

COST OF ATTACK ON FRENCH HEAVY

Seven Battalions Thrown Forward by Germans East of Souchez, in Artois

THEY FAILED BEFORE TENACITY OF FRENCH

Attempt Followed Violent Bombardment Which Destroyed First-Line Trenches

Paris, Feb. 22.—German forces yesterday evening delivered a strong attack against the French positions at the forest of Givenchy, east of Souchez, in Artois, according to the statement issued by the war office this afternoon, and were successful in penetrating the first lines of the French trenches.

The text of the statement follows: "In the Artois district, after the violent bombardment referred to in the report issued last night, the Germans carried out a strong attack on our positions at the forest of Givenchy, they succeeded in penetrating our first line over a front of 800 yards. The trenches were practically destroyed by the German cannonade. The enemy also succeeded in entering several points in our second line, but by a counter-attack were ejected from some of the positions taken. At the conclusion of the fighting the ground held by the Germans was small.

"The enemy, whose troops numbered seven battalions, suffered heavy losses from our hand grenades, infantry fire and mitrailleuses.

"Southeast of Rocourt the Germans exploded a mine, but we occupied the crater.

In the region of Verdun the artillery activity continues unabated.

"At sunset on Monday the Germans attacked our position east of Brabant-sur-Meuse, between the Hammet Wood and the Hebe Wood. They succeeded in gaining a foothold in some of our advanced trenches and pushed forward to the second line. From the latter, however, they were ejected by counter-attacks. We took 500 prisoners.

"East of Seppois, in Upper Alsace, we repulsed two attacks.

"Heavy artillery fighting is in progress on the Champagne front. On the 21st a Zeppelin dropped bombs on Lunéville, but they did no serious damage. Our aviators chased the Zeppelin in the direction of Metz.

Violent Artillery Duel.

Paris, Feb. 22.—Attention was called by military observers here to-day to the German attack developing in the Verdun region. In that district a violent artillery duel has been raging for the last 48 hours, the Germans throwing tons of shells into the French lines and the French replying with equal force.

The work of the artillery is compared with the French cannonading at the second battle of Champagne, when the German trenches literally were blasted to pieces.

German Statement.

Berlin, Feb. 22.—The following official statement on the operations along the western front was issued to-day:

"After several heavy days the weather cleared yesterday, this leading to lively artillery activity at many points between La Bassee canal and Arras, where, following up our effective artillery bombardment, we captured our eastern 800 metres of French positions east of Souchez and made seven officers and 319 men prisoners.

"Between the Somme and the Oise, on the Aisne front and at several points in Champagne, the fighting activities grew increasingly violent. Northwest of Tahure a French hand grenade attack failed.

"In the hills on both banks of the Meuse above Dun, artillery battles developed which grew at certain points to considerable violence and continued throughout last night.

"There have been numerous aerial engagements, especially behind the enemy front. A German airship fell into the enemy fire near Revigny during the night."

LOSSES SUFFERED BY TURKS AT ERZERUM ARE PUT AT 40,000

Petrograd, Feb. 22.—According to the latest dispatches reaching Petrograd from the Caucasian front, the Turkish losses at Erzerum are estimated at 40,000 killed, wounded and prisoners.

LEPERS ON MOLOKAI DRANK WOOD ALCOHOL

Honolulu, Feb. 22.—A band of lepers at the leper settlement on the island of Molokai found a tin of wood alcohol and drank it, with the result that four men and one woman are dead and several are seriously ill, according to word received here to-day from Kalapaupapa, the principal village of the settlement.

BULGARIA DEMANDS \$50,000,000 MONTH FROM GERMANY NOW

London, Feb. 22.—Bulgaria is demanding that the war subsidy from Germany be increased to \$50,000,000 a month, according to a wireless dispatch received here to-day from Rome.

GERMANS WARNING AMERICAN CITIZENS

In Anonymous Letters Tell Them Not to Sail on S. S. Espagne

FRENCH LINER WILL CLEAR FOR BORDEAUX

New-York, Feb. 22.—American citizens who have booked passage on the French liner Espagne, scheduled to sail from New York for Bordeaux, France, next Thursday, have received anonymous letters calling attention to the proposed new submarine policy announced by Germany and warning them not to embark, according to information received by officials of the British consulate here.

Mrs. F. Banker Hilton, of this city, who plans to sail on the Espagne, declared last night that she had received a letter, typewritten in black ink on yellow paper, which read:

"Madame: It is understood that you intend to sail within the next few days upon the steamer Espagne for Bordeaux, France. You are, doubtless fully aware of the intended submarine policy which is to come into effect any day, and which will be carried out rigorously, irrespective of the nationality of the persons upon the vessel attacked. Therefore, assuming that you are aware of the unusual and unnecessary danger that you are to subject yourself to, you are requested to receive this warning as definite and unquestionably necessary, and which you are requested not to question, but to accept for the safety of yourself and that of your family."

The envelope containing the letter was postmarked February 17, 6.30 p. m. Mrs. Hilton turned over the missive to the British authorities here, who later sent it by special delivery and registered mail to the British ambassador, Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, in Washington. At the British consulate it was said that similar letters to others who have booked passage on the Espagne have been forwarded to the consulate.

DESTROYED ZEPPELIN OF LATEST MODEL

Entire Crew of an Airship Brought Down by French Perished

Paris, Feb. 22.—The entire crew of the Zeppelin brought down by a French gun near Brabant-le-Roi yesterday, 22 in number, perished, according to a Havas dispatch from Bar-le-Duc.

The Zeppelin was brought to earth by the first shot from an automobile-mounted cannon at Revigny, the dispatch adds.

The Zeppelin was one of the latest models, being of the marine type, and numbered L-Z-77. Another Zeppelin was following it 15 kilometres behind when the French gunners began to fire.

The crew of the second Zeppelin, witnessing the destruction of the L-Z-77, turned their airship sharply and proceeded in another direction.

The presence of the Zeppelin was announced between 8.30 and 8.45. It fought against the wind and advanced slowly. As soon as it was within range the cannonade began. Two shells burst in the rear of the dirigible, while an incendiary projectile seemed to tear across the Zeppelin, igniting the right side of the craft.

Fire was soon sweeping along the entire length of the airship. It burned steadily, no report of an explosion being heard. Little by little it came down, lighted up by flaming pieces of the envelope which became detached. In touching the earth the bombs which the Zeppelin carried exploded.

WILL INVESTIGATE PRICE COAL DEAL

Purchase of Fuel Here for Dredging Fleet Before Public Accounts Committee

LUMBER, COLT REVOLVERS, BULLET-PROOF SHOVELS

Matters in Connection With Victoria's New Piers Also on List

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—A programme of work was laid down this morning for the consideration of the public accounts committee, George W. Ryte, member for Richmond, N. S., and D. B. Mackenzie, member for North Cape Breton, presenting the opposition's programme of inquiry. The following transactions are to be investigated:

The purchase from W. B. McGee, of Ottawa, of 92,404 feet of lumber; the purchase from the Colt Patent Firearms Co. of Hartford, Conn., of 200 automatic guns, extra equipment, automatic pistols, revolvers, etc., and the charges by the Midvale Steel Co., of Philadelphia, for the forging of 25,000 bullet-proof shovels at \$1.55 each, a total of \$38,750. The above items all come under the department of militia and defence. The purchase of Colt automatic pistols through J. Wesley Allison at \$18.50 each already has been up before the Davidson commission.

In addition, the public accounts committee will investigate the purchase of coal from Kirk & Co., of Victoria, for British Columbia dredging work under the control of the department of public works, and certain matters in connection with the work of Grant Smith & Co. and Macdonnell & Co., Ltd., with regard to the Victoria harbor works.

MEDERIC MARTIN, M. P. BELIEVES FIRE SET

Commission Investigating Big Blaze at Ottawa Hears Several Witnesses

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—When the commission investigating the fire which destroyed the main block of the parliament buildings resumed its work this forenoon, W. A. Charlton, Liberal member for Norfolk, Ont., told of his escape via the basement from room 115 when he heard the alarm.

From his knowledge of the inflammable nature of the reading room and the adjoining corridors, he would have expected the fire to spread as fast as one could run.

Deputy Speaker E. N. Rhodes said that from seven to ten minutes after the alarm he had heard two or three mild explosions, such as he had heard before at fire.

"I do not think they indicated anything unusual," he added.

M. C. MacCormack, a clerk in the library, denied that there had been any looting by members of the 7th Battalion after the fire. A large collection of coins had remained untouched. If there had been any tendency to pilfer, the soldiers could have filled their pockets with the coins.

Mederic Martin, mayor of Montreal and Liberal member for the St. Mary's division of Montreal, gave a dramatic description of the outbreak of the fire. He had heard two explosions and had then run into the commons chamber to give the alarm.

"For myself, I believe the fire was put, because—Oh, well, I cannot explain it," he declared.

He had seen no one in the reading room.

LIBERAL MASS MEETING TO-NIGHT

H. C. Brewster and Ralph Smith Will Be Speakers at Victoria Theatre

WRIT ISSUED FOR THE BY-ELECTION IN CITY

Campaign in Full Swing in All Three Constituencies; Voters' Lists Available

In the Victoria theatre, Douglas street, this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock promptly, there will be a Liberal mass meeting. This will be addressed by H. C. Brewster, leader of the Liberal party and candidate in the coming by-election, and by Ralph Smith, one of the candidates of the party in Vancouver for the general election.

At this meeting the Liberal leader will deal with some of the issues before the people at the present moment, and give reasons why there should be an opposition elected to the house at once, so that at the approaching session there may be some measure of inquiry carried on into the affairs of the province, and some investigation into financial matters.

Women are especially invited to this and all the other meetings of the campaign. One of the policies upon which the Liberal party will appeal to the people in the coming general election is that of equal suffrage for women and men, and to the enactment of this reform, the leader stands solemnly pledged. For that reason it is felt that the candidates of the Liberal party are worthy of all the support that the women of the province can give them through their influence in the by-election and general election campaigns.

The chairman of to-night's meeting will be A. B. Fraser, the president of the Victoria Liberal association. Tomorrow evening a meeting will be held in Temple's hall, Victoria West, when the speakers will be Mr. Brewster, Mr. Smith and Ald. George Bell, J. S. Brandon will preside. On Thursday evening a meeting will be held for the convenience of the electors in the southeastern portion of the city, in the Margaret Jenkins school, Hollywood.

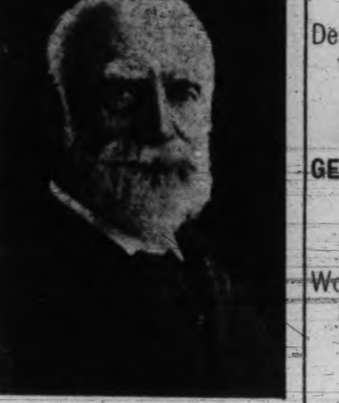
The printed voters' lists are now available, and as these are the lists which will be used in the by-election, electors are requested to visit the Liberal headquarters and ascertain that they are on and what ward they vote in. A large proportion of the legitimate vote is on the list for addresses at which the voters lived when they registered, but since then they have moved, perhaps more than once. It is advisable that everyone should be sure before polling day which ward he is in, and all Liberals are asked to register their change of address with the secretary for their ward at the headquarters.

In Victoria, where he is known and where the methods adopted in his canvass are familiar to many, the accusations of employment of Chinese labor by Mr. Brewster made by Hon. C. E. Tisdall and other Conservative speakers in Vancouver are ridiculed. It is common knowledge to those acquainted with the business here that the only Orientals employed by the Claycoquit Sound Canning company—in which a very prominent Victoria Conservative is a partner with Mr. Brewster, by the way—are four or five Chinese, and they are only employed because of the necessary and repugnant work which they do will not be undertaken by whites at any wages.

Apart from these Mr. Brewster employs none but white men and Indians, he has never employed Oriental fishermen.

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LEADING PARTY OF BRITISH MEMBERS



VISCOUNT BRYCE
Head of the British delegation to the Anglo-French Parliamentary Commission. Twenty-five members of the upper and lower houses of the imperial parliament are meeting an equal number of the members of the French chamber of deputies and senate in Paris.

OF BENEFIT DURING AND AFTER THE WAR

Bryce Speaks of Work of Anglo-French Parliamentary Commission

CAPTURE OF ERZERUM PLEASURES HIM GREATLY

Paris, Feb. 22.—Viscount Bryce, who heads the British delegation of 25 members of both houses of parliament to the Anglo-French parliamentary commission which is to hold meetings here to-day and on Wednesday and Thursday, says in an interview in the Paris Journal:

"The situation in the United States is much too complicated and changes too quickly from day to day for me to be able to form any conjecture as to the manner in which events concerning the Washington government are liable to develop. There is, however, one thing which should be known, and it is that the sympathies of the great majority of the American people go out clearly and indisputably to the allies. I never had the slightest fear of real difficulties arising between the United States and the allies, because it is hardly necessary for me to say that there are historical reasons why a genuine friendship should be felt in the United States for France and Great Britain."

Capture of Erzerum.

Lord Bryce expressed his satisfaction at the capture of Erzerum. He said: "The cause of the Armenians is especially dear to me. There is no people in the world which has suffered more. It has been a victim, not of religious fanaticism, but of cold-blooded premeditated hatred on the part of the Turks who try themselves the Turkish government and do not intend to permit the existence of any national vitality except of their own element."

Although he had only just got in touch with the members of the French senate and chamber of deputies chosen as delegates to the conference, Lord Bryce already felt that the meetings and the exchanges of views would be of the greatest benefit both during and after the war.

"The great problem which the allied governments will have to face at the end of hostilities," he said, "will be the creation of some instrument able for all time to prevent a conflagration such as now has Europe plunged in desolation."

MONSTER LIBERAL MEETING
at
Old Victoria Theatre
Douglas street,
To-Night
at 8 o'clock.
H. C. BREWSTER, Liberal leader, and RALPH SMITH, of Vancouver, will address the meeting.
Women specially invited.

PRESIDENT WILSON WANTS NO DELAY

Desires Situation With Regard to Germany's Submarine Warfare Clarified

GERMANS WILLING TO WARN UNARMED SHIPS

Would Discuss With United States What Constitutes Defensive Armament

Washington, Feb. 22.—Confidential advice from Berlin to-day indicate that Germany shortly will inform the United States that her previous assurances that unresisting liners would not be attacked without warning hold good for future submarine operations, provided, however, that such liners do not carry armament.

The German government will contend, the advice say, that what now is characterized as defensive armament really is offensive armament when submarines are concerned, and will propose discussion with the United States of what defensive armament properly may be.

As none of the British and French liners now clearing from American ports carry any guns whatever, such assurances from Germany will be in the nature of reassurances for the safety of the neutrals they carry even under the terms of Germany's proposed new submarine campaign.

How far such assurances will go toward meeting the state department's objection that the Lusitania agreement as at present drawn applies only to the past and not to the future, probably can be determined only when they are formally laid before Secretary Lansing.

KING NICHOLAS NOT PLANNING PEACE

Montenegrin Premier States Truth in Reply to Austro-German Claim

Paris, Feb. 22.—A reported statement by the Austrian ambassador in Madrid that the Montenegrin ministers who had remained in Montenegro had proposed that King Nicholas should authorize them to make peace with the Austrians, has caused Lazarus Micokevitch, premier and minister of foreign affairs of Montenegro, to issue a statement. It says:

"If the king and the chief of his government were obliged to leave Montenegro to escape from the enemy after giving strict orders that no negotiations be undertaken with the enemy under any pretext, it is certainly not likely that to-day they would accept suggestions from persons who are now under coercion by the invaders. The king and legal government of Montenegro are in the same position as the kings and governments of Belgium and Serbia. Montenegro has been placed by her rulers under the protection of her great allies, who have given assurances that no separate negotiations will be made with the enemy."

An item given out on Feb. 17 by the Overseas News Agency, the discredited mouthpiece of the German government front, said that according to information from the Spanish foreign office, the Spanish ambassador at Vienna, at the request of the Austro-Hungarian government, had asked the Spanish government whether King Alfonso would consent to serve as intermediary between the Montenegrin officials remaining in Montenegro and King Nicholas in France and forward to the latter the request of the former that they be authorized to conclude peace.

ADVANCING ALONG THE WHOLE FRONT

All Forces Commanded by Grand Duke Nicholas Driving Forward

TURKS CONTINUE TO RETREAT PRECIPITATELY

Making No Effort to Hold Endangered Positions; Weak Rearguard Actions

Petrograd, Feb. 22.—Both on the centre, in the Erzerum district, and on the widely extended northern and southern flanks the Russians are everywhere continuing with energy the pursuit of the routed Turkish armies. The Russian advance is having the effect not only of severing all connections between the now isolated Turkish army groups, but of constantly strengthening the communications of their own forces from the Black Sea district to the recently occupied town of Mush, on the Russian southern wing.

Thus the operations of the Russians are assuming the character of a solid and unbroken advance along the entire front. On the Black Sea coast the Russians have now driven the Turks twenty miles west of Vitszeu and the occupation of Trebizond is believed to be imminent.

The Turks, greatly impressed with the headway the Russians are making, appear to be inspired with the sole aim of extricating themselves from their difficult position before they are surrounded, and are making no efforts to hold endangered positions now in their hands.

Precipitate Retreat.

