER, F. J. STAPOOL, K. C., and ALD. W. G. CAMERON, Will Speak.
Women Especially Invited.
MONDAY, FEB. 28, AT OLD VICTORIA THEATRE
H. C. Brewster and other good speakers.

DRIVEN TO ATTACK BY THEIR OFFICERS

German Troops Went Ahead; Officers Followed, Revolvers in Hand

ENEMY'S ARTILLERY PREPARATION A FAILURE

French Troops in Verdun Region Met Germans With Deadly Fire

Paris, Feb. 25.—The Petit Parisien's correspondent at the front says that the great German offensive against Verdun is under the personal direction of Kaiser Wilhelm, who arrived at general headquarters on Saturday last and who, in order that nothing might go wrong, immediately ordered that a sort of dress rehearsal of the coming attack be held. At a given signal, the correspondent says, every infantryman and gunner took the post assigned to him in advance and the motions of a general attack were gone through behind the lines. The Kaiser seemingly was satisfied and gave the word to begin the offensive on Saturday night.

The French losses are declared to be insignificant in comparison with those of the Germans.

Preparation a Failure.

The German artillery preparation, which reached its height on Tuesday, was of unparalleled violence. Every inch of ground was searched out; every point where it was thought guns might exist was littered with shells, but the French infantry was so well sheltered under the ground and the French guns were so well hidden that when the German batteries grew silent and the German infantry advanced to the attack, Frenchmen sprang up from the holes in the ground and opened a deadly fire with machine guns, while shells from the 75-millimetre guns flew overhead and moved down wave after wave of the Germans as they plodded doggedly over the snow-covered ground, urged on from behind by their officers, revolvers in hand.

STATES ASK ABOUT REMOVAL OF GERMANS

Ambassador in London Makes Inquiries Regarding Incident of S. S. China

Washington, Feb. 25.—The United States to-day instructed Ambassador Page, at London, to make inquiries at the British foreign office regarding the removal of thirty-eight Germans, Austrians and Turks from the American liner China in Asiatic waters, and to demand the release of the prisoners if they were arrested on the high seas, as has been indicated.

Great Britain maintains extra-territorial rights over the waters immediately adjacent to Shanghai, the China's sailing port for San Francisco. Should the British government set up the claim that the vessel was within waters under British jurisdiction the United States would not have cause for further action.

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224TH BATTALION IS BEING RAISED; OVER 250,000 MEN

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—The 224th battalion is now in process of being raised. This will make a total of over a quarter of a million men when reinforcements, etc., are taken into consideration.

KNOW ENEMY WILL FAIL IN HIS TASK

That is Why French People Are Not Nervous About Verdun

Paris, Feb. 25.—Commenting on the desperate German attack in the Verdun region, the Matin says:

"The battle has been infinitely bloodier than that at Ypres. Crown Prince Frederick is using 350,000 men in dense formation over a nine-mile front.

"The tactics of General Humbert, the defender of Verdun, are to hold ground, but spare lives. Our losses are insignificant compared with those of the Germans. When it appears useless to withstand further the German cannonade, our forces retreat to stronger positions. By strict economy less than one-seventh of our forces has been used in this engagement. If the first line be overwhelmed, the second, third and fourth lines will be found even stronger than the first line.

HUMBERT'S TACTICS INDICATED BY MATIN

Verdun is not even near being taken. It is not even imperilled. The commanders are serene. France is confident."

REPORTS IN COAL AND PIERS CASES AWAITED

Dominion Public Accounts Committee Defers Action on Victoria Matters

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—A representative gathering of the public accounts committee assembled in the art gallery this morning. G. W. Kyte, Liberal member for Richmond, N. S., had received documents in connection with which the chairman brought to the attention of the committee request made at its last meeting for the summoning of witnesses from Victoria and Vancouver in connection with the new ocean wharves at Victoria and with coal supplied to the dredging fleet at Victoria.

The chairman said that before summoning 15 witnesses at an expense of \$300 per head from the Pacific coast, it might be well to call the committee to an investigation had been held at the instance of the department of public works into both of these cases.

Hon. J. D. Reid stated that the question of the purchase of coal had been brought to his attention when he was acting minister of public works by the auditor-general, H. P. Hill, of Ottawa, had conducted an investigation, and the report made by Mr. Hill would be tabled. He said that before bringing 15 witnesses from the Pacific coast at an expense of \$3,000 to \$4,000 the report of the commissioner should be considered.

Action Deferred.

Mr. Kyte agreed to defer action until the report and evidence are brought down.

There also was held an investigation into the Victoria, B. C., dredging case, and a further inquiry by the public accounts committee will be deferred until the report is brought down.

The committee spent the remainder of the morning session inquiring into the case of W. R. McGee, of Ottawa, who in 1914 sold lumber which he had bought from the McAuliffe and Davis Lumber company to the militia department at an advance of \$1.25 per thousand.

Mr. Kyte, acting as Liberal examiner, characterized this as the act of a middleman.

Mr. McGee's position was that he was in the lumber business and had got the customary trade discount of five per cent. when buying from a lumber company.

The case was not concluded at the time of adjournment.

WINNIPEG BANK CLEARINGS.

Winnipeg, Feb. 25.—Bank clearings here for the week ended yesterday were \$27,835,470, as compared with \$19,817,884 for the corresponding week of last year and \$19,058,715 for the corresponding week of 1914.

NO ATTACK MADE DURING THE NIGHT

Germans Did Not Leave Trenches in Region North of Verdun

BOMBARDMENT LESS VIOLENT, SAYS PARIS

French Positions in Rear of Beaumont Heights Strong; German Claims

Paris, Feb. 25.—The fighting north of Verdun is diminishing in violence, the war office announces to-day. No attack by the Germans was attempted last night.

The official report states that the French have fallen back to the rear of Beaumont.

The text of the statement follows: "East of Yauquois we launched fresh attacks on the enemy's works in the region of the forest of Cheppy. Intermittent artillery activity has been carried on between Malancourt and the left bank of the Meuse.

German Statement.

Berlin, Feb. 25.—The war office announced to-day the capture of all French positions in the region north of Verdun as far as the ridge of Loudeumont, just south of Beaumont. The number of prisoners has been increased by more than 7,000 to over 10,000.

Capture of the fortified villages and farms of Champneuville, Cottelate, Marmont, Beaumont, Chambrétes and Ornes was announced.

A Lull.

Paris, Feb. 25.—After the violent fighting in the region north of Verdun, a lull prevailed last night. The Germans attempted no infantry attack and the bombardment, which had been intense since last Saturday night, grew less violent.

The official statement issued to-day contains the information that the French forces have established organized positions in the rear of the Beaumont Heights, stretching to the east of Champneuville and south of Ornes. Champneuville is above the big bend of the Meuse and is five miles north of Verdun and is the flank of a chain of hills stretching to the north and to the southeast of the Meuse. Ornes, south of Verdun, is a small town, the site of which the new French line runs, is about eight miles northeast of Verdun. The new positions of the French are regarded by military experts here as very strong, on account of the configuration of the ground. It is stated that an attempt to carry them would cost the Germans very dear.

Enemy's Huge Losses.

One result of the desperate attempt made by the Germans is seen in the passage of long lines of wounded back across the German frontier. There is no doubt that the losses of the enemy have been enormous—out of all proportion to the small gains made. They are estimated at 50,000. The element of surprise was lacking in the German attack. Thus the advancing forces were met by a deadly fire from rifles, machine guns and artillery, all in such perfect co-ordination that the complete organization of the French against the attempt must have been obvious to even the most uninformed observer.

The attack on Verdun is viewed by the military critics as Germany's final and greatest effort. The note of optimism which prevailed here yesterday was even more pronounced to-day. The belief of the people that the French lines can not be broken is unshakable.

FINE IS RESULT OF RIOT IN CALGARY

Calgary, Feb. 25.—Edward Hell, charged with having done damage to property of the Riverside hotel on February 11, was found guilty by Magistrate Davidson to-day and fined \$50 and costs. The defendant's counsel contended that Hell had not arranged or agreed with any other person to take part in the riot, and in fact had not arrived at the Riverside hotel till everything was completely demolished.

GERMAN BOMB ON SHIP AT PORT IN BRAZIL

Rio de Janeiro, Feb. 25.—A Bahian newspaper says that a bomb containing a bomb was put on board the Lamport & Holt liner Tennant, at Bahia, at the request of a German merchant. The investigation opened by the authorities is being actively pursued.

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ATTACKS REPULSED BY RUSSIAN TROOPS

Small Actions on Eastern Front; Czar's Forces Still Pressing Turks

Petrograd, Feb. 25.—The following official communication was issued last night:
"In the region of Riga and the Dvina, on the Oger section, German aeroplanes dropped bombs. In the region of Oger the Germans developed violent night firing, which was followed by a movement toward our trenches, but they were repulsed by our fire."
"On the Dwinsk sector, near the Ponevsk railway and north of Czartorysk, our detachments checked the enemy and made some progress."
"In the region of Petch, southwest of Olyka the enemy sent women, probably fugitives, to work in the positions most exposed to our fire."
"In Galicia, northwest of Tarnopol and near the villages of Giliadi and Verobievka, we exploded a small mine and occupied the crater. The enemy violently shelled the scene of the explosion, throwing projectiles which made in their flight a noise like that of a revolving propeller. Near Mikhalche the enemy threw into a crater which we were occupying lachrymatory bombs and then attempted an attack, but was repulsed by our fire."
"In the Black Sea region, near the Bosphorus, one of our submarines was attacked twice by two aeroplanes, but without result. The submarine destroyed a sailing ship loaded with coal."
"On the Caucasian front we continue to press the enemy successfully."

LIBERAL ELECTED.
Brampton, Ont., Feb. 25.—W. J. Lowe, the Liberal candidate, was elected yesterday to the Ontario legislature for Peel County by a majority of 235 over A. R. Falls, the former Conservative member, who resigned recently following disclosures before the Davidson war contracts commission of his dealings in the purchase in remounts. Mr. Falls's majority in the last election was 67.
H. B. "Imperial" Lager Beer, quarts, \$2.00 per dozen.

OVER MILLION KILLED TO END OF LAST YEAR

Germany's Losses in Dead to December 31 Fixed by Hillaire Belloc

London, Feb. 25.—Hillaire Belloc writes:
"The German official casualty lists give a total of 651,758 dead to January 31, 1916. The average delay between the death of a German soldier and the appearance of his name on the official list is from four to six weeks. The above figures, therefore, can hardly include casualties later than December 31, 1915."
"To this figure must be added a certain proportion of missing. The number of prisoners is precisely known to the allies, and after deducting a small percentage for desertions, the number of dead in the German lists of missing is not less than 160,000, making a total derived from the Germans' own admission, of 810,000."
"That is not all. Apart from the lists published by the German government, the French authorities have amassed a large body of evidence based on the average deaths per 1,000 mobilized men at a given date. These prove conclusively that the German official lists are deliberately falsified or intentionally inadequate."
"In the early months of the war the private and official lists very nearly tallied, but ever since January, 1915, there has been a marked discrepancy. The official lists give an average of 20 per cent less than the private lists. This represents a difference of over 700,000 dead."
"It is a matter of mathematical certainty, therefore, that the German empire lost over 1,000,000 in dead alone to the end of last year."

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS
Ottawa, Feb. 25.—The following casualty list was issued last night:
First Battalion—Wounded: Pte. Geo. Canham, Greece.
Severely wounded: Pte. H. Morgan, South Wales.
Second Battalion—Shell shock: Cpl. John Maxwell, England.
Wounded: Pte. John Gage, Ireland.
Third Battalion—Previously reported missing; now killed in action: Pte. Wm. Hayes, Toronto.
Wounded: Pte. S. Betts, England; Pte. W. Marriott, England.
Eleventh Battalion—Seriously ill: Cpl. Robert Donevan, England.
Thirteenth Battalion—Wounded, but returned to duty: Lieut.-Cpl. A. Foster, Spring Hill, N. B.
Sixteenth Battalion—Seriously ill: Pte. Geo. Youngson, Scotland.
Twenty-first Battalion—Wounded: Pte. S. Cummings, Gananoque, Ont.
Twenty-sixth Battalion—Killed in action: Pte. N. McCann, St. John, N. B.
Wounded: Pte. W. Young, St. Andrews, N. B.
Twenty-ninth Battalion—Wounded: Pte. E. F. Smiley, England.
Thirty-fifth Battalion—Died: Lieut.-Cpl. W. A. Gordon, Ontario, N. B.
Canadian Cavalry Division—Killed in action: Pte. G. A. Bishop, Winnipeg.
Sixth Howitzer Brigade—Wounded: Driver Frank Spriggott, England.
Reserve Park—Slightly wounded: Driver R. E. Gangley, Montreal.
Fifth Field Co., 2nd Canadian Engineers—Seriously wounded: Pte. R. Milligan, Ireland.
C. A. S. C. Training Depot—Seriously ill: Pte. G. H. Green, Saskatoon.

LEFT THE GROUND PILED WITH DEAD

Germany's Continued Attacks North of Verdun Yesterday; Failed to Break Line

Paris, Feb. 25.—The following official statement was issued last night:
"We have carried out a concerted sally on the enemy organizations to the west of Malson-de-Champagne and south of Sainte Marie-a-Fy."
"In the Argonne destructive fires have been directed against the German works at La Fille Morte."
"In the region to the north of Verdun the enemy continues to bombard with the same intensity our front from the Meuse up to the south of Fromezey. Artillery actions slackened a little between Malancourt and the left bank of the Meuse. No infantry action has occurred as yet in this region."
"Between the FIERRE bank of the Meuse and Ornes, the enemy displayed the same ferocity as on the preceding day and multiplied his furious attacks, leaving on the ground piles of dead without having succeeded in breaking our front."
"On both wings we have withdrawn our line, one part behind Semongoux, the other to the south of Ornes. Our artillery has replied without respite to the artillery of the enemy."
"In the morning we repulsed and pursued an enemy reconnoitering party that attempted to approach one of our small posts to the north of St. Martin."

BRITISH REPORT.
London, Feb. 25.—The following official statement was issued last night:
"We sprung a mine opposite Hullock last night and occupied the crater. Today an artillery duel around Bee St. Maur ended in our favor."
"Our artillery bombarded the enemy trenches near Freilingheim, on the Ypres-Comines canal, and east of Boesinghe, with success."
JUDGMENTS DELIVERED BY THE PRIVY COUNCIL
London, Feb. 25.—The Privy Council delivered judgment yesterday on appeals brought by the Dominion attorney-general and provincial attorneys-general regarding the position and powers of companies under provincial statutes.
In the case of the Bonanza Creek company versus Rex, the appeal was allowed and the trial of the petition of right will be proceeded with.
In the case of the Dominion versus the attorney-general of Alberta, an insurance case, their lordships are of the opinion that the majority of the supreme court were right in answering in the affirmative the first of two questions referred to them. The second also was answered in the affirmative. No order as to costs was made.
In the case of the attorney-general of Ontario versus the Dominion, with British Columbia intervening, their lordships hold that most of the abstract questions raised were disposed of in the preceding judgments and it was not prudent to go further with abstract questions.

FIVE WERE CHARGED IN SASKATCHEWAN CAPITAL
Regina, Feb. 25.—Clayton Peterson, C. E. Wilson and Grant Waddell appeared in police court yesterday. Harry Mead and James Daling, of Moose Jaw, were absent, though word from their solicitors was received. The five were formally charged with having conspired to bribe members of the legislature to oppose the banish-the-bar bill introduced in December, 1913. The cases were enlarged until next Tuesday.

SCHACK AND OTHERS MUST STAND TRIAL
San Francisco, Feb. 25.—Baron E. H. von Schack, German vice-consul, C. D. Bunker & Company, and others accused of violating American neutrality by outfitting the steamship Sacramento for a coaling expedition to German cruisers in the Pacific, must face trial on the federal grand jury indictments returned against them. A motion to quash the true bill was denied yesterday by United States Judge Maurice T. Doelling.

BI-LINGUAL QUESTION.
Quebec, Feb. 25.—By a vote of 46 to 3 the legislative assembly passed the Galliquant bill, authorizing the municipalities of the province of Quebec to receive sums up to 5 per cent of their gross receipts to aid the French-Canadian minority in Ontario in the school question.
P. Cousineau, leader of the opposition, attacked the bill, characterizing it as a political ruse and an unconstitutional measure which would do more harm than good.

AWARDED D. C. M.
Edmonton, Feb. 25.—James Dean Cowell, son of J. R. Cowell, clerk of the Alberta legislature, has been granted the D. C. M. for bravery.
Cowell enlisted in the 3rd battalion at the outbreak of the war. He was wounded in one of the fruit valleys of British Columbia at the time. He is a South African veteran.
He is now convalescing in a British hospital, having been wounded later by a sniper.

IN EXCHEQUER BONDS.
London, Feb. 25.—The Times states that the members of the cabinet have decided in the future to take one-quarter of their salaries in exchequer bonds.

WILL TAKE EVIDENCE OF SASK. MEN HERE
Regina, Feb. 25.—At a meeting of the public accounts committee of the legislature, which is inquiring into the purchase of a telephone site at Swift Current, letters were read, with medical certificates, from Mr. Robinson and Mr. Porter as to the physical impossibility of their attending before the committee in the near future, but volunteering to give their evidence under oath before a commission. Arrangements have been made, therefore, for the evidence to be taken before ex-Chief Justice Wetmore, and counsel will be employed on both sides, both Mr. Robinson's and Mr. Porter's evidence at their temporary residences at Victoria, B. C.

HE HAD NO INTEREST IN HOTEL, SAVE AS CREDITOR
Regina, Feb. 25.—Denial by George M. Bell, a son of the provincial treasurer, that he had any interest in a hotel at Markinch which was sold a few days prior to the announcement of the government's temperance policy in March, 1915, other than as an ordinary creditor, and that he had any information of that policy, was the main evidence yesterday before the select committee investigating the Bradshaw charges. The particular charge under which the evidence was given was that friends of the government had obtained advance information of the government's policy in time to dispose of their interests in hotel properties.

PRECAUTIONS AT OPENING OF ALBERTA LEGISLATURE
Edmonton, Feb. 25.—Only two matters of legislation were dealt with in the address read at the opening of the legislature yesterday afternoon by Lieut.-Governor Brett, these being the liquor measure and the equal suffrage measure.
Those attending the opening had to satisfy guards at the doors of their right to attend and to pass personal identification tests in addition to presenting invitation cards signed by members of the legislature.

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ECHO OF RIOTS IN CITY OF CALGARY

Calgary, Feb. 25.—George Stevenson and D. J. Macdonald, the solicitors charged with having wilfully done damage to the White Lunch restaurant on Eighth Avenue East, were sentenced to fines of \$50 and costs or sixty days imprisonment by Magistrate Davidson in the police court yesterday. This is the first decision in the cases resulting from the wrecking of the White Lunch restaurants and the Riverdale Hotel by the soldiers two weeks ago yesterday.
J. McKinley Cameron, who defended McDonald, made application for a reserved case, intimating that if this were granted he would take the case to a higher court and ask that the conviction be quashed.

AUSTRIANS SAY THEY SANK ITALIAN TRANSPORT

Vienna, Feb. 25.—An Italian transport, which was conveying troops across the Adriatic, was sunk by a bomb from an Austrian aeroplane, according to announcement by the admiralty.
FIRE DESTROYS ARMORY.
Lafayette, Ind., Feb. 25.—Fire, supposedly of incendiary origin, destroyed the Purdue University armory yesterday, entailing an estimated loss of \$30,000. Twelve hundred rifles and several pieces of field artillery were ruined by the flames.

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Mr. George Hume, J. P., Brooklyn, Lot 61, P. E. L. writes: "This is to certify that I know Mr. Geo. E. Compton, and believe his statement to be true and correct."
Mrs. Allan Weber, whose husband is proprietor of the Mantoulin Woolen Mills, Sheguandah, Ont., writes: "I have had a bad case of eczema on my right leg below the knee. I tried all kinds of ointments and liniments but to no avail, and was pretty well discouraged. Hearing of how Dr. Chase's Ointment is curing eczema, I decided to give it a trial, and I am glad to say that it made a complete cure. The sores healed up completely, and I have had no trace of the old trouble for over a year."
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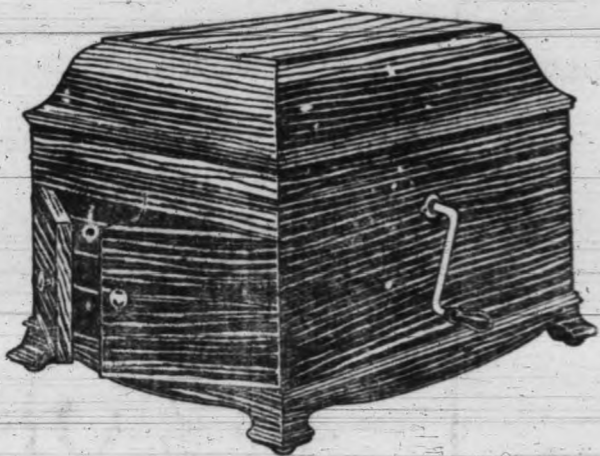
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Objects to Proposed Business Tax as Charter Exempts Company

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—There is a report current in the capital that the C. P. R. will protest formally against the new business tax proposed under Sir Thomas White's budget. It is understood that the chief ground of objection will be that under the provisions of its charter the C. P. R. is exempted from taxation by the Dominion government.

Sir Thomas White, when seen in regard to the report, said that he had not received any formal notification from the C. P. R., but that if a protest should be made it would be considered. He suggested that such a protest might properly be considered by a committee of the house.

RUSSIA WILL BUY WARSHIPS FROM JAPAN

Two Battleships and Protected Cruiser Captured During Russo-Japanese War

Tokio, Feb. 25.—Negotiations by Russia for the purchase from Japan of warships which were captured in the Russo-Japanese war are reported to be proceeding satisfactorily. The Soya, the Tango and the Sagami are stated to be the vessels which Russia desires to purchase.

Russia would have bought warships from Japan at the outbreak of this war, in order to take part in the bombardment of Tsing Tau, the seaport on the Chinese coast in the German territory of Kiao Chao, but the negotiations which were then undertaken fell through.

The Tango and the Sagami are battleships and the Soya is a protected cruiser.

The Tango, formerly the Russian warship Poltava, was sunk at Port Arthur and afterward raised and repaired. She is of 11,000 tons and requires a complement of 750 men. Her armament includes four 12-inch guns, twelve 6-inch guns and 15-pounders. She has two 18-inch submerged torpedo tubes.

The Sagami, like the Tango, was

built at Petrograd and is of 13,500 tons, requiring a complement of 732 men. She is armed with four 10-inch guns, ten 6-inch guns, sixteen 12-pounders and a number of small guns. She has two submerged torpedo tubes.

The Soya was built at Philadelphia in 1901, was sunk at Chemulpo in 1904 and raised and repaired in 1905. She has a displacement of 6,500 tons and carries twelve 6-inch guns, twelve 12-pounders and six 3-pounders. She has four torpedo tubes, two submerged and two above water.

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Cartersville, Ga., Feb. 25.—Jesse McCorkle, a negro, was taken from jail here early to-day by half a hundred men and boys and hanged to a tree in front of the city hall and his body riddled with bullets. McCorkle was arrested last night for breaking into the home of A. T. Heath and attacking Mrs. Heath, whose husband was away. The woman shot the negro in the wrist with a pistol, but she was overpowered. When caught McCorkle's wounded wrist was still bleeding and he had the pistol in his possession.

OTTAWA GOVT. NOT STRICT ENOUGH WITH GERMANS

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—H. Boulay, Conservative Rimouski, Que., speaking in the commons last evening, said he thought that Canada was undertaking too much in attempting to raise an army of 500,000 men.

He was of the opinion that no German should be employed in the Canadian civil service during the war at least. This country was not strict enough in this matter. The fact that Germans became naturalized Canadians was not enough. Some of them he declared, were simply spies.

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THE BATTLE OF VERDUN.

