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AUSTRIANS WERE OVERWHELMED AT LUTSK; TWENTY-SEVEN MILE DRIVE BY RUSSIANS IN SIXTY-TWO HOURS

After Czar's Troops Had Broken Through Austrian Soldiers Abandoned Guns, Threw Down Rifles and Fled; Brusiloff's Men Advanced Through Nineteen Girdles of Barbed Wire Entanglements; Description of Operations Which Resulted in Victory

Petrograd, June 14.—A correspondent of the Ruskoy Slovo sends from Lutsk the following account of the operations which culminated in the capture of that town in Volhynia by the Russians.

The advance in Volhynia began at 3 o'clock on June 2 with a furious cannonade by 6-inch guns, which reduced the Austrian fortifications to ruins. At a quarter to nine on Monday morning the Russian batteries suddenly ceased fire. The crackle of rifles also was silenced, and for some minutes a death-like and ominous silence prevailed. Suddenly there was a sound of cheering from one point in the line. It spread quickly on both sides, and followed like an echo along the whole front. It was the signal for an infantry attack which will fill the history of the war.

Impetuous Assault.
With unexampled dash several lines of infantry, which were already within 150 paces of the enemy trenches, rushed forward with the bayonet. Officers who have taken part in many battles from the very beginning of the campaign remember no more impetuous assault. In the course of three-quarters of an hour the enemy had been overwhelmed and put to flight, and all the three rows of his first line trenches were in the hands of the Russians, together with machine guns, bombs, mortars and enormous number of rifles, military stores and a multitude of prisoners. Dismounted by the incessant fire of the guns and paralyzed with terror by the fury of the charge of the Russian infantry, the Austrians in some places fled in all directions and in others hid in deep bomb shelters, whence they were hunted with the help of hand grenades.

The second line of trenches, a couple of versts behind the first, were taken in a similar way. The storming parties had orders to stop short of the third line and await further artillery preparation, but this time the shelling did not last long. It had been in progress but an hour when one company of a regiment got out of hand and hurried itself to the attack; others followed its example, and the third line trenches went as rapidly as the first had done.

Hurled Back.
By evening the Austrians had collected sufficient forces to venture on a counter-attack, which was launched from the village of Palzhi, five miles southwest of Olyka, but all their attempts to recover the lost ground were in vain. They were hurled back with the bayonet into the woods where they had gathered for the attack.

With the fall of night the infantry battle subsided, but the thunder of the cannon continued without intermission. The whole of the following day the Austrians fought a stubborn rearguard battle, but the Russian infantry moved

steadily forward, leaving a trail strewn with the enemy's dead. By evening the advance had covered a distance of nine miles and a thousand prisoners had been taken, as well as some cannon and machine guns. At dusk the sky was lighted by the blood-red glow of burning buildings, and dull explosions were heard from beyond the Austrian line. The enemy had fired the villages of Malin and Kharoot, eight or nine miles west of Olyka, and was destroying his stocks of ammunition.

Attack on Lutsk.
During the night the Russians continued to move forward, following on the enemy's heels. On Wednesday morning a laconic order to attack the Lutsk positions was issued. These fortifications were the last word from the technical point of view, and for the most part were constructed of concrete. They consisted of two lines encircled by nineteen girdles of wire entanglements. A fierce battle began at dawn. By midday it was still uncertain in whose favor the issue would be. However, at 1 o'clock the Russians succeeded in breaking through the enemy's line at the village of Podgatze, three or four miles east of Lutsk.

The Austrians made yet one more desperate counter-attack in the hope of filling up the gap, but a Russian battalion, headed by its commander, drove them back and burst into the heart of their entrenchments. Three thousand prisoners and several guns remained in the hands of the Russians. Meanwhile another Russian force, advancing on Lutsk along the Dubno highway, had occupied the enemy's trenches near the village of Krup, five miles southeast of Lutsk, capturing several thousand prisoners.

Austrians Fled.
The Austrians now broke and fled, abandoning their cannon and field guns and flinging down their rifles. The Russians, trailing arms, hurried in pursuit. On the enemy's heels they passed through all nineteen belts of wire. Before evening a black column of smoke was seen rising against the western sky. It was succeeded by the roar of a violent explosion, and a second and third. The Austrians had recognized that retreat was inevitable, and were blowing up bridges, stores and railway buildings.

At 2 o'clock in the evening Russian infantry marched into the town to the accompaniment of a deluge of rain and the roar of cannon, their path illuminated by the flames of burning buildings. They had covered a distance of 27 versts (between 26 and 27 miles) talking by storm formidable fortifications, in 62 hours, not counting the first 30 hours of artillery preparation.

RUSSIANS OPERATING WITH GREAT RAPIDITY

All Efforts of Enemy on Sector of Lutsk Were Fruitless

Petrograd, June 14.—General Brusiloff's operations on the flank of the Austro-German army under General von Linsingen are proceeding with wonderful rapidity.

All efforts of the German reinforcements to drive in counter wedges at the wings of the apex of the Russian salient extending west of Lutsk have proved fruitless.

The Russians have scored important successes west of Dubno, capturing Domidovka. An advance of 20 miles beyond Domidovka places the Russians in command of the forest region, a natural stronghold, of which the Ikwa and Strv rivers form immense moats protecting it on two sides.

Highly important results have been obtained at Zaleszczyki and at the confluence of the Strypa and the Dniester. The Russians captured Jasnowic and drove the Austrians beyond the Strypa. Then, moving along the northern bank of the Dniester, they captured Potok and Scianka and are threatening Koroplo.

DEAN ROBINSON DEAD.

Winnipeg, June 14.—Dean J. J. Robinson, for three years warden of St. John's College, died suddenly this morning. He had just returned from a three weeks' visit to eastern Canada.

MADE NO ATTACKS IN VERDUN REGION

Germans Only Bombed Positions East of Meuse Last Night

FRENCH TOOK POSITION EAST OF SOISSONS

Made Raid in Vosges and Brought Back Some Prisoners

Paris, June 14.—A violent artillery engagement took place last night in the vicinity of Vaux, on the Verdun front east of the Meuse. There were no infantry actions before Verdun, the official statement of this afternoon says.

The French carried a small German position near Venizel, east of Soissons. A raid by French troops at Songern, in the Vosges, resulted in the capture of a number of Germans.

Patrol Driven Back.

The text of the statement follows: "Between the river Oise and the river Aisne a strong patrol of the enemy was driven back by our infantry fire at a point southeast of Montin-Sous-Touvent. East of Soissons we occupied a small German position near Venizel.

"There was intermittent artillery fighting in the sectors on the left bank of the Meuse. "On the right bank the enemy last night bombarded violently our positions north of the Thiaumont works; in the woods of Vaux and Chapireau to the south of Port Vaux. There were no infantry attacks here.

"In the Vosges a surprise attack by French troops on their skis on a German detachment south of Songern (north of Thann) resulted in our bringing back some prisoners."

German Statement.
Berlin, June 14.—The army headquarters communication of to-day says: "On the heights southeast of Zillebeke a portion of our new position was lost during the fighting yesterday.

"On the right bank of the Meuse positions of the enemy west and south of the Thiaumont farm were captured during the battles of June 12 and 13. During the operations we captured 795 Frenchmen, including 27 officers, and 15 machine guns. "German patrols conducted effective operations near Marcourt, in the Somme and in the Argonne.

NO NEARER SUCCESS THAN A YEAR AGO

Germans Cannot Break Line at Ypres, Says London Times

London, June 14.—(By F. A. MacKenzie)—The Canadian success south of Zillebeke, on the Ypres salient, was announced in flaming red on the contents hills at the newspaper stands this morning. Again it was British newspapermen who were made the sole medium for this Canadian news, the Canadian correspondents still being denied access to British headquarters, which the British and Australian correspondents enjoy.

In its leading editorial the Times pays a handsome tribute to the valor and fortitude of the Canadians in checking the brewing Wurttemberg advance despite the great artillery devastation. "Not merely were the trenches wrecked," it says, "but the whole countryside was pounded and smashed. The British guns grow bigger, but the need for them and unlimited supplies of shells is more imperative than ever."

No Nearer.
The Times admits that the German blow at the Ypres salient was the hardest action fought on Belgian soil since the second battle of Ypres, "yet the Germans are no nearer breaking through than a year ago. The general plans of the British remain undisturbed."

An amusing touch was given to the Canadian success by the fact that the enemy exhibited an enormous white placard on a parapet reading: "Take warning by Kitchener's fate. Germany is invincible."

Major Beckles Wilson in special messages to the Express and Morning Post and other journals says both the characters and spelling of the placard were atrocious. It was brought in by a raiding party, and provoked infinite amusement in the Canadian lines.

ARCHBISHOP DEAD.

Cork, Ireland, June 14.—The Most Rev. Thomas A. O'Callaghan, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Cork, died this morning.

RUSSIANS HAVE CUT CZERNOWITZ RAILWAY



BRIAND WELCOMES DELEGATES TO GREAT ECONOMIC CONFERENCE OF ALLIES IN THE FRENCH CAPITAL

Not Enough to Conquer Central Empires Only by Military Union, He Declares; Entente Powers Must Arrange for Diplomatic and Economic Union; Statesmen Will Plan for Period Which Will Follow War

Paris, June 14.—Premier Briand delivered an address of welcome to-day to the delegates to the economic conference of the entente powers.

"It is not enough to conquer by military union," he said. "There must also be diplomatic and economic union which will bring about intensive development of the material resources of the allied nations, exchange of the products and distribution among the markets of the world. We have to assure economic liberation of the world to restore healthy commercial methods and to recover our commercial independence."

The conference opened to-day differs from the previous gatherings held during the war to consider questions of economics as affecting the entente powers. The earlier conferences were largely academic and the delegates did not represent their governments. The present assemblage is for the direct interchange of views among the governments concerned, which are represented by leading members of the cabinet of each allied country. The ministers of commerce of all the allied nations and the ministers of finance of four of the nations are present.

The sessions are secret and will continue for several days. The main purpose is to evolve the general policy which will be applicable after the war, to secure joint trade relations among the allies and to prevent a renewal of Germany's commercial expansion in the markets of the allied nations.

AUSTRIAN ATTACKS WERE BEATEN OFF NORTH OF PINSK

Repulsed Along the Posina; Italians Gained in Encounters Elsewhere

Rome, June 14.—An Austrian attack along the line of the Posina, in the southern Tyrol, made after intense artillery preparations on Monday night, was repulsed everywhere by the Italians, the war office announced to-day.

The text of the statement follows: "On the line of the Posina the enemy, after a violent artillery bombardment, made an attack on the night of June 12 toward Pord, Alta, Campagna, Monte Glorio and Monte Braone, but was repulsed everywhere."

"Yesterday the enemy confined himself to bombarding our positions along the whole front, particularly in the Novogno area, with batteries of all calibres. Our troops firmly withstood this fire and prevented the development of an infantry attack.

"On the upper Boite attempts by the enemy to recapture positions we had occupied north of Podestagno were thwarted completely.

"Small encounters in the upper Fella and Sebach valleys resulted in our favor."

AUSTRIANS DROPPED BOMBS ON VENICE

Rome, June 14.—It was announced officially to-day that Austrian seaplanes raided Venice on Monday night. One woman was killed and four civilians injured. The property damage was slight.

CZAR'S TROOPS TAKE SNIATYN; RAILWAY TO CZERNOWITZ IS CUT

Moving Across Line Which Austrians Used to Supply Capital of Bukovina, Russians Capture Village Twenty Miles Northwest of That City; Take More Than 6,000 Prisoners and Six Guns

Petrograd, June 14.—In their advance on Czernowitz, the capital of Bukovina, the Russian forces have occupied the village of Sniatyn, 20 miles northwest of the city, the war office announced to-day.

In addition to their previous captures the Russians have taken 20 officers, 6,000 men, 6 guns and 10 machine guns.

London, June 14.—Reports from the eastern front indicate that the Russians are making substantial progress toward the capture of Czernowitz, the capital of Bukovina. A Reuter dispatch from Petrograd says the Russians have interrupted the Austrian communications by cutting the railway running north from Czernowitz. Heavy fighting is in progress in the eastern, southeastern and northern outskirts of the city.

BRITISH TROOPS ENTERED KERMAN

Moved Into Capital of Persian Province Bordering on Baluchistan

EVENT REPORTED IN DISPATCH FROM TEHRAN

London, June 14.—A British force entered Kerman, Persia, on Monday, according to a Reuter dispatch received to-day from Tehran.

Kerman is the capital of the Persian province of Kerman, which borders on Afghanistan and Baluchistan. The city lies 220 miles west of the point at which the Afghanistan-Baluchistan frontier touches the Persian frontier. It is 500 miles east of where the Euphrates and Tigris rivers, after joining, enter the Persian Gulf.

OTTAWA IS AWAITING WORD ABOUT SUCCESS WON BY CANADIANS

Ottawa, June 14.—No word has been received at the military department yet about the successful offensive carried out by the Canadian forces south of Zillebeke, in which they regained ground lost a few weeks ago. Particulars of this engagement are expected by to-night or to-morrow.

A list of eleven more names of officers wounded, received by the department this morning, brings the total number of casualties among officers since the beginning of the battle of Sanctuary Wood up to 320.

AUSTRIAN PORT OF PARENZO SHELLED BY ITALIAN SQUADRON

Rome, June 14.—An Italian squadron has bombarded the Austrian port of Parenzo, according to announcement by the admiralty to-day. Details are lacking.

Parenzo is in Istria, 95 miles south by west of Trieste by rail.

IS BELIEVED GREEK FORCES WILL LEAVE EASTERN MACEDONIA

Salonica, June 14.—Convoys of Greek munitions and supplies moving southward from Seres have been observed on the road leading to the port of Kavala, on the Aegean Sea.

It is inferred from this that the evacuation of Eastern Macedonia by the Greek forces is imminent.

RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT GETS \$50,000,000 LOAN IN UNITED STATES

New York, June 14.—Official announcement is made by the National City Bank of the closing of a loan of \$50,000,000 to the Russian government by a banking group consisting of the National City Bank, the Guaranty Trust Company, J. P. Morgan & Company, Kidder, Peabody & Company and Lee, Higginson & Company.

DIED AT 105.

Fredericton, June 14.—Levi W. Richardson, the oldest man in New Brunswick, died yesterday before he had fairly started his 104th year. He was born on June 13, 1811.

A wireless dispatch from Rome quotes the Russian ambassador to Italy to the effect that Russian cavalry has reached a position 20 miles northwest of Czernowitz.

Toward Vladimir Volynski. Farther north the Russians have followed up their victories along the river Strv and are advancing steadily to the northwest towards Vladimir Volynski. In this sector the Russians have covered the ground embraced in from 1 1/2 to 2 marches from the Rottke-Litzak line.

Having reached the Stokhod river, the Russians are separated from Kovel, the vital centre of the railway and road communications in this sector used by the enemy, by less than one-third the distance they covered during their crushing strokes westward from the Olyka region. They are already more than half way from Olyka to Vladimir Volynski.

MAJORITY FOR UNION ON TWO VOTES TO-DAY

333 to 103 and 339 to 170 Were Figures in Presbyterian General Assembly

Winnipeg, June 14.—By a vote of 333 to 103 the Presbyterian General Assembly this forenoon expressed its approval of church union. This was the first vote of the present assembly on the direct issue.

The second vote was taken at noon, and resulted in a two-to-one majority for union, the figures being 339 to 170. The debate on union was resumed with very great vigor at the opening session in the presence of the commissioners and other auditors who filled the auditorium. The first vote was then taken on the direct issue of union, and resulted in a victory for that cause as follows:

For Dr. Falconer's motion, 332.
For the minority report, 102.
Advised Delay.

After this first decisive vote in favor of union Professor Ballantyne, of Knox College, Toronto, and Rev. Dr. Herridge, of Ottawa, presented a new motion advising delay. Professor Ballantyne said he feared a great disaster if the union cause were pressed. He suggested that union should be declared the settled policy of the church, and that the other churches in the country should be invited to join in closer co-operation. He also expressed the fear that if union passed Knox College, with its endowment of \$400,000, might be lost.

Rev. Dr. Herridge repeated many of the statements of the previous speaker. The debate on this amendment was continued until noon, President Murray, of Saskatchewan University, former President Forest, of Dalhousie; Rev. J. D. Bryson, superintendent at North Bay, and number of others, delivering addresses.

Second Vote.
The second vote, taken at noon, resulted in a two-to-one majority for union. It stood 339 to 170.

The fact that two well known leaders favored the amendment resulted in a larger vote than on the first division.