With a minimum of resistance consisting chiefly of perfunctory rearguard actions, the Turkish retreat is one of the most precipitate of the war.

With Mush and Achel in their possession, the Russians on the southern wing are now proceeding toward Bitlis. Once their objective is obtained, Lake Van, which has been the scene of important fighting since the beginning of the Caucasian campaign, will rest securely in Russian hands.

The successful Russian operations near Knushkala, officially recorded, are of importance in respect to the strengthening of communications between the centre and the right flank.

ALLIES' RESERVES VASTLY SUPERIOR

Results During Coming Months Depend on Their Use, Says Repington

London, Feb. 22.—Col. Repington, military expert of the Times, writes to-day:

"We have stayed the enemy but we have not yet beaten him. The god of battles withholds the decision because of the practical balancing of forces, and it is our main business to throw more weight into the scales.

We must reckon the German field armies at 6,000,000, the Austrian armies at 1,500,000 to 2,000,000, and the Turkish and Bulgarian armies at about 1,000,000. The numerical superiority we possess is not such as to promise a decisive victory, judging merely from the numerical point of view.

On the other hand, our reserves of potential reserves are superior. If we take 2,000,000 for the German reserves and from 1,000,000 to 1,500,000 for the Austrian reserves and make due allowance for reserves Bulgaria and Turkey may still be able to bring forward, it is certain that we allies can do much better.

Britain's Reserves.

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CAPTURED BATTERIES IN ERZERUM REGION

Russians Defeated Strong Turkish Forces Northwest of Lake Van

Petrograd, Feb. 22.—The following official statement was issued last night:

"At Iloukwt we exploded five mines under five German blockhouses and occupied the craters. Desperate struggles ensued for the possession of the two most advanced craters, but in the end we maintained our occupancy."

"On February 19, at 11 o'clock at night, our aviators threw many dozens of bombs on the station and town of Buccazec (Galicia). Great tongues of flames and smoke were perceived. One of our airplanes bombed the Monasterzyska station."

"In the Black Sea, our torpedo boats destroyed thirteen sailing vessels on the Anatolian coast."

"Pursuing the enemy in the region of Erzerum, we took as prisoners several hundred Askaris. A detachment of our Cosaks, meeting in the mountains a column of Turkish infantry and artillery, bravely attacked it, dispersing the infantry and capturing three batteries of field artillery and a number of caissons."

"In the region of Chynis (northwest of Lake Van), our cavalry charged strong forces of Turkish infantry and a regiment of cavalry attached to them. The Turks abandoned the field after many had been killed or taken prisoners."

GEN. SARRAIL SAW KING CONSTANTINE

Athens, Feb. 22.—General Sarrail, commander-in-chief of the French forces in the Balkans, had an audience with King Constantine here yesterday. Immediately afterwards King Constantine received the Associated Press correspondent and informed him that he was delighted with the result of the interview, which he was thoroughly confident was the first step toward clearing up the differences between Greece and the entente powers.

OVER 100,000,000 IN UNITED STATES

Washington Census Bureau Estimates the Population by July 1 Will Be 102,017,300

Washington, Feb. 22.—Census bureau experts in an estimate just issued announce that the population of the United States on Jan. 1 last was 101,208,215, and that by July 1 next it will be 102,017,302. On July 1 last year they figured the population at 100,399,318.

Western states have led in the growth, Washington heading the list, with Oklahoma, Nevada, North Dakota and New Mexico following in the order named. The bureau's estimates are based on the rate of increase between the census 1900 and that of 1910. New York is given credit for more than one-tenth of the nation's total population.

The estimates for fourteen states on the dates named are:

State	July 1, 1915	Jan. 1, 1916	July 1, 1916
New York	10,082,258	10,129,541	10,274,375
Connecticut	1,221,283	1,234,021	1,244,479
New Jersey	2,881,846	2,913,925	2,948,917
Pennsylvania	8,281,992	8,343,604	8,522,917
Massachusetts	3,062,329	3,067,718	3,179,336
Ohio	5,883,627	5,719,491	5,719,336
Indiana	2,788,142	2,877,892	2,919,817
Illinois	6,605,518	6,719,888	6,722,357
Wisconsin	2,473,537	2,486,541	2,509,327
Tennessee	2,241,259	2,279,691	2,288,904
Texas	4,341,719	4,388,628	4,429,598
Louisiana	1,801,468	1,815,218	1,829,190
Utah	424,300	429,194	434,000
California	2,848,775	2,890,495	2,928,654

The estimates were based on information from various sources, but not from an official canvass.

WOODWORKING AND CIGARETTE-MAKING

Useful Training at Cliveden, England, for Disabled Canadian Soldiers

London, Feb. 22.—Major Lord Astor, owner of the estate at Cliveden, where the Canadian Red Cross hospital is, has begun the erection of a workshop where the permanently disabled patients may learn woodworking prior to being discharged to civil life.

Cigarette-making also will shortly form an industry for Cliveden men who have lost an arm, they being able to do this work with the aid of machinery.

This new enterprise will start in a few weeks, and is expected to pay its own expenses from the start. Wages will be paid the workers, but the money so earned will be withheld until the men are discharged from the army, thus providing them each with a small capital with which to re-enter civil life.

Under Lord Roberts Fund. This new addition to the usefulness of the hospital was undertaken under the auspices of the Lord Roberts memorial workshops scheme.

Colonel Gorell and the staff at Cliveden have their hands full. To revisit the hospital is to find that the institution, which twelve months ago was pretty well confined to the covered tennis court, has now spread itself over the adjacent golf links. The long wards are of asbestos construction, and are always full. They are called after the different provinces in Canada.

On a recent day 158 patients arrived. They were all transferred from the railway, some miles distant, examined, and put comfortably into bed inside an hour and ten minutes.

CONCERT AT COURTENAY BY MEN OF THE 102ND

Courtenay, Feb. 22.—The concert given by the non-commissioned officers and men of the 102nd Battalion, stationed here, was a great success, the house being crowded to the doors, and standing room being available after 8. Fifty per cent of the proceeds are to go to St. Joseph's hospital at Comox and the balance towards the band fund.

The physical exercises by a number of the men under Sergeant-Major Barker were much applauded. Corporal Kirby's rendering of "Harry Lauder's "Wee Deoch and Deurs" and other Scotch songs were loudly enjoyed. Perhaps the most amusing skit of the evening was given by Sergeant Cave in his recital of "The Charge of the Light Brigade" in the dialects of five different people.

A dance followed the entertainment with music by the orchestra of the battalion.

BORDEN LIFE MEMBER OF NEW WORK LAWYERS' CLUB

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—Sir Robert Borden now enjoys the distinction of being the only life member of the New York Lawyers' club, now a resident of the United States. As a matter of fact the club has only two other life members, ex-President Taft and Hon. Elihu Root.

The offer of membership in the club was brought to the prime minister yesterday by William A. Butler, president, and three of its most prominent members, John A. Stewart, Percy Morse and Robert Morris. They came from New York for the purpose and waited upon the prime minister. Sir Robert accepted the invitation with thanks and promised to go to New York at a later date to be initiated as a life member of the club.

GREATER BUSINESS ABILITY NEEDED

Canada's Interests Require Great Vigilance on Part of High Commissioner

LAURIER, PUGSLEY AND E. M. MACDONALD SPEAK

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—When the vote for the high commissioner's office in London was reached in the house of commons yesterday, Sir Wilfrid Laurier asked if it was the intention of the government to make a permanent appointment to the post of high commissioner.

"Sir Robert Borden said it had been found that the services of a member of the Canadian government were of considerable advantage at the present time. When Sir George Perley had gone to London it was not his intention to remain there, but at the outbreak of war it had been decided that it would be better for him to remain at his post. Sir George had done a great deal of work for the high commissioner's office. Sir Borden added that in June last he had spoken to Rt. Hon. Andrew Bonar Law, the colonial secretary, who had expressed his high appreciation of the work done by Sir George. The colonial secretary also had expressed the view that it would be better for Sir George to continue his services in London until after the war.

"Then it is not proposed to make a permanent appointment now?" asked Sir Wilfrid.

"No," said Sir Robert.

E. M. Macdonald.

E. M. Macdonald, Liberal, Picton, N. S., stated that business men throughout the country were complaining because of the lack of a proper basis of organization in London to look after their interests. One prominent business man had stated to him that there was no good reason why so much British money should have been spent in the United States for war purposes. A large proportion of the goods bought across the border, this man had stated, could have been bought in Canada had this country possessed a proper business organization to look after its interests. More vigorous representations on behalf of the Dominion should have been made to the imperial authorities when the war broke out.

Mr. Macdonald said that Sir George Perley was a very estimable man, but when he went to London he was to go there only temporarily. Such an arrangement was one which could not give the best results.

"Anyone who has been in the high commissioner's office," he said, "must know that the more Canadians should have been connected with it long ago. There should be an immediate reorganization of this office on business lines."

Borden's Reply.

Sir Robert said that Mr. Macdonald's remarks were entirely without warrant, as he had taken it for granted that no representations had been made as to the resources of Canada. He was never more mistaken in his life. From the outbreak of the war they had called the attention of the British and allied governments to the industrial resources of Canada and the Dominion's ability to supply war orders. Representations had been made by letter and cable. When he was in England he had conferences with cabinet ministers and various officials on this subject. He also had seen the members of the international purchasing commission and urged upon them the placing of orders in Canada, stating that he believed the prices would be as low and the material as good as elsewhere.

During the last year and a half he had received many deputations who complained that the British government was not placing orders in this country. He had explained in every case what they were doing and had gone into the matter in detail. There was not a deputation which had not admitted before it left that they were doing everything that was possible. If Mr. Macdonald knew of any other business interests which had complaints to make, he would be glad to receive them and go into the matter in detail.

Went Elsewhere.

Sir Robert said that it was true that earlier in the war orders might have been sent elsewhere which could have been placed in Canada. He had sent representations to the British government on the subject. He had been assured by the British cabinet ministers and officials that orders in the future wherever possible would be placed here. In the first part of the war there had been hurry, confusion and extreme haste to get material. At the beginning the industrial resources of Canada had not been as well understood as later. Now, however, he was assured that Canada would receive a preference, and that an endeavor would be made to secure from the allies all orders which could be placed in Canada on reasonable terms. He added that Sir George Perley was in intimate and close touch with the cabinet ministers and British officials and devoted a great deal of time to this matter.

At the outbreak of the war the Canadian manufacturers had not shown the same energy as the Americans, who had sent their best agents to Europe. Later the manufacturers had formed an association and sent representatives to England with considerable advantage. Sir Robert said he had been informed that up to last summer there had been placed by the British government in the United States

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orders to the extent of 1,012,000,000, and in Canada, 148,000,000.

J. G. Turfiff, Liberal, Assiniboia, Sask., drew attention to the fact that up till recently at least orders for all lumber wanted in Great Britain had had to be placed through the United States.

Newspapers had stated that there had been placed \$2,000,000,000 worth of orders in the United States by the allies. He thought that the government should do more than that.

Sir Robert Borden said that the member for Assiniboia should not place too great reliance on newspaper reports. He had had innumerable telegrams of large orders which it was complained had been placed. In the United States, and 35 per cent of these reports had proved to be incorrect. He was really at a loss to know what more could be done than had been done by the government.

Permanent Appointment.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that he had nothing to say in regard to the work of Sir George Perley, but he thought a wide-awake business man should be associated with him. Sir George's time was largely taken up with diplomatic affairs. He urged that the position be filled permanently.

Sir Robert stated that there was no better business man in Canada. He had offered to increase his staff if needed, but Sir George had not felt the necessity for it.

Hon. Wm. Pugsley.

Hon. William Pugsley thought the high commissioner's office was lacking in officials who were Canadians. Those in charge regarded themselves as above ordinary Canadians and separated entirely from business affairs.

Hon. Frank Oliver.

Hon. Frank Oliver complained that Edmonton was worse off for war orders than several months ago. An order for 1,000 sets of harness for the French government had been filled, but since then no contracts had been let. There had been a big industrial boom in the United States as the result of war orders. Bank clearings were twice as high as last year. In Eastern Canada bank clearings had increased 25 per cent, and in Western Canada 23 per cent. Judging from the general conditions in both countries, he was inclined to doubt the accuracy of the figures quoted by the prime minister.

Borden's Promise.

Sir Robert said that he himself had been surprised when furnished with the official figures at the large proportion of orders Canada had received. In regard to harness, etc., he intimated that new orders for the requirements of the Canadian forces would be placed shortly. In connection with those, the west would not be overlooked.

LEADERS PUT TO DEATH.

Peking, Feb. 22.—Rebels judge an attempt yesterday on the governor's mansion at Chang Shu, capital of the province of Hunan. They were repulsed and captured. The leaders were put to death.

Doctor Advised Operation As Only Cure for Piles

Wife Objected to Use of Knife and Cure Was Effectuated by Use of Dr. Chase's Ointment

Here is the affidavit of a well-known fruit-grower, who was cured of bleeding piles some years ago by using Dr. Chase's Ointment.

His doctor could do nothing for him and recommended a surgical operation as the only means of cure. Luckily his wife had heard about Dr. Chase's Ointment and complete cure resulted from this treatment.

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Mr. Samuel Parker, fruit-grower, Grimsby, Ont., has made the following declaration before Mr. W. W. Kidd, Notary Public, of the same place: "I do solemnly declare that I was troubled with bleeding Piles and was advised to go to the hospital to have an operation performed. My wife said 'No, get a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment.' I did

so and have used it according to directions while living in Manitoba, and obtained a complete cure, for I have never been troubled with Piles since. I am now 70 years of age and want to recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment to all sufferers from Piles. My wife has used it for itching skin and obtained complete cure."

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SCOTT REPLIES TO BRADSHAW CHARGES

Premier of Saskatchewan Reads Statement; McNab Welcomes Inquiry

Regina, Feb. 22.—At last night's sitting of the legislature, Premier Scott announced that the government had decided to appoint a royal commission to investigate the charges referring to theft from the public treasury through pretended road work contracts. It would include one judge of the supreme court, and he promised to announce to-day the full composition of it.



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ARE CONFIDENT THEY CAN BREAK THROUGH

Canadians at Front Foresee Victory in Big Drive, Says E. Bristol, M. P.

Toronto, Feb. 22.—Full of optimism as to victory this summer for the allies, Edmund Bristol, M. P. for Toronto Centre, has returned from Europe.

"When I visited the Canadian forces in the trenches in northern France," he said, "I found the officers and men were in excellent health and spirits and confident of going through the German lines when the combined concentrated drive is made in the spring."

"Brig-General Watson told me that they had smashed the enemy lines twice, but had not made a big gap. This time it is to be done on a big scale. The general also told me that French's best words to him before he went back to England were: 'Cheer up, general; you'll be sailing for home at the end of July.'"

"General Watson said that the prisoners who were being brought in now appeared to have lost heart, and seemed glad to be captured. When a trench was rushed by the Canadians the Germans surrounded at a distance, but a struggle if they could manage to do so unseen by the officers in the rear, who would order them shot down for their act."

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PROBLEM OF CONTROLLING BRITAIN'S SHIPPING

London, Feb. 22.—The amazing profits of shipowners continue to attract the unfavorable attention of Rt. Hon. Walter Runciman, president of the board of trade.

The Moore Line is paying 25 per cent, distributing just the one-fifth of its profits and leaving the remainder in the reserve. The Cairn Line is making a profit of £22,108, 2s and an average of £100,000 yearly previously made. The China Mutual company has declared a dividend of 106 per cent.

The demand is growing that the government should reorganize the management of requisitioned vessels, which is often exceedingly wasteful, and control shipping, not by a bureaucracy but by shipping men, and nationalize merchant shipping during the war.

FIVE LIVES LOST IN FIRE IN NEW YORK

New York, Feb. 22.—Five persons perished early to-day in a spectacular fire which destroyed a theatrical boarding house here. The dead are four men and a woman, none of whom have been identified. One of the men was killed when he missed in an attempt to jump to the roof of an adjoining building. The bodies of the other four dead were found on the third floor after the fire had been extinguished.

When the firemen arrived they found 25 chorus girls and actors at the windows of upper floors ready to jump. They were all rescued before any attempt was made to control the fire. One young woman made her way along a 12-inch ledge on the fourth floor, reaching an adjoining building safely. Thousands of people who jammed the street from Forty-fourth to Broadway saw the rescue.

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RESULTS OF PRIMARY ELECTION IN SEATTLE

Seattle, Feb. 22.—Complete returns from yesterday's primary election for city offices, the candidates chosen to be balloted for on March 7, show that Mayor Hiram C. Gill has a majority of all the votes cast, and will be opposed in the final ballot by Austin E. Griffiths, former chief of police. Hugo M. Caldwell, has a long lead over James E. Bradford, the incumbent, in the fight for the office of corporation counsel. Harry Carroll, for comptroller, was unopposed. Ed. L. Terry, present city treasurer, received a very large majority.

For the three city council seats the nominees are: Former Mayor William Heckman Moore, who received a majority of all the votes cast; Former City Engineer Benjamin H. Thompson, who also received a majority; Councilman O. B. Fife, and Otto Case, formerly county auditor. Edwin Brown, independent Socialist, whose platform attacked the regular Socialists; charging them with corruption, and Councilman Charles Marble, Raymer, Socialist candidate for mayor, received fewer than 2,000 votes.

