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(Courtesy Hotel Rupert.)  
London, March 2.—The German losses at Verdun are terrific. Two hundred and twenty train loads of wounded men have arrived at Aix-La-Chappelle from around Verdun. The French losses are slight.

It is estimated that one third of the Crown Prince's army is gone, and the German general staff believe that the Verdun offensive is useless.

The Crown Prince has been summoned to headquarters for a consultation with the staff.

#### British Hold Muns.

The British along the Somme front are holding the Germans and preventing them from transferring troops to the Verdun front.

#### Moewe Captured.

A British cruiser has captured the German cruiser Moewe. This is the raider which has been playing such havoc with British shipping.

#### Submarines not Feared.

The German submarine policy, which was supposed to bring about a complete blockade of the British coast ending in starvation in two months, is not regarded by the Admiralty as dangerous. The navy have the situation well in hand.

#### PRINCE RUPERT ARRIVES

The following were amongst the first-class passengers on the Prince Rupert this morning:

Mr. J. E. Tibbits, Mr. Bardwell, Miss A. M. Barbeau, Mrs. M. Carpenter, Mrs. Bell and daughter, Mr. Duguid, Mrs. E. Emmons, Mr. and Mrs. Christner and children, Mr. Horn and wife, Mr. Noell, T. B. Mohler, W. Savage, Jos. MacFarland, A. T. Noell and wife, Miss Owens, W. H. Sanisburg, A. D. Harn, wife and child, K. Lucsfly, W. H. Sanisberg, S. Toninga, A. Bruce, Mrs. T. E. Gaffney, J. R. McMillan, W. L. Lawler, Mr. Hennessy, R. Colville, Mrs. Smith, Miss Foreham, O. B. Ellis, A. Bardissie, A. Passi, W. B. Rome, S. Wiley, Miss Hush, Miss Williams, Miss Le Roy, R. B. McGinnis, G. A. Trip J. B. King and wife, Pte. Frebourg, Mr. Sutherland, T. W. Bardwell, W. P. Johnson, J. D. Young, G. A. McNicholl, J. A. Gerhardt, Mrs. Hard, Mr. Hunt.

Colonel Warden wants a distinctive Prince Rupert company in his battalion.

#### WIRES DOWN

Owing to the government telegraph system being in trouble, The Daily News had to go to press without its war despatches.

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#### SPLENDID CONCERT IN ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

St. Andrew's Anglican church was packed last night to hear the concert in aid of the choir funds, many extra chairs having to be brought in to provide seating accommodation.

The program opened with a beautifully played pianoforte solo by Mrs. L. J. Bay, which was followed by the anthem "Hark, Hark, My Soul" by the choir, Miss Barnsley and King, Mrs. Norman Mackintosh and Mr. Melliar taking the solo parts, while Miss Ellett accompanied on the organ.

Mr. C. A. G. Armstrong was heard to advantage in "The Slave Song," while Mrs. Norman Mackintosh's rendering of "The Carnival" brought a well earned encore, Mrs. Mackintosh responding with a spirited rendition of "A Hundred Pipers." Miss Barnsley and Mr. Armstrong received an enthusiastic recall in their duet, "Oh That We Two Were Maying." The ladies' choir, under the able leadership of Mr. Melliar, sang harmoniously in "Greeting" and Mr. Melliar gave "Mother Machree" with great feeling.

The second part of the program opened with a "Kitchen Symphony," which had to be heard to be appreciated. Garbed as maids, cooks, etc., the members of the choir brought forth wonderful harmony from such articles as glass jars, bottles, one of which might have originally come from Holland, granite-ware, and every conceivable kitchen utensil, in fact it was a striking display of domestic harmony. It was previously known that a kettle could sing, but, in the hands of the Anglican choir and under the baton, or was it a porridge stick, of Mr. Melliar, who, by the way, made a very imposing looking chef, any old thing could be made to produce music.

The symphony was followed by a "kitchen" quartette composed of Miss Barnsley and Mrs. Mackintosh and Messrs. Melliar and W. E. Fisher. Between them they gave a musical recipe for domestic happiness, which appealed so much to the audience that they called for more.

