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HUGE PROFITS FROM BACON FOR PACKING CONCERNS IN CANADA

Cost of Living Commissioner Makes Revelations Regarding Flavelle's Company and Matthews, Blackwell, Ltd.

Ottawa, July 13.—Revelations as to the millions of dollars made by the packing houses in Canada during the last two years, since the spectacular rise in prices, are given in a report just presented to the Minister of Labor by W. F. O'Connor, who has been investigating the cost of living for the Government. A profit of \$5,000,000 last year on bacon is declared to be the share of Wm. Davies, Ltd., the company headed by Sir Joseph Flavelle, head of the Imperial Munitions Board. The other company which shares for the most part the bacon monopoly of Canada, namely, Matthews, Blackwell, Limited, cleaned up about \$1,500,000.

Mr. O'Connor says:

"The basis of a monopoly in this commodity existed before the war. In 1914 these two companies exported more than half the total bacon exported by Canada. Their control of the bacon situation has been much strengthened since. In 1916 the two companies together sold 140,000,000 pounds of the 151,000,000 pounds sold by all the cold storage companies in Canada.

"Possibly no more striking example of a monopoly of any one commodity can be cited from the records of any country supplying the Allies with food."

The report deals generally with all commodities handled by cold-storage companies, but pays particular attention to the operation of the Flavelle and Matthews, Blackwell companies. In 1916, the year when bacon prices soared most, Flavelle's company exported 95,000,000 pounds of bacon out of a total Canadian export of 169,000,000 pounds. The margin of profit, according to Mr. O'Connor, was 5.05 cents a pound, aggregating \$4,888,000.

100,000,000 Pounds.
The total bacon business handled by the company last year is estimated at 160,000,000 pounds at an average profit of 5.05 cents a pound. In 1915 the company exported 57,000,000 pounds at an average profit of 2.57 cents a pound. The total business of the company aggregated about 60,000,000 pounds. In 1914 the company did a 14,000,000-pound business, with profits averaging 2.05 cents a pound.

Commenting on the increased selling price and margin of profit last year as compared with 1914 and 1915, Mr. O'Connor says:
"There is no evidence of correspondingly increased storage or other costs. The margin of 3.67 cents was sufficiently satisfactory and profitable in 1915. Why not in 1916?"

The Matthews, Blackwell Company did a total business of 40,000,000 pounds last year, the margin of profit being 3.05 cents a pound. In 1915 the company's business aggregated 30,000,000 pounds at a margin of profit of 3.02 cents a pound. In 1914 the business was 9,000,000 pounds and the margin of profit 3.02 cents a pound. In 1913 the business was 4,000,000 pounds and the margin of profit 2.02 cents a pound.

Mr. O'Connor points out that the one company has eight retail stores and the other forty. He argues that they should be able to compete on more favorable terms for public business than other companies and economic methods of disposing of by-products should enable them to sell at a lower price to the consumer and pay a higher price to the producer. But these results have not followed.

In regard to eggs, Mr. O'Connor reports that Flavelle's company sold in 1916 as many as 5,555,000 dozen at a margin of profit of 7.02 cents a dozen. One branch of the company sold approximately 3,500,000 dozen at 34.97 cents a dozen (the average selling price of the year), while it purchased 4,000,000 dozen at 24.88 cents (the average cost of the year's purchase).

Other Concerns.
Mr. O'Connor says that if the prices charged by Flavelle's company for bacon are eliminated, the average margin of profit on bacon a pound for the other cold storage companies doing business in Canada would be about 3.02 cents a pound.

Dealing with cold storage companies as a whole, he says they have stood investigation well. There are 110 of them in Canada. The increase in the cost of bacon and other commodities handled by cold storage companies he attributes to a large extent to the enormous increase in exports due to war conditions, together with the failure of the farmers to take advantage of livestock production. "But the bacon situation," he says, "is in a class by itself and will stand some explaining."

SILVER HIGHER IN NEW YORK; ABOVE 25-YEAR RECORD

New York, July 13.—Bar silver was quoted here today at 89 1/2 an ounce, an advance of 1/2 cent over yesterday's price, which was the maximum for 25 years.

HANNA MAY HANDLE THE MEAT SITUATION

Ottawa Opinion He Will Be Authorized Following O'Connor's Report

Ottawa, July 13.—The Ottawa Journal-Press, dealing with the report presented by W. F. O'Connor on the cold storage conditions in Canada and the enormous profits made by two packing companies, says that in all probability drastic action will be taken in connection with the matter.

"It is understood," says the paper, "that action will be taken to demand for the public treasury the immense profits made out of the war work of the country when soldiers and civilians had to be fed. Following the report made by Mr. O'Connor on Wednesday that in certain articles of food the huge supplies held in cold storage plants were unjustifiable, there is little doubt that Parliament will not be allowed to dissolve before the impossibility of the like happening again will be provided for."

In parliamentary circles it is believed that Mr. Hanna, Dominion Food Controller, will be given authority; if he does not already possess it, to deal effectively with the situation as revealed in Mr. O'Connor's report.

CANADIANS SAW TWO PLANES DESTROYED

New Regulations for Promotion of Officers With Canadian Forces

(By the Canadian Overseas Correspondent.)

Canadian Army Headquarters in France, July 13.—There has been a marked increase again in the aerial activity along the Canadian front. The enemy aviators have been coming over more frequently. One especially daring German dropped down near one of our posts at Avion and engaged its occupants with his machine gun. Two enemy planes were brought down within our lines yesterday. One of the occupants of the machines was killed and the other severely wounded. They doubtless were the two enterprising ones who had been using a machine gun on our men.

Officers.
London, July 13.—The Canadian Associated Press understands that new regulations have been issued governing the promotion and graduation of officers with the Canadian overseas forces. Promotion will be by selection based on efficiency, but seniority and length of service must be considered.

It is learned that special orders have been issued for Canadian drafts entering England to be supplied on their dispatch overseas with Canadian boots in good condition and properly broken.

DRAFT IN STATES TO PROVIDE 687,000 MEN FOR THE ARMY

Washington, July 13.—Formal announcement was made by the War Department today that 687,000 men will be selected from those registered on June 5 for the first national war army and to fill up vacancies in the National Guards and the regular army.

Attacks by Germans Last Night Beaten Off by the French

Paris, July 12.—"During the night the artillery fighting was particularly active in the region of St. Quentin-du-Pathenon and on the two banks of the Meuse," says an official announcement issued here this afternoon. The communication adds: "Enemy attacks east of the Marlyres salient, near the Vi-lalet wood, at Hill 204, and in the Caucieres wood failed."

OFFENSIVE SPIRIT SPREADS ALONG RUSSIAN LINE; GERMANY IS WORKING DESPERATELY TO INFLUENCE RUSSIA

Petrograd, July 13.—Germany is desperately pouring a new flood of propaganda into Russia in a superlative effort to dampen the popular war ardor. The directing point seems to be Stockholm.

Some of the evidences of this tide of argument as gathered today were German arguments against further Russian advances on the ground that the German minority Socialists had agreed to every point of the Russian peace aims, even including Alsace-Lorraine. Agitators whose previous activities have given indication of their connection with the German propaganda system are spreading these arguments.

Another rumor, apparently traceable to the same source, was that Germany was preparing for peace.

Petrograd continues jubilant at the fresh successes achieved in the great offensive. Troops in other sections of the front who have not yet had their orders to go forward are beginning to exhibit impatience to get at the enemy. The 9th Regiment, for instance, has unanimously adopted a resolution, to which 6,000 votes were subscribed, refusing to cultivate the fields, and concluding: "We will die in the trenches from disease waiting for pacifists and radical dreamers in Petrograd to decide whether we advance. We want to advance immediately. Let the rifle be used on those trying to hold us back. The life of the republic is at stake. The only way to save it is to advance."

Minister of Posts and Telegraphs Tsereteli issued a formal letter to all telegraph employees today warning them to "speed up."

"The efficiency of the Russian telegraph system has fallen 50 per cent," he said. "This is not due entirely to old apparatus. Employees must remember they have duties as well as rights. They owe it to Russia to do all possible, not as little work as possible."

FINISHING TOUCHES AT CHINESE CAPITAL

Part of Chang Hsun's Forces Surrenders; Leader to Dutch Legation

Shanghai, July 13.—A Tientsin telegram says the republican attack on Peking began at 4 o'clock yesterday morning and that artillery, machine guns and aeroplanes are being used. Five or six foreigners who were watching the fighting from the walls of the city were wounded.

3,000 Surrendered.
Tientsin, July 13.—Republican headquarters reports that 3,000 troops of General Chang Hsun surrendered in the Temple of Heaven after a fight of two hours. Chang Hsun took refuge in the Dutch legation. Fighting continues in the Forbidden City with a remnant of Chang Hsun's forces. A large fire is raging there.

A report from Tientsin last night said republican headquarters reported that owing to General Chang Hsun's refusal to mediate, the republican leaders had decided to attack the Forbidden City. They had been reluctant to do so owing to the proximity of Chang Hsun's residence to the legation quarters, Chang Hsun having artillery and the republicans fearing that in the event of their entering Peking, Chang Hsun would fire into the legations.

Wang Tah Sieh, the new Foreign Minister, went to Peking on Wednesday apparently to negotiate with the foreign legations regarding the situation. The republicans said that with their 60,000 troops in and around Peking they could promptly overcome Chang Hsun's resistance were there no fears that he would savagely attack foreign property generally.

ANOTHER AVIATOR KILLED.

Bellefonte, Ont., July 13.—Aviation Cadet Teasdale, of Toronto, was instantly killed last night at Mohawk Camp when the machine he was piloting crashed to the ground from some unexplained cause. Teasdale has been at the camp only a few days.

Hollweg Is Asked About Seizure of Poles by Germans

Copenhagen, July 13.—According to news reaching here from Germany, Polish members of the Reichstag have interpellated Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg about the deportation of thousands of Polish men and women to Germany, where they are compelled to labor. The interpellation says this proceeding, which in the case of the Belgians is generally recognized as contrary to international law, continues, and now troops are employed forcibly to drag victims from their homes.

FINNS NOW DENYING RUSSIA'S AUTHORITY

Petrograd, July 13.—The Finnish Diet on Thursday passed the second reading of a bill virtually establishing Finnish independence. The introduction and progress of the bill has created a serious crisis here, and N. C. Tcheridze, President of the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates has gone to Helsingfors in an effort to settle the differences.

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By Socialists.
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A HUGE PHOTOGRAPH OF CANADIAN TROOPS LAUNCHING ATTACK

London, July 13.—The exhibition of Canadian official war photographs to be shown here Monday next by Major-General Turner include the largest photograph in the world, twenty-two feet long and eleven feet high. It is the most wonderful battle picture ever given to the public and shows a line of attack in profile—an awful portrait of an organized inferno.

RUSSIA'S AUTHORITY

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RUSSIAN TOOK MORE PRISONERS; PRESSING FORWARD IN GALICIA

Captured Nearly 900 Soldiers and Five Heavy Guns on Wednesday; West of Halicz Troops in Open Country Now

Petrograd, July 13.—In the course of battles in Eastern Galicia on Wednesday, says a report issued today by the War Office, the Russian forces captured 10 officers and 850 rank and file, chiefly Germans. They also took five heavy guns and 10 machine guns.

London, July 13.—(By Arthur S. Draper.)—Toward the Carpathian foothills west of Stanislaw the Russian advance has been somewhat slowed down by the broken nature of the country, but in the gap torn in the Teuton lines along the Lomnica River the Russians are in full cry after the retreating enemy.

The Germans are exhibiting signs of nervousness as to the rest of the Russian front.

1,200 I.W.W.'S MOVED ON NOW MAROONED

Majority Deported From Arizona Are Camping on New Mexico Desert

El Paso, July 13.—The offices here of the El Paso & Southwestern Railroad were advised at noon from Hermans, N. M., that while some of the army of nearly 1,200 I. W. W. persons deported from Bisbee, Arizona, yesterday might have started walking toward Columbus, N. M., or Deming, the greater number was still there, camped on the desert nearby and flooding the telegraph wires with appeals for assistance. A troop of cavalry is in control of the situation at Hermans and any attempt at holding up trains by violence was not considered likely.

An Early Report.
Columbus, N. M., July 13.—An early report reaching here this morning was that the army of nearly 1,200 I. W. W. persons deported from Bisbee, Arizona, yesterday, whose special train of cattle cars and box cars was sidetracked at Hermans, N. M., late last night, had left Hermans during the morning and was strung for a mile or more along the railroad track, walking east in this direction.

Hermans consists of a railroad station and three or four houses. It is 20 miles west of Columbus, N. M. The train of freight cars and cattle cars carrying the men returned to Hermans last night when officers at Columbus, N. M., refused to permit the prisoners to be unloaded.

Railroad officials said the water supply at Hermans was adequate for the deported men.

Columbus citizens turned out heavily armed this forenoon to repel any "invasion." The situation of the deported persons was described as desperate. Hermans, a railroad station surrounded by a few houses, had no supplies for feeding the I. W. W., numbering nearly 1,200, and they were said to be suffering from lack of food. It was feared a situation difficult to control might arise if they swarmed into town here.

El Paso Prepares.
El Paso, Tex., July 13.—Acting on advice from Columbus that the trainload of I. W. W. persons deported from the Warren district of Arizona, had left Hermans, N. M., this morning to walk to El Paso, city officials made preparations to deal with the situation. It was planned to feed those in need of assistance as they came in and to arrest them on vagrancy charges if deemed advisable. In the absence of positive information it was said some of the deported persons might be walking over the branch railroad line from Hermans to Deming in the hope of getting food.

Lead is Followed.
San Francisco, July 13.—The far west was continuing today further to align itself against the I. W. W. State, county and city officials, and even the citizens acting in their own behalf, were active following the lead of Bisbee, Ariz., where at an early hour the citizens who yesterday deported more than 1,100 men were asked to mobilize against any return of the undesirable.

Message From Wilson.
Phoenix, Ariz., July 13.—Governor Campbell this morning received the following telegram from President Wilson:

"The Secretary of War has instructed General Parker to send officers to Arizona at once to report to him on the conditions there with a view to co-operating in the maintenance of order. Meantime may I not respectfully urge the great danger of the citizens taking the law into their own hands, as your report indicates they have."

West of Halicz the Russian forces are now in open country, where the rate of advance may be even more rapid than it has been, though a drive of fifteen miles in three days indicates a remarkable pace. General Korniloff's wedge, which has pierced the enemy line on a 34-mile front and has exerted a powerful pressure over a 42-mile line, is being driven into the same country over which General Linzinger's cavalry swept forward in 1915, so it is familiar ground to the Russians.

Experts here think Gen. Korniloff's attack will lead to far-reaching effects. There are no indications thus far that the Germans have withdrawn any considerable forces from France for service on the Russian front, but that is hardly strange, as it is doubtful whether they considered Korniloff would succeed in smashing through.

Stary is 42 miles from Halicz, in a northerly direction, and is roughly south of Lemberg, with which it is well connected by rail lines. However, with the Teuton line demolished west of Halicz, even as far as the Russians have gone, it is a question whether or not the Austrians under General von Bothmer can hold their present defences on the Zlota Lipa, or even put up any important resistance after they have withdrawn westward to the Gnila Lipa. Gen. Korniloff's forces already are well in their rear, threatening to strike their fortifications on the open and vulnerable side. The capture of Lemberg is no longer a possibility, in the opinion of London. It has become a probability.

AMERICAN EXPORTS ARE UNDER CONTROL

Railroads Will Not Transport Articles Named in List by Wilson

Washington, July 13.—An embargo, effective immediately, against all shipments intended for export of commodities named in President Wilson's recent export proclamation except when a bill of lading is presented with a Federal license number furnished or authorized by the export council at Washington, was ordered today by the American Railway Association's commission car service. The railroads of the country were requested today by the Government to do this.

The text of the notice to all the railroads follows:
"Pursuant to the proclamation of the President of the United States, dated July 9, barring certain exports except under Federal license, the railroads are directed to place a telegraphic embargo, effective immediately, against all shipments of coal, coke, feed grain, flour and meal therefrom, foder, meat and fats, fuel oils, kerosene, gasoline, pig iron, steel billets, ship plates (structural shapes), scrap iron and steel, ferro manganese, fertilizers, arms, ammunition, explosives, condensed, re-condensed, or to be re-condensed or intended for export, except when a bill of lading is presented with a Federal license number furnished or authorized by the export council at Washington, and according to the announcement of the Department of Commerce, together with a permit number authorized by the port delivery road."

"Arrangements have been made under which all shipments consigned to points in Canada can go forward as heretofore, special licenses covering the same having been issued through the customs service. It is suggested that port lines protect against accumulations at ports by placing such embargoes as necessary against cars in transit.

"All port lines should immediately inaugurate a permit system covering all export traffic."

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BRITAIN PURCHASES NEW ZEALAND WOOL

Sydney, N. S. W., July 12.—In the Federal Parliament Mr. Hughes, the Prime Minister, announced that the British Government had purchased the whole of the New Zealand wool clip on the same terms as last year, namely, a flat rate of one shilling and threepence a pound, with an additional ten per cent. for that portion which the British Government may dispose of.

Mr. Hughes also stated that the position of Australia, owing to the enemy submarine activities, was very grave, and indicated that no steps were being taken to ship goods from Australia over new routes to Britain.

TORONTO STREET CAR STRIKE IS ENDED

Toronto, July 12.—At 1:15 o'clock this morning, after a lengthy and heated discussion, the striking employees of the Toronto Street Railway Company by a vote of 1,038 to 550 decided to accept an offer made by the company late on Thursday of an all-round increase of six cents an hour.

This ends the two days' strike of street railway employees that caused thousands of people to walk.

AUSTRIAN ADMISSION.

Vienna, July 12.—An official report issued here last evening said: "Eastern theatre—Nothing of importance took place in Roumania or in the Carpathians.

"South of the Dniester, Russian troops reached our Lomnica positions. Near Kalusz engagements developed on the western bank of the river. Russian thrusts north of the Rovno-Kovel railway line on the Stockhol River were repulsed."

KING OF THE HEJAZ EXTENDS AUTHORITY

London, July 12.—Although little has been heard of him recently, it develops that the King of the Hejaz, has been continuing his activities in Arabia.

This Arab leader, who assumed his royal title by virtue of the sway he secured over the extensive Hejaz region along the Red Sea, has been in revolt against the Turks since July, 1916, and recently apparently has been extending his authority northward.

Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, pints, \$1.50 per dozen.

BRITISH ARMY AND NAVAL AIRMEN AT WORK; MANY BOMBS

London, July 12.—The following official report was issued last night: "An enemy raiding party was driven off early this morning west of Queant (southeast of Arras), leaving some prisoners in our hands.

"There was great activity in the air yesterday. A large number of bombs were dropped during the night on enemy aerodromes and ammunition dumps. During the day other successful raids were carried out by our aeroplanes. In the course of these, four German aeroplanes were brought down and six others were driven down out of control. Three of our machines are missing."

The Admiralty issued the following statement last night: "Bombing raids were carried out last night by some of our naval machines on Varsseenaere, St. Denis-Westrem, Ghistel and Ostend. Railway lines, an electric power station and railway sidings at Sarren were attacked by gunfire from the air, and bombs were dropped on a train near St. Denis-Westrem. A fire was caused by bombs dropped near the Ostend electric power station, and a heavy explosion was caused at the Varsseenaere railway dump, followed by an intense conflagration, which was still burning a half hour later. All of our machines returned safely."

French Report.

Paris, July 12.—The War Office reported last night: "The day was quiet except in the region of Alilles, Pantheon and Moronvilliers, where the artillery on both sides was quite active. The enemy fired about a hundred shells on Rheims."

A Belgian communication issued last evening said: "During the night a detachment in the direction of the road between Dixmude and Woumen encountered an enemy party. There ensued a violent hand-to-hand engagement. The Germans suffered serious losses and left three prisoners in our hands. To-day our trenches and roads of communication were shelled, principally in the direction of Dixmude. Our guns replied."

MRS. ROBERT MEIGHEN DIES IN MONTREAL

Montreal, July 12.—Mrs. Robert Meighen, widow of the late president of the Lake of the Woods Lining Company, sister of Lord Mount Stephen and mother of Brig.-General Meighen, died here last night, aged 90 years.

ITALIAN REPORT.

Rome, July 12.—The following official report was issued last evening: "In the Travinigola valley we drove back with an energetic counter-attack an enemy detachment which during the night had succeeded in reaching one of our advanced posts on the second peak of the Col Bricon."