The two former liquor dealers who were council candidates, one on "personal liberty" platform, ran poorly.

WILL AIM AT LUXURIES

London, Feb. 22.—The Daily Telegraph's parliamentary correspondent writes:

"Signs are increasing that an important feature of the next budget will be a further extension of the customs tariff duties, and that duties will be placed on a considerable number of articles now exempt. The principal aim of the chancellor of the exchequer will be to strike at objects of luxury, but he will have regard to the future trade with the overseas dominions and our allies."

MANY FIGHTS IN AIR ON WESTERN FRONT

French Aviators Accounted for Six German Aeroplanes; Zepelin Brought Down

London, Feb. 22.—The following official statement was issued last night:

"An attack on the enemy depots at Don, twelve miles southwest of Lille, was carried out by twenty-six aeroplanes yesterday. Extensive damage is believed to have been done to stores and railways. All the machines returned in safety."

"Our artillery actively bombarded the hostile trenches about Hulluch and north of the Ypres-Comines canal."

"A heavy explosion resulted from our severe howitzer fire against gun positions in the Radinghem area."

"Enemy aircraft in the last few nights made several attacks on various towns in our area, but with no military result. A few civilians, however, were killed."

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ALLIES CONSULT ON SEIZURE OF MAILS

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ANNUAL CONVENTION OF MINERS AT FERNIE

Fernie, Feb. 22.—The annual convention of District 18 of the United Mine Workers of America was opened here yesterday with a large representative of delegates from all parts of the district. President Graham, of Coleman, presided. All of the executive officers were in attendance.

President Graham, Secretary Cahler and D. Rees, international board member, submitted their written reports covering their respective departments for the past year and the different committees were appointed, after which an adjournment to-day was taken. As there are no new agreements to be entered into with the operators until after the next annual convention that subject will not be dealt with this year.

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MR. FLUMERFELT'S SPEECH.

A newly-appointed minister of the crown goes before the electors to ascertain if they desire him to manage their business not his own.

In the eyes of the electorate Mr. Flumerfelt is no different from any other ministerial candidate for public support.

Yesterday evening we suggested a number of subjects that Mr. Flumerfelt might discuss. We asked the Finance Minister about the financial condition of the country and the relations between the province and the railways.

HE MUST.

It would appear that an effort is being made to hold me responsible for the conditions presently obtaining in British Columbia. Let me repeat my position in this connection.

Bowser, who for years was a dominant member of Sir Richard McBride's ministry; Hon. W. R. Ross, who was Minister of Lands; Hon. Thomas Taylor, who was Minister of Works and Railways.

"SCIENCE OF VOTE-CATCHING."

The Minister of Finance last night insisted that he stood for clean politics and quoted the dictionary definition of the term.

On the eve of the provincial election of 1907 Mr. Bowser, then Attorney-General, read what he declared was a contract between the Grand Trunk Pacific and an immigration company.

King Constantine of Greece now seems to entertain a more favorable view of the prospects of the allies. A few weeks ago he confided to a correspondent his belief that the Huns could not be defeated.

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German activity on the west front continues while the artillery and aircraft services of both sides are becoming livelier with every day's approach to spring.

There is a note of rather top-lofty arrogance in Mr. Flumerfelt's public discourses. He talks like a man who conceives that he has been raised up at a critical period in the history of the province to rescue us all from a plough.

Mr. Flumerfelt has publicly "disavowed" Mr. Price. But the world has learned to take with reserve such abstract expressions.

The London Daily Mail has discovered another German marvel. This time it is not a forty-inch or fifty-inch gun that can shoot from Iceland to Labrador.

The chief of the Ottawa fire department insists that the parliament building was fired by an incendiary and that a number of boxes were started, probably by chemists.

The 6th Battalion (Western Scots) presented a fine appearance as they paraded through the city yesterday afternoon.

"CANADIANS—STAND BY."

Awake! Awake! The time draws near, The Hun, though now so far away, In swinish horde may soon be here!

They said, "We're for the open sea, No more shall England's fleet prevail; To guard the Straits, Our cruisers free Shall sweep the deep of every sail."

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LIBERAL MASS MEETING TO-NIGHT

(Continued from page 1.) men, his cannery is a model of cleanliness and perfect sanitation, and he was the first cannery on this coast to introduce what is known as the sanitary system.

The story is going around to-day that the minister of finance has ordered the laying off of all the Chinese help about his residence.

The writ for the Victoria by-election was issued yesterday, and was directed to H. W. R. Moore, solicitor, as returning officer.

A number of the letter-carriers are giving assistance to the Conservative workers in the matter of ascertaining what electors are in the city out of the fifteen thousand names on the lists.

As an indication of the extent to which the Huns have padded with thousands names or names of men who were not entitled to claim a vote here it may be mentioned that a Conservative worker yesterday admitted that out of fifty-four names in a particular block only fourteen men could now be found.

Ward Five Conservatives have gone Harry Price one better in the line of letter-writing. They have adopted his form of letter exactly, even to the capital letters in it.

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Notice is hereby given that under an order granted by the Honorable Mr. Justice Macdonald, dated February 15, 1916, the undersigned, was appointed Administrator of the estate of the above deceased. All parties having claims against the said estate are requested to forward particulars of same to me on or before March 15, A. D. 1916, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith. Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 15th day of February, 1916.

WILLIAM MONTEITH,
 Official Administrator.

HELD FIRST MEETING

Gorge Presbyterian Church Congregation Heard Reports of Young Mission.

The Gorge Presbyterian church last night held its first congregation at meeting since its foundation under the auspices of the First Presbyterian church. The reports of the officers were received. Those showed great progress in the affairs of the mission during the last year, and during the evening the congregation assembled enthusiastically responded to a vote of thanks to the minister in charge, Rev. S. Lamb, whose good work had shown such excellent results during the short time of his ministry.

A vote of thanks was also tendered to the Sunday school superintendent and teacher for the splendid work done in the district with respect to this very important branch of the church. The interest extended to the Gorge church at a session of the First Presbyterian church was also commented upon and the secretary was instructed to send a report of last night's meeting to the parent body.

Officers were elected for the coming year as follows: Chairman, N. Kennedy; secretary, A. Kohout; treasurer, J. Weir; and committee: W. Lang, P. MacCallum and J. Caddey. Refreshments were served at the close of the business meeting, and a short musical programme in the hands of Mr. Brightwell was much enjoyed. The proceedings concluded with the singing of the National Anthem.

BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

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Snow Clearing.—In response to various representations the city council has decided to remove all snow, much of which is now very dirty, in the centre of the city. Complaint of the insanitary condition has come in from many quarters.

Chair Concert.—The concert by the Emmanuel Baptist choir which should have taken place at the Shelburne Street hall on Feb. 2, but was postponed on account of the weather, is to be given on Wednesday, March 1.

C. O. F.'s Monthly Meeting.—The Canadian Order of Foresters will hold their regular monthly meeting next Friday evening, at which time the new officers, recently elected, will perform their duties. It is requested that as many members as possible attend this meeting.

Endorses Petition.—The Retail Merchants' association having written to the members of the house of commons resident in Victoria with regard to retaining the troops for training here, the city council last evening decided to endorse the petition, and forward wires to the members on the matter.

"Tag Day" for Socks.—The Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E. Field Comforts committee has arranged a "tag day" for next Saturday for the purpose of collecting funds for the purchase of wool for socks and woolen vests, etc. for the troops. The call for socks has not continued to be so insistent that the committee purposes giving much more time and funds during the next few months toward this work. All the public is interested in seeing the soldiers provided for properly in this way, and generous support is expected in the collections next Saturday.

Boy Scout Forest Book.—Following up its educational propaganda the Canadian Forestry Association headquarters at Ottawa has sent to each of the sixteen thousand Boy Scouts in the Dominion a handy little thirty-page illustrated volume called "The Boy Scouts' Forest Book." This might well be in the hands of every citizen of Canada, for it comprehensively yet very simply points out the stupendous wastage of timber which occurs each year through forest fires as the result of carelessness on the part of campers and others. The indirect evils are also pointed out: the destruction of one of nature's greatest reservoirs for the waters which irrigate the great agricultural areas of the Dominion, the perils of denuded hillsides down which the unimpeded torrents rush to the destruction of bridges and dams, and the destruction of a product which is a prime necessity to householders as well as a source of national income. In the hands of the Boy Scouts this little volume should have great educational value, and scoutmasters cannot over-emphasize the importance of the warnings it contains.

Public Market.—At the midweek public market to be held to-morrow a number of growers are expected to be present with large stocks of fruit, vegetables, meat and poultry.

Oak Bay W. C. T. U.—The monthly meeting of the Oak Bay W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Nicholas, to-morrow at 3 p. m. All members are requested to be present.

Guid Meets Again.—The regular weekly evening meetings of the Women's guild, St. Mathias mission will start again at the home of Mrs. Clowes, 1818, Fairfield road, on Thursday afternoons at 3 o'clock. Members are asked to attend regularly.

Women's Missionary Society.—The regular monthly meeting of the Metropolitan Women's Missionary Society was held yesterday afternoon in the church parlors. Mrs. Staneland's review of the fourth chapter of the study book "The King's Highway" was very greatly appreciated by the members. Mesdames Bell and Lewtas sang solos which were greatly enjoyed, and afterwards the meeting adjourned.

Six Months in Jail.—Company Sergeant-Major G. E. Henderson, of the 87th Western Scouts, was to-day sentenced to six months in jail for having absented himself without leave. The sentence was made an exemplary one for the reason that the man, as a non-commissioned officer, should have set a good example. Henderson is a South African campaigner. He went over to Vancouver to assist some matters in connection with his transfer business there, and apparently delayed returning from day to day.

Grand Military Concert.—A grand military concert will be held in the Holywood Presbyterian Sunday school, Wildwood avenue (Fowl bay), on Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. A splendid programme has been arranged by N. C. O's, and men from "Work Point" barracks, comprising symphonic drill, vocal, instrumental and comic selections and recitations. There will be a collection at the door in aid of the mission. The entertainment will be unique and interesting, and a thoroughly enjoyable time is assured all who attend. J. Smith will act as accompanist.

Farewell Dinner.—Under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus a farewell dinner, at which about fifty attended, was given in honor of Capt. the Rev. Father MacDonnell, of the 67th battalion; Captain Briggs, of the C. A. M. C., and Co. Q. M. S. Stewart, of the 67th, all three of whom will shortly leave for England. Speeches were made by Bishop Macdonald, Dr. W. T. Barrett, H. J. O'Leary, W. H. P. Sweeney, C. H. O'Halloran, Rev. Father Silver and J. D. O'Connell. The function passed off very happily, and was voted a complete success by all present.

Superfluities Store.—The superfluities department of the local branch of the Canadian Red Cross society has been doing a particularly brisk business during the past few days; the bright spring weather seeming to have served the double service of inviting the public out-of-doors to shop while expanding the hearts of others to give. The latter effect has been responsible for the generous donations which have been offered to the Superfluities store in the Belmont block during the past week, but unfortunately several buyers have inquired for the following articles which are not in the collection at the present time: Violin, tenors, certain old editions and old-fashioned jewelry, perambulators and automatic rifles. Anyone having in their possession such articles, which are superfluities to them, are asked to bring them to the Superfluities store where they will be sold, in behalf of which they would be sold.

Ladies' Musical Club.—Unusually attractive is the concert to be held on Thursday night at the Empress ballroom by the Ladies' Musical club. The programme is made up of selections from famous oratorios, for the most part, among the composers whose names appear being Handel, Mendelssohn and Costa, all famous in this particular field of composition. The vocal soloists will be Miss Eva Hart, Mrs. Gideon Hicks, Miss Charlotte Spencer, and Mr. Butterworth. Miss Florence Spencer will open the programme by playing Chopin's Etude in C Minor, and Mrs. J. R. Green is to be heard in violin selections. Mrs. Conyers Bridgewater will act as accompanist, and for some of the vocal selections which require it. Edward Parsons will accompany at the organ also. Soldiers and sailors are always invited to attend these programmes at the suggestion of the club, and the public generally will be welcomed on payment of the small admission fee at the door.

Pipers' Band Concert.—To-morrow night at the Old Victoria theatre the 67th battalion pipe band will appear for the last time at any concert prior to the departure of the Western Scouts for overseas service. The programme is to contain a number of original and particularly interesting selections, and not the least of these will be the banding by the pipers themselves, of the famous Reel of Talloch. There are many vocal selections by members of the battalion, including Sgt. Robert Morrison, while several of the ladies of Victoria are giving their services to the programme also. A new Scottish comedian, not previously heard in Victoria, is to make his first appearance here at this concert, and is guaranteed to supply several minutes of unalloyed fun. The Lady Douglas chapter and the Cameron chapter, I. O. D. E., are both helping with the undertaking, and there is every indication that a bumper house will be present to participate in this farewell performance which is being held for the purpose of raising funds to supply the pipers with new instruments before they go into the trenches.

FRUIT GROWERS' ASSN.
TO MEET MARCH 6
 Many Important Matters Affecting Industry Will Be Discussed

The twenty-sixth annual meeting of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' association will be held in the Empress hotel on March 6 and 7, when many matters of vital importance to the industry will be discussed by the delegates from all the fruit growing sections of the province.

This convention, it is expected, will eclipse any yet held by the fruit growers, because of the important work done by the executive in bettering transportation facilities, in securing an increased duty on apples, and in advertising the products of the province to the consuming public on the prairies and at the coast. The membership of the association is at present the largest in its history, despite the fact that so many growers have enlisted.

A number of men prominently identified with the industry throughout Canada, while a number of the outstanding figures in provincial fruit circles will be heard on subjects with which they will deal in a comprehensive way.

J. B. Musselman, general secretary of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' association, will address the convention. Mr. Musselman is one of the marketing experts of the prairie provinces and has had much experience in selling to the farmers and to their organizations. F. D. Nicholson, president of the Okanagan United Growers, will tell of the work of that organization during the year, and how the fruit of that famous valley was marketed in 1915.

One of the most important items on the programme is the report of Messrs. W. C. Ricardo, R. M. Palmer and R. M. Winslow.

Others who will be heard on matters of so much interest to the fruit growers of British Columbia are A. H. Plack, chief prairie fruit inspector of Winnipeg, and Edwin Smith, pre-cooling expert of Ottawa. Mr. Plack has made an extensive study of fruit marketing, the most suitable packages for different fruits and their standardization, and his address will most likely prove one of the most interesting of the convention. Mr. Smith has made many experiments on pre-cooling in Ontario with considerable success, and the soft fruit shippers of this province will no doubt benefit to a large degree by his address.

R. C. Abbott, W. E. McTaggart and L. L. Palmer will also give addresses.

Mr. Ricardo, the president, is looking forward to a large attendance, and is anticipating the most interesting convention ever held by the association.

SING TO VISITORS

Good Programme for Entertainment to Prairie People at High School Friday Night.

Three other vocal artists have promised to support the concert to be given Friday night at the High school by the High School orchestra under the leadership of Mr. Dilworth, the chief instructor of prairie visitors and their friends in Victoria. They are E. Butterworth, baritone; Mr. Crook, bass, formerly soloist at St. James church, Toronto, and J. L. Gillan, tenor. With them on the programme will be Mrs. R. H. Pooley, whose intention to sing was previously announced, and this quartette of vocalists will make the programme rank very high indeed. Several selections will be rendered by the orchestra of the high school.

The entertainment is open to all people in Victoria on payment of an admission fee of twenty-five cents, but no charge is to be made to the prairie visitors. They are to be the guests of the Development association, and can obtain invitation tickets on application to the office on Fort street.

An opportunity will be made following the concert for the visitors and others who attend to meet each other for mutual business benefit. The mayor and the chairman of the school board will take charge of an informal gathering, and the opportunity will be afforded all attending to inspect the school.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Agnes Deans Cameron Chapter, I. O. D. E., Holds Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Agnes Deans Cameron chapter, I. O. D. E. was held last night in the Y. W. C. A., the election of officers, resulting as follows: Regent, Mrs. David Miller; first vice-regent, Mrs. I. H. Hardie; second vice-regent, Mrs. D. E. Campbell; secretary, Miss A. V. Cook; Echoes' secretary, Miss J. C. Brown; treasurer, Miss M. A. Cameron; standard bearer, Miss Gladys Cameron. Councilors: Mrs. Macfarlane, Mrs. Angus Campbell, Mrs. Dorman, Mrs. John Langley, Mrs. Horner, Mrs. Sanson, Mrs. W. G. Cameron, Mrs. Cowman, Mrs. Bradshaw and Miss Newberry.

Reports of the activities of the chapter during the past year were presented, and were entirely satisfactory, giving evidence of the very fine individual and collective energies of the order. There was a large attendance at the meeting, and a very cordial expression of thanks was extended to those who had held office during the past year.

Action is Dismissed.—The supreme court action of Macfarlane v. Macfarlane was continued yesterday afternoon before Mr. Justice Macdonald, and concluded in its dismissal, each side to pay their own costs. This was an action in which father and sons were arrayed against one another.

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SPECIAL MEETING
TO ADJUST DETAILS

City Council in Session To-day; Estimates to Be Taken Up Thursday

ESQUIMALT COUNCIL.

