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ing notice is exhibited in this
Japanese tobacco merchants
th street, London. "Russians
served at this establishment."



Mr. and Mrs. Hulton-Harrup, who
have been living in Victoria for the last
year have left for England. They had
been living since spring in the Admiralty
House at Bequimatt. They will be
greatly missed, and especially in Bridge
circles.

Miss Violet Powell is in Vancouver
staying with Dr. and Mrs. Powell, who
have returned from Harrison Hot
Springs. I am sorry to hear that Dr.
Powell's recent severe attack of sciatica
still troubles him very much.

Miss McGinn, of San Francisco, is
visiting her sister, Mrs. E. V. Bodwell,
Rockland avenue.

Mr. Balfour, a lieutenant in a Scottish
regiment, is spending a holiday in British
Columbia, and is now a guest of Mr.
Byden, Head street.

Mrs. Fred B. Pemberton is visiting in
Vancouver.

Mr. R. E. N. Jones left on Sunday for
Nanaimo to assume the duties of ac-
countant in the Canadian Bank of Com-
merce.

Capt. T. A. Whyte, R.A., is in Victo-
ria for a few days on his way from
England to Hongkong to join his reg-
iment. Until a couple of years ago he
was a member of the Victoria Militia.

present he is staying with Mr. and Mrs.
Gege.

Mrs. O. W. Rhodes has returned from
a visit to relatives and friends in Cal-
ifornia.

Mrs. Pondman was down from Van-
couver for a few days visiting at Oak-
dene, and left for home again on Sun-
day. Mr. Langworthy left a few days
ago for the West Coast, where in com-
pany with a friend from Australia he
will hunt big game. On Thursday night
of last week he and Mrs. Langworthy
gave a very enjoyable dinner party at
which the guests were Mr. and Mrs. R.
P. Butler, Mrs. Croft, Mrs. Fordham,
Mr. and Mrs. Gege, Mrs. Parry, Miss
Oliver Bryden, Capt. Whyte, Mr. Basil
Prior, Mr. Balfour and Lieut. Scott.

Mr. Warburton Pike is back from
Gassier, where he has been during the
summer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McKicking have
returned from a holiday trip to the In-
terior, where they visited Mr. and Mrs.
Leitch at Savona. Mr. Leitch is a
brother of Mrs. McKicking, and he
and his wife visited Victoria and the
other coast cities last January.

Now is the season of amateur theatri-
cal, and I have heard of rehearsals be-
ing commenced for the production of a
farce entitled "The Deluge Benson." The
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A BANQUET GIVEN BY THE WORKMEN

IN CELEBRATION OF
THIRTY-SEVENTH YEAR

Event was held in St. Francis Hotel
Friday Night—Large Number
Present.

It was an A. O. U. W. evening at the
St. Francis hotel Friday, when over
100 members and officers or the order
gathered to celebrate the 37th anniver-
sary of the Workmen. A. O. U. W.
members always have a good time to-
gether. There were speeches, music, rec-
itations, and last, but not least, plenty
of good things to cheer the inner man. A
fine banquet had been prepared under
the direction of Messrs. Carvill &
Evans, proprietors of the hotel. The ban-
quet was served in the large dining room,
the tables being arranged in long rows
and artistically decorated with smilax
and cut flowers.

William Jackson acted as chairman,
and after the Workmen had marched
from the hall of Vancouver lodge in a
body to the hotel and seated themselves
around the tables, he called them to or-
der and said: "I desire to express the
pleasure of the Victoria brothers in ex-
tending to all of you a hearty welcome.
We are glad to have so many of you
present to-night to celebrate the 37th
anniversary of our order. We are here
to mark the end of another year in the
history of the order. The order has
grown wonderfully during its existence
and has bright prospects for the future.
We hope that you will enjoy yourselves
here and that the evening will be one
of profit and pleasure."

After the banquet had been finished,
and the tables cleared away, short
speeches were made by a number of
officers and members of the order, who
were introduced in their turn by Chair-
man Jackson. Music by some of the
members and short stories and jokes by
A. Foster were introduced between the
speeches.

H. T. Devine, G. M. W., the first
speaker, said: "I must express my great
pleasure at being present."

You all know of the great strain the
order is under, especially consequent to
the raising of the rates to an adequate
plan. It was an unmistakable fact that
before the rates were raised we were
practically getting something for nothing,
and an order could not live on such a
basis. Just think, for instance, of being
a member for 21 years and paying in
about \$400, and then dying and your
beneficiary drawing out \$2,000. That is
pretty near something for nothing.