REVISION OF CLASSES FOR CONSCRIPTION

Unmarried Men Between the Ages of Twenty and Thirty-Four; Then Married Men

Ottawa, July 12.—During the consideration of the Conscription Bill by the House of Commons in committee yesterday afternoon a number of amendments were adopted relating more particularly to the conduct of exemption cases which reach the courts of appeal. In this connection the Government accepted a proposal made by the Opposition that an appeal from a local tribunal consisting of one or more county court judges must be heard by a judge of a higher court.

The Government also announced that it would accept the suggestion of Hon. George P. Graham that more than a monetary penalty be imposed on judges or others selected as members of tribunals who refused to act without cause. The idea was to prevent such persons from buying themselves off. The amendment strikes out the fine and substitutes imprisonment of not less than three months or more than two years.

As expected, there was a spirited debate on the penalty clauses, which were considered at the evening sitting. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. Frank Oliver, Hon. George Graham and other members of the Opposition asserted that they were too drastic in their character. Referring to the clause imposing a minimum fine of \$100 for any contravention of the act, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said: "This is not drastic; it is draconian."

The Opposition urged that a minimum fine should be provided for trivial offences. Hon. Arthur Meighen, after some discussion, said it might be as well to have a smaller fine than \$100 for offences that were not serious. He agreed that the minimum should be reduced from \$100 to \$10.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, July 12.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.

Killed in action—Capt. P. Molson, M.C., Montreal; Lieut. D. Maclean, Burnaby; Pte. E. W. Turner, England; Pte. W. Sedlar, Skipton, Sask.; Pte. R. L. Alexander, Crossfield, Alta.; Pte. R. S. Craig, Jenner, Alta.; Pte. W. G. DeLong, Goderich, Ont.; Pte. A. Kyle, Strom, Alta.; Pte. J. K. Miller, Red Deer, Alta.; Pte. C. P. Holder, Englewood, Pte. W. Boswell, Goderich, Ont.; Pte. F. Higgins, Toronto; Pte. W. H. Duckett, England; Pte. R. M. Love, Vancouver; Pte. C. W. Rayment, Kelowna; Cpl. N. F. Ross, Scotland.

Previously reported wounded and missing; now reported killed in action—Pte. R. Ramsay, Scotland; Lieut. T. Metheral, Moose Jaw; Pte. G. Clerihew, Deseronto, Ont.

Died of wounds—Pte. W. Daniels, Bridgewater, N.S.; Pte. F. Summers, St. Paul, Minn.; Pte. E. Haughton, St. David's, Ont.; Pte. F. J. Morrison, Cambridge, Mass.

Reported prisoners—Lieut. H. H. Cotton, Quebec; Pte. H. Chaplin, England; Pte. A. C. Crozier, Leamington, Ont.; Pte. W. R. Mann, Chatham, N.B.; Pte. J. C. Thomson, Campbellford, Ont.

Wounded—Pte. G. Corry, England; Pte. W. A. Taylor, Vancouver; Pte. D. Foley, Ireland; Cpl. R. Hodgkins, England; Capt. E. Spurr, Middleton, N.S.; Lieut. T. B. Greer, Toronto; Pte. J. Smith, Mortlach, Sask.; Capt. V. N. Smallpiece, Toronto; Pte. R. Kitchenham, St. Thomas, Ont.; Pte. G. A. Thomas, Winnipeg; Pte. S. P. Clarke, Brandon, Man.; Pte. R. J. Bridges, Ireland; Pte. A. C. Forman, Miller, B.C.; Pte. M. R. Smith, Halifax; Pte. A. McTaggart, Nanaimo, Ont.; Pte. W. J. Bright, Edmonton; Pte. C. Thomson, no address given; Pte. M. Anderson, Mossomin, Sask.; Pte. W. Corbett, Toronto; Pte. A. B. Cunningham, Halifax; Pte. F. J. Payne, Solsqua, B.C.; Pte. E. Reid, Cardinal, Ont.; Pte. N. M. Campbell, Vancouver; Pte. D. Hamilton, Vancouver; Pte. C. C. McArthur, Vancouver; Pte. V. Robertson, Vancouver; Pte. F. G. Calder, Hefley Creek, B.C.; Pte. W. Stewart, England; Pte. W. V. Jones, Central Park, B.C.; Pte. W. A. Black, Edmonton; Pte. D. Campbell, England; Pte. F. Feeney, Marmora, Ont.

SHIPBUILDING IN STATES WILL BE SPEEDED UP

Washington, July 12.—The controversy over the Government's shipping programme has been settled by President Wilson directing the Emergency Fleet Corporation, of which Major-General Goethals is manager, to take charge of construction and authorizing the Shipping Board to operate the vessels after they are built and to requisition and operate tonnage now on the seas.

The President, by dividing the powers conferred on him by Congress, has cleared the way for an immediate speeding up of construction. General Goethals will commandeer at once the contracts for most of the 2,000,000 tons of ships building in American yards and will put on double and treble lather shifts to carry them to completion.

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CHAMBERLAIN LEAVES CABINET BECAUSE OF MESOPOTAMIA AFFAIR

London, July 12.—The announcement of the resignation of Rt. Hon. J. Austen Chamberlain, Secretary for India, which is the first fruit of the Mesopotamia Commission's report, lent a dramatic touch to the debate on that report in Parliament yesterday. It also was announced that Baron Hardinge, former Viceroy of India and now Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, had thrice offered to resign, but that Mr. Balfour, the Foreign Secretary, had declined to accept his resignation. His Lordship's first offer to resign was made when the report was published, and the last was made on Wednesday.

he had trusted too implicitly in military affairs to his military advisers, and failed to use his great authority to overrule them.

Sir F. E. Smith, the Attorney-General, described the report as "simply a cemetery of reputations." No person would judge by the report that the Commission had had the advantage of being assisted by counsel. It might be that the conclusions in the report were well founded, but that had yet to be ascertained and proved.

Nothing is known as to whether other resignations are pending, but it is considered quite possible that further developments may occur on the return of the King to the capital. It is understood that Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Chamberlain's colleagues have done their best to persuade him to withdraw his resignation, but without avail. Great sympathy is felt for Mr. Chamberlain, who is regarded as the victim of the peculiar Indian administrative system.

AMERICANS TO HONOR FRANCE'S HOLIDAY

Paris, July 12.—Observance by the American troops in France of the French national holiday is provided for in a proclamation issued to-day by Major-General Pershing, the text of which follows: "July 14 is hereby declared a holiday for all troops in this command. The people throughout France will celebrate on that day the declaration of the sacred principles of liberty, equality and fraternity in defence whereof we are now in France to fight by the side of the French soldiers. This is a glorious privilege that the American army has in uniting with the gallant soldiers and loyal people of France to acclaim with them on their national holiday our own devotion to the same high ideals."

DROWNED IN RIVER.

Invermere, B. C., July 12.—While attempting to cross the Kootenay River on a raft near Cross River, Charles W. Drysdale, of Ottawa, chief of a Geological Survey party, and his assistant, William J. Gray, a university student of Vancouver, were drowned by the raft upsetting. The bodies have not been recovered, having been swept away by the high water.

George M. Smith, of Seymour Arm, was on the raft, but he reached shore. L. D. Burling, geologist, Ottawa, and Frank Emmons, Vancouver, also of the party, made the crossing in safety. The party had left Cochrane, Alta., and was making for this district.

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INJUNCTION CLAUSE.

Subsection 3 of the penalty clause, providing that action may not be taken by means of injunction, habeas corpus or other process to upset decisions of the tribunals, was passed without discussion. Sir Robert Borden said there were precedents for such a provision, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that while that was true, it was dangerous legislation.

CENSORSHIP.

Mr. Oliver declared that the application of the censorship had not been such as to inspire confidence. A paper had been suppressed in Sault Ste. Marie, and yet there was a paper published every day in Montreal which carried treasonable utterances which had not been suppressed. Newspaper owners were alarmed over this action. They were liable to arbitrary suppression.

Geography.

George Bolvin, Sheriff, Que., proposed that control of censorship of the press in connection with the administration of the act should be placed under a judge of the Supreme Court. The Government should do everything possible to correct the impression that the purpose of this provision was to suppress the opposition press in the event of an election.

Sir Robert Borden assured the House that the Government had no

LEGAL AND OFFICIAL NOTICES

SAANICH MUNICIPAL REFERENDUM

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By-Law No. 161 A BY-LAW To Authorize the Establishment and Maintenance of a Fire Department and the Levying of a Rate Therefor Over a Defined District.

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient to undertake the establishment and maintenance of a fire protection service for the special benefit of the more populous portions of the Municipality...

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH

By-Law No. 162 A BY-LAW To Authorize Additional Road Work in Ward 7 and the Levying of a Rate Therefor.

WHEREAS the amount appropriated for road work from General Revenue is divided equally between the seven wards...

NOTHING SEEMS TO GROW



Milwaukee Sentinel.

AMERICAN PREPARATIONS BEHIND FRENCH LINE

Paris, July 13.—Major-General William Siberl, who will command the American training camp behind the French front, arrived here yesterday...

WILHELM NOW FEARS STORM IN PRUSSIA

Berlin, July 13, via London, July 13.—Kaiser Wilhelm has directed the following decree to the president of the Prussian State Ministry...

AMERICAN SCHOONER SUNK BY GERMANS

Bangor, Maine, July 13.—Private advice received here say the five-masted schooner, Mary W. Bowen has been torpedoed...

FIGHTING FOREST FIRES IN INTERIOR

Nelson, July 13.—All through last night a big gang of men, under A. M. Black, forest ranger, fought the forest fire on Sproule Creek...

CENSORSHIP IMPOSED IN ARIZONA TOWNS

Was Not Military Measure; Western Union Telegraph Company Investigating

Douglas, Ariz., July 13.—The censorship imposed on Associated Press dispatches filed here and in Bisbee yesterday during the deportation of 1,300 I. W. W. members...

AMERICAN CANTEENS.

Paris, July 13.—The American Red Cross yesterday began establishing canteens, restaurants and dispensaries at railroad stations...

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PRICE OF LIBERTY BONDS AT NEW YORK

New York, July 13.—The lowest price yet recorded for Liberty Loan Bonds was reached to-day on the stock exchange here when a lot of \$4,000 sold for 99-38-50ths.

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A STAGGERING REVELATION.

Although everybody has known that there has been food profiteering in Canada, few, if any, were prepared for the shocking revelations in the report of the Cost-of-Living Commissioner printed on the front page of The Times to-day. This report shows that the profits of the two leading companies in the meat combine in a bacon alone in 1916 totalled \$6,500,000. Of this amount the company headed by Sir Joseph Flavelle, chairman of the Imperial Munitions Board, cleaned up \$5,000,000. The other principal company in the combine netted \$1,500,000. Those two companies handled 140,000,000 pounds out of the 151,000,000 pounds sold by all the cold storage dealers in Canada, the business of the Flavelle company alone accounting for 100,000,000 pounds. The total Canadian export of bacon was 159,000,000 pounds, to which the company headed by Sir Joseph Flavelle contributed 95,000,000 pounds. The margin of profit was 5.95 cents per pound, an increase of 1.38 cents per pound, or nearly 38 per cent. over the profit of 1915, which in the case of this company alone in that year amounted to \$2,200,000. The Flavelle company operates eighty stores and the other one to which special reference is made, forty.

It is hardly necessary to say that the enormous increase in the bacon business of these two companies from 1914 to 1916 was due to war orders. In 1914 their output in this commodity was 23,000,000 pounds, the profits averaging a little over three cents per pound. This jumped to 90,000,000 pounds in 1915, when the margin of profit was 3.67 cents. In the next year, as already stated, the business amounted to 140,000,000 pounds, with an equally large increase in the price.

The commissioner points out that there is no evidence of correspondingly increased storage or other costs. "Possibly," he says, "no more striking example of a monopoly of any one commodity can be cited from the records of any country supplying the Allies with food." It is a clear case of food profiteering on a gigantic scale; of greed fattening on the agony of the country for the cause of which brave men are dying and suffering on the battlefields in thousands.

But bacon is only one of numerous commodities controlled by this combine. According to the Cost-of-Living Commissioner the Trust also made a good thing out of eggs. We may assume that it lost nothing on any of its other products. The bacon figures show that it is not troubled by qualms of conscience. It would be doubly interesting and instructive to learn what its aggregate profits were, what it actually made out of the dire emergency of the country in which it flourishes and its Allies.

And how much did the treasury of Canada receive out of those millions of super-profits? How much did that war tax of Sir Thomas White's take from the company of his friend and political ally, that staunch bulwark of Toronto Toryism, Sir Joseph Flavelle? W. S. Middleboro, one of the Ontario members, read a

list in Parliament the other day to show how "drastically" the Finance Minister was dealing with profiteers, so drastically, in fact, that he feared the Government's course might injure our poor, little "infant industries." He showed that the company of which Sir Joseph Flavelle is the head contributed \$109,000 from its profits for the year ending March, 1915, and said that on that basis the company in 1917 would pay \$265,485. Think of it! A little over a quarter of a million dollars out of a profit which in bacon alone was \$5,000,000 in the year 1916!

"A more striking example of a monopoly of any one commodity cannot be cited from the records of any country supplying the Allies with food," says the Commissioner. What reproach and humiliation are embodied in that revelation, what a stigma upon this country's reputation, already tarnished before the world by uncontrolled greed and corruption! Do these food speculators and war profiteers know what is meant by the call to sacrifice? Have they no soul above profits? Has gross materialism deadened them altogether to the instincts of true patriotism? And what of the Government? It was placed in power by the interests in which Sir Joseph Flavelle and his confederates are the shining lights. Sir Thomas White is the special champion of trusts and combines. What relief can be expected from those politicians who, even while they talked glibly of National Service, thrift and economy, higher patriotism and so forth, must have known of the orgy of profiteering that was going on, for through their influence the meat combine entered upon its picnic? Was it for this that the head of the meat trust was made Chairman of the Munitions Board and then a baronet?

FREIGHT RATE INCREASE.

The increase in the railroad freight rates from the Great Lakes westward, as authorized by the Dominion Railway Commission, will be borne in its final incidence by the consuming public. That some public probably will be called upon to contribute another instalment of direct aid to two of those roads, amounting to \$25,000,000 or \$30,000,000, this year, as it did last year, for undoubtedly we shall hear soon of a proposal to that effect being introduced in Parliament. Just what the increase in the rates will amount to in cold cash we are unable to say, but it is a substantial subsidy, nevertheless. A favorable crop is predicted for the Prairie provinces by some prophets. But whether it be as large as it was in 1915 or not it will be a big thing for the railroads. It cannot be marketed except over these utilities. It means assured business to them. In that respect they will be better off than the majority of establishments operating throughout Canada—except those engaged on war contracts. This ought to be sufficient without another increase in the rates. The earnings of one of those roads broke all records last year. Certainly Parliament should not vote another dollar of direct railway subsidies this year.

CANADA CHALLENGED.

The Toronto Globe points out that the figures given by F. B. McCurdy, Parliamentary Secretary for Militia and Defence, in the House of Commons a few days ago sternly challenge this country on the recruiting question. According to Mr. McCurdy's statement the Canadian infantry forces of 52,000 at the front are subject to a monthly reduction of 7,800 by the elimination of war.

"How is this loss—this 'wastage,' to use the somewhat unfeeling military term—to be repaired? asks The Globe. In England a month ago there were 46,656 Canadian troops, of which 14,720 were fit for the trenches. The remainder were insufficiently trained, or recovering from wounds or illness. Altogether the infantry reserves in England would provide six months' reinforcements, assuming that every man became qualified for active service. In addition, 19,500 Canadians were under arms in Canada at the beginning of June. The number has not since increased because—and this is the crux of the situation—voluntary enlistments are so meagre that they are insufficient to replace the 'wastage' at home. Bluntly, Canada has contributed not a fighting man to the cause since the beginning of the year. For every new recruit another drops out of the ranks. The number and the quality of the Canadian forces testify to the magnificent success of the voluntary system; but its work has been done.

These facts, The Globe continues, give fearful weight and urgency to the pleas for immediate action to maintain the fighting strength of the country. The issue cannot be evaded or postponed; honor demands an answer at once. The stream of Canadian reinforcements flowing from England to France for the trenches will soon cease unless replenished at the speed. Within six months there would be no reserves, and within a year Canada would disappear from the field of battle, and from the roll of honor. It

would be a desertion of the living heroes in France and Flanders, and a betrayal of the dead.

"Not in half a century," The Globe concludes, "not since the travail of Confederation, has Canadian statesmanship been put to so searching a test. It must do more than put the Military Service Bill on the statute book. It must give a leadership and an example worthy of the cause. It would be folly to ignore the widespread feeling that the weight of the war has not been fairly apportioned. While the shadow has fallen on so many, why should others bask in the sunshine of newly-acquired riches? The President of the Trades and Labor Congress is not speaking recklessly or unpatriotically when he protests against the compulsion upon men to work for the gain of the private profiteer when capital and labor should bend all their energies to the service of the nation. The public men of the country need a social vision: they need to be inspired to inspire the country. There must be an awakening from coast to coast to the grim realities of the situation. At this moment Great Britain, the old mother, in the desperation of her need, is making the last sweep of her manhood for the trenches. Has the manhood of young Canada been exhausted?"

TROUBLES OF THE I. W. W.

The way of the Industrial Worker of the World in the Southern Pacific states is hard. If this noisy advocate of lawlessness and disruption, who flourishes like a noxious growth most extensively south of the international boundary line, imagined that the war would present him with a great opportunity for making trouble he is being promptly and sternly disillusioned. He is discovering that war creates an atmosphere decidedly unfavorable to the propagation of his peculiar doctrine. The determined citizens of Bisbee, Arizona, have been demonstrating this fact in the most thorough fashion during the last few days. Fully armed, quietly and in a very businesslike way, they rounded up a thousand or more of members of the I. W. W., put them on cattle cars and dispatched them to Columbus in the neighboring state. This was not a compliment to New Mexico and the citizens of Columbus promptly recognized the fact. They thereupon armed themselves and had the train stopped at Hermans, just inside the boundary. As the Bisbee people would not let the train return and the Columbus people were adamant in their refusal to admit the undesirables an impasse resulted. Most of the exiles are camped on the desert near Hermans. Some of them started to walk to Mexico. What they would do if Mexico refused to admit them is a question which, however, has not yet arisen. It is hardly likely that they will be stopped at the border. Villa, in any case, would welcome them as possible recruits, but would place an embargo on their oratory and make them give full value for the loot with which they would be paid. The letters which they would not stand for "I won't work," with Villa.

BRITAIN'S GREAT EFFORT.

Discussing the celebration of the Fourth of July in many far distant parts of the world, an event of extraordinary significance and interest, the New York Times says: "The case of England and the Fourth of July, was of course, much different, for there the old memories were not of friendly co-operation, but of bitter hostilities, and it could not have been quite easy, even now, for Mr. Balfour to proclaim something more than resignation as he referred to Great Britain's most expensive mistake and joined his American friends in exalting its anniversary. And it may have been a little harder than usual for him to do it just now because of the present turning of all eyes to France and of all praises to French achievements in the great war. Against this, of course, there is nothing that can be said. What the French have done and suffered could not be exaggerated, but a sensitive Englishman—and Englishmen are sensitive, though they do not like to show it—can hardly help feeling that a little more might be said, in these days of casting up military accounts, about the part that Great Britain has played and is still playing in the world conflict. It is not for them, but for others, to recall, in these festive days, that the British Navy met all promises and all expectations, and that, while only claiming in the past to be a naval nation, Great Britain has made herself, more quickly than any such nation ever did before, the equal, and more than the equal, of the one hitherto supposed to be incomparable for strength on land."

Sir Thomas White, Canadian Finance Minister, agreed with the contention of his colleague the Minister of Labor that the operation of cold storage warehouses had nothing whatever to do with the high cost of living, that the abnormal increases in prices of foodstuffs were due entirely to the natural law of supply and demand, but sensational disclosures at Ottawa have thrown another and a brighter light upon the subject. It is probably

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something more than a mere coincidence. However, the clique of big interests in Toronto—of which Sir Joseph Flavelle is the centre had a good deal to do with the appointment of Sir Thomas White to the position of Finance Minister in the Borden Government, a position which carries with it control of the tariff and everything that operates in the interests of war and tariff profiteers.