At a special meeting of the Esquimalt council held last night the estimates for the year were passed, and the money-by-law was signed. The council this year has made a cut in expenditure wherever possible and the total expenditure of the municipality for the year will be about \$100,000. This includes \$40,000 for ordinary expenditure, as against \$66,000 for last year. In the \$100,000 to be spent there is included school expenditure of about \$25,000, and interest and debt service charges.

Not Found Yet.—The body of John Legard, the longshoreman drowned at the ferry wharf while trying to moor a vessel on Friday night, has not yet been recovered.

THREE FAMOUS SCIENTISTS

Dr. Andrew Wilson, Dr. Gordon Stables and Dr. Lascelles Scott, the famous English analyst, have all personally tried Zam-Buk and expressed themselves convinced of its great healing value.

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The versatility of Marguerite Clark is well established in the minds of the thousands of the diminutive star's admirers, but even her most ardent will be surprised and delighted at the remarkable work which she does in this play. It is one of the cleverest characterizations that Miss Clark has given the screen, ranking with her wonderful performance in Mark Twain's "The Prince and the Pauper." In its clear-cut incisiveness and all-pervading charm.

Marshall Neilan, Clarence Handy, Charles Waldron and Robert Conville are among those who appear in support of Miss Clark.

CANARY GRAND OPERA

Novel Turn Presented at Pantages Theatre This Week by Trained Song-Bird.

"The Mystic Bird," like the title of some books, is a phrase that catches the eye. That is probably why nearly everyone who goes to Pantages this week will have read the advance notice about the "Canary-Caruso," Wingley, and Master Paul, the boy violinist, for whom it sings the most wistfully sweet obbligato. The performance depended on three personalities. First, there was Master Paul, who appeared as an instant before the curtain rose and revealed the tiny warbler in the caged cage. The former is no mean artist on his instrument, but besides this he has infinite persuasiveness and patience. "Wingley," not unlike some of the famous human singers, apparently likes his own sweet way in his own good time. That is why so much depends on the third collective personality—the audience.

On their silence hangs the great issue of whether or no Wingley will consent to sing. So, with breathless interest everyone waited last night for the tiny golden creature no bigger than one's thumb to imitate the notes of other birds. These were given by the violinist first, in response to requests from the audience. But sometimes the feathered Caruso was so lost in the rhapsody of his own song that it could not hear, and over and over again the notes had to be played. Once in despair Master Paul called for another request after unsuccessfully trying to get the bird to mimic the melody. No sooner did the violinist descend again among the audience than the linnet's song broke with mocking perfection from the little throat which a moment before had refused to give the mimicry. And with a sort of wayward wilfulness, and as if intoxicated with the sound of the strange notes it had produced, it ran through the new song several times with a sweet perversity which delighted all. Mocking-bird, thrush, nightingale and robin were added to the performer's list of mimics before it was permitted to revert again to the preferred canary grand opera.

There is a distinctly interesting little drama presented in this week's bill by some members of the 103rd Battalion, C. E. F. Mrs. Lindell, Davies as the operator in this episode of the foothills, entitled "The Cancelled Debt," has a gift for realistic acting, and in the principal character "the Stranger," had very fine support from Mrs. Robert Saunders, George Swetland and William Cain, and Hugh Alan Foster also did their parts with picturesque realism, and the single criticism of this excellent little sketch is that it moved rather too slowly.

The usual Pantages programme is replaced this week by a novel and attractive entertainment "Seeing America on Foot." Mr. Price, who did the "seeing," himself comes out and tells something about the interesting western states, and at the very last the curtain falls and reveals the faithful burro and the collier who accompanied him as beast of burden and companion.

The Armida tumbler are experts in their particular art and give an interesting display.

"The Love Insurance Agent" is an entertaining dialogue by Wright and Taylor and Yates and Wheeler's turn offers a little mystification for the audience at the beginning and some clever dancing and amusing characterization at the end. "The Fairy Maids," a miniature musical comedy with a many-costumed chorus, is the concluding act, and if the members of the audience want the sensation of going away on an express train they should wait until the very last moment of the turn.

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- R. Basil, of Fresno, is at the Dominion hotel.
 - A. Robbins, of Comox, is at the Dominion hotel.
 - R. McLay, of Duncan, is stopping at the Dominion hotel.
 - P. J. Temple, of Cobble Hill, is at the Hotel Strathcona.
 - Mrs. Phillip Snape, of Sooke, is at the Hotel Strathcona.
 - Rev. Thomas Oswald, of Ladysmith, is at the Dominion hotel.
 - F. Peters, K.C., of Prince Rupert, was in the city yesterday.
 - C. J. Mahoney, of Winnipeg, is at a guest of the Dominion hotel.
 - J. W. Dickinson, of Duncan, is at the Hotel Strathcona Hotel.
 - George Harrison, of Moose Jaw, is staying at the Empress hotel.
 - Mrs. Webb, of Saanichton, has arrived at the Hotel Strathcona.
 - Mrs. H. L. Rasmussen, of Cobble Hill, is at the Hotel Strathcona.
 - George N. Clark, of Rexton, N. B., is a guest at the Empress hotel.
 - F. Yates, of Shawanigan Lake, is staying at the Hotel Strathcona.
 - R. K. Smart, of Nanaimo, registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday.
 - W. D. D. Agnew, of Vancouver, is registered at the Dominion hotel.
 - Captain and Mrs. Shaw, of Saanichton, are registered at the Hotel Strathcona.
 - Chas. McIntosh is registered from Brandon, Man., at the Hotel Strathcona.
 - Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Smith, of Cleveland, Ohio, are guests at the Empress hotel.
 - S. Dougan and Mrs. Dougan, of Cobble Hill, are stopping at the Dominion hotel.
 - Mr. and Mrs. James B. King, of Fairfax, Man., are staying at the Empress hotel.
 - E. H. Hazelwood and daughter, of Port Hammond, are guests of the Dominion hotel.
 - K. Laurie and Mrs. Laurie, of Theo-

dore, Sask., are stopping at the Dominion hotel.

Charles P. Cooke, of Seattle, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

W. C. Morris and Mrs. Morris, of Saskatoon, have returned from a visit to California.

G. H. Hazelwood and Mrs. Hazelwood, of Tribune, Man., are at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Buchanan, of Pincher Creek, Alta., are registered at the Empress hotel.

Vanuiver arrivals at the Hotel Strathcona include J. H. Ross and Mrs. Ross and Wm. Rae.

An Ottawa party at the Empress hotel includes Mr. and Mrs. John Bingham, daughter and son.

R. Leeson registered for himself and Mrs. Leeson at the Hotel Strathcona hotel from Strathclair, Sask.

Hugh Kippan, of Carlyle, Sask., registered for himself and Mrs. Kippan at the Hotel Strathcona.

N. L. Lindell, Mrs. Lindell and Mrs. J. M. Lindell, of Prescott, Arizona, are registered at the Dominion hotel.

J. R. Jenkins and Mrs. Jenkins, of Camrose, Alta., were among yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. Sam Goodacre, accompanied by Mrs. Goodacre, left on yesterday's boat for Seattle en route to San Francisco.

OUR LETTER BOX

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

WILL MR. FLUMERFELT ANSWER?

To the Editor:—I am given to understand that the Hon. A. C. Flumerfelt controls large interests in the smelter at Granby Bay. I would like to ask him if the following is true:

Is it correct that during last summer a group of Britishers who went to the Granby smelter to look for work were refused permission by the company's policeman to disembark from the boat, while a number of Austrians and maybe Germans, were allowed to land at the wharf?

Is it true that a large group of Austrians, amongst whom were a few Germans, landed at the Britishers when the boat drew out?

Is it also true that a person wearing a badge denoting that he was in the Volunteer Reserve or Home Guard, was stopped by the company's policeman and ordered to remove his badge on the ground that it would cause disturbance amongst the employees at Granby Bay?

If this sort of thing is true, then conditions are absolutely unspeakable. The public expect an instant denial from the present minister of finance, either through the press or on the public platform. If no denial is forthcoming, then it will be fair for the public to assume that these statements are true, then surely Mr. Flumerfelt will be well advised to withdraw his nomination as not a single vote can be given him in face of this.

INFORMATION.

Feb. 21.

WHY YOU MUST VOTE LIBERAL.

To the Editor:—The time has come in British Columbia when Liberal candidates must be sent to Parliament House buildings.

If we cannot have a Liberal government in British Columbia we must have a strong Liberal opposition.

British Columbia, politically, is under a cloud. She has a bad reputation. A reputation for inefficiency, for graft, for machine politics, for camera obscure politics, for ward boss politics, for every kind of politics which are corrupt and disgraceful and harmful to the people of the province.

It is not possible for the Conservative government of British Columbia to purge itself sufficiently to effect the improvements in provincial policy or to discover the reform measures which are so absolutely essential if this province is to regain even a part of its lost prosperity and its lost reputation.

Conservatives themselves admit this. We must have new blood in the administration. We must return men who are not under the spell of the sinister influences which for years have blighted British Columbia's industrial and agricultural development.

We must either have a Liberal government or a strong Liberal opposition.

The time has come when party loyalty must not blind any man to the facts of the case.

The time has come when a Conservative who casts his vote for an impotent and futile Conservative candidate when he knows in his heart he should support the Liberal policy and vote for the Liberal candidate in the interests of the whole population of this province is a traitor to his own conscience and to British Columbia.

When party is carried beyond principle it becomes a national curse.

The time has come when this is the alternative every honest elector must face. This is no ordinary occasion—no common election.

The issues before the electors must be considered absolutely on their merits and on their urgency as provincial problems with which party has only an incidental connection.

We know what patriotism for the empire means. It means the sinking of personal interests to the empire's need. The time has come for us to be patriotic to British Columbia, to recognize

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AT THE THEATRES

ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE.

The programme of pictures being shown at the Royal Victoria for the first three days of this week is one of the best a picture audience could wish for. The feature film "The Great Divide" is one that will surely revive memories of Henry Miller and Margaret Anglin, who co-starred in this play for so many seasons. The scenes which have the Grand Canyon for their background are among the choicest screen visions shown in photoplay for a long time. "The Great Divide" is a feature that will go exceedingly well wherever it may be shown. On the same programme is a comedy with Mr. and Mrs. Drew and it is one continual laugh from beginning to end. There is also a topical budget with all the latest news in view.

"FLORODORA"

"Florodora" with all its wealth of wit and music, will come to the Princess theatre on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 2, 3 and 4. The present production is under the personal direction of P. Stuart-Whyte, and bids fair to outshine all previous musical offerings ever presented in Canada.

The cast has been chosen with particular care as to their individual abilities, and the chorus is a glowing example of pretty girlhood, gorgeously gowned.

The action of the piece concerns one Cyrus W. Giffain, an enterprising American perfumer, who takes advantage of the unsettled conditions of the Philippine Islands immediately following the Spanish-American war to claim title to the island of Florodora, which offers unusual opportunities for the manufacture of perfume. The island really belongs to a dark-haired beauty, Dolores, who is in Giffain's employ.

Twedledepp, a detective of many disguises, comes to the island and secures the necessary evidence to prove Dolores' claim of ownership. The action then shifts to Aberced Castle, in Wales, where Giffain is confronted with his duplicity, and everything is settled to everyone's satisfaction—even Giffain's, who has won the heart and hand of Lady Holyrood.

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That is the dilemma which Marguerite Clark faces as Peggy in the Famous Players Film Company's adaptation of Madeleine Lucette Ryley's celebrated theatrical success, "Mice and Men," which is the Paramount feature at the Dominion. The scene of the play is laid in the south, and the producers, with their constant regard for the greatest possible accuracy of detail, sent Miss Clark and her supporting company, un-

that she is in need of political and economical reconstruction.

Surrounded by the wrecks of so many futile government projects, confronted by a shifting and mystery-shrouded policy, by a depleted exchequer, by a ruinous system of alienation of natural resources, by costly and ridiculous railroad schemes, and by a total disinclination to assist either the farmer or the workman, is not this the time for the electors to pass their judgment for the electors on a simple and unadorned administration, totally untroubled by sentimental party claims.

There is no sentiment in politics.

Politicians are the executives who handle the people's business. If they are unbusinesslike and incompetent, sentiment cannot square the account.

The Conservative government has been unbusinesslike, inefficient, slack and careless of the people's interests. They have half-ruined British Columbia. They have crippled and embarrassed economically. They have been bad managers and poor servants, and the time has now come for every elector to act as the needs of the situation make so abundantly plain.

Return the Liberal candidates.

Four new blood into the provincial parliament.

If we cannot have a Liberal government, let us have a Liberal renovation of the government, but let a Liberal government be the government of our endeavor.

SCRIBATOR.

ARE TRAINED MEN WANTED?

To the Editor: From observations covering a period of a year or more, I feel bound to ask are trained men wanted in the various military units in Western Canada? The Canadian military authorities have during peace time maintained and trained regiments of infantry, artillery, etc., in the principal cities and towns all through Canada, with the idea of using these trained men to form new units if required.

Should like to ask how this has been applied to the 1st and 2nd Canadian (local artillery) Regiments, C. E. F. I am told that at least fifty per cent of the sergeants in that corps have attended military schools of instruction and, as the marking of their examination papers show, that they have passed through in a most satisfactory manner and hold certificates, which do them credit. How is it that these qualified men have not been offered commissions here? Surely the empire needs this class of men. It is also quite evident that the British officers at Shorncliffe know the value of these trained men by the way they are giving them commissions soon after their arrival, in spite of the fact that at the present time there are hundreds of Canadian officers of all ranks out of a job lying around the various military camps in Great Britain. Now, Sir, it is rumored that men are being given commissions through political influence, and they imagine that six weeks' drill and a few lectures will make them efficient soldiers. Many of them will never make competent officers, as the hundreds out of a job, as before mentioned, will show. It is high time that the men who have been properly trained previous to the present war, should have preference to those who have had no military training before. Trusting that this will be taken in the spirit it is meant, coming from one who is not a soldier, but who is anxious for the future welfare of the British Empire.

FAIR PLAY.

Feb. 21.

SOLDIERS' PAY.

To the Editor:—Will you permit a layman who is much interested in the Canadian soldier and in the important part he is taking in the present conflict to make one or two observations regarding the order whereby the soldier, after he leaves this country, will be deprived of one half of his pay? Presumably, the military authorities mean to do as they please as to their allotment of the terms of enlistment, while the soldier is held strictly bound by his oath. He supposed that a contract was made with him, and now he is told that in the interests of dis-

cipline it is not to be carried out, but that something else is to be done, and needless to say he cannot rely upon the authorities to perform this alternative arrangement, as they may change minds again. What may be the next move in the interests of discipline? It must be conceded that to keep back money, after it has become due, is just as much a breach of contract as not to pay it at all, and the soldier, who has enlisted, upon terms which he finds are to be repudiated, may suppose himself to have been taken into the ranks by a process which goes one better (or worse) than conscription. Of course the reason given is the merest trifling, and can afford no justification for the order. What is the prospective soldier to think? Not being an altogether unreasoning idiot, this order is notice to him that any terms offered to and accepted by the authorities may determine. Will the recruiting officer carefully explain this? Let it be remembered that with all his faults the man who enlists forthwith gives up his liberty and, prospectively, offers his life, and many and severe (and justly so) have been the criticisms passed upon those who hesitate to take the step. The soldier could have hoped that he would have been told with exactness and definiteness the terms of his engagement, and that those terms would be kept, and thus an example be afforded to him of that strictness and regularity of conduct which is expected of him; and of that justice and honesty of purpose which is the ruling motive of those who are concerned in this fight for freedom. But he is disappointed and doubtless he lays the lesson to heart.

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Moji, Feb. 23—Arrived: Str. Henrik Busen, from Vladivostok for Seattle, via Manila.
Nagasaki, Feb. 18—Sailed: Str. Taurus, for Seattle, via Manila.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

DEEP SEA ARRIVALS

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	From	Due
Talthybius	Cullum	2500	Hodwell & Co.	Hongkong	Feb. 22
Empress of Japan	F. I. Davison	2500	C. P. R.	Hongkong	Feb. 22
Awa Maru	Yamaguchi	2520	R. P. Rithet & Co.	Hongkong	Feb. 22
Mexico Maru	T. Yamaguchi	2750	R. P. Rithet & Co.	Hongkong	Feb. 22
Shidzuka Maru	Taneyoshi	4200	C. P. R.	Hongkong	Feb. 22
Niagara	Royle	7400	C. P. R.	Sydney	March 10
Monteagle	Halley	3900	C. P. R.	Hongkong	March 10
Chicago Maru	K. Hori	2350	R. P. Rithet & Co.	Hongkong	March 18
Kanaka Maru	Taneyoshi	4200	C. P. R.	Hongkong	March 22
Canada Maru	Suruga	4300	R. P. Rithet & Co.	Hongkong	April 1
Tamba Maru	Nagasaki	3300	C. P. R.	Hongkong	April 6
Empress of Russia	F. I. Davison	3700	C. P. R.	Hongkong	April 9
Tacoma Maru	Hanada	3800	C. P. R.	Hongkong	April 13
Empress of Asia	Robinson	5321	C. P. R.	Hongkong	May 7

DEEP SEA DEPARTURES

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	For	Due
Sado Maru	Murazumi	2500	G. Northern	Hongkong	Feb. 24
Empress of Japan	F. I. Davison	2500	C. P. R.	Hongkong	March 4
Hawaii Maru	Saito	2500	C. P. R.	Hongkong	March 4
Awa Maru	Hori	2520	G. Northern	Hongkong	March 7
Niagara	Royle	7400	C. P. R.	Sydney	March 15
Shidzuka Maru	Taneyoshi	4200	G. Northern	Hongkong	March 15
Monteagle	Halley	3900	C. P. R.	Hongkong	March 15
Mexico Maru	Yamaguchi	2750	R. P. Rithet & Co.	Hongkong	March 24
Chicago Maru	K. Hori	2350	R. P. Rithet & Co.	Hongkong	March 24

COASTWISE SERVICES

For Vancouver
Steamer Princess Victoria leaves daily at 2:30 p. m., and steamer Princess Mary daily at 11:45 p. m.