"There is one important thing which
many of the members forget to do, and
that is to go to lodge meetings. The
order is of benefit to all, yet the members
at large very often leave all the work
to a certain number of officers and mem-
bers who are faithful and attend the
meetings. Many times there is only the
necessary quorum present. That is not
right. Every member ought to go to
lodge meetings at least once a month. A
little English lateness in attending lodge
meetings will do no harm, but it will go
a long way in helping to carry on the
work which devolves on every mem-
ber."

The ladies should be brought into
closer touch with our order. They wield
a strong influence, and may be the means
of influencing the husband, or brother
or son to join, and later to attend lodge
regularly.

"The sick benefit fund is something we
should not overlook. I think it is a
strong adjunct to every lodge. One of
the objects of the order is to help the
member in his old age, and to help the
widow of any sick member. The sick
benefit should be in force every-
where. Competition is keen now, and
we should do everything possible to
practically take care of our members.
I hope and trust that the growth of
our order will be fast and that we will
soon have twice as many members as
we have today."

A. G. Christ, G. P., expressed pleasure
at being present on this the 37th anniv-
ersary of the order. There was no
doubt that the A. O. U. W. had a great
future, and had done a great deal of good
and accomplished much in the past 37
years. It began almost as an experiment
and there was no conception that it
would grow to its present magnitude.

"Insurance had come from the settled
order of things. With solid government
and stable financial institutions, insur-
ance associations have assumed immense
holds on the people. Contrast great in-
surance companies with the Workmen.
The insurance companies had collected
more money than they actually needed,
and the A. O. U. W. had collected less than
was needed. It had been found that in
fraternal insurance which did not have
a reserve fund that it was hardly pos-
sible to carry it on. Fraternal insurance
was for protection only, while the great
insurance companies are more for invest-
ments. The competition between large
insurance companies was so keen that
60 per cent of the first premiums paid
go to the agent. That was not so in
fraternal insurance.

"He hoped to see the order established
on a firmer basis and that the future
would show immense increases in its
membership."

T. Deasy, editor of the Record, said:
The order is to be made a happy mem-
ber of the Record. We hope it will suit
all of the members. We are here to cele-
brate the 37th anniversary of an order
which has a record of happy memory.

"Throughout the civilized world men
have struggled for equality and no special
privileges. They have struggled for
liberty and the pursuit of happiness."
On the battlefield of life, with the
Bible as a guide, the anchor of hope and
the shield of protection, Father Up-
church, founder of the order, brought
the Workmen to happy reunion.

"From small beginnings the Workmen
grew until to-day we have thousands
and thousands of members to carry it
forward."

"Tonight there are 400,000 members
of the Workmen celebrating the anniver-
sary of this grand order."

When our work is done it is a
pleasure to know that we have done
those deeds which have made homes
happier and the world better."

Mr. Smith, C. O. J. E. Church, P.

EFFICIENCY OF FIFTH REGIMENT

COMPLETE RETURNS
HAVE BEEN SECURED

Victoria Militia Will Compete With All
Similar Canadian Corps—The
Convicted Soldier.

The general efficiency of the different
Fifth Regiment companies for the past
year have been issued and show a marked
advance along military lines. They are
most gratifying to the C. O. and
members of his staff, and should be equal-
ly so to all identified with the militia.

For the first time since its inception the
local corps will come into direct competi-
tion with similar organizations through-
out the Dominion of Canada. This has
been brought about through the success-
ful consummation of an amalgamation
with the Dominion Artillery Association.

It was sometime last June that the
Fifth Regiment became a member, and
that exceedingly desirable affiliation was
not concluded without considerable diffi-
culty. Under the old method of judging
the various local companies on their effi-
ciency in military matters, of which they
were supposed to have a thorough knowl-
edge, it would have been impossible for
the Victoria militia to compete with
Eastern corps for the many valuable
prizes offered by the Artillery Association.
Therefore a new system had to be
adopted here, and this was introduced for
the first time last season. This, however,
was not all. It was necessary for the
organization mentioned to modify some
of its rules in order to allow the Fifth
the privilege of membership. It was
done with very little hesitation, and to-
day the local corps, the most westerly
military organization in Canada, enjoys
all the advantages of the smartest East-
ern corps.

In the returns to hand the Fifth Regi-
ment as a whole has done very credit-
ably. Out of a possible 1,800 points
exactly 1,415 are credited to the Victo-
ria militia. These marks, as all those
intimately acquainted with military mat-
ters will understand, are not only a
general discipline on the appearance of
the arms and accoutrements of the
corps while on parade, but are awarded
upon actual marksmanship with the six-
inch and thirteen pound field guns. In
addition the officers and non-commission-
ed officers are put through a most severe
oral examination upon their knowledge
of the intricacies of the rules of engage-
ment, the range finders, and maxims, and
the many other military details upon which
the successful defence of Esquimaux
depended in case of an emergency.