Mr. Armstrong sang "The Perfect Day" in a particularly pleasing manner and received a hearty encore. Miss King was also recalled for her violin solo, which was accompanied by Mrs. Bay. Miss Barnsley's singing of "Melisande in the Wood" was so much appreciated that the singer had to return, giving "Every Morn I Bring Thee Violets," "Sleep, Gentle Lady," a glee, by the choir concluded an excellent program and "God Save the King" brought a thoroughly enjoyable evening to a close. After the concert the members of the choir were entertained at the home of Mrs. R. L. McIntosh.

Olde Tyme Songs, Olde Tyme costumes, Ye Methody Meeting House. 53.

Maritime Province Social in the Baptist Church tonight. Everybody welcome.



SOLDIERS CELEBRATING FALL OF BERLIN MONUMENT

This picture was taken at Berlin, Ontario, after soldiers had wrecked the monument of the Kaiser's grandfather there. Two of the men are holding medallions plucked from the monument, and another is sitting on a wrecked section.

#### LEGISLATURE OPEN THIS AFTERNOON

Victoria, Feb. 29.—Contrary to the general opinion which had prevailed because of the fire at Ottawa, there will be no bar to the admission of the general public at the opening of the House here next Thursday afternoon. Special police will be provided, however, and care will be taken that nothing amiss takes place while the formal function proceeds.

The message from the lieutenant-governor, generally referred to as the speech from the throne, is now in course of preparation. The formal opening will be at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The 88th Militia will form the guard of honor.

The address in reply to the speech from the throne will be moved by H. B. Thomson, M. L. A. for Victoria, and will be seconded by John A. Fraser, M. L. A. for Cariboo.

#### BURNABY SELLS SERIAL BONDS AT A FAIR PRICE

Burnaby municipal council on Monday night accepted an offer of 95.677 net for their twenty year six per cent. serial bonds, put forward by Wood, Gundy Company, of Toronto. There were many offers from other Canadian financial houses and from brokers in the United States.

The fact that Burnaby has been able to dispose of a million dollars worth of bonds of a similar type to those being put on the market by Prince Rupert augurs well for the issue of this city. The financial situation of Burnaby is very similar to our own in that they are wiping out the old sinking fund bonds.

Olde Tyme Concerte in Ye Methody Meeting House, Monday night. Tickets 25 cents. 53.

#### R. E. MCGINNIS CAME NORTH THIS MORNING

R. B. McGinnis, of the Dolly Varden group in the Alice Arm district, arrived from the south this morning on his way to the property. Mr. McGinnis intends to proceed at an early date with the construction of a wharf and a roadway in to the mines. Contractors will go north tonight to look over the work and it is expected that at least 250 men will be busy before long.

#### BILLIARD TOURNAMENT

A picked team of the best snooker players of the Iroquois and Royal Billiard Parlors will meet in a tournament, commencing Friday evening; the first set to be played off in the Royal Pool Room at 7:30 p. m.

The following players will represent the different houses. Royal, Eddie Kirkland, W. Blythe, Roi Barnes, J. Sudin, G. Brown, E. Enderson, Iroquois: J. Judge, G. Waugh, H. Scott, F. Aldrich, C. Sinott, E. Burgess.

#### APPEAL ENTERED IN LUCAS LIBEL SUIT

The ministers responsible for the publication of "The Crisis" have appealed against the verdict in the Lucas libel suit. The case will probably come up for hearing at the April sittings.

#### B. C. COPPER COMPANY

The annual meeting of the British Columbia Copper Company, Ltd., will be held on March 14th at Charleston, W. Va., when an interesting report of progress will be submitted to the stockholders.

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#### G. T. P. ALASKAN RUN STARTS ON MARCH 30TH

George A. McNicholl announces that arrangements for the opening up of the G. T. P. freight and passenger traffic along the Alaskan coast are nearing completion and that the first steamer on the new route will leave Prince Rupert on Thursday, March 30th, calling at Ketchikan, Wrangell, Juneau, Skagway and intermediate points.

Mr. Raleigh, at present train agent here, will be agent at Ketchikan; Mr. Gordon Powell, at present at Regina, will be agent at Skagway, and Mr. Macauley, of Regina, will be travelling freight and passenger agent with headquarters at Juneau. Mr. McNicholl will leave for the north on Monday to make final arrangements.

#### DR. AND MRS. L. W. KERGIN LEFT THIS MORNING

Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Kergin and little baby left for the east this morning. Mrs. Kergin and baby to take up their home for the present in Toronto and the doctor to proceed to the front in his capacity as a surgeon. There was a large gathering of friends at the depot to wish them a safe and pleasant journey, with a safe and speedy return for the genial doctor.

#### OFFICE-BEARERS OF EAGLES' CLUB ELECTED

The following office-bearers have been elected by the newly formed Eagles' Club: President, H. E. Ross; Vice-Pres., George D. Tite; Secretary, George A. Sweet; Treasurer, W. H. Wright; Inner Guard, J. H. Sweder; Outer Guard, J. Coombs; Membership Committee, Carl Olsen, James Coombs and C. C. Loop.

#### ELECTION NOTES

Premier Bowser will not take part in the Victoria campaign until Friday evening when he will address a mass meeting in the capital.

C. E. Tisdall has resigned and the portfolio of public works has been assumed by the Hon. Thomas Taylor in the meantime.

Flumerfelt has challenged Mr. Brewster to answer a dozen questions with a straight "yes" or "no." The Liberal leader will fittingly reply to the unfair proposal.

The World says that Bowser had been misled by his lieutenants regarding the situation in Vancouver. These gentlemen had depended blindly on a machine which they believed infallible.

T. D. Pattullo writes that there ought to be a Liberal government in power within three months. He says "Tell the boys that I look to them to see that the north does its duty 'all same Vancouver.'"

Wanted, Boy to deliver groceries afternoons, apply Bramly, grocer, Hays Cove Ave. 53.

#### EAGLES' CLUB HOLDS ENJOYABLE FUNCTION

The Eagles' Club, which was recently organized by the Fraternal Order of Eagles, held its first open night last evening in the K. of P. Hall. Alderman Nelson presiding. There was a good turnout of members and visiting Eagles and everybody had a jolly time. This order has a high reputation to live up to in the way of entertainment and last night's function was quite up to the usual standard.

The program was always bright and interesting, including songs by Messrs. Harry Fletcher, H. A. Harvey, Charles Korner, of the 102nd, W. H. Derry, Geo. Davies, A. Davies and V. A. Cole, while Dan Morrison simply sent his audience into convulsions with a Chinese song. Special features of the program were the violin playing of Prof. Harvey, the work at the piano of W. V. Davies and Hugh Singleton's performance with a pair of ordinary spoons.

Appropriate speeches were delivered by V. A. Cole, the Worthy President, Ald. Casey, Ben Self, O. Besner, and Bud Corley, while Harry Lascelle brought down the house with his monologue and comic singing.

Boxing competitions, refereed by Roi Barnes, concluded the evening, Hugh Singleton and Ted Biddle giving a three round exhibition and Singleton and McPherson following with a hardly contested three rounds. The next meeting of the club will take the form of a social dance.

#### SIR SAM HUGHES WILL VISIT EUROPE IN JUNE

Ottawa, Feb. 29.—Asked this morning when he proposed to leave for the front, Sir Sam Hughes, minister of militia, said that he expects to leave Canada about the end of May or early in June. While he has not yet made his plans for the summer it is altogether likely that Sir Robert Borden will again visit England and the front in the course of the next few months.

#### NO MOURNING ALLOWED

Mourning is absolutely forbidden in Germany; no wounded or crippled soldiers are allowed to walk in the streets of the capital and of important towns. They may only show themselves when they are able to wear their uniforms in quite a military way and with all decency.—Ex.

Miss Barbeau returned this morning from her spring visit to Seattle and other southern centres and will now resume business here with a display of the latest spring millinery in the Helgerson Block.

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