We observe that Hon. W. J. Hanna, Canada's food controller, has issued a "stern call" for all to unite in saving food to aid the Allies. Well, Sir Joseph Flavelle's company and the other food magnates appear to have been doing it—at a price. Are not all the cold storage magnates doing it?

Austin Chamberlain, a British statesman, has resigned as a result of his remote connection with the Mesopotamia blunder. Public men in Canada are less sensitive, and at that we are not considering the case of Hon. Robert Rogers.

A report comes from Ottawa that Sir Robert Borden, disgraced with the trend of events, has announced his willingness of retiring from the position of Premier. But Ottawa is the centre of sensational rumors and developments these days.

The Kaiser has decided, in a moment of inspiration, that the Prussian Diet shall be elected upon an equal suffrage basis. But this inspiration did not come from above; it was conveyed in the voices of the common people demanding reforms.

Sir Joseph Flavelle, Bart., may be patriotically interested in the Allies winning the war, but he also seems to have had considerable interest in selling the Allies bacon.

The well-kept secret of the cause of the high cost of living is out at last.

1,200 I. W. W.'S MOVED ON NOW MAROONED

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done. I look upon such actions with grave apprehension. A very serious responsibility is assumed when such precedents are set.

"(Sgd.) WOODROW WILSON."

No Partiality.

Washington, July 13.—The War Department was without reports to-day from Arizona or the headquarters of the southern department indicating that Major-General Parker had used Federal troops in the maintenance of order in the region where disturbances have been created by I. W. W. agitators. General Parker's orders were to operate with the Governor of Arizona and to take such measures as he regarded necessary for the protection of life and property. He was cautioned, however, to show no partiality and not to use the troops in the support of any faction, avoiding participation in any controversy.

Place a week's tea-leaves in a pail, and pour over them a quart of boiling water. Leave for one hour, then strain and bottle. This liquor is excellent for cleaning varnished wood and linoleum, and when used for cleaning windows or mirrors gives them a fine polish.

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STORE CLOSÉS TO-NIGHT AT 9.30. TO-MORROW, 1 P.M.

Our Efforts Are Concentrated To-night and Will Be To-morrow Morning on Cleaning Up the Balance of Women's Novelty Suits and Coats

Novelty Suits Clearing at \$10, \$15, \$19.75 Novelty Coats Clearing at \$10, \$15, \$25



To use a common expression, we are just making a dead set at clearing away the balance of stock before stock-taking day comes around. We have not a very big stock to clear now, it's true, but what we have is well assorted and allows for good choosing. If selling to-night and to-morrow morning continues as it has done during the past two weeks—since our July Sale started—we shall soon have clear racks ready for our early deliveries of fall merchandise.

Women who are interested in good clothing and need a smart, stylish Suit or Novelty Coat will prove that this is a most exceptional opportunity to buy to advantage. The price savings are extraordinary, to say the least.

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COATS AT \$15.00—Fancy tweeds, navy blue and various light shades, also black silk. Very smart styles and worth from \$10.00 to \$15.00 more.

COATS AT \$25.00—Very smart models in the newest novelty fabrics and silks. Exclusive styles, and all high-grade novelties; some imported.

—Selling, First Floor

SUITS AT \$19.75

All high-grade novelties; some imported; in light Paisleys, French gold and green, in Jersey cloth, taffeta silks in gold rose and navy; also colored silks and pongee.

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Smart novelties in greens, mustard and rose, also navy blue, and black and white checks. Most are former \$20.00 values.

Women's Low Shoes and Oxfords In an End of Season Clearance, To-night and Saturday Morning a Pair \$2.95

A big clean-up of the balance of many of our best selling lines—formerly priced \$4.50 and \$5.00 a pair. The Shoes are smart and stylish and will prove a most profitable investment. All sizes represented in the lot, and there's a splendid variety of lasts to choose from, including late styles in Patent Pumps, with black, white or grey tops; Colonial Pumps, in dull kid or patent, solid Cuban or French heels; plain Glazed Kid and Calf Pumps and Oxfords. Big value at a pair..... \$2.95

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Week-End Candy Specials Brocaded Terry Cloth Bath Robes for Men and Boys

Peppermint Bulls' Eyes, reg. 40c, for 23c
Plain Butterscotch, reg. 30c, for 23c
Almond Butterscotch, reg. 30c, for 25c
Lady Caramels, reg. 40c, 29c
Maple Croquettes, reg. 40c, for 29c
Fresh Fruit Dairy Creams, reg. 40c, for 29c
Cadbury's Mexican Chocolate, a package, 15c and 10c
Cadbury's Bournville, a package, 20c and 10c
—Candies, Main Floor

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Sizes for men, tall or medium, each..... \$8.50
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Attractive Values in Infants' Goods

Infants' Short Dresses—Of plain white cotton; neck and sleeves edged with narrow lace; sizes six months to two years. June White Sale 25c
Infants' Short Dresses—Of white nainsook; tucked yoke, trimmed with embroidery insertion; sizes six months to two years. June White Sale 35c
Infants' Short Petticoats—Of white cotton, neatly trimmed with embroidery. June White Sale 50c
Infants' Short Skirts—Of good quality white flannel-ette. June White Sale 50c
Infants' Long Dresses—Of fine white cotton; yoke trimmed with embroidery; neck and sleeves edged with lace. June White Sale 90c
Infants' Long Dresses—Of extra good quality, cotton trimmed embroidery and lace. June White Sale, 90c.
Infants' Long Dresses—Of fine nainsook; yoke is tucked and trimmed with fine insertion; skirt has tucked full trimmed with embroidery. June White Sale \$1.50
Infants' Buggy Covers—Of white plique; scalloped edges. June White Sale 50c, \$1.25 and \$1.50 edges. June White Sale \$1.75
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Ladies' Chamoisette Gloves at \$1 a Pair

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It's impossible to buy Gloves of this grade from the makers to-day at so low a figure—hence then the importance for women to take advantage of this special opportunity and buy at a saving worth while.
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TAG DAY TO-MORROW FOR FRENCH RED CROSS

"Taking of the Bastille," July 14, 1789, to Be Commemorated in Practical Way

All plans are complete for the Tag Day to be held to-morrow by the Victoria branch of the French Red Cross Headquarters, as for so many of the tag days of the past year, will be in the Spencer Arcade building, corner of Broad and View, where the committee will direct the canvass. Taggers have volunteered splendidly, and every central point in the city will be covered, while other collectors will be out at the beaches and other popular Saturday afternoon resorts where people will be. The Canadian Red Cross Society is helping with the canvass, and it is hoped that the one thing left to the citizens, viz., to give liberally, will be done with the usual good grace and generous spirit which characterizes Victoria.

The little 75 cannon will be the target, although there will also be employed little French Red Cross tags. Flags will be on sale for the decoration of motors and shop and house windows. The notices on the street cars, "Vive la France," are a mute reminder of the part which the French so far away from their native land are still doing for their nation which awoke to a sense of national liberty and freedom with the taking of the Bastille on July 14, 1789.

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- 48747—L'Africana. (Meyerbeer.) (Oh, Paradise on Earth.)
- 48750—Tosca. (Puccini.) (Strange Harmonies.)
- 48762—Aida. (Verdi.) (Radiant Aida.)
- 48783—I Puritani. (Bellini.) (Often, Dearest.)
- 4878—Martha. (Flotow.) (Ah, So Pure.)

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You Need Not Be Without a really reliable time-keeper, as a first-class Jewel Watch, in dust-proof case can be purchased from Haynes, 1124 Government Street, for \$2.

Don't Spoil Your Fruit for the sake of new fruit jar rings; 3 doz., 25c, at R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.

Baby Buggy Tires put on to stay at the Lawn Mower Hospital, 614 Cormorant.

Anti-Combine Fire Insurance; 7 old established companies. Duck & Johnson, 615 Johnson.

Blake, Show Cards, at 577 Yates St.

Gents' Wigs—Toupees made to order, Marcel-waving, etc. Hanson, 214 Jones Building, Fort Street. Phone 2634.

Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, quarts, \$2.75 per dozen.

Trim Up Your Hedge with a pair of our English Hedge Trimmers. Made of best Sheffield steel, fitted with secure handles. They are sharp and stay sharp, \$1.25, \$1.40, \$1.50, \$1.65, R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.

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You Don't Have to Buy a New Car. Shine up the old one with "Nusurface" the local-made polish. It makes old things look like new. 90c. qt., 8 oz., 25c, at R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.

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We, Walker at Regina—Henry Stewart, "San Diego Walker," the veteran "tresure figure who passed through Vancouver some months ago, has reached Regina. He marched up the trail thoroughfare with firm step to the "ing house, where he could satisfy his man, for he was tired and hungry. "San Diego walker has covered 47,000 miles to date since he started his walk, and expects to finish up his schedule on time. He is walking around the world.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY
Victoria Times, July 13, 1892.

It is claimed that the smallpox epidemic is now under control. The health officials are very confident of the outbreak being in hand shortly. The patients at the Jubilee Hospital and Albert Head are reported to be doing as well as can be expected. Mails are being refused a landing. On all hands there is a disposition to have an investigation to show the cause, which is believed to have originated in a case from China brought to Vancouver, and thence here. The drug stores are doing a larger business than ever known before in the sale of disinfectants. There are 49 cases reported to the City Health Officer.

The schooner Sapphire, Capt. W. Cox, arrived from Behring Sea this morning, with the news that William Bains, who died on July 1, had been buried at sea. He was a splendid oarsman, and later went into the seal hunting business.

VERSATILE DANCER



Although only twelve years of age, Kathleen Palmer is already a worthy exponent of several schools of dancing, specializing in her training, the Russian, Oriental and Classical (Greek), modes of her art. She is a pupil of Miss Fay, late of the Alhambra Theatre, London, who accounts her the most promising of her pupils. Mrs. Palmer maintains that her daughter's talent is inherited from her grandmother, who was a very famous Spanish dancer. To the performance at the Princess Theatre in aid of the Returned Soldier's fund on Monday, given under the auspices of the Women's Canadian Club, Miss Palmer will contribute two features, a toe dance and a Russian dance.

Waterfront Leases.—The Minister of Lands is calling for tenders for the purchase of certain waterfront leases in Prince Rupert, to run for twenty years, bids to be in by August 27.

Short Strawberry Season.—The continued dry weather is shortening the strawberry season, and unless there is a break in the weather picking will be over by Tuesday next. Refreshing rains would lengthen the season out for another week or more.

Union of B. C. Municipalities.—Notice that resolutions and other material for the annual convention of the Union of B. C. Municipalities, to be held in October at Duncan, must be ready by September 12, is conveyed in a circular letter issued by Secretary Bosc to the subscribing members.

New Companies.—During the week the following new companies received charters of incorporation: Beaver Creek Timber Company, Limited, capital, \$100,000; R. H. L. Company, Limited, \$100,000; Burrard Quarries & Construction Company, Limited, \$100,000; Robert K. Ward Company, Limited, \$10,000; Murray Engines, Limited, \$25,000.

Makes Industrial Grant.—A grant of \$500 out of the public department's estimates was made by the Vancouver City Finance Committee to the B. C. Manufacturers' Association to help defray the cost of their campaign to bring industries, particularly in the line of shipyards, to this province. Mr. J. A. Cunningham, who asked for the grant, said that in the last two years \$26,000,000 had been brought to the province.

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PIONEER DIES
Well-Known Farmer of North Saanich Came Here 50 Years Ago.

The death occurred yesterday of John Thomas Harrison, one of the pioneer farmers of the North Saanich district. He was a native of Lincolnshire and 71 years of age.

It is nearly 50 years since the deceased gentleman came to Canada, and in 1877 he settled in the Saanich peninsula, carving his fields by slow degrees from the great forests which covered the district. He was greatly respected and very well known all through the country thereabouts.

He survived his widow, two daughters, Mrs. Roy Brethour and Miss Harrison, and two sons, W. H. and W. S. Harrison, the latter living in Victoria.

The funeral has been arranged to take place at 2.30 to-morrow afternoon, and at 3.15 Rev. Mr. Des Barres will conduct the services at Holy Trinity Church, where interment will take place.

UNABLE TO APPROVE
Reply Has Been Sent to Application for New Harbor Bridge.

The Times is requested to give publication to the accompany reply on behalf of the City to the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway's application for the location of the new railway bridge across the harbor. Yesterday the details of the company's application were published.

To General Superintendent Beasley the Mayor has replied: "Your letter of the 2nd inst. in connection with the proposed bridge over the harbor was laid before the meeting of the City Council last evening (July 9). The Council has instructed me to inform you that they are unable to agree with the suggestions contained in your letter, and as the intention of the Council to discuss the matter with the Honorable John Oliver, Minister of Railways, and shortly after I anticipate a further reply will be made to your letter."

FALSE PRETENCES
Harry Belmont Sentenced to Two Months for Misrepresentation of Validity of Cheques.

Harry Belmont was this morning sentenced to a term of two months' imprisonment by Magistrate Jax for two charges, the terms to be served concurrently. The first accusation brought against the accused was that of incurring a liability with Dr. N. Raynor through obtaining credit by misrepresentation of the value of a cheque.

Belmont, on first visiting the doctor, who gave him a prescription to alleviate trouble caused by the use of drugs, stated that he had money in the bank but as it was then late Saturday afternoon he could draw none until the beginning of the week. The doctor cashed a cheque for \$150 on the Merchants Bank of Canada. The accused soon returned, saying that his condition was such that he wished to enter the hospital immediately and Dr. Raynor cashed cheques to cover preliminary expenses. Belmont did not turn up at the hospital, however, and it was soon learned that he had no account at the bank.

The second charge against him was laid by Charles Stewart, who had cashed a cheque for \$150 for Belmont, only to find that the accused had made false representations regarding his bank credits.

Belmont is a habitual user of drugs. He came to Victoria from the Ameri-

MOTORIZE NO. 3 HALL
Only One District Fire Hall is Now Using Horse-Drawn Apparatus.

The dash of horses across the Causeway when a fire alarm has taken apparatus from headquarters will cease. The practice has been to have No. 3 Company from Kingston Street fill in at No. 1 when the more modern equipment was in use at a fire, and thus when a call came in it was quickly followed by a spectacular run from No. 3 hall up Government Street.

The Kingston Street hall has now been motorized, with a combination hose and chemical wagon, so that now the only outside hall which has not abandoned horse-drawn apparatus is at Fairfield. There the scheme was balked by the recent unpleasant incident about the sale of some horses by the department, which angered the Fire Wardens, as a consequence of which the acquisition of a truck in place of horses was abandoned for the present year.

With the exception of the piece of apparatus at Fairfield the only horse-drawn piece in use by the Victoria Fire Department is now the aerial truck at headquarters.

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Land Surveyors' Practicing.—The list of land surveyors authorized to practice in the province is added to by the name of J. C. A. Long, Victoria.

Official Resigns.—Frederick Bullock, since the first of the year an employee in the Department of Railways, has resigned. It is quite generally understood that Mr. Bullock's decision is the outcome of his not being appointed Chief Engineer of the Department, which position for some reason he thinks he ought to have had.

President to Speak.—Dr. F. F. Westbrook, President of the University of British Columbia, will address the students of the summer classes in the High School auditorium at 8.15 this evening. The subject chosen by the speaker is "Co-ordination in Education." A musical programme will be given during the course of the evening, and the public are cordially invited to be present.

Dominion Labor Congress.—Victoria will be represented in the thirty-second annual session of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, to be held in the Royal Victoria Museum Building at Ottawa, beginning on the morning of July 17. In the call to convention received by the local Trades and Labor Council the Dominion executive points out the importance of the problems arising out of the war that will be considered, particularly in connection with the heavy immigration expected.

Appointments Gazetted.—The following provincial appointments are gazetted this week: P. Z. Caverhill and J. M. Hillis, of the Forest Branch, to be members of a board of examiners for licensing; Gerald Fitzgerald and George Bailey, Lytton, to be justices of the peace with jurisdiction under the Small Debts Court Act; Frank H. Buttwell, Golden, to be deputy game warden in the place of William Avery; David G. Dick, North Vancouver, to be stipendiary magistrate; Charles R. Gilbert, Terrace, and James Wordsworth Perrin, Kerrisdale, to be notaries public.

Soldiers Win Honors.—Several British Columbia soldiers have won coveted decorations for valor on the field. Lieut. Charles Nichol has won the military Cross; Lance-Corp. Stephen Freeman of the White Valley district, and Pte. F. R. Mander, of Clayburn, have been awarded the Military Medal. Unfortunately many brave men have also gone to their death, or received wounds within the last few weeks. Pte. H. W. Charman, of Mission, has been killed at the front; "Shorty" Thompson, of Albert, has also made the supreme sacrifice. Pte. Jack Todd, of Grand Forks, is minus a leg as a result of wounds received at Vimy Ridge. Pte. Rowbottom, of Kamloops, is in a hospital in France, suffering from wounds in the hip.

Blue Cross Raffles.—The Blue Cross, an organization of which some people will still be found ignorant, takes the same place with regard to the animals on the battlefield that the Red Cross does with regard to men. It is also quite as necessary in its way, and beside receiving donations of money gifts of useful articles are asked for to be disposed of at raffles. This all helps the fund. Among some of the articles which have been given to raffle are the following: Child's upholstered Morris chair; hand-painted vase, large size; apron and child's bonnet; handsome Tenerife drawn-work bedspread; embroidered cushion; electric reading-lamp; hunting dog. The last-mentioned is a handsome red setter, pedigree. Tickets for all of these can be had on application to the Blue Cross rooms, Belmont Building, Humboldt Street.

Everybody Comes to the Oak Bay Cricket match, Saturday afternoon. Esquimalt Military Hospital vs. Kirkham. Admission free. Afternoon tea served in most approved style. Proceeds from refreshments for Returned Soldiers.

Two Fires.—The fire department has extinguished fires at Pembroke Street near Spring Road, in grass, and at 1645 Oak Bay Avenue, occupied by Mrs. Bond. The last named was a roof fire.

Shriners to Picnic.—To-morrow afternoon a party of members of Gizeh Temple, of the Mystic Shrine, reinforced from Nile Temple, Seattle, will leave the city to picnic at Goldstream. Members of Gizeh Temple from Vancouver and New Westminster will attend, including the Potentate, Alderman Jardine, of the Royal City.

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Choice Rolled Roast Beef, lb. 20¢ and	Local Ripe Tomatoes, 2 lbs.	35c
Sirloin Steak or Roasts, per lb.	Local Green Peas, 4 lbs.	15c
Sunkist Oranges, Reg. 20c doz. for	Local Cucumbers, Each, 15¢ and	10c

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Pure Canadian Syrup, Bottles, reg. 60c for	49c	Fresh Currant Buns, Special, per dozen	13c
Ghirardelli's Dutch Cocoa, lb.	28c	Fresh Assorted Biscuits, Reg. 20c lb. for	22c
Shirriff's or Pure Gold Jelly, Powder, 4 pkts.	23c	Genuine Toasted Marsh Mallovs, Reg. 35c	25c
Salmon, large cans, 2 for	25c	Lowney's Assorted Chocolate Creams, Reg. 50c for	34c

DRUG SPECIALS

Reception Linen Writing Tablets, only (With each Tablet 1 pkt. Envelopes Free)	23c
Rose Borated Talcum Powder, 1-lb. tins 25c, 2 for	26c
Peroxide Dental Cream, each 25c, 2 for	26c

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EGG-LAYING CONTEST

The sixth international egg-laying contest, held under auspices of Provincial Department of Agriculture, at Exhibition Grounds, Victoria, B. C., from October 6, 1916, to October 5, 1917—12 months. Ninth month's report, for month ending July 5, 1917:

Class I—Lightweight Varieties, Six Birds to a pen.

Name and Address	Eggs	Eggs
J. O. M. Thackeray, Chilliwack (3rd)	138	897
D. Edwards, Sonoma	115	715
A. V. Lang, R. R. 3, Victoria	116	696
Norie Bros., Cowichan	114	743
Mrs. F. C. Kenward, Invermore	103	596
W. McEwan, R.M.D. 1, Duncan (2nd)	103	759
W. Bradley, Maywood	122	697
Graves & McCulloch, Saturna	128	773
Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Chalmers, Thorns	129	659
G. O. Pooley, R.H. 1, Duncan	137	712
Madrone Farms, R.R. 4, Victoria	133	629
F. E. Pullen, Whonnock	107	677
H. A. Hineck, Langford Sta.	115	692
C. G. Golding, Qualicum	121	517
M. H. Rutledge, R.R. 2, Sardis	126	712
H. Dryden, Corvallis, Ore.	124	729
J. L. Smith, Shawanigan Lake	129	691
L. M. Ross, Cowichan	106	658
H. Colbourn, South Vancouver	106	512
F. Hoey, R.M.D. 1, Duncan	119	629
F. D. Hillis, Rocky Point	127	690
Totals	2502	14,255

Class II—Heavyweights.