The final vote on the issue will be taken this afternoon, the order being that the matter should be considered until an ultimate decision is reached. There still remains the main motion, that of Rev. Dr. Clark, of Montreal, favoring union, with specific plans for immediate procedure, and another amendment favoring union with less specific directions for procedure. The vote this afternoon will be between these two.

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WHAT HUGHES WROTE TO EARL KITCHENER

Ottawa Paper Publishes Letter Former Sent About Ypres Salient

Ottawa, June 14.—The Free Press publishes the following letter addressed by Maj.-Gen. Sam Hughes to Field Marshal Earl Kitchener, in which the desirability of holding the Ypres salient was discussed:

"Ritz Hotel, London, March 24, 1916.

"Dear Earl Kitchener—

"Since leaving you I have met a number of Canadian officers who have been discussing the Ypres salient which our Canadian boys are now going up to hold. They have been drawing plans of it for me and they show it is practically no territory. There are no proper trenches or positions; a complete new defence line will have to be made.

"They maintain also that they will be under fire practically on two sides, or, in fact, three sides most of the time, and that as the town of Ypres is no longer fit for habitation the new lines should be straightened. The British locating them from new positions, taking in Ypres, would leave the enemy the worst possible ground. They point out, too, that in building their new trenches—if the present lines are followed—it must be done practically in the open and under fire and will entail great and unnecessary sacrifice.

"I do not know whether or not your attention has been drawn to this fact, but there can be no harm in

DR. CLAY'S SPEECH ON CHURCH UNION

No Mandate From People, He Told Presbyterian General Assembly

Whitney, June 14.—When Rev. Dr. Leslie Clay, of Victoria, concluded his speech before the Presbyterian General Assembly yesterday in seconding the report of the committee on church union a sensation was manifested amongst the commissioners. His concluding argument against adoption of the majority report against the interests of Presbyterianism was plainly gripping. Those in favor of union therefore decided to present at once a less drastic resolution to the Assembly, and this was moved by Dr. Falconer, president of Toronto University, who proposed that the policy of union be adopted, then shelved into the hands of a committee, which would report back to the Assembly after the war.

Dr. Clay said he was in favor of union.

"It is the plan of God," he said, "but the question of union was not under advisement. The question was: Is a resolution that will commit the church irrevocably to union to be passed when such a mandate has not been given by the people?"

Dr. Clay struck the right note, and got the sympathy of the Assembly by enlarging the ideal tone of Dr. Clark's opening address and expressing hope that he and the debaters to follow would live up to it. The Victoria pastor, who has a mild face and a pleasant voice, said he and the "angels" had been called "narrow, prejudiced, unprogressive and bigoted," but he was proud of being called names.

DEMOCRATS NOW ARE MEETING AT ST. LOUIS

Wilson Will Be Renominated for Presidency of the United States

St. Louis, June 14.—Wilson and Marshall and victory in November was the programme of the delegates who crowded into the big Coliseum here today for the opening session of the Democratic national convention. There probably was not a Democrat who went into the building who could recall when a national convention of that party entered upon its work with more harmony than that which prevailed among the more than 1,000 delegates to-day.

The candidates for president and vice-president have been decided upon and, according to the leaders, there will be no friction over the party's declaration of principles. Only the phraseology of a few planks in the platform remains to be agreed upon.

Victory for the suffragists in the Democratic national convention to-day appeared so close that "General" Woodruff's well-laid plans to keep silent his 8,000 "marchers" in the west, talkless "golden lane" demonstration were shattered. A tentative draft of a suffrage platform plank fendered them by Democratic leaders put them in a shouting mood. The plank would put the party on record as favoring the passage of a constitutional amendment to enfranchise women.

If the plank should be adopted, however, leaders of the women's party would turn attention to congress to try to force the Susan B. Anthony amendment through both houses before adjournment of the present session.

The "golden lane" demonstration to-day stands in the front rank of suffrage displays held in the United States. Eight thousand or more women formed a lane down the twelve blocks between the hotel where Democratic headquarters are located and the convention hall, through which the delegates and convention ticket-holders marched.

COL. ROOSEVELT SAW THROAT SPECIALIST

New York, June 14.—Kermit and Mrs. Roosevelt, son and daughter-in-law of Col. Roosevelt, arrived here with their baby from Buenos Ayres on the U. S. army transport Kilpatrick. They were met at the pier by Col. and Mrs. Roosevelt. Persons at the boat observed that the former president walked with his left hand at times pressed under his heart. Questioned by his wife, he told her he had a pain but believed it would pass away presently. This proved to be the case by the time the vessel berthed.

Later it was explained that Col. Roosevelt was suffering from a very bad cold contracted several months ago.

After leaving the pier he kept an appointment with a throat specialist. He has been visiting the physician upon the occasions of his coming here from Oyster Bay.

Kermit Roosevelt had been in South America as a representative of a New York bank. His wife, daughter of Joseph E. Willard, ambassador to Spain, suffered an attack of typhoid fever while in the tropics.

CANADIAN TROOPS RETOOK TRENCHES

Recaptured Ground on Front of 1,500 Yards South of Zillebeke

London, June 14.—Canadian troops, in what the official statement issued last night describes as "a gallant and successful assault," south of Zillebeke, recaptured a former British position over a front of more than 1,500 yards. Notwithstanding a severe shelling, the Canadians retained the ground, which is being consolidated.

The text of the statement follows:

"At 1.30 o'clock in the morning the Canadian troops made a gallant and successful assault southeast of Zillebeke. Their objective was our old position in that neighborhood, all of which was captured on the southern portion of the Sanctuary Wood to a point about 1,000 yards north of Hill 60—a total front of more than 1,500 yards.

"In the course of the assault heavy losses were inflicted on the enemy, and 2 officers and 122 men were taken prisoners.

Ground Held.

"Our troops were subjected to a severe shelling for several hours after gaining the position, but were well supported by our artillery and retained the ground gained, which is being consolidated. Heavy bombardments by the enemy have continued during the day, to which our artillery replied, effectively.

"Attempts of the hostile infantry to counter-attack were frustrated by our fire.

"Last night our troops carried out successful raids northeast of Ypres and south of the Bois Grenier. At the latter place a party of Australian troops entered the enemy's trenches, causing him a known loss of 12 killed, and probably others, and capturing six prisoners. Two trench mortars were destroyed. The raiding party returned safely, the only casualties being one officer and one man, both slightly wounded.

"On the remainder of the front there is nothing of importance to report. The enemy put 30 shells into Maricourt during the day. Our artillery bombed hostile positions about La Boisselle.

"There were less shelling than usual around Souchez and the Loos salient."

LEFT CREW IN BOATS 90 MILES FROM LAND

Cruel Conduct of Germans on Submarine Which Sank French Fishing Vessel

London, June 14.—The press bureau furnishes the following details of the sinking of the French sailing fishing vessel Bernadette. It is a story of heartless conduct on the part of the commander of a German submarine.

The Bernadette, a schooner of 200 tons, carrying a crew of 24 men, was proceeding from Fecamp to the Newfoundland fishing grounds. On May 1, at 2 p. m., when she was about 90 miles from the nearest land, a submarine was sighted about two miles away coming from the north at full speed.

When about a mile away, the submarine, which was flying the German flag, hoisted a signal for the crew of the Bernadette to leave their ship at once. The master immediately gave orders to lower the boats, seven in number. The crew had just time to get into them when the submarine, at a distance of about 100 yards, fired the first shot without warning. When the firing was over the submarine was only a few yards from the Bernadette. Five minutes later the Bernadette settled down by the head and sank within a few minutes. The submarine then disappeared in an easterly direction.

Waved Him Off.

As the submarine was passing by his boats the master approached her and asked for food, but the officer on board the submarine waved him off, and the boats continued rowing in the same direction till 8 p. m., when they lost each other in the darkness. On the afternoon of May 2 four of the crew who were in one of the Bernadette's small boats sighted the Belgian steam trawler Eaby, and signalled for assistance. The Eaby immediately picked them up. As the four men had been without food or drink for 28 hours, they were in a state of exhaustion. The Eaby searched until 10 o'clock at night for the remaining boats of the Bernadette, but without success.

Other members of the crew were picked up subsequently by various ships, and landed at Liverpool and Gibraltar. On May 18 it was reported that the Norwegian steamship Falkland had arrived at Philadelphia, having picked up the master and three men on May 2.

It is understood that 29 of the 24 of the crew of the Bernadette have now been picked up, leaving five men still unaccounted for.

HON. J. J. FOY DIED AT TORONTO YESTERDAY

Toronto, June 14.—Hon. J. J. Foy, minister without portfolio in the provincial government, died at 3.40 yesterday afternoon. He had been suffering from hardening of the arteries for some time.

Mr. Foy was born at Toronto in 1857. In February, 1906, he became commissioner of crown lands in the Wilfrid Laurier government, and attorney-general shortly afterwards, and resigned this portfolio about two years ago through failing health.

SPAIN INTENDS TO CONTROL ITS SHIPPING

Madrid, June 14.—Rafael Gasset, former minister of public works, introduced a bill in the chamber of deputies to-day to prevent foreign capital from obtaining control of Spanish shipping. The bill provides that the stock of shipping companies shall be nominal and that only 25 per cent. may be held by foreigners. In order to prevent transfers of stock to foreigners while the bill is under discussion, King Alfonso signed a decree making its provision applicable immediately.

STRIKE AT BUTTE ENDS

Butte, Mont., June 14.—Pursuant to the agreement reached at an early hour this morning to submit the differences to arbitration, the strike called on June 1 by the workingmen's unions was called off this morning. Street car service was resumed on most of the lines and all of the cars will be in service before evening. The teamsters, who also demanded increases in wages, have returned to work and work in the building trades has been resumed.

WILSON'S REPLY TO GENERAL CARRANZA

Washington, June 14.—The answer of the United States to the last note from General Carranza probably will not be made until after the St. Louis convention ends this week. It was said in administration circles to-day. The delay is considered advisable to eliminate chance that any action toward Mexico at this time might be interpreted as prompted by political influences.

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Report Issued at Petrograd Tells of Advances at Numerous Points

Petrograd, June 14.—The official report issued last night said:

"On account of the fact that in many places the Austro-Hungarian and Austro-German troops withdrew rapidly before the blows of our southern army, the number of prisoners has increased only a little. The total now amounts to about 1,700 officers and 114,000 men.

"The enemy left enormous quantities of military booty everywhere in the territory evacuated.

"General Letchitzky's command since the opening of the operations has taken three commanders of regiments, 754 officers, 37,832 men, 49 guns, 120 machine guns, 21 bomb throwers and 11 mine throwers.

"Northwest of Rejtche, after dislodging the Germans, we approached the river Stokhod. West of Lutsk we occupied Torchin, and continued to press the enemy back.

"On the Strypa front, north of the village of Bobulintze, an obstinate struggle continues. We have taken the village of Zarnavitsa after a desperate defence. In many sectors we discovered defences hastily constructed with the object of strengthening previously prepared positions.

"On the Dniester sector and farther south, our troops, having crossed the river after fighting, captured many fortified points; also the town of Zaleszczyki (northwest of Czernowitz), and continued its advance. The village of Horodienka, northwest of Zaleszczyki, also is in our hands.

"On the Pruth sector, between Doyan and Niepokoloutze, our troops approached the left bank of the river. Near the bridgehead of Czernowitz hot fighting continues.

"On the Caucasus front, in the direction of Diarbekr, we approached Turkish positions without being observed and attacked the enemy while he was resting. We captured his camp. After suffering small losses, the enemy fled."

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BOYS ON MUNITIONS BEING LOOKED AFTER

Supervisors Appointed in Britain to Have Eye on General Conditions

London, June 14.—A new boy problem brought about by the war has created a field for male experts in social work in Britain—that of acting as supervisors for the thousands of boys employed in munitions work throughout the country. The sudden rise in the economic value of the boy, the competition for his services and the high wages he is paid, have made many of his kind less amenable to discipline than ever.

The Workers' Welfare Department of the Ministry of Munitions, which has been studying the boy problem in its new phases, finds that the chief complaints are these:

Feeling certain of easily finding another job, a boy readily leaves a workshop because of some slight misunderstanding or seeming injustice.

His high wages tend to make him independent of home control, and extravagant and thriftless in spending them.

Believing that the boy needs, aside from the formal factory control, kindly supervision and guidance, it has been decided to appoint supervisors to be paid by the management of each of the 3,000 odd munitions factories.

It is proposed that the supervisor shall look after the general working conditions so far as they affect the health and comfort of the boys. Before any boy is dismissed or given his discharge the case is to be turned over to the supervisor so that by an interview with the boy, or a visit to his home, he may be able to remove the cause of the trouble.

It is intended also that the supervisor shall be told the wages each boy earns, which will enable him to appreciate the boy's financial position in his home, and devise the best means for encouraging him to save.

MAGNESIA FOR DYSPEPTICS

Why Physicians Prefer It To Drugs

"Only those in constant touch with sufferers from indigestion and dyspepsia can fully realize the harm done by the improper use of drugs and artificial dietetics," remarked a well-known New York physician recently. Personally, I rarely advocate the use of drugs in the treatment of digestive or stomach troubles, for in practically every instance I have proved the underlying cause to be excessive acidity of the stomach and consequent fermentation or souring of the food contents.

"Therefore in place of the once widely used drugs I invariably recommend the use of bisulphate of magnesia to neutralize the stomach acidity and stop the food fermenting, and the wonderful results I have obtained during the past three years convince me there is no finer treatment for indigestion, dyspepsia, etc. It must, of course, be clearly understood that I do not employ or advise the use of such forms of magnesia as citrates, acetates, carbonates, sulphates, etc. These might often do more harm than good; nothing but pure bisulphate magnesia should be used to neutralize an acid stomach. This is not at all difficult to obtain; in fact, I find that most druggists now keep the genuine bisulphate magnesia in tablet form in addition to the ordinary bisulphate powder. A teaspoonful of the powder or two compressed tablets taken with a little water after meals will usually be found quite sufficient to instantly neutralize the acidity and prevent food fermentation, thereby insuring painless natural digestion for even chronic sufferers."

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CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, June 14.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.

Killed in action—Lieut. Charles Arthur Wilson, Edmonton; Pte. F. Lamb, Stonewall, Man.; Pte. F. Brown, Scotland; Pte. Geo. Eltham, England; Pte. E. F. Gower, England; Sgt. John Nicholas, England; Pte. R. W. Reynolds, England; Pte. Frank Shipway, no address given; Pte. P. Melville, St. Vance, Scotland; Pte. F. Heweston, England.

Died of wounds—Pte. A. Warrenton, England; Sgt. John Anderson, Scotland; Pte. R. W. Liddell, Scotland; Pte. R. James Cardwell, Calgary.

Missing—Pte. Geo. Stevens, England; Seriously ill—Pte. John Mann, Scotland; Pioneer Philip L. Martin, England; Pte. H. Douglas Briggs, Woodstock, Ont.

Dangerously ill—Pte. Geo. Edward Wood, Montreal.

Died—Pte. Geo. R. Ward, England.