The violence of the German onslaught north of Verdun has slackened; no attempt to advance during the afternoon the enemy infantry has made not attempt to advance during the night. His artillery fire also has diminished. But there is no doubt that the Germans will renew the combat as soon as they have filled their shattered ranks and replenished their supplies of munitions. They either must advance or admit losses out of all proportion to the advantages gained, even if they do not have to retire. They have occupied five villages and gained considerable ground north of Verdun and east of the Meuse, but these represent only the first line of the French positions which, according to the Paris Matin, were held by one-seventh of the French forces concentrated in that district. Estimated on the basis of other offensives, even against positions not nearly as strong, the enemy's casualties for the last five days must have reached 60,000 at the very least. The Germans therefore cannot permit the issue to remain where it is. They are very much in the position of Germany in relation to the whole war. She either must gain a decision or perish. It must be either world power or downfall. There is no compromise between the two.

We must bear in mind that this offensive is borne of desperation—the collective product of internal misery, threatening bankruptcy and the knowledge that unless a decision be gained now Germany must be overcome by the pressure which is being brought to bear upon her on land and sea. It is probably the last frantic stroke in the west of the German Kaiser, under whose eyes it has been launched. Brutal egotist, he is utterly indifferent to the awful carnage his operations will cause. He is thinking only of his throne, his dynasty and the imbecile German people have been compelled to acclaim as his heir. Hence we may expect to hear of more furious assaults in wave after wave of massed formations, even more desperate than those he launched last year against the Bourla lines in Poland, where in ten days he sacrificed more than one hundred thousand men. If the present battle lasts as long the toll will be much heavier than in that desperate effort, for the French are infinitely better fortified and equipped than the Russians were.

France is supremely confident and with good reason. The element of surprise was lacking in this offensive, and without it the enemy could not break the defenders' lines. Dubail and de Castelnau are there, and at their back is Joffre. Judging by reports it is a long-headed game these cool, calculating leaders are playing, a game such as Napoleon played at Marengo and Austerlitz, and Wellington played at Waterloo. They are compelling the enemy to confine himself to frontal attacks and opposing him in the first line positions with just sufficient numbers to conserve their own forces and compel him to waste his reserves. If, as the Matin says, the French have only employed one-seventh of their forces, where are the remainder? It is evident that apart from increasing the strength of the second, third and fourth lines, they are being massed as strategic reserves for a counter-stroke after the enemy has spent himself. It is the reserves that determine victory and the reserves of the allies on the west front are greater than those of the enemy. Wilhelmy is believed to have 350,000 men engaged in this assault. In ten days at the present rate of fighting that number will have been diminished forty per cent. Then we may look for a terrific counter-stroke on the part of the French, if not on the part of the whole allied line. Paris has no reason to feel alarmed. The French front cannot be broken—Joffre long ago saw that.

SIGNIFICANT.

There was an election in Peel County, Ont., yesterday. Peel, by the way, is a Conservative constituency. The Liberal candidate, Mr. Lowe, was elected over his Conservative opponent by a majority of 335. Mr. Falls at the last general election was returned by a majority of 627. The contest was no ordinary one, as may be predicated from the announced turn over of more than a thousand votes. Mr. Falls was one of the first war "profiteers" to be placed upon trial before a court of public opinion in Canada, and the verdict of the jury contains a warning to all of his fraternity. He bought horses from farmers throughout the county, on the same principle as Harry Price bought coal in Victoria, and sold them to the government's purchasing agents, realizing a very handsome profit, considering the magnitude of his transactions. He represented himself as authorized by the government to conduct his operations. But public opinion forced the Hearst administration of Ontario to suggest to Mr. Falls that he had better resign his seat. This he did, but the "machine" there thought it was so strong that it could flout public opinion, and Falls was nominated for the seat he had resigned. The answer has been given to his effrontery and to the impudence of the "machine." Yet there is this to be said for Mr. Falls: his offence was a trivial one compared with some of the transactions of war "profiteers" in the wider sphere of federal affairs. He has been made an example of, and the Borden government, which has several such cases on its hands, should make a note of the result of the Peel election.

WHY WAS IT?

A report of the Immigration department at Ottawa shows that during the last four years more than 200,000 people entered Canadian ports from foreign countries with the intention of settling in British Columbia. It may be estimated that another hundred thousand in various parts of the Dominion were desirous of doing the same thing. The population of the province according to the last census was a little less than 400,000. Had those people actually come here, our population would now be nearly 700,000. But we know that such is not the case. Including those who have gone to the front, the number of people in British Columbia is not as large as it was three years ago, and not much more than it was when the last census was taken.

Why have those who came here gone and why did those thousands of others not come? It is not hard to find an answer. They were driven or kept away by the manner in which our affairs have been administered. They had been assured by government immigration literature that British Columbia was the land of opportunity. They were told of our vast resources, particularly of the large areas of agricultural lands open to settlement on easy conditions. We have before us advertisements printed in British newspapers describing in glowing terms the splendid opportunities afforded by the province for those who desired to take up farming.

What did those who came here find? What was it Sir Richard McBride was forced to admit twelve months ago? "Large blocks of land along the railways are held by companies which endeavor to exploit them." Every acre of arable land contiguous to means of transportation had been staked by agents of syndicates, some of whom to-day hold more than 100,000 acres, for which they have not paid principal, interest or taxes. What was it those prospective settlers heard from the lips of Mr. Bowser when this rufous condition of affairs was denounced? "We must give the speculators a chance." What was the result? Those who could afford to leave went away. Those who could not were forced to congregate in the cities. Thousands of others, warned of these conditions, remained in the east. They had been invited to come to British Columbia and found the door slammed in their faces.

For years the Liberals had fought this maladministration of our crown lands, this policy branded by the courts of the province as fraudulent. As far back as a decade ago they submitted resolutions in the legislature urging aid to agriculture and land settlement, only to see them voted down. Now, on the eve of an election the people are told that the leopard has changed its spots; that Mr. Bowser, solicitor for some of the largest land syndicates, is going to give the settlers a chance. It will be observed, however, that not a word is said about the 6,000,000 acres sealed to settlement upon which \$16,000,000 of arrears in principal, interest and taxes are due. Yet how can agriculture and land settlement be aided until this difficulty has been overcome? What does Mr. Bowser propose to do about it? What is Mr. Flumerfelt's solution? Mr. Brewster has told us what steps he would take if he were in power.

Last session an Agricultural Credits Act was passed by the legislature. It embodied the recommendations of the commission composed of politicians

who jaunted around the world at an expense of more than \$40,000. It was a political measure pure and simple. It contained a clause stating that it was not to go into force until the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council should decide. A similar proviso appeared in the Workman's Compensation Act. Why were those bills introduced? Simply because it was the intention of the government to "hold an election last spring. And that intention would have been carried out but for the row between Sir Richard McBride and Mr. Bowser.

Those bills were merely catch-votes, roorbachs, like the planks of the present platform. Is there an intelligent man in this city who believes that the government, which for many years has deliberately polluted our natural resources to speculative syndicates with whom ministers of the crown were politically associated, has the intention of putting into operation an effective land policy? Has Mr. Bowser? Has the Hon. Mr. Tisdall, who for twelve years voted for everything, fair or foul, that was placed before him? Has the Hon. Thomas Taylor? Has the Hon. W. R. Ross, whose administration of the land act permitted fraudulent "staking"? Has the Hon. Lorne Campbell, who for four years has been one of the forty rubber stamps? Has Mr. Flumerfelt, who will not even discuss public questions? Of course they have not.

CAUGHT!

Our morning contemporary invariably gets itself entangled in a maze of contradictions and inconsistencies during an election campaign, as most people know, but to-day it perpetrated a particularly good one on itself. Among the "undertakings" it gave on behalf of the provincial government in its editorial columns is aid to shipbuilding. On its front page, under the heading "To Help Build Merchant Ships," it published a dispatch from Vancouver announcing that on Sunday the Hon. Lorne Campbell would leave for Ottawa to seek the "financial co-operation of the Dominion, in developing a merchant marine in British Columbia, in establishing smelters throughout the province, and in assisting soldiers returning to British Columbia."

Our readers will recall that three days ago we printed the Hansard report of a discussion in the House of Commons in which Hon. Dr. Pugsley urged the federal government to assist shipbuilding on the Pacific and Atlantic coasts. Mr. Hazen, the Minister of Marine, said the government could not see its way clear to do anything along this line at present. Mr. Campbell, however, is going to try to induce Mr. Hazen to say something the other way on the eve of the by-election in Victoria. The amusing feature, as it affects our contemporary, is, however, that while editorially it says the provincial government has already arranged to help shipbuilding, in its news columns it announces that Mr. Campbell is going to ask Ottawa to do it.

TAG DAYS.

Another "Tag Day" is proposed for March 17th, to raise money for the purchase of material, etc., for B. C. Base Hospital No. 5. The idea originated with the Women's Canadian Club. It appears from enquiries made that this excellent institution which has been so active in good works since the opening of the war has fallen into an error in this particular enterprise.

We have had Tag Days for many years for the benefit of the local hospitals. No fault can be found with this, and it is a matter of regret that this practice has been overshadowed these times.

During the war there are three main channels through which the funds raised by Tag Days and similar methods should go. One of these is the Patriotic Fund, which looks after the wives and families of the men in the expeditionary forces. Another is the Canadian Red Cross Society, which looks after the comfort of the sick and wounded and furnishes supplies to Canadian prisoners of war in Germany. The third is the channel which furnishes field comforts to the men in the trenches through the Field Comforts Commission or the Canadian War Contingent Association, chiefly represented here by the Daughters of the Empire, and no doubt considerably assisted by the Women's Canadian Club.

When any appeal is proposed which is outside of the above channels, it should be carefully scrutinized, and we do not believe would be approved by the military or other government authorities. We have had Tag Days for the Red Cross Society and for the Patriotic Fund. Another is to be held on Saturday of this week under the auspices of the Daughters of the Empire for the Field Comforts fund. These are all right, but for the following reasons we question whether a Tag Day for the benefit of British Columbia Base Hospital No. 5 is either necessary or desirable.

Before this hospital left Canada the people of Victoria and district furnished it with three motor ambulances and \$1,500 in cash through the local

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Red Cross Society, and the people of the balance of the province furnished it with about \$30,000 in cash. Thus they had more than enough cash to supply themselves with anything in the nature of extra equipment and supplies which the army medical department would not authorize. The hospital is now stationed at Salonika, and there are no Canadian soldiers in the Mediterranean as yet, so they are treating British and French wounded. Anything required in the way of comforts the British Red Cross Society will furnish, and it has a large organization in the Mediterranean for the purpose. There are now three Canadian hospital units in the Mediterranean, but months ago the Canadian Red Cross Society, in order to avoid the expense and duplication involved in setting up distributing depots in that area, and in order to minimize as far as possible the difficulties of transportation, arranged with the British Red Cross Society to furnish Red Cross supplies to the Canadian hospitals in the Mediterranean area, such supplies to be replaced, in kind in England and France by the Canadian Society. In addition to this, the Canadian Society is sending as many cases of supplies as transportation can be found for to supplement those supplied through British Red Cross, and medical comforts are being sent weekly by parcel post to hospitals Nos. 1, 3 and 5. The Canadian Red Cross Commission in London has funds for this purpose and is sending everything for which transportation can be furnished.

All authorities agree in requests that individual or earmarked shipments should be discouraged everywhere, and it appears that any local appeal for funds for dressings or hospital supplies for the front should come through the Red Cross Society, which has been and no doubt will continue to be well supported by the public.

We suggest to the Women's Canadian Club that they should assist either the Patriotic Fund, the Red Cross Fund, either generally or specifically for the prisoners of war branch, or the Field Comforts, through the Daughters of the Empire or the Canadian War Contingent Association.

Before B. C. Hospital No. 5 left here the Victoria branch of the Red Cross Society offered to furnish them, with any of the usual Red Cross supplies, and requested Col. Hart to advise direct if anything of the kind was required in the future. No requisition for supplies or assistance has been received.

Mr. Brewster quotes the record to show that the new wing of the parliament buildings cost the taxpayers \$300,000 more than the entire main building. The contract was awarded to a Vancouver firm closely in touch with Mr. Bowser. This is the first time the people of Victoria have learned the cost of that addition. A public accounts committee of the legislature with two or three opposition members on it, would have uncovered the details of this expenditure long ago. Where has all that money gone? It came out of the public pocket. Were there any Kitilano Reserve leakages in connection with it? The public have a right to know. We wonder if the people realize the extraordinary condition of affairs disclosed by the fact that more than \$1,000,000 has been expended on a single contract without an examination by a committee of the legislature or without even an accounting. Is it any wonder the ship of state is on the rocks? Let thoughtful business men ask themselves how long they would remain solvent if they ran their own affairs in that way. Yet it is Mr. Bowser's way, and Mr. Bowser is the head of the government.

A few months ago the public were startled and indignant to learn that Mackenzie & Mann had awarded a contract for the construction of the car-ferry to be operated between Vancouver Island and the Mainland to a Quebec firm without giving British Columbia firms an opportunity to tender, and without even ascertaining from them whether they could under-

take the work. That car-ferry is part of a system guaranteed by the taxpayers of the province in the sum of \$40,000,000 with interest for thirty-five or forty years, which nobody doubts will have to be paid by them. The bulk of that liability will fall upon the island and lower mainland, where most of the population of the province is concentrated. How did the government champion the shipbuilding industry of British Columbia at that time? Did you hear any protest from the Honorable W. J. Bowser? And did you hear even a chirp from the Mackenzie & Mann organ in this city? Certainly not, Sir William and Sir Donald would not have permitted it.

We trust Mr. Flumerfelt will explain what he meant when he stated, according to the Colonist report, that the Granby Company had to employ Teuton miners because there were no British metalliferous miners. Aside from the fact that the reference to British metalliferous miners is wholly incorrect, as most people know, the minister's reported words convey the impression that he thinks our mines are dependent upon Teuton labor. We would like to know if that really is his opinion, for we are prepared to combat it. When the war began Australia not only drove alien enemies out of her mines, but off the directorates of her mining companies, and still her mines are working at full capacity. Will Mr. Flumerfelt please explain? A number of British metalliferous miners in this city would like to hear what he has to say on the matter.

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One of Mr. Flumerfelt's colleagues is the Hon. Thomas Taylor. It was Mr. Taylor who engaged Colonel Thompson of Seattle as superintending engineer for Strathcona Park at a salary of \$15,000 a year, which was larger than the salary paid to Colonel Goethals for supervising the construction of the Panama Canal. The annual appropriation for Strathcona Park was about \$100,000; the Panama Canal cost about \$500,000,000. And—but we had forgotten. This is all part of the record that Mr. Flumerfelt "will" not be responsible for, although he and Mr. Taylor are cabinet colleagues.

Speaker Clark says that if a resolution were submitted to congress warning Americans to keep off armed merchant vessels it would pass by a two to one vote. Of course, one should not feel too proud to fight without acting up to it. There are indications, however, that no matter how supine and timid the average congressman may be the president is still stiffening in his last resolution. Elihu Root's remarkable speech undoubtedly has exercised a profound influence upon the presidential mind.

The Colonist says Fleischhaker Bros. are going to build a pulp mill. The Col-

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ontist says the Canadian Northern Pacific extension on this island is going to be "rushed to completion"—station, pile trestle, "modern, first-class ferry," etc., and all. The Colonist says there is to be aid to the farmer, aid to the shipbuilder, aid to the miner, aid to the fisherman, aid to the workman, aid to railways, aid to smelters and aid to returned soldiers. It has left out a "White British Columbia" and "Better Terms."

We have no doubt that the public will bear in mind that a vote for Flumerfelt will be a vote for Price. If you don't believe it keep your eye on Harry on election day. Mr. Bowser says his slogan is "Courage with Caution." Both, we presume, were well represented in the Kitsilano and Songhees Reserve deals. GERMANY'S STARVATION. Richmond (Va.) Times-Dispatch. No question of the war has so puzzled the countries of the outside world as the matter of Germany's food supply. The statements made are frequently in direct contradiction. We are told one day that the population of many German towns is on the verge of starvation, and somebody informs us the next that Germany is enjoying plenty. One account repre-



sents the British blockade as fatal; another declares the blockade to be futile. It is impossible to determine the amount of truth in such declarations, but we may learn something by watching the general trend of events.

DOES THE ADVICE HOLD? Kingston Standard. "The bitterest winter the west has known." Booms have "bust" out there too. Evidently the advice "Go west, young man," no longer holds good.

A POOR RUSSIAN. Detroit Free Press. "Russian laws permit a man to marry four times," says an exchange. What a poor Russian Nat Goodwin would have made.

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- Grape Juice, reg. **\$1.00**
- Sovereign Salmon, reg. 25c. each. **\$1.00**
- Heinz Peanut Butter, reg. 20c. **\$1.00**
- C. & B. Soup, in glass, reg. 50c. **\$1.00**

- C. & B. Lobster or Prawns in Aspic, reg. **\$1.00**
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- Cut Glass Berry Bowl and 6 Nappies, reg. \$1.40, for only **\$1.00**
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AT THE THEATRES

ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE.

There was a complete change of programme at the Royal Victoria yesterday. The feature film "The Heights of Hazard" has a very interesting and fine story to tell. It is a clever variation of the winning of a woman by masculine mastery. It was written by the well-known author, Cyrus Townsend Brundy, who secured Charles Richmond to take the star part as the masterful man. He is in turn bold and chivalrous, dominating and tender, daring and timid. The photography is of the best, making the whole picture very acceptable. On the same programme is, a good comedy and a topical Budget.

PANTAGES.

Pantages is seen at its best this week. Every act is to very high standard in its class. Master Paul, who represents the Canary Caruso, has an original and enjoyable offering as has ever been presented on the local vaudeville stage. The boy himself is a violinist of no mean talent and, as he explains, he has trained his pet canary to accompany the instrument. It does so in a wonderful and beautiful way. This old theory that birds have no conception of music as understood by human beings has to be revised in view of this Canary's performance.

There have been here all kinds of miniature musical comedies, but too many cannot be had of the type of "The Dairy Maids." It stands out in strong contrast to most of its predecessors in every way. The country girls in the chorus both sing and look well. Their costumes are very neat and attractive. It is a long time since a more charming figure has fitted across the Pantages stage than the leading lady, Miss Lee. Her part is an excellent voice and dances very gracefully. Eddie Foley, who supplies the comedy, has some really smart lines. The staging is elaborate.

Yates and Wheeler has an excellent original turn, with a little mystery in it that is not revealed until the end. "The Love Insurance Agent" has been here before, but it can stand frequent repetition. Wright and Davis, who present it, are a decided clever pair of patterlogue artists. They also do some dancing which catches the crowd's fancy, and the lady sings well. Angelo Armatista and his two brothers are tumblers, whose work has a finish

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- Regular price to \$25- Sterling silver mandarin gloves
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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Feb. 25—5 a.m.—The barometer remains abnormally high over this province. Colder weather is general at night. High easterly winds are reported at Tatooch, elsewhere on the coast they are moderate. The weather remains mild in Alberta and moderately cold eastward to Manitoba.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 2 p.m. Saturday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate northerly winds, generally fair and cold at night.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and colder at night.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, maximum yesterday, 49; minimum, 26; wind, 8 miles N. E.; weather, fair.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 22; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, foggy.

Entrance—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 20; wind, 2 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.48; temperature, maximum yesterday, 41; minimum, 20; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.42; temperature, maximum yesterday, 36; minimum, 20; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.42; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 21; wind, 4 miles S. E.; rain, 2.

Tatooch—Barometer, 30.21; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 42; wind, 20 miles N. E.; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 26; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.21; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 24; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, cloudy.

Temperature.

Observations taken 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m., Thursday.

Highest temperature, 49.

Lowest temperature, 20.

Average on grass, 42.

Minimum on grass, 27.

Maximum in sun, 101.

Bright sunshine, 3 hours 54 minutes.

General state of weather, fair.

KEPT TELEGRAPH HOTEL

Mrs. Merifield, Well-Known in Victoria in the Mid-Eighties, Re-visiting Here From Alaska.

Mrs. Merifield, an old-timer of Victoria who has been living at Granville-Alaska, since 1898, arrived this week from the north, and this morning left for Alberni to visit her mother, Mrs. Macfarlane, whom she has not seen for two years.

It was in 1886, the year that the E. & N. railway was built, that Mr. and Mrs. Merifield opened the Telegraph hotel, Store street, and there are few people who visited the city with any frequency in the subsequent twelve years who did not meet the affable proprietor and his wife at some time. Mr. Merifield was an old timer of the province long before he thought of the hotel, having been one of the prospectors who went into the Cassiar district in the time of the gold-rush there. He was, consequently, very well known among old mining men and early settlers both in the interior and on the island, and his hotel was a popular stopping-place for any such who chanced to be passing through the city. When the Dawson-City diggings began to attract attention his old love of prospecting was re-awakened, and after disposing of the hotel he and Mrs. Merifield left for Alaska, where they have remained ever since with periodical visits to their relatives on Vancouver Island.

Two months have elapsed since Mrs. Merifield left Alaska, the intervening time having been spent looking up old friends at various points. After her visit to her mother, Mrs. Macfarlane at Alberni, she will return to the city again for a short time and will have

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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

W. M. Galbraith is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

Mrs. Hougher, of Juanan, is a guest of the Dominion hotel.

W. S. Smetton, of Calgary, is stopping at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. John Pollock, of Spuris, Man., is at the Dominion hotel.

W. L. McInnes, of Winnipeg, is stopping at the Dominion hotel.

C. J. Kay is registered at the Strathcona hotel from Vancouver.

Charles Willoughby, of Regina, is staying at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. H. J. Harris, from Cobble Hill, is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Molesworth, from Esquimalt, are at the Strathcona hotel.

Clark Nettleton, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday from Seattle.

Levy S. Cohen, of Coquitlam, registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, of New Westminster, are stopping at the Dominion.

Geo. Kingsley is down from Shawinigan Lake, and is a guest of the Dominion hotel.

M. F. Dewell, of Ida Grove, Iowa, was among yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion.

H. W. Brodie, C. P. R. general passenger agent, Vancouver, was in the city yesterday.

Duluth arrivals at the Empress hotel yesterday included T. C. Hartman and Frank A. Green.

Toronto registrations at the Empress hotel yesterday included J. D. Graham and H. Horsman.

John E. John and Mrs. John, of Port Orchard, Wash., are guests of the Dominion hotel.

F. A. Caton, from Yellow Point, V.I., registered for himself and Mrs. Caton at the Strathcona hotel.

W. Dahlquist and Mrs. Dahlquist, of Duncan, are visiting Victoria, and are stopping at the Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Layard, of Deep Cove, are visitors in the city, and are staying at the Strathcona hotel.

D. A. Sutherland, Mrs. Sutherland and Miss Sutherland, of Brandon, Man., are guests of the Dominion hotel.

Vancouver arrivals at the Empress hotel yesterday included Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thomson, A. J. Macdonald and A. W. Given.

T. K. McAlpine, P. J. Lamont, A. L. Haines, A. C. Des Brisay and Albert Des Brisay are visitors from Vancouver who registered at the Dominion yesterday.

Miss Mary Theresa MacGeoghegan left yesterday to make her home with her cousin, Mrs. M. J. Johnston, 559 N. Union avenue, Portland, Oregon. Miss MacGeoghegan came to Victoria in 1887. Her two aunts, Misses Honora and Helena O'Connor, passed away, the former in June and the latter this month. Many friends regret Miss MacGeoghegan's removal from Victoria and a large number saw her off on the boat.

A quiet wedding took place on Saturday evening at the Bishop's Palace, View street, when Gladys, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Sheppard, of 1115 Caledonia avenue, was united in marriage by Rev. Father Wood to Joseph Walters, of Victoria. The bride, who was given away by her mother, wore her going away dress. The best man was Russell Westcott, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Walters will make their home in Victoria.

SMALLER BOATS AND WITH THE LOW POWER, HEAVY DUTY ENGINES.

Other articles include: The Days of Real Sport, Hunting the German Hare, Hockey and its Handicaps, Lynn Lobb, the Chicken Thief, Ogden McCurtz—Yachtsman, etc.

OUTING FOR MARCH.

Pair skating, gives instruction in the simpler dances on skates and pair skating generally. Illustrated with photographs and diagrams. Night photography—Illustrated with photographs. Describes the equipment and material necessary for taking moonlight or street light pictures. The photographs shown in this article give a clear idea of the possibilities of this kind of photography.