W. H. Mahon, Duncan	167	673
W. H. Williams, Victoria	217	712
W. H. Carter, Mt. Yale	83	625
V. T. Price, Cowichan Bay	106	553
J. P. Wood, Cowichan Bay	112	652
G. D. Adams, Victoria (3rd)	78	858
Norfolk Farms, St. Williams, Ont.	92	679
H. N. Clarke, Vernon	83	675
F. G. Barr, Colquitz P. O.	91	701
J. B. Bloore, Chilliwack	65	513
A. L. Lowe, Lake Hill P. O.	72	597
P. E. Lampman, Oak Bay	122	736
E. D. Head, Duncan (2nd)	122	859
S. F. Blackman, Sidney	115	692
A. W. Cooke, Kelowna	92	686
Dean Bros., Keatinges (1st)	119	895
Hegan Bros., Edmondston, Alta.	81	732
F. W. Frederick, Phoenix	116	811
D. Gibbard, Mission	74	623
Totals	1854	13,695

Price of eggs, 38c. per doz. Temperatures—Highest, 82 deg.; lowest, 46 deg.; mean, 57.7 deg. Rain fell on seven days; rest of month, sunny generally, with powerful southwest winds. Fowls were allowed access to north yards from 8th onwards. Very heavy green crop was secured from the yards.

Broodies—Class I—Pen 2 (2), 5, 13, 15 and 16 (1 each). Class II—Pen 21 (6), 22, 23, 24 and 25 (1 each), 26, 27 and 28 (1 each), 29, 30, 31 and 32 (1 each), 33, 34, 35 and 36 (1 each), 37, 38, 39 and 40 (1 each), 41, 42, 43 and 44 (1 each), 45, 46, 47 and 48 (1 each), 49, 50, 51 and 52 (1 each), 53, 54, 55 and 56 (1 each), 57, 58, 59 and 60 (1 each), 61, 62, 63 and 64 (1 each), 65, 66, 67 and 68 (1 each), 69, 70, 71 and 72 (1 each), 73, 74, 75 and 76 (1 each), 77, 78, 79 and 80 (1 each), 81, 82, 83 and 84 (1 each), 85, 86, 87 and 88 (1 each), 89, 90, 91 and 92 (1 each), 93, 94, 95 and 96 (1 each), 97, 98, 99 and 100 (1 each).

B.C. P. A. diploma winners: Class I—Pens 1, 3, 10 and 21 (tie). Class II—Pens 35, 34, 37.

With rations fed, it requires an average

INSTITUTE MEETINGS

Shawigan and Cobble Hill Workers
 Report for Month; Notice Given
 of Flower Show and Regatta.

The monthly meetings of the Shawigan and Cobble Hill Women's Institute were held respectively at Shawigan Lake on July 5, and at Cobble Hill on July 10. The various committees reported continued active work, that of the Red Cross being busy in working up a garden fête to be held in the grounds of the Strathcona Lodge by kind permission of Mr. and Mrs. Wyldie on Saturday, August 11. Attention was also drawn to the fruit, vegetable and flower show to be held in the S. L. A. A. Hall on Saturday, July 28, the annual regatta being held the same day. Hearty thanks were accorded to Miss Tabbenhill for her gift of swings, saw-saws, horizontal bars and sand-tray to the play-ground of the Malahat School.

The next meeting will be held on August 2 by kind invitation of Mrs. Oldham in her pretty garden. Members are asked kindly to bring their own cups and saucers. A demonstration of "lace stitches" was given by Miss Edith Ravenhill and aroused considerable interest. This and afternoon tea brought a most enjoyable meeting to a close.

The Arabs tell a story to show how a mean man's philosophy overshoots itself. Under the reign of the first Caliph there was a merchant of Bagdad equally rich and avaricious. One day he bargained with a porter to carry home with him a basket of porcelain vases for 10 paras. As they went along he said to the man: "My friend, you are young and I am old. You can still earn plenty. Strike a bargain from your hire." "Willingly" replied the porter. This request was repeated again and again, until, when they reached the house, the porter had only a single para to receive. As they went up stairs the merchant said: "If you will resign the last para I will give you three pieces of advice." "Be it so," said the porter. "Well, then," said the merchant, "if any one tells you it is better to be fasting than feasting do not believe him. If any one tells you it is better to be poor than rich do not believe him. If any one tells you it is better to walk than ride, in your carriage do not believe him." "My dear sir," replied the astonished porter, "I know these things before. But if you will listen to me I will give you such advice as you never heard before." The merchant turned round, and the porter, throwing the basket down the staircase, said: "If any one tells you that one of your vases is unbroken do not believe him."

Two lumps of sugar placed in the saucpan when boiling cauliflower will keep it beautifully white.

AT THE HOTELS

Edward Despard, of Estington, is at the Dominion.

Frank Clark, of Montreal, is staying at the Empress Hotel.

C. G. Cowan, of Kamloops, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

D. Nicholson, of Ladysmith, is stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

F. W. Fearman, of Vancouver, is a guest of the Hotel Metropolis.

Mrs. F. T. Hyde, of Port Angeles, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. Victor Patton, of Winnipeg, is staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. N. Austin, of Medicine Hat, is staying at the Dominion Hotel.

W. A. Higgins, of Winnipeg, is a new arrival at the Dominion Hotel.

Registered at the Empress Hotel are Mr. and Mrs. E. Daniel, of Toronto.

C. A. Hawes and Mrs. Hawes, of Vancouver, are at the Dominion Hotel.

F. L. and L. Oudson, of Winnipeg, arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Mrs. Milet is down from Keatinges and is stopping at the Strathcona Hotel.

A. C. Webster and Mrs. Webster, of Agassiz, are guests of the Dominion Hotel.

Arrivals at the Empress Hotel include Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Coleman, of Oshawa, Ont.

E. A. Baker is over from Vancouver for a few days and is stopping at the Hotel Metropolis.

Los Angeles registrations at the Empress Hotel include T. N. Caulfield and G. B. Petton.

E. P. Higgins, B. F. Donahue and G. E. Overton, of Seattle, are staying at the Strathcona Hotel.

Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Smith, of New Westminster, registered at the Strathcona Hotel yesterday.

J. C. Crichton and Mrs. Crichton are down from Chemainus and are stopping at the Dominion.

Mrs. Pennington, Miss N. McDonald, and Miss A. Hart, of Fernie, are staying at the Dominion Hotel.

T. Lumsden, of Vancouver, came over from the mainland to-day and is registered at the Metropolis Hotel.

Mrs. Robert J. Glasgow and Miss Mary Helen Glasgow, of Salmon Arm, have arrived at the Empress Hotel.

J. A. Bowman is a visitor from Winnipeg and while here is making his headquarters at the Metropolis Hotel.

Mrs. M. Lauriche, of Santa Paula, Cal., and Mrs. S. Emerson, of San Francisco, Cal., are guests at the Strathcona.

Vancouver arrivals at the Strathcona Hotel include Miss D. E. F. Laft, Miss Ross, S. G. Campbell, J. C. Lee, W. Redhead and T. Lothian.

F. E. Lowe, Mrs. Lowe, G. W. Forward and Mrs. Forward, motored down from Ladysmith yesterday and are stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

Mrs. H. J. Postill, Miss Postill, Miss E. M. Inglis and Miss H. Balfour, are party from Saskatoon who are touring the circuit and now staying at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cholette, of Montreal, arrived from the Sound yesterday on a visit. Mr. Cholette is a K.C. of the Quebec bar and prominent in Montreal legal circles. He is touring for pleasure.

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The WEATHER
 Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, July 13—5 a.m.—The barometer remains high over this province and fine, hot weather extends from Vancouver Island and to Kootenay and also southward to California, while at Red Bluff yesterday the temperature reached 110 degrees. Local showers and thunderstorms have occurred in the prairie provinces.

Forecasts.
 For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday.
 Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, fine and warm to-day and on Saturday.
 Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, fine and hot to-day and on Saturday.

Reports.
 Victoria—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 86; minimum, 50; wind, 2 miles S. W.; weather, clear.
 Vancouver—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 78; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, clear.
 Kamloops—Barometer, 29.99; temperature, maximum yesterday, 90; minimum, 56; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, clear.
 Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, maximum yesterday, 53; minimum, 40; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.
 Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday, 86; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.
 Seattle—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, maximum yesterday, 78; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, fair.
 San Francisco—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, maximum yesterday, 84; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, fair.
 Calgary—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 82; minimum, 52; rain, .04.
 Qu'Appelle—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 48; rain, .22.

Temperature.

Station	Max. Min.
Nanaimo (Entrance Is.)	74 66
Barkerville	66 66
Grand Forks	82 66
Pendleton	91 66
Cranbrook	88 66
Nelson	85 66
Edmonton	76 66
Winnipeg	75 59
Toronto	72 66
Ottawa	85 66
Montreal	79 66
St. John	80 66
Halifax	74 66

Social & Personal

Alderman Andros left this afternoon for Regina, where he has large interests. He expects to return in about ten days.

Mr. de Macedo, principal of the South-Wellington Public School, has obtained extended leave of absence, and will shortly leave for Toronto to join the mechanical branch of the Canadian Flying Corps.

Mrs. C. M. Jones and Mrs. Sanderson-Mooring will be delegates representing the Alliance Française, Victoria, to an assembly and banquet to be held in Seattle to-morrow by one of the French societies there. They expect to return on Sunday morning.

Thomas J. Adams, proprietor of the Hotel Georgian at Seattle, was in the city yesterday, with a party of friends. Mr. Adams was formerly one of the engineers of the Anaconda Mining Co., at Butte, Montana, and was in the hotel business there later before coming to Seattle.

Major James Slater, a well-known Vancouver man, partner in the firm of Macdonald, Marpole & Company, has been gazetted Lieutenant-Colonel in the Imperial Army. Col. Slater left Vancouver with the promotion he has received, the Belgian Order of Leopold for his services to the Belgian army as head of the Second Army School of Sniping.

Her Excellency the Duchess of Devonshire, with Lady Maude and Lady Blanche Cavendish and Lord Charles Cavendish, have left Ottawa for a visit to Magdalen River, the salmon fishing reserve, with the intention of going later to stay with Mr. Frank Ross, of Quebec, at his camp. They were accompanied by Capt. Buikley Johnson and Capt. McIntosh. His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire remained in Ottawa, and will later go to Mr. Ross's camp.

Many parents and friends were present at the breaking up party at Mr. Lonsdale's school, Shawigan Lake, on Wednesday. There were swimming races in the morning, and after lunch all witnessed, with great interest, the keen contest for the Ypres Challenge Cup for drill, won by No. 2 Section led by F. Gooch. The Efficiency Challenge Cup was won by Bruce Robertson. The prizes were given away by Mrs. Barnard and, after a most successful school concert, three hearty cheers were given for Mr. and Mrs. Lonsdale and Miss Lonsdale. Afternoon tea then brought a most enjoyable day to a close.

There are not four more gratified young ladies in the city than the Misses Margie Banyard, Elinor Redhead, Leola Spencer and K. Davis, a quartette all under eleven years of age, who held a sale of work in connection with the Thoburn branch of the Esquimalt Red Cross on Wednesday afternoon, and made \$24 clear of expenses. Of this amount \$23 was handed to the Esquimalt Red Cross and \$1 to the Blue Cross. Sweets, tea, ice-cream, flowers and vegetables of all kinds were sold, in addition to the needlework, all of which had been beautifully made by the young ladies themselves. All the plans for the work sale were also in their own hands, and Esquimalt Red Cross is justly proud of their achievement. The sale lasted from 3 to 7.

Mrs. T. D. Dunne, Beechwood Avenue, threw her charming grounds and residence open last evening on behalf of the Hollywood Red Cross, and the sum of \$64 was taken in with the bait of dancing, cards and a generally pleasant social time. The guest of honor was Major Fletcher, just back from the front, and there were altogether about 150 people present. Solo dances proved popular events among those who won much applause being Robert Nichol, a drummer boy from the 54th Gordon Highlanders, who danced the Highland Fling, and Miss Christie. There was good music by Ozard's orchestra, and Mr. Heaton for the dancing, which continued until 2 o'clock in the morning. At 11 o'clock there was a delicious supper, the viands for which were furnished by the ladies. The gardens and verandahs were lighted gaily with Japanese lanterns in patriotic colors, red, white and blue.

St. John's Church Ladies' Guild yesterday held a garden-party in the gardens of Mrs. J. H. Todd and Mrs. Hobbes Gillespie, which adjoin each other on Fairfield road. Many participated in the event, which proved a financial as well as a social success, the broad lawns affording abundance of accommodation for the numerous attractions arranged. The R. C. R. band was on the grounds, and discoursed welcome music. Here and there were to be seen the attractive stalls of candy, needlework, etc. Mrs. Ker and other ladies of the guild welcomed the visitors. Afternoon tea and strawberries and ice-cream were on the upper lawn, the following committee being in charge: Mrs. Townsend, Mrs. R. W. Perry, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Ballard, Mrs. Coulter, Mrs. Greenard, Miss Ballard and Miss Elford, Miss Denny, Mrs. White, Miss Walsh, Miss Isabel Gordon, Grace Allen, Jessie Gray and Ethel Mackenzie were in charge of the candy booth, and Mesdames Playfair, Richard, Bryant and Griffiths of the bags. The Misses Davida Ker and Wilson had the "Birds' Cage," a novelty which produced surprise packets for the curious. The programme included dances by Millicent Umbach and the Misses Kathleen Redgrave, Enid Brown and Alice Gray. Miss Wilson and Miss Law organized the clock-golf, croquet and other out-door games.

A year ago last Christmas Eye a little band of nurses left Toronto under the charge of Miss Helen McMurder to join the French Flag Corps, instituted to provide trained British nurses for strengthening French hospitals. No nursing division calls for


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more bravery or sacrifice, for the stipend of such is \$208 a year, and their work is carried on so near the firing line that it is never permitted to name the place where they are located. Among those French flag nurses that left Toronto was Madeleine Jaffray, of Galt, daughter of Mr. J. P. Jaffray, Canadian government agent at Philadelphia. And to Miss Madeleine Jaffray has fallen the proud honor of being the first Canadian nurse to receive the great Croix de Guerre of France. For on June 4, while on duty at a movable hospital next to the very firing line, the Germans shelled the hospital, and Miss Jaffray was wounded in the foot. So full of admiration at her courage were the French that all the generals of the division visited her, and just three days later she received the wonderful Croix de Guerre.

A pretty military wedding took place at Christ Church Cathedral last Wednesday evening at 6.30, when Florence Gilbert Bridges, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bridges, of Oak Bay, and Sgt. Walter Barrett Barton, of the original 15th Battalion, Canadian Scouts, were united in marriage. Very Rev. Dean Quinton officiated, the bride being given away by her father. A big congregation, in which were many of the returned soldier friends of the bridegroom, was present. The bride looked charming in a dress of white silk with an overskirt of gold lace, and with this was worn a beautiful veil of silk embroidered net held in place with a wreath of orange blossoms. Attending her as bridesmaid was her sister, Miss Bessie Bridges, who was attired in a frock of pink silk with overskirt of Brussels lace. Her pretty hat was in harmonious with the rest of the picture. A second attendant was the little flower girl, Miss Bessie Cruickshanks, who wore white and carried a basket of roses. Sgt. F. Brumbridge, also a returned soldier, acted as best man. After the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride's parents, where a dainty wedding dejeuner was served, the table being decorated in colors of the flag of the Allies and with flowers. Sgt. and Mrs. Barton will make their home in Victoria.

The University girls who are engaged in picking fruit at Gordon Head were yesterday afternoon thanked by Mrs. Schofield on behalf of the Daughters of Empire for the splendid patriotic work which they were doing in helping as a body to relieve the great and pressing need for agricultural laborers at this time. Fifteen representative officers and members of the Order in Victoria went out by trolley, early in the afternoon yesterday to the home of Mrs. Peter McNaughton, which is regarded as a general headquarters camp by the college girls. Dr. Wesbrook, president of the B. C. University; Dean Kinloch, and the wives of the directors of the Gordon Head Fruitgrowers' Association were present, in addition to Mrs. Peter McNaughton, to welcome the ladies, who proceeded almost immediately to make a tour of the fields where the strawberry-pickers were at work. After going this interesting phase of the girls' daily round they came back for tea, being joined by the fifty students a few minutes later. An informal programme was given for the benefit of the I. O. D. E. visitors, the girls singing their college song in response to the greetings and kindly expressions which the delegates brought to them from the Victoria section of the great Imperial Order. Dr. Wesbrook, speaking on behalf of the girls, expressed appreciation of the visit. As the trolley passed out of the gate on its way back to the city Mr. Somers, one of the Gordon Head Fruitgrowers, presented the ladies with a basket of fruit, a gift which was very gratefully received. The University berry-pickers spent the evening at the beach, where a big bon-fire was lighted, swimming indulged in at great length and supper partaken of.

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SWISS METHOD OF EDUCATING YOUTH

W. F. Best Tells of Methods Subjects Taught in Various Grades

In view of the great interest taken just now in educational reform the following article from the pen of W. F. Best will prove timely:

The Republic of Switzerland has a population of 4,000,000, and an area of about 16,000 square miles, half of which is under cultivation.

The chief industries of the country, which formerly were agricultural, have in the last half century changed to manufacturing, and, at the present time, Switzerland occupies a prominent place in the manufacture of iron and wood working machinery, water power and electric machinery, and textile fabrics—in silk and cotton, cloths, watches and embroidery.

The tourist trade continues to be of vast importance and entitles Switzerland to fame, as "the playground of Europe." It is to her excellent system of education that Switzerland owes her prominent position among European countries. A Swiss child must enter school at the age of six years and remain in the common schools till he or she reaches the age of eleven.

Elementary Schools.

Elementary education is free and under direct control of the state. Much attention is given to hand work and drawing in the elementary schools, in addition to a thorough training in reading, writing and arithmetic, geography, history and natural science. In Switzerland education has displaced instruction, and the Swiss spend, instead of furnishing the mind with facts, aims to form the mind by training the powers of observation and reasoning. In order to have original work by the pupil he or she is impelled by interest in the work.

Continuation Schools.

The Elementary Schools are followed by Continuation or Improvement Schools. In some of the Swiss Cantons attendance at these schools is compulsory—in others optional. These schools are usually open only in the winter. For pupils who wish a more thorough education, there are Secondary Continuation Schools, with literary departments for the study of classics, modern languages, science branches and advanced instruction in drawing and modelling. Some of the Secondary Schools have a further course of two years to prepare pupils for admission to the universities and Polytechnic School.

Strictly Practical.

Rural secondary schools receive pupils after six years' attendance at the primary school. The character of these schools is strictly practical, and most of the subjects taught relate directly to agriculture, fruit-growing, the care of animals, etc. The universities, of which there are four (Geneva and Zurich, are, for general education of the highest grade. In addition to these there is a Federal Polytechnic School at Zurich, which carries on scientific and technical work up to the highest standards. The recognition of the value and importance of theoretical scientific knowledge prevails throughout the entire Swiss system of education, and the various courses of study are arranged to lead to the formation of scientific orderly thinking, and to impart sufficient knowledge to enable students to have a clear perception of the laws of the physical sciences and mathematics. Among the branches taught at the Zurich Polytechnic are architecture, agriculture, art, chemistry, civil engineering, forestry, physics, philosophy, literature, history, technical chemistry and mechanical engineering.

Industrial Education.

With regard to special provision for industrial technical education, it may be mentioned that there are in Switzerland a number of industrial drawing schools, handicraft schools, trade schools, industrial art schools, secondary technical schools, technical colleges and industrial museums. These latter contain complete collections of all the raw materials used in the production of commercial products, as well as samples of all manufactured products.

Industrial drawing schools provide instruction in free hand and mechanical drawing, coloring and designing.

Trades and Handicrafts.