This it can easily be seen that a corp
making the excellent percentage that lies
to the credit of the Fifth Regiment is
worthy of the highest praise.

In order that the appended returns
may be thoroughly understood it should
be explained that the inspection of the
corps for the purpose of estimating the
efficiency of the units which each compa-
ny was entitled to do on the new estab-
lishment basis. Nos. 1 and 2 companies
were pitted against Nos. 3 and 4, and 5
and 6, the same rule applying in each
case. For this reason the earnings of the
different sections, now forming the
three companies which comprise the
corps, are combined. A glance at the
returns will show that Nos. 3 and 4 com-
panies (No. 2 company new establish-
ment) led by a number of points, thus
apparently winning the general efficiency
of the corps for the past year.

It is a question, however, whether
Nos. 3 and 4 are entitled to the trophy.
Lieut. Col. Hall explains the matter in this
way. He says that for the purpose of
giving each company the advantage of
a full staff of commissioned officers, in
order that the deficiency of Nos. 3 and
4 and 5 and 6 in that respect would not
tell in competition with eastern corps, a
mutually satisfactory understanding was
reached in regard to the questioning of
officers. It was agreed that where a sec-
tion was represented by only two or
three officers more questions would be
asked them and their answers taken in
place of the replies of their full staff.
While this he explained, was absolutely
fair for the corps as a whole in its con-
tests, it would not be just to have the
same apply in the competition between
the various companies. Therefore, he
expected that when the figures were re-
distributed Nos. 1 and 2 companies (No.
1 company new establishment), with its
full strength of officers, would be found
occupying the premier place and the
proud possessor of the efficiency shield.

Appended are the complete efficiency
returns:

Clothing and Accoutrements (possible 80)
—Nos. 1 and 2 companies, 24; Nos. 3 and 4,
24; Nos. 5 and 6, 24.

Manual and Firing, Company Drill (pos-
sible 60)—Nos. 1 and 2 companies, 55; Nos.
3 and 4, 53; Nos. 5 and 6, 50.

Gun Drill (possible 100)—Nos. 1 and 2
companies, 75; Nos. 3 and 4, 74; Nos. 5
and 6, 70.

Discipline and Interior Economy (pos-
sible 50)—Nos. 1 and 2 companies, 39; Nos.
3 and 4, 39; Nos. 5 and 6, 37.

Officers' Questions (possible 60)—Nos.
1 and 2 companies, 57; Nos. 3 and 4, 58; Nos.
5 and 6, 56.

Non-Commissioned Officers' Questions
(possible 60)—Nos. 1 and 2 companies, 60;
Nos. 3 and 4, 59; Nos. 5 and 6, 59.

Gun Practice (possible 100)—Nos. 1 and 2
companies, 47; Nos. 3 and 4, 47; Nos. 5 and
6, 46.

Gun Laying (possible 80)—Nos. 1 and 2
companies, 44; Nos. 3 and 4, 40; Nos. 5 and
6, 32.

Officers' Observation of Fire (possible 60)
—Nos. 1 and 2 companies, 47; Nos. 3 and
4, 45; Nos. 5 and 6, 39.

Total (possible 600)—Nos. 1 and 2 com-
panies, 471; Nos. 3 and 4, 477; Nos. 5 and
6, 467.

A well known naval architect is of
opinion that Russia will require sixteen
battleships, and at least eight armored
cruisers, and twenty destroyers. For a
fleet of this size something like \$33,250,000
would have to be spent, and four
years would be taken in accomplishing
the task.

MARK HANNA ROCK

A MARINE GRAVESTONE WHICH DISAPPEARED DURING RECENT
THUNDERSTORM AT BONILLA POINT.

A photograph, which doubtless will
prove of scientific interest, is reproduced
in connection with this article. It shows
a massive rock of pebbly formation
which until recently reared its head to a
height of nearly 80 feet above the sur-
face of the water near Bonilla Point,
just off the Cape Horn lighthouse. The
rock was known as "Mark Hanna," so
named, it is said, by Lightkeeper Daykin,
of the Carmanah station, because of a
remarkable likeness its contour bore to
the facial lines of the late American
senator of that name.

Apart from this rather distinguishable
feature, however, there was another pe-
culiarity about the rock which in early
days might have surrounded it with su-
perstitious magnetic power, for on its rug-
ged and storm beat base many a vessel
has, it is stated, been lured to destruction.
The Duchess of Argyll, the Puritan
and Wemyss Brothers, all well known
vessels which have weathered many a
gale in other parts of the globe, were
among the ships destroyed in almost ex-
actly the same spot. Their fate is pos-
sibly well remembered by Victorians,
for the wrecks have occurred within
comparatively recent years. In some in-
stances the experiences of the crews were
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