From Vancouver
Steamer Princess Adelaide arrives daily at 2 p. m., and steamer Princess Alice at 5:30 a. m.

For Seattle
Steamer Princess Adelaide leaves daily at 4:30 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
Steamer President and Governor alternate every Friday at 5 p. m.

From San Francisco
Steamer President and Governor alternate every Monday at 1 p. m.

For Comox
Steamer Charming leaves every Tuesday a. m.

From Comox
Steamer Charming arrives every Sunday.

For Prince Rupert
Steamer 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 Prince May leaves March 3, 14 and 24.

From Skagway
Steamer Princess May arrives Feb. 27, March 12 and 21.

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.

MYSTERIOUS FIRE ON BRITISH STEAMER
Outbreak on the Arracan White Lying at St. John, N. B., Ready for Sailing

St. John, N. B., Feb. 22.—Fire broke out a little after three o'clock this morning on the British steamer Arracan, which was already loaded and lying in the harbor ready for sailing. The steamer sent out "S. O. S." messages, and several harbor tugs with apparatus were rushed to her assistance. The origin of the fire is a mystery. The officers of the ship say it broke out in the refrigerator.

A portion of the partition was burned through and the heavy metal plating on the side was melted.

The fire was under control two hours after the outbreak. The Arracan sailed from Liverpool on January 17.

After an examination of the Arracan it was stated that she would be able to proceed on her voyage. Captain McLesh, her commander, was reported as saying he believed the fire was of incendiary origin.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

San Pedro, Feb. 22.—The Union Oil tanker Lompoc arrived to-day from Tocopilla in ballast and will be here five days for repairs before proceeding to Port San Luis to load a return cargo. The little Peru str. Gloriv Gate arrived here from San Francisco to-day en route to Mexican ports. She has been chartered to run between San Diego and the West Coast. The Jap str. Kiyu Maru sailed to-day for South American and Mexican ports. Lumber cargoes, arriving to-day were the str. Daisy Gadsby, from Portland; str. San Jacinto, from Gray's Harbor; and str. Lakme, from Eureka. Departures in ballast were the str. James S. Higgins, for Mendocino; str. San Gabriel, for Unquai; and str. Multnomah, for Puget Sound.

San Francisco, Feb. 21.—Arrived: Str. Nann Smith, from Coos Bay; Jap-str. Chiyu Maru, from Hongkong; str. Wellesley, from Seattle. Sailed: Str. City of Paris, for Ancon.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 21.—Arrived: Str. W. S. Porter, Washenaw, Carmel and Santa Barbara, from San Francisco. Sailed: Str. Tampico, for the West coast; Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 21.—Arrived: Str. Goshu Maru, from Seattle, via Nanaimo; Astoria, Ore., Feb. 21.—Arrived: Str. Breakwater, from San Francisco. Sailed: Str. schr. Wapama, for San Pedro.

Seattle, Feb. 21.—Arrived: Str. President, San Diego, via San Francisco and Victoria; B. C. str. Amir, towing barge Gen. Fairchild, Anyox, B. C.; str. F. S. Loop, San Francisco, via Tacoma; str. Congress, Tacoma, via Everett; barge Acapulco, San Francisco, in tow of tug Tatooch; str. Prince Rupert, Prince Rupert, B. C., via way ports. Sailed: Str. Victoria, Unalaska, via Bellinham; str. Spokane, Southeastern Alaska; str. Manila Maru, Hongkong, via way ports; barge Amy Turner, Blahney Bay, B. C., in tow of tug Commodore; str. City of Seattle, Seattle Harbor, in tow of tug Tatooch; str. Prince Rupert, Prince Rupert, B. C., via way ports.

Yokohama, Feb. 17.—Arrived: Str. Anyo Maru, from San Francisco for Hongkong. Sailed: Str. Shidzuka Maru, from Hongkong for Seattle.

Rio Janeiro, Feb. 18.—Arrived: Str. Margaret Abbey, from Seattle for Bordeaux.

Shanghai, Feb. 19.—Arrived: Str. Robert Dollar, from Vancouver, B. C. Feb. 18. Sailed: Str. Tenyo Maru, from Hongkong for San Francisco.

Manila, Feb. 18.—Sailed: Str. Chicago Maru, from Hongkong for Seattle.

Melbourne, Feb. 18.—Sailed: Barge Queenie Panko, for Genoa Bay, B. C.

WIRELESS REPORT
Feb. 22, 8 a. m.

Point Grey—Misty; S. E., fresh; 30.65; 37; thick seaward.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; 30.09; 42; sea smooth. Spoke str. Admiral Evans, Seymour Narrows, 8 p. m., northbound.

Pachena—Misty; S. W.; 29.70; 43; sea smooth.

Estevan—Rain; 29.55; 42; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Fog; calm; 29.88; 38; sea smooth. Out, str. Princess Sophia, 2.15 a. m., southbound.

Triangle—Clear; N., fresh; 30.11; 27; sea smooth. In, str. m. spoke str. Princess Sophia off Pine Island, southbound.

Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; 30.04; 30; sea smooth.

Ikedai—Overcast; calm; 29.79; 35; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Fog; calm; 29.59; 18; sea smooth. Spoke str. Aiki 5 a. m., due Ketchikan 9 a. m., northbound.

Noon.

Point Grey—Misty; S. E., fresh; 30.14; 40; thick seaward.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; 30.10; 43; sea smooth. Spoke steamer Princess Sophia left Campbell river 8:30 a. m., northbound. Redonds in Seymour Narrows 11:20 a. m., northbound.

Pachena—Cloudy; S. W.; 29.70; 45; sea smooth. In, spoke steamer Tees left Sechart, N. B.

Estevan—Overcast; calm; 30.00; 43; sea moderate.

Alert Bay—Misty; calm; 29.90; 40; sea smooth.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; calm; 30.18; 40; sea smooth.

Ikedai—Cloudy; calm; 29.82; 45; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Fog; E.; 30.00; 40; sea smooth. In, steamer Camosun 9 a. m.; out again at noon for Queen Charlotte Islands.

HAS STORMY VOYAGE ACROSS THE ATLANTIC

New York, Feb. 22.—The American liner New York docked here to-day after a week's stormy voyage from Liverpool.

Mrs. F. A. Wallace, wife of the secretary of the General Electric company, died in her berth from heart failure superinduced by the steamer's wallowing through the heavy seas.

Cool shifted in the vessel's bunkers during the height of the storm, killing a coal passer. As the liner steamed up the bay here ice-caked rigging gave nupte testimony of the rigor of her trip.

SHIPBUILDING AT PORTLAND.

It is announced that a \$1,500,000 shipbuilding plant for the construction of steel steamships will be established at Portland, Ore., and work on it is to be commenced in a few weeks. A contract, involving approximately \$2,500,000, calling for the construction of two vessels of 3,500 tons gross, for a foreign firm is ready for signature. Work on the steamers is expected to begin within ninety days.

PASSENGERS FOR THE NORTH.

The G. T. P. steamer Prince Rupert, Captain Duncan Mackenzie, sailed for the north via Vancouver this morning. The passengers who embarked here included W. Agnew, Mrs. C. Henderson, and G. R. Henderson who are going to Prince Rupert; W. Britton, bound for Winnipeg; J. B. King and wife, G. M. Strachan, J. C. Whiting and J. S. Graham, who are going to prairie points, and A. S. Todd, bound for Dunsten, B. C., where he has been appointed teacher.

NEW BEACON INSTALLED.

The Dominion lighthouse tender Leebro reports having completed the work of installing an acetylene beacon buoy at Idol Point, Sechart's Channel.

REACHED SHANGHAI.

The steamer Robert Dollar is reported to have arrived at Shanghai from the Sound on February 15.

RIVER STEAMER TO BE BUILT BY YARROWS
Work Will Be Rushed on Steel Vessel Intended for Use in India

A steel river steamer for India is to be built at the yards of Yarrows, Ltd., at Esquimalt, and work will be commenced as soon as the material has been assembled. Since this firm took over the plant considerable enlargements have been made and the firm is now in a position to handle with ease such an order as has just been placed.

The vessel is urgently needed, and work on her will be hurried to completion as rapidly as possible. The parent firm of Yarrows & Co., which has large works on the Clyde, originally received the contract, but owing to the rush of work on account of the war was unable to guarantee delivery within the specified time, and the order was diverted to the yards of Yarrows, Ltd.

The dimensions of the steamer to be built at Esquimalt are: Length, 135 feet, beam 30 feet. Being a shallow draft vessel, she will draw only two feet of water. The steamer will be a stern wheeler, as it is intended for use on rivers.

The vessel will be of the "knock down" class, and when completed will be taken to pieces, packed, and then shipped to its destination in India, where it will be reassembled. The hull and part of the superstructure will be built at Esquimalt, the boiler and other working parts being constructed in the old country yards of the firm.

MORE FREIGHTERS PLACED ON ROUTE
Two Additional Vessels Added to Pacific Fleet by the Osaka Shosen Kaisha

The big movement of freight to and from the Orient has resulted in a number of additions being made to the Osaka Shosen fleet from time to time, and in addition to the freighter Yuki Maru, the sailing of which R. P. Rithet & Co., agents of the line, received advice yesterday, the company has also placed on berth in Japan the Kosaki Maru. Both these steamers will bring big cargoes to this coast. The Yuki Maru left Kobe on February 13 with 500 tons of freight for this city, and she will be due on March 4. She will be followed across the Pacific by the Kosaki Maru, which is expected to reach this side on March 15.

Before either of these freighters is due, the Mexico Maru will be here from Yokohama, being scheduled to arrive on February 23.

The Manila Maru, of the same line, sailed outward bound at 7 o'clock last night. She carried over 10,000 tons of freight for Yokohama and Hongkong.

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ARRIVES AT YOKOHAMA.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Yokohama Maru is reported to have arrived at Yokohama on February 19. The steamer is two days ahead of her schedule. She sailed for the Orient with a capacity cargo and full list of passengers.

CLOSED SEASON FOR HALIBUT.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Senator Johnson, of Maine, chairman of the fish res committee, has introduced a bill to make December and January of each year a closed season for halibut on the Pacific coast.

TALTHYBIUS NOT REPORTED.

The Blue Funnel liner, Talthybius, which was due from the Orient to-day, had not been reported at the time of going to press.

TIDE TABLE.

February.

Date.	Time of High	Time of Low	Time of High	Time of Low
	(h. m. ft.)	(h. m. ft.)	(h. m. ft.)	(h. m. ft.)
1	10:54 9.9	12:00	19:40 0.5	20:22 0.1
2	10:50 10.1	11:58	19:34 0.8	20:20 0.1
3	10:46 10.3	11:56	19:28 1.1	20:18 0.1
4	10:42 10.5	11:54	19:22 1.4	20:16 0.1
5	10:38 10.7	11:52	19:16 1.7	20:14 0.1
6	10:34 10.9	11:50	19:10 2.0	20:12 0.1
7	10:30 11.1	11:48	19:04 2.3	20:10 0.1
8	10:26 11.3	11:46	18:58 2.6	20:08 0.1
9	10:22 11.5	11:44	18:52 2.9	20:06 0.1
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11	10:14 11.9	11:40	18:40 3.5	20:02 0.1
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BARQUE CALLAO WILL CHANGE FLAG
Peruvian Vessel Has Been Sold and Will Be Operated Out of San Francisco

The Peruvian barque Callao, which earned the title of "the Mystery ship" owing to her strange disappearance after reaching Flatery, and her equally unexpected arrival at San Francisco some time later, has been sold to Geo. W. McNear & Co., of San Francisco. It is stated that the barque will be placed under American registry, and will be operated out of the Golden Gate.

The Callao was reported off Flatery on Christmas eve, and then was lost to sight for several days. After her disappearance became known steamers began to search the coast for her, and the next news to be received was of her arrival at San Francisco. She had been blown south by the strong gales which prevailed along the coast at that time. She was then placed in the hands of workmen for repairs, which it was estimated would cost \$15,000, after which it was stated she would be sent to the Sound to load lumber for Peru. Now comes the news of the sale of the barque, and the intention of the owners to operate her out of San Francisco.

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FOR RENT—MISCELLANEOUS

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FOR RENT—MISCELLANEOUS

ONE AND TWO-ROOM OFFICES to let in Times Building. Apply at Times Office. 724

FOR SALE—LIVESTOCK

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred R. I. Red pullets, apply 1094 Lightfoot road. 722

FOR SALE—LIVESTOCK

FOR SALE—Heavy horses, 75, George St., Phone 1814, B. C. 722

FURNISHED ROOMS

NICE ROOM, close in, bath and phone; rent \$10 for two men; reasonable. Phone 3167L. 724

FURNISHED ROOMS

BRUNSWICK HOTEL—200 night and day; weekly and up; best location, first-class; no bar; housekeeping rooms. Yates and Douglas. 724

WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES

WANTED—Houses to rent; strict attention given. The Griffith Company, Hibben-Bone Building. 724

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Isabella Catherine Hunter, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the late Isabella Catherine Hunter, who died on or about the 15th day of January, 1916, at the City of Victoria, B. C., are required to send the same with full particulars in writing, duly verified to the undersigned solicitor for the executor, before the 29th day of February, 1916, and that after the last-mentioned date, the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 28th day of January, 1916.

H. S. PRINGLE, 208-9 Central Bldg., Victoria, B. C., Solicitor for the said Executor.

NOTICE

A Good Home For Sale

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

CHOICE BUILDING SITE

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

P. R. BROWN

1112 Broad St. Insurance Written. Money to Loan

Answers to Times Want Ads.

The following replies are waiting to be called for: 630, 1112, 1206, 1210, 1242, 1246, 1252, 1267, 1271, 1284, 1284, 1462, 1464, 1424, 1434, 1412, 1509, 1516, 1528, 1545, 1546, 1571, 1582, 1590, 1592, 1629, 1625, 2040, 2728, 2742, 2772, 2806, 2844, 2865.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

DIAGONISMS—The married woman who can refrain from asking her husband where he's been is a philosopher. Dixon Printing Co., 208 Yates street. This week, cutting cards printed 50c. box 50c.

THERE'S A "KNOW HOW" in pressing a garment. Our service department has it. Cooper & Potts, tailors, 48 Yates street.

MURDOCH'S SHOPS—Drop-head Singer sewing machines, six-hole Monarch range, kitchen cabinets, Montgomery Pandora Mart, where car. No. 3, shops, Phone 530.

\$50-A REWARD of fifty dollars, will be paid for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who stole coal from the N. & A. Station, on the night of the 15th inst. Hall & Walker.

FOR SALE—Alberta, improved half-acre, 15 acres broken, all fenced, easy terms. Particulars, Stevenson, 1023 Ash street, city.

THREE-ROOM COTTAGE wanted, near Maywood, in city preferable, H. Browning, P. O. general delivery.

MANITOBA—16-acre improved farm for sale or lease (on shares), would consider a trade, or proposition to rent, party, 48 Sayward Building.

FOR SALE—Harnsworth Encyclopaedia, 8 volumes, good condition, cheap, Box 163, Times.

WANTED—An active woman, to cook and be generally useful, 21 Howe street, between 5 and 7 p. m.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Five-room cottage, modern conveniences, hot water heat, radiator in every room, 30 ft. lot, good garden and chicken runs. What offers? Apply 2611 Blenheim Ave.

FOR SALE—English baby buggy, first class, good condition, \$12. Box 105, Times.

WANTED—Plate holders for camera. Box 105, Times.

LIGHT McLAUGHLIN—2-passenger, Bosch magneto, in good shape; big snap for cash or terms. Box 122, Times.

LOST—A wagon brake block. Please Phone 717.

WANTED—Voluntary singers, all parts, for St. James Church choir, Quebec street. Apply Church, Fridays, 8 p. m.

LISTINGS of furnished and unfurnished houses in all districts wanted. Clients waiting. Particulars, Blackall, 412 Douglas.

SEVEN-ROOM, all modern house (conservatory, sleeping porch, tennis lawn), on nearly half-acre, in good district, in exchange for small improved acreage within 5-mile circle. Box 163, Times.

35-FOOT LAUNCH, perfectly fitted, first-class for taking out parties, best of condition; will trade for car or smaller launch, or sell cheap. Box 163, Times.

RHOPE ISLAND RED and silver, Campine cockerels for sale, good stock; also eggs for hatching. Phone 6381.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred English bulldog, 18 months. Box 163, Times.

WANTED—A gasoline launch, in good condition, about 25 feet long; state lowest cash price and location for inspection; must be a snap. Box 163, Times.

STEREOPHON AND SLIDES, good condition, suitable for church, school or lodge; complete outfit and screen, \$25 terms. Phone 16812.