Wounded—Pte. H. Schofield, Toronto; Pte. Elsie St. Onge, Edmonton, N. B.; Capt. Park B. H. Tucker, Mason, Man.; Pioneer Eli Waters, North Sydney, N. S.; Pte. Wm. Carey Ward, Montreal; Pte. Eric Eden, Gaspe, Que.; Lieut. John Hamilton Edgar, Montreal; Pte. F. A. Egan, Toronto; Pte. G. Clemons Ellis, Toronto; Pte. T. G. Ellis, Montreal; Pte. Robert Erskine, Montreal; Pte. Gary Pascoe, Kimberley, Ont.; Pte. Wm. H. Fawcett, Montreal; Pte. C. C. Feeney, Eversham, Sask.; Pte. Ernest Owen Finch, Montreal; Pte. Harry Finch, Sussex, Sask.; Pte. K. S. Fisher, Londonderry, N. S.; Pte. N. Fleming, Elder Mills, Ont.; Pte. A. C. Pilon, Kingston, Ont.; Pte. Wm. A. Ford, Snowflake, Man.; Pte. Herbert Ford, Leaman, Alta.; Pte. H. Fox, Duck Lake, Sask.; Pte. John Foreman, Regina; Pte. A. Fowle, Eastburg, Alta.; Pte. Cpl. F. N. Gadd, England; Pte. A. Gagnon, Three Rivers, Que.; Sgt. P. G. England, Pte. Alexander Geddes, Vancouver, B. C.; Pte. Barney Gadeny, Montreal; Pte. Roy E. Goodfellow, Simcoe, Ont.; Lee-Cpl. Henry Gordon, Colborne, Ont.; Pte. G. Haje, Peterboro, Ont.; Lee-Cpl. Edw. P. Hale, England; Pte. Gordon Halliburton, Woodstock, Ont.; Pte. J. H. Hamilton, Dixville, Que.; Pte. M. Hamilton, Lee-Cpl. Handydale, Prescott, Ont.; Pte. J. H. Hawkins, Fredericton, N. B.; Lee-Cpl. W. J. Henry, Gunders, Ont.; Pioneer John J. Hoadley, Grand Forks, B. C.; Pte. A. F. Mathews, Craik, Sask.; Pte. F. M. Lockhart, Truro, N. S.; Pte. W. J. Brady, Windsor, Ont.; Pte. W. Lawson, Hamilton; Pte. R. W. Dwoor, Calgary; Pte. H. Gardner, Montreal; Pte. W. H. Geow, Lake St. Chateauque, N. Y.; Pte. G. Grady, Newfoundland; Pte. J. Adams, Aurora, Indiana; Pte. J. C. Allen, Toronto; Pte. A. V. Bailey, Galt, Ont.; Pte. H. W. Beatty, Elmville, Ont.; Pte. F. Benson, Regina; Pte. P. Britt, New York; Pte. W. Breddner, St. Hyacinthe, Que.; Pte. J. Brynner, Toronto; Pte. C. B. Butchart, Edmonton; Pioneer P. Carter, Woodburn, Alta.; Capt. E. W. Clifford, Toronto; Pte. R. Combs, Toronto; Pte. C. Cook, Montreal; Sgt. Thomas Cunningham, Weston, Ont.; Pte. D. Curley, Halifax; Pte. G. W. Davey, Port Arthur; Pte. J. Davidson, Ladysmith, B. C.; Pte. J. G. Davidson, Crescent Hill, Sask.; Pte. C. Davies, Vancouver; Pte. J. K. Dempster, Keewatin, Ont.; Lee-Cpl. R. H. Desmond, St. Paul, Minn.; Sgt. John Dickie, Montreal; Pte. A. W. Down, Peters Bay, P. E. I.; Pte. F. Dupuis, Three Rivers, Que.; Pte. A. Dwyer, Amersat, N. S.; Pte. C. W. Hobson, Montreal; Lee-Cpl. J. E. Howe, Watsford, N. B.; Pte. J. W. Howe, Windsor, Ont.; Pte. W. Hudson, Toronto; Pte. S. E. Huffman, Port Colborne, Ont.; Pte. J. V. Pierson, Halifax; Pte. A. G. Jackson, Montreal; Pioneer G. A. Jennings, Dalton, Ont.; Pte. J. E. Jones, Toronto; Pte. J. Juppe, Toronto; Pte. W. F. Kane, Rathwell, Man.; Pte. L. G. Kell, Kingston, Ont.; Pte. J. Kelly, Boston; Pte. R. Kidd, Calgary; Pte. H. Langevin, Roxton Pond, Que.; Lee-Cpl. T. Lawrie, Greenwood, Ont.; Pte. L. Labourne, Montreal; Pte. H. LaJenese, Montreal; Pte. T. F. Leargent, Hastings, Ont.; Lee-Cpl. W. G. Leith, Toronto; Pte. George Lemarier, Marquette, Mich.; Pte. D. E. Lewis, Toronto; Pte. C. E. Little, London Junction, Ont.; Capt. H. M. Logan, St. Martin, N. B.; Pte. E. A. Leveridge, Verdun, Que.; Pte. R. W. Luke, Oshawa, Ont.; Pte. Wesley Luxton, North Bay, Ont.; Pte. G. F. Mackay, Montreal; Pte. A. M. Maclean, New

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Cyclists.

Wounded—Pte. A. H. Bowels, England; Pte. A. J. Branch, England; Pte. A. J. Thompson, England; Pte. L. B. Gosling, England; Pte. David Johnston, no address given; Pte. J. Lindsay, England; Pte. Thomas Rutherford, England.

Medical Service.

Wounded—Pte. F. Gates, England; Pte. A. L. Milburn, England; Pte. J. H. Robertson, Scotland; Pte. Adam Sandilands, Scotland; Pte. Fredk. Staples, England.

Infantry.

Killed in action—Sapper Jas. Miller, Scotland.

Wounded—Pte. A. H. Bowels, England; Pte. A. J. Branch, England; Pte. A. J. Thompson, England; Pte. L. B. Gosling, England; Pte. David Johnston, no address given; Pte. J. Lindsay, England; Pte. Thomas Rutherford, England.

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Cyclists.

Wounded—Pte. W. A. Ridout, England.

Infantry.

Killed in action—Pte. Edward Boutet, Quebec; Pte. W. H. Gate, Toronto; Pte. L. Goddard, Halifax; Pte. C. R. Gray, Toronto; Pte. Thos. Jackson, Winnipeg; Pte. T. A. Lamb, Watford, Ont.; Pte. R. A. Bruse, Edmonton; Sgt. R. J. Burgar, Toronto; Pte. Ernest Hooper, Lindsay, Ont.; Pte. Clinton McBorne, Fleming, Sask.; Pte. A. W. Kilgore, Parry Sound, Ont.; Pte. Roy Palmer (17289), 2056 Washington Avenue, Victoria, B. C.; Pte. Gussie Shoemaker, Sherbrooke, Que.; Pte. Al. Stoney, Newfoundland; Pioneer Albert Griffiths, Wales; Pte. W. J. Sinclair, Scotland; Pte. W. Dew, Vancouver, B. C.; Pte. A. L. Hart, Moosemin, Sask.; Pte. D. McLeod, Fort Qu'Appelle; Pte. C. D. Stewart, Westville, N. S.

Died of wounds—Pte. A. D. Bennett,

Toronto; Pte. E. Landry, St. John, N. B.; Pte. J. R. Bondason, Toronto; Pte. Armand Gaudet, Montreal; Pte. H. Levesque, St. Hyacinthe, Que.; Pte. E. Taitot, Quebec; Pte. W. E. Armstrong, Ottawa; Pte. J. S. McRide, Calgary; Pte. J. F. Nell, Amersat, N. S.; Pte. C. E. Trotter, Ottawa; Pte. Robert Howe, Ireland.

Died—Pte. N. Coates, Montreal.

Missing—Pte. J. A. Chamber, Dorchester,

N. B.; Pioneer Samuel L. Hoeger (490754), Victoria; Pte. Hubert Kearney, Toronto; Pte. E. M. Lester, Toronto; Pte. A. Waterfield, Toronto; Pte. Henry Branch, England; Pte. S. Benton, England; Pte. R. H. Fockey, England; Pte. John Judd, England; Pte. G. R. Lyon, England; Cpl. V. A. Vincent, England.

Wounded and missing—Pte. F. F. Anderson,

Toronto.

Admitted to hospital—Pioneer T. A. Young, Balfour, B. C.

Seriously ill—Capt. Joseph King,

England.

Wounded—Cpl. R. M. Allison, Ireland; Pte. S. W. F. Baxter, England; Pte. A. Black, Scotland; Pte. P. Grimes, Ontario; Pte. Thos. Hamilton, Ottawa; Pte. John Walker, Elmwood, Man.; Pte. John Wild, Kamloops, B. C.; Pte. H. A. Williams, Montreal; Cpl. J. S. Williams, Hamilton; Sgt. S. C. Willa, England; Cpl. W. M. Wilson, Toronto; Pte. J. E. Worth, London, Ont.; Pte. P. E. Wright, Montreal; Pte. James Saunders, Mexico, Sask.; Pte. R. B. Scott, Sturgeon River, Sask.; Pte. Jas. Sergeant, Montreal; Pte. Leland Shaw, Birtle, Man.; Pte. Geo. Sheephaw, Delburne, Man.; Pte. W. E. Sherwood, Plaster Rock, N. B.; Pte. C. J. Simpson, Edmonton; Cpl. S. J. Smith, Toronto; Pte. W. E. Smith, Port Arthur; Sgt. G. R. Stevens, Edmonton; Pte. Wm. Stevenson, Hamilton; Pte. W. S. Suring, Winnipeg; Pte. John Stone, Calgary; Pte. Wm. Sullivan, Montreal; Pte. W. Summers, Sullyville, Pte. C. O. Sutherland, Toronto; Pte. W. Swetka, Fairvale, N. B.; Pte. Chas. Symons, Brommer, Alta.; Pte. H. O. Taylor, Toronto; Pte. Gordon Thacker, Toronto; Pte. G. E. Thompson, Edmonton; Pte. P. F. Thornton, Orillia, Ont.; Pte. H. W. Toby, Winnipeg; Cpl. E. E. Turner, Lechridge, Alta.; Pte. H. Turner, Saskatchewan; Pte. Jas. Truheart, Montreal; Pte. Wm. Vernon, Toronto; Pte. C. Waddington, Toronto; Pte. A. H. Walden, Waddington, Ont.; Pte. A. G. Warren, Ralby River, Ont.; Pata, Chas. Welsh, Galt, Ont.; Pte. Wm. Walls, Hespeler, Ont.; Pte. J. M. Weston, Toronto; Pte. Arthur White, Vancouver, B. C.; Pte. F. S. White, Edmonton;

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Mounted Rifles.

Previously reported missing, now prisoner of war—Lieut. Frank H. Wood, Toronto.

Wounded—Pte. E. Cook, Joggins

Mines, N. S.; Pte. J. Hill, Sydney Mines, N. B.; Pte. L. Lindros, Medicine Hat; Pte. Edshaw Mills, Truro, N. S.; Pte. T. G. Porteous, Windsor; Pte. F. Safety, Florida; Pte. Leonard Seaman, Vancouver, B. C.; Pte. A. Sinclair, Doyercourt, Alta.; Pte. W. A. Stevenson, St. John, N. B.; Pte. R. E. Thompson, Warton, Ont.; Pte. H. A. Whitson, Wilton, N. S.; Pte. H. A. Whitson, Denver, Colo.; Pte. Ernest Somers, England; Pte. A. S. Stinch, England; Pte. H. E. Tooley, England; Pte. A. G. Wilkinson, Australia; Pte. J. S. Parry, England; Pte. Wm. Blair, England; Pte. C. E. Colquhan, Scotland; Pte. J. C. Dawson, Ireland; Pte. W. W. Duncan, Scotland; Pte. A. G. Harris, England; Pte. S. Kelsey, England; Pte. Reginald Lloyd, England; Pte. H. D. Macdonald, Scotland; Pte. Wm. McLean, Scotland; Pte. J. D. Maxwell, England; Pte. G. N. Powell, England; Cpl. B. A. Rowe, Effingham; Capt. Wm. E. L. Coleman, Toronto; Pte. G. W. Hague, Toronto; Pte. R. J. James,

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London, June 14.—A correspondent sends the following from British headquarters in France:

"The idea that enormous quantities of material will be in demand immediately to rebuild the destroyed sections of France and Belgium once peace comes seems mistaken.

"We shall not be able to buy many things until we have something to sell with," said a citizen of Ypres, the most ruined of cities, where the wreckage still is pounded by shells.

No civilian inhabitants are allowed to live in the city; but an indication of how reconstruction will begin is evident in the shanties which have been built near the front, often in the zone of shell fire. Boards, discarded oil cans, broken flat, salvaged tiles or bricks and any other kind of material that can be procured at no expense are used to make a shelter for a man and his family.

Temporarily reported missing; now killed in action—Pte. James Cochrane, England; Pte. Sidney Snow, England.

Previously reported missing; now returned to duty—Pte. R. W. Foster, England; Pte. Malcolm, England; Pte. Alfred Russell, England.

Medical Conventions in Progress at Detroit

Detroit, Mich., June 14.—Presentation of reports on various investigations conducted in the last year, the reading of many papers on scientific subjects, clinics and demonstrations and special receptions constituted to-day's programme of the American Medical Association's convention here.

The Medical Women's National Association, which opened its first convention yesterday, also continued its meetings to-day.

Dr. J. M. Jones, "Do you believe that Jones marries merely for money?" Tubbs—"Undoubtedly. I've seen his wife."

VIENNA TELLS OF SINKING OF UMBERTO

Berlin, June 14.—The following statement by the Austrian admiralty was received here to-day from Vienna:

"An Austro-Hungarian submarine on June 8 torpedoed the large Italian auxiliary cruiser Principe Umberto, which had troops on board. The vessel, which was accompanied by several destroyers, sank in a few minutes."

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RUSSIAN PROGRESS CONTINUES.

Czernowitz, the capital of Bukovina, at the southern end of the Russian line, is either in the hands of Brusiloff's army now or will be in a few hours. Yesterday after crossing the Dniester at Zaleschkyi and capturing the town of Horoplenka the Russians reached the Pruth at two places, taking the town of Sadagora north of that river and only four or five miles from the Bukovina capital, which is on the opposite side. The Austrians charged with the defence of Czernowitz will find it difficult if not impossible to retreat on the main line westward through the Carpathians into Hungary, for that communication has been cut by the Russians. They must retire southward along the Rumanian border. The Russian army operating in this district, which is under the command of General Letchitzky, has to its credit a singularly brilliant campaign, having captured more than 38,000 Austrians and vast quantities of supplies, which will be materially increased within the next few days.

We already have commented upon the immense political and military possibilities that will arise in the Balkans from the Russian advance into Bukovina. The strategic importance of this progress in its relation to the main Russian front is not less apparent. In command of the railroad line connecting Czernowitz with Hungary, the Russians will be able to begin another campaign for the possession of the southern passes of the Carpathians which open out upon the fertile Hungarian plains, the main source of food supply for the dual monarchy, in time to interrupt harvesting. Farther north the Austrians have been making desperate efforts to bar the way to Lemberg, particularly in the region of Tarnopol on the railroad line about eighty miles east of the Galician capital, but the progress of the Russian armies both north and south of them will eventually compel them to evacuate their positions.

In Volhynia, in Russia proper, which is the northern sector of the front in this offensive, important progress is reported on the whole line. The army which crossed the Stry at Lutsk has advanced northward twenty miles along the railroad line to Kovel, the important junction which covers the approaches to the Bug river. The Russians also have taken the town of Torchyn, eighteen miles west of Lutsk, and are bound for Vladimir Volynski, southwest of Kovel, and only ten miles from the Bug River. A few miles farther south they have advanced from Dubno along the railroad towards Lemberg, and will soon be hammering at Brody, which guards the Galician border. The great problem confronting the Austrians is the reorganization of their front for a uniformly formidable resistance on some favorable line before the Russians come up. Eighteen months ago, after receiving a similar blow, they were unable to do so short of the Carpathians and the Donajec near Cracow. They lost three-fourths of Galicia and practically the whole of Bukovina. Can they do any better now? They have profited by experience, they are largely under German leadership and their armies are stiffened by German troops; but, German and otherwise, their effectives have deteriorated in quality, their reserves are exhausted, they already have sustained staggering losses in men, and, even more important, extraordinary losses in material.

The London Daily Mail, which, true to type, never fails in the role of Mr. Kill-Joy, intimates that the real struggle is yet to come. Nobody suggested that the campaign was over or nearly over, but the first stage has been an overwhelming victory for the Russians, and at this period of the war it is the first stage that counts. If in the first week of their campaign

against Verdun the Germans had captured 115,000 French soldiers, vast supplies of guns and munitions and a whole series of important positions on the plateau east and west of the Meuse, the allies would have considered it a disaster of the first magnitude notwithstanding the fact that they have many times the resources of Austria in every department of war organization. We will venture the prediction that not only will Austria be unable to restore her shattered military fortunes, no matter what temporary successes she may have in rearguard resistance, but that before long the entire German front from the Pripet to the Baltic provinces, if not to the Gulf of Riga, will be in full retirement to not only the line of Brest-Litovsk-Grodno-Kovno, but to the Vistula, a backward trek of some two hundred miles.

The Germans have endeavored to relieve the pressure upon the Austrians by fierce attacks along the Drvina, southeast of Riga, but were repulsed without difficulty. This falling, von Hindenburg is trying to divert troops from his sector to the southern front, which, judging by a Berlin communication, was the signal for a series of Russian attacks. Russia, therefore, is now attacking along the entire front, and Germany will have another excellent opportunity of testing her theory that her superior mobility plus plenty of artillery and machine guns will counteract Russia's superiority in man power. Improvise as the German higher command may, the time is at hand when the west front must be drawn upon for means to stop the progress of the Russian steam-roller.

SOMETHING COMING SOON.

Canadian troops have evened the score with the Huns by recapturing the fifteen hundred yards of trenches on the southeastern line of the Ypres salient which were lost to the enemy a short time ago. The position fell to the Germans in the first place in consequence of a terrific concentration of artillery fire, and after very heavy losses in their infantry advance. We may safely assume that our artillery paid the enemy back in his own coin with some extra salvo to seal the bargain, and we are confident that our losses were much smaller than his were. Our infantry does not assault in massed formation, while the Germans will not advance in any other way.