The industrial continuation schools, of which there are about two hundred in Switzerland, provide for the teaching of various trades and handicrafts. The advanced handicraft and trade schools aim at the complete training of those who intend to engage in handicrafts and trade. These include shop work training and actual machinery construction. Special trade and apprentice schools are provided for the instruction of those who intend to follow such lines as silk weaving, watch-making and the manufacture of embroidery. Examples of these are the silk weaving school at Zurich, the watch-making school at Biemme, the metal working school at Winterthur, and the school of ladies' tailoring and whitewear at Zurich, all of which are supported by the Government.

It may be mentioned that there are in Switzerland five technical schools of the highest class, with two thousand students, seventeen industrial schools with five thousand students, sixteen watchmakers' schools with fifteen hundred students, nine textile schools with one thousand students.

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GOOD WISHES FROM A CENTENARIAN

Dear Minister
July 11th 1917

Dear Sir

I take much pleasure in acknowledging your kind letter of congratulation on my 103rd birthday, and hope that you will be happy to see a big measure of days and health with all their pleasures

Yours sincerely
Mrs George D. Lock

The above is a reproduction of a letter received by Hon. H. C. Brewster from Mrs. George D. Lock, of New Westminster, an old lady who a few days ago celebrated the 103rd anniversary of her birth, which took place in New Brunswick in June, 1814. Despite her great age Mrs. Lock is very active and spends most of her spare time knitting and sewing for soldiers. The Premier wrote her a letter of congratulation on the attainment of another birthday, and she replied to him as above. As her letter shows, she is quite alert mentally as well as physically.



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

THISTLES.

To the Editor:—Those of us who are of Scotch descent will no doubt be pleased to see the prolific crops of thistles which are rapidly coming to maturity in vacant lots all over the city of Victoria.

Some time ago it was proposed to have the thistles cut before they ripened, but this idea has evidently been abandoned, and very shortly we shall see this down blowing in all directions. Soon there will be little else than thistles in all our vacant lots, so that the thistle may become our national or provincial flower.

SANDY MCGREGOR.
July 11.

LIFE AT RESTHAVEN.

To the Editor.—All through life I have relied on the press for general information, but sometimes personal experience helps me out. We are doing our utmost not only for the families whose husbands and fathers are at the front, and we are supposed to be doing our level best for the returned soldier. But are we? I think it is a disgrace that these men are placed on the plane where the swabbers stand. The men who come back home would have the chance of seeing the slackers walking into the bar and calling for a beer, whilst the returned soldier has to look on. Is that right? The first laboo was put on the gallant soldiers at Sidney just after those men were drowned near Resthaven. An effort was made to show they were intoxicated. The jury got no evidence in that direction. I was talking to them on the wharf as they were embarking. No question in my mind about their sobriety. Major J. S. Harvey stated that men who had been at the front couldn't stand as much drink as before the war. No doubt the major was telling the truth as he understood it, but one swallow doesn't make a summer. Resthaven is a good half hour's walk from Sidney. The men used to come along, have a glass of beer, chat with the business men, and were getting along splendidly. I don't know how it is now, but I do know that many years ago a little stimulant assisted very much in the return to civil life. Whoever the parties are who have swabbed the returned soldier have my profound contempt.

Sidney, July 12.

SAANICH BY-LAWS.

To the Editor.—Having read the report of the Ward VII. meeting, Saanich Municipality, I was disappointed in the light thrown on the proposed by-laws, especially in regard to the amount of money to be produced by the special taxes, cost of work per yard or foot, how much could be done, etc. I wish to point out some particulars of the working out of the road by-law as I see them. Whether others may view them in the same light remains to be seen.

The by-law for roads would produce on the basis of a two million assess-

NO MESSAGE FROM LONDON ON LAWSUIT

Sooke Waterworks-Suit is Assumed to Be in Progress Before Privy Council

Information has been expected for some time from London with regard to the hearing of the Sooke waterworks suit, which was due to be argued at the present sitting of the Privy Council.

It is assumed, however, that there was some delay in the arrival of the necessary papers and exhibits, which were not shipped as soon as should have been the case, there being also the difficulty of negotiations with the Food Controller for the admission of material not of a food nature into Great Britain.

It is hoped that nothing has occurred to delay the hearing. The result of the appeal is being watched with great interest locally, not only on account of the case itself, but also because a suit against the Fidelity Company which was commenced by the city, has no chance of proceeding unless the verdict should be successful.

The corollary suit is one for \$347,000 being the amount paid by the city for the construction of Sooke waterworks over and above the payments on quantities as set out in the Westholme contract of December, 1911. The claim is lodged against the Westholme Lumber Company, Ltd., and the United States Fidelity & Guarantee Corporation, and the amount is made up of the difference between \$322,156, and the actual cost of construction of the work. The company bonded the contractors to the extent of \$116,000, and the question of law will arise whether the Fidelity Company can be held responsible for the difference between \$116,000 and \$347,000.

Pending the main action now before the Privy Council, no action has been taken in the guarantee case, beyond the bare acknowledgment by the company of the claim.

The main action involves a sum of \$500,000, and affects the rejection of the Westholme Company from the contract. There have been two trials before the Supreme and Appeal Courts, in which the city has been successful, and this is the final argument.

The city's interests were committed entirely to W. E. A. Ritchie, K.C., who had acted for the city in the other trials, and the engagement of English counsel was left with him, so it is not known whom he has associated in the case. W. J. Taylor, K.C., who had another important case before the same court, is appearing for the plaintiffs.

Some of the titles to land acquired for the works not being registered according to law, the Council recently ordered surveys to be made clearing up disputed points. The completion of this work, and a decision on the suit should finally wind up the waterworks matter. Financially it will not be considered all earlier times enable the sale of the balance of the waterworks debentures pledged when the various liabilities were consolidated early last year.

PLAN MASS MEETING

Household Economics Committee of Local Council to Invite Discussion of Food Conservation.

The Household Economics Committee of the Local Council of Women met at the residence of Miss Crease on Thursday afternoon. Owing to pressing family matters which will prevent her devoting the necessary time to the duties or convenor, Mrs. G. L. Foulkes resigned from this office, but will continue to be an active member of the committee. Mrs. Schofield was unanimously elected convenor to succeed Mrs. Foulkes, whose resignation was received with regret. Mrs. Storey was appointed to the office of treasurer, and Mrs. H. P. Hodges elected secretary in conjunction with Miss Burns.

The chief business of the meeting was the discussion of arrangements for the mass meeting to be held in the Girls' Central School on Thursday evening, July 19, when several well-known speakers will present their views on the vital question of the conservation of food.

Mrs. Foulkes suggested the adoption of the following pledge: "I hereby enlist in the Woman's Army of Economy, and for the duration of the war I pledge myself to make household and personal economies my special duty and service to my country."

A motion was passed authorizing the printing of a number of these pledges which will be obtainable at the mass meeting by all who wish to enlist in the food economy campaign, and which are to be signed and accompanied by a membership fee of 10 cents.

The committee will meet again on Monday morning of July 16 at 10.30 a.m. at the residence of Miss Crease, when final arrangements for the mass meeting will be discussed.

Phlegmy little Bolivia should receive a hearty welcome into the ranks of the Allies, when, as rumor says is likely, she joins them. Indians and half-breeds make, it is true, the bulk of her population, but it is essentially a land of freedom. For a long time it had no separate existence, being partly in Peru, partly in Brazil, but after the battle of Ayacucho, as the result of which Peru was at last freed from the Spanish yoke, Bolivia, then unnamed, demanded her independence. Bolivar readily endorsed her demand, and in 1825 the new republic was proclaimed, and in gratitude to the great liberator incorporated his honored name with her new one.—London Chronicle.

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MINING-OUTLOOK GOOD IN OMINICA DISTRICT

M. Manson, Member for Rich Northern Territory, in the City for Few Days

Alex. M. Manson, M. P. P. for Omineca, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon, having come down on departmental business and in part on a holiday during the legal vacation.

Mining conditions in the north are especially good, Mr. Manson says. With the appointment of J. D. Galloway as mining engineer for the district which centres at Hazelton excellent results are looked for, and the mineral development of a rich territory will be greatly increased. Mr. Galloway's selection as the engineer in charge of the north-eastern district meets with the approbation of the mining men of the north, who have much confidence in him, knowing his ability and knowledge of the mineralization and mining conditions of the district he is to labor in.

In the agricultural areas in Mr. Manson's constituency there is an outlook for good crops, but the disadvantages which come from the isolation in which so many of them live makes it almost impossible for them to market anything they produce, although the G. T. P. affords a means of reaching the Prince Rupert market. Throughout the north the people are looking forward to the inauguration of the Govern-

ment's land settlement policy with the utmost interest, more than to any other policy which it has to put in force, as from it they expect benefits which hitherto they have been denied.

The settlers along the line of the G. T. P. are of an excellent type, Mr. Manson says, and if brought together in settlements where the intense loneliness of their situation would be obviated there is no question that the productivity of their lands would be much enhanced, and they would be placed in a position to dispose of what they produced.

Mr. Manson will be here for a few days.

Ian Malcolm, M. P., head of the ancient Scottish Clan of Malcolm, is one of the foreign Secretaries of the party now visiting Washington. He has the somewhat unique distinction of having caused the Governments of Great Britain, Germany and Russia to become engaged in a somewhat extensive correspondence over the question of his legs and their proper attire. Some years ago while attached to the British Embassy in Berlin he attended a court ball dressed in the garb of "Auld Scotia," and the over fastidious German court officials took exception to his bare knees, although they were scrupulously clean. The day following the ball a letter was sent to the British Ambassador protesting against such garb. A few years later Malcolm attended a court ball at Petrograd, but on this occasion he took the precaution of inquiring in advance as to whether or not the costumes worn by Adam—and all true gentlemen since that time would be according to Hoyle, or in other words, according to Russian court etiquette. Malcolm is one of the leaders in the Conservative party from Scotland and possesses very extensive estates north of the Tweed.—Montreal Journal of Commerce.

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FISH PRESERVING PLANT PROJECTED

Possibility of Location of Large Industry at Port Alberni

There is a prospect of an industry of some magnitude locating in Port Alberni, says the Port Alberni News, that should have a prosperous future. The new proposition is a fish preserving establishment to employ from 200 to 500 men.

The plans call for the construction of a packing and preserving plant on the water front and a cooperative that will require from four to five acres.

Capital for the new industry is now ready and the company is prepared to start work immediately after all arrangements are completed regarding business either at Port Angeles, Wash., or in Port Alberni and the whole matter now hinges on the report of a representative who was in Port Alberni recently. Port Alberni has an advantage owing to being located close to the fishing grounds.

The new industry will not require any concessions in regard to fishing rights from the government. They will operate a fleet of ten to fifteen trawlers in ocean fishing, and in addition will be prepared to purchase all classes of fish from West Coast fishermen. Their product would be packed by a new method of salting and preserving in oil and they already have a market for hundreds of tons a month.

BARQUENTINE LEAVES FOR SOUTH AFRICA

The American barquentine Jane L. Stanford, Capt. Peterson, is bound for sea this afternoon with slightly over a million feet of lumber loaded at Hastings Mills for Port Natal, South Africa. The vessel reached here from the mainland during the night of June 30 and tied up at the Outer Docks to effect repairs to her port anchor winch. When these repairs were completed the Stanford shifted to the Royal Roads, where she has since been lying at anchor awaiting the arrival of a crew.

A number of seamen arrived here this morning from across the border and the vessel was then in a position to clear for sea.

The affinity between special constabulary work and social reform is something that the war is making manifest. In the suburbs of Birmingham, where the amateur police movement has been taken up enthusiastically, quite a host of clerics are doing beat duty, and they frankly declare that until they became policemen they never really appreciated the various phases of the social problem—so great is the difference between theoretical and first-hand knowledge. Moreover, many of the "submerged tenth" make the cleric-constable a confidant; he hears of the tragedies of life in the mean streets with which, as "parson," he would probably have been all his life unfamiliar.—London Chronicle.

FOUNDATION COMPANY TO OPEN SHIPYARD ON AMERICAN SIDE

Manager of Victoria Plant Now in Seattle in Connection With Scheme

W. Bishop, manager of the Foundation Company's shipbuilding plant at Victoria, has left the city temporarily to establish a shipyard for the company on the American side. Mr. Bishop is now in Seattle and it is rumored that he will look over possible sites at the Queen City and also at Portland.

The Foundation Company, Ltd., which is one of the largest contracting firms in the East, apart from the ships building in Canada for the Imperial Munitions Board, has opened several large shipbuilding yards in the eastern part of the United States to turn out ships for the American Government. It is now reported that the Foundation Company has been awarded a big contract for the construction of vessels for the French Government, which will be built across the border. Portland advisers state that contracts have been closed for the construction of steel steamers at Portland for the French Government involving the expenditure of millions of dollars. The Columbia River Shipbuilding Corporation is the firm reported to have secured the contract.

Messrs. Grant Smith & Co., builders of the Ogden Point piers here, which concern has launched out in the shipbuilding game on an extensive scale, is having trouble with its employees at the shipyard recently taken over at Aberdeen. Because the company refused to treat with 75 employees for an increase in wages of 50 cents per day on two hours' notice, the laborers employed at the plant quit work yesterday.

The skilled workmen stayed on the job and the plant is running short-handed. The company gave the men a 10 per cent. advance a short time ago.

WIRELESS REPORTS

8 a. m., July 13.

Point Grey—Clear; calm; 30.04; 65; sea smooth. Passed out, steamer Chelohsin, 5.15 a. m., southbound.

Cape Lazo—Clear; N. W. fresh; 30.09; 54; sea smooth. Spoke steamer Despatch, 7.05 p. m., abeam, 7 p. m., northbound. Spoke steamer Portland, 3.10 p. m., Departure Bay 7 p. m., northbound. Spoke steamer North-western, 6.20 a. m., off Tuxeda Island, 8 a. m., northbound.

Pachena—Fog; calm; 29.97; 54; sea smooth; dense seaward.

Estevan—Clear; N. W. fresh; 29.79; 50; sea moderate. Spoke steamer Mariposa, 12.26 a. m., off Cape Hinchinbrook, 11 p. m., northbound. Spoke steamer Juneau, 2.15 a. m., 150 miles east of Capt St. Elias, 8 p. m., southbound. Spoke steamer Princess Mary, 7.40 a. m., left Kyuquot 7 a. m., southbound.

Alert Bay—Overcast; S. E.; 29.93; 54; sea smooth.

Triangle—Clear; N. W. light; 30.24; 50; sea moderate. Spoke steamer Latouche, 8.25 p. m., 327 miles west of Cape Flattery, northbound. Spoke steamer Curaco, 9.05 p. m., left Cape Falls, 8 p. m., northbound.

Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; 30.29; 57; sea smooth.

Ikeda Bay—Clear; N. E.; 29.90; 58; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; calm; 30.11; 55; sea smooth.

Noon.

Point Grey—Clear; calm; 30.06; 67; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Clear; N. W. light; 30.09; 63; sea smooth.

Pachena—Clear; calm; 30.00; 62; sea smooth.

Estevan—Clear; N. W. light; 29.83; 58; sea moderate.

Alert Bay—Clear; calm; 29.93; 58; sea smooth.

Triangle—Clear; N. W. light; 30.24; 55; sea moderate.

Dead Tree Point—Clear; N. light; 30.27; 53; sea smooth.

Ikeda Bay—Clear; N. W.; 29.90; 57; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; calm; 30.11; 60; sea smooth. Spoke str. Firwood, 11 a. m., abeam, Digby Island, northbound.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of July, 1917.

Hour	Sunrise	Sunset
July 1	4:16	8:11
July 2	4:17	8:11
July 3	4:17	8:11
July 4	4:18	8:11
July 5	4:18	8:11
July 6	4:19	8:11
July 7	4:19	8:11
July 8	4:20	8:11
July 9	4:21	8:11
July 10	4:21	8:11
July 11	4:22	8:11
July 12	4:24	8:11
July 13	4:26	8:11
July 14	4:27	8:11
July 15	4:28	8:11
July 16	4:29	8:09
July 17	4:29	8:09
July 18	4:31	8:07
July 19	4:32	8:06
July 20	4:34	8:05
July 21	4:35	8:04
July 22	4:36	8:02
July 23	4:37	8:01
July 24	4:38	8:00
July 25	4:39	7:58
July 26	4:40	7:57
July 27	4:42	7:55
July 28	4:43	7:54
July 29	4:44	7:52
July 30	4:45	7:51
July 31	4:46	7:50

PROFESSOR PRINCE ON FISH INDUSTRY

Says Halibut is Overfished; Canners Should Extend Scope of Activities

Some interesting data on the fisheries resources of British Columbia were given the Dominion Fisheries Commission in the Vancouver Board of Trade rooms by Prof. E. E. Prince, M.A., L.L.D., Dominion Fisheries Commissioner, and Dr. C. McLean Fraser, in charge of the biological station at Departure Bay for the past five years, some of which did not redound to the credit of the men engaged in the fishing industry.

Prof. Prince stated that both the salmon and halibut has been over-fished in British Columbia and that the present methods of catching and packing fish overlooked a great part of the fisheries wealth of the coast; that there was too much concentration by the canners on the salmon to the exclusion of hundreds of other varieties of fine edible fish. Dr. Fraser gave much scientific information regarding the salmon, its spawning, habits of life, etc., and the commissioners were so interested that Dr. Fraser had to promise to have all his useful information ready for the commission when it reaches Departure Bay.

Advocates Closed Seasons.

Prof. Prince told of how in the old days the streams of the province were simply swarming with salmon and laid the unquestionable depletion that now exists to reckless trapping by the Puget Sound canneries, the erection of a mining dam across the Fraser at Quesnel that killed millions of fish and the rock slide at Hope brought down by the blasting operations of the Canadian Northern Railway construction that kept other millions of fish from ascending the river to spawn. Despite these happenings Prof. Prince was hopeful of the eventual saving of the Fraser River salmon run if the proper steps were taken. He advocated a system of closed seasons and the holding of the interior business catching the spawning fish at a time when only a few fish meant hundreds later on. It would be better, he said, for the Government to feed the Indians than to let them kill off the supply of salmon.

International Difficulties.

International relations played a large part in the closed season question for the reason that while the Dominion Government was ready ten years ago to take such steps the American Government hung off on the instance of the Puget Sound interests.

Dealing with fisheries matters in general Prof. Prince declared that the present policy of giving all the attention to salmon canning was a huge mistake for the reason that the canners rushed through three or four months of the year with fish and then shut down when there were 30 or 40 other fish that might be packed. He advocated that more attention be given the herring fisheries, pointing out the great markets in the United States and Australasia that awaited the properly cured product. Black cod was another fine fish that under the double pickling system promoted by the Government would find a big market.

Halibut Being Over-fished.

That the halibut were being badly over-fished was another statement of Prof. Prince, who, however, laid the blame on the three-mile limit to a large extent, for the reason that not much could be done to regulate fish seas fishing. He claimed that as far as canning was concerned British Columbia had wonderful supplies of the genuine article while Norway had a very inferior little fish to depend on, but Norway had built up a big industry on their pack and sale. Prof. Prince in conclusion stated that if the other fish resources of the province were utilized the strain on the salmon would be lessened.

PRESIDENT SOUTHBOUND.

The Pacific Steamship Company's liner President will get away from port on schedule this evening for San Francisco, Wilmington and San Diego, carrying a good list of passengers and full cargo from Puget Sound. A number of passengers will board the President here.

TIDE TABLE.

Date	Time	High	Low	Time	High	Low
	m.	ft.	m.	ft.	m.	ft.
1	6:41	1.6	11:35	9.2	12:35	9.2
2	7:19	0.8	12:04	8.4	13:04	8.4
3	7:55	0.1	12:33	7.6	13:33	7.6
4	8:25	0.3	13:02	6.8	14:02	6.8
5	8:52	1.4	13:31	6.0	14:31	6.0
6	9:18	2.5	14:00	5.2	15:00	5.2
7	9:45	3.6	14:29	4.4	15:29	4.4
8	10:12	4.7	14:58	3.6	15:58	3.6
9	10:38	5.8	15:27	2.8	16:27	2.8
10	11:05	6.9	15:56	2.0	16:56	2.0
11	11:32	8.0	16:25	1.2	17:25	1.2
12	11:59	9.1	16:54	0.4	17:54	0.4
13	12:26	10.2	17:23	-0.4	18:23	-0.4
14	12:53	11.3	17:52	-1.2	18:52	-1.2
15	1:20	12.4	18:21	-2.0	19:21	-2.0
16	1:47	13.5	18:50	-2.8	19:50	-2.8
17	2:14	14.6	19:19	-3.6	20:19	-3.6
18	2:41	15.7	19:48	-4.4	20:48	-4.4
19	3:08	16.8	20:17	-5.2	21:17	-5.2
20	3:35	17.9	20:46	-6.0	21:46	-6.0
21	4:02	19.0	21:15	-6.8	22:15	-6.8
22	4:29	20.1	21:44	-7.6	22:44	-7.6
23	4:56	21.2	22:13	-8.4	23:13	-8.4
24	5:23	22.3	22:42	-9.2	23:42	-9.2
25	5:50	23.4	23:11	-10.0	24:11	-10.0
26	6:17	24.5	23:40	-10.8	24:40	-10.8
27	6:44	25.6	24:09	-11.6	25:09	-11.6
28	7:11	26.7	24:38	-12.4	25:38	-12.4
29	7:38	27.8	25:07	-13.2	26:07	-13.2
30	8:05	28.9	25:36	-14.0	26:36	-14.0
31	8:32	30.0	26:05	-14.8	27:05	-14.8

NORTHERN TRAVEL IS PICKING UP

Strike Fails to Affect Sailing of Steamer Princess Sophia to Alaska

When the steamer Princess Sophia clears from Vancouver to-morrow night for Skagway she will have her entire passenger accommodation taken up. The Sophia has berthing space in her first class quarters for 160 people, and, combined with the second class business, it is expected that the C.P.R. steamer will carry about 200 passengers on her trip to the Far North.

After loading freight and passengers here the Princess Sophia left port last night for Vancouver, arrangements having been made to dispatch her a day earlier than usual to give extra time at Vancouver for the loading of freight. The companies are handicapped here owing to the continued disinclination of the local longshoremen to work coast freight. An altogether different state of affairs prevails at Vancouver, where the longshoremen are all on the job giving coastal boats quick dispatch. The attitude of the local longshoremen is difficult to fathom in view of the fact that a substantial increase in the wage scale has been granted. The longshoremen have not stated that they are in sympathy with the firemen and deckhands, but the stand taken by them indicates this. During the past few days it was expected that a satisfactory settlement would be reached to bring about an end of the labor deadlock. The striking firemen and deckhands, however, are holding out for overtime and a travelling delegate. It is doubtful if these demands will be considered by the steamship companies. What vessels are being operated are probably manned by the most efficient crews they ever carried. Certificated engineers are doing duty as "firemen" and fully qualified masters and mates are serving as "deckhands."

A number of non-union men have also been taken on and are fast becoming accustomed to the atmosphere of the engine-room.

SCHOONER TAURUS IS LONG OVERDUE

Unreported Although She Sailed From Sydney for Port Angeles 136 Days Ago

Port Townsend, July 13.—The failure of the schooner Taurus to put in an appearance off Cape Flattery is causing considerable anxiety in shipping circles as to her safety. She sailed from Sydney 136 days ago for Port Angeles. From 70 to 80 days is considered a fair run from the Australian port. She was reported passing in at Cape Flattery Sunday. Her failure to be further reported caused an investigation to be made by agents of the vessel, with the result that the observers on Tatoosh Island reported the Norwegian steamer Taurus as the schooner. Relatives and friends of the master and crew are inclined to the belief that the schooner has met with a mishap and either is drifting helplessly in mid-ocean or has piled up on a coral reef on some isolated island.

The Chilean ship Puerto Montt, which has been anchored here for twelve weeks, with 1,200,000 feet of lumber aboard, is now known as the mystery ship. After arriving here to clear for Antofagasta and signing a part of her crew, Capt. Vicinay received notification that the vessel had been sold and that he would look to the new owners for orders, but no intimation as to the identity of the new owners was given. After waiting two weeks for orders, Capt. Vicinay dispatched the vessel, which signed on another Chilean vessel, and since that time he has been indulging in a watchful waiting policy for word from the new owners. In the meantime barnacles are accumulating on her bottom and the big craft is losing the benefit of the high rates now prevailing between the Sound and West Coast ports.

TAKES CHELOHSIN'S RUN

Steamer Prince John Leaves Vancouver To-night for North.

Replacing the Union Steamship Company's steamer Chelohsin in the northern trade, the G. T. P. steamer Prince John will leave Vancouver at 9 o'clock to-night for Prince Rupert. At the latter port the Prince Albert will take over the schedule, permitting the John to proceed to the Queen Charlotte Islands. The Chelohsin will be laid up for two weeks undergoing overhaul.

THE TIME BALL

The time ball on the Belmont Building will be raised half-mast high at 12.45 p. m. to the top at 12.55 p. m., and will be dropped at 1 p. m. daily.

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MASTS STEPPED IN SCHOONER ESQUIMALT

Motorship Now Fitting Out Expected to Be Ready for Trials This Month

With the exception of the spanker all the masts have now been stepped in the motorship Esquimalt, which was launched early last month from the yards of the Cameron Genoa Mills Shipbuilders, Ltd. The rigging of the vessel will now be proceeded with and as good progress has been made in installing the engines, it is anticipated that the auxiliary schooner will be ready to undergo her trials by the end of this month.

The work on the schooners Malahat and Jean Steedman is being pushed ahead rapidly and by August the former of these vessels will be ready for launching.

The Cameron Genoa Mills Shipbuilders, Ltd., apart from the schooner contracts they have on hand, have made big strides in preparing for the construction of the four wooden steamers which will be built by this company for the Imperial Munitions Board. The keel blocks are ready for the keel of the first of these Government boats. As this plant is the oldest established of the firms that have secured Government contracts, with all the facilities available for an immediate start, it is expected that the Cameron Genoa people will be the first to get down to the real business of construction. The shipyard has been extended to provide sufficient area for the laying down of several additional keels.

The Foundation Company, Ltd., is practically ready to go right ahead with the five ships under contract. It is considered imperative, however, to have all the machinery installed before an actual start is made in laying the keels. The keel sticks for the initial ships have been delivered and both the Cameron Genoa Company and the Foundation Company are due to start construction almost immediately.

STEAMER CAPTURED BY KARLSRUHE NOW UNDER HER OLD FLAG

The British flag is again flying over the steamer Farn, which was captured by the German cruiser Karlsruhe on October 5, 1914, and taken to San Juan, Porto Rico, where she was held as a prize of war since January, 1915. The Farn has now been turned back to her former owners, Farrar, Grove & Co., Ltd., of London, and Capt. Allen, with other officers and engineers who arrived in June from England, have been given possession of the ship.

The Farn is, so far as is known, the only prize captured by the Karlsruhe that was not sunk. She has a cargo capacity of about 7,500 tons and is expected to be fixed for grain as soon as she can be repaired at an American port.

Restoration of the Farn to her former owners was formally celebrated June 16, when British Consul H. G. Gregory raised the British flag on the vessel in the presence of Capt. Allen and his officers.

FIRST CUNARDER TO ARRIVE ON SOUND

The War Baron, one of the Cunard freighters built at Portland, has arrived on Puget Sound under the command of Capt. Nelson. The vessel was built by the Northwest Steel Works, the engines being furnished by the Willamette Iron & Steel Company. The War Baron is the first Cunarder to arrive in Northern Pacific waters.

INJURIES PROVED FATAL.

John Kenny, one of the crew of the steamship Makura, who was seriously injured by falling down a companion ladder recently and put ashore here for treatment, died yesterday at St. Joseph's Hospital. The man's skull was fractured by the fall aboard ship. He was 30 years old and hailed from Liverpool. The funeral will be held to-morrow, services being conducted at St. Andrew's Church.

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SPORTING NEWS

NAVAL MEN WILL BE HOSTS TO RELATIVES

Canteen Sports an Annual Event That Should Provide Interesting Programme

The annual sports and field day of the Royal Naval Canadian Volunteer Reserve will take place to-morrow on the Canteen Grounds at Esquimalt. This favorable prospect can be based principally on the fact that the committees in charge are very enthusiastic and feel confident that they will surpass or at least equal similar events that have been given in the city by that branch of the service on former occasions.

The sports are being held under the management of Vice-Admiral W. O. Sturgis and Capt. Stevenson, and Mrs. Story has consented to present the winners with their prizes, and are open to sailors and naval reserve men and their families only.

The first race will be run at two o'clock and it is the intention of those in charge of the field to see that the events follow each other in quick succession. The programme has been arranged as follows:

- Boys' relay race, for teams of four, open.
- Wheelbarrow race, open.
- Half-mile race, open to men of R. N. C. V. R. only.
- Tug-of-war, boys of R. N. C. V. R. vs. boys of a visiting cruiser.
- Sack race, open.
- High jump, open.
- Beer and biscuit race, open.
- Relay race, for teams of four, open.
- Tiltting the bucket, open.
- Tug-of-war, eleven a-side, open.
- Officers' race, 100 yards, open.
- One hundred yard race, R. N. C. V. R. vs. visiting cruiser.
- Fun and frolic, open.
- Half-mile race, open.
- Three-legged race, open.
- One hundred yards, open.
- One hundred yards, for men over 40.
- Thread the needle race (lady and gentleman).
- Bandmen's race.
- Comic costume race.
- Quarter-mile for men of a visiting cruiser (cup presented by R. N. C. V. R.).

KILTIES HAVE BALL CLUB AT THE FRONT

Former Vancouver Commercial League stars now at the front with the 72nd have created an unbeatable record. They have not lost a game since the team was organized over a year ago. Private Howard Proctor, now captain of the team, writing to a friend in his home city, states the team has just won the championship of the brigade at the front "doing their bit."

ELEMENTS PREVENT LIGHTWEIGHT MATCH

New York, July 12.—A ten-round match between Benny Leonard, world's lightweight champion, and Frankie Burns, of Los Angeles, which was to have been held at Arverne, New York, was prohibited by the police, who claimed that the building was unsafe.

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BREWING OF BEER TO BE INCREASED

Chancellor of Exchequer Announces Permission to Add One-Third of Amount for This Quarter.

London, July 5.—Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, announced in the House of Commons to-day that the Government had decided to permit the brewing during the quarter ending September 30 next of an additional amount of beer not exceeding 23 1/3 per cent. of the amount allowed for that quarter.

This action, he said, was taken owing to the greater consumption during the summer months and the difficulties caused by shortages in large centres of population and in the counties where crops are being harvested.

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LIVELY CRICKET IS EXPECTED TO-MORROW

Cup-Will Stimulate Interest in Second Division; Teams Announced

The matches on the league schedule for to-morrow are: Senior League—Five C's vs. Victoria, at Jubilee Hospital; Garrison vs. Albions, at Work Point; Congregational vs. Incogs, at Beacon Hill. Second division—Reception vs. E. M. C. H., at Oak Bay; Copas & Young vs. Spencer's, at Heywood Avenue.

It is expected that the two first named matches will provide some spirited competition. The Five C's have been strengthened by the addition of new blood and after a rather poor start are at last playing good cricket. The Victoria team has a number of games to its credit, among which is a recent victory over the Five C's. Despite this, however, a close match is anticipated.

Since the Garrison will be playing on its home grounds the chances are that it will atone for an early defeat at the hands of the Albions. The Congregational have been playing in much improved style and are quite likely to spring a surprise on their formidable opponents, the Incogs.

Now that a cup is available for the second division its interest will assuredly become more keen. Copas & Young are making a strong bid for the trophy and will field a strong team against the Spencer's at the Heywood Avenue grounds.

The personnel of the following eleven have been announced:

- Five C's—Messrs. Bradford, Lee, Payne, Basson, May, Warren, Harrison, Hingworth, Edwards, Sutton, Ramsley, Reserves, Jelliman, Umpire, Barker.
- Victoria C. C.—Messrs. Goward (capt.), York, Shepherd, Mitchell, Smith, Stevens, Wilkerson, Wright, Hill, Phillips, Lethaby.
- Congregational—W. Speak, J. Collett, E. Speak, T. Howland, G. Silburn, G. Austin, Eason, J. Lomas, E. Luck, G. Baker, J. Fuller, Reserves, E. Cull and Sherman.
- Albion—Messrs. Parsons (capt.), Ismay, Lloyd, Plite, Trimer, Stephenson, Fletcher, White, Booth, Worthington, Freeman.
- Copas & Young—Messrs. Adams (capt.), Donaldson, Jones, Hay, Richards, McConnell, Barton, Genn, Townsend, Tutball, A. McConnell.

BASEBALL RECORDS

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE		
Team	Won	Lost
Great Falls	29	274
Seattle	14	372
Tacoma	22	315
Battle	21	403
Spokane	23	418
Vancouver	22	439

COAST LEAGUE		
Team	Won	Lost
San Francisco	39	359
Los Angeles	43	349
Salt Lake City	38	473
Portland	43	467
Oakland	46	361
Vernon	41	418

NATIONAL LEAGUE		
Team	Won	Lost
New York	45	643
Philadelphia	38	529
St. Louis	42	545
Cincinnati	45	535
Chicago	41	512
Brooklyn	32	457
Boston	28	470
Pittsburg	21	478

AMERICAN LEAGUE		
Team	Won	Lost
Chicago	49	428
Boston	47	418
Cleveland	44	372
New York	42	329
Detroit	39	329
Washington	31	441
Philadelphia	44	388
St. Louis	29	467

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JESS WILLARD AMASSES WEALTH

Earnings of Champion Pugilist Rival Those of Movie Stars

New York, July 12.—Jess Willard, one time champion according to tradition and present world's champion heavy-weight champion and circus owner, may also be billed now as Willard the capitalist. At least Jess has climbed into the circle of plutocrats, if the statement of Tom Jones, late pugilistic chaperone to the Pottawatomie massager, is to be accepted. Of course severance of connections with Willard and contemplated legal action in Jones's statement.

However, Tom blew into Chicago, and in passing the time of day deposited an affidavit—Willard is worth between \$500,000 and \$600,000 to-day. Of that amount about \$425,000 is stored away in gold cash on deposit in Chicago banks. One bank on the loop carries \$30,000 in Willard's name, and another has \$60,000. There is still a third neighborhood bank near where Jess lives that carries a healthy check account. All of this has been saited away since Jess slapped the pugilistic crown from the ebony dome of Jack Johnson down in Havana on April 5, 1915.

Things have been breaking pretty soft for Willard since he won the crown. When he took an inventory after the Havana battle his financial sheet showed a deficit of \$10,175. But pickings were very fat and juicy with the circus. Some weeks Willard's percentage ran as high as \$5,000. Sums slightly below that were ordinary. And always the amount tallied up handsomely. In addition to the actual money which Willard has on deposit, he owns a farm of 3,000 acres, another of 600 in Michigan, four bangalows in London, Angeles and his home in Rogers Park, Chicago.

If Jones's statements are true Willard has gathered in an average of better than \$5,000 a week since winning the title.

DRAW ANNOUNCED FOR CLAYTON CUP GAMES

The prize committee announces the result of the draw in the bowling doubles competition as follows:

Preliminary round—Cameron and Stevenson vs. Jack and Fairfull; W. Johnston and Dorrell vs. Miller and Chambers; G. R. Adams and McCosh vs. Lottian and Phillips.

First round—Henderson and Dunn vs. Hisecock and Webster; winners of Cameron and Stevenson vs. Jack and Fairfull in preliminary round vs. Burdick and McNeill; winners of Johnston and Bates; Dempster and Cullin vs. McKeachie and Greenhill; Bryce and McDonald vs. Cashmore and Hopkins; Stewart and Bell vs. C. Johnston and Wood; winners of Adams and McCosh vs. Lottian and Phillips in preliminary round vs. Kingham and Walker; Wallace and Wright vs. McLean and Ferguson.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL IN THE BIG LEAGUES

NATIONAL LEAGUE
(Second game)—R. H. E. New York 5-10-0; Cincinnati 4-6-1; Philadelphia-Philadelphia-Pittsburg game postponed, rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
(Second game)—R. H. E. New York 3-9-1; Chicago 5-7-0.

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE
At Seattle—R. H. E. Vancouver 3-5-3; Seattle 4-15-1.
Batteries—Abosta and Cadman; Dalley and Conningham.
At Battle—R. H. E. Spokane 12-14-3; Battle 9-9-3.
Batteries—Digele and Schroeder; Harfington and Karcia.
At Great Falls—R. H. E. Tacoma 2-10-2; Great Falls 4-9-2.
Batteries—Gardner and Stevens; McGilgity and Byler.

COAST LEAGUE
At Portland—San Francisco, 2; Portland, 2.
At Los Angeles—Salt Lake, 6; Los Angeles, 6.
At Oakland—Yernon, 3; Oakland, 2.

MINTYRE BEATS RECTOR.
San Francisco, July 12.—Chet McIntyre, Pacific Coast heavy-weight champion got by nicely in his first appearance in California yesterday when he gave Battling Rector a boxing lesson in four rounds at San Francisco. McIntyre had Rector swinging wild most of the time, and won an easy victory. Henry Glasgow, the Seattle scrapper who went South with McIntyre, gave away much weight to Jack White, and was beaten after putting up a wonderful battle.

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METROPOLIS NINE GOES DOWN TO DEFEAT

Clothiers Win by Last Innings Batting Rally; Unips, Quits

In a game replete with big league incidents and especially notable for the efficient backing of the umpire, the clothiers soundly trounced the Metropolis nine at the North Ward Park last night to the tune of nine to five. At first it appeared that the Metropolis would carry home the bacon for they secured an early lead, and carried it up to the last innings when, however, their opponents with a determination born of despair began a prodigious batting rally and scored seven runs, before being retired.

In the first innings Gandy's 3-bagger enabled Pitts to cross the plate for the Metropolis' first run. There also Pike made an excellent catch of Pappie's high fly.

Alex Straith caused a mild sensation in the third innings by making a brilliant one-handed catch of a red-hot drive over first base, and shortly after the redoubtable "Bobb" White ended the Metropolis' base-stealing proclivities with a beautiful throw to second.

The clothiers appeared to solve Shakespeare's delivery in the last innings after a whole evening of agonizing fanings, and batted him all over the lot, Alex Straith getting two hits, one of them a three-bagger.

When their rivals took the field it looked as though the tables would be turned once more, for Horner slammed out a home run, which was followed by Park's two-bagger; the effort was abortive, however, for Geo. Straith fanned the next two up. The teams were:

Clothiers: White, Geo. Straith, Mitchell, A. N. Other, Alex. Straith, Mills, Copas and Stuart.
Metropolis: Potts, Shakespeare, Campbell, Deane, Corke, Horner, Park and Gandy.

ELKS' BIG PICNIC IS POSTPONED A WEEK

The date, July 15, for the outing of the local order of Elks has been changed to Sunday, July 22. The members of the society, with the wives, families and friends will assemble at the Campbell Building and thence go by launch to Albert Head.

The officials in charge for the day will be: Announcer, Leo Sweeney; starter, Gus Brown; judges, Alex. Feden, Percy Raymond, clerk of course, H. S. Radcliffe, and refreshment chief, Jim Henderson. The following programme will be carried out:

Baseball—Married vs. single men, captained by Hirschell Brown and Archie Archibald, respectively; 100 yards dash, open; hoop race, open; fat man's handicap; Victoria Cross, lady and gentleman; married ladies' handicap; three-legged, open; 100 yards, ladies; white, race, open; the negroes mixed; ladies' hoop race; girls under 12; boys under 12; tug-of-war, married men, captained by Fred Dillabough vs. single men, captained by Ray Brown.

Canoe and Water Events.
Single paddle, open; double paddle, ladies; mixed double paddle; double paddle, open; upset canoe race; obstacle canoe race; four paddle, open; single paddle, ladies.

RAISE MONEY FOR RED CROSS SOCIETY

There's no telling how many thousands of dollars were collected for the Red Cross Fund during the Fourth of July celebration in the golfing world.

The United States Golf Association, which includes clubs all the way from the Atlantic to the Pacific Coast, and from the Canadian border to the Gulf of Mexico, instructed all its members to charge every player who appeared on their links on Independence Day one dollar. By this method, it is believed, a fortune was realized.

Although this is the third time this season that Red Cross events have been held in the Metropolitan district, thousands of players took advantage of another chance to help the worthy cause. At each club the winner was given a handsome gold medal with an enameled red cross for a centre-piece. There was a U. S. G. A. certificate for the runner-up.

SUCCESSFUL TOUR.

Who says billiards is not a fascinating game? Willie Hoppe, the world's champion, has just completed a tour which started in the Metropolitan district, Charles C. Peterson, Jake Schafer, Jr. and Chick Wright as companions. Hoppe visited seventy-three different cities, travelled 40,000 miles, played to more than 100,000 paid admissions at \$1 and \$2 a throw, and added \$20,000 to his bank account. The entire expense of the tour, which was planned by R. B. Benjamin, reached \$30,000. Hoppe played 120,000 points and he made an average of forty-five per inning.

CRICKET MATCH TO-MORROW.
The Victoria cricket team will meet the Five C's at the Jubilee Hospital grounds to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Victoria team will be represented by the following players: Goward (captain), York, Shepherd, Mitchell, Smith, Stevens, Wilkerson, Wright, Hill, Phillips and Lethaby.

EXCITING CONTESTS IN LADIES' DOUBLES

Hard Match Takes Two and a Half Hours to Play

Far above the average of the really good games at yesterday's round of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club's handicap tournament were two matches in the ladies' singles. In one of these Mrs. Fairbairn and Miss Hudson gave a splendid display of clean, hard driving and accurate play. This unerring accuracy of Mrs. Fairbairn enabled her to win the first set 6-1 and reach a four to love score in the second set before Miss Hudson, by excellent serving and driving, won the next three games with a loss of four points, only to lose the eighth by making the first double fault of the match. The next game was very hotly contested and at its finish drew forth loud applause from the spectators who hastened to congratulate the players on their exhibition. Miss Hudson was behind 40-15 but reached "que" by powerful side line drives. Vantage was twice called in favor of each player before Mrs. Fairbairn placed a deep lob out of reach of her opponent and emerged victorious.

The second noteworthy match was that between Miss Leeming and Miss Ross, not only for the brand of tennis played but also for the fact that it took two and a half hours to finish. Miss Leeming was highly praised for her extremely creditable showing against her more experienced opponent.

Yesterday's Results.
Ladies' singles—Miss Idiens beat Miss Harris, 6-2, 6-1; Mrs. Fairbairn beat Miss Hudson, 6-1, 6-3; Miss Leeming beat Miss Ross, 6-1, 5-7, 7-5.

Ladies' doubles—Mrs. Sweeney and Mrs. Ward beat Mrs. Abell and Miss McNeil, 6-4, 6-4.
Men's singles—Martin beat McKenna, 3-6, 6-1, 6-4; Fairbairn beat Park, 6-0, 6-0.
Men's doubles—Garrett and Phelan beat Scrivener and Simpson, 6-1, 10-8.
Mixed doubles—Mrs. and Mr. Meredith beat Mrs. Hamlet and Freeman, 6-3, 6-2.

Today's Games.
The games arranged for play to-day are as follows:

At 4 p.m.—Mrs. Jephson plays Miss Idiens; Mrs. Fairbairn and Miss Harris play Mrs. Garrett and Miss Neame; Whittaker plays Fairbairn; Phelan plays Edwards.
At 5 p.m.—Mrs. Rickaby plays Miss Appleby; Martin and Jephson play Virtue and Leeming; Lumpman and Kirkham play Cove and Trimer; Miss Hudson and Gordon play Miss Ross and Trimer.

WHITE SOX PITCHER TO ENTER U. S. ARMY

"Death Valley Jim" Scott, pitcher for the Chicago Americans, has applied for a place in the officer's reserve training camp at Leon Springs, Texas. It was made known at Chicago recently—Capt. Franklin R. Kenner, recruiting officer for the central department of the army; Charles A. Comiskey, president of the Chicago Americans, and B. B. Johnson, president of the league, endorsed the application, so it is felt that Scott's days as a major leaguer are numbered.

Scott is playing his ninth year with the Chicago Americans. He came to this club from the Wichita team of the Western League and is 31 years old, more than 6 feet tall and weighs about 185 pounds. He has been a star pitcher for several seasons, having failed his team only in 1916, when he was suspended late in the season for failure to obey club rules. His "comeback" from that episode this year has been notable. Latest figures show he has been in fifteen games, winning five and losing four and giving only 1.63 earned runs a game. He ranks fourth in the league in effectiveness.

TO-MORROW'S CRICKET AIDS SOLDIER'S FUND

With the worthy object of raising the requisite sum to purchase a boat for the use of the returned soldiers at Esquimalt a cricket game has been arranged between Kirkham's and the Esquimalt Military Hospital for to-morrow afternoon. The match will be played at the Oak Bay grounds, and the admission will be free. Officials in charge of the event promise that tea will be served in the most approved style, all of the proceeds from the refreshments being devoted to the fund of the returned soldiers. It is hoped that a large crowd will turn out and make the affair the success it deserves to become. A better or more deserving purpose could scarcely be found, and the two teams have already demonstrated their cricket ability.

TO GET POSITIONS.

Vancouver, July 12.—When the 1917 season of the Northwestern League ends next Sunday, many of the jobless players will find a refuge in the Shipbuilders' League, a four-team Seattle circuit, which has previously taken many of the league's players.
Roy Brown, Vancouver shortstop, is to start work immediately for Skinner & Eddy. Alva Gipe and Bill Skinker, Vancouver pitcher and first baseman, respectively, will become blacksmith's helpers, and play for the Ames Out. The Duthie Club and the Seattle Construction and Drydock Club are both out after additional players from the league.

FORMER COAST PLAYER IS MAKING GOOD NOW

Lefty Russell, the big southpaw, Bob Brown disposed of to Brooklyn

Lefty Russell, the big southpaw, Bob Brown disposed of to Brooklyn last night, apparently has made a decided hit with the dopsters who have seen him unfurl his lumber left wing. Russell unfurled his salary member the other day for the benefit of the scribbles and the Eagle correspondent dashed back to his office and hammered out these lines:
"Experts who have seen Lefty Russell warm up in practice at Ebbets Field predict a great future in the majors for the new southpaw of the Superbas. He has plenty of 'smoke,' a fair assortment of curves and has a good change of pace. He reminds many of 'Nip' Rucker at the time the 'Prado' of Alpharetta joined the club, although the lad from the Northwest is not so rampant as the Georgia Titan was then. Everybody knows how quietly Nap learned the ropes, although it took at least a year to cure him of a diet of peanuts, ice cream and planked steaks for luncheon prior to his pitching a game. Russell already knows that such things are not a part in the big show. He arrived after a four-day trip across the continent, showing the fatiguing effects of that period of inactivity on a healthy athlete, but he went right to work getting off the surplus avoidances by going through a steady course of sprouts."

VIRTUE CUP STANDING.

Following is the present standing of the Senior League clubs:

Club	P	W	L	D	Pts
Incogs	7	7	0	0	14
Albion	7	4	2	0	8
Garrison	5	4	2	0	8
Victoria	5	4	2	0	8
Congregational	7	2	5	0	4
Navy	5	1	4	0	2

CHANEY SHADES DUNDEE.

Philadelphia, July 12.—George Chaney, of Baltimore, had a shade the better of Johnny Dundee, the New York lightweight, according to the popular verdict, in their six-round open-air bout at Shibe Park yesterday. The fight was fast throughout. Both men weighed under 132 pounds.

ANDERSON MEETS CAMPI.

Harry Anderson and Eddie Campi, who recently battled to a rather good draw in Everett have been matched to meet again next Tuesday night in the smoke that will be staged by the Seattle Construction & Dry Dock Company at Dreamland.



CRICKET MATCH TO AID SPORTING FUND

Cricket followers in the city are looking forward to what gives promise of being one of the most interesting events in this season of the game. The president and secretary of the Victoria and District Cricket Association are capturing two well-balanced teams, chosen from the best players in the city, to meet at the Jubilee Hospital grounds next Wednesday. The match will be played in aid of the L. O. D. E. fund for equipping the troops at the front with sporting material. Apart from the charitable object of the game, the excellent cricket that players of the teams appended may be expected to provide will insure a large turnout of the cricket devotees in the city.

President's team—P. C. Payne, J. Davies, H. Edwards, H. Lethaby, C. Q. M.-S. Ashby, Harrigan, A. Hill, Lt. Robertson, H. H. Allen, Rev. J. W. Flinton and Capt. Craddock. Reserve, Jelliman.
Secretary's team—E. R. Lock, F. A. Sparks, A. Booth, J. R. Smith, R. B. Paten, D. Fletcher, R. S. May, G. H. Walton, G. Silburn, Barker and Sera. Welsh—Reserves, L. E. Fuller.
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EDUCATIONAL REFORM DISCUSSED BY BOARD

J. J. Shallicross Introducing Subject at Quarterly Meeting This Afternoon

MUST PREPARE FOR MARCH OF PROGRESS

"That in the opinion of this Board of Technical Education, when Mr. Shallicross should be made in the educational system of British Columbia as will provide additional facilities for vocational training and technical classes and that the Provincial Government be requested to appoint a commission to consider the whole question."

The above resolution is being moved at the quarterly meeting of the Victoria Board of Trade this afternoon by J. J. Shallicross, pursuant to a notice of such given at the meeting of the Council a week ago.

Must Look to Future. Mr. Shallicross advances the argument that the system which was sufficient for a generation ago, when reading, writing and arithmetic would equip the individual through a fairly placed commercial career will by no means meet the case to-day.

After War Problems. What has been recognized in Europe and the upper provinces of Canada must now be fully taken into account in British Columbia. It is to the interest of the province that vocational training should be established on a broad scale.

Blind Alley Jobs. Alluding to the apprenticeship system, Mr. Shallicross agreed that in former days an apprentice got an all round shop training, but their numbers now were extremely limited and work had become so specialized that shop training did not fully educate the worker.

Dead Languages. To prove this point he referred to the High School syllabus of the senior grade. There was Reading, Writing, Spelling, Literature, Roman History, Geography, Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, Latin and one other language.

Reforms Necessary. The School Trustees, Mr. Shallicross argued, are permitted to establish a class for manual training for boys and one of domestic science for girls, but there again that was intended as a purely educational course.

Industries—No Mechanics. One aspect, as far as this city was concerned, appealed to Mr. Shallicross with a jar, in that an industrial Commissioner was appointed by the city authorities at a substantial salary and

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MANY SOLDIERS ARE ON WAY TO PROVINCE

Twelve Should Be in Victoria on Tuesday of Next Week

The Provincial Returned Soldiers' Commission has been advised by the Discharge Depot, Quebec, that the following returned soldiers left there by the noon train on the 12th instant for British Columbia, and should arrive in Vancouver Tuesday, a. m.:

For Victoria—Charles Merson, 1021 Pandora Avenue; Alexander Kerr, 1043 Pandora Street; Robt. Whiting, 2957 Shakespeare Street; John McMillan, 1921 Cowan Street; Wm. Pearce, General Delivery; James Conberry; Leonard Costin; General Delivery; Richard Elliott; Tourist Hotel; George Smith, General Delivery; John Smith, 652 Beacom Street; P. Demase, Maywood P. O.; George Sanford, General Delivery.

For Nanaimo—Joseph Sumpton, Robt. Parish. For other parts in the province—Alexander Carriere, Keesla; George Stonestreet, Kamloops; Charles Brown, Nelson; Thomas Birch, Fort Fraser; Wm. Carroll, Coal Creek; Fernie; Percy Armer, Coal Creek; Fernie; George Thompson, Edmonds, Burnaby; B. C.; E. Carpenter, Alta Vista P. O., Burnaby; Edgar Hayward, Nanaimo; Lionel Morris, Michel; S. Swanson, Golden; David Peter, Appleton; John Nicol Parkville, V. I.; Robt. Stephenson, James Island; Wm. Carr, Penticton; John Gill, Coal Creek; Fernie; Charles Martin; Wardner; Wm. Dure, Keremeos; Walter Bolin, Princeton; E. Gaultier, Lucerne; Thomas Wheeler, Kamloops; Joseph Edgar, Courtenay; V. I.; Daniel Davison, Hedley; Cecil Bayes, of Everson, What, U.S.A. Preceded party—John Murray and wife, Victoria; Wm. Odell and wife, Prince George; Wm. Patterson, Vancouver; Douglas Savage and wife, Vancouver.

FIRST WOMAN JUDGE FOR JUVENILE COURT IN THIS PROVINCE

Mrs. J. H. MacGill Recommended for Appointment to Important Position

Another advanced step in the administration of the law in this province is being made by the Attorney-General, Hon. J. W. deB. Farris, in the appointing of a woman judge in the Juvenile Court for the city of Vancouver.

This is the first appointment ever made of a woman to such a position in this province, and it is but the third in Canada, the others being appointments made in the cities of Edmonton and Calgary by the Alberta Government.

The Attorney-General, who has come closely in touch with the administration of the criminal law as a practitioner for many years in British Columbia, realizes the necessity for the exercise of the finer qualities of a woman in dealing with juvenile cases, especially with delinquent or incorrigible girls, and he has lost no time in introducing this reform into the court in the farthest city in the province.

The name of Helen Gregory MacGill (Mrs. J. H. MacGill) is being recommended to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor for appointment to this position, in which she will be assistant to the judge of the Juvenile court, Magistrate Shaw. Mrs. MacGill is well-known not only in Vancouver but through the province and is highly esteemed. Her activities have been many in all lines of women's work and social reform, and her advice and assistance are greatly sought after.

She was always a leader in the fight for the franchise for women, and was one of the little group of those who saw the fruition of years of patient agitation in the final passage of the bill by the Legislature at the recent session.

In the treatment of the human problems which will come before her in the Juvenile Court it is believed by the Attorney-General that the new judge will exhibit sympathetic insight into human nature, discretion and judgment. He is satisfied, he told The Times to-day, that the appointment is a good one and that it will meet with the approbation of everyone in Vancouver.

NEED OUR TIMBER IN BUILDING AEROPLANES

Admiralty Inquiring as to the Sources of Supply of Silver Spruce Here

The Premier is to-day in receipt of a cable from the Admiralty, asking what the possibilities are of the supply of silver spruce from this province in large quantities.

This matter was at once taken up by the Minister of Lands, and the information requested will be got together and cabled to London.

It is to be presumed that the timber is required for use in the manufacture of air-craft, for which the silver spruce of this province is admirably adapted by reason of its lightness and toughness. It should be possible to supply all the needs of the Admiralty for the air service in this line from B. C.

SAYS POLITICS ARE GREAT DETRIMENT TO FISHING INDUSTRY

Dr. Duncan Bell Irving Condemns Ministry of Marine as Too Big a Job for One Man

NON-POLITICAL BOARD FOR ADMINISTRATION Vancouver, July 13.—That government by Order-in-Council is a great detriment to the fishing industry of British Columbia was the opinion expressed by Dr. Duncan Bell- Irving to the royal commission on fisheries at the Board of Trade rooms this morning.

The doctor also had some caustic comments on the knowledge of various ministers of Marine and Fisheries as regards fisheries, and his breezy remarks created some amusement. F. E. Purke, of the Wallace Fisheries Ltd., also gave evidence and urged the necessity of establishing a non-political board here which would administer the fisheries.

Too Much Politics. Dr. Bell- Irving declared that politics had entered into the fishing situation to the great detriment of the industry, and he blamed both political parties, saying he had known every minister of Marine and Fisheries from the days of Sir Charles Tupper.

"The ministry of Marine and Fisheries is far too big a job for one man," he said. "If he has any time to devote to fisheries it is to the Atlantic and not the British Columbia industry. Many of the ministers never even visited this coast. 'If you talk fish to the minister he does not understand you. He gets a tired feeling,'" remarked the witness.

Orders-in-Council. "Another detriment is that the whole Government is carried on by Order-in-Council. In Scotland the fishery laws are at least 600 years old but here the regulations are changed almost every year and usually for the worse.

"The trouble with the order-in-council method is that it makes it so easy for a member of parliament to help a friend who has helped him. He can easily get an order-in-council though. The members are not experts in fishing. They may be real estate men or storekeepers. They know nothing about fishing. They do not know any more than the minister of marine and fisheries," said the doctor.

As regards the new regulations which will come into force next year, he complained that although the Chief Inspector of Fisheries met the canneries before his trip to Ottawa, he never told them of the proposed changes.

"He gave us no hint of these terrible, drastic and revolutionary regulations and the canners had no chance of discussing the alterations.

"This constant change is absolutely detrimental to the whole industry." Dr. Bell Irving outlined the Scottish fisheries, and also pointed out that Alaska, which was a new country, the same as British Columbia, had permanency in its fishery regulations as it needed an act of Congress to change the fishery laws.

Urges Conservation. Mr. Burke gave some very interesting general information as to the B. C. fisheries and he strongly urged conservation. He is a canner who believes that other fish than salmon should be utilized as a cannery represents a large investment which is idle six months of the year and only running to about 40 per cent of its capacity during the season. This, condition would be obviated if other kinds of packing was done.

Mr. Burke also thinks that the Government should take steps to prospect the fishing ground and ascertain where fish are to be found at certain seasons. This would be of value to the canners as the speculative element would be done away with. A general canning business can be built, he thinks.

Herring Prospects. Discussing the prospects of the B. C. herring, becoming a favorite canned food, Mr. Burke stated that it was doubtful if it could displace the Scotch herring, as for some reason the B. C. herring will not absorb the cure like the Scotch fish. The Wallace people have tried canning herring, and have also frozen steelheads for the Old Country and France. They have also handled black cod and chum salmon. This latter variety is now in big demand as, owing to the high price of halibut, it is taking the place of that species as a cheap restaurant fish.

From an edible standpoint the black cod is the nicest fish on the coast, thinks Mr. Burke.

Chairman Evans asked if he had any suggestion as to developing a consuming market, and the witness thought that if the Government got out a pamphlet for the consuming public, giving the various edible fish available, it would have a great effect.

Canhery Troubles. Questioned as to canhery troubles, Mr. Burke said he knew of many canneries which had gone under because they were built in wrong localities. He also thought the Government should exercise control over the starting of canneries on insufficient capital.

"It should adopt the attitude of a father to a wayward child," he said. Independent Commission.

Mr. Burke said that some of the fishing grounds had been stripped. He urged the establishing of an independent commission which would be non-

LOCAL NEWS

Dance Every Saturday Evening, Alexandra Ballroom, Ozard's Orchestra. Ladies, 25c; gent's, 50c.

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Summer Candies.—In summer time you need summer candies and the best place for them is Wiper's. Rich and expensive concoctions are not suitable for hot weather.

Market To-morrow.—The stallholders are promising an excellent variety of wares for to-morrow morning's market, and no doubt will do a thrifty business.

Engineer to Make Report.—The district engineer in charge of road work in the Delta district is being asked by the Department of Public Works to report upon the condition of the mile or so of road south of Aldergrove, from the point where the Bellingham road reaches the international boundary to the customs-house. Portion of this road is not graded, although it is used by all the motorists who cross the boundary at that point, and the Board of Trade of New Westminster has asked the Minister of Public Works to have it improved.

Gone to Montreal.—Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, left for Vancouver this afternoon, and while in that city will take up several matters affecting the offices under the supervision of his department. He will also go into the matter of the amusement tax collection, arrangements for which are being proceeded with so that the new tax can be proclaimed in force at as early a date as possible.

Substantial Aid.—That the various automobile concerns through representations from their local agents could furnish weighty support to the securing of the substitution of Mayor Todd's new bill for the Canada Highways Improvement Act styled No. 58 was the suggestion of one of the representatives of a motor tire concern at the meeting of the Board of Governors of the Island Automobile Association this morning.

The hint was promptly taken and the interest of the big plants to the east will be sought, since the subject of good roads and continuous roads are of particular appeal to them.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Tenders for Purchase of Bridge Lumber. Quantity of old lumber may be tendered for at per 1,000 feet B. M. sold up. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. PUBLIC WORKS ENGINEER, Victoria.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Washington-Cleveland game postponed; rain. R. H. E. Boston 0 1 0 Detroit 1 4 2 Batteries—Leonard and Agnew; James and Stange.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. First game—R. H. E. Chicago 0 7 3 Philadelphia 7 11 0 Batteries—Douglas and Wilson; Alexander and Kilfiter.

Second game—R. H. E. Chicago 1 7 0 Philadelphia 0 4 2 Batteries—Demaree and Dillhoefer; Riskey and Kilfiter.

Third game—R. H. E. Pittsburgh 0 6 1 Brooklyn 4 9 0 Batteries—Jacobus and Fischer; Cheney and Miller.

Fourth game—R. H. E. Pittsburgh 1 7 2 Brooklyn 2 9 1 Batteries—Steele, Grimes and Wagner; Smith and Meyers.

Cincinnati 3 6 1 New York 4 11 0 Batteries—Mitchell, Ring and Clark; Benton, Tesreau, Russell and Raridon.

WORK for the Victoria Patriotic Fund

Returning To-day.—Pte. Campbell is the only returned man who arrived on this afternoon's boat from Vancouver. Case Remanded.—The case of D. Pallantieri, accused of selling liquor without a license, was remanded by Magistrate Jay in the Police Court this afternoon. The matter will come before his honor again on Monday, when sentence will be handed down. To remove match marks from paint, rub them with a slice of lemon, and afterwards wash with soap and water.

AUTO ASSOCIATION SENDS DRAFT BILL TO REPLACE NO. 58

Canada Highways Improvement Act Regarded as Objectionable and Dangerous

BRITISH COLUMBIA'S POSITION IS DEFINED

At a specially convened meeting of the Board of Governors of the Island Automobile Association this morning, Mayor Todd submitted a draft bill as a substitute for the present measure before the Dominion House, styled No. 58 and known as the Canadian Highways Improvement Act.

He has upon a number of occasions expressed his opinions upon the measure referred to and those he reiterated this morning. His stand was readily concurred in by the other members of the Board. In the Mayor's belief Bill No. 58 is not only objectionable but also dangerous. It was full of pitfalls in which scruples would be capable of relegation to the background to serve the purpose of some particular community where sufficient political pressure could be applied.

British Columbia's Attitude. While ten million dollars were to be spent the proportionate allocation of the sum was quite vague. As far as British Columbia was concerned it was felt that such provisions would not tend to secure the apportionment to this province which was its just due. It was for that reason that His Worship deemed it absolutely necessary to provide the Government with some definite idea of the manner in which British Columbia regarded the bill referred to.

The attitude reflected in the draft, reprinted herewith, has the substantial backing of British Columbia bodies both on the Island and on the mainland. A copy of its terms will be sent immediately to all members of the House of Commons and the Senate, while British Columbia members will be asked to use their energies to kill Bill No. 58, substituting the more business-like measure.

G. H. Barnard, M. P., will be asked to introduce the bill, while the active support of R. H. Shepherd, M. P., and R. P. Green, M. P., will be sought. The terms of the draft bill follow:

"Whereas the highways of Canada constitute an important part of the facilities which are necessary for an efficient national scheme of transportation and inter-communication; and whereas the provinces, counties, districts, municipalities and cities of Canada have at their own cost constructed many roads throughout Canada, without any assistance whatever from the Dominion treasury (excepting in rare and comparatively insignificant instances), notwithstanding that the road users of Canada have contributed largely to the Dominion revenue through the taxation of customs tariffs and in other direct and indirect ways; and whereas, one of the inducements that assisted in causing the colony of British Columbia to enter Confederation was the immediate construction of a wagon road from Eastern Canada to the Pacific, to be followed with all possible dispatch with a railway from Esquimalt; and whereas, the wagon road has never been constructed, but to the contrary, a large portion of the colony of British Columbia's most important wagon road was destroyed during the construction of the railway, and much of the wagon road's right-of-way occupied by the railway, and no other wagon road whatever provided to take the place of the road destroyed, isolating the road system of the interior of British Columbia from the road system of the Pacific Coast and whereas, with the increasing progress and development of Canada it is desirable and expedient that the highway systems of the various provinces shall be linked together, by means of a road extending from Glace Bay, near Sydney, Nova Scotia, to Cape Scott, upon Vancouver Island, the said road to be known throughout its length as the 'Canadian Highway,' and whereas, the linking together of such a road would do much to strengthen the spirit of Canadian unity; and whereas, the utilitarian value of the Canadian Highway would be very great in assisting the settlement of districts now remote and isolated; and whereas, the linking together of the Canadian Highway would assist in providing employment for returned soldiers and others; at the conclusion of the war; and, finally, whereas, the Canadian Highway would form a monument to the fiftieth year of Confederation, and a memorial to the nation's fallen soldiers; therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:

"1. This Act may be cited as the Canadian Highway Act.

"2. In this Act the word 'minister' means the Minister of Railways and Canals.

"3. In this Act the 'Canadian Highway' means a roadway extending from Glace Bay, near Sydney, in Nova Scotia, as directly as possible to Quebec City, thence to Ottawa, Winnipeg, Vancouver City, Nanaimo and Cape Scott, upon Vancouver Island; the route from point to point to be approximately as direct as possible, and taking into due consideration engineering necessities and the desirability of passing through districts now isolated and comparatively undeveloped.

"4. Ten million dollars shall be appropriated for the purposes of this Act; hereinafter referred to as the 'fund.'

"5. This fund shall be divided among the several provinces, on the conditions hereinafter set out and in proportion to the estimated mileage in each province of the Canadian Highway, excepting that the total be reduced by an amount sufficient to provide Prince Edward Island with a sum equal to one-half the amount received by Nova Scotia.

"(a) The apportionment and division of the fund in accordance with the conditions immediately hereinbefore set out, and based upon the estimated total mileage in each province, shall be made by the Minister within fifteen days of the final passing of the act by the Senate, and the Minister shall immediately notify each provincial government of the several amounts of such apportionment and division. In the event of any province being dissatisfied with its apportionment then an immediate protest to be lodged with the Minister; by the government of the province affected. Thereupon the entire matter shall be referred to the Board of Railway Commissioners, who shall examine the matter, to such extent as the board may consider necessary, and make a reapportionment and re-division, to the best of their ability, or confirm the figures of the Minister. The decision of the Board of Railway Commissioners to be final and to be made within thirty days of the lodging of protest by any province with the Minister.

"(b) The funds turned over to Prince Edward Island to be used by the Provincial Government for the construction of any main trunk highway, or highways, that the Provincial Government may see fit.

"(c) With the remainder of the provinces, the respective share of each province to be forthwith remitted to and turned over to the government of each province, on the expressed condition and understanding that it is to be used solely in connection with linking together and improving the Canadian Highway, and the government of each province to furnish the Minister with an assurance to that effect.

"(d) The government of each province (to also furnish the Minister with an assurance that no portion of the grant will be used for the purchase of right-of-way, or for the payment of damages of any description; nor that, in any one instance, will any greater sum than five thousand dollars be expended from the said province's share of this fund towards the construction of any one bridge; and that no portion of the grant shall be used to defray any portion of the ordinary office, or permanent staff, administrative expenses of the Highway Department of the said province.

"6. Immediately upon the passing of the Act by the Senate the Minister to extend to the government of each province an invitation for one or more of the officials of each of such provinces to attend a conference, at Ottawa, for the purpose of an exchange of ideas amongst the said officials as to construction methods, widths of right-of-way, maximum grades and other details, in the endeavor to mutually arrive at, as nearly as possible, uniformity in the construction methods to be followed, but however fully realizing the right of the Road Department of each province to finally determine the construction methods and specifications to be followed within their own provincial boundaries.

SUPERVISOR SCHOOL AGRICULTURE COURSE

S. H. Hopkins Appointed for the Duncan and Cowichan Schools Under New Order

The arrangement made by the Department of Education with the School Boards of Duncan, North Cowichan and South Cowichan in regard to agricultural instruction in rural schools is being given effect to by the appointment of Samuel H. Hopkins as supervisor for those districts.

At a conference held a short time ago between the trustees of the districts and J. W. Gibson, Director of Elementary Agricultural Education, the arrangement came to be that the Government should appoint a supervisor and provide his salary for five years, and that the Boards should meet the expenses of his travelling about the districts, while Duncan School Board provides office accommodation and a piece of ground for demonstration purposes.

Mr. Hopkins has been assistant live stock commissioner in the Department of Agriculture, and is a graduate of distinction in the science of agriculture. In making the appointment the Ministers of Education and Agriculture have co-operated to the end that this first essay in systematizing agriculture in the rural schools by the appointment of a supervisor for a group of schools shall be successful.

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Many Novel Turns in Programme Which is to Be Repeated at Princess

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OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred on Wednesday, at Galveston, Texas, of Harry Munzie, eldest son of the late William Mc G. Munzie and Mrs. Munzie, of Thornhill, Mr. Munzie was born thirty-eight years ago in Victoria. A brother, Mr. W. H. Munzie, has gone to Galveston to be present at the funeral, interment to take place there.

The death occurred early yesterday morning of John Kenney, a sailor of the S. S. Makura, who met with a serious accident about ten days ago, falling down a hatchway and fracturing his skull. The deceased, who was 30 years of age and a native of Liverpool, had no relatives here so far as known. He was removed to St. Joseph's Hospital after the accident and died there. The funeral is to be to-morrow morning at 8.45 from the B. C. Funeral Parlors, and at 9 o'clock from the Roman Catholic Cathedral.

Mrs. Stephen Carter died on Wednesday at her home at Ganges Harbor, Salt Spring Island, where she had lived for the past ten years. Previously she had made her home in Victoria, having come here twenty-five years ago. She leaves her husband, who was formerly connected with the Victoria Machinery Depot; her daughter, Mrs. Herbert F. Shades, and a grandson, Byron Shade. The funeral will be held on Salt Spring Island.

The funeral of Donald Arthur Porter, 24-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry Porter, took place yesterday afternoon from the B. C. Funeral Chapel, where Rev. J. W. Flinton conducted the services. Burial was in Ross Bay Cemetery.

Workmen's Train Permitted.—Permission has been given to the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company to operate a workmen's train between New Westminster and Fort Mann without payment of tolls while passing over the provincial bridge. This concession has been made as a result of representations made by the Board of Trade of the Royal City, and the other railways using the bridge and subject to tolls have acquiesced in the arrangement.

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Of the East Kents, "The Buffs," formerly of the 50th Batt. C. E. F., has been awarded the Military Cross.

Lieut. P. A. Cockeram, of the East Kents (The Buffs), has been awarded the Military Cross. The following account is taken from the London Daily Telegraph, May 22, the officer referred to being Percy Cockeram:

"The Kents were cut off, but did not surrender. One young officer was the only one left with his company. He cheered up the men and said it was up to the Kents to hold out as long as possible, and they built cover by linking up shell holes and making a defensive position. Three times the enemy attacked in heavy numbers, determined to get the men, but each time they were beaten off by machine-gun fire and bombs. Fifteen hours passed like this, and then night came, and with it grave and dreadful anxiety to the officer, with what remained of the company of men who looked to him for leadership. There were no more bombs. If another attack came nothing could stop it. 'We must fight our way back,' said the second lieutenant. 'Between them and their own lines were two German trenches full of the enemy. It would not be easy to hack a way through. But the Kents left their shell holes and scrambled up into the open, and, with the second lieutenant leading, stumbled forward through the darkness as stealthily as possible to the German lines between them and our old positions. They then sprang into the enemy's trench, bayoneted or clubbing the sentries. The German officer came out of a dugout with a sword, which is an unusual weapon in a trench, but before he could use it our second lieutenant shot him with a revolver. So to the next trench and so through again to a great escape.'

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MORE EVIDENCE REQUIRED

License Board Will Deal With Olympus Cafe Charges Next Week.

The case calling for an investigation by the License Commissioners into the management of the Olympus cafe was only partly dealt with at yesterday's meeting. H. A. MacLean, counsel for Mr. Bancroft, manager of the Olympus, stated that as it was necessary for the meeting to adjourn in order that more evidence might be obtained, he would like to see some reference made to the entries that had been noted by the inspectors regarding the management of another cafe. Continuing, he stated that he was sure the conduct of the latter place was as objectionable, if such it might be termed, as that of the Olympus, yet no charges had been brought so far as he was aware.

Commissioner Bone replied to Mr. MacLean by calling attention to the fact that it was not customary to judge one case by the evidence of another.

Served Liquor.

The circumstances leading to the appearance of Mr. Bancroft before the board was given in evidence by inspectors Gregg and Gates. On being called to the stand the former official stated that on Sunday, July 1, he had visited the premises in question in company with Mr. Gates. On entering the cafe the witness saw a waitress serve a guest with a glass of liquor which was speedily drunk by the lat-

ter, the glass being immediately handed back. The inspector stepped forward and took it from the woman, both he and Mr. Gates noting that it retained a very strong odor of whiskey.

Cupboard Unlocked.

On March 14 Mr. Gregg had paid a visit to the cafe and found the cupboard containing the liquors unlocked during the prohibited hours. These were the only specific cases during 1917 that the witness could cite. On several occasions, however, he had noted that signals were passed by some of the employees of the place, which he inferred were warnings that the inspectors were approaching.

In answer to a question from Commissioner Bone, Mr. Gregg said that he had few specific recent accusations that he could bring against the Olympus but that the general impression that he had formed from observation was that the house was not run as it should be.

Not Respectable.

Inspector Gates testified that on one of his visits he had found the door of the store room where the liquors were kept open during prohibited hours. He had visited the premises quite frequently and was able to say that some of the women who frequented the place were not considered to be respectable.

Proprietor Public Servant.

Mr. MacLean replied that a proprietor of a cafe was in reality a public servant and had no authority to refuse the use of his premises to customers who behaved themselves.

KILLED IN ACCIDENT

W. Q. Arnold and M. P. McLeod Thrown From Auto in Vancouver.

W. Q. Arnold, formerly manager of the Victoria firm of the Canadian Financiers, Ltd., was fatally injured and M. P. McLeod, of Vancouver, suffered a broken collar bone when a large touring car, driven by Dr. O. C. Gilbert, of this city, skidded before an approaching tram car, and crashed into a hydrant and telephone pole at the corner of Granville and Pacific Streets, Vancouver on Wednesday. Mr. Arnold was rushed to the hospital but died soon after. He was thirty-five years of age and until two years ago was a resident of this city, to which he came from Kentucky. His mother, two brothers and two sisters are residing in Vicksburg, Miss.

Bolivia has a strange connection with this country in the fact that the English sovereign is the standard gold coin. This is minted from local gold at the capital of the country, La Paz, along with the Peruvian half sovereign, which also is legal tender. Although Bolivia is as yet quite a "new" country and has not had time to adopt a coinage of her own, she has found an opportunity of establishing state monopolies on alcohol, spirituous liquors, and tobacco, rendering the prohibition of them at any time an easy matter.

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MUNITIONS BOARD OFFERS BIG PRICE FOR ISLAND METAL

Alice Arm Claims Rich in Molybdenite Lie Idle; Owners Await Official Action

The winning of the war and the reduction in the number of casualties is largely dependent upon the big gun. The more perfect the big gun, the better, the effect all round. A group of two claims at Alice Arm are lying dormant at the present time. The property is rich in molybdenite, and this metal is a highly important factor in the hardening of steel employed in the manufacture of guns of large calibre. Until successful action is instituted by the Provincial Government to correct certain conditions which compel the property to remain idle, it is contended by R. M. Stewart, one of the owners of the property, that the Imperial Munitions Board is denied valuable material which is urgently needed.

FROM THE LAND OF THE VAILIMA LETTERS

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The Times is informed that the Munitions Board has made an offer to take all the molybdenite the claims will produce at the price of \$1 per pound, f.o.b. Alice Arm, while for molybdenite the latest offer was \$3 per pound. The great scarcity of this particular metal, whose extreme usefulness has been largely developed by the present war and the nature of the weapons employed, has made it imperative for the Munitions Board to tap every available source of supply. If operations could commence on the Alice Arm property, some fifty to one hundred men could be employed in a very short time, and shipments of the valuable ore would commence immediately. The deadline, according to Mr. Stewart, is complete, and nothing but official action can relieve the situation.

Claim Re-staked.

In October of the same year the Gold Commissioner at Prince Rupert advised Riel that on account of the lack of assessment work, the one claim so affected had expired. The necessary \$13 each year. This was not carried out and duly recorded. Upon this notification from the Gold Commissioner Riel commenced to re-stake the ground on an understanding with his partners—a Seattle concern—that the bond would be paid irrespective of the registered ownership of the ground. This was consented to by the Seattle people, viz. Stillwell Brothers, contractors, and J. D. Ross, superintendent of the City Light Plant at Seattle.

Obligations Not Recognized.

During the July of last year a company was formed under the style of The Molybdenite Mining & Reduction Corporation, with Stillwell and Ross retaining a controlling interest. On the formation of the company, however, these gentlemen refused to recognize their obligations, holding the view that the staking of the ground by Riel held the property irrespective of the bond. This contention was combated by Riel and the other owners, with the resulting consequence that the mine was closed down and the bond obligations not met. Notice of the automatic cancellation of the bond was therefore given to Riel. At about the same time Stillwell and Ross intimated that their funds were exhausted, and although arrangements could have been made for an extension of the bond, they refused to put up any more money.

Want Government Action.

This was the position. The Times is informed, when Riel applied to the Munitions Board with a view to enlisting interest for the financing and operating of the property. The Board immediately commented on the proposal in view of the extremely valuable nature of the mineral and its urgent need for materials of war already indicated above. This scheme was, however, effectively balked by the Seattle interests who declared that they would not allow any Government to operate their property. Facing this situation Mr. Stewart says he and the others interested are waiting for the Provincial Government to reestablish the title to the half interest, since he holds that the Seattle interests have already been outlawed.

When the Russian eagle is a thing of the past there will still remain at least five national eagles. Like the Russian, two of these, those of Austria and Serbia, are two-headed, while the eagles symbolical of the United States, Mexico and Germany have only one head. The Mexican and the American eagles alone at all resemble the actual bird; but the American specimen was severely crippled about 19 years ago because of an over-abundance of plumage, and as the result of a newspaper agitation against its "trousers" it was remodelled and the handicap to its legs removed.—The London Chronicle.

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By virtue of being frequently the subject of international negotiation, and from the halo of romance thrown round them by the pen of R. L. Stevenson, the Samoan Islands are next to the Hawaiian and Fijian groups the best known of the reef encircled archipelagos of the Pacific.

It is seldom that Victoria is visited by a native born Samoan merchant, however, such is at present the case. Mr. and Mrs. O. Y. Nelson and family arrived here yesterday. Mr. Nelson having been on an extended tour of the United States. "The serious shortage of ships has affected the islands very seriously," he says, "because it has been necessary to divert produce from the normal channels. Before the war the exports of the islands went to Sydney, N. S. W., for re-export to Europe. The productions were chiefly copra and coconuts.

Shipping Difficulties.

Owing to the arrangement which prevails, only a certain allowance of produce is allowed to be shipped on each steamer. As a consequence the merchants would find about ten per cent. of their comments accepted, to the serious damage of the trade of the islands. Therefore it was necessary to have recourse to the American market, and in order to arrange additional shipping with San Francisco I have made the present tour. We have at any rate the satisfaction of knowing that the glycerine pressed from the cake will eventually be used in the right way, whichever route it follows. The difficulty, however, is to secure shipping from California on account of the small consuming population, about 50,000 on the islands, as compared with the exporting capacity of the group, thus preventing what every shipping broker desires, a full cargo each way. That has brought me to America, to look into the question of improving the methods of transportation.

Hurricanes Exceptional.

"In seeking to arrange shipping, one is regularly reminded of the terrible hurricane of March, 1889, when three American and three German ships were wrecked or had to be beached. H. M. S. Calliope alone escaped. As a matter of fact it was most unusual, and not a characteristic of the islands, although March is the hurricane month. Only two vessels have been lost off the islands since that time. Shipping is as safe for the Samoan Islands as to other groups, and it lies in the circle route between America and Australia."

Although prior to the war Samoa was divided between Germany and the United States, the latter obtaining Tutuila with the valuable coasting at Pago Pago in the Treaty of 1899, the German Islands, Upolu and Savaii with the minor ones are now under a British military government. They were seized on August 23, 1914, twenty-five days after the outbreak of the war, and at present are under a military administration responsible to the Colonial office, through the Governor of New Zealand, but not under direct control of that Dominion.


Future of Group.

Mr. Nelson will not discuss the point as to the opinion of the islanders with regard to the future of the German part of the archipelago, stating that circumstances are not propitious in view of the conflicting aims of three countries. He carefully avoided reference to the question in his American tour. "A rich soil, a splendid sun, copious rain," was the summary of R. L. Stevenson in his address at the opening of the Road of Gratitude in October, 1894, just before he died, of Samoa's climate and resources, and that is the view Mr. Nelson says should be rightly taken. The rainy season accounts for the luxuriant tropical vegetation which thrives everywhere, and has been remarked by every traveler. He says it is a wonderful archipelago, possessing every kind of resource, and inhabited by one of the finest types of Polynesian races in the world.

In his tour Mr. Nelson says he found everywhere in America Samoa associated with Stevenson, due to the fame of the Vailima letters. The burial place of the famous novelist and poet on a hillside above Apia is a shrine where many travelers pay homage.

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