WANTED—At once, 5 or 6 roomed, furnished house or apartments, close in. Apply Box 164, Times.

WANTED—A good apprentice to the following: Apply Lange & Brown, 74 Yates street.

WANTED—Good general servant, good home to the right party. Apply 1721 David street in the morning.

T. BUTCHER, sewer work, cement floors and drain tile. Phone 2071.

WANTED—Extra salesmen and saleswomen for Saturday, Feb. 26, at 8 p. m. Wednesday a. m. Gordons, Ltd.

FOR SALE—Boston bull pup, 3 months, old pedigree. Phone 1018.

BOY WANTED, with wheel, Merryfield & Duck, Oak Bay.

THE PARTY who killed the Pomeranian dog on Monday afternoon at corner of Newport avenue and Island road, had better communicate with J. E. Allen, 214 Central Bldg.

SHIRLING, slow cases and fixtures wanted, for up-to-date stores. Give full particulars, P. O. Box 2005, Times.

EXCHANGE FOR AUTO—5 and 3 roomed houses on one lot, mortgage \$1,800, will take auto for equity. Northwest Real Estate, 79 Yates, Finch Bldg.

RHOPE ISLAND RED ROOSTER, 2 years old, grand bird; also one Rhode Island cockerel and one Houdan cockerel, each 11 months old, good specimens. Anthony, 136 St. Andrew, Phone 1661.

FOUND—Bunch keys labeled "Wigzell", Clough Co., Chicago. Apply Times Office.

FOR SALE—At Shawanigan Lake (cheap), as going concern, 71 acres, boats, launch and house, land subdivided into 41 lots. Ill-health reason for selling. Apply Julius Barry, 25 Mile Post, E. & N. Ry.

LOCAL NEWS

F. L. Haynes means watchmaker and jeweler.

Weather Mild Generally—Mild temperatures prevail all over the Pacific slope as far north as Atlin and as far east as Alberta, but zero weather is still being recorded in Ontario and down to the Atlantic seaboard, in California it is raining.

Elks Monthly Dance—The regular monthly dance of the Elks club will be held on Thursday evening next. A leap year programme has been arranged by the committee, and will be carried out with several unique features. Applications for tickets may be made to the secretary, phone 656.

Fortnightly Whist Drive—The fortnightly whist drive of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society will be held on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Withers, "Viamede," Esquimalt road. All friends will be made welcome. Good prizes will be given, and refreshments will be served.

Old Country Mail In—Eighty-nine bags of papers and 35 bags of parcel post which left England on January 25, arrived last night at the local post office. Last night a letter mail which left England on February 5 also arrived, this consisting of 11 bags of letters. There were with the same shipment of mail 16 bags of papers.

To Attend Concert—It is the intention of the whole of the 67th Battalion to attend the military concert at the Victoria theatre, to-morrow night, and probably the battalion will march down from the Willows, Lieut. Col. Ross has planned to hold a field day towards the end of this week, but has not yet decided on the date.

OBSTRUCTED FIRE BRIGADE

Driver Continued to Walk His Horses Ahead of Chief's Motor and Ignored the Siren.

That it is a serious offence to obstruct the passage of fire apparatus on the streets, whether going to fires or drills, was borne in upon drivers of vehicles in general by a warning from Magistrate Jay this morning, but in the particular case before the court he let the offender go solely out of compassion for his circumstances.

William Bryant was accused of blocking the roadway as driver of a Vancouver Milling and Grain Company's truck while the apparatus was on the way to the Drill hall fire on Monday afternoon last.

Fire Chief Davis stated that as his car neared Goodwood's corner he saw the defendant at him near the corner of Government and Yates streets, following a street car. In spite of the siren going continuously the driver did not pull in behind the street car and forced the chief's car to drive into the snow bank to save colliding with the street car. Even after he backed out of the bank and got ahead again the truck was still in the way, with the driver walking his horses.

"What would you have done?" asked the defendant.

"I would have whipped up my horses," replied the chief.

Bryant said he had been driving for three days for the company at the time of the occurrence, taking the place of a man who was sick, and this was the first work he had done in eighteen months. He had driven horses for fourteen years, he said, and he also pleaded to being a little hard of hearing which might have been the reason he did not hear the siren.

In view of his circumstances the magistrate did not inflict a fine, but pointed out the necessity of the fire brigade having a clear road at all times.

The wise men of all times have always said the same, and the fools, that is the impious majority of all times, have always done the same, that is to say, the opposite of what the wise have said—Schoenbauer.

SURVEYORS IN FORCES

Ninety-One Members of B. C. Corporation in List; Many From Victoria.

Ninety-one members of the Corporation of B. C. Land Surveyors have become members of overseas forces since war broke out. Four have been killed in action, four have been wounded, and two are prisoners of war in Germany. Among the wounded is Lieut. P. D. Booth, Royal Field artillery, who formerly resided at Vancouver. He has been awarded the military cross for bravery, having won this distinction at the Dardanelles.

Two of those killed as Capt. J. H. McGeorge, 16th battalion, Victoria, and Lieut. E. K. Colbourne, Royal Berkshires, who formerly resided here. Both those who now are prisoners are Victoria men, namely, Lieut. R. D. Gillespie and Pte. J. M. Milligan.

The other Victoria land surveyors in the list are R. C. Bishop, O. C., 31st West Lancs. regiment; M. C. Brotherton, Capt. F. V. P. Crowley, Ptes. D. Cran and H. Cornwall, Lieut. J. A. Campbell, Col. W. J. H. Holmes, Pe. W. T. Howe, Lieut. E. W. Harvey, Sgt. F. W. Kirkland, Lieut. F. A. Langdry, Lieut. E. A. Leitch, Lieut. W. G. Meyerstein, Lieut. G. B. Milligan, Capt. J. A. Rutherford, Capt. J. M. Rolston, Lieut. A. T. Robertson, H. P. Rutter, Lieut. C. E. Snow, Lieut. V. Schelderup, Lieut. F. C. Swannell, Major J. P. Templeton, Lieut. E. Wolfaston, Lieut. H. E. Whyte.

STOLE FROM COMRADES

Soldier of 88th Battalion Sent Up for Two Months on Two Charges.

James G. Stevenson, formerly a member of the 88th Battalion, was sentenced in Oak Bay police court today to two months' each on two charges of stealing, these to run concurrently.

Yesterday he was tried on one charge, that of stealing a suitcase belonging to Private Hoggett, and today he was convicted on the theft of a handbag belonging to Private Stirton. These he had left at a house in the city when his company went to Duncan, and he had them sent up to him there.

Stevenson admitted to Chief Snydes, when arrested in a hotel in Duncan, that he had stolen the cases from the Willows camp, but to-day he told a story of having bought them from a friend for \$8, and made himself out a martyr in making the blame for it, with various other melodramatic utterances which did not appeal to the court.

It is worth, in sentencing the accused, remarked upon the contemptible character of the crime of comrades in the same regiment. Men associated as soldiers were, he said, ought to assist one another all they could.

An officer of the regiment appeared in court by order of the commanding officer to state that the man would not be taken back again.

OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred yesterday of Ole Halvorsen, a native of Norway, who had been a resident in this city for the past year. The deceased was 69 years of age, and since coming here had lived near Parson's Bridge. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon from the Sands Funeral parlors, at 2 o'clock.

The death occurred this morning at St. Joseph's hospital of Nelson Bencked. The deceased was a native of Sweden, and was 55 years of age. He had lived in Victoria for the last nine years. Surviving are the widow and three sons. The remains are resting at the Sands Funeral parlors, and the funeral announcement will be made later.

The death occurred last night at St. Joseph's hospital of Thomas Robertson, an engineer by occupation, who lived at the Appolis hotel prior to his illness. The deceased was born in England, and was fifty-seven years of age.

He is known about his family or connections, but he is supposed to have had a sister in Vancouver. The remains are resting at the B. C. Funeral parlors, pending the finding of the relatives, and Vancouver papers are asked to copy this notice.

The funeral of Pte. George Knox, of the 164th Battalion, who died on Sunday at Work Point hospital, has been arranged to take place to-morrow morning at 9.30 from the B. C. Funeral chapel. All the arrangements are to be of a military character, and the casket will be borne to the cemetery on a gun carriage, escorted by the band of the regiment. No. 2 company of the battalion will be present at the service in honor to the dead soldier, who was a member of that company. Interment will be at Ross Bay cemetery. Pte. Knox succumbed to pneumonia, being admitted to the Work Point hospital just ten days prior to his demise. Prior to enlisting with the "Island Timber Wolves" he was a resident of Vancouver.

Mrs. W. S. Terry, 1229 St. James street, will be "at home" Friday.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Barnard have issued invitations to a formal official reception at Government House for the night of the opening of parliament, Thursday, March 2. The officers of the militia quartered here and the naval officers on the station are included in the official list of invited guests.

It is no proof of a man's understanding to be able to confirm whatever he pleases; but to be able to discern that what is true is true and what is false is false; this is the mark and character of intelligence.—Emerson.

WAR PROFITS



Barber who thinks he's got Lord Kitchener in the chair; now then, if there's going to be any locketts made, I'll make them. —London Opinion.

SOLDIER PASSED CHEQUES—WILLARD WILL DEFEND TITLE ON MARCH 26

Chicago, Feb. 22.—My fight with Frank Moran positively will take place March 25 as scheduled, I will be right on that date. No further postponements will be requested. I have been suffering from a slight attack of neuralgia, but this has entirely disappeared. I won't go down today, but I expect to leave for New York by the end of this week.

This was the way Jess Willard, heavyweight champion of the world, today set at rest rumors that his bout with Frank Moran, Pittsburgh heavyweight, is every place where damage may be done of the guards that had been stationed over them and of the placing of new guards in places where it has heretofore been possible for those inclined to do harm to do it without molestation. There is some talk that the fire in the parliament buildings was accidental, but no one seems to take such talk seriously. The general opinion is that it was the work of Germans. Be that as it may, our Canadian friends are determined that there will be no similar occurrences.

CANADA AWAKE.

In the beginning of the war we were inclined to laugh a bit at our neighbors over the lake for their extraordinary fear of German plotters. True, they were in a bit of panic, but events seem to justify, if not their panic, then that which was done under its influence. Now, while taking prompt measures, they are not in a state of panic, but are acting with a thoroughness that leaves little to be desired. We may, it is true, see here and there in the near future some instances of foolish activity against Germans resident in or passing through Canada, as we saw such things in the beginning of the war. But we are sure to see careful and stringent measures for the protection of all property of the government and also of the property of private persons who are engaged in the manufacture of things that the Canadian contingents need for participation in the war. The German who does any damage in Canada from now on will deserve at least an increase from the Kaiser, as a recognition as much of his cleverness, as of his bravery.—Rochester Union and Advertiser.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

John Nesbitt Will Have to Face Judge for Failure to Account to Client.

John Nesbitt was yesterday afternoon committed for trial on a charge of failing to account to Mrs. Evelyn M. A. Sims, Cumberland, for a sum of \$497, received on her account from the purchaser of real estate in Cloverdale.

At the afternoon sitting Robert N. Nelson, of Eberts & Taylor's office, was again examined by City Prosecutor Harrison as to the advice he had given Mrs. Sims, and admitted that he had charged her a fee for the advice, although he is not a solicitor. As a result of the papers she signed it is understood that Mrs. Sims is more tightly tied up than ever through her realty dealings.

Mr. Temple testified to asking Nesbitt for the deed of the lot purchased six months before by Miss Sarah E. Monteith from Mrs. Sims, through Nesbitt. Nesbitt told him the matter was all right and he would attend to it in a few days. Six months more elapsed and Nesbitt was again asked for the deed and said he would let Miss Monteith have it in a day or two.

SMITH SIGNS UP.

Boston, Feb. 22.—J. C. Smith, third baseman of the Boston Nationals, has signed a contract with the coming season, it was announced yesterday. Only one player, George Davis, who remains unassigned. It is understood that he will be tendered a contract that will permit him to finish his course at Harvard law school before resuming baseball activities.

KILBANE TO MEET WINNER.

Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 22.—Johnny Kilbane, featherweight champion, has signed to meet the winner of the Mandot-Bundes fight in a six-round bout in Philadelphia on March 22, according to an announcement here last night.

Liberal Meeting
H. C. BREWSTER, RALPH SMITH and ALD. BELL will address electors in
Semple's Hall
Victoria West,
To-morrow Night
at 8 o'clock.

PACIFIC COAST COLLIERIES, LTD.

(Incorporated under the Companies Act of Canada.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a meeting of the holders of 6 per cent. First Mortgage and Collateral Trust Gold Bonds of Pacific Coast Collieries, Limited, secured by Trust Deed between the Pacific Coast Collieries, Limited, and the Prudential Trust Company, Limited, Trustee, dated the 31st of April, 1913, will be held at the Office of the Company, 202 Dominion Express Building, 145 St. James street, Montreal, Que., on March 7, 1916, at 2.30 p. m., for the purpose of considering and, if deemed advisable, passing the following extraordinary resolutions:

(1) Sanctioning the modification and compromise of the rights of the holders of the 6 per cent. First Mortgage and Collateral Trust Gold Bonds of the Company and against its property under and in virtue of the terms of the Trust Deed securing the said bonds entered into between the Company and the Prudential Trust Company, Limited, dated April 24, 1913, and modifications and variations of the provisions of the said Trust Deed, to the extent necessary to:

(a) Cancel the liability of the Company to pay any sum into the Sinking Fund provided for in the Trust Deed for five years, that is to say until 1st May, 1920;

(b) Veto the liability of the Company to pay the interest on said bonds, which accrued last March 1st, 1915, and which will mature 1st May and 1st November, 1916 and 1st May, 1917 until 1st November, 1917;

(c) Direct the Trustee, the Prudential Trust Company, Limited, shall not take any proceedings by reason of non-payment of, or to enforce payment of the Sinking Fund and interest referred to above, until November 1, 1917, in regard to said Sinking Fund;

(d) Authorizing and directing the Trustee for the holders of said bonds, and all other necessary parties, to concur in such modifications and compromises as to execute a supplemental Trust Deed embodying such modifications and compromises, and all other documents that may be considered advisable in order to give effect thereto or to such modification and compromises as may be authorized by the Trustee and by any resolutions adopted thereto.

This Notice is given pursuant to the provisions contained in the said Trust Deed setting out the terms and conditions under which and manner whereby the majority therein mentioned of the holders of the said bonds, in person or represented by proxy of the bonds of the Company then outstanding, at a special general meeting of the bondholders of the Company duly convened for such purpose shall have power by resolution carried in accordance with the provisions of the said Trust Deed, to sanction any modification and compromise of the rights of the bondholders as set forth in said Trust Deed, as may be considered advisable, and to authorize the Trustee to execute all deeds and documents that may be considered necessary or proper to give effect to such modification or compromise.

Dated at Montreal, this 16th day of February, 1916.
PRUDENTIAL TRUST COMPANY, LIMITED,
Trustees for the Bondholders.
N. B.—Bondholders may either produce their bonds at the meeting or deposit them with any Bank or Trust Company which will issue to the person depositing the same a Certificate entitling such person either to attend personally or give a Proxy for the meeting.

Bondholders may obtain the Form of Deposit of Bonds for purposes of obtaining a Proxy from the Prudential Trust Company, Limited, Montreal and Vancouver, and at the Office of Canada Securities Corporation, Ltd., Montreal, Toronto and London, Eng.

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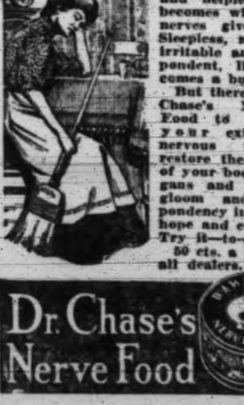
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Malahat Drive
Notice is hereby given that the Malahat Drive is closed between Goldstream and Robert Frayne's ranch until further notice.
By Order
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
Victoria, B. C.,
21st February, 1916.

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DUMA WAS REOPENED TO-DAY; THE EMPEROR ADDRESSED DEPUTIES

Petrograd, Feb. 22.—The new session of the duma was opened to-day, Emperor Nicholas visited the chamber and addressed the deputies, the president of the duma replying.

WILL APPEAR TO-MORROW.

Regina, Feb. 22.—Late last night Harry Mead and James Dallas, Moose Jaw hotelmen and members of the executive of the Licensed Victuallers' association, were released on bail by Magistrate Heffernan. Together with three local hotel men, they will appear in police court to-morrow morning on charges of conspiring to bribe members of the legislature to oppose the banishment measure introduced in the legislature in December.

KILLED IN TONG WAR.

Portland, Feb. 22.—Wong Ching, a member of the Bing Keong tong, who was killed by bullets fired, it is alleged, by Hop Sing tong men yesterday, died at a hospital here early to-day.

AMBASSADOR INJURED.

London, Feb. 22.—Mr. Gerard, American ambassador to Germany, suffered a fracture of the collarbone and injured his left side while skiing near Munich on Monday, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch received here to-day from Berlin.

Strawber—Why do you think you will have any trouble in keeping the engagement secret? Singery—I had to tell the girl, hadn't I?

"Do you dream of me, Terence?" asked a girl of her young man. "Dream of you, darling? Why, I can't get my shape for dreaming of you!"

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WILL MAKE PAPER AT OCEAN FALLS SOON

Machinery Ordered by Reorganized Company is Being Made Now

Vancouver, Feb. 22.—At Ocean Falls a busy city shortly will be brought into existence as a result of the reorganization now being effected of the pulp and paper-making plant there, which has been taken over by the Pacific Mills, Ltd., a company capitalized at \$9,500,000, of which \$2,000,000 is to be issued in 6 per cent preferred shares and \$7,500,000 in common shares, with a bond issue of \$3,000,000. J. H. Lawson is president and W. S. Lane, secretary, and the board of directors is composed of N. R. Lang, S. D. Brooks, W. S. Lang, R. T. Parker and J. H. Lawson, all of Vancouver. The Crown-Williams-Paper company, of Portland and San Francisco, is largely interested, and the bondholders of the Ocean Falls, Ltd., also are interested, having been allotted some of the bonds of the Pacific Mills, Ltd., and also some of the preferred and common stock.

Arrangements are now being made for the erection of a paper mill for the manufacture of that commodity, in addition to pulp, and the present plant, including a pulp mill and sawmill, are to be much improved. The Ocean Falls, Ltd., was incorporated in 1909, and built a pulp mill and sawmill, which were operated for a time. Some three years ago this concern went into the hands of a receiver, A. B. Martin, of Vancouver, being appointed to that position. The bondholders in England have been negotiating for some time with the interests which have reorganized the concern, and the deal was concluded a few months ago, whereby the Pacific Mills, Ltd., was formed, and its engineers were promptly instructed to start the preliminary work and plan the machinery required. The machinery is now being constructed.

IS PROOF OF BOND BETWEEN THE ALLIES

Anglo-French Parliamentary Commission Addressed by Bryce and Clemenceau

Paris, Feb. 22.—The Anglo-French parliamentary commission began its sessions to-day. Viscount Bryce, head of the British section, addressed the French delegates, over whom former Premier Clemenceau presided. He said there would be no separate peace made by any of the allied powers nor any compromise. He characterized the meetings as definite proof of the indissoluble unity of the entente powers. M. Clemenceau said that some such evidence of Anglo-French accord had long been awaited. The French and British people would live in a union which would be unbroken. Whatever might happen, the two nations would continue the war to the end.

BRITAIN CLOSING ALL CHANNELS TO GERMANY

New York, Feb. 22.—Silsen & Lundbeck, local representatives of the Swedish-American line, have received cable instructions from the home office directing that all exports handled from the United States to Sweden must be consigned to the Swedish government or the Swedish food commission. The order also prohibits receiving any cargo consigned to an individual or firm in Sweden unless it is accompanied by a permit issued by the British board of trade. Merchandise consigned to Russia or Finland, Mr. Lundbeck states, may be received, however, without the British permit, provided it is plainly marked.

A TONG WAR IS IN PROGRESS IN SEATTLE

Seattle, Feb. 22.—Twenty-four Chinese gunmen, said to be members of the Bow Leong tong, arrived in Seattle yesterday from Portland and were hidden in the hold of a steamer. Bow Leong members in the Chinese quarter. The gunmen were brought to Seattle for the purpose of taking a hand in the present tong war between the Bow Leongs and the Hop Sings. A special detail of policemen was made up by Chief Lang from among men to whom he had granted a few hours' leave of absence for the annual polling last night. The detail was placed in the Chinese quarter.

Paris, Feb. 22.—The Zeppelin which was brought down by the French near Revinay was struck by the incendiary shell which set it afire at a height of 6,000 feet.

HON. W. M. HUGHES IN NEW YORK NOW

Intends to Return From Motherland by Way of Canada

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—W. M. Hughes, prime minister of Australia, is in New York to-day on his way to England to confer with the imperial authorities regarding matters arising out of the war.

The question of inter-imperial trade after the war is of extreme importance and preparations are being made by the United Kingdom and the overseas dominions to meet the new conditions which will arise. When Mr. Hughes has concluded his conference in London, at which the prime minister of New Zealand also is expected to be present, his intentions are to return to Ottawa and a conference will be held here at which the trade situation will be discussed further. Sir Robert Borden will not go to England at present, and probably not this year. He was in Europe a few months ago and had long conferences with the British government on all matters of importance affecting Canadian and imperial interests.

SMALL STEAMER SUNK; ONLY ONE SURVIVOR

Dingle Sent Down; German Commerce-Raiders Reported in South Atlantic

London, Feb. 22.—The sinking of the British steamer Dingle is reported by Lloyd's. There probably is only one survivor. No details have been received.

The Dingle, of 543 tons gross, was built in 1914 and owned by the West Lancashire S. S. company of Liverpool. It is presumed she was torpedoed by a German submarine.

Copenhagen, Feb. 22.—Four Swedish trawlers, while attempting to leave the harbor of Gothenburg, were captured by German submarines, according to advices received here to-day.

New York, Feb. 22.—Officers of the French line steamship Lafayette, which arrived to-day from Bordeaux, reported that a wireless warning had been received on February 14, when she was two days out, telling of German commerce raiders in the southern sea lanes. The warning was from some unidentified ship, saying she was being chased by a raider. A news cable received here two days ago said the French liner Chicago had reported on her arrival at Bordeaux having been chased by a German commerce raider.

Cabinet Minister to Direct All Britain's Blockade Measures

London, Feb. 22.—Announcement was made to-day by the Marquis of Lansdown, minister without portfolio, that the government proposes to place under the control of a single cabinet minister the administration of the blockade measures against nations at war with Great Britain.

BELL BRINGS DOWN BUDGET IN REGINA

Regina, Feb. 22.—The estimated revenue of the province for the coming fiscal year is \$6,846,225; expenditure, \$6,829,473.

The estimated revenue is slightly in excess of the revenue for the preceding year, which amounted to \$6,129,852. Shown under the items of revenue is an amount of \$240,000 in lieu of liquor license; and estimated surplus of receipts from the liquor stores of \$600,000, and estimated reimbursements for administrative and operative expenses under the liquor system of \$300,000. The expenditure under the Sales of Liquor act is estimated at \$1,250,000.

\$10,000 A WEEK FOR CHARLIE CHAPLIN

New York, Feb. 22.—After all the negotiations, counter negotiations, champagne suppers and "rushing," it seems that Charlie Chaplin, with his justly celebrated walk and his frequently featured kick, will hereafter be exclusively shown on Mutual films. Such announcement was made quietly but definitely to-day. The contracts, it is asserted, were signed on Saturday. They provide for a bonus of \$100,000 to Chaplin with or without his substitute, \$10,000 a week salary and a percentage interest in the business. The money is to be paid to-morrow.

KNEW HE COULD BE SENT TO PRISON

W. R. Arnold's Confession to Auditor Hodges Shortly Before His Death

Vancouver, Feb. 22.—Hodges, I have committed acts for which I can go to the penitentiary, and you know it? This was the confession which the late W. R. Arnold made to Auditor W. E. Hodges in the office of the Dominion Trust company a few hours before Mr. Arnold met his tragic death in the garage at Point Grey. The sensational statement was made in the course of evidence taken in examination for discovery yesterday afternoon. The evidence, with more of the same nature, is to be used by the defence in the suit which the Dominion Trust company is bringing against the Mutual Life Assurance company on the policy for \$50,000 which Arnold took out in the Mutual Life a few weeks before his death. The defence will be that the managing director of the Dominion Trust company committed suicide under fear of exposure and of criminal proceedings to follow.

SAID AUDITOR WAS AWARE OF THAT FACT

Statements Made by Hodges in Vancouver in Examination for Discovery

The re-examination yesterday was conducted by Sir Charles Hilbert Tupper, K. C., with Joseph Martin, K. C., appearing on the other side. A long legal fight was waged before the order of the court was obtained permitting the auditor of the Dominion Trust Co. to be examined as to the details of his investigations for the government and the statements which Arnold was alleged to have made to him.

STATES HAS SENT PROTEST TO TURKEY

Should Massacring of Armenians Continue, Washington Must Take Action

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FRENCH PATROL AND BULGARIANS FOUGHT ON SERBIAN BORDER

London, Feb. 22.—French and Bulgarian patrols had a lively engagement in the Balkan region on the Greco-Serbian frontier, according to a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Athens to-day. The Bulgarians were obliged to retire, leaving six prisoners in the hands of the French.

COCHRANE MUST TAKE REST; REID WILL ACT

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—Announcement was made this morning that Hon. Frank Cochrane, minister of railways and canals, has been compelled by the state of his health to seek a rest, and that for the few weeks of his absence from the capital, Hon. J. D. Reid, minister of customs, will be acting minister of railways.

WILSON WILL EXPLAIN HIS FOREIGN POLICY

Washington, Feb. 22.—Publicity is to be given to the relations of the United States with foreign powers by the administration. Stung by the criticism from many quarters, much of which President Wilson's advisers declare is without foundation, the chief executive intends taking the public into his confidence upon a number of vital questions of international importance through the medium of speeches in the senate and house by administration leaders.

ASSISTANCE ASKED

El Paso, Feb. 22.—Cut off and menaced by a strong force of Villa followers, the defective government garrison at Guerrero, Western Chihuahua, has sent an urgent appeal to the Carranza commander at Madera, for assistance.

AUSTRIAN STATEMENT

Vienna, Feb. 22.—The Italians attempted to stem the progress of the Austrian forces near Durazzo, Albania, but were thrown back, according to a statement issued by the war office to-day.

garage at Point Grey, while on his way to keep the appointment, that Arnold had met his death. Shortly Before Death. The occasion upon which Arnold had made the admission to him (Auditor Hodges) that he knew he was liable to criminal prosecution or to go to the penitentiary, Mr. Hodges said, was at Arnold's own house within two weeks of his death. "He had been brooding me for about two hours," said the auditor. "Sir Charles—"In his conversation with you during your investigation, did Arnold make false statements to you or statements you found to be false in your investigations?" Mr. Hodges—"He lied to beat the band."

Letter in December, 1914. Mr. Hodges also was questioned in regard to the truth of a letter published in the Vancouver Daily Province on Dec. 29, 1914. The letter, was signed Riddell, Stead, Hodges & Winter, and Mr. Hodges admitted it had been written by himself.

Mr. Hodges—"On the Monday, of course—that day, you already have told us of—you were at the place appointed by him to attend, and you found that he was dead."

Mr. Hodges—"Yes."

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, Feb. 22.—Winnipeg market closed to-day with wheat prices 2c to 2c lower. May was 120c and July 120c. This is the first day for some time when July has been weaker than May wheat. Oats was down 1c, to 1c, with May at 42c and July at 41c. Barley had no trading, with 50c bid or 1c less than yesterday. Flax was down 1c, to 2c to 2 1/2c for May and 2 1/2c for July.

Winnipeg prices saw a bad break to-day. Early in the morning prices fell over 2c, and the market never recovered from the drop. Last year on the same day prices dropped over 5c, but prices were higher then. While the drop to-day is not as big, at one time this morning the price of May was 4c under yesterday's close. Export houses after selling in the early morning began to buy back and huge buyings were reported. An excellent business was done at seaboard. The public interest got its death blow to-day. Most of the smaller longs were dropped at the last break and this morning saw the death of some of the larger long holders. Considering the big export trade there must have been a large amount of wheat unloaded.

The free movement as reflected in the cash prices. The spread to-day was two cents under May for No. 1 Northern. Buyers do not need the wheat for immediate use and the free moving of the cars leads them to think that they can get the stuff when they want it now, instead of having to buy when they could, as they have been doing for some time.

Wheat—	Open	Close
May	120-121	120 1/2
July	120	120
Oats	41-42	41 1/2
Barley	41-42	41 1/2
Flax	50	50 1/2
May	212 1/2	212 1/2
July	212 1/2	212 1/2

Blackbird Syndicate	Bid	Asked
Can. Copper Co.	1.90	2.15
Crow's Nest Coal	70.00	70.00
Can. Cons. S. & R.	150.00	150.00
Coronation Gold	34	34
Granby	25.50	25.50
Int. Coal & Coke Co.	67	69
Lucy Jim Zinc	68 1/2	69 1/2
McGillivray Coal	74	74
Portland Canal	29	29
Standard Lead	1.50	1.65
Snowdrift	29	24
Stewart M. & D.	35	35
Stewart Star	42	22
Stock Land	7.00	7.00
Victoria Phoenix Brew.	115.00	115.00

MONTREAL STOCKS

(By F. A. Borden & Co.)
Montreal, Feb. 22.—The steel shares were prominent to-day in a market which closed higher for nearly all Canadian issues. The pronounced feature was not so much the advance as the large volume of business done. Over 6,000 shares of Steel of Canada common changed hands and the trading in Dominion Iron was more active than for some weeks. Good earnings started the buying in Steel of Canada, it being currently reported that the January surplus after charges, etc., will run between \$500,000 and \$600,000. It is also approximately correct the extent of the company's present prosperity can be gauged from the fact that the total available for dividends in 1915 amounted to but \$28,800.

Ames Holden	High	Low	Close
Can. Cent. Ry.	22	20 1/2	21 1/2
Brazilian Traction	54	54	54
Bell Telephone	146	146	146
C. P. R.	109	108 1/2	108 1/2
Can. Northern	47	47	47 1/2
Can. S. S. com.	194	194	194
Do. pref.	74	74	74
Can. Locomotive	69	69	69
Can. Cotton com.	39	39	39
Can. Car. Ry. com.	63	63	63
Do. pref.	74	74	74
Cos. M. & S.	154	154	153 1/2
Cedar Rapids	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Can. Reserve	47	47	47
Can. Gen. Elec.	112	112	112
Detroit United	88	88	88

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Financial News

STANDARD ISSUES WELL LIQUIDATED

Twenty Granby Sell at 93 on Victoria Stock Exchange—American Holiday

An issue that up until a few days ago was included in the bullish group suffered a sharp setback today, reflecting speculations in the New York curb market. This was How Sound Mining, which from its high point of \$7.25 now stands at \$5.25. Selling can be traced to unreasonable sentiment that has contemplated the government taxation proposals as disruptive of bond fiducie development. In the meantime there has been some excellent accumulation of the stock, and holdings have been delivered from weak to strong hands. Granby was slightly off on the close of the session, twenty shares being traded at 89.

Observable hesitancy in the roster was chiefly induced by the American holiday, all exchanges there adjourning for Washington Day. Taken as a whole, levels are low as compared with recent levels, and seeing that some wholesale liquidation of standard stocks has occurred, present support is in order if not overdue.

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Dom. Bridge	212 1/2	212 1/2
Dom. I. & S. Corp.	41	42 1/2
Dom. Canners	31	31
Hil. Trac.	61	61
Lake of Woods Milling	127	127
Laurentide Co.	181	181
Laurentide Power	59	59
Montreal Power	225	225
N. S. steel com.	97	96 1/2
Ogilvie Flour Milling	123	123
Quebec Power	127	127
Pennam. Ltd.	62	62
Quebec Railway	183	183
Shawinigan	122	122
Steel of Can. com.	41	40 1/2
Textile	76	76
Toronto Railway	111	111
Winn. City	62	62
Winnipeg Elec.	189	189

LUMBER MILL NEAR RAINIER DESTROYED

Tacoma, Feb. 22.—Fire, thought to have been incendiary, destroyed the plant of the Johnson Creek Lumber Company, seven miles from Rainier, with a loss of from \$50,000 to \$70,000. Saturday night, according to word that reached the owners in Tacoma to-day. The mill, which has not been operated for more than a year, is in an isolated district, and the proprietors have received only meagre information. All but a few buildings were wiped out. There was about \$100,000 insurance. C. L. Monte of the Montreal Brothers Lumber Co., one of the owners, said it must have been incendiary.

SIX KILLED IN WRECK

Milford, Conn., Feb. 22.—Six persons were killed and more than a score injured to-day in a wreck on the New Haven railroad near here. A statement issued at 2.30 this afternoon by the company officials said four trainmen and two passengers had been killed. Only national emblem is the lily.

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Arm Chairs	13.00	7.50
Choice Buffets	90.00	46.50
Buffets	115.00	70.00
China Cabinets	45.00	24.00
China Cabinets	60.00	32.00
China Cabinets	85.00	50.00
Dinner Waggon	40.00	22.50
Extension Tables	55.00	35.00

Living-Room Furniture

	Reg. Price	Sale Price
Library Tables	\$ 22.50	\$ 13.50
Library Tables	25.00	13.50
Library Tables	30.00	19.00
Library Tables	35.00	22.50
Card Table and 4 Chairs, leather upholstered	50.00	35.00
Morris Chairs, leather cushions	40.00	22.50
Morris Chairs, leather cushions	55.00	30.00
Morris Chairs, leather cushions	55.00	32.00
Morris Chairs, leather cushions	42.00	25.00
Living Room Chairs, loose leather cushions	42.50	25.00
Rockers, in many styles	25.00	15.00
Rockers	15.00	8.50
Rockers	17.00	10.25
Rockers	16.00	10.00
Rockers	14.00	7.50
Rockers	8.00	5.00
Rockers	7.50	4.50
Settee, with leather cushions	25.00	15.75
Settee, Morocco cushions	17.00	10.25
Three-Piece Suite, leather cushions	40.00	22.50
Three-Piece Suite, Morocco cushions	45.00	32.00
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Hall Seats	12.00	7.00
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SPORTING NEWS

STECHER MAY INCLUDE

VICTORIA IN HIS TOUR

Local Fans Would Relish Opportunity of Seeing Great Nebraskan in Action

Joe Stecher, the most widely advertised wrestler in the world, may appear in Victoria while on his tour of the west. On March 10 the Nebraskan "bone-crusher" will appear at Vancouver opposed to Charles Cutler. This is their second meeting, Stecher having thrown the giant Chicagoan on their previous meeting.