Putting in an engine—A short article for the man who wishes to know what kind of an engine to install in his sail boat as a helper. Will deal with the

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- White India Silk, 2 1/2 yards for **\$1.00**
- 40-inch White Stripe Crepe de Chine **\$1.00**
- Black Taffeta Silk, 2 yards for **\$1.00**
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- 36-inch Fine Quality Cambric, 9 yards for **\$1.00**
- Red Border Crash Toweling, 10 yards for **\$1.00**
- Huck and Turk Towels, 4 for **\$1.00**
- White Marcella and Honeycomb Bedspreads **\$1.00**
- White Jap Crepe (Special), 7 yards for **\$1.00**
- 40-inch Novelty Voiles, Floral Designs, 3 1/2 yards **\$1.00**
- Good Quality Print, 9 yards for **\$1.00**
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an opportunity to meet her old acquaintances here. Her father, Mr. Macfarlane, was the first white settler in Alberni, and is well known in that district. George Waring, a brother, left some time ago for active service with the overseas forces.

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**CONFIDENCE MARKS
LIBERALS OF CITY**

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the voters' lists are in as bad shape as they are here, and the usual crimes at the ballot-box may be looked for. The Liberal party, however, is organized to stop these as far as may be done with the machinery of election all in the hands of the Bowser machine.

A meeting which is certain to be largely attended is that to be held this evening in the Victoria theatre, Douglas street, at which Parker Williams, M. P. P. for Newcastle, will speak in opposition to the election of Hon. A. C. Flumerfelt.

Mr. Williams's ability as a platform speaker, his intimate knowledge of provincial affairs, his sincerity and earnestness as a public man, and his splendid record in the legislature as a member of the small opposition of the past seven years, entitle him to a cordial welcome at the hands of a Victoria audience at any time.

Mr. Williams is expected to give the workings of the city many sound reasons why they should not vote for the Conservative government candidate at any time, but more especially at the present juncture in the affairs of the province, and why it is absolutely essential to the best interests of the people that they elect H. C. Brewster for the city of Victoria.

Dr. Ernest Hall will be the chairman of the meeting, which is arranged to commence promptly at eight o'clock so as to give the speakers full time for their addresses and allow the audience

to get away at an early hour. A very warm invitation is extended to every workman in the city to attend this meeting.

A sample of the trickery of the machine as managed by Harry Price in this city was seen at the Conservative smoker in the Princess theatre on Wednesday evening. What the Conservative paper referred to as "a young man" was put up to advancing to the stage and asking the minister of finance a number of questions. The young man was well known to everyone there, being no less prominent a worker in Conservative and at one time, at any rate, in labor circles as Fred Webb.

Webb is at present one of the busy bees fitting in and out of the hive at Conservative headquarters, where he can be seen any day and every day. The impression sought to be conveyed by the trick, and by its recital in the morning paper in the fashion in which it was told, is spoiled when it is known who the "disinterested" citizen was.

The minister of finance appears to have a somewhat distorted definition of "assets" in his head, which is all the more inexcusable in a man who has had so much to do with finances as he has had. It is worth noting that in the balance-sheet for the last year of the International Coal and Coke company, of which Mr. Flumerfelt is president, the roads in and about the mines are not reckoned in as assets. Mr. Flumerfelt could learn something from Hon. J. H. Turner as to what London financiers think of provincial roads as an asset.

Such is the "popularity" of Hon. C. E. Tisdall, minister of public works, in his own city that he was "booed" at the meeting held there last night, at which the premier spoke. Mr. Bowser himself did not get such a reception as he expected, it is learned this morning.

**WHOLE BASE PLOT
EXPOSED TO WORLD**

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favors Germany's view that such vessels are warships—Count von Bernstorff has arranged in advance a scheme which will put every allied merchantman at the mercy of German submarines, whether armed or not. This is to be accomplished by the simple method of declaring, after such wholesale murder takes place, that while the particular vessel was not armed when she left an American port, armament had been placed on her on the high seas after her departure.

The plot was originated and discussed in Count von Bernstorff's suite of rooms in a New York hotel two weeks ago and immediately thereafter messages were sent to subsidized German papers throughout the country in order that they might create evidence in advance to show that the German contention that these vessels would be armed at sea already had been made public as a warning of what might happen.

Editorial in Fatherland.

"One of the most notorious of these subsidized sheets, The Fatherland, sent out an advance notice of an editorial on this subject over a week ago containing the following language:

"If we desire to remove every possibility of friction, and if we desire to safeguard the lives of our citizens, there is only one peaceful course open to us—the United States must declare without delay that citizens traveling on board armed ships of belligerents do so at their own risk. This should apply not only to ships leaving American ports, but to all ships on the seven seas, no matter from what port they sail. If we permit American citizens to board vessels, which, while leaving American harbors without armament, are armed at sea we shall only increase the possibilities of disaster."

Affidavits at Will.

The last sentence of this warning was originated at the conference referred to. At this conference the plan was formulated in detail, and it was there decided that if the German embassy could not prove by false affidavits or otherwise that certain ships were armed when leaving American ports, it could present affidavits after the destruction of such vessels in proof that they had received armament at sea, such affidavits coming in as large a flood as desired from any officer or man on any submarine attacking vessels.

"With the ship at the bottom of the sea and her entire crew and passengers dead, there could be no possible means of disproving the German contention."

"In other words, it was decided that if President Wilson could be forced to issue a warning to American citizens telling them to keep off armed merchantmen, such a warning would give the German admiralty an absolutely free hand to sink any armed merchant ship sailing out of any American port, without any warning whatever and without any attempt to rescue any of the passengers or crew."

Proved in Lusitania Case.

"The ability of the German embassy to create and present to the state department false affidavits with regard to matters of this character, it is pointed out, has been conclusively proved in the case of the Lusitania. Fraudulent affidavits declaring that the Lusitania carried guns on her decks were prepared under the personal direction of Captain Boy-Ed, then attaché of the German embassy at Washington, and were presented to the state department by Ambassador von Bernstorff, who knew exactly how they had been secured and that they were utterly false."

MONTREAL BANK CLEARINGS.
Montreal, Feb. 25.—Bank clearings in Montreal for the week ended yesterday were \$55,215,488, as compared with \$55,811,794 in the preceding week; \$58,275,759 a year ago, and \$49,628,966 two years ago.

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Twenty Cases of New Spring Goods Go On Sale Dollar Day

We have more or less been at sea to know what to give our many good customers for Dollar Day Bargains, this morning relieved the situation when we received 20 cases of new Spring lines, which we are going to mark as Dollar Day Bargains

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\$2.50 Neckwear, Dollar Day, \$1

10 dozen beautiful Silk Neckwear in the latest designs. This lot includes our entire stock of high-class silks, regularly sold at \$2.00 and \$2.50. Dollar Day

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\$1 Neckwear, Dollar Day, 50c

25 dozen Men's Neckwear, in stripes and floral designs. Values in this lot up to \$1.00. Saturday, Dollar Day, your choice

50c

4 Pairs Cotton Hose, \$1

20 dozen Men's Cotton Lisle Hose, full fashioned, in colors of black and tan; good value at 35c a pair. Dollar Day special, 4 pairs for

\$1

\$1.75 Nightshirts, \$1

5 dozen Men's Nightshirts, in plain and twill cotton; sizes from 14½ to 17. Values up to \$2.00. Dollar Day Special

\$1

Khaki Sweaters, up to \$10, Dollar Day, \$6.50

3 dozen Men's Khaki Sweaters in assorted weaves; sizes from 36 to 42. Regularly sold at \$8.00 and \$10.00. Dollar Day, your choice

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\$2 and \$3 Hats and Caps, Dollar Day, \$1

10 dozen Men's Hats and Caps, in the latest styles. Regularly sold at \$1.50 to \$3.00. Dollar Day Special, your choice

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\$35 Men's Suits at \$25

125 new Spring Suits in fancy cloths, also in blues and black. This includes all the best Suits in the store, values up to \$35.00. Take your choice Dollar Day at **\$25**

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Worth \$75

To Be Given Away on

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With every dollar's worth of goods purchased to-morrow—**DOLLAR DAY**—we will give a ticket entitling the purchaser to one chance of securing this magnificent Eight-Day Grandfather Clock. The cabinet work is in beautiful dark, rich mahogany. Its chime is full in volume and sweet in tone. It has been selected from our regular high-grade stock and is valued at \$75.00.

Throughout the entire store there will be record-breaking bargains displayed. Below are noted a few of them. Don't fail to investigate those that interest you.

Salt and Pepper Sets, cut glass, silver mounted, Reg. \$2.50 to \$3.00 **\$1.00**

Almond Dishes, reg. \$2.50 and \$3.00 **\$1.00**

Sugar and Cream Sets, reg. \$5.00 **\$1.00**

Flower Holders, reg. \$1.50 to \$3.00 **\$1.00**

Silver-Mounted Vases, reg. \$3.00 to \$4.00 **\$1.00**

Ash and Pin Trays, in china, Reg. \$1.50 **\$1.00**

Sardine Dishes, reg. \$5.00 to \$7.00 **\$1.00**

Bon-Bon Dishes, silver plated, Reg. \$2.00 **\$1.00**

Sugar Holders, silver plated, Reg. \$2.00 **\$1.00**

Berry Spoons, silver plated, Reg. \$2.50 to \$3.00 **\$1.00**

Fern Dishes, silver plated, Reg. \$6.00 **\$1.00**

Brass Vases, reg. \$5.00 to \$7.00 **\$1.00**

Brass Vases, reg. \$4.00 to \$6.00 **\$1.00**

Brass Baskets, reg. \$3.00 to \$5.00 **\$1.00**

Ladies' Purses, reg. \$4.00 for **\$1.00**

Ladies' Fans, reg. \$9.00 for **\$1.00**

Alarm Clocks, reg. \$1.50 to \$3.50 **\$1.00**

Walking Canes, reg. \$2.50 for **\$1.00**

Brooches, reg. \$4.00 to \$7.00 for **\$1.00**

Beads, reg. \$3.75 to \$5.00 for **\$1.00**

Children's Mugs, reg. \$1.50 to \$3.00 **\$1.00**

Necklets, reg. \$4.00 to \$6.00 for **\$1.00**

Bracelets, reg. \$3.00 to \$6.00 for **\$1.00**

Silver Plated Napkin Rings, reg. \$1.50 to \$2.50 **\$1.00**

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WANT WAR ORDERS PLACED IN B. C.

Victoria Manufacturers to Co-operate With Vancouver Organizations

With the idea of co-operating with the Vancouver organizations, the city council, board of trade, and Manufacturers' association, to secure war supply orders in B. C., a meeting of the Victoria branch of the Manufacturers' association was held yesterday afternoon.

It was determined to approach the city council, board of trade, Rotary club, and Victoria & Island Development association, and form a plan to co-operate with the Vancouver organizations in forcing the Dominion cabinet to give recognition to this province in war orders.

The question of munition orders is not important in this situation, because the orders have been diminishing for shells in accordance with the notification sent out from Ottawa some weeks ago, but with regard to the outfitting of troops further discrimination against the west is alleged.

The Vancouver manufacturers contended at the meeting held early this week, that articles at high prices than their tenders were being sent out

Are You Interested in the Western Scots?

The Battalion is now under orders to proceed on active service. Before many more months have passed it will be doing its part in the trenches. You can keep in touch with it weekly by subscribing now.

"The Western Scot"

This bright, nifty paper will be published weekly wherever the battalion may be. It will contain interesting news of the boys of the 57th. It will be published (with per. ission) at the front.

Leave your subscription NOW WITH TIMES.

MARTIAL SPIRIT RUNS HIGH



Dr. Hasell retires from arts club. Society at annual meeting expresses warm appreciation of president's services.

From the east, and that the compact made in November with the delegation from B. C. was not respected. It appears that they desire allowance for freight rates, tendering exclusive of these heavy charges, or else to limit B. C. soldiers' equipment to B. C. manufacturers. It was stated that the maintenance of Mr. Howard, the representative who was sent to Ottawa to watch B. C. interests at militia headquarters, had failed, because he was sworn to secrecy. Another suggestion offered was that the government should open a western office where information could be obtained and tenders received, as is done in the east.

DR. HASELL RETIRES FROM ARTS CLUB

Society at Annual Meeting Expresses Warm Appreciation of President's Services

At the annual meeting of the Island Arts and Crafts club held last night at the committee room of the Alexandra club, Dr. Hasell retired from the presidency to the very sincere regret of all the members. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted in the nomination of Thomas Bamford to succeed in the office of president, and the following is the complete result: President, Thomas Bamford; first vice-president, Dr. Hasell; second vice-president, J. J. Shallerosa; treasurer, T. S. Gore; secretary, Miss Alexander. The following is the committee: Miss Mills, Miss Crease, Hay Stead, Miss Kitto, Miss Agnew, G. F. Murray, Miss Gordon and Miss Hiscok.

SNOW IN FRANCE

Paris, Feb. 25.—Snow is falling heavily throughout France. In Paris the snowfall has been heavy since 4 o'clock this morning, having attained a depth of five inches. The storm is in progress along the battlefront. At some places the cold is intense.

WELLING TO MEET PALMER

Milwaukee, Feb. 25.—Joe Welling, the highly touted Chicago lightweight, will be put to a severe test tonight when he opposes Benny Leonard, the hard hitting New Yorker, in a 10-round bout here. Leonard, if successful, will be matched with Freddie Welsh for the championship.

MILLS MAY OPEN

It was stated today in responsible quarters that the creditors' meeting of the Canadian Puget Sound Lumber Co., Ltd., next week will have an important bearing on the reopening of the Rock Bay mill. Negotiations are in hand by which if the creditors approve the arrangement which will be submitted, the new control will reopen the mill as soon as arrangements can be completed.

LOCAL NEWS

Burnside Liberal Committee.—Prior to the Liberal meeting at the Baptist church, Douglas street, to-night the Burnside committee will meet at 7.30.

Insanity Suspect.—A Chinese arrested on a charge of being a vagrant is under the observation of Dr. G. A. H. Hall, it being suspected that he is not quite right mentally.

Eleventh C. M. R. Band.—There will be no band concert in the Variety theatre on Sunday evening as the 11th C. M. R. band is quartered at Nanaimo for a few days.

Social Dance Postponed.—The social dance announced to take place in the Cassinagh hall on Monday, Feb. 23, will not be held on that date, as the 11th C. M. R. orchestra is still in Nanaimo on regimental business.

Name Omitted.—In the account of letter carriers' concert which appeared in these columns last evening, the name of George Menelaws was inadvertently omitted from the list of entertainers.

Week-End Market.—The week-end public market will be held to-morrow, as usual, and on account of the prevailing fine weather, and the large crowds expected for the dollar day sales, record business is anticipated.

Generous Offer.—A generous offer is being made by the Bargain House, Douglas street (close to city hall). It is to the effect that a sewing machine will be presented free to the wife of the first married Victoria soldier to return totally incapacitated from the front.

"The Model Wife."—In Wesley church on Sunday next the pastor Rev. S. J. Thompson will speak specially to the children at the morning service, and in the evening he will give the second of his series of sermons on "The Christian Home," the subject being "The Model Wife."

Farewell Tea.—The teachers of Oakland school gave a farewell tea in honor of Miss H. Brynjolfsson, who is leaving the city to take up a position in Prince George. Miss Brynjolfsson was very popular with both pupils and teachers, and was also prominent in musical circles. Her impending departure is much regretted by a wide circle of friends.

Dollar Day.—Never before in the city of Victoria were there so many bargains, and one which we would call your attention to is the great special we are offering on Saturday. Everything with the exception of pocket goods will be reduced 10 cents per pound. Our candies being free from adulteration are absolutely pure; 14 gold and silver medals and endless diplomas awarded while in competition with the leading British firms only prove this statement. Wiper & Co., 1216 Douglas St., opposite Sayward block.

Was Known Here.—Edgar Johnson, the insane man who amazed the Sherman Hotel staff, and U. S. detectives in Chicago a few days ago by casting himself to death through the glass portico under which President Wilson had passed just before, appears to have been in Victoria just fall for some little time. He was at a local hotel in September, when he behaved most erratically, giving the management much trouble. He stated he had suffered from a nervous breakdown.

Weather and Temperatures.—Ideal weather, relatively much like Victoria's, is being experienced in most parts of the province and along the Pacific coast at the present time, although of course it is much colder in the interior. This morning the mercury on the instrument at Gonzales Heights went up to 52, and the solar thermometer recorded 109. The minimum temperature on the standard thermometer at the same place this morning was 36, and on the ground instrument 30.

Raffle for Canteen.—A handsome canteen of cut glass decanter, glasses, cocktail mixers, whiskey barrel, etc., is to be raffled in a day or two at the superfluties store. There will be one hundred and fifty tickets, at one dollar each. The canteen is quite new and cost three hundred dollars. It is on view at the superfluties room, Belmont house. The tickets are being put on sale to-day, and it is expected they will be all sold in the course of two days. The winning ticket will be drawn for at 3.30 in the superfluties room on Tuesday next.

Men Are Improving.—The two men, Mitchell and Gianville, who were so terribly injured at the Yarrow shipyards when a steel plate fell over on them, were reported this afternoon by Dr. E. W. Book, who is attending them, to be showing a little improvement. Both have now a good fighting chance for recovery; with Mitchell slightly the better. Gianville will have to have trephining of the skull performed as

soon as he is able to stand it, in order to relieve the pressure on the brain. Both men are conscious and suffering considerable pain. Mitchell has a wife, who has been distracted since the accident, while Gianville has no relatives here.

Purple Star Lodge.—Purple Star lodge, 104, L. O. B. A. will hold their regular meeting in the Orange hall, Yates street, on Wednesday at 7.30 p. m.

Seeks Endorsement.—The Nanaimo city council has invited the Victoria city council to express an opinion favorable to the amendment of the Municipal act to enable police and license commissioners to be directly elected at the same time as the municipal council.

To Report on Street Repairs.—At the meeting of the streets committee of the city council this afternoon, a report is being received upon the liability for repair of the asphalt paving which has been damaged adjacent to the tracks of the B. C. Electric Railway company.

HER FIVE SONS ARE SERVING WITH ARMY

King George Congratulates Mrs. G. Brown, Cumberland, on Patriotism

Many parents have given one or two sons to the empire in the present life and death struggle, but Mrs. George Brown, of Maryport avenue, Cumberland, has five sons serving their king and country. In acknowledgment of her sacrifice, Mrs. Brown has received the appended letter, which is self-explanatory:

Privy Purse Office, Buckingham Palace, Jan. 26, 1916. Madam, I have the honor to inform you that the king has heard with much interest that you have at the present moment five sons in the army.

I am commended to express to you the king's congratulations and to assure you that his majesty much appreciates the spirit of patriotism which prompted this example, in one family, of loyalty and devotion to their sovereign and empire. I have the honor to be, madam, your obedient servant, (Sgd.) F. W. PONSONBY, Keeper of the Privy Purse.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

VICTORIA VOLUNTEER RESERVE. By D. B. McConnan, R. O., commanding.

Parades.—No. 5 platoon of the above reserve will parade every Monday night at the Royal Oak hall at 8 o'clock sharp. There will be a church parade on Sunday, April 2, at Wilkinson Road church. No. 5 platoon will muster at the Royal Oak hall at 10 a. m. All members are requested to be present.

W. CROW, Captain, Adjutant.

MILITARY ITEMS

Major Spurgin, second in command of the 103rd Battalion, left for Nanaimo and Ladysmith yesterday morning on recruiting business. A number of men signed on there are waiting to come to headquarters here.

Major Worsnop, in charge of the recruiting office of the 102nd Battalion at Victoria, left for the battalion camp at Comox yesterday morning. Capt. Scharschmidt is in charge here during the absence of Major Worsnop.

The 88th Battalion, Victoria Fusiliers, is recruiting the base company of one hundred in Vancouver. Lieut. Lukin Johnson has established recruiting quarters at Hastings and Cambie streets for this purpose.

Major Potts, 9th Battalion, American Legion, has gone to Calgary in the interests of recruiting Canadian-born Americans for his regiment. His last report was that recruiting has been good.

It is announced from Winnipeg that the commander of the Western University Territorial has been accepted by Major D. S. McKay, now on the staff of the 6th Infantry Brigade, to which the 25th Battalion is attached. He went overseas as second-in-command of the 25th Battalion of Winnipeg.

Frank Lewtas, manager of the photographic department of Fletcher Brothers, has joined the 102nd Battalion, and has been presented with a paid-up policy for the period of the war by the firm. The best wishes of the members of the firm and the employees were extended to Mr. Lewtas.

One hundred men of B. section, No. 1 field ambulance depot, are awaiting orders to go overseas. The officers are Capt. B. B. Marr, Capt. E. A. Briggs, Capt. J. McNichol. To fill the places of the men going away Capt. Biggar is prepared to receive applications from those wishing to enter this branch of the service.

Capt. A. Mulcahy, of the Royal Canadian Garrison artillery, arrived home this morning from Leithbridge. He had been there to superintend the transfer of the command of the 25th Battery from Major A. J. Stafford, who is going overseas with the 25th Field Battery, to Lieut. Nelson. Capt. Mulcahy was accompanied by Master Gunner Warder.

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- 62 Pairs Ladies' Patent Oxfords, reg. price \$4.00
- 38 Pairs Ladies' Dongola Kid Oxfords, reg. price \$2.75
- 24 Pairs Men's and Boys' Boots, reg. price \$3.00 to \$5.00
- 78 Pairs Ladies' and Misses' Slippers, reg. price \$2.00 to \$2.50
- 148 Pairs Other Bargains, regularly from \$2.50 to \$5.00

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- 75¢ Ties, 2 for \$1.00
- 50¢ Ties, 3 for \$1.00
- Handkerchiefs, one dozen for \$1.00

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\$1.50 Buck Saws for \$1.00	\$1.50 Imp Soot Destroyer, 12 packages for \$1.00
\$1.50 Men's Axes for \$1.00	\$2.00 Liquid Filler, 1 gallon for \$1.00
\$2.00 Inside Lock Sets for Dollar Day \$1.00	\$1.70 Lanterns, 2 for \$1.00
\$2.00 Kalsomine, 4 5-lb. packages for \$1.00	\$2.25 Large Oblong Griddles, for \$1.00
\$2.50 Spark Guards for Dollar Day \$1.00	\$2.00 White Mottled Pitchers, "Elite" \$1.00
\$1.75 Razors for \$1.00	

TOOLS AT BIG REDUCTIONS

80¢ Claw Hammers for 54¢	\$1.75 Ratchet Braces for Dollar Day \$1.08
\$1.00 Hunters' Axes for Dollar Day .69¢	75¢ Snips for .44¢
45¢ Chisels (English), for Dollar Day .30¢	\$1.00 No. 1 Level Sights for Dollar Day .59¢
25¢ Rules for .17¢	\$2.50 Marshalltown Trowels for \$1.52
20¢ Pliers for .12¢	40¢ Bit and Square Level for .23¢
75¢ Pliers for .42¢	Hundreds of other Bargains at equally low prices.
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25¢ Anger Bits for .16¢	

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WHY BOWSER CALLED ELECTION HERE LAST

Afraid of the Result and Wants to Have Legislature in Session Before That

There was a fair attendance at the Margaret Jenkins school last night when H. C. Brewster and other Liberal speakers addressed the electors of the Holywood district. But for an unfortunate neglect in the advertising of the meeting there would have been a much larger gathering...

NEW STRENGTH FOR LAME BACK.

Letter Teller of Long-looked-for Prescription. Dear Mr. Editor—I suffered from lame back and a constant tired, worn-out feeling. At times I was unable to stand erect and scarcely able to get around. It would usually come on at first with crick in small of my back. I took one box of Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets and my back commenced to get better soon after starting to take them...

NOTE: Up to this time, "Anuric" has not been on sale to the public, but by the persuasion of many patients and the increased demand for this wonderful healing tablet, Doctor Pierce has finally decided to put it into the drug stores of this country within immediate reach of all sufferers. Simply ask for Doctor Pierce's Anuric Tablets. There can be no imitation. Every package of "Anuric" is sure to be Doctor Pierce's. You will find the signature on the package just as you do on Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, the ever-famous remedy to ailing women, and Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, proven by years to be the greatest general tonic. Send 10 cents to Dr. V. M. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for large-trial package. At any rate don't give up hope of being cured of your malady until just a few doses of "Anuric" have proven that it will make you feel like a different person.

session of the present parliament the government might be expected to further rob the people of their rights and their heritage in the interests of Mackenzie & Mann and other corporations which they were tied up to. H. C. Hall, one of the Liberal candidates for the general election, referring to reasons why Mr. Flumerfelt should be defeated—which were too many to go into in one evening—said that one of the best of them was that given by a Scotchman, that if people desire to continue to live here they must have a change of government. The cost of living in British Columbia was exceedingly high, and the obligations incurred on behalf of the province by the government were so immense that the province would be speedily bankrupted if the present administration was left in to further mismanage affairs. A Malign Influence. Mr. Hall traced the malign influence of the Canadian Northern promoters on the life and interests of the Dominion, and especially their influence in this province. He quoted R. B. Bennett, M. P. for Calgary, who had declared in the house of commons that the Mackenzie-Mann and Z. A. Lashley had been the cause of parliamentary corruption, of the degradation of parliamentary institutions, of the lowering of the morale of public life and of the degradation of these standards by which public life should be measured. That these promoters had been guilty of robbery of the people, of shameful oppression and of the degradation of public life, Mr. Hall proved from the public records, both of the province and Dominion. Here, through the earnest advocacy of Mr. Brewster at the time the C.N.P. bill was going through, it was provided that the proceeds of the bonds should be paid out by the government proportionately with the progress of the work. As was shown by the answers given in the legislature by the late minister of railways, there had been done on the Vancouver Island section of the railway 53 per cent. of the work, but there had been paid out 83 per cent. of the guarantee. This was robbery of the people and a direct violation of the statute. When W. F. Nickle, M. P. for Kingston, had criticized the C. N. R. magnates he was threatened with the withdrawal of orders from the car company in that city. In the hope that the work would have the effect of closing his mouth, the degradation of public life which had followed the advent of these promoters to this province was illustrated in the actions of one minister in dealing in cows and of another in taking stock from a coal company. Mr. Hall went on to say that he had in his possession a declaration of a reputable business man of this city in a large way who had had a lawsuit against the whole Mackenzie-Mann combination in British Columbia. The solicitors for the company in that case were Bowser, Ross and Wallbridge. It had been matter of knowledge for months now that that firm, of which the premier of the province was the active head, were the solicitors for the Dominion Trust, it was also solicitors for the Pacific Great Eastern railway, and now it was apparent that it was acting for the Canadian Northern Pacific and the whole group of Mackenzie-Mann predatory interests. One of the men so strongly animadverted upon by R. B. Bennett was co-director in the Canadian Bank of Commerce with the new minister of finance, and that bank was the institution which handled the C. N. P. account. "Do we dare," asked Mr. Hall in conclusion, "to have the paid solicitor of Mackenzie and Mann and the banker of the Canadian Northern Pacific as premier and minister of finance in this province?" ("No," was the emphatic response). "Then it is your duty and that of every elector in this city to return Mr. Brewster at the top of the poll." (Cheers.) Good Wishes From Saanich. Mr. Pauline, who brought from the neighboring constituency of Saanich the good wishes of the electors for the success of the Liberal leader in the city, reminded the meeting of the ambition of every Vancouver Islander to have all-rail communication with the mainland. Had the government been a business administration and had it had the interests of the people at heart when it made a contract with the railway it might have effected this, and done it at a cost twenty millions less than the Canadian Northern Pacific was costing. Instead of that they mortgaged the credit of the province for the construction of a line that was portion of a transcontinental system which the owners would have had to build anyway, paralleling an existing line in territory that was largely not revenue-producing, and yet further back the realization of the dream of this island. "Pump in your British stock," was Rippling's advice, and on this depended not only the prosperity of the province but the safety of the western coast through such a bulwark. But without transportation and available land which would benefit the settler it was impossible to pump in that stock. Men who came here to make homes for themselves and their families found they could not get land near the means of transportation unless they paid some speculative price for it which put profitable cultivation of it out of the question. The evils which had arisen through the lack of an effective opposition in the legislature were dwelt on by Mr. Pauline, and he also mentioned that even with the one Mr. Lashley, Mr. Brewster, in the house, there had been a check upon wasteful expenditure which was demonstrated when his defeat at the polls removed that check. There had been ninety millions spent in thirteen years, and for this the people had never got anything like value. New System of Accounting. The minister of finance promised the province a new system of accounting. Mr. Pauline said, and a balance-sheet drawn up correctly. In this he would estimate the 48-7/10ths of the province's roads and show a good balance on the credit side; provincial credit would be restored, all would be right, the sun would shine and the sky would be blue. Premier Turner had once gone across the Atlantic with such a balance-sheet and the financiers of London had told him that roads were not an asset; they were a liability, but not a saleable asset at all. The value of roads was the use made of them, and there would be just as much reason to put in the balance-sheet the potential resources of the province, or its scenic beauties and its climate. These resources were possessions but were not assets until properly used, and they would never be properly used until a Liberal government was in power. (Cheers.) "The Conservative party is like a ship, waterlogged and encrusted with barnacles," said Mr. Pauline in conclusion. "It moves sluggishly, it steers badly, it does not make much progress and it is not a profitable ship for its owners. The skipper has gone ashore, the first mate has taken his place and he now says to the owners, 'Give me a coat of Flumerfelt's antifouling compound and I can make her go for another trip.' (Laughter.) I would advise my Conservative friends not to do it, but to lay their ship up in dry-dock, scrape the barnacles off her, give her a chance to refit and some day she will do good duty again." Mr. Brewster was warmly received. He dealt with the subjugation of the province to the Mackenzie and Mann interests, and declared that he would fight those interests and the misadministration of the province until the electors made a change by placing a Liberal government in office, when the strong constructive policies of the Liberal platform would be put into effect and this richest of provinces given a chance to realize its high destinies. The Rights of the People. Recalling a conversation he had had with Premier Norris when in Winnipeg a few months ago, Mr. Brewster said that the Manitoba premier had replied to a question of his that what had appealed to the electors most forcibly against the late government was not its misdoings, grave and criminal as these had been, but the fact that the parliamentary rights their fathers had fought for, the privileges won through centuries of British history, the right to exercise their franchise freely and have their ballots as put in the box truly express their will, had been stolen from them—when these things were shown them they rose up in their might and threw the government out. "The people of British Columbia had a British heritage as well as their lands and timber and minerals to protect. They had to protect their constitutional rights which the government was trying to take from them, in which attempt it had succeeded to a large degree. "They speak of Mr. Bowser as a strong man politically," said Mr. Brewster. "His actions never have been those of a strong man, a big man, a those of a man who makes certain that his policies and principles are right and then holds by them to the end. He has shown that he is not a strong man as a politician time and again, and, on the contrary, he has left no doubt that he is a very weak man. In the matter of the dissolution which did not dissolve, and in the whole history of the change of administration, with all its sordid story of intrigue and haggling for the position of agent-general as a resting place for the deposed premier, he has shown himself anything but a strong man. "He has shown his weakness in his postponement of the by-election in this city, and in his calling of a session instead of having had a general election following his taking office, by which means he would have given the people an opportunity to express their opinion on the change. Behind him is great pressure. The gigantic interests which want further privileges if they are to finance his campaign demand that he shall do something for them before he goes to the country, and so you have the expensive by-elections being held and a session called which he may enact measures for the

Further mortgaging of the province to his corporation friends. "He is afraid of the issue, and that is why he has brought on the by-election here last, and after the session had commenced. Being frightened at the prospect of having to resign if the by-elections were all held before the session and went against him, he hopes by having the legislature meeting when he is defeated here to be able say he must complete the business it is called for, fulfill his pledges to the railways and Sir Richard, and then carry on indefinitely in the hope of something turning up. Centralising Power. "Every move Mr. Bowser has made since he took charge of the legislature and the government—which was long years before Sir Richard McBride was thrust out of office by the man whom he had made politically—has been to centralise power in his own hands. He has upset the British principles of justice at his own sweet will, among them the principle that a man is innocent until he is proved guilty. Under some of Mr. Bowser's legislation a man is held to be guilty until he proves himself to be innocent, and a fine chance he has to do so against some of Mr. Bowser's minions. They are stealing the right to your hard-won British franchise out of your hands at this very moment. Are you going to permit a continuance of this much longer?" ("No" and applause.) The Liberal leader took up the platform held down at the Conservative convention in Revelstoke in September, 1902, a platform, he said, to which any Liberal could give his support. But not one plank in that had ever been followed up by legislation. Sir Richard McBride had got in on it, but he had never stood on it. Government ownership of railways was the very first plank under the Conservative rule. There was railway ownership of government. Development of agriculture and assistance to the farmer were promised fourteen years ago, but the province was no nearer to that today if the present administration was to be left in. An act had been passed for the purpose of befouling the country, and now the excuse was made that it could not be put in force for want of cheap money. Conditions were no different now from what they were when the bill was passed a year ago as an election pledge. Coal areas were to be reserved for the purpose of exercising a control over the coal operators, but although they had since been let go of by the province, under lease or license and with the option of purchase of 1,300,000 acres of coal lands, not one acre had ever been put under reserve for operation in the interests of the people. Better terms was given much prominence to, and much was heard of it while a Liberal government was in power in Ottawa, but since Sir Robert Bower had come to office the British Columbia government took good care not to bother him with the matter. There was a plank for the dealing with industrial disputes, but nothing more was ever heard of this. On the contrary, every effort made by the Liberal and Socialist opposition to secure better laws for labor was frustrated by the government. "And not only that, but we have the disgraceful sight of Asiatics working in the coal mines around Cumberland, digging, coal underground in absolute defiance of the law, and at the same time the government is paying a man \$200 a month to take away the Anglo-Saxon miners from the province and place them in another province, Alberta." ("Shame.") Manufacture of raw material at home was another of the planks but everyone knew that manufacturers were dwindling in the province, and that nothing was being done by the government to help forward development along that line. In every other instance of what was promised by the Conservative party before it got into power in



1903 there had been a complete failure to carry out the promise. It was time for the people to learn that nothing was to be hoped for from an administration which had no regard for its word, and to demand a strict accounting. At the present moment there was greater need than ever for an opposition in the house, and therefore he asked the electors of Victoria to elect him, as he had asked the voters of Vancouver and Rossland to elect M. A. Macdonald and Mayor Wilson. The meeting closed with the national anthem.

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ACTION IS DISMISSED. Barker Fails in His Slander Suit Against a Happy Valley Neighbor. The hearing of the defence in the action of Russell Barker against Mrs. Alice M. Gray, both of Happy Valley, for alleged slander, resulted in the dismissal of the case by Mr. Justice Macdonald in supreme court. Mrs. Gray's evidence was in line with that given for the plaintiff, that she had never said that Barker was a Mormon and had two or three wives, but that she had said that it was common talk that such was the case. She mentioned the names of people who had made this statement to her as the ground for the remark she made at the Bible class meeting in her house. That she meant it for Barker's good she affirmed, and as a reason why he should be careful of the subjects he brought up in Sunday school. His lordship expressed scepticism as to Mrs. Gray's motive being entirely an altruistic one. There was no evidence offered for the plaintiff to prove any special damage, for which an unstated sum was asked in addition to the \$5,000 demanded by way of general damages. H. B. "Imperial" Lager Beer, pints, 3 for 25c.

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CAMOSUN CHAPTER ELECTS OFFICERS

Annual Meeting Held Yesterday; Mrs. Andrew Wright Succeeds Retiring Regent

The annual meeting of the Camosun Chapter, I. O. O. F., was held yesterday afternoon in the United Service Rooms. The election of officers, resulted as follows:

Honorary regent, Mrs. Henry Croft; regent, Mrs. Andrew Wright; first vice-regent, Mrs. Luxton; second vice-regent, Mrs. Thurston; treasurer, Mrs. Leitch; secretary, Miss Martin; assistant secretary, Mrs. Love; Echoes' secretary, Miss Agnew; standard bearer, Mrs. Henry Heisterman.

The retiring regent, Mrs. Henry Croft, in her annual address to the members of the chapter, reviewed the work of that body during the year just closed, especially calling attention to the efforts made in behalf of the Red Cross, the Patriotic fund, the Prisoners-of-War fund, and the Field Comforts department. The need of keeping up their interest in the cadet movement was urged upon the chapter members, who were asked to make even greater efforts in this direction during the coming year.

The annual reports of the secretary and treasurer more in detail reviewed the undertakings of the chapter during the year. Assistance had been given the 67th Battalion in the purchase of hospital supplies, and the help given by the chapter in connection with the Bazaar concert on Wednesday night was along the same lines of assisting the unit which is so shortly leaving on overseas service. The chapter reports also indicated that in the supply of field comforts for the Canadian troops members had been industrious. The sum of \$400, the proceeds of the raffle of the petticoat sent by her majesty Queen Mary to Mrs. Barnard, had been presented by the latter to the chapter for the purchase of field comforts and materials from which to make garments for the soldiers. On Patriotic fund tag day the Camosun chapter members had charge of a tent and collected a very handsome sum to hand to the general fund.

Delegates to the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women to be held next Wednesday and Thursday were elected as follows: Mrs. Hanington, Mrs. Gilbert Cook, Mrs. Richards and Mrs. Atley. Mrs. Hanington was also delegated to act as the chapter's representative in any matters having to do with the Cadets.

In conclusion the meeting passed very hearty votes of thanks to the retiring officers.

Reports showed that the chapter during the year had handled over \$1,100.

"Excuse me, sir, but I think you have forgotten something," said the waiter to a guest who was about to leave without giving him the usual tip. "Of course I have," exclaimed the gentleman. "I had almost forgotten that my wife impressed upon me the necessity for strict economy in these war times, and I was about to give you a tip. Thank you for reminding me."



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SEEK TO RESTRICT POWERS OF FRANCHISE

Council is Asked to Define Policy on Application of B. C. Telephone Company

The course which the city will take with regard to the application, in the form of a private bill, now before the house of commons, for the incorporation of the Western Canada Telephone Company, is being discussed at a meeting of the city council in streets committee this afternoon.

The matter has been before Mayor Stewart, in his dual capacity as mayor and as president of the Union of B. C. Municipalities, for some time past. He has received reports from the city solicitor and the solicitor for the union, who resides here.

After the investigation of the charters under which the company operates, Mr. McDermid advised the mayor that the powers now possessed by the provincial charters, and which it is suggested will be incorporated in the Dominion charter, are ample for every purpose which the company could possibly require, and he suggested some attempt to restrict them in the interests of the municipalities of British Columbia.

Since that time the mayor has been in communication with the mayors of other municipalities, particularly Mayor Gray, of New Westminster (the past president of the union), the Dominion authorities, and the secretary of the Canadian union, W. D. Lighthall, K. C., of Montreal, in an endeavor to interest the organizations in protective clauses in the proposed bill, and especially to bring the operations of the company under the terms of the act governing the board of railway commissioners, so that an appeal on tolls, services, etc., will be possible.

Victoria's position on the matter is peculiar. The original franchise of the Victoria and Esquimalt company, dating from 1880, was the pioneer franchise in the province. It lapsed some years later, but in 1892 an act was passed extending its life for 25 years more, so that the charter, which is regarded as fairly liberal in its terms to the city, will expire in April, 1917. Meanwhile three other companies were absorbed by the B. C. Telephone company, the New Westminster and Burrard Inlet, the Vernon and Nelson, and the Kootenay Lake companies. The Vernon and Nelson company is province wide in scope, and apparently had not the company decided to secure a Dominion franchise, would cover its interests on Vancouver Island after the Victoria and Esquimalt charter expires.

It is alleged by those who have investigated the matter that the Vernon and Nelson charter is more lenient to the company than the present one here, and that similar powers are sought in the federal incorporation.

There has been a real difficulty in securing any responsible representative for the British Columbia municipalities at Ottawa, in order to champion their case before the committee. The usual avenues appear to be all closed. The name of the federal member, G. H. Barnard, M.P., appears on the company's petition for a private bill with that of President William Farrell and another. The member for Vancouver, H. H. Stevens, M.P., is stated to be in charge of the bill. Application to Lt.-Col. Taylor, M.P., has proved futile, as he cannot act, and thus the three members who represent the areas where the company's system chiefly operates are not available.

A committee of members of the city council met this morning to consider whether the city would be justified in sending a lawyer to Ottawa to watch the proceedings, a course which Mr. McDermid recommended at the outset. Alderman Bell, chairman of the legislative committee, one of the members of the special committee, expressed himself prepared to do anything possible to protect the city's interest, an attitude with which some of the other aldermen appear to agree. On the other hand the opinion is held that the city should not be saddled with the whole of the expense for what is after all a provincial wide matter. The Union of B. C. Municipalities has no money for a mission of this kind, nor could the executive be got together in time, and apparently action must be taken, if it is taken at all, by the individual authorities affected by the regulations.

A protest to the minister of railways and canals has been suggested, as well as the incorporation of restrictive clauses from the Bell Telephone company's charter as to power to control pole locations, compelling services within reasonable limits, and limiting tolls.

It was stated this morning that the committee hoped to make a recommendation on the course to be adopted by the city at its session to-day. The Victoria & Esquimalt Telephone Company's Extension act, 1892, says: "Within the limits of the city of Victoria, the erection of poles and stretching of wires, and the breaking up and opening of streets for the carrying of wires underground, shall be subject to the approval of the municipal council."

The powers of the Vernon & Nelson Telephone Company Amendment act, 1903, in this respect are sweeping, giving absolute power of entry everywhere. This is the act which gave the company power to take over the interests of existing companies.

Sale of Home Cooking—An afternoon tea and sale of home cooking and candy will be held on Saturday afternoon in the Naval and Military Methodist church schoolroom from 2 to 4, under the auspices of the Uno Amigo Girls' class of the Sunday school. A musical programme will be given, which, it is intended, will add to the interest and enjoyment of the occasion.

Tenders for Supplies.—Tenders for supplies are being called for by the provincial secretary for the provincial home at Kamloops and the mental hospitals at New Westminster and Esquimalt.

Ladies Aid Entertainment.—Dressed in poke bonnets and the garb of fifty years ago, the ladies of the James Bay Methodist church will next Tuesday night act their parts in the entertainment entitled "An Old-Time Ladies' Aid Meeting". The scenes are rich in humor and the ladies have been working hard for many weeks to insure a successful evening. The entertainment will begin at 8 p. m.

Anniversary Reception.—At the reception to be held next Tuesday in connection with the anniversary of Rev. J. G. Inkster's ministry of the First Presbyterian church, there will be a programme of music and speeches. J. G. Brown will occupy the chair, and among the soloists will be Mrs. Downard, Mrs. Morton, Mrs. Hudson and Sgt. Robert Morrison. The speakers during the evening will include, Rev. Dr. Scott, Rev. Dr. Wilson (of Vancouver), Hon. W. R. Ross, and Lieut.-Col. Lorne Ross.

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"CLEAN" POLITICS.

To the Editor: The Hon. A. C. Flumerfelt, at the Conservative meeting at Victoria West school, stated he stood for clean politics first, last and all the time.

Tots puts me in mind of an old burglar who said to a detective: "I have given up my old business and am going to live an honest life." The detective, not to be fooled by such talk as this, said: "I am glad to hear you say that, but what have you got under your coat?" and on opening same found a bundle of housebreaking implements there.

Now if the Hon. A. C. Flumerfelt is sincere and wants clean politics, why did he not start out and condemn all shady actions that have occurred so

very recently in the city of Victoria, such as the dredge inquiry, coal investigation, and the long letters which appeared in the Truth, and told the originator of all this dirt I want nothing to do with a man of that calibre. Then the electorate would have seen that he wanted clean politics, but as it is he is found in close touch with the man whose name stinks in the nostrils of all clean electors of this constituency, and the general opinion of the electors of this city is that Fairbairn Hall with all its unwholesomeness is a sweet smelling savor of the den-of-inferno-on-Government street.

A LIFE-LONG CONSERVATIVE WHO WANTS A CLEAN GOVERNMENT.

Miss Nests—"Are you interested in the language of flowers, Mr. Appollis?"
Mr. Appollis (from "Mark Lane")—"I should say I was! Spring wheat, long an' shorts, staple brands, an' millin' machines is my pet hobbies. Have you seen them new patent bags for packing?"

Mrs. Exe—"Here's an invitation from Mrs. Boreleigh to one of her threesome dinners. I hate them." Exe—"Why not plead that you have a previous engagement?" Mrs. Exe—"That would be a quality sweet Schubert 'Trauerlied' that we accept with pleasure."

LADIES' MUSICAL CLUB GIVES ENTERTAINMENT

Numbers From Well-Known Oratorios Form Greater Part of Last Night's Programme

Very pleasing was the arrangement of the programme given by the Ladies' Musical Club at the Empress ballroom last evening. There were only ten numbers in all, and this permitted the artists to respond to encores, a privilege which the audience is not always allowed to expect at these concerts. All the vocal numbers last evening were from oratorios, and although only three of the several well-known composers of this particular form of music were represented the selections were among the finest in this field of composition.

Two artists appeared for the first time at any of these concerts. One of these, Mr. Bitterworth, began well trained and very pleasing tenor which he used with nice restraint in the rendering of two airs from Mendelssohn's "Elijah." The first of these, "Is Not His Word Like a Fire?" is a particularly difficult air, but was given with skill, while the beautiful and dignified "It Is Enough" was sung with a nice appreciation of the phrase shading.

Mrs. Gideon Hicks was heard in the two other Mendelssohn numbers that appeared on the programme. The first, "I Waited For the Lord," from the "Hymn of Praise," was given in duet with Miss Eva Hart, and into the singing of the beautiful passages these two finished artists brought a rare knowledge of traditional rendering and the musical understanding, the tone quality of the voice also blending very pleasingly. Mrs. Hicks's sympathetic contralto is admirably suited to the devotional character of oratorio, and her interpretation of the recitative and arioso, "But the Lord is Mindful of His Own," from Mendelssohn's "St. Paul," was thoroughly satisfying. Miss Hart at her second appearance gave a faultless rendering of Handel's exquisite "O! Had I Jubal's Lyre," her treatment of the running passages being—running, legato—and yet beautifully fluent and crisp. She repeated the entire air in response to a spontaneous encore. The only other composer of oratorio represented on the programme was Costa, whose "I Will Extol Thee," was given with due dramatic feeling by Miss Charlotte Spencer, the possessor of a full rich soprano which she uses with musical understanding. She was cleverly accompanied at the piano by her sister.

There were two instrumentalists on the programme, the first of these, Miss Florence Spencer, being the other artist who appeared last night for the first time at any of these concerts in the role of pianoforte soloist. The compositions chosen by her were all difficult Chopin numbers, two including the mazurkas, Opus 25 and the No. 24 Etude from his Opus 25 being given immediately after another at the commencement of the programme. Miss Spencer has both flexibility and power in her touch, so that her playing is well suited to concert work, although perhaps slightly too sombre in parts.

The difficult Etude No. 7 from Chopin's Opus 25 was very thoughtfully performed in Part II of the programme. Mrs. J. R. Green gave one of the finest exhibitions of her talents as a violinist last evening, bringing from the smaller instrument something of the same profound musical expression that has given her so supreme a place among pianists. Subtle gradations of tone, sweetness, individuality, variation of expression, breadth and vibrancy characterize her playing, and these qualities were found in her renderings of all the four numbers which she gave, the tender and graceful Romance from Massenet's "Thais," a beautiful short composition by Zdenko Fibich, a characteristic Norwegian fantasy by Svendsen, and the dignified yet exquisitely sweet Schubert "Trauerlied." The unaffected simplicity of treatment of each of these added greatly to the charm of the interpretations, and in the Svendsen composition particularly a peculiarly penetrating and vibrant quality of tone was infused into her rendering of certain notes, emotional passages, giving even individual notes rare breadth of expression.

Mrs. Gideon Hicks, who had the arrangement of the programme, deserves a special word of congratulation on the success of the concert, which was greatly augmented by the able manner in which Mrs. Bridgewater and Mr. Parsons accompanied at the piano and organ respectively.

THE BIRD DOG.

The pointing habit is but the momentary pause before the wild dog's spring at his prey, developed by long training and selective breeding till it is stronger than the instinct to pounce upon the prey. Think what self-control is demanded to stand staunch when the birds flush, and what a hold on elemental passions to pick up the dead bird and return it gently to the master.

All day long the quail shooter has before him a living example of strength, of perseverance, of good faith, of self-restraint, all the very cardinal virtues of good sportsmanship. It is a spiritual experience that is good for any man, and we love our four-footed partner in sport not alone because he shows us good sport, not only because he is good to look at, intelligent and faithful; but also because his own good sportsmanship appeals to the best sportsmanship in ourselves.—March Outing.

An old Scotch farmer, who had been henpecked all his life, was about to die. His wife felt it her duty to offer him such consolation as she might, and said: "Sandy, you are about to go, but I will follow you." "I suppose so, Jean," said the man, weakly. "But so far as I am concerned you needna be in any extraordinary hurry about it."

LIEUT.-COL. ROSS PAYS TRIBUTE TO WOMEN

O. C. of 67th Battalion at Annual Meeting of Lady Douglas Chapter

A feature of the annual meeting of the Lady Douglas Chapter, I. O. D. E., was the little farewell message from Lieutenant-Colonel Logue Ross, O. C. 67th Battalion, who was present with Mrs. Ross, who is a member of the chapter. Col. Ross's remarks were chiefly by way of tribute to the work of the Daughters of the Empire since the war in making comforts for the soldiers and performing other patriotic work. The women at home, he said, had really much more to worry about than the men at the front, who always had some duty to occupy their minds and about the hardships they might have to face.

The little speech was much appreciated by members of the Lady Douglas Chapter, who extended to both Col. and Mrs. Ross their best wishes. Mrs. R. B. McKicking, the regent, presided at the meeting which was attended by 49 members. The election of officers resulted as follows:—Honorary regent, Lady McBride; regent, Mrs. R. B. McKicking (re-elected by acclamation); first vice-regent, Mrs. J. D. Gordon (re-elected by acclamation); second vice-regent, Mrs. McPhillips; secretary, Mrs. Williams (re-elected by acclamation); treasurer, Mrs. Stuart Williams; Echoes' secretary, Mrs. Reinton; standard bearer, Miss McTavish; council, Mrs. Dunford, Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Lewthwaite, Mrs. Hiddell, Mrs. McDiarmid, Mrs. Thomas Taylor, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Church, Mrs. Renwick and Mrs. P. Geipel.

One of the first matters decided by the meeting was that the annual tea commemorating the landing of Sir James Douglas on the shores of Vancouver Island would be held on March 14 as usual. It was also decided that the Lady Douglas chapter would help in the furnishing of supplies to No. 5 Canadian base hospital, and the secretary was instructed to communicate with the Women's Canadian club stating that the chapter would give assistance when this was required. The committee appointed to deal with the matter contains the names of Mrs. Hart, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. R. L. Miller, whose husbands are at the front with No. 5 base hospital, also Mrs. R. E. Green and Mrs. Clover.

All the reports for the year were indicative of wide scope in the undertakings of the chapter, especially along patriotic lines. The year had commenced with the entertainment held last March in the Empress hotel in commemoration of the landing of Sir James Douglas, and other matters in which they had shown their interest were the assistance of the fund towards the purchasing of uniforms for the South Park cadet corps, also the fostering of the companies of which bore the name of the chapter and had been equipped by it with scarves, flag and staff. Miss Leighton, the company commander, was also a member of the Lady Douglas chapter, while Miss King, one of the organizers of the Girl Guide movement in Victoria, had also been a member of the chapter. During the year the chapter had given certain medical supplies to the 60th Gordon Highlanders at the Willow camp. The sum of \$200 had been raised for the chapter funds by the sale of leather very kindly contributed by G. Fraser, of Ucluelet, and thanks were expressed both to the donor and to Mrs. Lewthwaite and her committee.

Other activities of the chapter in-

cluded giving assistance to the Patriotic fund tag day, which members had collected \$235.52. Financial assistance to the extent of \$225 had been given the Red Cross, the South Park cadets, the Girl Guides, the King's Daughters' hospital supply fund, the Y. M. C. A., Willow camp, and the Maple Leaf club, London, while donations had been made to the Red Cross and field comforts department in supplies.

Mrs. A. B. Taylor was appointed convener of the wool committee, with members as follows: Miss Sorby, Miss Tohine, Mrs. J. M. Taylor, and Mrs. Riddell. During February the following contributions were handed in: 12 pairs socks, 3 sweaters, 6 face cloths, and 2 pairs mitts.

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WIRELESS REPORT

Feb. 25, 8 a. m.

Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; bar, 30.25; temp., 57; thick.

Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; bar, 30.73; temp., 54; sea smooth.

Pachena—Clear; S. E.; bar, 30.90; temp., 55; sea smooth.

Estevan—Clear; calm; bar, 30.11; temp., 55; sea moderate. Spoke S. S. Tees leaving Hesquit, 10 p. m., south-bound.

Triangle—Clear; N. E.; bar, 30.44; temp., 41; sea moderate. Spoke 5.30 p. m. S. S. Princess Sophia steam of Pine Island, north-bound.

Alert Bay—Foggy; calm; bar, 30.15; temp., 54; sea smooth.

Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; bar, 30.41; temp., 50; sea smooth.

Ikeida—Overcast; calm; bar, 30.20; temp., 48; sea smooth.

Noon.

Point Grey—Foggy; calm; bar, 30.18; temp., 42; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; bar, 30.22; temp., 45; sea smooth.

Pachena—Clear; S. W.; bar, 29.90; temp., 55; sea smooth.

Estevan—Clear; calm; bar, 30.10; temp., 44; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Misty; calm; bar, 30.05; temp., 51; sea moderate.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; N. W.; bar, 30.49; temp., 40; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Overcast; calm; bar, 30.31; temp., 46; sea smooth. In fishing schooners Tom and Nell, no time given.

Ikeida—Overcast; N. E., fresh; bar, 30.29; temp., 42; sea smooth.

MEXICO MARU WILL ARRIVE ON TUESDAY

R. P. Rithet & Co., agents of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha line, to-day received a wireless report that the Mexico Maru, which is on her way from the Orient, will arrive in port next Tuesday afternoon. The Mexico is bringing 1,900 tons of freight for Victoria.

The Mexico will be followed by the freighter Yuki Maru, which is due to arrive here on Saturday, March 4. The Seiko Maru has been scheduled to reach port on March 6 and the Shikata four days later.

The Hawaii Maru, of the same line, will sail out for the Orient on March 4.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

DEEP SEA ARRIVALS

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	From	Due
Mexico Maru	T. Yamaguchi	2,750	R. P. Rithet & Co.	Hongkong	Feb. 29
Shikata Maru	Tosawa	4,200	R. P. Rithet & Co.	Hongkong	March 3
Yuki Maru	Hori	1,800	R. P. Rithet & Co.	Kobe	March 4
Niagara	Rolls	7,600	C. P. R.	Sydney	March 9
Montague	Halley	2,900	C. P. R.	Hongkong	March 11
Chicago Maru	K. Hori	2,800	R. P. Rithet & Co.	Hongkong	March 12
Kamakura Maru	Higo	2,700	C. P. R.	Hongkong	March 13
Canada Maru	Suzuga	2,800	R. P. Rithet & Co.	Hongkong	April 1
Tania Maru	Nagase	2,800	R. P. Rithet & Co.	Hongkong	April 9
Empress of Russia	W. Davidson	2,700	C. P. R.	Hongkong	April 19
Makura Maru	Phillips	1,900	C. P. R.	Sydney	April 5
Tacoma Maru	Hameda	2,800	R. P. Rithet & Co.	Hongkong	April 24
Empress of Asia	Robinson	2,824	C. P. R.	Hongkong	May 7

DEEP SEA DEPARTURES

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	For	Due
Empress of Japan	Davidson	2,500	C. P. R.	Hongkong	March 4
Hawaii Maru	Indazu	2,500	R. P. Rithet & Co.	Hongkong	March 4
Awa Maru	Indazu	2,500	R. P. Rithet & Co.	Hongkong	March 15
Niagara	Rolls	7,600	C. P. R.	Sydney	March 15
Shikata Maru	Tosawa	4,200	C. P. R.	Hongkong	March 21
Montague	Halley	2,900	R. P. Rithet & Co.	Hongkong	March 21
Chicago Maru	Yamaguchi	2,750	R. P. Rithet & Co.	Hongkong	March 23
Mexico Maru	K. Hori	2,800	R. P. Rithet & Co.	Hongkong	March 23
Canada Maru	Higo	2,800	C. P. R.	Hongkong	April 1
Tania Maru	Phillips	2,800	R. P. Rithet & Co.	Hongkong	April 14
Canada Maru	Nagase	2,800	C. P. R.	Hongkong	April 18
Empress of Russia	W. Davidson	2,700	C. P. R.	Hongkong	April 29

COASTWISE SERVICES

For Vancouver

Steamer Princess Victoria leaves daily at 12 p. m., and steamer Princess Mary daily at 11.45 p. m.

From Vancouver

Steamer Princess Adelaide arrives daily at 3 p. m., and steamer Princess Alice at 6.30 a. m.

For Seattle

Steamer Princess Adelaide leaves daily at 1.30 p. m.

From Seattle

Steamer Princess Victoria arrives daily at 1 p. m.

For Port Angeles

Steamer Sol Duc leaves daily except Sunday at 11.30 a. m.

From Port Angeles

Steamer Sol Duc arrives daily, except Sunday at 9 a. m.

For San Francisco

Steamers President and Governor alternate every Friday at 5 p. m.

From San Francisco

Steamers President and Governor alternate every Monday at 1 p. m.

For Comox

Steamer Charmer leaves every Tuesday at 8 a. m.

From Comox

Steamer Charmer arrives every Sunday.

For Prince Rupert

Steamers Prince Rupert and Prince John leave Tuesdays and Fridays at 10 a. m.

From Prince Rupert

Steamers Prince Rupert and Prince John arrive Mondays and Fridays at 6 a. m.

For Skagway

Steamer Princess May leaves March 3, 14 and 24.

From Skagway

Steamer Princess May arrives Feb. 27, March 12 and 23.

For Holberg

Steamer Tees leaves on first and twentieth of each month.

From Holberg

Steamer Tees arrives on seventh and twenty-seventh of each month.

For Clayoquot

Steamer Tees leaves on tenth of each month.

From Clayoquot

Steamer Tees arrives on thirteenth of each month.

PAYS FIRST VISIT HERE AS MASTER

Captain Inadzu, of Awa Maru, Was Formerly Officer on the Shinano; Arrives To-day

Captain Inadzu, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Awa Maru, which arrived from the Orient this morning, is paying his first visit to this port as master of a steamer. Captain Inadzu formerly was an officer on the Shinano Maru and was here about five years ago. The Shinano Maru was engaged as a troopship during the Russo-Japanese war and rendered valuable services while acting under admiralty orders.

The Awa Maru passed the Race last night and anchored until this morning, when she passed quarantine and proceeded to the outer wharf, tying up shortly before 9 o'clock.

The liner was one day late reaching port, having encountered head winds and heavy seas, which delayed her on the trip. Some snow was met on the voyage across the Pacific, but not the same cold weather which was experienced by the Talthybius, which arrived on Tuesday evening.

The Awa Maru left Hongkong on January 25 and favorable weather was the rule to Yokohama. Leaving the latter port on February 9, there was a decided change, and for several days the steamer was ploughing her way through rough seas with strong head winds. Then followed snow and hail storms, which continued for three days.

The outward trip of the steamer was a stormy one, and she was two days late arriving at Yokohama. Through most of the voyage there were high seas and head winds.

The Awa had a total of 105 passengers on board. Among the cabin passengers were Captain F. A. Vega, F. H. Day, Mrs. F. W. Grantham, A. G. Grantham, C. F. Hueglin, J. M. Sherman and F. J. Alexander. Nineteen Japanese landed here and the remainder of the passengers proceeded to Seattle.

The steamer had over 5,000 tons of freight, including 520 tons for Victoria. Among the freight landed here were 200 bales of raw silk, 30 bales of wild silk and 15 bales of pongee. For Seattle she carried 2,329 bales of silk, the total value of the shipments being more than \$1,200,000. She also had on board a large quantity of rice besides the usual Oriental merchandise. The Awa Maru will leave for Seattle this afternoon.

The Sado Maru of the same line sailed on her way to the Orient last night with a capacity cargo. On board were two Japanese, who arrived on the last trip and were deported by the immigration authorities.

ESTEVAN ARRIVES THIS AFTERNOON

Returned After Searching in Vain for Missing Steamer Onward Ho

The Dominion lighthouse tender Estevan, Captain Barnes, which was sent north to search for the missing Vancouver fishing steamer Onward Ho, returned to port this afternoon, arriving at 2 o'clock.

The Estevan sailed from Victoria on Saturday, February 5, and proceeded through Hecate straits to Dixon entrance. On Friday, February 12, exceptionally stormy weather was encountered in the vicinity of Rose Spit, and in the hurricane the Estevan was compelled to seek shelter. The tender then cruised along the west coast of Queen Charlotte Islands. Here again stormy weather was met. Later the Estevan proceeded out to sea, and spent a week off the west coast of the islands. Notwithstanding the lengthy cruise no trace of the Onward Ho was found. During the whole of the last week of the search stormy, thick weather prevailed.

The Estevan returned to Prince Rupert last Saturday, and after completing some work in that vicinity resumed her voyage to this port.

LIGHTKEEPER'S DWELLING.

The department of marine and fisheries has received plans and specifications for a new dwelling which is to be erected for the lightkeeper at Cartmanah. The tenders are to reach Ottawa by April 1.

FOR VLADIVOSTOK.

The steamer Hudson Maru passed on yesterday afternoon bound for Vladivostok.

OVERLAND VERSUS SEA ROUTE TO LONDON

Awa Maru Brings Word of Restoration of Travel Facilities to Europe

Travel between the Orient and London via Siberia has now settled down to the extent that Thomas Cook & Son have stationed a representative in the trains from Changchun, the terminus of the South Manchuria railway, so that he may travel over the Chinese Eastern railway to Harbin, where passengers join the Siberian Express from Vladivostok to Petrograd. Such is the information brought on the Awa Maru, which berthed this morning from Yokohama. Thomas Cook & Son have secured their allotment of compartments on the through Russian cars, and they claim to deliver a passenger from Tokyo at Petrograd in 12 days, with seven and a half days additional to London.

The only route from Russia to Britain now open is by way of Scandinavia. The Siberian Express, which before the war used to run three times a week, is at present running to Petrograd only once a week. From Petrograd to the Swedish frontier occupies 30 hours. Thigh to cross the frontier there are two routes, from Tornea to Haceranda (walk and ferry), or Karunki to Karungi (three kilometers by sledges). From Haceranda or Karungi to Bergen by rail is two and a half days, and from Bergen to Newcastle by steamer 23 hours. It is interesting to note that there is a sleeping car ticket tax in Russia to be paid.

Thus the journey from Tokyo to London, via the Imperial Japanese railway, and the Trans-Siberian railway, is now timed for 19 1/2 days, as against 12 days from Tokyo to Petrograd, and 14 days to London from the Japanese capital in the days prior to the war.

The time is important in considering the amount of passenger business which the Empresses of Asia and Russia may expect to get on, resuming their trans-Pacific run shortly. The special facilities offered overland before the war were, cutting considerably into the trans-Pacific passenger business from the Far East, and it looks that even with the crippling of communication from Wasaw to Ostend, the overland route will be able to hold its own.

ARRIVES AT ST. JOHN.

The Allan liner Scandinavian reached St. John at 2.30 p. m. yesterday. Passengers for the coast are due to arrive on March 2.

Lifeboats Smashed on Talthybius



SCENE ON LINER AFTER SHE WAS STRUCK BY BIG SEA

When on the last trip from Victoria to the Orient the Blue Funnel liner Talthybius encountered a terrific gale a few days after leaving this port. One huge sea swept over the big steamer and among other damage was the smashing of two of the lifeboats. Above is a reproduction of a photograph of the two boats which were carried from the davits and capsized alongside the funnel. The photograph was taken from the officers' quarters, looking aft.

CAPTAIN FOLLOWS HIS CREW BACK HOME

An Echo of the Shortage of Tonnage on the Pacific Ocean

Following the officers and crew of the Colon, a vessel recently sold to Japanese owners in Kobe by the Pacific Commercial company, the captain, Frank A. Vega, arrived on the Awa Maru this morning from the Orient.

On the Sado Maru last week were seven officers, and twenty members of the crew. Capt. Vega told the Times this morning that he had waited to complete negotiations, and to secure accommodation, because berthing space to this coast was at a premium just now. He is on his way to San Francisco, where he expects to take over another steamer to Japan for disposal to Japanese interests. Any vessel, he says, which can be picked up now on the Pacific coast, provided it will pass reasonable tests, can be sold in the Orient. Brokers on the other side would gladly do further business with the Pacific Commercial company, a shipping firm with connections to California ports, and possibly other vessels of the line may be sold in Japan.

Captain Vega emphasized what has appeared in the Japanese journals with regard to the tremendous activity of the yards in that country providing tonnage for trade in the Orient, owing to the withdrawal of considerable British and other shipping. Old hulls are coveted by all, and are changing hands briskly at good figures.

Cargo boats of moderate size now fetch between 220 yen and 250 yen per ton deadweight. Freight rates for iron between New York and Yokohama stand at 60 yen per ton, which is five times peace prices, but even with this advance, ample tonnage cannot be secured. A number of orders are being declined on this account.

STEAMER SINKS AFTER COLLISION

The Taijin Maru Goes Down on Voyage to Hongkong; More Than Hundred Perish

News was brought by the steamer Awa Maru which arrived this morning of the sinking of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Taijin Maru after being in collision with the Butterfield & Swire company's steamer Linan. At the time the Awa Maru left Hongkong the exact number of lives lost as a result of the accident was not known, but 104 passengers out of 111 and 56 members of the crew of 70 of the Taijin were accounted for.

The collision occurred 100 miles from Hongkong, and the Taijin Maru sank in three minutes. Although the Linan did everything possible to rescue the Taijin's passengers and crew, only seven Chinese passengers and fourteen members of the crew, including the captain, and eleven Chinese deck hands were saved, owing to the fact that all the passengers had been sleeping soundly in their berths. So far as known there were no European passengers on the Taijin Maru.

The Taijin Maru, which was a vessel of 1,527 tons gross, plied between Keelung, Formosa and Hongkong, and was bound for the latter port at the time of the disaster.

PRESIDENT FOR SOUTH.

The Pacific Coast Steamship company's steamer President will sail for San Francisco at 5 o'clock this afternoon. The passengers who will join the steamer here include Mrs. A. W. Lee, Mrs. F. Powell, Miss E. Soller, Mrs. S. Porter, A. Gavigan, Father Rougier, J. Kirshberg and wife, Major and Mrs. Cuthbert, Miss B. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Wilkerson, Mrs. G. Cox and K. E. Gill.

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WEATHER FAVORS FISHING IN NORTH

Large Catches Being Landed at Prince Rupert; Alaskan Interests Propose Duty

The G. T. P. steamer Prince John, Captain Wilmouth, arrived from the north this morning and sailed again at 10 o'clock. On the trip here she landed a quantity of ore and fish at Vancouver.

Reports come from Prince Rupert that large catches of fish are being landed there, the weather being now more favorable for fishing in the north. During the earlier part of the year the quantity of fish arriving there was somewhat restricted by storms which swept the northern waters. The people are all looking forward to a big year in the fishing business, for in addition to the shipments which will be sent east over the G. T. P. large quantities of halibut, salmon, sea-sole, etc., recently during twelve or four hours nearly a quarter of a million pounds of halibut were landed at Prince Rupert.

The bonding privileges for foreign bottoms have been renewed. In the new order-in-council provision is made whereby boats of foreign register may enter Prince Rupert and take on shift before proceeding to the grounds, on satisfactory assurances being given that the catch of fish will be landed in a Canadian port.

Would Impose Duty.

Washington, Feb. 25.—H. G. Strong, of Ketchikan, Alaska, who has been here for some time laboring in the interest of the halibut industry, has evolved a plan by which he thinks the endeavors of Prince Rupert to get the industry away from American ports can be blocked. He proposes a tariff provision by which a duty of two cents a pound would be imposed on all halibut and salmon shipped into the United States through foreign territory where the fish have been packed or prepared for transit in that foreign territory.

New England fishing interests, usually prone to oppose anything they think might injure them, are favorable to the bill, and Senator Lodge and Representative Gardner, of Massachusetts, have given it favorable consideration. Senator Poindexter also has assured Mr. Strong of his friendliness to the measure. It is hardly to be expected that the department of commerce would approve a tariff measure, but it has not opposed it so far. A number of Democratic congressmen to whom the measure has been explained have reconciled their individual tariff views to this proposal.

STEAMER COLLIDES WITH SCHOONER

Passengers Rescued and Damaged Steamship is Making Port Under Own Steam

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 25.—"Sinking fast; immediate help necessary," said a wireless message received here to-day from the steamship Cretan, which struck a schooner off the Wimble Shoal buoy.

Passengers Rescued.

Baltimore, Feb. 25.—The steamship Dorothy has reached the steamer Cretan, which was badly damaged in a collision with a schooner off Wimble Shoal buoy and has taken off her passengers and most of her crew, according to announcement by the Merchants and Miners' Transportation company here to-day. The statement said the Dorothy rushed to the Cretan's aid in response to her wireless calls. The Cretan was said to be trying to reach Norfolk under her own steam.

Making For Port.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The steamship Cretan is en route to Norfolk under her own steam, while the steamer Dorothy is heading for the same port with the Cretan's passengers, according to a wireless message received here from the coastguard cutter Onondaga, which responded to S. O. S. calls after the Cretan had been in collision with a schooner off Wimble Shoal buoy, south of Cape Henry.

GUARDING THE TALTHYBIUS.

Seattle, Feb. 25.—Special precautions were taken to guard the Blue Funnel liner Talthybius on her arrival at the Smith Cove terminals last night. The steps were taken as a result of the warning of a plot to destroy the liner and her \$5,500,000 cargo, including the biggest shipment of rubber ever carried across the Pacific. Port Collector Earden Paysee, after being informed of the receipt of the letter, sent a warning to the patrolmen who man the patrol boat and advised them to keep a sharp lookout at the wharves where there are large shipments which will be sent to Vladivostok and at the elevator where a French barque is loading grain for the United Kingdom.

ISLANDERS DESTITUTE.

Coming from Adelaide, where she took on a cargo of redwood lumber from this coast, the schooner Irene, Captain S. C. Mitchell, has arrived on the Sound and will again load for Australia. The Irene called at the Pitcairn Islands on her way to the Sound, where she traded with the inhabitants. Capt. Mitchell says the

MAURETANIA RESUMES SERVICE.

London, Feb. 25.—The liner Mauretania, sister ship of the ill-fated Lusitania, has resumed trans-Atlantic service, according to announcement here.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

San Francisco, Feb. 24.—Arrived: Str. Cusco, from Mexico; str. Congress, from Seattle; Sailed: Str. San Gabriel, for Unquaga; str. F. A. Kilburn, for Portland; str. J. A. Chanfor, for Seattle; str. San Jacinto, for Gray's Harbor; str. John Ena, for Melbourne; str. William G. Irwin, for Roche Harbor.

San Pedro, Feb. 24.—Arrivals: Str. Avon, from Willapa Harbor; str. Norwood and Temple E. Dorr, from Gray's Harbor; str. Wellesley, from Puget Sound; and str. Klamath and San Ramon, from San Diego. Steam schooners sailing for northern ports in ballast to reload were the Thomas L. Wand, for Puget Sound; Coronado, for Gray's Harbor; San Ramon, for Portland; Vanguard and Lakme, for Eureka; and Mandalay and Klamath, for Redondo Beach. The str. O. M. Clark arrived from San Francisco to-day; bound for Mexico and Central American ports. The str. Governor arrived from San Diego to-day and proceeded to San Francisco and Puget Sound.

Tacoma, Feb. 24.—Arrived: Str. Oleum and Admiral Dewey, from Seattle; str. Grace Dollar, from San Francisco; str. Jane L. Stanford, from Eagle Harbor, towing. Sailed: Str. Ida Maru, for Vladivostok; str. Hawaii Maru and Admiral Dewey, for Seattle.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 24.—Arrived: Str. Sado Maru, from Seattle. Sailed: Str. Hudson Maru, from Nanaimo, B. C., for Vladivostok; str. Sado Maru, for the Orient; str. Talthybius, for Seattle.

Antoria, Feb. 24.—Arrived: Str. Malmarrino, from Comox, B. C.

Seattle, Feb. 24.—Arrived: Str. Talthybius, Manila, via Yokohama; str. President, Vancouver, B. C.; str. Admiral Dewey, Tacoma; str. City of Seattle, Seattle Harbor, in tow of tug Tees; str. Edith, British Columbia ports; str. Matsqui, British Columbia ports; str. Nome City, Tacoma; str. Hawaii Maru, Tacoma. Sailed: Str. Sado Maru, Hongkong, via way ports; str. Hermes, United Kingdom; str. Nome City, Everett; str. Amur, Anyox, B. C.; str. Admiral Dewey, Tacoma; str. Oleum, Tacoma.

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Vests in odd lines, both tweed and white washing material. Reg. to \$3.50, for **\$1.00**

Fancy Hat Bands, worth to \$1.25, at 3 for **\$1.00**

Collars, broken lines, worth \$2 per dozen. Dollar Day, per dozen **\$1.00**

SPORTING NEWS

PACIFIC COAST HOCKEY LEAGUE SEASON WILL CLOSE TO-NIGHT

Victoria Opposes Vancouver and Seattle Meets Portland in Final Combats; Stanley Cup Competition is Probable

Seattle, Feb. 25.—The final games of the Pacific Coast Hockey League season will be played to-night, Vancouver and Victoria meeting in Seattle, and the Metropolitan taking on Portland at Portland. Second place in the league rests on the outcome of the matches, as Seattle and Vancouver are now tied for that position. While Seattle is meeting Portland in the southern city, the fans will be pulling for Victoria victory here, as a defeat for Vancouver would make the locals sure of at least tying for the position. Both teams are in Seattle to-day for the contest at the Arena. Although the Vancouver seven are anxious to take the game in order to keep them up to, or ahead of Seattle, the Victoria bunch are going to try to trim the last year's champions. Lester Patrick likes to beat his brother's team better than any other of the league, and there should be a real contest when these two wise heads get together. Fast Skaters Meet. Two of the fastest skaters in the league will be opposed to each other to-night. Mullen, the Victoria speed demon, and Taylor, the Cyclone from Vancouver, are both wonders on the two wheels, and the work of these two will be watched with interest.

Patrick, Victoria defence man, and Duncan, the classy performer for the Vancouver, are two more men who will oppose each other. MacKay will be up against Sid Nichols, and these two will do a lot of mixing unless the dope goes wrong. Following is the way the teams will lead up for the contest: Vancouver, Lehman; Goal, McCulloch; Griffis; L. Defence, McDonald; Taylor; R. Defence, McDonald; MacKay; Centre, Nichols; Cook; L. Wing, Kerr; Stanley; R. Wing, Mallen; Substitutes, Vancouver, Scoborn; Victoria, Riley; Referee, Phillips; McDonald, Judge of play. Seattle Team Confident. Mulsdon and his men left last night for the south and manager Pete says his boys are going to give the Rose Buds one big battle for the victory. Seattle and Portland are the most hated rivals in the league, and any time these two teams mix an interesting game is sure to result. The Uncle Sam's will have things to their advantage, being on their own ice and having their own judge of play. But the Seattle bunch are confident they can overcome the handicaps and win anyway. The men are all in good shape for the game, and all are going out to clinch second position. Following is the way the two teams will line up: Holmes; Goal, Murray; Carpenter; R. Defence, Irvine; Rowe; L. Defence, Johnson; Walker; Rover, Oatman; Morris; Centre, Dunderdale.

SCOTS TOURNAMENT BIG ATHLETIC EVENT

Big Crowd Expected at Popular Battalion's Competition To-night

It is only a matter of days before the 67th Battalion will leave for England. They have shown themselves to be one of the best sporting units ever stationed here, and they are now closing their great local athletic career in a blaze of activity. To-night at the Willows horse show building the 67th will stage a big military tournament to include boxing, wrestling, tug-of-war and physical drills. The programme will be one of the best ever put on in this city. It is by no means an amateur novice tournament, for the Scots possess some good boxing talent. Twenty entries have been received for the boxing competition, while six wrestlers have entered the tournament. Two additional features will be the tug-of-war between the 67th Battalion and the 102nd Battalion, "Timber Wolves," and the physical drill, to the music of the pipe band. The latter event made a big hit at the Western Scots' pipers' entertainment at the Old Victoria theatre on Wednesday night. The small sum of twenty-five cents will be the admission into the building. Both battalion bands will be in attendance and will enliven the interludes by playing all the latest airs. The following is the complete programme: Boxing. 108 lbs.—Bugler Plows and Pte. Pitford. 115 lbs.—Ptes. Porter, Cavanagh, Will and Atkinson. 125 lbs.—Ptes. Bradley, Atchison, Forrest and Gardiner. 135 lbs.—Ptes. Parsons, Middleton and Dickenson. 145 lbs.—Sergt. Fenlon, L. Corp. Fawcett, Ptes. Wallace and McGillivray. 158 lbs.—Sergt. Gammond, Corp. Cothran, Pte. Augustine. Wrestling. Ptes. Wallach, Jensen, Chapman, Harrison, Williams and Johnston. Tug-of-War. 102nd Battalion vs. Western Scots.

TO-MORROW'S SOCCER

6th Battalion vs. 102nd Battalion, at the Willows Oval. Referee, Allison. 8th Battalion vs. North Ward, at Central Park. Referee, Malbon. Victoria West vs. St. John Jackson, Beacon Hill. Referee, Goward. Junior Standard—Congos vs. James Bay, Beacon Hill upper grounds. Referee, Mr. Telfer. All games will start at 3 o'clock. The following are the teams: Jacksons—Goal, Loomis; backs, Tunnicliffe and Kerley; halves, Blenda, Rennie and Allen; forwards, Caskie, Bridges, Grant, Pickering and Douglas. Reserve, Parsons. Victoria West—Goal, Robertson; backs, Whyte and Jackson; halves, Pettifer, Murray and Stewart; forwards, McLeod, Merryfield, Youson, Shakespeare and Sherrill. 6th Battalion—Goal, Pte. Dakers; backs, Pte. Ord and Corp. Christian; halves, Capt. Oski; Lieut. McDiarmid and Pte. Niven; forwards, Bandman Plump, Pte. Nicol, Pte. Sherman, Drummer Allen and Drummer Patterson. Reserves, Bandman Hayward and Lieut. Serat. Victoria North Ward—Goal, Liddie; backs, Langphre and Castle; halves, Plows, Williams and Menzies; forwards, Livingstone, Lally, J. Cummins, Bigham and Campbell. Reserves, Bobby Cummins and "Duck" Taylor.

CHICAGO FEDERAL CLUB LOST BASEBALL SUIT

Chicago, Feb. 25.—In the course of testimony in a civil suit here yesterday it appeared that the Chicago club of the Federal League lost about \$7,000 during the season of 1914. The suit was filed by James L. Sherlock, a stockholder in the Federal League as it existed in 1913, against the new Federal League which developed in 1914, with James A. Gilmore as president and which in 1915 declared itself a major league. Thomas W. Gilmore, secretary to Charles Wegman, who controlled the Chicago club of the Federal League in 1914-15, gave the testimony as to money lost in 1914. As Sherlock's suit was for \$100,000, he has been paid his case the Chicago club made money in 1914. Gilmore's testimony as to a deficit brought about a non-suit of the case. The following is the complete programme: Wrestling. Ptes. Wallach, Jensen, Chapman, Harrison, Williams and Johnston. Tug-of-War. 102nd Battalion vs. Western Scots.

STECHER THREW FREIBERG

Chicago, Feb. 25.—Joe Stecher, the Nebraska "bone-crusher," making his initial appearance on the local mat here last night, easily disposed of John Freiberg, the Swedish strong man, in straight falls. Wrestling has regained a footing, and the staging of a championship match between Frank Gotch and Joe Stecher will be seriously considered.

WILLARD IN TRAINING

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 25.—Jess Willard, heavyweight champion, resumed training yesterday for his coming bout with Frank Moran, March 25. His exercises consisted of road work. It was said he would do no boxing until after his arrival at New York.

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MRS. CASEY JONES WON 15-MILE DOG RACE

Seward, Alaska, Feb. 25.—Mrs. Casey Jones, driving a team of six sled dogs, won the woman's dog race over a fifteen mile course at Anchorage, according to news received here to-day. Her team broke away from her on the return lap, but she ran after them two miles, catching up and winning the race in one hour and forty minutes. Miss Pinchette, who came in second, lost her sled in a mix-up between her dogs and the team of another contestant at the start, and drove the race in her petticoat, pieces of which were in great demand as souvenirs. Mrs. E. E. Brown, wife of the winner of the Anchorage Old Kwik race, came third. Change of course for the big race, March 12, was also announced to-day. It will be run from Anchorage to Knik.

ABERDEENS BEATEN

Boston, Feb. 25.—The Arena Hockey club held the Aberdeens of Ottawa, with-out score to-night while tallying three times themselves.

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SENIOR BASKETBALL SERIES AS ARRANGED

Great interest is being taken in the coming home-and-home series of basketball games between the V. I. A. A. and Y. M. C. A. teams, the first game to be decided to-night at the former's club rooms, corner of Catherine and Edward streets, Victoria West. The game will start at 8:30 p. m. The following team will represent the V. I. A. A.: Guards, Kennedy and Stewart; centre, Shakespeare; forwards, Todd and Plump. The date for the second fixture has not yet been set, but it is likely it will be played in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium about the middle of next week.

PICKS ANOTHER SOFT ONE

Appleton, Wis., Feb. 25.—Freddie Welsh, champion lightweight boxer, last night signed articles for a ten-round bout here March 10 with Ford Stinger, of Philadelphia. The boys agree to make 135 pounds at 7 o'clock on the day of the contest.

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LIGHTWEIGHTS MATCHED

New Orleans, Feb. 25.—Ritchie Mitchell, of Milwaukee, and Joe Mandol, of New Orleans, have been matched by local promoters to fight twenty rounds here on March 3.

DORGAN RESPONSIBLE FOR MORAN'S ADVANCE

Pittsburg Blonde Was Fighting for Meal Ticket Until He Landed Manager

No one ever thought it of quiet, unassuming John L., otherwise known as Ike Dorgan, and there's a whole lot of folks who won't believe it until they gather in all the details of how he jumped in four brief months from obscurity to fame as the greatest financier since the days of Adam and little Eva. Until last September Ike's only claim to greatness was the fact that he was a mighty good newspaper writer and the brother of T. Aloysius Dorgan, known throughout the civilized world—and Chicago—as TAD, the cartoonist. And then fate ruled that Ike should encounter Frank Moran, pugilist, just at a moment when the aforesaid Frank was wearing a woe-begone expression. "Unburden yourself—what's wrong?" commanded the sympathetic Ike. "This is a cruel, cruel world we live in," sighed the blond battler. "Here's mine in what may be termed an awful fix. I've fought 42 battles and not a single one has done me any good. I've been more than \$3,000 in the papers that lots and lots of dub scrappers get that much—and more—for one battle."

"What you need is a manager," advised Ike, whereupon Moran sighed again. "That's just it," said he. "I need a manager—but I don't want one. Practically every one I've had has trimmed me. I said I got only \$5,000 or so for those 42 scraps. That's true. But I've earned over \$40,000. The other \$35,000 got into the hands of my managers—and I never saw it again."

"Then manage yourself," suggested Ike. "I've tried to and I find that those damned promoters take advantage of my good nature and run me down so low on my original demands that before I get through talking with them I feel as if I ought to pay them to let me fight in their clubs."

"Well, then, it seems to me that you need a guardian," put in Ike. "Will you take the job?" asked Moran. "Handling fighters is a new game to me," said Ike. "Furthermore, I'm busy as a newspaper guy. I ain't got much time to monkey with fighters. But I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll try to get a bout for you at a fair price. I'll show you how it is done. Watch me closely. Afterward you can go on handling yourself, using my system."

"Well, Ike approached Billy Gibson, manager for Jim Coffey, and boldly declared that Frank Moran could whale the consciousness out of the scrappier with the beverage name. This vexed Gibson, who forthwith rushed to all the newspapers and declared that Coffey could beat up any person in the wide, wide world. Ike influenced Moran to visit various newspaper shops to deny the truth of Gibson's assertions and very soon afterward Jimmy Johnson, promoter, sought out Moran and Coffey and wanted to match them up—at his own figures.

Johnson offered Moran a sum in keeping with the amounts previously earned by Moran. The blond battler was on the point of accepting, when Ike Dorgan loomed up in the office, learned of Johnson's offer, and said: "Nix, Nix, Jimmy; this boy Moran fights for a certain percentage or he don't fight at all."

"Moran's share for that first Coffey fight was \$6,900, and when the money was placed in the hands of Moran he promptly fainted. When he revived, Ike said to him: "That's the way to do it, my boy; now I'm going back to my newspaper work. I wish you much joy."

"Ike Dorgan wouldn't let Ike's back. He hung to Ike and insisted that Ike should be his manager. He pleaded with Ike—and finally he consented. In December Moran and Coffey were re-matched. Ike calmly but firmly demanded a bigger percentage for Moran than had been guaranteed for the first fight. Johnson again objected—but finally capitulated.

In his second fight with Coffey, the Pittsburg battler duplicated his first feat—made a knockout and when he hustled into his dressing room, Moran found \$3,284 waiting for him—the largest amount of money he ever had seen in his life. "Is this mine?" gasped Moran. "It is," answered Dorgan. Ammonia was used to revive Moran. And then came the greatest feat in the meteoric career of Ike Dorgan, prize fight manager extraordinary. As soon as Moran beat Coffey for the second time, there was a scramble among promoters anxious to frame a Willard-Moran bout. Various night club promoters cluttered up the hallways leading to Ike Dorgan's quarters and asked him what he wanted as a guarantee for Moran. "What is your best offer?" was the answer. "Ten thousand dollars for Moran," said one. "Begone," said Ike in scorn. "Twelve thousand," chirped another. "Beat it—nothing doing," commanded Ike. At this juncture Moran cut in. "Ike, \$12,000 is \$12,000," he said. "Maybe those fellows will get mad at you and me and won't come back, and then we won't get anything. I'll bet Willard for \$12,000."

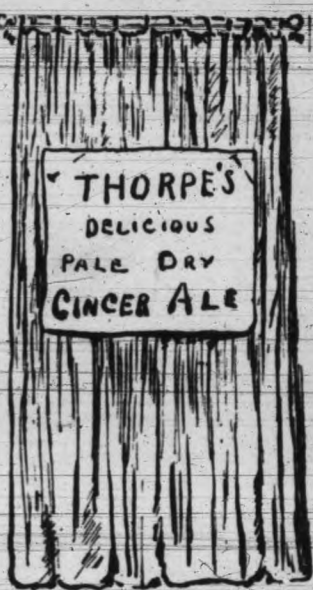
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Twenty thousand bucks is what they've got to pay us," Moran gasped. "But they won't do it, Ike; they won't do it. Don't you think, Ike, that we oughta accept that \$12,000? That's an awful lot of money for 30 minutes' work."

"Twenty thousand is more," was the answer. "They've got to have you fight Willard or the fight will fizzle. See? We've got them where we want them. And if they don't hurry and slip us \$25,000 we'll increase our demands to \$25,000."

"But \$12,000 is \$12,000," Silence! roared Ike. "Twenty thousand or nothing—that's our motto."

On March 17 Frank Moran will get \$25,000—and no less—for meeting Jess Willard in a ten-round bout in New York.

The \$20,000 guarantee made to Moran for that bout is the largest ever given to a non-champion in the history of the prize-ring, the total of \$36,000 for three fights within six months is the largest ever earned by a non-champion since Jimmie Braddock.

And Ike Dorgan, like more than a novice, is the man who has made it possible for Moran to achieve these two wonderful records.

ELGIN WILL BID FOR BIG AUTO CUP RACES

Elgin, Ill., Feb. 25.—Directors of the Elgin Road-Racing association have decided to apply to the Motor Cops Holding association of New York for the Vanderbilt cup and grand prix races sanction. It was announced to-day. The decision was reached at a meeting last night. It is understood the Scots Monks' Club, chamber of commerce is a rival bidder for the events. Prizes for each of the four events—the Vanderbilt cup, the grand prix, the Chicago Automobile club trophy and the Elgin national—will be \$5,000 for first place, \$1,500 for second, \$1,000 for third and \$500 for fourth.

AMATEUR OFFICIAL DEAD

New York, Feb. 25.—Charles F. Erickson, a member of the registration committee of the Amateur Athletic union and long prominent in the national councils of amateur athletics, was found dead at his home in Brooklyn yesterday. A leak in a gas burner disclosed that he had been asphyxiated. Ten years ago he was a noted amateur wrestler.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

ADVERTISEMENTS under this head, 1 cent per word per insertion; 50 cents per line per month. BATHS—Vapor and electric light, massage and chiropody. Mrs. Barker, 912 Fort street. Phone 1478.

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ACREAGE

FOR RENT—Rooney modern, 8-room house, with or without 1 acre of the best of land under good cultivation, city water, hot and cold, bath, etc., stable for 20 cows will date, outbuildings, 67 Bungeford, West Spanish road, 5 minutes from Royal Oak Hotel.

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FARMS WANTED

WANTED—Information regarding good farm or improved land for sale. R. G. Lee, Minneapolis, Minn.

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The following books have just been received at the public library: Guttman, Oscar—Manufacture of explosives; twenty years' progress, 1909, 622-624.

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Chamberlain Street, just off Oak Bay avenue, well-built 1 1/2-story bungalow of eight rooms, fully modern, on lot 63x120. Price, on any easy terms \$3,675

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Monterey Avenue, South, two large lots, size 96x180. Price, for the pair on terms \$2,150

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- Pure Prepared Paint, ready for use. Made in Victoria. All colors. Half-gallon tins. Each \$1.00
 - Non-Fading Oil Stains, for interior decorative work. Half-gallon tins. Each \$1.00
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 - Wall Paper Specials, 6 double rolls for \$1.00
- These Papers are all of high-grade. Regular prices 25c to 40c per roll.

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Answers to Times Want Ads.

The following replies are waiting to be called for:

630, 1122, 1269, 1310, 1342, 1346, 1352, 1367, 1377, 1384, 1394, 1402, 1404, 1426, 1500, 1516, 1523, 1528, 1545, 1566, 1598, 1630, 1636, 1637, 1638, 1676, 1679, 2008, 2238, 2242, 2272, 2282, 2295, 3001, 3024.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

DIGGONISMS—A woman with a grievance is the happiest thing going. Diggon Printing Co., 706 Yates street. Calling cards printed this week for 50c. Box of fifty.

THERE'S A "KNOW HOW" in presenting a argument. Our service department has H. Cooper & Potts, tailors: 708 Yates street.

MURDOCH'S SNAPS—Drop-head Singer sewing machines, sht-hols, Monarch range, kitchen cabinets. Murdoch's, Pandora Mart, where cat No. 3 stops. Phone 5299.

FOR SALE—Dollar Day One dollar each: Suit cases, silver watches, electrical bicycle lamps, ratchet braces, bicycle tires, jersey sweater coats, solid gold tie pins, 12 packets of playing cards, wool blankets, overcoats, suits, cross-cut saws, boot trees, pure wool drawers, 50 magazines, auto horns and bicycle bell, opera glasses, bicycle gas lamps, jewel cases, John B. Stetson soft hats. Notice—Special, 3 lb. tobacco safety razor and pipe, total \$1. When we advertise the goods for \$1 you can depend on getting them. Jacob Aronson's new and second-hand store, 272 Johnson street, Victoria, B. C. Phone 1747.

WANTED—Lady's bicycle, in good condition; state price. Phone 4991. m2

FOR EXCHANGE—An up-to-date bungalow, Fairfield district, for clear title lots of acreage. Box 55, Times Office. m2

LIME—Builders' and agricultural lime—Eaton White Lime Co., Phone 2674, 408 Pemberton Block. m2

WILL GIVE five hundred dollars cash and twenty-five hundred dollars fully paid share Royal Victoria Theatre for acreage Vancouver Island, or adjoining islands, or Okanagan. P. O. Drawer 767, Victoria. m2

RAGS WANTED—Phone or write to Alaska Junk Co., Phone 3762, 1421 Store street, corner Cormorant. m2

RUBBER WANTED—Phone 3762, Alaska Junk Co. m2

TOOLS—Second-hand tools of all descriptions wanted. Alaska Junk Co., Phone 3762. m2

SACKS—Empty sacks wanted. Phone 3762, Alaska Junk Co. m2

ALASKA JUNK CO. will pay you best prices for Junk of all descriptions. Phone 3762, 1421 Store street, corner Cormorant. m2

WANTED—At once, scrap cast iron. Phone 3762, Alaska Junk Co., Store and Cormorant street. m2

WANTED—To rent, modern 6 roomed house, with garage, good locality, Fairfield preferred; will lease if satisfactory. Apply Box 1694, Times. m2

WILL LEASE for a term of years, 6 room, new bungalow, two acres cleared land 8 miles out on car line, main West Saanich road; will lease cheap to party willing to develop, keep place in good repair. Apply Box 2083, Times. m2

AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY is offered anyone with a few hundred dollars to secure an interest in a limited liability company operating a highly profitable business in Victoria and district. Further capital needed to enable the business to be extended. Applications from only bona fide investors considered. Investigation solicited. Apply in confidence to Box 1694, Times. m2

WANTED—A well bred bull terrier puppy dog. Phone 3779. m2

SOLDIER'S SUITCASE SUBJECT OF CHARGE

Member of Western Scots Accused of Stealing Property of Trooper of Mounted Rifles

Another member of the 6th Western Scots has got into trouble with a suitcase, and faces a charge of stealing it. This is Private Harry O. Parkinson, of that battalion, who is accused of the theft of a case belonging to Trooper Peter H. Ewing, of the 11th C. M. R., both of which corps are quartered at the Willows.

J. Percival Walls is defending the accused, who was granted bail in \$250 on being remanded until to-morrow at the close of to-day's hearing in the Oak Bay police court.

Henry S. Young, secretary of the Willows camp branch of the Y. M. C. A., had left the accused soldier in charge of the office in the building at half-past five o'clock on Saturday evening until the return of Corporal George W. Moore, 6th Western Scots. Moore, who is orderly corporal at the building from 6.30 to 10 p. m., was away from the office from five o'clock to nine o'clock that evening. During his absence he telephoned the office and spoke to Parkinson, but on his return there was no one in the office.

Trooper Ewing left his suitcase in the Y. M. C. A. office one week earlier, and on going for it on Sunday last he found it had been taken away without his consent. Marcarian Oscar, 1319 Washington Alley, had a call on Saturday night from the accused, who said he was ready to go to the front and did not need the suitcase, for which he asked \$4. Oscar gave him \$4. Parkinson told him he did not want the letters in the suitcase and witness could put anything that was of no use to him in the fire. Witness burned the letters, but thought it a pity to destroy the photographs and pictures.

Mr. Walls questioned the witness on the point of identification, and while Oscar admitted that at first he had said he thought Parkinson was the man he was now quite sure of him, and he had given the officer a description of his red hair and his gait.

Ruth Vereck, an Austrian shoemaker, residing at the same address, identified the accused as the man who had sold the suitcase.

Parkinson was arrested by Constable Jones in Oscar's store, where he had been taken for identification. The officer described the electric light in the store as a brilliant one.

Sam Thomas, Johnson street, was coming out of Oscar's store as Parkinson went in, and was able to identify him from the fact that some weeks ago he had sold witness a suit.

Parkinson went into the box and gave a general denial to the allegation of theft and to the statements of the witness that he had sold the suitcase in Oscar's store. He was examined at length by City Prosecutor Harrison as to his knowledge of second-hand stores and store-keepers, as to statements he is alleged to have made to the provost-sergeant on the way in from camp, and as to age he gave on attestation. His real age he said was seventeen and a couple of months when he enlisted.

WESTERN SCOTS HAD MUMPS SCARE TO-DAY

Two Cases Found; Precautions Taken Among Men and Buildings Sprayed

COMMITTEE DISCUSSED INCREASED PRODUCTION

Several Reports Submitted at Board of Trade Gathering This Morning

The board of trade committee on increased production met this forenoon for a short time and listened to reports on the lines of work it is taking up.

Most important of these was that on agricultural production generally, which was submitted by Dr. S. F. Tomlin, and in which he very fully went into the whole question and treated of the causes of decreased production, and outlined the means by which this tide might be turned back and the productivity of the province immensely increased.

Aired Carmichael read a report on land clearing, which went into the methods and the cost, following the lines of the report he submitted to the board of trade some time ago. R. W. Perry read a report upon the disposal of their manure, value on the land.

The reports were laid upon the table for consideration. The next meeting will be held after the elections.

C. H. Lugin was in the chair for a time, and was relieved by Dr. Tomlin. Others at the meeting were Director Stevenson of the Saanich Dominion experimental farm; Reeve McGregor of the Councilor Borden, of Saanich; George Sangster, secretary of the B. C. Agricultural association; R. M. Winslow, provincial horticulturist; W. E. Scott, deputy minister of agriculture; George Stewart, Thomas Walker, R. W. Perry and others.

Personal

Mrs. A. R. Cook left yesterday by the Northern Pacific for Butte, Montana.

W. H. Silver, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, who is being transferred to Toronto, will leave for the east to-morrow.

The many friends of Geo. T. Young, of the firm of Copas & Young will be pleased to hear that he has fully recovered from his recent illness, and is now able to be at his desk as usual.

C. O. F. Meet To-night—The Canadian Order of Foresters meet to-night at 8 o'clock in Orange hall, Yates street.

FAREWELL CONCERT

Big Audience of Western Scots Present at Entertainment by Arion Club Last Night.

The farewell concert given by the Arion club last night at the Willows Y. M. C. A. to the Western Scots' battalion brought out an appreciative audience of soldiers who filled the hall to its utmost capacity.

Major Harbottle was in the chair, and in a brief and much-to-the-point speech announced that the Western Scots had some days ago received orders to hold themselves in readiness to leave at the shortest possible notice, and would probably move within a few hours of receiving word that transportation arrangements had been made.

In the absence of Frank Sehl, the Arion club conductor, Herbert Kent wielded the baton, coming down from Vancouver specially to do so. Among the club's outstanding numbers were the "Cossack War Song," "King Wil-laff's Drinking Horn" and "The Archers' Marching Song," all of which were sung with spirit and splendid musical shading.

"The Jaberwocky," Lewis Carroll's immortal nonsense to music by G. W. Chadwick, took the fancy of the soldiers immensely. J. H. Crook, J. Q. Gillan, A. H. Simpson and H. C. Johnson were the soloists on the programme, and were all much liked.

The concert concluded at 10 o'clock sharp. Announcement was made of an entertainment to be held under I. O. D. E. auspices at the Royal Victoria Theatre on the evening of March 7 in aid of the Y. M. C. A. work at the camp.

Concert to-night—More than two hundred invitations have been issued by the Victoria and Island Development association to visitors from the prairies, for the entertainment to be given at the High school to-night. An admission fee of twenty-five cents will be charged residents of Victoria at the concert, and all money received will be devoted to the musical and athletic funds of the High school.

NO APPETITE—LITTLE SLEEP

Symptoms of a Run-Down Condition, We Have a Remedy

We ask every weak, run-down person in Victoria to try our Vinol, with the understanding that their money will be refunded if it does not re-establish their health.

Letters like the following give us confidence:— "I am in the millinery business and for my first most of the time I get so weak and run-down that I lost my appetite and was unable to sleep, had a severe chronic cold and lost my color. I learned about Vinol through a friend, and within three weeks after taking it I noticed an improvement, and soon gained in weight, health and strength. I am recommending Vinol to my friends and they also speak highly of it." Catherine Hoar, West Chester, N. Y.

In hundreds of cases where old-fashioned cod liver oil and emulsions have failed to restore strength and health, Vinol has succeeded, because while it contains all the curatives they use, its good work is not retarded by useless grease and oil. Dr. E. Campbell, druggist, Victoria, B. C.

The Scots have not received any further word as to the date of their departure.

The 8th Battalion to-day is carrying on under company arrangements, two companies being at the Willows and another in the city. The regular routine is order of the day.

The 103rd Battalion this morning marched to Beacon Hill, where they drilled and had lunch. This afternoon the men went out on company marches in different directions.

A number of recruits for the 142d came from Vancouver to-day to be housed at the temporary barracks. The roll of the Bantams is growing, and soon it is expected they will number two hundred. Major Roat and Lieut. Bridgewater have gone to Nanaimo to open a recruiting office there.

KEEP THIS LIST OF DOLLAR DAY BARGAINS at the Red Arrow Store

20 Men's Spring Overcoats
Regular Price, \$15, \$18 and \$20
As a Dollar Day Special
\$7.50

35 English Waterproof Coats
Best makes. Regular Prices, \$12, \$15 to \$20. Dollar Day Special
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EVENING DRESS VESTS
White Pique, reg. \$1.75 and \$2.00
for **\$1.00**

HOSIERY SPECIALS
5 Pairs Silk Lisle Sox **\$1.00**
4 Pairs Vegetable Silk Sox **\$1.00**
3 Pairs Pure Cashmere **\$1.00**
5 Pairs Union Cashmere **\$1.00**
4 Pairs Heather Mixed **\$1.00**

MEN'S AND BOYS' PURE WORSTED JERSEYS
Reg. \$2.00 and \$2.50 **\$1.00**

60 MEN'S SUITS
Every one of them good patterns and well tailored. Regular Price \$18, \$20 and \$25. Dollar Day Special, **\$15**

MOTOR GLOVES
\$5.00 Gloves **\$3.00**
\$4.25 Gloves **\$2.50**
\$3.50 Gloves **\$2.25**
\$3.00 Gloves **\$1.75**

NECKWEAR SPECIALS
15 Dozen Ties, regular values up to 75c. 5 for **\$1.00**
Regular values \$1.50, 2 for **\$1.00**

SHIRT SPECIALS
Men's Shirts, with soft cuffs and separate collar, \$1.25 and \$1.50 values **\$1.00**
Men's Shirts, with stiff cuffs, values up to \$2.00 **\$1.00**
Tooke's White Shirts, with stiff bosom, sizes 14, 14 1/2, 17, 17 1/2, 18; reg. \$1.25; 2 for **\$1.00**
Full Dress Shirts, best English makes; reg. \$1.50 to \$2.50 **\$1.00**
Men's Work Shirts, reg. \$1.25 and \$1.50 value, for **\$1.00**

BIG SOFT HAT SPECIAL
Made by Christie, Hawes, and Imperial. All good shapes. Reg. \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00. Dollar Day **\$1.00**

WOOL TAFFETA PYJAMAS
Reg. \$7.00. Half-price **\$3.50**
Reg. \$5.00. Half-price **\$2.50**

ENGLISH MOTOR RUGS
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6 Only, Regular \$3.50; for **\$1.00**
One to a Customer.
\$5.00 Rugs **\$2.75**
\$6.00 Rugs **\$3.50**
\$8.00 Rugs **\$4.50**
\$10.00 Rugs **\$6.00**

UNDERWEAR SPECIALS
English Wool Underwear, odd shirts and drawers; values to \$2.00 for **\$1.00**
Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, reg. 50c.; 3 garments for **\$1.00**
Union Suits **\$1.00**
Balbriggan **\$1.00**
Porous Knit **\$1.00**

THIRTY ONLY, MEN'S SUITS
Odd Suits in most cases; worth much more. Dollar Day **\$10.00**

WAITERS' BLACK ALPACA COATS
Reg. \$2.75 **\$1.00**

WHITE COTTON NIGHT SHIRTS
Reg. \$1.25 and \$1.50 for **\$1.00**
Here's a Snap in Extra Quality

MEN'S WORK GLOVES
Values to \$1.50. Dollar Day Special for **\$1.00**

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Have You Seen It?

Suspended by a linen thread in the centre of our window you can see the Mystery Clock. At first glance all that one sees is an octagonal piece of glass figured like any other clock face. The hands are there, gradually moving, as you can see. Everything is complete, except for one important item—the mechanism is missing. All those wonderfully intricate wheels and springs that are so necessary to the working of the ordinary clock are conspicuous by their absence.

Three prizes, values: First Prize, \$30.00; Second Prize, \$10.00; Third Prize, \$10.00, will be awarded any three persons who send in to us the three most correct answers to the following questions:

- 1st—What makes it go?
- 2nd—What particular action keeps the hands to time?

Printed blanks to answer these questions on must first be obtained at our store. Professional watchmakers are the only excepted participants.

This Competition Will Close on the 31st of March

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**WORD RECEIVED FROM
HON. H. S. BELAND, M.P.**

Card From Canadian Member Held by Germans Reaches Mr. Bureau

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—Much marked, official stamped and checked by the censor, a German postcard, minus postage, reached the parliamentary post office today. It came from Berlin to Hon. Jacques Bureau, member for Three Rivers and former collector-general in the Laurier administration. It is the first direct message received from Hon. H. S. Beland in many weeks, having been written by the former postmaster-general of Canada on December 21 last. It conveys New Year's wishes to Mr. Bureau, who also is asked to deliver similar messages to other friends of Dr. Beland.

Dr. Beland, who writes in French, says: "My poor wife is always very ill. She has not left her room for the last three months. I am ever in hope of being able to join her. This is what makes my captivity so painful. I am in good health and have received your kind letter. Thank you."

Mr. Bureau says he has sent at least half a dozen letters to Dr. Beland. Dr. Beland, who is Liberal member of parliament for Beauve, Que., has been a prisoner in the hands of the Germans since early in the war. He was in Belgium when the war broke out, and, being a physician, at once offered his services to the Belgian government. He was engaged in medical work with the Belgian army when captured.

**MORE RASCALITY IN
MANITOBA UNDER LATE
GOVT. IS DISCLOSED**

Winnipeg, Feb. 25.—In its report on the road work of 1914 in the constituency, the public accounts committee of the legislature today charged that certain pay sheets had been extensively padded and that a great many signatures had been forged. It added that large sums had not been established. A royal commission to investigate the whole question in detail is recommended.

**25,000,000 FT. OF TIMBER
NEAR PT. ALBERNI BOUGHT**

Seattle, Feb. 25.—One of the largest recent lumber deals in the northwest was closed today in Seattle when Howard A. Dent, president of the Dent Lumber & Shingle Company, and A. W. McRoy, who has been associated with Mr. Dent in several large lumber deals in the past, purchased 25,000,000 feet of standing timber near Port Alberni, and leased the Canadian Pacific Lumber company's big mill near Port Alberni to begin immediate operations. While the exact figures involved were not disclosed by Mr. Dent, the lumber, estimated at a conservative figure of \$10 per 1,000 feet, would aggregate \$250,000, exclusive of the leasing of the Port Alberni mill, with a capacity of 120,000 feet daily, and the logging contract, which already has been let by Dent & McRoy.

**WAR OVER BEFORE
DEC., SAYS AMERICAN**

New York, Feb. 25.—Victor Murdock, former representative from Kansas and chairman of the progressive national committee, returned today after spending months in England and France studying conditions created by the war. Mr. Murdock was in the first line trenches in Flanders five times. From his study of the situation he has returned convinced that the war will be decided on the western front before next December in favor of the nation or group of nations which is not forced by financial conditions to make a general offensive, that whoever wins, the United States in the near future will have to face one or a combination of the warring powers and that before the summer half of London will have been wiped out by Zeppelin attacks.

**EARLY DECISION ASKED
IN CASE OF LINCOLN**

Washington, Feb. 25.—Great Britain, through counsel today, asked the supreme court for an early determination of the appeal of Ignatius T. Lincoln, former member of the British parliament and a confessed German spy, from the action of the federal district court in New York, which released him on habeas corpus. He is being held for extradition to England.

ZEPPELIN CASUALTIES.

London, Feb. 25.—Revised official figures of the casualties in the Zeppelin raid of January 31 over England were given today as 67 killed and 111 injured.

**HONOR IS INVOLVED,
SAYS PRES. WILSON**

Statements in Letter to Senator Stone on Armed Merchantmen

Washington, Feb. 25.—Congress met today with President Wilson's position on the question of armed merchant ships clearly defined. Members had read the president's letter to Senator Stone, in which he declared unequivocally that he would not consent to an abridgment of the rights of American citizens in any respect.

"The honor and self-respect of the nation is involved," he wrote. "We covet peace and shall preserve it at any cost but the loss of honor." The president's communication was in response to a letter from the Missouri senator outlining the situation at the capital, where for two days there had been a persistent demand for action by congress warning Americans to keep off armed merchantmen. The president wrote that he had striven for peace and had succeeded and that he had no doubt that he would continue to succeed. He expressed confidence that the explanations by the central powers of the situation which has arisen over their armed merchantmen memoranda would soon be received and that the explanations would put a different aspect upon matters.

MIGHT BE MISCONSTRUED.

It was understood this forenoon that the United States is not inclined to ask for a postponement of the putting into effect by Germany and Austria of their proposed policy of sinking armed merchantmen without warning, because such a step might be construed as recognizing the validity of the proposal.

RESOLUTION IN SENATE

A resolution to express the sense of the senate that any issue affecting national honor should be referred before decision to congress, and that no ultimatum should be sent to a foreign power nor severance of diplomatic relations be permitted without reference to congress, was introduced today by Senator Jones, Republican, of Washington.

**STATEMENT ISSUED BY
TURKISH WAR OFFICE**

Constantinople, Feb. 25.—British forces in Mesopotamia made an attempt on the Turkish positions at Fellah, below Kut-el-Amara, the war office announces, but were driven back with considerable losses. The statements, which is under date of February 24, follows: "Mesopotamian front—An enemy detachment of about one battalion attempted to approach our positions near Fellah, but was compelled by our fire to retreat, leaving numerous dead. Among those who fell during the last battle of Fellah were several British officers. Recently we took prisoner seventeen soldiers of the enemy troops, which in the course of the battle had fallen to the surrounding country. "Caucasian front—Battles continue without interruption. "Dardanelles front—Some enemy cruisers bombarded from time to time between February 18 and 22 the beaches near Seddul Bahr and Teke Burnu without result. Our batteries near Kum Kale and Seddul Bahr forced them to retreat without their being able to continue to fire for any considerable time. "Enemy aeroplanes recently flew over the Dardanelles but were driven off and pursued by our battle aeroplanes. "On February 20 an enemy cruiser, under protection of mine-sweepers, penetrated the Gulf of Saros, supported by three enemy observation aeroplanes. The enemy bombarded without success the coast near Galata and Gallipoli on the Gallipoli strait where the Dardanelles and the Sea of Marmora join. One of our battle aeroplanes drove off the enemy aircraft, whereupon the cruiser ceased firing and departed with the mine-sweepers."

HAD TO WAIT FOR TUG.

The Peruvian barque, Algon Bay, which arrived at Port Townsend from Salaverry, was eleven days off Cape Flattery waiting for a tug. The captain said such delays are very expensive with the prevailing high rates for freight. She will load lumber for Callao.

**MANY RUSSIAN GIRLS
FIGHT AS SOLDIERS**

Barred by Regulations but Some Have Won Honors on Field

Paris, Feb. 25.—The Russian regulations do not allow women to enlist as soldiers, but if French correspondents with the Russian forces, claiming to be believed, many Russian women have succeeded in evading the regulation either by a personal appeal to the czar or by influence with relatives of high rank in the army.

Apollovna Isoltsev was unwilling to be separated from her father, Colonel Isoltsev, and obtained permission to serve in his regiment. The colonel, mortally wounded in a battle, was carried to a ruined house, which later was set on fire. Apollovna rushed to the blazing building and dragged out her father's body under continuous fire from the enemy.

Maria Blizhovskaja, another volunteer, dragged the commander of her battalion, who had fallen badly wounded, out of the zone of fire and was awarded the St. George's Cross, fourth class. A little later when out with a reconnoitering party she discovered a telephone hidden in a loft, which had been used by spies. For this she was raised by a third class cross.

Misa Kokovtseva distinguished herself with the Cossacks on many scouting parties and received the St. George's medal. She was last heard of in a Petrograd hospital, where she was lying severely wounded.

CUT OFF HER HAIR.

Olga Schidlovskaja belongs to a soldier's family. Her elder brother was killed early in the war and her younger brother has been severely wounded. She cut off her hair and obtained leave to serve with the Fourth Hussars, a regiment in which a celebrated heroine, Alexandra Dourova, served as second lieutenant in 1812 against Napoleon. Ekaterina Sokolow and two students, Elena Kozlovskaja and Felitsa Kouzileva, are among the wounded in Russian hospitals.

UPSET BY S. STONE

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—At the resumed session of the war contracts commission today, Sir Charles Davidson read the evidence of Samuel Stone, vice-president of the Colt Small Arms company, of Hartford, Conn., taken in Ottawa on February 12.

**NEWFOUNDLAND IS
IN NEED OF SHIPS**

St. Johns, Nfld., Feb. 25.—Fearing that the colony of Newfoundland may face a food famine in May or June unless immediate action is taken to secure better shipping facilities, the St. Johns board of trade has made a vigorous demand on the colonial government to procure steamships. The board in a statement today asked that arrangements be made with the British government to provide steamships even if it should become necessary for the colonial government to subsidize them.

**DEBATE PREVENTED
BY SPEAKER CLARK**

New York Representative Failed to Precipitate Discussion of Armed Liners

Washington, Feb. 25.—A sensation was caused in the house today when Representative Harbord, of New York, sought to introduce a resolution providing for the printing of 5,000 copies of the McLemore resolution warning Americans to stay off belligerent ships.

A dozen representatives were on their feet instantly, but they were refused recognition by Speaker Clark. "This is not a matter for the house to pass upon," said the speaker. "The gentleman from New York must settle this with the committee on printing." Pandemonium prevailed and it was several moments before routine business could be continued.

**WILLIAM J. BRYAN
IS TAKING A HAND**

Wants Congress to Prevent Americans Traveling on Ships of Entente Nations

Washington, Feb. 25.—Telegrams to congressmen from William J. Bryan, former secretary of state, supporting the movement for warning Americans off armed ships, began arriving today. Representative Bailey, of Pennsylvania, received one and planned to read it on the floor of the house.

**ALLISON'S EVIDENCE
UPSET BY S. STONE**

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—At the resumed session of the war contracts commission today, Sir Charles Davidson read the evidence of Samuel Stone, vice-president of the Colt Small Arms company, of Hartford, Conn., taken in Ottawa on February 12.

**TO-DAY'S TRADING ON
THE WINNIPEG MARKET**

Winnipeg, Feb. 25.—A late rally today put prices up about 1 cent. Wheat closed 117 1/2. The fluctuation was not sudden, but prices moved at 3 to 5 c. Oats closed at the high point for May, 42, an increase of 1 c. on yesterday's close. July was 10 c. better than yesterday, at 42. The trading was not brisk or broad. Wheat commands attention at present.

**FIND SECRET WIRELESS
STATIONS IN CALIFORNIA**

Washington, Feb. 25.—A string of secret foreign wireless stations, extending from one end of California to the other has been discovered by agents of the navy and justice departments, according to government officials.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

By F. W. Stevenson & Co. Open High Low Close
Jan. 11.89 12.04 11.88 11.96-97
March 11.75 11.73 11.67 11.67-68
May 11.57 11.44 11.28 11.28-29
July 11.58 11.44 11.46 11.54-55
Oct. 11.78 11.65 11.83 11.74-75
Dec. 11.82 11.68 11.81 11.89-90

**GERMAN RAIDER HAS
SIX 7-INCH GUNS**

Vessel Which Captured Westburn Also Fitted With Torpedo Tubes

London, Feb. 25.—A Reuter dispatch from Santa Cruz, Tenerife, Canary Islands, says that the captain of one of the vessel sunk by the German raider which sent the British steamship Westburn to the bottom.

The crew of the Belgian steamship Westburn, sunk by the raider, said that their vessel was caught 70 miles south of Fernando de Noronha, an island in the South Atlantic, 125 miles from the east extremity of Brazil, to which it belonged, and that they were kept under control on board the Westburn by seven German armed with hand grenades.

ADMITTED MEN'S NAMES

"During the journey the soldiers gave us the most comfortable corners and shared the provisions we had brought. We each adopted a man's name and sang hymns with our new comrades. "We reached the Austrian frontier and began to march on Lwoff, which the Austrians profanely call Lemberg. "There only the colonel learned of the presence of twelve young girls in military uniform who were with his soldiers. He sent for us and began to scold us, but soon lost his severity after hearing our story and allowed us to remain. "We crossed Galicia and climbed the Carpathians without one of us being ill or dragging behind. In the trenches a sort of special guard watched over us, the men taking turns to see that no harm happened to us. "Oh, yes, I was afraid the first time we were under shell fire. Who wouldn't be? Most of my companions shrieked as the first projectile fell near us. The Choura and Lida, two children of 15, cried out 'Mother!' and I did the same, so I was not after. Even for the men it was a terrible moment. "One night in the Carpathians poor Zina Morosova was almost smothered by a big shell. We collected the remains and when the enemy's fire slackened down we buried the girl, heaped a pile of stones over the grave. Several others were wounded afterward, Nadia, then Genia, and then little Choura. "Became a Nurse. Zoo herself was wounded twice, in the foot and then in the side. She was left unconscious on the battlefield and was saved by some nurses of another regiment who happened to pass. After a month in hospital she started to place where she had left her regiment. It was no longer there; another regiment occupied the trenches. Overcome

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**REASONABLE GAINS
SCORED IN ROSTER
ISSUES DID BETTER
AT STOCK SESSION**

Washington Situation Commands Sentiment and Outlook Dubious

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
New York, Feb. 25.—The stock market showed reasonable improvement, reflecting a slightly better outlook politically, although nothing authoritative was released from Washington, advice being of a semi-official nature. Therefore only moderate gains were scored and advanced tactics were resisted by the bear element, which made offerings at best prices. Liquidation has been thorough and because of the unanimity of sentiment in anticipating a sharply lower range, inherent strength is apparent in the list.

High	Low	Bid	Ask
Alaska Gold	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Allis-Chalmers	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Do. pref.	84	84	84
Amn. Agr. Chemical	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Amn. Best Sugar	69	69	69
Amn. Can.	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Amn. C. & S. R.	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Amn. Woolen	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Amn. Locomotive	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Amn. Smelting	99	99	99
Amn. Tel. & Tel.	177 1/2	177 1/2	177 1/2
Amn. Can. P.	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Amn. C. & S. R.	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
B. & O.	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
B. R. T.	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
C. P. R.	109	109	109
Central Petroleum	39	39	39
Central Leather	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
C. & G. W.	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
C. M. & S. P.	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Do. pref.	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
Detroit	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Do. pref.	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Do. 2nd pref.	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Gen. Motors	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Goodrich	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
G. N. pref.	129	129	129
Amn. Steel	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Ruggenheim	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Inspiration	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Ind. Alcohol	130	130	130
Ind. Rubber	104	104	104
Lackawanna	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
K. C. S. S. S.	122 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2
Le & N.	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Lehigh Valley	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
Maxwell Motor	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Mex. Petroleum	105	105	105
M. K. & T.	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
N. Y. Air Brake	113	113	113
Nat. Lead	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Nevada Cons.	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
New Haven	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
N. P.	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
N. P. pref.	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Pacific Mail	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Pennsylvania	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
People's Gas	103	103	103
Pressed Steel Car	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Railway Steel Spg.	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Reading	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
Rep. Iron & Steel	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
S. B. Ray	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
Studebaker Corp.	144 1/2	144 1/2	144 1/2
Tenn. Copper	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
U. P.	134 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2
U. S. Rubber	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
U. S. Steel	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Utah Copper	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Va. Car Chemical	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Western Union	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Westinghouse	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Granby	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Total sales, 36,000 shares.			

MONTREAL STOCKS

(By F. A. Borden & Co.)
Montreal, Feb. 25.—The local market was dull and steady today, awaiting news of the Washington-Berlin diplomatic situation. There is nothing special to comment on except that investors are picking up small lots of stocks and money is plentiful. Reports that Germany will postpone her proposed armistice programme have helped values and should a satisfactory arrangement be made between Washington and Berlin no doubt higher prices will result.

**SHORTS COVERED WHEAT
NEAR SESSION FINISH**

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Chicago, Feb. 25.—Commission houses were on both sides of the market, but prominent bull interests were selling wheat and certainly the pressure proved more potent than support, although not in Thursday's sense. Prices pursued an erratic course, but the unsettled foreign outlook, plus the close shorts were covering in fair volume and a two-cent rally from bottom was allowed. Shipments from Argentina again were heavy, and it is the bear argument that European requirements will be supplied from that quarter as well as from the Canadian surplus.

NEW YORK CURB PRICES.

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.) Bid. Asked.

Amn. Marconi	37 1/2	37 1/2
Buffalo	2 1/2	2 1/2
Can. Car Fdy.	65 1/2	65 1/2
Do. pref.	82 1/2	82 1/2
Can. Copper	12 1/2	12 1/2
Canadian Marconi	12 1/2	12 1/2
Can. Reserve	37 1/2	37 1/2
Daly West	2 1/2	2 1/2
Domestic Mines	24 1/2	24 1/2
Em. Phon.	12 1/2	12 1/2
Holliday Gold	25 1/2	25 1/2
Howe Sound	2 1/2	2 1/2
Gold Con.	39 1/2	39 1/2
Hollinger	27 1/2	27 1/2
Kerr Lake	4 1/2	4 1/2
La Rose	5 1/2	5 1/2
Mines of Amn.	3 1/2	3 1/2
Nipissing	6 1/2	6 1/2
Standard Lead	11 1/2	11 1/2
Stewart	49 1/2	49 1/2
Steel of Can.	49 1/2	49 1/2
Success	39 1/2	39 1/2
Ticonderoga	6 1/2	6 1/2
Yukon	2 1/2	2 1/2

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LENGTHY SESSION ON CIVIC ESTIMATES

Police Service Praised; Parks Vote Practically Stands; Charities

Several hours were spent by the city council in estimates committee last evening. A large number of items were reviewed in the course of the proceedings. The most controversial issue, that of the engineering department, was not reached, and will be taken up at an adjourned meeting.

Cost of Police.

Some minor reductions in the vote for police were reported by the commissioners. The vote was reduced to \$4,200, the chairman of the committee stated. Thereupon Alderman Johns asked why it was that the police department could be operated in 1905, when the population was about the same as at present, at a cost of \$47,300?

Alderman Cameron said if all departments were cut, he would support reduction of police department figures, but not otherwise. The school trustees had not shown a disposition to meet the call for retrenchment, and why should one particular department be singled out for pruning? Since 1909 the commissioners had established a motor patrol and other improvements, all requiring money to maintain.

Alderman McNeill declared that many efforts to secure retrenchment in the services—over which the council had little or no control had failed, and circumstances had to be faced. The school trustees had reduced their estimates slightly in the last two years.

Alderman Peden said since 1909 the area of the city occupied by residences had expanded, and new districts requiring protection had come into being. It could be shown that comparatively speaking the residential districts were not adequately patrolled.

Alderman Todd pointed to economies effected, and declared that at present the full staff was insufficient. Some of the districts did not have the proper protection now, in his opinion.

The mayor said that the public had voted for an eight-hour police day, and that had compelled additional men. A license inspector also had become necessary.

Alderman Cameron added that since 1909 there had been a revision of police and detective duties, and the changes necessitated the money now asked.

Alderman Bell maintained that it was worth a mill rate for the present protection afforded.

Alderman Dilworth also defended the police administration.

Alderman Todd stated that considerable reduction had been made in face of providing for the maintenance of the new jail.

The item passed as recommended by the commissioners.

The chairman of the parks committee announced that no playground instructors would be engaged this summer for the parks.

Alderman Cameron contended that the department ought to cut more than \$1,000 this year from the parks' vote.

Alderman Dilworth said the appropriation used to run to over \$30,000 a year. The amounts had been cut down to the bone. He particularly insisted on keeping Beacon Hill park decent for the citizens.

Alderman Peden said many people in times like these, lacking the customary money for amusement, went to the parks and beaches because they were free.

Alderman McNeill added that the parks and the free library were the only places used by some people, and for that reason he would support the vote standing as it existed in the estimates.

Alderman Bell and Todd hoped instructors would be retained. The total vote was eventually reduced by \$500 in order to curtail the allowance for Mt. Douglas park.

The City Electrician.

Alderman Johns considered that the city electrician was too well paid, because the city was not generating light at Herald street. He did not say anything about the transforming carried on at the station in treating the current received from Jordan river for use in the city lighting system.

Alderman Todd and Fullerton both supported retention of the present salary of \$200 a month.

The vote stood, the mayor testifying to Mr. Hutchinson's capacity, quoting particularly his services in the Jordan river agreement.

Objection was taken to the high price of telephone service for the city hall and other offices. Alderman Porter said the only hope was to reduce the number of phones. The vote was reduced from \$4,000 to \$3,500.

Charity Vote.

Naturally the vote for charity came into review. Alderman McNeill stated that the ladies on the Friendly Help association forced the hand of Miss Lawson—the secretary, by promising relief which ought not to be supplied. There would have to be plainer understanding of the matter this year.

Alderman Cameron said the city would be forced into the position of grouping all institutions under an associated charities board.

The amount was reduced by \$1,000 for direct charity.

The Children's Aid Home vote was criticized, the overhead charges being considered too high. The management was efficient, Alderman Porter stated, but the inmates were not retained long enough for permanent good to be effected.

Then they returned to unsatisfactory surroundings.

Alderman McNeill contended that the grant should be made contingent on a lease of the premises built by the city in 1912 being given by the committee of management.

The committee then appointed a sub-committee, composed of Alderman Johns, Fullerton and Fullerton, to make a report on the Children's Aid Home, the Refuge Home and the Day Nursery, to the estimates committee.

DEFERS ACTION ON PUBLICITY GRANT

Council Will Meet Executive of Victoria and Island Development Association First

The publicity vote was debated in the estimates committee of city council last evening, but no definite decision was reached after various conflicting opinions had been expressed as usual.

The committee eventually adopted a resolution to meet the executive of the Victoria and Island Development association, and to go into the whole matter, having in view the possibility of reducing overhead expenses in the office.

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ple directly benefiting. Nevertheless the principle of public support was a sound one. Having referred to the assistance of the Rotary club, Mr. Todd intimated that the necessity of appealing to wealthy and comfortably-placed people to locate here, so that the stores could be maintained and business revived downtown. Something must be done to prevent the depreciation of realty.

Alderman McNeill desired to corroborate what Alderman Porter had said about the conduct of the office. "Run the institution right," he observed, "or abolish it." It was not the duty of the council to fix the commissioner's salary.

Alderman Walker said the vote was very unpopular on the outside. He personally opposed the matter from the start. The tally-hoes were better able to advertise the city than the commissioner. There would have to be better arguments put forward than those hitherto advanced, before he would vote for a contribution.

Alderman Dilworth pointed out that the publicity done had not been effective, nor had it produced the best results. He believed the commissioner was doing his best, but the city could not find \$7,000 now.

The matter was then laid over until after a meeting with the executive of the Development association.

SIDNEY BOARD MEETS IN ANNUAL SESSION

Report of Committee on Ship- building Adopted; Offi- cers Elected

The annual meeting of the Sidney board of trade took place this week at the office of S. Roberts, Beacon avenue, practically all the members being present. The business of the evening included the report of the committee on shipbuilding in British Columbia, this being adopted as follows:

"Gentlemen,—Your committee have considered the resolution of the Victoria board of trade and recommend that the government, Provincial and Dominion, be asked to give every facility to private enterprise in building ships in British Columbia. And further, the committee would recommend in particular,

"That if proved necessary the Dominion government be requested by the Provincial government to grant a refund of duty on all materials and parts used in the construction of ships."

Correspondence was next dealt with, and much satisfaction was expressed on the reading of a letter from F. H. Shepherd, M.P., announcing that the much-needed repairs to the Sidney wharf had been authorized. The secretary-treasurer presented the balance sheet, and was able to report a substantial balance at the bank. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:

Honorary president, Capt. W. W. Foster, M.P.P.; president, J. J. White; vice-president, F. Roche; secretary-treasurer, W. H. Dawes; council, Capt. Evers, Messrs. A. E. Moore, P. N. Tester, G. Cochran, R. L. Pickering, H. Amos and J. Nichol.

The president's address, after thanking the members for their cordial support during the trying times of the past year, spoke encouragingly of the business conditions in the district. These, the president considered, had greatly improved during the past few months, greatly owing to the installation of a large manufacturing plant in the town. The Dominion parliament had voted a sum of money which the board naturally thought would be expended for the purpose voted, viz., public building, which would have helped to solve the unemployed problem at that time very acute. But the member had pointed out that the money was needed for the prosecution of the war, and since then the board had not pressed the matter. The matter of the repairs to the Sidney wharf was also taken up, and satisfaction expressed that prospects at present indicated the early commencement of this much-needed work. Relief work had been carried out wisely by the capable committee of the board, married men being given work to earn a livelihood for the family rather than having charity thrust upon them.

Other activities of the board had found result in the enforcement of the Found act, the placing of a mail box on the V. & S. train, and the decision of the board to assist in securing an amendment to the "Egg Marking act," which proved that all eggs imported into Canada shall be marked as such.

An "In memoriam" clause in the president's report included the names of J. H. Williams, a former member of the council, whose death was recorded with regret, and of Corp. J. A. Dennis, first secretary-treasurer of the board, who had met his death honorably on the field of battle. The president urged the board to do everything in its power to secure the construction of the Sidney end of the North Saanich-Victoria road now under way, explaining that the Sidney board of trade had asked the Provincial government to commence operations from that end as promised, but had been informed that it was expected that the Saanich municipality would be hauling heavy material over the roads more noisily and it would be inadvisable to construct the portion of the road in that district until the other portion was completed. The road had now been paved from Victoria to Royal Oak, and would probably be completed to the Sidney boundary during the coming year, when everything should be done to secure the construction of the Sidney end simultaneously with the intervening section.

VERY LOW BIDS FOR LONDON STANDARD

London, Feb. 25.—The lean days which have fallen upon many newspaper properties in Europe were indicated when the official receiver offered at auction yesterday the goodwill and the receivers' interest in the machinery and plant of the Daily Standard, for nearly a hundred years a leading London morning newspaper.

The highest bid for the goodwill was \$1,000, and for the goodwill plus the plant, \$50,000. As neither bid approached the minimum fixed by the court, the property was withdrawn.

NOT BODY OF CRONES.

New York, Feb. 25.—The police announced today that the man who committed suicide yesterday in Newark, N. J., was not Jean Crones, the chef who attempted to poison Archbishop Mundelein and 300 guests at a banquet in Chicago, as was first believed.

A patrolman who had known Crones personally, examined the body and stated that it was not Crones.

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Charmeuse and Oriental Satins, beautiful soft quality, in a wide range of fashionable colors; 40 ins. wide. Reg. \$2.75 and \$2.50. Dollar Day bargain, yard..... **\$1.00**
Paillette, Messaline and Satin, in black, cream and a full assortment of colors; 36 and 40 ins. wide. Dollar Day, yard..... **95¢**
Silk Poplin, a fine quality in reseda, grey, moss and King's blue; 36 ins. wide. Reg. \$1.75 yard. Dollar Day, yard..... **\$1.25**
Moirettes, in lengths for making undershirts. Brown, emerald, sky, saxe, Nile green, purple, red, royal and reseda. Dollar Day, 2 1/2 yards for..... **\$1.00**
Colored Checks, 3 pieces only; 40 ins. wide. Dollar Day, 3 yards for..... **\$1.00**
Moire Velveteens in emerald, black, cerise, sky, saxe, electric and pink; 22 and 24 ins. wide. Reg. \$1.00. Dollar Day, 2 yards for..... **\$1.00**
Tweeds, in a good variety. Dollar Day special, yard..... **75¢**



New Corsets to Sell Dollar Day at \$1

In addition to giving the correct poise to the figure, these Corsets will be found to be unusually comfortable and supporting. They are made of a good quality coutil, thereby ensuring a full amount of wear. Women who want a low-priced Corset will find these equal to many higher-priced models.

House Dress Bargains Are Always Popular

Especially when such a fine lot as these are offered. They are here in light and dark colors, in serviceable, hard-wearing materials. Some have the Dutch neck, others the usual styles. There are hundreds here at this price, but of course you want to get a good selection, so be sure and get here on time. Dollar Day special..... **\$1.00**

A Dollar Day Wash Skirt Bargain

Not many, just a few odd lines that will soon fly away at this small price. They are made of biscuit colored pique and linen in a good style; made to button down the front. Very special value at..... **\$1.00**

9 Only of These Suits to Clear Out Dollar Day at \$3.75

Colors are navy, black and two in grey. The materials include a very fine serge, tweeds and broadcloth. Needless to say these will not last long. If you want one you must be on time. Sizes from 35 to 44.

Dollar Day Bargains in Handbags

An assortment of odd lines in many styles. Regular values to \$1.00. Dollar Day..... **\$1.00**

Dollar Day Bargains in Umbrellas, \$1

These Values Will
Keep the Neckwear
Department Busy

An assortment of beautiful Collars and Collar and Cuff Sets have been reduced for this eventful day. For convenience they have been reduced into three lots:
Reg. values to 65c. Dollar Day special, 4 for..... **\$1.00**
Reg. values to 1.00. Dollar Day special, 2 for..... **\$1.00**
Reg. values to 1.75. Dollar Day special..... **75¢**

Crepe de Chine Ties in assorted striped and Dresden designs. Dollar Day, 2 for..... **\$1.00**
Windsor Ties in many pretty shades. Dollar Day, 4 for..... **\$1.00**
White Handkerchiefs, plain hemstitched. Dollar Day, 2 dozen for..... **\$1.00**

Laces and Embroideries at Bargain Prices
Dainty Embroideries, Beadings and Edgings. Regular values to 15c. Dollar Day, 20 yds. for..... **\$1.00**
Corset Cover Embroidery. Special, 8 yds. for..... **\$1.00** and 1 yds. **\$1.00**
Pretty Embroidery Edging and Insertions. Special 7 yds. for..... **\$1.00** and 10 yds. **\$1.00**

Fancy Crepes, Voiles and Mulls
In pretty floral and fancy stripe designs. A good assortment of colors. Dollar Day Special, yards for..... **\$1.00**

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An Extraordinary Sale of White Wash Dresses

Reg. Values to \$12.75. Dollar Day Special..... **\$1.00**
Twelve pretty Dresses, all in good style and of such lovely materials, white voile and ratine, and dainty all-over embroidery are used. Some of them are embroidered in white and navy. Others are trimmed with pretty laces. You will not have to wait long before you can wear these pretty dresses.

Lingerie Waists in Great Variety Specially Priced for Dollar Day

This sale of Waists should be foremost on the minds of Dollar Day bargain seekers, as they surely will be one of the best and most popular values offered.
Dainty Waists of mull, fancy voile and crepe, crossbar muslin, with colored stripes, and some of the finest white muslin. One of fine muslin has a yoke which is pin tucked and is otherwise trimmed with beautiful laces and insertions. Neatly embroidered designs are to be seen in several different styles. Reg. values to \$4.75. Dollar Day price..... **\$1.00**

Washable Silk Waists to Sell for \$1.00
Just a few dozen for the early shoppers. They are made of Japanese silk of a splendid washing and wearing quality. You will find two styles here, one with a turned down collar, and the other with the new reversible collar. They are all trimmed with neat pearl buttons. Dollar Day price..... **\$1.00**

Skirts of Finest Woolen Materials
Regular Values to \$12.50. Dollar Day Special..... **\$1.90**
There are just 29 of these, and yet there is scarcely two alike. Checks, plaids, tweeds and serges in all popular colorings; also a few cream serge are included in the assortment.

BE SURE AND VISIT THE BARGAIN BASEMENT

Many Dollar Day Savings
New Spring Shapes—A good assortment of smart shapes in white, cream and black straw and chip. These are extraordinary values at..... **\$1.00**
22 Black Cloth Skirts, \$1.00 Each—These are made in two good styles of heavy material. To clear out quickly, price..... **\$1.00**
Waists, lingerie and semi-tailored, in many styles. Dollar Day Special, 2 for..... **\$1.00**
Satin and Moireen Undershirts, in navy, orange and rose. Special..... **\$1.00**
Ginghams, in a great variety. Special, 10 yards..... **\$1.00**
White Cottons. Special, 10 yds. **\$1.00**
Roller Toweling. Special quality. Special, 10 yds. **\$1.00**
Blue Duck Suiting. Special, 6 yds. **\$1.00**
White Duck Suiting. Special, 5 yds. **\$1.00**
White Flannellette. Special, 3 yds. **\$1.00**
House Dresses, in serviceable style. Special for..... **\$1.00**
Cashmere Hosiery. Special, 4 pairs..... **\$1.00**
Children's Rib Hosiery. Special, 5 pairs..... **\$1.00**
Turkish Towels. Special, 4 for..... **\$1.00** and 3 for..... **\$1.00**
White Muslin Underwear
Corset Covers, 4 for..... **\$1.00** and 2 for..... **\$1.00**
Nightgowns, very special values, in muslin and crepe, from 50c to..... **\$1.00**
Skirts of muslin and duck. Special, 75c, 85c. **\$1.00**
Drawers, 3 pairs..... **\$1.00** and 4 pairs..... **\$1.00**
KNIT UNDERWEAR
Vests, 4 for..... **\$1.00** 3 for..... **\$1.00**
Drawers, 4 for..... **\$1.00** 3 for..... **\$1.00**
Combinations, 2 for..... **\$1.00**

Bargains in Housefurnishings

Cream Madras, H.S. Sorim, Cretonnes, Dimity, Art Satenes, Stencilled Muslin. Values to 80c Yard—5 Yards for \$1.00
Axminster, Wilton, Brussels and Tapestry Carpet Ends. Values to \$3.50. Dollar Day, Each, \$1.00
Lounge Cushions Covered With Crash, Tapestry, Cretonne, Saten. Value to \$2.00. Dollar Day, Each, \$1.00

Curtain Materials
Regular values to \$2.25 yard. Dollar Day 5 yards for..... **\$1.00**
59-inch Colored Madras, Voile Sorims, H.S. Mercerized Marquisettes, Cross-bar Voiles, hemstitched, in ecru, ivory and white; Stencilled Mesquites, Bordered Voiles, new American Chints, Cretonne, Dimity, Repp and numerous other styles. Some of these styles we have only enough for one pair of curtains, so make your choice early. Regular \$6c, 50c, 65c, 75c to \$1.25 values. Dollar Day, 2 yards..... **\$1.00**

Extraordinary Values in Nightgowns at \$1

Regular Values Up to \$2.25
Some are made of fine nainsook, beautifully embroidered and trimmed with laces and ribbons. They are in slip-over style with low neck and short sleeves. Others are made in the same style but delightfully plain and with scalloped embroidered edging. You must see these to appreciate the excellence of their value. Another style is made of cotton crepe and seersucker with trimmings of beautiful laces.

Dollar Day Specials From the Underwear Department

VESTS
Cotton Lisle Vests, low neck, short or no sleeves. Dollar Day special, 5 for..... **\$1.00**
Cotton Lisle Vests, plain or rib knit, short or no sleeves; plain or lace yoke. Dollar Day, 4 for..... **\$1.00**
Better Quality in plain, rib, or porous knit, at 2 for..... **\$1.00**, and 3 for..... **\$1.00**
COMBINATIONS
Fine garments of cotton lisle, in plain or rib knit, low neck, short or no sleeves; light or loose knee. Dollar Day Special, 2 for..... **\$1.00**
Another Special Value to be had in all sizes. Special..... **\$1.00**
DRAWERS
Made of fine cotton lisle. Dollar Day special, 3 for..... **\$1.00**



Hosiery Values That Should Attract Attention

Silk Lisle Hosiery, made with garter top and reinforced soles and heels; black and tan, in all sizes. Dollar Day special, 3 pair..... **\$1.00**
Fibre Silk Hosiery, seamless, in black. Dollar Day special, 2 pair..... **\$1.00**
Silk Lisle Hosiery, fully fashioned; black. Dollar Day, 2 pair..... **\$1.00**
Pure Silk Thread Hosiery in black, white and all colors. Made with wide garter top and reinforced soles and heels. Dollar Day price, pair..... **\$1.00**

Ladies' Gloves Reduced in Price For Dollar Day

Heavy Cape Skin Gloves, in tan; sizes 6 1/2, 6 3/4, 6 1/2 and 7. Dollar Day special..... **\$1.00**
Assorted Lot of Gloves including grey suede, size 7; black suede, size 5 1/2 and 5 3/4; natural chamois, sizes 5 1/2, 5 3/4; and grey kid in sizes 6 1/2, 7, 7 1/4 and 7 1/2. Dollar Day special, 2 pairs for..... **\$1.00**
Long Washable Chamois Gloves, sizes 5 1/2, 5 3/4, 6 and 7. Reg. \$1.75. Dollar Day special..... **\$1.00**

Save Money When Buying Staples and Cotton Fabrics

Hemstitched Pillow Slips, 2 and 3 pairs, for..... **\$1.00**
Sheets, 8-4 and 9-4. Special, each..... **\$1.00**
Circular Pillow Cotton, 5 yds. **\$1.00** and 4 yds. **\$1.00**
Sheeting, 8-4. Special, 3 1/2 yds. **\$1.00**
Sheeting, 9-4. Special, 3 yds. **\$1.00**
Turkish Towels, white. Special, 5 pairs for..... **\$1.00**
Turkish Towels, white. Special, 3 pairs for..... **\$1.00**
Turkish Towels, white. Special, 2 pairs for..... **\$1.00**
Huck Towels, white. Special, 5 pairs for..... **\$1.00**
Striped Flannellette. Special, 7 yds. for..... **\$1.00**
Pajama Cloth. Special, 5 yds. for..... **\$1.00**
Victoria Lawn. Special, 5 yds. and 4 yds. **\$1.00**
Glass Toweling. Special, 7 yds. **\$1.00**
Roller Toweling. Special, 9 yds. **\$1.00**

Dollar Day Shoe Bargains

Table No. 1—Children's Shoes. Tan and Black Lace and Button Boots. Sizes 2 1/2 to 7 1/2. Regular to \$1.75. Dollar Day, pair..... **\$1.00**
Table No. 2—Women's Patent and Tan Oxfords and Pumps. Sizes 1, 2 and 3. Women's Gunmetal and Patent Boots, with cloth tops. Sizes 4, 5 and 6. Regular values to \$4.25. Dollar Day, pair..... **\$2.45**
Table No. 3—Women's Gunmetal Boots with cloth tops. Sizes 5, 6 and 7. Regular to \$4.50. Dollar Day, pair..... **\$1.00**
One Dollar Off the Prices of Any Shoes Priced at \$5 and Up

Dollar Day Bargains in Umbrellas, \$1

From the Fancy Goods Section
Cushion Covers, made of bur-lap and decorated in several craftsmen designs. Values to \$1.25. Dollar Day special, 4 for..... **\$1.00**
Children's Dresses, made up of natural colored crash and stamped ready for embroidery. Reg. 75c. Dollar Day, 4 for..... **\$1.00**
Made Up Fancy, Good, Beautifully Embroidered Cushion Covers, whisk holders, tie racks, bags, centrepieces, slipper holders and many other useful pieces. Reg. values to \$2. Dollar Day, for..... **\$1.00**
Royal Society Packages—A few odd ones, containing an assortment of articles. Reg. \$1. Dollar Day special, 4 for..... **\$1.00**

Dollar Day Bargains in Umbrellas, \$1

Fancy Crepes and Ginghams
An assortment in many styles and colorings. Dollar Day Special, 5 yds. **\$1.00**

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