We seem to be on the eve of the great general offensive for which preparations have been under way so long. The indications upon which this expectation is based are many. In the first place, both Russia and Italy are attacking almost along their entire fronts, while the demobilization of the Greek army means that an advance by the allied troops at Salonica is imminent. Secondly, the British and French war council, which was held in London a few days ago is believed to have completed arrangements for the commencement of the campaign. Moreover, the struggle at Verdun appears to have reached a stage where it is desirable that France should abandon the defensive tactics she has employed with such remarkable efficiency for the last four months, and strike back. Joffre has no intention of waiting until the Germans laboriously blast their way to the control of the heights east of the Meuse, for that would give them a strong strategic position from which to meet an allied offensive. He has held his hand until the allies were prepared to strike on all the fronts.

The Berlin communication yesterday reported that the British troops had begun a movement northeast of Ypres, but since then the Canadians have advanced southeast of the battered town. Possibly the British movement was a feint to cover the onslaught of the Canadians or the whole may be the preliminary round of an offensive which will be carried along the entire western front. A general campaign by the British and French armies will be heralded by artillery preparation in comparison with which the fiercest shell storm so far recorded will be a minor disturbance. Great Britain and France must have concentrated along their lines a colossal supply of artillery of all kinds from the 17-inch giants down. When they strike it will be with terrific force, and we shall be greatly mistaken if their blow does not bring a big harvest of war-sick German prisoners. The German is a no more stubborn fighter than the Hungarian, and Russia's big haul includes many thousands of the latter type.

THE PUBLIC'S BURDENS.

At the city council meeting on Monday an alderman alluded to the "pitable stories" told by taxpayers at the court of revision regarding their inability to pay the rates charged against their property. Similar conditions prevail, of course, throughout the province as a whole and no doubt throughout entire western Canada. We are living in abnormal times. The revenues of the nation, provinces, municipalities have declined because the earning power of the individual has been impaired. Yet this is the period chosen by the government of British Columbia to add \$10,000,000 to the public debt, mainly in order to subsidize one of the

wealthiest railroad contracting firms on the continent, a firm which was foresighted enough to retain the Premier as its solicitor. We have financed practically the entire construction of the Pacific Great Eastern railway, have given the company \$7,000,000 more than it has earned, we are paying its interest and are now compelled to give more millions in the form of a loan which, like most government loans to railroads, is really a gift. Even with this the road will not be completed between Vancouver and Fort-George, and we shall inevitably be asked to furnish more aid with the threat that if it be not forthcoming the company will stop work. There has been no impartial investigation of the manner in which the money has been expended. The promoters, who will own the road built for them by the people of this province, awarded the construction contract to themselves without competition. The government's view, of course, is that these are mere details which need not concern the people, whose exclusive function is to pay and who are told that they ought to feel highly privileged in having such a wise and sagacious "business-men's administration."

The Herr Professors are beginning to recover from the stunning effects of recent developments and again are talking and writing in support of the position of Kultur. One of them says the war was not due to the "will to power" of any particular individuals but was caused by the growth of Germany to proportions which necessitated the "bursting of bounds and narrow confines." Why should inferior peoples, manifestly against the revealed will of God, be permitted to stand in the way of the expansion of this ordained race? The answer to this modest query is being given on all fronts to-day. The little fellows were crushed temporarily, but there is at least a possibility of their rising again bigger and stronger than before. Belgium and Serbia are pretty sure to come back; Germany's confines have little prospect of being broadened. There even may be some uncertainty respecting the empire of Bloody Wilhelm.

Bethmann-Hollweg at last admits that the German victory on the North Sea was not so much productive of immediate results as "an omen for the future." A naive intimation to Huns who proclaimed the All-Highest "Emperor of the Atlantic" that they must not expect the emperor immediately to begin to exercise dominion over the great waters. To put the matter bluntly, the sea-power of Britain is relatively stronger than ever it was.

The Times has been advised from more than one source that Premier Bower's political tour of Vancouver Island was hardly the triumphal affair represented in the subsidized newspapers. Our information is that the highways and byways literally had to be scoured in order to gather together even a few persons to give the premier something resembling a "reception." Even at that, the saving remnant of government employees gathered together for "the auspicious occasion" hardly saved the day.

The Germans of Milwaukee—and there are many of them—have decided to strike a cruel, crushing blow at England. They are not going to use the English language any more, whether in business or social intercourse. They will revert to the American language or its equivalent, whatever that may be. It may be based upon the following sentence: "Gott Strafe England!"

Vancouver Bowersites are circulating a petition praying for the release of Peter Annance. Peter doubtless protests against being made the sole goat, others of his kind having been generously placed upon the pay roll of the province and being free to exercise their peculiar talents in the pending general election.

If the members and supporters of the "business-men's government" exploited their own funds and credit as they are exploiting the funds and credit of the people, the sheriff would be in possession of even their wearing apparel, and they would have to travel about in barrels. Imagine the predicament of H. B. Thomson in such circumstances!

Unless he can provide an alibi, Hughes will start the presidential race carrying a heavy handicap. The Germans in the States claim to have nominated him.

The Austrians have held Galicia since 1775. They might have remained in possession indefinitely had not the Hapsburgs been beguiled by the Hohenzollerns.

After their well-earned half-holiday, the Russians are reported to have resumed business all along the line.

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United Chain Tea.—On Wednesday afternoon, June 21, a united chain tea will be held in the Oakland Methodist church from 2.30 to 5.30 p. m. All the ladies of the Methodist circuit of the city of Victoria are cordially invited to attend.

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City Police Court.—In the city police court this morning a Chinaman named Lo Chung Yip was fined \$10 and cost for smoking opium.

Takes Fourth Place.—W. B. Holmes, son of J. Holmes, of this city, succeeded in passing the recent entrance examination to the Royal Naval College, Halifax. He ranked fourth in Canada. His marks in the mathematical papers are worthy of mention. They were: Arithmetic 95 per cent.; algebra, 90 per cent.; geometry 93 per cent. He was a candidate from the University school.

Liberal Picnic Postponed.—The Liberal Associations of Saanich constituency have postponed the united picnic, which was planned for the latter part of this month. It is felt that as the strawberry harvest is now in full swing members of the various local associations cannot be expected to leave off to attend picnics, and in regard to July 1 it is agreed that the Sunday schools have a prior right to the day. The committee, which was named to consider arrangements, has decided to postpone the event for a few weeks.

Thomas Keith Dead.—Thomas S. Keith, a resident of Nanaimo for 28 years, passed away at his home in that city, Monday, after a somewhat lengthy illness, death being due to heart trouble. The deceased was a native of Belfast, Ireland, aged 52 years, and represented Nanaimo in the provincial legislature in the early nineties. Deceased leaves a widow, two daughters, Mrs. H. E. Maird, and Miss K. Irene, both residing at Coal Creek, and four sons, Thomas W., who is now serving the empire with the 88th Battalion, and Herbert, Leslie and Douglas, all of Nanaimo.

TOURIST EXHIBITION

Pictures of B. C. and Island Scenery to Be Shown to Public Free.

The free tourist exhibition, which is to open at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning in the Union Bank building, is a novelty in Victoria. Both on this account and for its real interest both to strangers in the city and to residents, none should fail to visit it during the coming three days. Not only have all the local artists contributed pictures which will give a very just idea of some of the beauty spots of the island, but there are pictures lent by the forestry department, actual photographs of some of the giant timber for which the country is far famed. There is a limitless variety in the scenery of the district, and nowhere can the would-be holiday-maker, the motorist, cyclist, Alpinist, or mere lover of country walks get a better conception of what is in store for him than by visiting this very interesting display.

Miss Emily Carr, who is one of the best known artists of the city, is in charge of an Indian exhibit, which is to be one of the great attractions of this free exhibition, which is to continue for three days, June 15, 16 and 17. The birds, flowers and historic spots of the island will be shown in the collection through the medium of pictures from the pen and brush of art and nature lovers.

Mrs. Barnard has intimated her intention of visiting the exhibition, and a very cordial invitation is extended to citizens and visitors in Victoria during the week.

M. B. "Imperial" Lager Beer, quarts, \$2.00 per dozen.

License Commissioners.—Among the applications before the city license commissioners this afternoon are the following hotel transfers: Cecil, from A. J. McCall to J. Williams; Borden, from J. T. Robertson and Stephen Murphy to E. E. Greenshaw and Ralph Randall; Manitoba, J. W. Smith to E. W. Ferguson; Royal Arms, E. W. Ferguson to R. L. Westbrook; St. Francis, Harry Brown to Peter Steele; Two temporary permits, include the Tourist and Pandora hotels.

A. Belanger asks for your patronage at his new address, Delhi Cafe.

Indian Missionaries Here.—Rev. John Craig, Mrs. Craig and their two daughters, of Cocanada, India, arrived this morning on the Japanese liner Kamakura Maru, and are staying in Victoria for the week and during the Baptist convention next week. Mrs. Craig will address a special meeting of the Women's Missionary circles, which is called for Friday afternoon next at 3 o'clock at Emmanuel Baptist church. It is hoped that the presidents and secretaries of the various circles will rally their members. Rev. John Craig will preach at Emmanuel Baptist church on Sunday morning, and at Douglas Street Baptist church at night.

St. James Garden Fete.—The Women's Guild of St. James church are holding a garden fete to-morrow at the residence of Mrs. Kermodie, 125 Ontario street. The various committees on arrangements are working hard to make the affair a thorough success, socially and financially. Mrs. Scriven has very kindly consented to open the fete at 3 o'clock, and everything will be kept going until 10 o'clock in the evening. As full moon occurs to-morrow the latter part of the entertainment should be quite as enjoyable as the beginning. There will be many booths, including some-cooking and jams. Games will be provided, and there will undoubtedly be many patrons of the clock and ladder golf which is being arranged for. Afternoon tea will be served, and ice cream and strawberries will be procurable.

Pound Party To-morrow.—The annual fete day of the Protestant Orphanage takes place to-morrow, and everyone is reminded that a gift in season will be most acceptable to the committee in charge. Not only does the management ask for the necessary pounds, but also for a personal visit. Everyone is asked to attend in person and take their friends. The visit will repay anyone who goes, as the Protestant Orphanage is one of the most deserving charities of the city. Every department will be open for inspection and perhaps suggestions for giving may be found on passing through. The pressing need of the moment, however, is to fill the larders and pantries with the staples necessary for the well-being of the family in the big home on Hillside avenue. A hearty welcome will be given everyone from 3 to 6 p. m. to-morrow.

Left for North.—This afternoon Hon. W. J. Bowser, Hon. William Manson, Hon. W. R. Ross and H. B. Thomson left for the mainland and will to-night sail from Vancouver for Anxoy, where on Friday a Conservative convention for Atlin will be held to select a candidate to take the place of Dr. Young. From there the party goes on to Prince Rupert, and on Sunday will start inland over the G. T. P., stopping off at several points on the way to Prince George, at which place a convention will be held for Fort George electoral district. A. G. Hamilton, who was selected as Conservative candidate a year ago, has resigned in order to make room for Hon. W. R. Ross, who is to be given the nomination there, as he dares not run again in Fernie. From Prince George the premier and his friends will journey through the Cariboo, constantly along the old Cariboo road, and out at Lytton.

REFERENDUM VOTE

IN PROGRESS TO-DAY

Result of Decision on Half-Holiday Will Be Known Promptly To-night

Both sides are working hard to-day to register an emphatic verdict in the case of the half holiday referendum, which is in progress in this city, Vancouver, and New Westminster. Polling in the early hours at the Pottery building was very good, and at the rate of votes polled in the first two hours there is no reason why the returning officer's estimate of 2,900 should not be reached, or even exceeded. Voting proceeded steadily in the forenoon, becoming brisker at the lunch hour.

The poll is arousing considerable interest, and the favorites both of Wednesday and Saturday closing, are well supplied with vehicles. The Wednesday closers are entrenched for their committee room across the street from the polling booth, where many municipal campaigners have conducted their elections in past years, and a number of retail merchants are organizing the campaign, while the Saturday closers remain of Government street, in the committee rooms they have occupied for some time. Next door to the Wednesday closers is a register for voters in favor of equal suffrage, in view of the next provincial election, and the ladies in charge had many signatures during the day.

The result of the half holiday referendum will be known by about eight o'clock, the ballots being subsequently recounted at the city hall. The list for voting purposes has been divided into three sections, so that rapid counting should result. The observance of the day set apart for the special election has caused more uncertainty than any public holiday of recent years. Some stores are closed, others handling a similar line of goods adjacent are doing business, some banks are open, some are closed. There was, however, a disposition on the part of some of the business interests to close at one o'clock, and thereby give an opportunity to their staff to work for the respective dates favored for the holiday.

The same indecision and uncertainty which marked the down-town business places was demonstrated in the offices. The government offices in the parliament buildings were open, and yet while the courts were sitting, the land registry office and supreme and county court registry were closed. It was understood that orders for closing had been countermanded in some cases, and the heads of departments did not know what to do, another example of the customary indecision across the Bay.

The city hall was closed for the whole day, in accordance with an order from the mayor the previous day. The police courts, however, were sitting, and the statutory meeting of the license commissioners is in progress, so that no settled policy appeared to prevail anywhere in the city on the matter. The polling booth being near the market, the attendance there benefited somewhat.

Navy League Chapter.—The Navy League Chapter, I. O. D. E., will have its monthly meeting in the United service rooms, Fort street, on Friday, June 16, at 2.45 p. m.

Must Have Rain.—Gordon Head strawberry growers are looking anxiously for a break in the weather to save the bulk of the berry crop, as rain is badly needed, lacking irrigation facilities in the district.

Men Wanted for Ocean Falls.—A representative of the company building the paper mill at Ocean Falls is in the city to-day to secure men for the construction work. He secured several at the civic labor bureau.

For Red Cross Fund.—The pupils of the Cranberry Marsh school, Salt Spring Island, under the guidance of their teacher, Miss Jessie Mount, gave a very successful entertainment on Friday evening, June 9. The programme, consisting of patriotic songs, recitations and duets, was very ably rendered, reflecting much credit upon the pupils. The sum of \$18 was realized and has been turned over to the Red Cross Society, through the Ganges Chapter, I. O. D. E.



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Stock amounts at cost price to \$3,952.54
Tools and furniture valued at 290.50
Book debts amount to 1,178.54
Inventory and stock may be seen at 645 Fort street, Victoria, B. C., on application to the undersigned.
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ALBERT F. GRIFFITHS, Chartered Accountant, Assignee.
Law Chambers, Victoria, B. C., 8th June, 1916.

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AT THE THEATRES

ROYAL VICTORIA.

The attraction at the Royal Victoria for the last time to-night features Hazel Dawn in "My Lady Innes." Miss Dawn has the role of Nell Carroll, a young woman who, on the death of her guardian, finds her chief possessions a rather extensive wardrobe and a mortgage on what she had assumed to be her home.

PANTAGES THEATRE.

Professor Webber's Melodyphriends is the feature act at the Pantages theatre this week. They are artists, every one of the ten members of the talented troupe, which composes the only successful full mandolin orchestra that has toured in vaudeville in years.

Harry Johnson is just as popular as was his famed brother Al. He styles himself "The Operatic Coon," and lives up to it to the letter.

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Departing Diner—I'd like to give you a tip, waiter, but I find I have only my coat-fare left. Waiter—They do say, sir, that an after-dinner walk is very good for the health, sir.

When a mother begins to tell her children how smart their father is, they look at her as reproachfully as if they thought she was losing her mind.

GARDEN FETE IS A GREAT SUCCESS

Hundreds Attend Attractive Function at "Cloverdale;" Concert in Evening

The fine old-fashioned gardens at "Cloverdale," Cloverdale avenue, the home of J. Tolmie and the Misses Tolmie, formed the pleasantest of settings for the fete held there yesterday afternoon and evening by the Victoria Nurses' Club in aid of their own and the Red Cross Funds of the Cloverdale branch. The attendance was good, the exceptionally fine summer day attracting quite a crowd in the afternoon, while the warm moonlit evening and the prospect of an entertaining musical programme brought fresh numbers for the later part of the entertainment.

During the afternoon alone there were over 250 visitors at the fete, among those present being Mrs. Barnard, wife of Lieut.-Gov. Barnard; Mrs. Scriven, Mrs. Henry Croft, Mrs. Bassell, Mrs. Home, Rev. and Mrs. Baugh Allen, Rev. and Mrs. F. A. P. Chadwick, Rev. and Mrs. Mackenzie Naughton, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Flinton, Dr. and Mrs. Helmcken, and representatives of the Red Cross, Daughters of the Empire, etc.

At the gate as a reception committee to welcome arrivals were Miss Mackenzie, honorary president of the Nurses' Club; Mrs. Thomas, president; Miss Bapty, secretary; and Miss Kennedy. Mr. Tolmie was in the "receipt of custom," and had the satisfaction of good "takings."

The tea arrangements were very attractive, the tables being set out in the shade of the big maples and elms, and the most delicious of refreshments being provided.

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Further up the garden an ice cream booth in charge of Mrs. McKee did a brisk business, here too the tables being arranged in the most attractive way. A "Touch and Take" was in charge of Miss Howard, the Misses Frampton and Grimmer sold candy, and Miss Murray added to the general proceeds by her sale of flowers.

The success of the occasion generally augmented by the activity of the Misses Tolmie, who spared no effort or thought in making the day a thoroughly enjoyable one for all.

High tea, which was patronized by many remaining over from the afternoon to the evening, was in charge of Mesdames Gregg and Garuthers. Young ladies in fancy costume who assisted in a general way with the refreshments included the Misses Mildred Sparks, Ella Simpson, F. Price, C. Tolmie, J. Tolmie, E. McLean and Helen Straith.

Concert in Evening.

The concert in the evening was a delightful affair, being arranged under the direction of Stuart Clarke. All the artists are quite well known in Victoria, and each and all acquitted themselves with distinction.

The programme was as follows: Song—"Three Fishers"—R. B. McKenzie; Song—"The Calico Dress"—Miss F. Goodwin Barton; Song and dance—"All For a Green Ribbon"—Miss Rosher; Song—"Somewhere a Voice is Calling"—D. C. Hughes; Duet—"Single and Married"—Mrs. C. E. Wilson and Cpl. W. Kenning; Violin solo—"Traumerl"—Miss Winnifred Howard; Song—"Good-bye (Testi)"—R. B. McKenzie; Song—"Until"—Miss M. Fraser; Song—"At Dawning"—Miss F. Goodwin Barton; Song—"A Little Bit of Heaven"—Miss Rosher; Song—"Love You, Canada"—Mrs. C. E. Wilson; "God Save the King"; Accompanists—Miss Thain and A. Dobson.

"Marriages," said the old-fashioned sentimentalist, "are made in heaven." "Perhaps," said Miss Cayton, "but some of them run very badly after they leave the factory."

Parson.—Why do you persist in drinking more than is good for you? Toper.—To drown my sorrows. Parson.—And do you succeed? Toper (sadly).—No; they can swim.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

Geo. B. W. Millar, of Port Angeles, is at the Dominion.

M. Ordano, of Cowichan, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. Frank Conroy, of Vancouver, is at the Dominion hotel.

E. E. Emmons, of Tulameen, B. C., is at the Dominion hotel.

G. Moorhouse, of Saginaw, Mich., is a guest of the Dominion.

Michael Gyves, of Salt Spring Island, is a guest of the Dominion.

M. L. Savage, of Montreal, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Oscar Promis, of San Jose, Cal., is a guest at the Empress hotel.

G. A. Smith, of Alberni, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

J. M. Kelly, of New York, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Kenneth Collins and M. Calver Jones, of Spokane, are at the Dominion.

W. G. Courtney, of Pachuca, B. C., is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

William T. Allen, of Walla Walla, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Rev. John Ault, of the Columbia Coast Mission, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hobson, of Vancouver, are staying at the Empress hotel.

S. Percival, of Port Washington, B. C., is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

J. H. McLeod and W. Zinn, of Winnipeg, are guests of the Dominion hotel.

D. F. Wade and Mrs. Wade, of Kamloops, are guests at the Dominion hotel.

J. J. Nixon and Mrs. Nixon, of Duncan, are registered at the Strathcona hotel.

R. H. Thomson, of Seattle, is in the city and is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

Parker Williams and Mrs. Williams, of Ladysmith, are registered at the Dominion hotel.

C. H. Van Tuyl and Mrs. Van Tuyl, of Chicago, registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bowie are among the Vancouver guests staying at the Strathcona hotel.

Miss Gertrude Mathews and Miss Laura Falk, of San Francisco, are at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. Gertrude Irvine and family and Miss Annie Little, of Seattle, are staying at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. V. B. Saunders, of Shanghai, China, is a visitor in the city and is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

Mrs. L. G. Davis, of Brookline, Mass., and T. W. H. Brownell, of Boston, Mass., are staying at the Empress hotel.

Ex-Alderman George Glover who underwent a serious operation at the Jubilee hospital on Monday is progressing very satisfactorily.

"It takes pluck and energy to become an American millionaire." "Quite so, but you have left out one of the most important requirements." "And what is that?" "Expert legal advice."

"Well, thank heaven," he said, approaching a sad-looking man who sat back in a corner, "that's over with." "What left?" "I've dined with the hostess. Have you gone through with it yet?" "No; I don't need to. I'm the host."

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, June 14-5 a. m.—The barometer remains high over this province and hot weather now prevails from the Lower Mainland to Kootenays, while in Cariboo the temperature is also rising. A marked rise in the Fraser and Columbia rivers will follow this warm spell.

Forecasts. For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday, Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, fine and hot to-day and on Thursday. Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, fine and hot to-day and on Thursday.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 30.19; temperature, maximum yesterday, 75; minimum, 53; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, clear. Vancouver—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, maximum yesterday, 74; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday, 86; minimum, 52; wind, calm; weather, fair. Barkerville—Barometer, 30.25; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 41; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 44; wind, 10 miles S. E.; rain, 62. Tatoush—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 39; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, clear.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 88; minimum, 55; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, clear. Seattle—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, maximum yesterday, 82; minimum, 58; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.

Victoria Daily Weather. Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Tuesday. Temperature. Highest 75. Lowest 54. Average 64. Minimum on grass 43. Maximum in sun 85. Bright sunshine, 12 hours 30 minutes. General state of weather, clear.

Maud—Would you object to a husband who smoked in the house? Marie—Most decidedly. But I shall keep quiet about it until I get one.—Boston Transcript. He—I just saw a girl over there that I skated with last year. She—How do you know it was the same girl? He—Because when she noticed me she started to skate as fast as she could in the other direction.

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EDWIN C. SMITH, Treasurer and Collector, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., May 23, 1916.

Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital

Incorporated 1910. The Annual Meeting of the Donors and Subscribers to the Institution will be held in the City Hall, Victoria, on Tuesday, June 27, at 4 p. m.

Business—Receiving the Annual Report of the Directors, the Treasurer's Statement for the year ending May 31, 1916, and the Election of Directors.

The four following Directors retire but are eligible for re-election: Mrs. Rhodes, Mrs. Weller, J. A. Mara, A. C. Plummer.

Donors and Subscribers can vote for four (4) members only.

All donors of money \$5.00 and upwards and annual subscribers of \$2.00 and upwards are eligible to vote for the election of Directors.

G. T. CARVER, Secretary, June 8, 1916.

Township of Esquimalt

Applications for the position of Sewer Inspector, stating salary required and addressed to the undersigned at the Municipal Office, will be received up to 4 p. m. on Monday, June 19th.

Applicants must have had previous experience in Sewer Construction work and will be required to furnish testimonials.

G. H. PULLEN, Clerk, Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt.

NOTICE

Separate tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon, June 17th, 1916, for the stock in trade and equipment of Newton & Greer Company, Limited, Assigned, Victoria and Vancouver, B.C.

The business as a going concern, stock of paints, etc., valued at \$2,574.47; Plant valued at \$1,335.45; Book debts amounting to \$2,487.50.

The inventories may be seen at the office of the undersigned, and the stocks at 844 Pender Street West, Vancouver, B.C. and 1224 Wharf Street, Victoria, B.C. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ALBERT F. GRIFFITHS, Chartered Accountant, Assignee, Law Chambers, Victoria, B.C., June 10th, 1916.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Matter of the Hinton Electric Company, Limited, in Voluntary Liquidation Under Supervision of the Court.

TAKE NOTICE that I have appointed 11 o'clock in the forenoon on Monday, the 26th day of June, 1916, at my office in the Court House, Bastion Square, Victoria, B. C., as the time and place for passing and vouching the accounts of the Liquidator of the above Company pursuant to an Order of the Honourable the Chief Justice made herein the 25th June, 1915, and all interested and entitled are required to attend personally or by solicitor at said time and place.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 9th day of June, 1916.

HARVEY COMBE, Deputy District Registrar, To all Creditors and others concerned: The accounts may be inspected and copies taken at the office of the Liquidator of the said Company, 911 Government Street, Victoria, B. C., between 10 a.m. and 12 noon daily.

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WILL PROCEED WITH SALE DESPITE ACT

Still Saanich Council Finds Itself Crippled by War Relief Provisions

After hearing the advice of the municipal solicitor the council of Saanich last evening determined to hold the tax sale, subject to suggestions made by the solicitor.

The council, in view of the difficulties created by the War Relief Act, crippling the tax sale, decided to close down on new work to be paid for out of revenue. Councilor Grant saying in the last few days the government had passed legislation, "very good for soldiers, but very bad for the municipalities." The legislature having made no provision for municipalities financing their obligations. It was impossible to spend money without knowing where it was to come from, and the action was not due to the council. Either they had to economize, or else to break faith with the people, and raise the taxes to those who paid their taxes.

The council will thus go ahead with the sale as already determined upon, in order to raise the necessary revenue required for the year. It was recognized, however, that the War Relief Act has made the law very difficult to administer, without giving such relief to the people supposed to be benefited, and that the property to be sold will require the titles very closely scrutinized.

A nice point of law under the Relief Act arose with regard to a landowner who has never been in British Columbia more than a month at a time, and is now in British military service. No one was willing to give an opinion on hand whether the man is exempt, not being a domiciled British Columbian.

The revenue took occasion to deny the statement in press correspondence from time to time criticizing the Saanich council for being niggardly with regard to education.

The remark was elicited by a suggestion from the finance committee to grant \$200 to the McCordie avenue school, and \$250 to the West Saanich school, in order to enable the school board to finance two extensions contemplated, for which they have \$1,000 each in hand. Appropriations from Ward IV, were proposed for the former extension, and from Ward VI, for the latter to the amount requested.

Councilor Jones objected to the proposal to take money from the general fund, and said the money should come from all the wards indiscriminately, a course in which he received the support of Councilor Carey on the ground that educational funds were not ward matters.

Councilor Grant said the other wards had reached the end of their appropriations, and could not assist on this occasion.

Councilor Borden supported the proposal of taking the money from general funds, and eventually the council adopted this method of dealing with the matter, and providing money for the school trustees.

The trial of the McCann case, for destroying the Hindu dairy on Maplewood road as a nuisance, will take place on June 22. It is a case which has aroused considerable interest on account of the principle involved.

The council decided to notify the chief of police not to purchase goods for the police department without reference to the clerk on municipal finance committee. The matter came up in a statement from the chairman of the finance committee (Councilor Grant) that the committee had been called to pass on bills for supplies to the department of which the council officials did not have any knowledge. The items mentioned were laid over for a report from the chief on the matter, before the bills are paid.

The engineer reported that he had called upon the contractors to make good the damaged surfaces of the paving on Quadra street, and the work was now in hand.

The attorney general declined to appoint the municipal clerk as a J. P., as against the practice of the department, which considered it injudicious to have municipal officials in that office.

It was observed, however, that the late clerk was a justice of the peace.

CLERKS HOLD RALLY NIGHT BEFORE POLL

Enthusiastic Meeting at Victoria Theatre in Favor of Saturday Half-Holiday

An enthusiastic meeting was held at the Victoria theatre last night in connection with the Saturday half-holiday movement, on which the vote is being taken to-day. The meeting was under the auspices of the Retail Clerks' Association and was attended mostly by the clerks, all of whom expressed themselves in favor of Saturday for the half-holiday. The attendance was not large, and many of the people, having beforehand made up their minds that Saturday is the day they want, left the theatre when the Bantam band was heard outside on Douglas street. It was announced from the platform that the meeting would be delayed half an hour until the recruiting parade had passed.

Later on when some of the people returned to the theatre, D. W. Poupard addressed them on the merit of the campaign that had been waged by clerks for the last three and a half years. He congratulated his fellow-workers on the success of their efforts to get legislation passed, and on the clean and upright manner in which the campaign for the Saturday half-holiday had been conducted by them since it was known they were assured of a holiday.

The speaker went over the advertising propaganda of the opposite side, those who desire the Wednesday half-holiday. He said their advertised statements were filled with inconsistencies and that the majority of the Victoria storekeepers and merchants were in favor of the Saturday half-holiday. A short time ago they were not in favor of a holiday at all, and he asserted the claim that Saturday was an unfavorable day to close was not borne out by past instances where holidays had fallen on that day. The matter, he said, soon would adjust itself and the clerks would gain in health and by recreation.

Mr. Poupard urged all to work with a will in getting to the poll, and in getting out the people who were on the voters' list. He hoped those who had any influence with owners of automobiles would use it. He concluded with the statement that the campaign had cost two or three hundred dollars, but the organization did not mind that yet they hoped the clerks would find the money before the bills came in.

Rev. William Stevenson congratulated the clerks on having a capable secretary for their organization and said it was just a beginning of the work this young man would accomplish. He told a story of a man with a rig, who saw a dog lying in the road in the hot sun. He stopped the rig and got down and lifted the dog from the sun into the shade cast by the wagon on the other side of the road, remarking he thought the dog would be more comfortable in the shade. He then got up and drove away taking the shade with him. With a Wednesday half-holiday he said the clerks would be in the same position as the dog.

P. R. Pike, the Victoria secretary of the Clerks' Organization, spoke on anonymous letters appearing in the press, and a letter signed by the Retail Merchants' Association. The former favored Wednesday, and he thought their intentions absurd. He believed in the Saturday holiday and advised the clerks to work hard for it and to prepare for another campaign next January.

The chair was occupied by James Talbot, president of the Retail Clerks' Organization of British Columbia. He briefly criticized the advocates of the Wednesday half-holiday, and pointed to the support given the Saturday movement by a large number of prominent merchants.

SUMMER TEMPERATURES

Continuance of Fine Weather May Result in Rivers Rising From Melted Snow.

The city is at least experiencing something in the way of summer temperatures. Sunday commenced the series of fine warm days in which residents have been reveling. The temperature on Monday went up to 76, on Tuesday the maximum touched by the mercury was only one degree lower, and to-day, although very slightly cooler, still maintains the fine element which is so popular with everyone. Bathing has now become general, and all the beaches and suitable places are getting their summer quota of bathers. The slight modification in the heat-to-day is due to a shifting of the wind to the south, this bringing the influence of the sea into action.

At many of the interior points the weather is hot. At Kamloops last night it was 86, at Penticton 82, at Nelson 80. The Cariboo country is also experiencing higher temperatures, and yesterday at Prince George it went up to 76. At Seattle it was 82, at Portland 88, and at Roseburg, Ore. 92. In the Sacramento valley the usual extraordinary heat is being experienced, and latest reports state 98 degrees.

A continuance of the present high temperatures in this province will probably result in the next few days in a marked rise in the Fraser and Columbia rivers, as the exceptionally heavy snow of last winter has not yet begun to melt from the mountains owing to the belated summer, and up to the present the rivers have been below their usual level for the season.

Colonel: "Have you seen anything suspicious, sentry?" Sentry: "Yes, sir; I've seen a dead horse carted into camp, and I'm wondering what sort of a joint we'll have for dinner tomorrow."

ASSESSMENT ROLL SHOWS REDUCTION

Saanich Assessor Returns Roll; Court of Revision on July 17

The assessment roll of Saanich was submitted to the municipal council last evening, and showed a reduction of 9.97 per cent. on the land assessment of 1915.

The figures were as follows: \$17,756,489, including Mount Douglas park, \$131,750, and Gorge park, \$52,600. Exempted property is not shown on the roll, but a list is being prepared.

The Craigflower School district assessment is \$731,810. The improvements will be practically the same as in 1915, but have not yet been checked. The figures for 1914 and 1915 were as follows: 1914, \$20,250,745.2 and 1915, \$19,722,370.

The Canadian Northern Railway, through the district engineer, has agreed to pay the 1915 taxes on the properties stated in the list submitted on May 30, subject to adjustments on account of area, the assessor reported.

The assessor's report was received, and with regard to the C. N. R. taxes the settlement was accepted. The C. N. R. will not pay the 1914 taxes, it was stated.

The court of revision was later set by the council for July 17, and the members of the court in addition to the reeve will be Councilors Tanner, Grant, Somers, and Diggon.

PRODUCTION OF DAIRY AND FARM FOODSTUFFS

Committee Discusses Means of Bringing Producers and Merchants Together

A plan to educate the farmers of the island in regard to problems of production and marketing of farm products was outlined at a meeting of the agricultural food products committee, held in the board of trade rooms yesterday afternoon. While there was some doubt as to the feasibility of making excursions to the several agricultural districts of the island, it was decided to take the farmers of the immediate district and two representatives of each board of trade on a trip to the Dominion experimental farm at Bagan Bay in about two weeks' time.

Some complaint was voiced by the sub-committee on dairying as to the failure of farmers' institutes to reply to requests for information, especially as to the size of herds and special information, and Dr. S. F. Tolmie expressed the opinion that these bodies had failed to grasp the seriousness of the work before the committee and the importance of placing agriculture on Vancouver Island on a higher plane.

T. A. F. Wiancko, assistant dairy instructor and inspector of the department of agriculture, gave the committee some interesting information as to conditions on the island, the higher standard being set for dairy cattle, the increased production of milk and the testing of cows being carried on by the government. On the other hand, he said, there was hardly a cow on the island which was paying its cost, for the reason that the cost of production and distribution was too great and not enough attention was being paid to scientific feeding and all-round economy. He stated that in Vancouver it costs dairymen half a million dollars to distribute milk, and the number of independent milkmen in Victoria, fifty-five, was too large for the size of the city. Merchants were also to blame for their practice of pushing imported butter, on which they made a profit of seven or eight cents a pound, in preference to local butter, on which they made but five cents.

Letters from agricultural associations at the north end of the island relating to freight rates and transportation were referred to the board of trade.

The suggestion for the holding of businessmen's excursions to the farming districts so as to bring them and the farmers into closer touch was made by L. A. Walker and discussed favorably.

C. H. Lugin, chairman of the committee, was present at the opening of the meeting but resigned owing to his having been elected to the presidency of the board of trade, and in his place Dr. S. F. Tolmie was made chairman and Prof. W. T. McDonald, provincial live stock commissioner, vice-chairman.

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Portland, Ore., June 13.—Arrived: Str F. H. Buck, from Monterey; str O. M. Clark, from San Francisco. Sailed: Strs Bowdoin and Bear, for San Francisco.

San Francisco, June 13.—Arrived: Str Nome City, from Seattle; str El Seguro, from Tacoma; str Klamath, from Astoria; U. S. A. T. Sheridan, from Manila.

Tacoma, June 13.—Arrived: Str Argyle, from San Francisco; str President, from Seattle. Sailed: Strs Cuzco, for Bellinham and Mukilteo; str Colusa, for Everett; str Kunalji Maru, for Seattle.

Seattle, June 13.—Arrived: Str Kunalji Maru, Kobe, via Tacoma; str Greens, Kobe, via Vancouver, B. C.; str President, San Diego, via San Francisco, Tacoma and Victoria.

Seattle, June 13.—Arrived: Str Unkal Maru, No. 5, for Puget Sound ports.

Yokohama, June 13.—Arrived: Str Ixion, from Seattle; str President, Vancouver, B. C.; str Morning Star, Vancouver, B. C.; U. S. L. H. T. Heather, Sound cruise; str Mariposa, Port Blakeley; str Harriet, Eagle Harbor, in tow of launch Sakum.

Victoria, June 13.—Sailed: Str Hudson Maru, for San Francisco and way ports.

TEUCER MAKING FINE RUN FROM YOKOHAMA

Extra Blue Funnel Ship Reports Arrival Shortly After Day-break To-morrow

In a radiogram flashed from seaward to-day, Dodwell & Co. were advised that the inbound Blue Funnel liner Teucer, Capt. Yarwood, will reach port shortly after daybreak to-morrow from the Far East.

The Teucer has 11,000 tons of Oriental cargo, to be distributed as follows: For Victoria, 300 tons; Vancouver, 1,500 tons; Seattle, 1,000 tons; Tacoma and Portland, 300 tons; San Francisco, 1,200 tons; and overland points, 1,500 tons.

The steamer is thirteen days out from the Japan coast, having sailed from Yokohama June 2. She was sent across the Pacific as an extra vessel, and after discharging inward cargo will load on Puget Sound and complete at San Francisco for the United Kingdom, returning home via the Panama canal.

The steamship Titan, Capt. Road, which is following the Teucer in the Blue Funnel transpacific service, is also to be withdrawn after the completion of her next voyage.

DREDGE IS LOST. Seattle, June 13.—Bound from Portland for Seattle the dredge Washington, which had been used by the Standard American Dredging Company, on a bill of the site of the interstate bridge between Vancouver and the Oregon shore, was lost north of Destruction Island yesterday while in tow of the tug Goliath and Pioneer.

PRINCESS MAQUINNA DUE. The C. P. R. steamer Princess Maquinna, which was slightly damaged on a previous trip north, will arrive here this afternoon from Vancouver to be hauled out for any repairs that may be needed.

STEWARDS GET HIGHER WAGES. The stewards of the G. T. P. steamers have been granted an increase of \$10 in wages, bringing the scale up to \$40 per month.

STEAMER CAMOSUN IN. The Union Steamship Company's steamer Camosun, Capt. Dickson, reached port this morning from Rivers Inlet. She will leave to-night for the north via Vancouver.

AWAITING LUZ BLANCA. Capt. Batchelor, the Vancouver pilot, is here awaiting the arrival of the tank steamer Luz Blanca, coming in with crude oil for the Imperial Oil Company. This vessel has been due some time at a waterfront, wit has nicknamed her "Lost Blanket."

SUNRISE AND SUNSET. Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B. C., for the month of June, 1916:

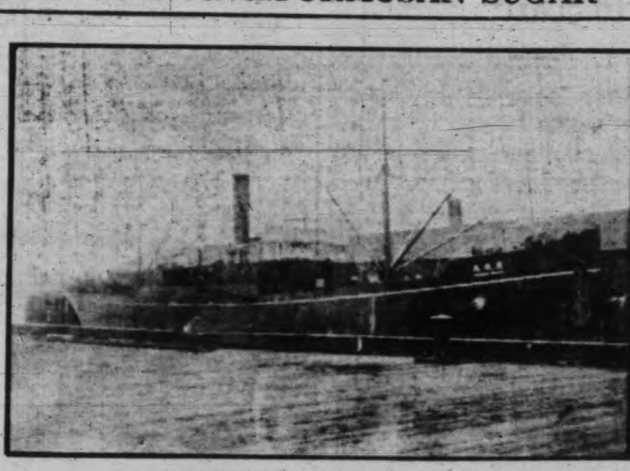
Table with columns: Date, Sunrise (Hour Min), Sunset (Hour Min). Rows for June 1 through June 30.

THE TIME BALL. The time ball on the Belmont building will be raised half way at 12.44 p. m. to the top at 12.55 p. m., and dropped at 1 p. m. daily.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART DEEP SEA ARRIVALS. Table listing ship names, agents, and arrival dates.

DEEP SEA DEPARTURES. Table listing ship names, agents, and departure dates.

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CREW OF MEXICAN STEAMER RETURN

Thirty-One Members of Pesqueira's Complement Came on Kamakura Maru

Thirty-one members of the crew of the former Mexican steamer General y Pesqueira, recently sold to the Japanese interests, were among the passengers arriving here this morning aboard the N. Y. K. liner Kamakura Maru.

The steam trawlers Canada and Imbrecaria have been purchased by the Canadian Fishing Co. from the English receivers of the B. C. Fisheries, Ltd.

Other vessels operated by the Canadian Fishing Co. are the steamers Flamingo, Celestial Empire and Kingsway, and the schooners Pescewaha, Carlotta G. Cox, Emma and Borealis.

WIRELESS REPORT. June 14, 8 a. m. Point Grey—Clear; calm; 30.16; 62; sea smooth.

Point Grey—Clear; N. W. light; 30.11; 61; sea smooth. Spoke str Chicago abeam 9 p. m., northbound.

Estevan—Clear; N. W.; 29.95; 59; sea moderate. Alert Bay—Clear; calm; 30.02; 56; sea smooth. Spoke str Admiral Evans 8 p. m., abeam Lilly Island 7.30 p. m., northbound.

Triangle—Fog; S. W.; 30.20; 54; sea smooth. Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; calm; 30.09; 50; sea smooth.

Ikeeda Bay—Rain; S. E. light; 29.99; 54; sea smooth. Prince Rupert—Rain; S. E. light; 29.99; 44; sea moderate. Spoke str Prince George, 7.45 a. m., passing in.

Noon. Point Grey—Clear; N. W. light; 30.17; 62; sea smooth. Cape Lazo—Clear; N. W. light; 30.19; 70; sea smooth. Spoke str Prince Albert off Campbell River, 9 a. m., southbound.

Pachena—Clear; calm; 30.20; 67; sea smooth. Estevan—Cloudy; N. W.; 29.98; 53; sea smooth. Alert Bay—Clear; calm; 30.02; 60; sea smooth.

Triangle—Fog; S. W.; 30.25; 53; sea smooth. Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; 30.11; 54; sea smooth. Ikeeda Bay—Overcast; S. E. light; 29.78; 55; sea smooth.

SUKI MARU ON PASSAGE. The Japanese steamer Suki Maru is again making a trip across the Pacific, but this time to Seattle. She is reported to have sailed from Vladivostok on June 12.

IXION AT YOKOHAMA. The Blue Funnel liner Ixion, Capt. Stout, arrived at Yokohama on Monday from Victoria and Puget Sound.

YOKOHAMA LEAVES SHANGHAI. The N. Y. K. liner Yokohama Maru, which is following the Kamakura Maru in the N. Y. K. Hongkong-Victoria service, left Shanghai on Monday for this port via Yokohama. She is due here on July 4.

BALTIC DUE AT NEW YORK. The White Star liner Baltic, from Liverpool with 47 first, 90 second, and 25 third class passengers, is due to arrive at New York June 15.

NOT A SEA SHIPPED ON INBOUND VOYAGE

Kamakura's Trip in Marked Contrast to Outward Run, When Much Damage Done

"During my whole career at sea I have never experienced a finer passage," said Capt. T. Kusano in commenting on the voyage of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Kamakura Maru, which made port at daybreak, after a smart run of fifteen days from Yokohama.

The inward trip of the Kamakura Maru was in marked contrast to her last outward voyage when she encountered a series of heavy gales, and sustained considerable damage. Leaving here on April 4, the Kamakura Maru, when two days out from the coast, bumped into terrific weather, which at that period was responsible for a number of transpacific ships arriving out many days behind schedule.

The Kamakura Maru did not touch at Whillans-head this morning, the vessel being granted pratique after she had tied up at the outer docks, Dr. Fraser acting in place of Dr. Nelson, who is away on a vacation.

One second class and six Japanese stowage passengers also landed here. For Seattle the liner carried 39 first class, 13 second class and 123 stowage passengers. Lack of longshoremen will probably delay the Kamakura Maru in getting away for the Sound.

CONFERENCE EXPECTED TO END IN DEADLOCK. New York, June 14.—Railway managers and officials of railway unions, who have been discussing wages and hours of work, believed that this would be the last day of their conference, and that it would end in a deadlock.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. Mariners are advised that a scow load of rock was accidentally upset in the Fraser river main channel in a position approximately 450 feet 222 deg. W. from No. 11 black can buoy, close to the line of the Windgam range light.

CORINTHIAN IS REPORTED. The Allan line steamer Corinthian is due to arrive at Quebec on Friday, June 16, and Montreal the following day. Westbound passengers are due to reach Victoria June 22.

EMPERESS OF RUSSIA DEPARTING ON TIME. L. D. Chatham, local C. P. R. passenger agent, has been advised that the big liner Empress of Russia, Capt. S. Robinson, R. N. E., will leave Vancouver on schedule to-morrow for Victoria, en route to Yokohama and Hongkong.

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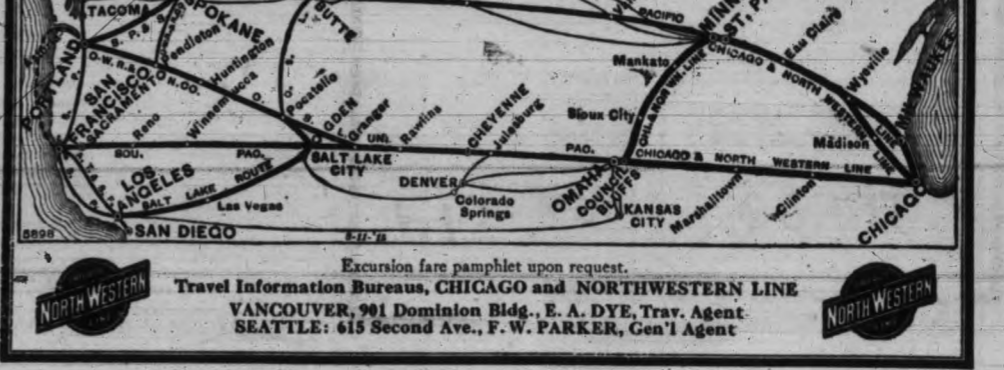
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Circle Tours East Go One Way Return Another

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COMPULSORY HALF-HOLIDAY. To the Editor—It is within the jurisdiction of the government of this province to impose a penalty for the transgression of business on any day other than the non-judicial days acknowledged as such by the Dominion government. Notes and bills dated on such days are illegal, and therefore not collectible at law, and this lack of legal recourse is the only penalty imposed as far as I know.
It is not also a fact that the last holiday so much written of if granted as such must legally come under the head of civic holiday, and therefore being merely a local holiday, it would be in any way affect negotiable paper. That being the fact, the word "civic" seems rather misleading, as to me it seems to take rather a peculiar twist of imagination to picture a court imposing a penalty on any one for transacting business on a day when negotiable paper was legal and collectible at law.
I have handled several large organizations of men, and my experience was that from a purely personal view a weekly half holiday was fine, but putting it into practice caused so much friction with other interests that we returned to our original practice of allowing two weeks' holiday to each employee, and this, with full pay, seemed to answer all reasonable requirements. The loyalty of the employees was ample proof of their appreciation, and there was no cause for complaint from any one.
Probably I am wrong, but it seems to me that this is hardly the time or place to talk of compelling any one to waste anything. It would seem rather more appropriate to talk of speeding up the national production, and the end will never be gained by offering premiums for city population.
Voluntary holidays all you want of them, but compulsory—let us talk of that when this war business is settled. Better too much than too little. Perhaps we will have need of all we can produce working full time. Consider the price before giving your order, rather than on the date of payment.
J. H. HANDLEY.
SATURDAY HALF-HOLIDAY. To the Editor—After reading your correspondence columns last evening I am again compelled to call for the reason why the Wednesday advocates hide themselves under a non de plume. Surely it is no disgrace to fight for the middle class holiday if it can be supported by logical argument.
Replying to "Property Owner," I direct his attention to the fact that under the Weekly Half-Holiday Act cigar stands, refreshment houses, picture shows, barber shops, drug stores, shoe-shining stands and saloons will be allowed to be open for business. The soldiers' wives can do all the rest of the shopping in the business week of five and a half days and be free to enjoy the week-end holiday with their husbands.
The attitude taken by "Clerk" is amusing. He, in all seriousness, requests your readers to regard his views as "neutral."
The retail employees have considered the extent of forcing concessions for them from the government.
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WHY WOMEN WRITE LETTERS

To Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co.
Women who are well often ask "Are the letters which the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. are continually publishing genuine?" "Are they truthful?" "Why do women write such letters?"
In answer we say that never have we published a fictitious letter or name. Never, knowingly, have we published an untruthful letter, or one without the full and written consent of the woman who wrote it.
The reason that thousands of women from all parts of the country write such grateful letters to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. is that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has brought health and happiness into their lives, once burdened with pain and suffering. It has relieved women from some of the worst forms of female ills, from displacements, inflammation, ulceration, irregularities, nervousness, weakness, stomach troubles and from the blues.
It is impossible for any woman who is well and who has never suffered of realize how these poor, suffering women feel when restored to health; their keen desire to help other women who are suffering as they did.
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LYDIA E. PINKHAM

Answers to Times Want Ads.

The following replies are waiting to be called for: 182, 867, 979, 1018, 1062, 1077, 1129, 1180, 1189, 1215, 1225, 1279, 1319, 1322, 1335, 1443, 1460, 1470, 1522, 1527, 1533, 1537, 1543, 1838, 2810.

Med Pie Cray and Buttered Bread - PIERCY'S

Piercy's Soda Fountain at your service

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

DIGGONISMS-The naked truth looks best in a robe of silk, trimmed with pink ribbon. Diggon Printing Co., 706 Yates street. We'll buy clean, white rags at 4c. per lb.

WHY GO HOME TO EAT when you can get a nice tasty lunch of four courses at the Delta Cafe for 25c. Try it once and you will keep on trying it. Tables for ladies.

HOCKING, James Hay plumber, repairs, ranges connected, coils made. Phone 3711, 34 St. James St.

WANTED-A 5x7 plate camera. Box 1342, Times.

JUNK and anything second-hand; also rags and rubber. At 200 Johnson street, 205.

CAPABLE SCOTCH WOMAN wishes position of trust in hotel or boarding house; highest references. Box 1589, Times.

WANTED-Situation as housekeeper to bachelor or widower, don't object to children. Mrs. Fraser, Maywood P. O., Victoria.

WANTED-Salesladies and a shoeman for Dollar Day. Apply Gordons, Ltd. 314

GOAT WANTED, fresh in. Phone 624R, 220

LOST-Walking stick, polished maple, near Oak Bay golf course or hotel, greatly valued. Reward at Alexandra Club.

TWO OR THREE LARGE ROOMS, furnished, private home, no children, enclosed grounds, near beach and P. O., reasonable rent, light, hot and cold water, bath and phone. Wanted. Phone 811, Times.

LOST-After this date anyone found harboring Aberdeen terrier "Scotty," tag No. 84, will be prosecuted. Return to 41 Simcoe street. Phone 214

LADY'S DONKEY TWEED SUIT, almost new, size 36, for sale cheap. Box 152, Times.

TWO TENTS for sale, \$3.10, in good condition, \$2.50 each. Mason, corner Quaden and Hillside. Phone 214

WANTED-TO RENT-Your furnished home. Kindly let us have your listing. Phone 178, Dalby & Lawson.

FOR RENT-Three or four rooms, in modern bungalow, every convenience, 1845 Fowl Bay road (near Fort street). Phone 2087.

FOR RENT-Three-room cottage, bath and all modern conveniences, 5 month. Apply Tillicum road, corner Maddock.

FOR SALE-Six acres standing hay; Glanford avenue. Apply Tillicum, corner Maddock, before 12 or after 6 p.m.

FOR RENT-Two stores, corner Maddock and Tillicum, rent very reasonable. Apply morning or after 6 p.m.

WANTED-Responsible person to take charge of three children during afternoons. Apply evenings, 329 Pemberton road.

SEVEN ROOMS, BATH, for rent, all work. Phone 1915. Standard Plumbing & Heating Co., office, 23 Winch Building, Fort street.

FOUR MEALS FOR A DOLLAR, at the Mecca Grill, down the marble stairs, Bayward Bldg., Douglas street.

FURNISHED HOUSE, close in, to rent for two months, nice rooms, gas, electric, modern, central, and suburban store to let, end of car line, Powl Bay 4-room house, with large garden and fruit trees. \$5. Apply 1354 Pandora St. Phone 2910R.

LOST-Between Cook and Moss, on May street, brown sweater. Reward 4 Hampton Court.

WAITRESS WANTED. Pandora Cafe, corner Pandora and Bineshead.

WANTED-To rent, your furnished home. We have clients waiting. Dalby & Lawson, Phone 178.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. Josiah Manton, of 1255 Johnson street, and the family of the late Mrs. Manton, desire to express their heartfelt thanks to their many friends for their kind words of sympathy and for the beautiful floral tributes sent. The following list of floral offerings were received: Wreaths-From her husband, mother, Jack and Will, Flo, John and family, Lillie and Chilton, Nellie, Jim and boys, Grandma, Della and Gertrude, Mr. and Mrs. R. Chadwick, Winnie, Eva and Charlie. Cross-Joseph E. Sequin, Sprays-Mrs. Fox and family, Miss Kirtland, Mr. and Mrs. Rossignol, Mrs. Peters and Miss Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron and family, Victor L. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Brown and daughter, Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. A. C. Arnold, John Clegg, Miss Florence and Viola Young, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Keays, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. M. A. Everett and family, Wm. A. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. N. Hepburn, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cousins, Mrs. Hevel and family, Mrs. Wm. Hansen and family, L. W. Carlow, Mr. and Mrs. Young, Mrs. W. Frewing and Mrs. E. Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. Gage, Mrs. Kats, Mrs. Karris.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Alfred Ernest Wilson, late of Darcy Island, British Columbia, deceased, who died on the 19th day of April, 1916, are requested to send the same to the undersigned on or before Monday, the 19th day of July, 1916, at 12 o'clock noon, after which time the executrix will proceed to distribute the estate, having regard only to claims of which she has received notice, and shall not be responsible for any claims of which notice has not been received. All persons indebted to the estate are requested to pay the same to the undersigned forthwith. Dated this 10th day of June, 1916, at Victoria, B. C. ALAN S. DUMBLETON, Solicitor for Mary Ann Wilson, Executrix of Alfred Ernest Wilson, 20-210 B. C. Permanent Loan Building, Victoria, B. C.

BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS.

The next Statutory Sitting of the Board will be held in the Police Court, 65 Fifth street, on Wednesday next, the 14th inst., at 2.30 p.m. WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, City Clerk.

LOCAL NEWS

1,000,000 Envelopes, both printed and plain recently sold. Let us talk over your next order. Sweeney-McConnell, Ltd., 1012 Langley St.

Nothing succeeds like success. Last week we had five watchmakers. This week we have six. Satisfied customers are responsible. F. L. Haynes, 1124 Government street.

Phoenix Stout, 3 quarts for 25c.

Come to Report.

Sergt. Marlow, from Burrard and Hope, arrived on the afternoon boat to-day from the mainland, being wounded soldiers returning from Europe.

British Campaigners' Association.-The regular monthly meeting will be held in the A. O. F. hall, Broad street, at 8 p. m. to-morrow. All returned soldiers will be made welcome.

Equivalents Police Court.-In Esquimalt police court this morning a considerable time was occupied in a dispute between neighbors. A man received a warning, and the case was dismissed.

For the Blue Cross.-A picture, which is the work of the well-known artist, Mrs. Mary Ritter Hamilton, has been donated to the Blue Cross Society and will be disposed by raffle. The tickets will be sold at 25 cents each.

Small Debts Court.-The sitting of the small debts court, which usually is held on Wednesday afternoon, was adjourned to-day, on account of the holiday, until to-morrow afternoon at half past two o'clock.

On Inspection Visit.-F. L. Hutchinson, manager in chief of the C. P. R. hotel system, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. David Morris, arrived in the city this afternoon on an inspection visit, the first since the change of management at the Empress hotel.

Garden Party.-Preparations are progressing rapidly for the big garden party on Miss Gilbert's spacious grounds at Uplands next Saturday afternoon and evening, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church. Opportunity will be given for tennis, croquet and other games, while a fine programme of music, etc., will be rendered. No admission will be charged.

V. I. D. A. Meeting.-A meeting of the executive of the Victoria and Island Development Association was held last night, when an energetic campaign was resolved upon to get tourists this summer from the eastern parts of Oregon and Washington states. It was decided that the commissioner of the association should enter upon a campaign of advertising in these parts, setting forth the advantages of a summer holiday in Victoria. The executive received the reports of the printing and industrial committees upon past work and approved the energetic manner of the industrial committee's work in the interests of the iron and steel industry proposal and the home products exhibition.

Judgment in Favor of Plaintiff.-In a hearing on the legal arguments this forenoon for counsel for the Imperial Bank of Canada, Hon. W. R. Ross, John R. Pollock and T. H. Whalen, in the suit brought by the bank to recover from the three defendants on notes, Mr. Justice Murphy reserved judgment. The charge of fraud raised in the case by the defendant Pollock against the defendant Ross was withdrawn. The defendants claim as against the bank is that it is prohibited by the Bank act from lending money on real estate, and that it infringed this law when it loaned money on the Napanee hotel in Fernie. The bank's case is that it lent the money to Hon. W. R. Ross and the other defendants on notes.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of Mrs. Grace Mary Manton, wife of Josiah Manton, 1255 Johnson street, took place yesterday from the B. C. funeral chapel, where service was conducted at 2.30 by Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick. There was a very large attendance of friends of the deceased and family, and the casket and hearse was covered with many beautiful floral tributes. The hymn "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" was sung at the chapel. The following officiated as participants: James Young, George Middleton, Frederick Heed and Sinclair Heed.

ODD FELLOWS MEET

Grand Lodge in Session at Vancouver; Large Attendance.

Delegates from all parts of the province are in Vancouver attending the grand lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

The department council of the Patriarch Militant met under the presidency of Col. F. C. Dillabough, of Victoria.

Ten Daughters of Rebekah were elected to receive the decoration of chivalry, these being E. Grace Elliott, Golden Link Lodge No. 27, Vancouver; Ruby M. Bird, Colfax Lodge, No. 1, Victoria; Theresa Morrison, Delborah Lodge, No. 13, Rossland; Annie Briggs, Esther Lodge, No. 29, Fernie; Grace E. Lucia, Queen City Lodge, No. 16, Nelson; Jessie M. Johnston, Kelowna; Flora Edwards, Naomi Lodge, No. 21, Revelstoke; Carrie Trimble, Naomi Lodge, No. 21, Revelstoke. It was also announced that the grand decoration of chivalry will be conferred on Colonel N. Jensen, of Vancouver, and Captain Anton Henderson, of Victoria.

Braye-"I used to know Mr. Smarte, who was with your firm as cashier. I understand he is a tried and trusted employee." Craye-"He was trusted, and he'll be tried, too, if we're able to catch him."

THINK SOLUTION WILL BE DISCOVERED

Passengers Look for Calming of Troubled Waters of Chinese Politics

Li Yuan Sung, the new president of China, although a hero of the revolution, is not regarded as a probability for the permanent presidency, according to missionaries on board the Kama-kura Maru, who had heard of Yuan Shi Kai's mysterious death in the Yamen at Peking, while en route to this coast. The Nippon liner, which berthed this morning, had left Yokohama, bearing the president's remains, and therefore brought no additional information beyond that in the cabled dispatches.

Li Yuan was a prominent republican leader and is regarded as friendly to the southern party, so that if he can bring the warring factions together, the possibility is that some other man will succeed to the presidency, the new head of the government stepping aside as did Dr. Sun Yat Sen after the first revolution.

As to the effect on missionary work, one passenger from Shantung province put it, "The rebellion has been not only a reform movement, but a Christian movement, and the Christian agencies will benefit from the change which will give the dissentient provinces control now of Chinese affairs. The Chinaman is not a man who wars for the pleasure of fighting, and when he sees one side in an emphatic majority, the insurgency will break up, and the provinces will reunite."

"China, like India," the speaker said, "is in a transition stage, both countries being a little behind Japan, which has passed from that position, and in the transition old ideas are giving way to others. That the renaissance has not been more violent in China has been due to the steady method of the Chinaman, and the growth for the first time of a definite national spirit. That spirit is going to be one of the dominating factors in modern Chinese development."

"A most effective weapon is the boycott, and the Japanese learned this method recently. There was a time when not even a box of matches of Japanese origin could be purchased in the section where my mission is located. The Japanese have to get marked, and they will scarcely quarrel with so effective a weapon as the boycott."

ST. BARNABAS FESTIVAL

Special Services Being Held To-morrow in Connection With Silver Jubilee of Parish.

St. Barnabas' church this week is celebrating its silver jubilee, and the anniversary dedication festival of the parish is to be held to-morrow.

It was in 1891 that Rev. G. W. Taylor opened the church of St. Barnabas, in 1894, Rev. J. Beiton Haslam succeeded him to the charge. The celebration of the Holy Eucharist will take place to-morrow at 8 a. m., matins and Holy Eucharist at 11, when Rev. J. W. Foley, of St. Mark's parish, will preach. Rev. W. Baugh Allen, of St. Paul's, Esquimalt, will preach at evensong at 8 p. m., and at this service "God Save the King," composed as an anthem for the coronation, will be sung.

The festival will continue until the end of the week, and on Saturday afternoon and evening the ladies of the congregation are holding a garden party in the church grounds. The 16th Battalion band will be present, and a squad of men from the Island Timber Wolves will give a military demonstration. Games and entertainments of all kinds will be provided.

It is interesting to record that there are at present fifty-three of the young men of the parish of St. Barnabas serving with the soldiers at the front, while a further twenty-five are in uniform in Victoria awaiting instructions to go on active service. E. E. Woodton, of James Pye Wilson are the church-waifens, T. W. Palmer the lay-reader, and Arthur Longfield the organist.

INSURANCE COMMISSION

Court of Appeal Hearing Arguments in Case of Manager of Hudson Bay Insurance Company.

The court of appeal is to-day hearing the appeal of the defendant in the case of Hudson Bay Insurance Company v. Charles E. Berg, J. A. Harvey, K. C., is for the defendant-appellant and E. P. Davis, K. C., for the plaintiff-respondent.

Berg was general manager of the company under a contract made in August, 1911, by which he was to get a salary of \$6,000 a year and commission on the net profits on a sliding scale, the figure being ten per cent in the case in question. On the yearly balance sheet of June 30, 1913, he received something over \$5,000 on this account, but on the annual balance sheet at December 1 the amount came to less than this sum.

Berg and other shareholders sold out the controlling interest in the company last September to the Royal Insurance Company, and following this step an action was entered against Berg claiming the return of the amount he had paid, said to have been over paid, and judgment was given against him by the chief justice of British Columbia.

Mr. Harvey relied upon the contract, stating that the commission was to be paid on the net profits shown yearly or half-yearly. In the trial the auditor swore that it was impossible to get a proper net profit at the middle of the year, as the actuarial returns were not available, and the chief justice held that the half-yearly profit upon which Berg had been paid was not a proper one upon which to calculate his commission.

POPULAR RAILROAD OFFICIAL PROMOTED

R. H. Merritt Appointed G. T. P. City Passenger and Ticket Agent at Calgary

The shipping community to-day extended congratulations to R. H. Merritt, assistant to C. F. Earle, G. T. P. Passenger agent, who has been promoted to the post of city passenger and ticket agent with headquarters at Calgary. Mr. Merritt, who has had long experience in the railroad and steamship business, has been assistant at the local G. T. P. passenger offices for the past four years, and during that time has won a host of friends who, although sorry to lose him, will wish him every success in his new sphere of operations.

Mr. Merritt was advised by telegram yesterday that his appointment to the Calgary office had been confirmed, and he was asked to proceed east at once to take over the management of the new passenger and ticket offices which the G. T. P. have opened at the Alberta city. Mr. Merritt has been closely identified with transportation with the Lake Shore & Michigan and Chicago Dock Island & Pacific lines from 1893 to 1903, at Suburban station, Chicago, from 1893 to 1899; Inglewood station, 1899-1900; La Salle street station, 1900-01; and Grand Central station from 1901 to 1903.

In 1903 he became assistant city ticket agent with the Chicago Great Western, and remained with that company until 1908. In 1910 he became associated with the Great Northern as assistant ticket agent at the Spokane depot, and subsequently was with the O. W. R. & N. at Spokane. From 1911 to 1912 he was identified with the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul at Seattle, and on April 16, 1912, came to Victoria as assistant G. T. P. agent.

Mr. Merritt left on the 3.30 p.m. boat for the mainland en route to Calgary, a large number of local transportation men being on hand to wish him the best of luck in his new sphere of activity.

VICTORIA FANCIERS HAVE SPEEDY BIRDS

Recent Flight Showed That Homers Can Put Up Good Record

Recent claims by the Vancouver homing-pigeon fanciers of remarkable figures for the flight of their birds, have stirred the Victoria Racing Pigeon Club to make a statement about their own birds. It is stated that 16 birds sent out by Messrs. Bossum Brothers, Booth, Martin, and Wicks, to the town of Ashland, southern Oregon, which were released and returned Saturday, made the excellent showing of 917 yards a minute on the homeward run, an airline of 433 miles. As a matter of fact the actual speed is in excess of the above, as the birds would have to make a detour to avoid the Olympic mountains, and the course would be either by Tatoosh or Puget Sound, more probably the latter.

The birds were old ones, and experienced. Velocities of over 30 yards per second have been recorded for various pigeons, but the average velocity is rather less than half that amount. One bird in 1896 actually covered the distance from Thurso to London, just over 500 miles, within one day, its average velocity being about 24 yards per second. In unfavorable weather the Olympic mountains, and the course would be either by Tatoosh or Puget Sound, more probably the latter.

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WAR DRAGS BRIG OUT OF SECLUSION

Vessel, 38 Years Old, Secures High Rate for Trip to South America

Seattle, June 14.-After lying idle on the Sound for nearly two years the famous old brig Harriet G., built at Norfolk, Va., thirty-eight years ago, is to return to service and load a cargo of lumber for South America at a rate of \$39 a thousand feet. Scarcity of tonnage and high freights due to the European war have called the sailing craft out of seclusion.

The Harriet G. has been chartered by the shipping firm of Comyn, Mackall & Co., of San Francisco, and will take approximately 300,000 feet of lumber at Bellingham for delivery at Valparaiso, Chile.

B. J. Blomskog, of the real estate firm of Blomskog, Erickson & Cotton, owner of the Harriet G., had the vessel towed from Eagle Harbor to Seattle Tuesday afternoon by the tug Iskum, of the Lillock fleet. He purchased her about two months ago and has been repairing and overhauling the vessel preparatory for her voyage to the west coast. She will be towed to the plant of the McAttee Shipbuilding Company Wednesday, where additional work will be done on the craft.

Mr. Blomskog said that the Harriet G. will leave Seattle for Bellingham to load about June 23. It has been arranged for the vessel to take a cargo of copper ore in Chile for either San Francisco or Tacoma.

PUBLIC MARKET.

To-day's public market was marked by an improvement in business and stallholders reported a good demand. Fruit and vegetables moved steadily. Prices ruled at the following average figures:

Fruit-Strawberries, 15 to 20 cents per box; gooseberries, 10 cents per box. Three lbs. for 25 cents.

Dairy produce-Eggs, 30 and 35 cents per doz.; butter, 40 and 45 cents per lb. Vegetables-New potatoes, 3 lbs. for 25c; green peas, 15 cents lb.; cucumbers, 10 to 25 cents each; asparagus, 2 lbs., 25 cents; H. H. tomatoes, 25 cents lb.; cabbage, 5 cents each; lettuce, 3 for 5 cents; radishes, 3 of 5 cents; onions, 3 bunches for 5 cents; turnips, 3 for 5 cents; beets, 3 bunches for 5 cents; rhubarb, 14 lbs. for 25 cents.

Meats-Beef, 10 to 18 cents per lb.; veal, 18 to 27 cents per lb.; lamb, 25 to 32 cents per lb.; mutton, 22 to 27 cents per lb.; pork, 16 to 20 cents per lb.; chicken, 25 cents per lb.; broiler, 40 cents per lb.

Fish-White salmon, 10 cents per lb.; spring salmon, 12 1/2 to 15 cents per lb.; cod, 7 1/2 to 10 cents per lb.; soles, 10 cents; halibut, 10 to 12 1/2 cents per lb.; cod tips, 5 cents per lb.; best filets, 15 cents per lb.; belly filets 10 cents per lb.; smoked salmon, 15 to 20 cents per lb.

H. B. "Imperial" Lager Beer - 12 for 25c.

APPEAL ALLOWED IN FOREST MILLS CASE

Highest Court in Province Deals With Matter of Lumber Company's Fire

The court of appeal heard arguments yesterday afternoon and this forenoon in the appeals of Forest Mills Lumber Company and Canadian Bank of Commerce v. Adams River Lumber Company and Forest Mills, Limited v. same defendants, in which the plaintiff companies are appellants and the defendant company is respondent. Judgment was given allowing the appeal.

The appeal was from a judgment of Mr. Justice Macdonald, dismissing the plaintiff companies' motion for a discontinuance of the action begun by them to enforce a contract of insurance on premises and lumber burned on April 24, 1915, and was argued by E. P. Davis, K. C., for the appellants and J. S. Taylor, K. C., and G. B. Housler for the respondent company.

The Adams River Lumber Company is one of some hundred and fifty members of the Lumber Indemnity Exchange, an insurance organization of lumber interests in this province and across the line. A clause in the contracts of insurance is that in case of legal proceedings a test case is to be brought against one member of the exchange and the judgment will be held good against all. For this reason, following refusal to pay on the policy, the Forest Mills sued the Adams River Company as a British Columbia member of the organization, but for some reasons which were thought sound, it later began an action in the Seattle courts on the same policy against another member, the St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Company.

After the fire rumors of incendiarism were heard and an investigation was held by Col. E. F. Gunther, superintendent of insurance in the provincial department of finance. No evidence of incendiarism was found, but this is one of the defenses raised as against the Forest Mills suit. For the respondents it was stated by Mr. Taylor that this was the third incendiary fire in the premises and that the insurance companies had paid \$200,000 in losses on them. He held that the case should be dealt with in the Canadian courts, and that the judge below had acted properly within his discretion.

Chief Justice Macdonald, in announcing the decision of the court, said the appeal should be allowed and leave to discontinue be granted without any terms. This was not in any sense a reversal of the judge below on the question of jurisdiction, but it was not in the interests that the plaintiff companies should be prevented from having a trial of their action entered in the state of Washington.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cincinnati 3 6 0
Boston 4 13 0
Batteries-Mitchell and Wingo; Ragon and Traggesser.

St. Louis 5 7 7
Brooklyn 8 7 2
Batteries-Ames, Jasper and Snyder; Coombs, Marquard and Miller, Meyers.

Chicago 4 7 1
New York 0 1 5
Batteries-Lavender and Archer; Mathewson and Rapiden.

Pittsburg 2 5 1
Philadelphia 3 2 8
Batteries-Jacobs and Schmidt; Rixey and Killifer.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York 2 5 0
Detroit 6 11 0
Batteries-Moegridge, Fisher, Russell and Walters; Coveloskie and Stange.

Washington 1 8 2
Chicago 4 8 0
Batteries-Johnson and Ainsmith, Henry; Scott and Schalk.

The man getting his hair cut noticed that the barber's dog, which was lying on the floor beside the chair, had his eyes fixed on his master at work. "Nice dog, that," said the customer. "He is, sir." "He seems very fond of watching you cut hair." "It ain't that, sir," explained the barber. "You see, sometimes I make a mistake and snip off a little bit of a customer's ear."

WAR DRAGS BRIG OUT OF SECLUSION

Vessel, 38 Years Old, Secures High Rate for Trip to South America

Seattle, June 14.-After lying idle on the Sound for nearly two years the famous old brig Harriet G., built at Norfolk, Va., thirty-eight years ago, is to return to service and load a cargo of lumber for South America at a rate of \$39 a thousand feet. Scarcity of tonnage and high freights due to the European war have called the sailing craft out of seclusion.

The Harriet G. has been chartered by the shipping firm of Comyn, Mackall & Co., of San Francisco, and will take approximately 300,000 feet of lumber at Bellingham for delivery at Valparaiso, Chile.

B. J. Blomskog, of the real estate firm of Blomskog, Erickson & Cotton, owner of the Harriet G., had the vessel towed from Eagle Harbor to Seattle Tuesday afternoon by the tug Iskum, of the Lillock fleet. He purchased her about two months ago and has been repairing and overhauling the vessel preparatory for her voyage to the west coast. She will be towed to the plant of the McAttee Shipbuilding Company Wednesday, where additional work will be done on the craft.

Mr. Blomskog said that the Harriet G. will leave Seattle for Bellingham to load about June 23. It has been arranged for the vessel to take a cargo of copper ore in Chile for either San Francisco or Tacoma.

PUBLIC MARKET.

To-day's public market was marked by an improvement in business and stallholders reported a good demand. Fruit and vegetables moved steadily. Prices ruled at the following average figures:

Fruit-Strawberries, 15 to 20 cents per box; gooseberries, 10 cents per box. Three lbs. for 25 cents.

Dairy produce-Eggs, 30 and 35 cents per doz.; butter, 40 and 45 cents per lb. Vegetables-New potatoes, 3 lbs. for 25c; green peas, 15 cents lb.; cucumbers, 10 to 25 cents each; asparagus, 2 lbs., 25 cents; H. H. tomatoes, 25 cents lb.; cabbage, 5 cents each; lettuce, 3 for 5 cents; radishes, 3 of 5 cents; onions, 3 bunches for 5 cents; turnips, 3 for 5 cents; beets, 3 bunches for 5 cents; rhubarb, 14 lbs. for 25 cents.

Meats-Beef, 10 to 18 cents per lb.; veal, 18 to 27 cents per lb.; lamb, 25 to 32 cents per lb.; mutton, 22 to 27 cents per lb.; pork, 16 to 20 cents per lb.; chicken, 25 cents per lb.; broiler, 40 cents per lb.

Fish-White salmon, 10 cents per lb.; spring salmon, 12 1/2 to 15 cents per lb.; cod, 7 1/2 to 10 cents per lb.; soles, 10 cents; halibut, 10 to 12 1/2 cents per lb.; cod tips, 5 cents per lb.; best filets, 15 cents per lb.; belly filets 10 cents per lb.; smoked salmon, 15 to 20 cents per lb.

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The old pensioner who blew the bellows for the organ had a most exasperating falling. In spite of frequent admonitions he would continue blowing after the music had stopped, thereby producing undesirable sounds. One day the organist could stand it no longer. The congregation had been set tittering by the old man's forgetfulness, and during the sermon the organist seized the opportunity to write him a note on the matter and hand it to the choir boy to deliver. Misunderstanding the whispered directions, the lad handed the note straight to the preacher, who astoundedly read the following: "Will you stop when I tell you to? People come here to listen to my music, not to your horrible noise."

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WHY GERMAN ARMY CAN NOT TAKE VERDUN

Not Fortifications Defend It, but Heart of France, Writes Hanotaux

Paris, June 14.—Gabriel Hanotaux, former foreign minister of France, writes:

If I attempted to give in a word the impression made upon me by the entrenched camp of Verdun in its present aspect I would say that it is a force of nature. For that which is going on in that immense circle is something superhuman. Without the least exaggeration, the visitor to Verdun feels the physical sensation of an extraordinary, unheard-of happening that has never been seen before nor will ever be seen again.

There is not a clod of earth that is not employed to the special use designated by the will and the intelligence of the high command; there is not a man who is not in his place and who does not obey with all the force that he possesses the mind that directs him and in which he has supreme confidence. As expressed by the general in command:

"During the last three and a half months there is not a soldier here from the highest to the lowest grade who has not done his duty fully and even more, because all understand perfectly clearly what they are doing, and that it is of importance to the safety of the nation."

Nothing Better.

Here then is an incomparable physical and moral spectacle which neither art nor words can ever picture, but whose mysterious grandeur inspires full confidence. One can depend on what is done with the absolute certitude that it would be impossible to do better.

After leaving Bar-le-Duc the visitor is seized in the clutches of the endless chain that attaches Verdun to France. This expression describes it exactly. The convoys of automobile supply wagons roll along indefinitely on the roads between the two cities. Each one keeps at a certain prescribed distance from the one that precedes it and the one that follows, and they climb or descend the hills with a regularity that makes them seem auto-

matic. From the heart of France they transport the forces and resources necessary to carry on the defence of the point on which everything depends. At the first sight of this endless chain one understands the quality of this armor, at the same time rigid and supple, which gives strength to Verdun and presents an invincible resistance to the enemy's attacks.

Immense Camp. Enter the region of the fighting and you find an immense camp; not a house, intact or in ruins, that does not shelter some military inhabitants; not a tree that does not have a tent under it; not an open space of ground where there is not massed a battalion preparing to go to the front or resting after an attack. By the roads on which dust, white and irritating, rises in clouds the visitor approaches Verdun slowly. Surrounded on all sides by the heights which defend it, the city lies in the hollow of a basin like an island surrounded by fog and smoke.

No matter from which direction you come you drive down into the city. By instinct your eyes are directed to the high rock on which the cannonade never ceases; that is Douaumont plateau. From a distance, red and denuded, hardly rising above the crest of the heights of which it is a part, it reminds me of the Carso, the height where the Italian and Austrian armies have been fighting for so many months.

The city, half standing, half in ruins, is empty and deserted, but it was filled with sunshine and silence the afternoon we passed through. I have seen Soissons, Rheims, Arras, and how many more of the smaller towns over which war has swept. But here the city, empty, seems still full of life and energy, either because it is the latest victim of the enemy and breath still animates it or rather because the circle of fire that surrounds it maintains in it the hope of victory close at hand.

Territorials' Pride.

The civil population had to evacuate the city; a sparse military population now guards it, made up of territorials, whose good-humor barely hides the pride they feel in thus being, in the real sense of the word, the "defenders of Verdun." From the heights of the ramparts of the ancient bishops—one sees the smoke that reveals the presence of the enemy on the edge of this immense bowl.

A shot! It whistles as it mounts into the sky, it tears the air, it approaches with that strident sound as of silk being torn. Then it strikes. Everything around the spot is pulver-

Heart of the Simple German Folk



—New York Herald.

All For the Hohenzollerns

The wall which was struck falls in ruins. An immense hole suddenly is opened up, an enormous crater vomits forth black red and gray, bits of stone and brick, fragments of beams. The catastrophe spreads. Other fragments of wall shake, hesitate a moment and then fall. Then all is quiet, and it seems doubly quiet because of what has just happened.

The next morning I started out for the place where I was to see some of the ground over which the armies had fought. I saw in the distance the church towers of St. Michel shining in the morning sun, I saw the heights on which stands the Camp-des-Bois remains. I saw Chauvaucourt, the only point south of Verdun that the enemy holds on the left bank of the Meuse. I got out of the automobile a minute to visit the admirable ruins of sixteenth century Lorraine architecture. I was allowed to visit the ruined casemates of the fort at Troyon where one of the fiercest battles of the early part of the war was fought.

As I climbed around among the ruins and was shown this and that position, still protected by lines of barbed wire, all this past which saved France the first time appeared before me. While the cannon still thundered not far away and we could even hear the whistling of the shells the history of to-day seemed to repeat that of yesterday—an attack of unheard-of violence and an obstinate resistance which we know will not waver.

For this is the deepest meaning of this double offensive. The enemy considers Verdun as the centre of our resistance. Verdun for him is the pivot of our force in the east, the fortress whose fall would decide the future of France. A geographical truth perhaps, but a colossal error in the matter of psychology.

By Heart of France. Verdun is defended not by ruined walls, not by its forts, not by its hills, not even by the batteries or the other arms crowded into this little corner of a healthy nation; they will bring back to their mother, France, the health of force and what won't do any harm—gory. The psychology of this army oversteps the bounds of collective psychology; it will be a source of instruction and marvel to history.

TRIAL OF W. ORPET AT WAUKEGAN, ILL.

Waukegan, Ill., June 14.—Dr. John L. Taylor, coroner, testified today at the trial of Will Orpet for the alleged murder of Marion Lambert, that the cyanide of potassium which caused the death was taken in liquid form. He made the statement on allegations that stains from the poison on Miss Lambert's person was sediment and not cyanide in crystal form.

This point was regarded as important by the state in connection with the charge that young Orpet had bought a two-ounce bottle from Charles Hasinger, a friend in the drug business at Madison, Wis. The defence, it is said, will contend that Miss Lambert bought the corrosive in crystal form, probably wrapped in a bit of paper.

Dr. Taylor said stains of sediment, an impalpable powder, were on Miss Lambert's hand and in a streak from a corner of her mouth towards her forehead, as if left there by a trickle of liquid.

STRIKE IN NORWAY ENDS.

Christiania, June 14.—After a debate of twelve hours the Socialists early today decided to end the general strike declared last week as a protest against the bill for compulsory arbitration in labor disputes. The bill has been passed by parliament. The strikers will resume work to-night.

121,720 PRISONERS TAKEN BY RUSSIANS

Capture of 6,020 Announced To-day Brings Total to That Figure

Petrograd, June 14.—Since the Russian armies under General Brusiloff started their great offensive along the front from the Pripiet Marshes to the Rumanian frontier a week and a half ago they have captured 121,720 officers and 129,000 non-commissioned officers and men, 130 guns and 280 machine guns. This is indicated by the official announcement to-day that 29 officers and 6,900 non-commissioned officers and men have been added to the total previously announced.

Sufficient steel rails for the construction of 29 miles of railway also have been taken. It is stated that General Brusiloff's forces are continuing to advance on the whole front from Polesie to the Rumanian frontier.

BRITISH IN KERMAN, PERSIA, TO PUT STOP TO GERMAN INTRIGUES

London, June 14.—A Reuter dispatch from Teheran says that General Bykes, with a British column, on Monday entered Kerman, the principal town of Southeastern Persia. The purposes of this movement is not known publicly here, but presumably it is intended to maintain order in the British sphere of Persia. Minor disturbances there have been caused by German and Turkish emissaries.

RESULTS OF BIG FIRE AT BALTIMORE YESTERDAY

Baltimore, Md., June 14.—Five men are known to have lost their lives as the result of the fire yesterday morning which destroyed the Pennsylvania railroad elevator No. 3, on the harbor front at Canton, a suburb. