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CONGREGATION SAYS

GOODBYE TO PASTOR

Metropolitan Church Holds Farewell Reception for Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Scott

Even at the close of nearly two hours' appreciation of his character and work last evening, there were still members of the congregation of Rev. C. T. Scott, whose term as pastor has come to an end, to whom the tribute seemed insufficient and inadequate.

The chair was occupied by A. Lee, who tried to comfort the congregation by justifying the passing on of a good thing. Their loss would be someone else's gain. Every man had a new way of presenting the Truth. They at the Metropolitan had had the theological preacher, then an historical preacher, a fighter, then a sociologist, later one who brought them back to orthodox Methodism.

Dr. Scott has done wonderful work with us," said Mr. Lee. "A large amount of cleverness is required to carry on such a congregation as this. He has always given us an ideal, the ideal of service for others." Ministers' Appreciation. Rev. J. B. Warnick, president of the Ministerial Association, and Rev. S. J. Thompson, chairman of the Victoria district of the Methodist church, were on the platform.

Rev. S. J. Thompson, who claimed life-long friendship with Dr. Scott, referred to the testimony given at the farewell luncheon recently held for him by the Ministerial Association, where ministers of the gospel of all denominations paid him tribute.

"We Methodists appreciate the fact that Dr. Scott has captured the love and carries away with him the profound respect of the whole Christian community," said Mr. Thompson, who said that at any time Victoria Methodists would rejoice to see his return to the pastorate here.

As a member of the Social Service Commission he could testify that the city had listened when Dr. Scott spoke out on social problems. It was not Demosthenes or Cleopatra or any other, said Mr. Thompson, "There was a man called John, who lived very near to our Saviour, whose head leaned on Jesus's breast, and who became more and more like the Master. It is of him I think. Dr. Scott has lived near to Christ. He has given me an ideal as a man of Christian character, a loving, faithful, and close disciple of Christ."

Presentations. Many lay tributes followed. H. Smith, vice-president of the Epworth League, brought the sincere good wishes of that department.

Mr. Downard, leader of the choir, spoke of the feeling which the retiring pastor had been able to inspire among the young men and women who had casually dropped in to hear him preach. He had reached many non-church-goers. E. Parsons, the organist of the Metropolitan, in presenting a traveling clock on behalf of the choir and him-

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AT THE THEATRES. ROYAL VICTORIA. The departure of the 11th C. M. R. from this city which is being shown at the Royal Victoria all this week, is drawing quite a number of patrons to the above theatre.

PANTAGES THEATRE. Of the performance of the La Scala Sextette, which delighted Pantages audiences yesterday and Monday, Ernest J. Hopkins, dramatic editor of the San Francisco Bulletin, writes: "Years pass over the heads of 'Martha,' 'Ernan' and 'Lucia de Lammermoor,' but the music of the operas lives in all its freshness.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL. All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender. H. L. Tyler, of Toronto, is staying at the Empress hotel.

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WEATHER BULLETIN. Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, June 28--5 a. m.--The barometer is low over this province and rain has been general from the Coast to Kootenay, also southward to California.

Forecasts. For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday. Victoria and vicinity--Moderate to fresh westerly and southerly winds, partly cloudy, with showers chiefly at night.

Reports. Victoria--Barometer, 29.95; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 49; wind, 12 miles S.; rain, .13; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville--Barometer, 29.95; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 46; wind, calm; weather, fair.

Temperature. Max. Min. Cranbrook 75 55. Prince George 80 60. Calgary 78 64. Edmonton 79 60. Qu'Appelle 66 54. Winnipeg 74 55. Toronto 78 66. Ottawa 66 56. Montreal 74 60. St. John 60 50. Halifax 80 60.

Victoria Daily Weather. Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Tuesday. Temperature. Highest 64. Lowest 49. Average 56. Minimum on grass 43. Maximum in sun 74. Rain, .66 inch. Bright sunshine, 1 hour 6 minutes. General state of weather, fair.

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SPORTING NEWS

WILLIS DAVIS WILL LIKELY BE IN FINAL

California Comet May Meet Doyle for Championship at Cleveland Tournament

Cleveland, June 28.—Unless several miracles are performed, Willis E. Davis, the brilliant young Californian, will meet Connie B. Doyle, of the Columbia College Club, Washington, D.C., in the final round of the national clay court tennis championship. When competition in the men's singles opened to-day, W. S. McElroy, of Pittsburg, stood between Doyle and the final round. Charles S. Garland, of Yale, and Walter B. Knox, of Princeton, were between Davis and the final round. Davis was to meet Garland this morning. The winner of the final match will meet B. Norris Williams, national clay court champion, in a challenge match. Miss Martha Guthery, of Pittsburg; Mrs. Harry Bickle, of Toronto, and Miss Florence Balton, of New York, are the

MISS AGNES FORD MAKES LOW SCORE

Spokane, June 28.—Miss Agnes Ford, of Seattle, became the woman medalist of the Pacific Northwest Golf Association tournament here by making the lowest score in the qualifying stage. In a heavy downpour of rain she made the country club score in 94. Mrs. T. B. Curran, Northwest champion, made the course in 96. In the men's play the first 18 holes of the qualifying round were played. Forest Watson and Russell Smith, of the Waverley Club of Portland, made the 18 holes in 75. O. W. Potter, Seattle, made 72. The second 18 holes of the qualifying round will be played to-day. One hundred and eight from four states and British Columbia, and forty-five women entered the tournament. NOT LIKELY. "Eddie Collins may bat under 300 this season." Not very likely at the finish. Once a ball player gets the 300 habit it is seldom he slips below the mark until his day is about over. And Eddie is still many years from the end of his span.

JOHN HENRY WAGNER TO SIGN FOR LIFE

Pirate Shortstop Will Wed Miss B. B. Smith After Close of Baseball Season

Pittsburg, June 28.—John Henry Wagner, the Pirate shortstop, will soon sign a life contract in the matrimonial game. County Detective John G. Smith to-day admitted that the great diamond warrior will wed Bessie Baine Smith, aged 24, probably after the close of the baseball campaign next fall. Miss Smith is the daughter of the county detective and is a popular young woman of Crafton Heights. She is an enthusiastic baseball fan and attends nearly every game played here by the Pirates.

DOES IRON-MAN STUNT.

Owensboro, Ky., June 28.—Pitching a double-headed against Clarksville, "Lefty" Roberts, of the Owensboro team of the Kilty League, allowed only one run and struck out twenty-seven men in twenty-three innings. Twelve hits were made off his delivery. Roberts won the first game 1 to 0. The second game of fourteen innings he lost by the same score.

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BACK IN GAME



HARRY HYLAND
Veteran lacrosse star, who is playing great game for Montreal Shamrocks.

LAWN BOWLING.

There was a keen contest for possession of the O-G challenge-cup at the green of the Beacon Hill club yesterday afternoon. Although the challengers, Messrs. Dowdell and Warnicker, were defeated by a score of 28 to 12, every end was keenly contested. Dunn and Oliphant held the trophy.

MIKE GIBBONS ISSUES AN OPEN CHALLENGE

New York Newspaper Reports of the Lewis Fight Arouse "The Phantom"

Mike Gibbons was peering over the New York papers following his recent contest with Ted-Kid Lewis. Suddenly Michael arose, seized a quill and, in righteous anger, dashed (between blots) off these lines to the sporting editor of one of the New York dailies:

Dear Sir,—After reading the accounts of my bout with Ted Lewis I have come to the conclusion that several New York sporting writers do not know anything about the boxing game, although they are looked upon as authorities I have been criticised for not knocking Lewis out, but when a boxer enters a contest with the sole intention of staying it is a very hard task to knock him out in ten rounds. One writer in particular amused me. He pained me for not finishing Lewis after I had knocked him down, but he was the only person present that saw a knockdown. I have won over Clabby, McGoorty, Ahearn and Jeff Smith, and as I am a second-rater, according to some New York scribes, I think I have done fairly well. I have also been accused of picking soft ones, but I will allow the

New York sporting editors to select my next opponent. He can weigh anywhere from 150 to 160 pounds at 3 o'clock, and if Dillon is unable to make this weight he can come in heavier. I will box anyone you select, and if any of the wise ones who say I am through want to take some of my money, I will give them the opportunity. I hope you fellows can get together on this, as I am anxious to show that I have been unfairly panned. Yours truly, MIKE GIBBONS.

FIGHTING SPIRIT NECESSARY IN GOLF

To the non-playing spectator, a golf match looks like a very nice, gentlemanly pastime, with an abundance of peculiar customs but with very little demand for the fighting spirit which is universally supposed to lead to victory on the diamond, the gridiron, or any other place of strenuous athletic endeavor. Nothing could be further from the truth, and though many hard-fought matches attest this, remarks a writer in the New York Times, none do it more fully or with more convincing earnestness than the great final contest for the New Jersey state amateur championship at Englewood, where Oswald Kirby, of Englewood, defeated the playing-through champion, Maxwell R. Marston, of Baltusrol, 1 up in 40 holes. It is one thing to plunge head foremost into a swirling mass of 21 other players on the football field, to stand nervously on tingling toes at shortstop with the score tied in the ninth and three on base, to battle desperately at the net while some wild Californian sends up the flashing ball with the

speed and accuracy of a maxim gun, to fight to the bell to hold out to the tape—and it is still another thing to stand on the home-green, with one stroke for the match, with a hushed gallery standing awestricken, gasping with expectant eyes, and to coax the little white ball across the short space with green sward into the awaiting cup. Although there is actual room for three balls to drop into the cup at once, it seems to a golfer in this situation that he might as well try to roll a basket ball into a thimble as to send this astonishingly large golf ball into the preposterously small cup.

Marston and Kirby went five long holes where a miss on one of these delicate-strokes meant the loss of the championship, and it was the luck of the game that the Baltusrol player who can be bunkered as Marston was on the thirty-sixth green, with his opponent 15 feet from the pin, and then pitch a nib-lick shot up within two feet of the cup cannot be said to have failed in the day's work. Such a shot as that is a triumph in itself, for skill and for courage.

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CLOSE CONTESTS AT TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Competition in Ladies' Doubles Produces Some Exciting Games

The rainy weather did not dampen the ardor of the players in the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club's handicap tournament, many close and exciting games resulting in yesterday afternoon's play. The ladies' doubles produced the best games of the day, Miss Leeming and Miss Camusa having to play a third set before they were able to defeat Miss McLeod and Miss Bone, while Miss Appleby and Miss Ross were compelled to play the third set to defeat Miss Burnett and Miss Hogg. The results follow:
Ladies' singles—Miss Dod beat Miss Malcolm, 6-3, 6-2.
Ladies' doubles—Miss Appleby and Miss Ross beat Miss Burnett and Miss Hogg, 6-0, 4-6, 8-6. Mrs. Leeming and Miss Camusa beat Miss McLeod and Miss Bone, 6-2, 1-6, 6-4.
Mixed doubles—Mr. and Mrs. Clute beat Mr. and Mrs. Sweeney, 5-7, 6-2, 6-1. Miss Ross and Mr. J. G. Brown beat Miss Meaton and Mr. H. O. Kirkham, 6-2, 6-3.
Men's singles—Class A: Phelan beat Forbes, 7-5, 6-4; Fairbairn beat Humphries, 6-0, 6-3.
Class B: Scrivener beat Kirkham, 6-3, 6-4.
To-day's Games.
Ladies' singles—Mrs. Broome v. Miss Dod, 5 p.m.
Men's singles (class "A")—V. C. Martin v. Lieut. Broome; class "B," Brown v. Heyland, 5 p.m.
Mixed doubles—Miss Ricabey and Mr. Lindsay v. Miss Roberts and Mr. Simpson, 5 p.m.
Ladies' doubles—Mrs. Burns and Miss Kenny v. Mrs. Abell and Mrs. Sweeney, 5 p.m.
Men's doubles—Powell and Taylor v. Terry and Forbes; Virtue and Leeming v. Bone and Brown, 4 p.m.; Hudson and Clute v. Archibald and Humphries, 5 p.m.
Players are reminded that they are expected to be ready to play at the time set for the matches.

SUTHERLAND DEFEATS M'GINNITY'S MEN

The Tacoma Tigers opened their series at Butte yesterday with a win, Sutherland holding the Miners safe most of the way. McGinnity was touched up for 10 hits and 9 runs. Score:
Tacoma, A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Bigbee, c. f. 5 2 3 2 0 0
Leard, 2 b. 4 2 1 4 5 0
Fries, l. f. 4 1 1 3 0 0
Bohne, s. s. 4 1 0 5 4 0
Waffle, 3 b. 3 0 0 2 3 0
Thompson, l. b. 4 1 2 3 0 3
Peterson, i. f. 4 1 1 1 0 0
Bartholomy, c. 4 0 0 2 0 0
Sutherland, p. 3 1 1 0 1 0
Totals 35 9 10 27 13 6
Butte, A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Levin, s. s. 5 0 3 3 0 0
O'Brien, 3 b. 4 0 2 1 0 0
Grover, 2 b. 5 0 0 2 6 0
Hillyard, l. f. 4 1 2 3 0 2
Johnson, r. f. 4 1 1 0 0 0
Kippert, c. f. 4 1 0 3 0 0
Stokke, l. b. 4 1 1 0 2 0
Hoberts, c. 3 0 0 2 4 0
McGinnity, p. 3 0 0 0 2 0
Healy 1 0 1 0 0 0
Totals 37 4 10 27 15 6
Hit for McGinnity in ninth.
Score by innings: Tacoma 2 0 5 0 0 0 0 0 2-5; Butte 0 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-4
Summary: Two-base hits—Johnson, Levin, Sutherland, O'Brien. Three-base hits—Bigbee, Peterson. Home run—Hillyard. Double play—Bohne to Leard to Thompson. Hit by pitched ball—By Sutherland (Roberts). Wild pitch—McGinnity.

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EASTLEY IN FORM AND SEATTLE WINS

At Seattle yesterday Eastley had the Beavers at his mercy, holding Brown's men to three hits and "intimating them to the white-wash brush, while the Giants were making Hood's delivery for 7 hits and 3 runs. The score:
Seattle, A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Shaw, r. f. 3 1 1 0 0 0
Menkes, 3 b. 3 0 0 0 1 0
Cunningham, l. f. 3 0 0 3 0 0
Eldred, c. f. 3 1 2 1 0 0
Giddings, l. b. 4 1 2 6 0 0
Morse, 2 b. 2 1 0 6 2 0
Raymond, s. s. 2 1 0 1 3 0
Cushman, c. 2 0 2 8 0 0
Eastley, p. 3 0 0 0 1 1
Totals 24 5 7 24 7 1
Vancouver, A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Murphy, l. b. 3 0 1 12 1 0
Hamilton, 3 b. 3 0 0 1 2 0
Fitzsimmons, s. s. 3 0 0 0 3 0
Calvo, l. f. 3 0 1 2 0 0
Rinkner, c. f. 3 0 2 3 1 0
R. Brown, 2 b. 3 0 0 2 1 0
Follman, c. 3 0 1 2 1 0
H. Brown, r. f. 3 0 0 1 1 0
Hood, p. 3 0 0 1 1 0
Totals 27 0 3 21 15 1
*Game called in last of eighth with none out.
Score by innings: Seattle 1 2 0 0 0 2 0 0-3; Vancouver 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0
Summary: Sacrifice hit—Menkes. Stolen bases—Cunningham, Morse, Raymond. Struck out—By Eastley, 8; by Hood, 1. Bases on balls—Off Eastley, 8; off Hood, 6. Wild pitch—Hood. Hit by pitched ball—Shaw and Raymond, by Hood. Passed balls—Follman, 2. Double play—Menkes to Morse to Giddings; B. Brown to R. Brown to Follman to Hamilton. Time of game—1 hour. Umpire—Bush.

MAJOR LEAGUES

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

At Chicago—First game: Pittsburgh, 6; Chicago, 1. Batteries—Cooper and Wilson; Prendergast and Fisher. Second game—Pittsburgh, 4; Chicago, 10. Batteries—Adams, Kautlischer and Gibson; Scanton, Prendergast and Fisher.

At Cincinnati—St. Louis, 8; Cincinnati, 2. Batteries—Doak and Snyder; Mitchell and Clarke.

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St. Louis 17 36 .320

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Yesterday's Results.

At St. Louis—Second game: Detroit, 5; St. Louis, 2. Batteries—James and Baker; Koob, Davenport and Severid, Chapman.

At Boston—Philadelphia, 2; Boston, 7. Batteries—Johnson, Wyckoff and Carroll; Ruth and Thomas.

At New York—Washington, 2; New York, 3. Batteries—Boehling and Henry; Caldwell and Krummacker.

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Boston 33 28 .541
Detroit 34 29 .540
Washington 32 29 .525
Chicago 29 29 .500
St. Louis 26 34 .433
Philadelphia 17 40 .298

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

At San Francisco—Oakland, 4; San Francisco, 0.

At Portland—Los Angeles-Portland game postponed, rain.

At Los Angeles—Vernon-Salt Lake game postponed, Salt Lake team travelling.

Standing. W. L. Pct.
Vernon 45 33 .577
Los Angeles 44 35 .557
San Francisco 43 39 .524
Portland 34 34 .500
Salt Lake 32 39 .451
Oakland 23 51 .303

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

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Butte 28 27 .509
Tacoma 25 27 .479
Vancouver 28 29 .483
Seattle 25 34 .424
Great Falls 22 32 .407

Architects are said to be modifying their designs with a view to aircraft dangers, we gather, that the best bedrooms will be in the basement.

RAILWAY CASES SPEEDILY HEARD

Board Holds Session in City Hall and Disposes of Ten Local Applications

VISIT PAID TO SITE OF JOHNSON STREET BRIDGE

Fare to Sidney; Level Crossing at Keatings; Esquimalt Gets Order for Bell at Lampson St.

Some ten applications were disposed of this morning by the railway commission, the commissioners sitting being Sir H. L. Drayton, the chairman of the board, and A. S. Goodeve. The sitting was held in the city council chamber and lasted two hours.

Following the sitting, the members of the commission were taken down to the E. & N. bridge and over to the reserve in order to observe the structure from both ends, in connection with the request of the city for a decision of the long-pending question of the right of the public to have it maintained by the railway as a public traffic bridge as well as a railway bridge.

Ald. A. E. Todd brought the matter before the board, reminding it that this question had been argued here in October, 1909, before Deputy Chief Commissioner Scott and Commissioner McLean, and that the decision had been reserved and had never been rendered. The city wished to have the application then made renewed, but had not been able to give the C.P.R. the notice it should have. The city would like to have the board accompany its representatives over the bridge and the ground during their stay.

"We will go now," said Sir Henry, businesslike to the finger-tips, and Ald. Todd jumped at the offer. Inside five minutes cars were ready and the party left the city hall.

Another old matter which was mentioned again was that of the cost of the overhead bridge on which the E. & N. crosses Hereford road, near the city boundary.

Chairman Drayton explained that in making a permissive order two years ago the city had hoped to get aid from the Dominion government. The crossing was a dangerous one and the improvement the corporation wanted to make was a public advantage and for the public safety. But while the object of the act under which the Dominion granted aid was to remove danger yet it was so drawn that it only gave aid on level crossings. As this was what had been a farm crossing no aid could be given. The board had thus to bear the parties as to how the cost should be apportioned.

J. E. McMullen, for the E. & N., contended that the original order should stand the railway doing the work and bearing one-third the cost, the city paying two-thirds. When the bill was presented to the city it replied that it had done so much work on the approaches it should be relieved from bearing any of the cost of the overhead bridge.

City Engineer Rust said the crossing would have had to be renewed in the near future by the company at its own expense in any case. The original way was only about twelve feet in width, with a headway of about eight feet.

The board held that the original order must be enforced, and that the city of Victoria must pay two-thirds of the cost of the overhead bridge put in there. The chairman promised to look up the evidence in the matter to see if it is possible to secure any aid from the Dominion government.

The township of Esquimalt secured an order for a bell at Lampson street crossing of the E. & N. railway.

J. Charles McIntosh, solicitor for the municipality, stated that the crossing was a dangerous one, within the yard limits, surrounded by trees, and on the street upon which was situated Esquimalt's only school. Mr. McIntosh put in photographs of the place and Town Engineer Warren put in a map. At Devonshire road two streets came together and there were several switches. The board ordered the installation of a bell at Lampson street within three months, the board to give 30 per cent. of the cost and the company to pay the rest, no part of the cost to fall upon the municipality. No order was made in regard to Devonshire road, where the railway say the highway traffic is only one-half as great as on Lampson street.

Mr. McIntosh and Councilor Mesher renewed the application for a siding at Admiral's road. An order was made on December 2, 1914, for the placing of a siding there, if any merchant made application for one and put up \$150 towards the cost, which amount would be rebated at the rate of two dollars per car on future shipments until refunded.

Mr. McIntosh stated that since the war conditions had changed, as there was a heavy traffic both to the navy yard and Yarrow yards. In the storm of last winter the need of such a siding was made very manifest for the conveyance of coal and wood into the heart of the town.

N. A. Yarrow and the chief clerk at the navy yard gave figures of the traffic to both yards.

The chairman did not see why some merchant or one of the parties who would save on having their freight unloaded in the town did not put up the \$150, and suggested that Supt. Beasley try if he could not arrange with some of them to bring about the construction of the siding. No order was made, the old order being there if anyone wants to take advantage of it.

The board took up the hearing of an application by the E. & N. Railway Company to be relieved from the duty of keeping switch lamps burning.

J. E. McMullen informed the board that only for an hour and a half or two hours, six months in the year, were passenger trains affected. The company had what was known as a dirigible head-light, which swung with the curvature of the track, and these lit up the discs on switches in a manner which made them more visible to an engineer than the light. The maintenance of lights would cost \$247 a month. The average stop was every two miles, and trains slowed to ten miles an hour at switches.

Representatives of the railway men opposed any exception being made, on the ground that the rule should be "safety first." There was only one engine equipped with a dirigible head-light. Mention was made of an engine being run for twenty miles, from Nanaimo to Ladysmith, on May 24, tender first and without a light.

"That is against the statute," remarked Chairman Drayton. "That is a great deal worse than unit switches."

Supt. Beasley, in reply to the chairman, stated that the road had been in operation for twenty-nine years, had never had switches lit and never had an accident. On two hundred miles of main line there were 198 points, all of which would have to be lit if the order was to be enforced.

Tony Silveo, who has driven an engine on the road ever since it was opened, said he had had trouble at switches, some of which could not be seen, about eight times, before the C. P.R. took it over.

Engineer Allen, on whose engine the swinging headlight is, told the commission it was working well. He did not think it obviated the need for switch-lights but he admitted that he could always pick up the switch and the points.

The board refused the application, feeling that although it imposed a hardship on the railway company to enforce the rule that switch-lamps must be lit it must be enforced in the case of the E. & N. and all railways for the sake of uniformity.

G. T. Devereux, Keatings, voiced a protest against the grade on which the V. & S. crosses what used to be known as Marks' road, this being considerably above the level of the road and on a curve. To a question from the chairman as to the ownership of the line, Mr. Devereux replied: "Who the owners are has been a question around here for a number of years."

F. Van Sant admitted that the stock is held by the Great Northern railway and that the line operates it. This was taken by the board to bring the road, even though it is a provincial corporation, within its jurisdiction.

Chief Engineer Kerr, of the board, is to visit the scene and report.

W. H. Dawes, for the Sidney board, some being on Indian reserves, as being on public highways.

J. E. McMullen appeared for the C. P.R., and stated that there was little vehicular traffic along the roads in question and as people had to stop to open and shut the gates there was ample protection afforded.

J. E. Griffith, chief engineer of the provincial department of public works, expressed his satisfaction with the order.

W. E. Ditchburn, inspector of Indian agencies for the province, was present at the request of the Indian department, to watch the interests of the Indians.

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Steel Craft Put Out of Action by Encounter; Brought South for Repairs

One of the most exciting encounters ever recorded in North Pacific whaling annals took place a week ago off the southern coast of the Queen Charlotte Islands, the principals in this fight being a huge sperm whale and the crew of the Victoria steam whaler Brown. First details of the thrilling tussle with this monster of the deep, which finally came off second best, but not before the whaling craft had been most severely handled, were brought here by the men of the Brown, which was so badly used up that she was forced to abandon whaling operations and come south to effect extensive repairs.



STEAMER DORA

Damaged on Alaska Reefs

MISHAPS TO DORA AND WAKENA IN FOG

Alaska Steamer Piled Up Near Kodiak; Motor Boat Bumped Into Mary Ann Bluff

The Alaska Steamship Company's steamer Dora, after having been fast on Uainika reef, near Kodiak, Western Alaska, reached Uyak, Shelikof Strait, on Tuesday in a leaking condition and with her keel badly damaged. The vessel struck on June 23 in a heavy fog and was held on a pinnacle of rock for three hours before being floated.

PICKED UP MESSAGE OF GEIER'S ESCAPE

Chicago Sent Warning to Inaba That Enemy Gunboat Had Left Honolulu

With the arrival of the N. Y. K. liner Inaba Maru here this morning from the Far East, more rumors were set afloat regarding the supposed movements of enemy vessels which have been interned at Honolulu practically since the outbreak of war. Rumor has had it in the past that a number of German ships, armed for commerce raiding, at one time or another mysteriously disappeared from the harbor at the Hawaiian port, and on each occasion special precautions were taken by passenger and other ships plying in the trans-Pacific trade. These reports, however, were never substantiated, and it ultimately transpired that all enemy vessels on the Pacific were accounted for at the various ports of internment.

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G.T.P. STEAMERS TO MAKE FASTER TIME

Alaska Boats Will Make Skagway Earlier to Permit Whitehorse Trip

Faster time to Alaska will be the order commencing with the sailing of the G. T. P. steamer Prince Rupert, Capt. Duncan McKenzie, to Skagway next Monday. The G. T. P. is slightly changing its schedule, providing for the arrival of the through boats at Skagway on Friday morning, instead of in the evening, as in the past. This change has been decided upon to permit tourists to make the interesting trip over the White Pass & Yukon railroad to Whitehorse, the vessel being held at Skagway until the return train on Saturday.

The sailing times from Victoria and Vancouver will remain the same. The steamer Prince Rupert left Victoria this afternoon on schedule on her trip to Prince Rupert and Anyox. She will return here on Sunday night and will sail July 3 for Skagway.

INABA MARU HERE AFTER LONG ABSENCE

N. Y. K. Liner Steamed Ten Days Through Fog by Dead Reckoning

Returning to this port for the first time in three and a half years, the Japanese liner Inaba Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha fleet, berthed at the outer docks at 8 o'clock this morning, exactly 14 days 6 hours steaming from Yokohama.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

San Francisco, June 27.—Arrived: Strs Queen, from San Diego; Cacique, from Hongkong; Manoa, from Honolulu; Col. E. L. Drake, from Port Angeles. Sailed: Strs Northern Pacific, for Astoria; J. A. Chanslor, for Seattle; Adeline Smith, for Coos Bay; Betsy Maru (Jap.), for Valparaiso.

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WIRELESS REPORT

June 28, 8 a. m.

Point Grey—Overcast; S. E. light; 29.99; 52; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Rain; S. E.; 29.82; 54; sea moderate.

Pachena—Rain; calm; 29.85; 51; sea smooth.

Estevan—Rain; N. E. light; 29.70; 50; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; S. E.; 29.71; 50; sea smooth.

Triangle—Fog; S. E. light; 29.93; 50; sea smooth.

Dead Tree Point—Misty; calm; 29.82; 50; sea smooth. Passed out, steamer Prince John, 11.30 p. m.

Ikeda Bay—Misty; calm; 29.69; 50; sea smooth. Steamer Prince John in bay.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; calm; 29.72; 45; sea smooth. Passed in, steamer Prince George, 8.20 a. m.

Noon.

Point Grey—Overcast; S. E. light; 29.00; 50; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Overcast; S. E.; 29.83; 57; sea moderate.

Pachena—Overcast; calm; 29.89; 57; sea smooth.

Estevan—Rain; S. E.; light; 29.70; 53; sea moderate.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; S. E.; 29.70; 58; sea smooth. Spoke steamer Jefferson steam, 1.30 a. m., southbound.

Triangle—Fog; calm; 29.96; 52; sea smooth.

Dead Tree Point—Misty; calm; 29.82; 55; sea smooth.

Ikeda Bay—Overcast; S. E. light; 29.53; 55; sea smooth. Passed out, steamer Prince John, 8.10 a. m.

Prince Rupert—Misty; calm; 29.68; 55; sea smooth.

THIRD ATTEMPT TO FLOAT KENKON MARU

Another Effort Will Be Made to Haul Steamer From Reefs on Thursday

Another attempt is to be made tomorrow to float the Japanese steamer Kenkon Maru, No. 3, ashore on Belle Chain Reef since January 12 last.

STABBING AFFRAY

Man Arrested at Seattle on Charge of Wounding Longshoreman

Seattle, June 28.—H. Polstein, who is said to have been doing picket duty for the striking longshoremen, was stabbed in the abdomen but not seriously hurt, early to-day. Geo. Bowman was arrested, charged with the stabbing, and the police say, admitted that he cut Polstein. Bowman, according to the police, says he was assaulted on the waterfront by a gang of men on Monday night and as a result armed himself. When accosted by Polstein this morning he drew a knife and struck at his questioner, according to his story to the police.

TO PROBE DISASTER

U. S. Inspectors to Investigate Charges of Carelessness on Steamer Bear

San Francisco, June 28.—United States Inspectors of Hulls and Boilers Jas. Guthrie and Jos. Dolan announced they would begin to-day the trial of Captain Nopander on charges of careless handling of the steamer Bear, which stranded on the Humboldt county coast on the night of June 14, with the loss of five lives out of 210 passengers and crew aboard. Conviction would entail only temporary or permanent loss of the skipper's license.

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Niagara	Rolls	7,600	C. P. R.	Sydney	June 29
Empress of Asia	W. Davison	8,834	C. P. R.	Hongkong	July 1
Yokohama Maru	Shinoko	4,500	G. Northern	Hongkong	July 8
Tasoma Maru	Hamada	8,800	H. P. R.	Hongkong	July 14
Sado Maru	Asakawa	8,227	G. Northern	Hongkong	July 25

DEEP SEA DEPARTURES.

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	For	Due
Kamakura Maru	Kusano	8,644	G. Northern	Hongkong	June 29
Empress of Japan	Davison	3,500	C. P. R.	Hongkong	June 29

COASTWISE SERVICES.

For Vancouver
Steamer Princess Charlotte leaves daily at 1 p. m., and steamer Princess Adelaide daily at 11.15 p. m.

From Vancouver
Steamer Princess Victoria arrives daily at 5.30 a. m., and steamer Princess Alice at 5.30 a. m.

For Seattle
Steamer Princess Victoria leaves daily at 4.30 p. m.

From Seattle
Steamer Princess Charlotte arrives daily at 1 p. m.

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

From Port Angeles
Steamer Sol Duc arrives daily except Sunday at 9 a. m.

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

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

For Comox
Steamer Charmer leaves every Tuesday, 8 a. m.

From Comox
Steamer Charmer arrives every Sunday, 4.30 p. m.

For Prince Rupert
Steamer Prince Rupert or Prince George leaves Wednesdays at 10 a. m.

From Prince Rupert
Prince steamer arrives Sundays 10.30 p. m. Steamer Chelohsin arrives Fridays, 7 a. m.

For Skagway
Princess steamer leaves June 30.
Steamer Prince Rupert or Prince George leaves Mondays at 3.30 p. m.

From Skagway
Prince steamer arrives Tuesdays 10.30 p. m. Steamer Princess Sophia arrives July 10.

For Holberg
Steamer Tees leaves on seventh and twentieth of each month.

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

For Clayoquot
Steamer Tees leaves on first and fifteenth of each month.

From Clayoquot
Steamer Tees arrives on fourth and eighteenth of each month.

IMPROVED SERVICE.

Observation compartment cars have been added to the equipment of trains Nos. 3 and 4 between Chicago-St. Paul and Pacific coast points by the Northern Pacific Railway. These trains are better known as the "Northern Pacific Express" and the "Atlantic Express."

NIAGARA DUE TO-MORROW.

L. D. Chetham, local C.P.R. passenger agent, to-day was advised that the Canadian-Australian liner Niagara, from Sydney and Auckland, is due to reach Victoria at 4 p. m. on Thursday. The liner had previously reported that she would be in at noon.

EXCURSIONS TO PORT ANGELES

Account **GEORGIAN CIRCUIT CELEBRATION AND FOURTH OF JULY. ROUND TRIP**

Tickets on sale June 29 to July 4. Final return limit July 5, 1916
Steamer "SOL DUC" sails from C. P. R. dock at 11.30 a. m. June 29, June 30, July 1, July 2, and at 8.30 a. m. and 12.30 noon, July 4.
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OFFICIALS DECLARED TO BLAME FOR FIRE

Chief Little, Saanich, and Dairy Inspector Howes Must Pay McCann \$800

By the judgment of Mr. Justice Murphy, handed down yesterday afternoon, two of the defendants in the Saanich stable-burning case are found personally responsible for the act of destroying the buildings on the farm of James L. McCann on Maplewood road. These are John B. Howes, assistant sanitary inspector, and dairy inspector of the city, and Hugh Little, chief of police of Saanich, and they are mulcted in \$800 damages and costs between them.

whole I have concluded that it would be unjust to visit him with exemplary damages. I propose, therefore, to give judgment only for the actual damage.

"The evidence as to the value of the buildings destroyed is conflicting, and in addition there is the element of destruction of the trees, the money value to be placed on which is difficult to determine. On the whole I think justice will be done by assessing the actual damages at \$800, and I give judgment against Howes and Little with costs."

On the trial, which took place last Thursday and Friday, the plaintiff was represented by F. A. McDiarmid, Saanich, McGregor and White by H. B. Robertson and H. G. S. Heisterman, Little by D. S. Tait and Howes by F. J. Stacpole, K. C.

LETTER BOX

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and clearly 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 entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

RAGGED SCHOOL UNION.

To the Editor:—The enclosed is such an acknowledgment to the Times for kindness in the past as to the hundreds of friends in Victoria.

"If you could possibly find room for even a portion of this letter of Sir John Kirk's I should be much obliged.

TO THE SHAFESBURY SOCIETY FRIENDS IN VICTORIA, B. C.

To My Dear Comrades-over-seas:—The Shaftesbury Magazine, which I hope you will receive by this mail, will carry to all parts of the Empire news of our 72nd annual festival. As we look back on the very successful day's proceedings we thank God and take courage in the sure that you will share in our grateful satisfaction for the Divine mercy and for the loyal sympathy and service of our army of friends and helpers. Our annual report will be issued in July; you will not mind its being cut down in size, for a view of the shortage of paper and of labor and the high cost of both.

REWARD.

\$50.00 reward will be paid for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons found wilfully destroying the Corporation water meter boxes and breaking the meter glasses and indexes.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Alfred Ernest Wilson, late of Darcy Island, British Columbia, deceased, who died on the 15th day of April, 1916, are requested to send the same to the undersigned on or before Monday, the 15th day of July, 1916, at 12 o'clock noon, after which time the executor will proceed to distribute the estate, having regard only to claims of which she has received notice, and shall not be responsible for any claims of which notice has not been received. All persons indebted to the estate are requested to pay the same to the undersigned forthwith.

TO THE BOARD OF LICENSING COMMISSIONERS VICTORIA, B. C.

TAKE NOTICE that application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, at their next sitting to be held at the City of Victoria, for a transfer of the hotel liquor license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors held by Herbert Albert Rudge and seized by me, as bailiff for Lorenzo Joseph Quagliotti, under a landlord's distress for rent, in and upon the premises known as the "Pandora Hotel," situate on the corner of Pandora avenue and Blanshard street, in the City of Victoria, to William Quagliotti, of the City of Victoria.

ARRANGE PROGRAMME

Preparations Made to Entertain Visitors Attending Opening of Georgian Circuit.

Information has been received at the office of the Victoria and Island Development League that several cities will be represented at the Georgian circuit opening here on Friday. At a meeting of the association executive yesterday afternoon, it was announced that Vancouver will be represented by Mayor McBeth, Aldermen Mahon, McIntosh and Rogers, and Industrial Commissioner Davidson. Ald. Gale will represent the Vancouver Automobile Club. Other cities to be represented are Seattle, Port Angeles, Port Townsend and Vancouver Island towns.

THE SAME FEELING—When Brown, Sen., on the occasion of his annual party, was obliging his guests with "Tis Love that Makes the World Go Round."

Master William Brown seized the opportunity to retire for a few minutes behind the Japanese screen with his sire's half-smoked cigar. The applause subsiding, Master Brown was observed by one of the company to be looking far from well. His face had taken on the hue of putty, and his eyes stood out like small hat pags. "Good gracious, Willie, what's the matter?" cried Mrs. Brown in alarm. "I believe you've been smoking." Willie shook his head. "Taint that," he declared untruthfully. "If it's true what father's been singing about, I-I reckon I'm in love!"

France and Russia The Birth of an Alliance

By Juliette Adam, a Distinguished Frenchwoman, in the London Chronicle.

"Small are the number of Frenchmen who, since 1871, have watched the historical development of Russian sympathies for France. My hope of avenging (la revanche), through an alliance with Russia, the defeat suffered by the French had its birth in one single fact, which comforted me and greatly relieved my patriotic distress. Immediately after the postal service was resumed after Paris had been forced to capitulate, I saw in the first newspaper which came into my hands the following simple words:

"The Tsarevitch has refused to join in the toast given by his father, the Tsar, for the victory at Sedan.

On reading those few lines my hope of a revanche became so intensified, and appealed to me with such force, that ever since then the whole of my life has been guided by it. Russian history and politics became the object of my daily occupations. A possible alliance with Russia has haunted my mind without respite. I went far in my researches given them by Constantin Aksakoff, Kowaleff and Kireevsky. (Note.—The three leaders of the Slavophiles), and by the publication of the "Moskovsky Sbornik." The start had been given, and hatred against Germany and sympathy for France firmly established.

Russian Conservatives, bosom friends of the Germans, in bitter rage had the "Moskovsky Sbornik" suppressed, but could not check the impulse given to the movement that was nourished and developed by the passionate literature of the true Russians of the middle classes.

An Anti-German Campaign.

However, the congress of Berlin and the treaty which robbed Russia of the fruit of her victories at last opened the eyes of the upper classes. One might mention in this connection England, and the treacherous union which associated Disraeli with Bismarck, and which caught Gambetta, represented by W. Waddington, a man of British origin, in one of the most Machiavellian traps.

The great Katkoff, who possessed the most intellectual mind, the greatest heart and finest character, and was the best speaker and writer Russia ever had, suddenly became aware of the shameful Machiavellianism which the treaty of Berlin represented. An ard-

ent partisan of autocracy, he remained conservative, but the more he repudiated Teutonic influence the more was he obliged to turn his sympathies towards France.

Aksakoff, General Tscherniaeff (called the hater of the Germans), Skobelev (whose motto was: "Every German is an enemy") preceded Katkoff in their hatred, and they and Count Nicholas Ignatieff, the diplomat of genius, one of the parties to the treaty of San Stefano, united in the anti-German campaign, and, supporting some, they did not fight those of the National party.

If the title of "associate" appears vulgar in certain business combinations, nevertheless it is a great favor to get it when one has fought for it. In the "National Commerce" I had the honor, of which I am especially proud, of being an associate of Skobelev, of Katkoff, of Count Ignatieff, during the long and difficult campaign of propaganda for bringing about the Franco-Russian alliance.

I have related in my memoirs the mean crime of Bismarck which resulted in the death of Katkoff and Skobelev. Bismarck organized shameful attacks on Katkoff and his Moscow paper. One would like to read again the article in which Katkoff answered Bismarck's calumnies.

Only one Russian paper remained faithful to the German chancellor, and that, I would add, to its utter disgrace. This paper, which in the dispute between Katkoff and Bismarck took the part of the latter, was the Grajdanin of Prince Mischersky.

The Franco-Russian Entente.

The influence exercised by Katkoff in the growth of anti-German feeling in Russia, and his influence over the mind and soul of Alexander III, cannot be over-estimated. Cronstadt, Toulon, Marseilles have been—nay, are—its consequences.

About 1876 I had the honor to receive a letter from Gambetta, in which he called me "impudent." The following is the text of the letter, full of praise for me:

One must be quite impudent to wish for a Russia alliance.

I have also right to recall what I wrote in my "Foreign Policy" in the Nouvelle Revue on October 30, 1893:

"At last the day has come, the unforgettable day, the blessed day, when the whole French nation, without distinction of caste, party, religion or philosophy, has acclaimed the Franco-Russian entente. At first timidly, sometimes despairing, always ardently, I have dreamt for more than 20 years of possibilities at last realized by events—in Cronstadt—Toulon—Paris—Lyons and Marseilles. If my anguish with regard to the future was sometimes cruel, how splendid it now is that my most exalted wishes have now been realized, my most cherished dreams surpassed!"

"How many friends have been lost on the way, how many others found, how many hopes abandoned, how many encouragements picked up during this struggle of a quarter of a century! At first in small numbers, then in masses, the friends of Russia have not interrupted their march towards their end, and though many leaders fell by the way, most of them were struck down by the enemy—Tee, Chanzy, Skobelev, Katkoff, Aksakoff—but each time when

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"Shall I write some day the history of these 20 years, the war that I waged and which was waged against me in the field of foreign politics? How severe were the leaders of the opportunist parties upon a woman whose sole crime has been to carry proudly aloft the banner of the Franco-Russian entente!

"Shall I unveil the means which our diplomacy has employed, the intrigues it has sown, the arms it has furnished, the ambushes it has laid in order to hand us over to the victor after Sedan, as Austria was delivered up after Sadova. Every possible mistake has been committed abroad under the pressure of the exigencies of the great opportunist policy inspired by conservative England.

"In Toulon, in Paris, in Lyons, in Marseilles, in every town, in every village the French people have testified their real love of Russia to him who personified the great empire of the north."

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And because we owe the alliance with Russia to Alexander III.

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FRANCE

France—what a word! Like a drawn sword Outward it crashes! France—what a word! True as the Word Inward it flashes! Legions from near and far Why wage ye direful war? Honor or truth or shame? Whom shall we blame? Loudly their claims resound, Grew in some others' hand. Save France, in honor bound Wherefore she came. Who knows the heart of her Through all the years? We asked joy, are of her, All the gay part of her, She hid in tears. Therefore men deemed her loose! She, nothing caring, Told not a word of her All her soul's strife; Secret her inner life, Grievs, fears and daring. Then when the trumpets blew, Instantly, silently, She, with no outcry drew That glorious sword of her, Kept burnished reverently. Others with words would sue, This was the Word of her! Then was her heart revealed As the banners above her: Then were men's eyes unsealed, Till 'er her love her. Time has its rhymes far-brought, Past poet's reckonings, Nation, with Deed or Thought Through ages beckoning. Greece rhymes with Harmon, Rome rhymes with order, From innermost city, To uttermost border. Thus history writes her rhymes, (Proud Poland and Italy!) Thus the Verse onward climbs, Through human story, England and Liberty? France—and her Glory! —Henry C. Emery, in Life.

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THE FETISH OF GERMAN "EFFICIENCY"
From the New York Times.
It has become the fashion of political thought to apologize for democracy in war, to compare it unfavorably with its opposite, which is autocracy, and to apostrophize the manner in which a mechanized nation meets its great emergencies. It has been particularly trite to contrast the multiplicity of counsels among the British, their "muddling" and general ineffectiveness, with the marvelous efficiency of the Germans. Democracies, one hears, are slow to make up their minds and slow to act and waste their energies, whereas an autocracy, on the other hand begins with its mind made up, acts swiftly, and consumes its energies by none more than by the British themselves as these conclusions asserted and the lessons abstracted. "The one condition of victory," said David Lloyd George in a recent speech, "is unity," as if that were a paramount enemy virtue. "Let us apply the enemy's methods to our means," he said, "and we win." Winston Churchill, attacking the British government for its conduct of the war, counts the men supposed to be under arms, estimates the number that are in contact with the enemy, concludes that there is a "large margin not yet used," fully applied to the prosecution of the war, and rises to a peak of bitterness in saying that, whereas the government talks of "combing" the industries for more soldiers, he would say: "Physician, comb thyself." One might think, to read what they say to each other, that the British were in a moral panic, divided in counsels, self-discovered in their inefficiency, and now resolved to be efficient without knowing how to begin. But that is not so.

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to be more valourous than efficient in war. It counted absurdly on the Zepplins, an instrument of wanton frightfulness, capable of freezing the blood of the world; but powerless in the slightest degree to affect the outcome of the war. That is a symbol of ineffective efficiency.
What of German efficiency as reacted upon by the emotions of a people supposed to be disciplined, beyond any unity of purpose and effort possible to be achieved in a democracy? Are divided counsels and embarrassments of government peculiar to England? Not at all. Only the technique is different in this picture. A member of the Reichstag is arrested in Potsdammer Platz, Berlin, for denouncing the imperial German government. He has to be suppressed by force. Germany has her Irish problem within. The admiralty and the foreign office come to an impasse; and the kaiser has to decide between them, and off goes the head of von Tirpitz. The nation is then divided on the question of how submarine warfare shall be conducted (though it has been already decided at great headquarters) and the von Tirpitz papers openly and concertedly attack the chancellor. There is at least a compromise in the Reichstag. Next the food problem comes to a head acutely, and there is another upset in the government. The minister of the interior is interred, under a beautiful description, and in his place rises a food dictator whose job will be thankless because everybody undertakes to hate him beforehand. This would fairly answer as a summary of the vices of a democracy at war. And in the meantime the great efficiency-war machine offers to a people on diminished rations a geographical situation called victory which the enemy strangely persist in ignoring.
So there is efficiency contrasted with inefficiency in war. Wherein is the triumph of one over the other? German efficiency will be less made of in the future. Its limitations are as obvious as those of an analytical conclusion. It solves a given problem, working from premises laid down, but lacks imagination to foresee new conditions. It sees narrowly a straight line, and when reflected by unconsidered obstacles, which imagination might have provided for, it is like a locomotive off the track.
FILIPINOS WANT FRANKNESS.
The Filipino people want independence but surely a little frankness on the part of their leaders would bring them to the point of preferring independence in 1925 to the dubious independence of 1920. It is to be an independence without guarantees—that one may be sure. Therefore, the need of preparation is dire. Ten years is all too scant a time for that preparation. Four years only, allowed for preparation for independence, means economic if not political bankruptcy in the very earliest days of the new Philippine government. These are statements which are not open to argument. Yet we have not heard a single leader of the people make them. The few Filipinos who have had the courage to point out these facts have been pilloried in the Filipino press as traitors. Isn't it about time that the Filipino leaders dropped the mask of expediency and came out into the open in their statements to their own people?—Manila Times.
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WANTED—One chamber maid and one housemaid for house at Oxford, 715 Pandora and Blanshard streets.
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WILL PAY CASH for any amount of household furniture, new or second-hand. Write Box 293, Times.
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NOTICE.
SAANICH TAX SALE.
NOTICE is hereby given that I shall commence on July 7, 1916, to advertise for sale all property subject to the taxes for the year 1914 remain unpaid after which date properties may only be withheld from sale by the payment of all taxes in arrears, together with interest and tax sale costs.
R. R. F. SEWELL, Collector for the Corporation of the District of Saanich.

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WATERFRONT—Five lots, next Esquimalt Pier Office, the best factory site, \$6,000, or exchange, clear title. Box 177, Times.
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WILL SELL a fine nine-room residence, nice garden, with ornamental and fruit trees, lovely view and healthy, close in, ready for immediate possession; might consider a four or five room bungalow as part-payment. Apply Box 177, Times.
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RUSSIAN ADVANCE WILL BE HISTORIC

Troops Drove Through Barrier After Barrier, Writes Stanley Washburn

Russian Field Headquarters, June 22.—Delayed.—(By Stanley Washburn)—The story of the fighting on the Kovel front is the narrative of an historic advance, which, at the point of the bayonet, steadily forced back through barrier after barrier the stubbornly resisting Austrians intermingled with occasional German units, until at one point the advance measured 48 miles. After ten days the rapidly increasing enemy formations compelled the Russians to slow down and finally brought them to a position where they were obliged to suspend their forward movement and defend themselves against the attacks of superior numbers of the enemy coming from other theatres of operations.

It is still difficult to ascertain exactly what is the total of the new forces the enemy is receiving, but certainly the 10th Prussian Corps has arrived. It is said, from the Rheims front, and the 6th Bavarian Corps also is reported here from the Arras front, while mention is made of troops who arrived from Laon in numbers as yet unknown.

A notebook found on the body of a dead Austrian officer speaks of the remarkable achievement of the Germans in having transferred a corps from Verdun to Kovel in six days, which indicates the probability that a certain number of troops have come from there.

Opinion among German prisoners is that more still are coming from the western front, one stating that it is reported among the German troops that the Kaiser said recently he intended sending seven German corps to Kovel if necessary to retake Lutsk.

After two days spent on this front I can state without reservation that I believe the Russians are engaged in the fiercest and most courageous fight of the entire war. They are hanging to their hard-won positions, sometimes facing troops concentrated at strategic points of the line which outnumber them 2 to 1.

Along the front the Russians are holding their own against heavy odds, but certainly they are inflicting greater losses than they are receiving.

Friday I spent at corps and divisional headquarters west of the Kovel road. The most forward units of this corps represent the maximum point of the Russian advance, and the Russians' most vital menace to the enemy is obvious from the number of Germans who are attacking here in dense masses without so far seriously impairing the Russian resistance.

The situation is excellent now, but

with the German system of railways behind the lines it is clear that the issue depends on the extent to which the Germans will be able to drain the other fronts and keep sending fresh troops for concentration on this front.

In the west it should never be forgotten that the Russians are holding lines nearly one thousand miles long, and it is always impossible for the Russians to effect concentration with the same speed as the Germans.

Many Killed.—It must not be thought that the Austrians offered only feeble resistance. I inspected a series of trenches where I was informed that the Russians along a few verges of front had buried 4,000 Austrians dead on the first lines alone. This indicates the nature and tenacity of the enemy's resistance.

Another interesting point about the advance is the fact that the Russians practically in no place used their big guns to excess, and that the preliminary artillery fire in no place lasted 30 hours, and in many places not more than 12. Last summer's experience has not been forgotten by the Russians, and there probably has been the most economic use of ammunition here of any front in the war commensurate with the results attained during these advances.

The line once broken, the Russians moved steadily forward, taking Lutsk in six days after the first attack, one division reaching its maximum advance of 48 miles in just ten days after the first offensive began.

BERLINER TAGEBLATT SUFFERS SUSPENSION

Berlin, June 28.—The Tageblatt, one of the leading Berlin newspapers, announced to-day that its appearance had been prohibited by order of the military commander.

This is the first instance for some months of the suspension of a Berlin paper.

J. P. BROWN AT REGINA GIVEN SEVEN YEARS

Regina, June 28.—J. P. Brown to-day was sentenced to seven years at the conclusion of his trial.

THIRTY MONTHS FOR KARL LIEBKNECHT

Berlin, June 28.—Dr. Karl Liebknecht, the Socialist leader, was sentenced to-day to 30 months' penal servitude and dismissal from the army for attempted high treason, gross insubordination and resistance to the authorities.

BUSINESS PROFITS TAX

Ottawa, June 28.—Sir Thomas White, in response to many requests, has extended to July 15 the period within which persons, firms and corporations liable to pay the war tax on business profits may make to the department of finance the returns called for by the act.

BRITISH INFANTRY WILL ATTACK SOON

London Expects Troops to Drive Forward at Any Moment

London, June 28.—Hammering the German lines in Belgium and northern France with a massed force of guns unequalled in power since the war began, the British army to-day is believed to be preparing for a great infantry attack, similar to but more powerful than the one which was launched at Loos and almost started the Germans back toward the Rhine.

Enough information has been permitted to seep through from the front to make it almost certain that preparations for a big drive are under way. It is definitely known that along more than 70 miles of the British front a constant storm of shells has been directed upon the German trenches for three days. In view of the time required for former artillery preparations

the British infantry is expected to launch an attack within 24 hours. When it is made the German lines will be pierced. Where the attack will be driven home is not known, but it is thought Lens and Lille will be the objectives. As the Germans have been forced to withdraw thousands of their best troops to the east to meet the Russian onslaught, the British task probably will be easier than the last attempt.

Russian Front.—The silence of both Berlin and Petrograd as to the operations on the Russian front is taken by critics here as the best proof that the Russian drive is proving a serious matter for the Teutons. Especially is this believed to be true in the southern sector.

Practically nothing has been told of the fortunes of the army of General Pflanzer, which has been driven into the passes of the Transylvanian Alps by the victorious Russians.

The secrecy of the Russian war office as to events in the south has led to a belief here that masked movements of big troop units are in progress which will either compel the surrender of Pflanzer's forces or force them to retire into Hungary.

The success of the Italian offensive on the Trentino front against the hard-pressed Austrians and the doggedness with which the Italians are following up their successes is believed here to be having an effect on Roumania and Greece which, coupled with the Russian victories on the south of their line, may make the Balkans once again a centre of war news.

It is reported unofficially in dispatches from Bucharest that Bulgaria has closed the frontier against Roumania, and that the latter country at last seems to be on the eve of declaring for the allies. Should this be done there is little doubt that the British, French and Serbians at Salonica will move with Roumania against the Bulgarians. Harassed by the Russians and Italians, Austria would be unable to move to the aid of Bulgaria, and the Bulgarians once beaten, there would be a strong probability that the world war might be finally settled on the plains of Hungary.

PROMOTION FOR COL. RUTTAN.

Winnipeg, June 28.—The promotion of Col. Ruttan, officer commanding district No. 10 (Winnipeg), to be brigadier general, is expected to be announced from Ottawa to-day.

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, June 28.—Wheat closed 1/2c lower for July, 1/2c down for October and 1/2c lower for December. Oats dropped 1/2c to 40c. Flax was up 1/2c to 40c. Chicago wheat was 1/2c down for July, 1/2c lower for Sept., and 1/2c up for December. Minneapolis wheat was unchanged. It was another very dull day here. Trade was very light and within narrow limits. There was absolutely no outside interest in the market. There was a little wheat worked for export. The sustaining factor of this market was the fact that there were some orders credited to the British government to buy July at a price just under the low points.

Table with columns: Wheat, Oats, Flax, Cash prices, etc.

WHEAT BELOW DOLLAR BARGAIN TO BULLS

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)—Chicago, June 28.—July wheat dragged below the dollar mark once more and as per usual attracted sufficient buying power again to reach a cent without making to reach the closing levels of Tuesday.

The domestic situation, especially as pertaining to the matter of burdensome supplies, is bearish enough to overcome possible notions of price redemption.

While the situation grows weaker it is the lingering hope of bulls that at any time export business will grow active and contemporaneously weather conditions get more precarious.

A stubborn market in corn, with prices holding up despite the weakness in wheat reflected the immediate situation in this cereal which gives the balance of argument to buyers.

Table with columns: Wheat, Oats, Corn, etc.

NEW YORK CURB PRICES

Table listing various commodity prices such as Marconi, Copper, etc.

MEXICAN FACTOR HOLDS FOREMOST

Wall Street Biding Its Time for Situation to Present Itself

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)—New York, June 28.—Liquidation in Mexican Petroleum on a continuous scale unsettled the rest of the market, yet as a broad principle levels were conserved in the list. Watchfulness as to southern border happenings has become an assumed attitude of the street, and aside from speculation, a backing and filling tendency is about all that can be expected. The copper situation was favorably reviewed by a leading interest which served to impart buoyancy to stocks of that category, but it cannot be said that the class of buying attracted thereby was of a sustaining order.

Table with columns: High, Low, Bid, etc.

PREVIOUS STRENGTH

Rose, Eight Cents This Forenoon While Rest of List Had Narrow Trend

Table with columns: High, Low, Close, etc.

Table with columns: American Maroon, Canadian Maroon, etc.

NEW YORK SUGAR

Table with columns: New York, June 28.—Raw sugar quiet, etc.

METAL MARKET.

New York, June 28.—Lead, \$6.90 asked; spelter weak; spot, East St. Louis delivery, 11 1/2 asked; Copper quiet; electrolytic, nearby, nominal; Sept. and later, \$27 1/2; 25c. Iron steady and unchanged. Tin steady; spot offered at \$33.75.

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SNOWSTORM OUTDOES MONTREAL STOCKS

(By F. A. Borden & Co.)—Montreal, June 28.—Nova Scotia Steel was the most active stock on the local market to-day. The steel shares were all strong, but Scotia led with a gain of six points, closing practically at the top.

The Canadian Bankers' Association is meeting in Ottawa to-day and it is understood it will give the government another credit in order to facilitate the manufacture of munitions in Canada. The C. P. R. reports a net increase of \$1,229,000 in earnings for the month of May.

Table with columns: High, Low, Close, etc.

Table with columns: American Maroon, Canadian Maroon, etc.

Table with columns: New York, June 28.—Raw sugar quiet, etc.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)—New York, June 28.—Cotton steady; spot, 12.25; Sept., 12.35; Oct., 12.45.

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Close, etc.

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BULLETS HIT HIS MISSION COMPOUND

Missionary Here From China Speaks of Situation in Yang-Tsze Kiang Valley

"The Chinese situation is still unsettled, and will be for some time. Although the new president was a hero of the revolution, he had not the standing with the foreign powers that Yuan Shih Kai had, and there is not much hope of peace yet, nor the suppression of anarchy."

He comes from the important city of Chang-Sha, the capital of Hunan province, where the United Evangelical church has a mission. Bullets hit in the compound walls recently reminded the missionaries that civil trouble is far from over.

Mr. Dunlop seems to anticipate intervention before the end is reached. If the European war had not occurred in 1914, he is under the impression that steps would have already been taken to bring China to time.

"There is still a distinct north and south feeling," he remarked. "and it is a long way from merging in national sentiment. The lesson of Japan is always before China, and the Chinese ask themselves what are the possibilities of the republic under settled government when Japan has risen to a great world power with a population equal to about two Chinese provinces."

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HERE FROM PRINCIPAL NATIVE INDIAN STATE

Nizam's Dominions Although Mahomedan Are Loyal, Says Missionary

From the plateau of the Deccan come Rev. J. H. and Mrs. Voth, of the American Mennonite Brethren mission, who arrived on Inaba Maru this morning from the Orient. Their station is at Devarakonda.

Mrs. Voth stated to the Times that in the Nizam's Dominions of Hyderabad, the largest of the native states of India, while the dominant religion is that of the Mahomedans, due to the historical circumstances under which the Deccan threw on the control of the Delhi court, the people are remarkably loyal to the British raj in spite of the British being at war with the Sultan.

The people, most of whom speak Telegu in the eastern section of the state where he is located, are receptive to evangelical and teaching work, but it is only of recent years that they have come to realize the absolute necessity of education if development is to follow.

For some years Mr. and Mrs. Voth operated a mission in Halderabad city and he says the city has some wonderful attractions, both in the ancient and modern sections. It is the fourth largest in India. The monuments of the early kings and the gates are among the most interesting features extant of mediæval architecture.

Will She Stay Home Now? Wanted—A refined, attractive and well-educated woman, over 35 years old, on Sundays between 9 a.m. and 9 p.m., to act as companion to a married man whose wife spends most of her time on Sunday going to church. Compensation will be from \$10 to \$25 per day, based on qualifications. Very attractive surroundings, with servants, automobiles, boats, etc., at disposal—in fact, almost everything desired for pleasure and recreation. Address, Lonely Married Man, care of Gazette.

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TAKE STEPS TO CHECK VANDALISM IN CITY

Real Estate Exchange Seeks to Protect Vacant Property

At a meeting of the executive of the Real Estate Exchange, held in the Sayward building yesterday afternoon, ways and means were discussed of putting a stop to wanton damage to vacant houses in this city, and also the numerous thefts of plumbing fixtures.

Chief Langley, who was present, said in defence of the police that much more was being done than appeared on the surface. He explained that many of the offenders had been run down, but when property owners had been communicated with they refused to prosecute, being satisfied when reparation had been made.

In reply to a suggestion by F. Lansberg that plain clothes men on motor cycles be given certain districts to watch, the chief said that this would be done.

After considerable discussion on the subject of window breaking, a motion was passed by the meeting authorizing placards to be printed, offering a reward of \$10 for information which would lead to the arrest and conviction of anyone guilty of this offence.

POLITICAL NOTES In the naming of delegates by the Conservatives ward associations to the nomination convention to be held early next month, the object seems to be to include the names of men of prominence in various walks of life who have been known in the past as Conservatives.

Ward II. Conservatives met last evening and were addressed by Hon. Thomas Taylor, Leonard Tait and R. W. Perry. Mr. Taylor repeated the claim being made that the result of the public accounts inquiries, which were left incomplete because of the pressure of time and the sittings of the Vancouver committee, had been to give him a clean bill of health for all the expenditure of his department.

INCREASE OF WAGES FOR BOULEVARD MEN

Recommendation Goes to City Council; Committee Considers Alteration of Hall

The park and boulevard men will secure the increase in wages of 25 cents a day as sought by the petition of Monday, which was referred by the council to its special committee on outside employees. The decision has been reached at a meeting, at which the aldermen also decided to recommend that the minimum wage scale on local improvement relief work should be abolished and doubtless the council will endorse the recommendations at the next session.

The second decision means that the break in the standard wage on account of abundance of workers and absence of employment has ceased, and that to-day unemployment has been remedied by enlistments and improved demand for workers in other parts of the province. The minimum scale, except for a few old men who can only do a limited amount of work on street sweeping, will now be \$2.50 a day, which is considerably less than what was paid in the boom times, since which cost of living has increased. The council has refused to adopt a general principle of return to a standard wage, considering that conditions are still abnormal.

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TO THE ELECTORS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA BRITISH COLUMBIA PROHIBITION ACT PREAMBLE—Whereas, it is expedient to suppress the liquor traffic in British Columbia by prohibiting Provincial transactions in liquor; Therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia enacts as follows: Sec. 57, Par. 2—Nothing in this Act shall be construed to interfere with the right of any person to import from without the Province liquor for bona fide use in his private dwelling house. What Is the Effect of This? While supposedly aiming at the suppression of the liquor traffic in British Columbia, nothing in this Act is to interfere with the right of ANY person to import liquor from without the Province—in any quantity, and as often as desired. CONSUMPTION REMAINS THE SAME. MONEYED CLASSES LEAST AFFECTED. WORKING CLASSES ARE PENALIZED. TRADE DIVERTED FROM LIGHT BEERS TO HARD SPIRITS, AND DRIVEN FROM HOTELS INTO THE HOME. MONEY IS SENT OUT OF B. C. WHICH WOULD OTHERWISE BE SPENT HERE AND PROVIDE EMPLOYMENT, PAY TAXES, LICENCES, RENTS, INTEREST, INSURANCE, AND SUPPORT LOCAL TRADES. IS THIS PROHIBITION?

COWICHAN BAY SPORTS Interesting Programme Arranged for Dominion Day; Special Boat From Victoria. The Cowichan Bay sports programme for July 1 has attracted a great deal of notice in Victoria, and quite a number of people it is believed from this part of the island will go up for the day. The affair is being held under the patronage of his honor the lieutenant governor, in aid of the Cowichan branches of the Canadian Red Cross Society and the Canadian Patriotic Fund, and all these organizations are assisting in every way possible to make the affair a success both financially and from the point of pleasure to the patrons. The events are all in the nature of aquatic sports, sculling, paddling, ladies' double sculls Koochnan race, upset canoe race, girls' single sculls, war canoe race, plank and shovel race, swimming race (men), and swimming race (ladies), swimming race (boys), diving, mop fight, and motor-boat race. The entrance fee for all events will be twenty-five cents, except for boys under fifteen, who will pay only ten cents. W. S. Mitchell is the race secretary, and all entries must be in his hands before each race. There will be no race unless there are at least three entries, and the committee reserves the right to refuse any entry. Beside the aquatic sports there will be a fete ashore, the grounds being the field opposite the wharf. Admission to this will be free, and there will be all manner of side-shows, marionettes, climbing—the greased pole, and other competitions, etc. The ladies of the district are providing refreshments, which may be procured in the ground at small cost. For the convenience of Victorians wishing to attend the affair the steamer Princess Mary will leave the inner harbor on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, reaching Cowichan at 12. The boat will leave Cowichan again at 5.30 in the evening. The German government has forbidden soldiers to keep diaries of their campaigns; they contain too much interesting information for the allies into whose hands they fall. Evidently Difficult—"I dress extensively. Do you think you could do as well for me in that respect as father does?" "Perhaps so," said the young man. "Still, I shouldn't like to go around looking as shabby as he does."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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