Ralph D. Hign was in the city yesterday afternoon, and has practically decided that Victoria will be included in Stecher's western tour.

Three years ago Joe Stecher got his start in the mat game. He was born and raised in Dodge Nebraska and in the neighboring village, Clarkson, they boasted several good wrestlers of whom a Bohemian named Landour was the most prominent. The entire population of these two small villages turned out in force and Stecher achieved an easy victory, mainly through his great strength and not because of his knowledge of the mat game.

It was the beginning of a career which within three years has brought Joe Stecher to the point where he looms up as the most formidable of the contenders for the heavyweight wrestling championship of the world. After the retirement of Frank Gotch from the game, the Nebraskan population hailed Stecher as champion, and his many admirers presented him with an elaborate gold and diamond belt, costing \$2,000, which bore the inscription "World's Champion Wrestler." The governor of the state made the presentation to the modest young grappler, who will be twenty-three years old next April. Joe is not the only member of the Stecher family to achieve fame on the mat, for Anton Stecher claims the supremacy of the 160-pound class.

Joe took part in wrestling matches in the neighboring towns to Dodge in the first year of his professional career, and early in 1914 he flopped George Nelson and Marvin Plestina at Lincoln, and Pat Conners at Omaha, all fairly good wrestlers. He started his 1915 campaign by throwing Hassan Ali at Louisville, which was his first big match outside of Nebraska. A short time later he visited Chicago and flopped Jib Assin, Joe Wallace and Paul Martinson.

Last July Stecher broke into the limelight by defeating the veteran, Charles Cutler at Omaha, more than \$10,000 changing hands on the result. In October he achieved greater fame when he threw American at Lincoln. Last month he opened the eyes of the New York public on his first visit to the great Metropolis by easily disposing of the "Masked Marvel." He was originally billed to appear against Zbyszko but the giant Pole backed down. In his three years' career he has never lost a single match, nor has he ever lost a single fall.

WESTERN SCOTS TO HOLD BOXING SHOW FRIDAY

On Friday night the 6th Battalion, Western Scots, will hold the first elimination round of the Battalion boxing championships at the Willows. The entry, which has been exceptionally heavy and is open only to boxers of the 6th Battalion. For some time past a boxing class has been conducted at the Western Scots gymnasium, and the unit has some of the best material in the city. This they proved when the team carried off the Arthur Tabin cup at the V. I. A. A. tournament for the Battalion, ship, or club carrying off the greatest number of points.

The general admission to the public will be twenty-five cents. The proceeds will go in aid of the Battalion sports fund, for the purpose of providing baseball, cricket, football and lacrosse equipment. Both the brass band and 6th pipe band will be in attendance. Another attraction will be a tug-of-war between various teams from the 6th Battalion. This unit is open to meet any tug-of-war team in the city.

The first event will start at 7.30 o'clock.

OPENING GAME OF SERIES WON BY V. I. A. A.

Considering that the V. I. A. A. and Business Men's team took the floor of the First Presbyterian church gymnasium for the basketball match last night without any serious training, they certainly put up a nice exhibition, the game resulting in a 22 to 15 victory for the V. I. A. A.

This was the first game of the home-and-home series; the next game will probably be played next week at the V. I. A. A. club rooms, Victoria West.

The teams lined up as follows last night:

Business Men—Kennedy and Forman; guards; McKenna, centre; Sargison and Charlesworth, forwards.

V. I. A. A.—Kennedy and Stewart; guards; Corkie, centre; Shagapare and Todd, forwards.

BOMBARDIER WELLS DEFENDS HIS TITLE

London, Feb. 22.—Bombardier Wells knocked out Dick Smith in the third round of their match last night for the heavyweight championship of England.

O'Keefe Beat Sullivan.

London, Feb. 22.—Pat O'Keefe, middleweight champion of England, last night defeated Jim Sullivan in a twenty-round match on points. The fight was for the middleweight championship.

PROMOTED ON FIELD



LIEUT. TOMMY GALLON

According to word received in the city this morning, Tommy Gallon, the popular local athlete has been promoted on the battle field from sergeant to the rank of lieutenant and has left for England to attend a school of instruction. Tommy was a member of the original Gordon Highlanders, and is now attached to the 15th battalion. A few months ago he was slightly wounded. Lieut. Gallon is one of the best known athletes on the Pacific coast and was a member of the Canadian Olympic team at Stockholm. The above photograph was taken at Montreal when Gallon finished far out in front in his trial heat in the middle distance run.

CURSON ISSUES DEFI.

P. O. Frank Curson of the H. M. C. S. Rainbow, is open to meet any boxer in British Columbia any number of rounds for a side-bet of \$100. His opponent must weigh in at 138 pounds at 3 o'clock the afternoon of the fight. Curson made his professional debut here recently, when he boxed Corp. Tommy Moore of the 11th C. M. R. fifteen rounds to a draw at the Willows.

VANCOUVER OPPOSES METROPOLITANS TO-NIGHT

Seattle, Feb. 22.—With second place as a goal, the Vancouver and Seattle hockey teams will meet to-night at the Arena. It will be the last chance the fans will have to see the Seattle men in action, and as the Mets have been putting up a high-class brand of hockey of late, a big crowd is expected to give them a rousing send-off.

Seattle must win to-night to get a first division berth, and the Mets are going to try everything they got in order to beat the Canadians. Following is the way the teams stand now in the percentage column:

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Vancouver	7	7	50
Seattle	8	8	50

A Seattle victory to-night will give the locals an even break with Vancouver. The Mets then play Portland Friday night, while Frank Patrick's team is meeting Victoria here, and Muldoon is sure of beating Portland, if his men can turn the trick to-night against the fast crowds of skaters from the north.

"My men are in the best condition of the year," says Muldoon. "Every man is feeling fine, and they are all going after that old second place. With only four clubs in the league there is a lot of difference between second and third positions, and my boys are sure that they would look a lot better in the first division. Every player is going into the game to win to-night."

However, the Vancouver, who won the world's championship more than one, and who have been bossing the circuit for a long time, are going to put up strenuous objections against being ousted from second place. The Canadians come within an ace of finishing in first position and they will fight hard to keep next to the honor niche at least. With such fast skaters as Cyclone Taylor and Frank Patrick on the ice, the Mets will have their hands full to-night.

The line-ups:
Vancouver: Goal Seattle, Lehman Holmes, Duncan Rowe, Griffin Cover, Poirer Gardner, Taylor Rover Walker, Mackay Centre Morris, Stanley Right Wing Wilson, Cook Left Wing Foynton

EASTERN TENNIS STAR MAY OPPOSE JOHNSTON

Long Beach, Cal., Feb. 22.—George M. Church, of New York, former inter-collegiate tennis champion and national ranking player, who defeated Clarence Barker in the men's singles yesterday, was regarded as the most likely opponent of William Johnston, of San Francisco, national singles champion in the challenge round of the mid-winter tournament of the Southern California Tennis club being held here. Church, with W. Mace, of Los Angeles, as a partner, also qualified for the semi-finals in the men's doubles.

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BURNS LOST ON FOUL TO EDMONTON BOXER

Edmonton, Alta., Feb. 21.—Clayton Tait, a promising young Edmonton boxer who has just entered the professional ranks, was given a decision over Charlie (Toughhouse) Burns, of Vancouver, former lightweight champion, here last night in the fifth round. The bout was staged under clean break rules, but Burns persisted in hitting in the clinch after being warned a number of times. At length the referee, after a particularly flagrant breach of the rules, stopped the fight and gave Tait the decision. Tait had Burns at his mercy at long-range and landed many effective blows. Burns, after the fight, said he was unable to fight clean break rules.

Harry Anderson, of Vancouver, is here to meet the winner.

FIRST DETACHMENT OF YANKS LEAVE FOR SOUTH

New York, Feb. 22.—The first detachment of the Yankees left the Pennsylvania station yesterday afternoon for Macon, Georgia, where the New York club begin spring practice Tuesday afternoon. Including club officials and players, there were more than a dozen in the party, which was in charge of Capt. T. L. Huston, one of the owners of the club. Manager Donovan, Coach Duke Farrell and Trainer James Dugan also went along. The players in the party were Ray Keating, George Fogbridge and Gilman Gay, pitchers; plus Schweter, Leslie Nunnaker, catcher; James McGovern, a youth from Harlem, who is going to try for an infield position. At Washington the party was joined by Ford McDowd and Cliff Merkle, pitchers; and at Baltimore, Allan Russell and George Furr, pitchers, and Scout Joe Keller climbed aboard.

CANADIAN LEAGUE MEETING.

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 22.—Canadian league representatives met here last night to consider arrangements for this season's play. Only three clubs were represented, Hamilton, Ottawa and St. Thomas. No decision could be arrived at owing to the fact that it is not known what Hamilton will do. The Hamilton club will meet on Feb. 28 to discuss the situation and ascertain if it can be arranged to overcome the club's financial difficulties.

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ROUTE MARCHES IN BATTALION ORDERS

All Regiments Out of Doors; Four Companies of 88th Vaccinated

With the return of the good weather and dryer roads route marching has become the order of the day in the battalions now stationed here. All battalions are carrying out morning drill, with a route march in the afternoon, the routine being varied with class work.

The 193rd Battalion began its route marches yesterday and the programme for this week will be drill in the morning, route march in the afternoon, with all officers attending from the officer commanding down, and a class for N. C. O's. taken by the adjutant.

The 88th Battalion during the last few days has been under the care of the medical officer Capt. Houghton, for vaccination. Since Thursday the thousand men at Victoria and Duncan of the battalion have been undergoing this treatment. Capt. Houghton returned from Duncan yesterday, and expects to conclude his vaccination of the 88th to-morrow.

The 88th is engaged in marching and class work and this programme probably will be continued while the weather is suitable. The battalion is still divided and is awaiting the going of the Western Scots when they will move into their quarters at the Willows.

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BANTAM RECRUITING IS PROGRESSING

Little Men Adopt Novel Means of Getting Ranks Filled

More lumber for the building of the barracks for the 143rd B. C. Bantams at Beacon Hill park was delivered this morning, and Lieut. Picken took thirty men now on the strength of the Bantams to the park to assist Capt. Ritchie, R. E., and his engineers in the construction of the buildings. The foundations were laid this morning, and soon the guard houses and a set of company rooms will be framed.

Advertising for recruiting the Bantams in Victoria is being carried on in many ways. There are a number of the small men about town with their recruiting badges measuring every short man with the eye-in-the-hand that he is below the minimum army height of five-foot four inches. The chief recruiting officer last night had on the screens at the Dominion and Victoria theatres cartoon slides inviting recruits to call at recruiting headquarters, View and Broad streets.

In the recruiting headquarters there is displayed a show case of the badges of every regiment on the British Isles, and there is a signature by Sgt. O'Leary, N. C., and also a French curfew which was presented to the superintendent committee by Sir Richard McBride and given by the committee for display in the Bantam recruiting depot.

Several transfers to the Bantams are taking place from other regiments, and there are to be some announcements shortly regarding the appointment of officers.

WINS THE D. S. O.

Capt. Kenneth C. C. Taylor Killed Several of the Enemy in Capture of Trench.

Capt. Kenneth C. C. Taylor, 29th battalion, has been awarded the D. S. O. for his part in an attack on a German trench January 30. An account of Capt. Taylor's bravery is contained in a statement by Sir Max Aitken, the Canadian correspondent, as follows:

"Captain Taylor was wounded in the leg by the explosion of a bomb just as he jumped into the enemy trench. In subsequent fighting he killed at least five of the enemy with his revolver, and when his ammunition was exhausted threw his revolver at another German and stunned him. He then seized the bayonet of a dead German and killed another one with it. During the fight he received a bullet wound in the shoulder and several bomb wounds in the back. Altogether Capt. Taylor was wounded in eight places, but in spite of this he walked back unaided to our lines."

A cable from London states that Capt. Taylor is now making rapid progress from his numerous wounds and is a patient at the Lady Ridley hospital.

NOW PIONEER CORPS.

A letter received at Alberni from Gerald Blandy, of the 48th Battalion, now stationed at West Sandling, Kent, England, states that the regiment has been changed to a Pioneer battalion. The 48th was recruited to full strength at Victoria and sent forward as an infantry unit of Canada's Expeditionary force, but the authorities evidently decided on making a change and henceforth the battalion will be known as the 3rd Canadian Pioneer battalion.

MILITARY ITEMS

Sergt. Robert Morrison, the well known vocalist, who is leaving with the 67th Battalion shortly for overseas service, was the recipient this afternoon of a handsome wrist watch from his colleagues in the city controller's and treasurer's departments. The address with which it was accompanied made reference to the high esteem in which he is held, and congratulated him on his rapid promotion.

Sergt. W. C. Winkel, former superintendent of the civic library bureau, who was in the South African war, and left with the First Canadian Pioneers, is taking a course in musketry at Saanich, he states in a letter to a friend, Sergt. Winkel adds that the corps expect to leave for France in the middle of April.

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HARRY PRICE IS ACTIVE AT MEETING

Directs Setting for Opening of Campaign in Interest of Hon. A. C. Flumerfelt

Under the aegis of W. H. Price, George Okell and other distinguished Conservatives of Ward One, Hon. A. C. Flumerfelt, minister of finance and agriculture, opened his campaign last evening by a meeting in Victoria, West school.

In view of a statement made by the minister in the course of his speech the presence and activity of Harry Price was suggestive of the part he is playing in the effort to elect Mr. Flumerfelt. The speaker made it plain by the minister was that "H. B. Thomson is the agent and campaign manager of the present contest. He, and he alone, directs what I shall do."

The big, burly figure of the member named would have loomed large on the platform had he been present, and would have been an overwhelming figure there. But the real director was there in the person of W. H. Price. Before the meeting began the figure of the president of Ward One Conservative Association, the erstwhile secretary, and the man who went out in the invitations on behalf of "the committee" having in charge the campaign to secure the return of the Hon. A. C. Flumerfelt, of which a reproduction appeared in these columns on Saturday, was very much in evidence fitting about the hall.

He had charge of the setting of the scene, and while his predecessor in the presidential chair was the chairman of the evening, he let it be known that he was the master. "More than that, he was looked to as the director of the events, just as every day he is the moving spirit at Conservative headquarters. Mr. Thomson, out of the fulness of his political experience, may direct such a novice as the minister of finance in what he shall do himself, but Harry Price directs what other people shall do in matters that are intimately connected with Mr. Flumerfelt's election."

It was noticeable that while the minister took occasion to attribute to the second member for Victoria the credit for his own actions in the campaign he did not discount Mr. Price or repudiate the class of work with which his name has always been associated in elections, nor had he any objection to offer to the call of a council of war issued by that political commander and manager, who has few equals in his own peculiar sphere of political activity.

If any voters attended with the hope of hearing the policy of the government discussed or a statement on the many matters which have occupied the public mind for some time, they must have been disappointed, as at the outset Mr. Flumerfelt declared that he would not accept any responsibility for any act of the government prior to December 15, the date on which he entered the cabinet. He did, however, take occasion to point out what he considered a mistake on the part of the government in not incorporating into legislation two of the recommendations contained in the report of the timber commission of which he was a member. The government, however, neither did the same conditions obtain.

The chair was occupied by ex-Alderman George Okell, who declared the present government practically had settled the Songhees Indian reserve question and had spent \$100,000 to date in developing it. This expenditure, he said, had to a great extent assisted in relieving the unemployed in the city. Regarding the Johnson Street bridge, he said the government was now ready to give \$175,000 in place of the \$150,000 promised at first.

Hon. Mr. Flumerfelt said that clean politics was the most important plank in his platform. He would also urge an investigation into the existing resources so as to obtain a fair basis on which to base conclusions.

If he had the power he would make it a misdemeanor to ask for a vote except from the public platform, and would also make it obligatory that an elector should vote at every election. Business or other unavoidable reasons excepted. This would, in his opinion, get rid of the canker of misleading people for the purpose of vote catching.

He regretted that trivial matters were given great prominence and the larger problems forgotten. Criticism was pointed out and did not reach him; he was no more disturbed by it, he said, than by a snowflake falling on his shoulder.

The minister declared that he had not considered the political effect of entering the cabinet, but he had heard of the Crisis in B. C. There was a crisis, he declared, but it was not confined to British Columbia, nor limited to Canada; it was empire-wide, world-wide. His perception of this condition was the chief reason for his appearance on the platform. His view might differ from those of his opponents and perhaps some of his friends, but he was independent and would state his opinions.

Mr. Flumerfelt then declared that he would not accept responsibility for any act of the government prior to December 15. Any question should be put to those who were members. He would not enter upon any discussion of agriculture prior to the date mentioned, but from then would accept responsibility.

He concurred with his Liberal friends as to the need of a strong opposition in the legislature. While this might apply in ordinary circumstances, to disturb present conditions would be extremely hurtful. He said that after the election in 1909 he urged Sir Richard McBride to decide quickly as to which seat he intended to occupy, and to offer the other to John Oliver. No legislature was safe with an overwhelming ma-

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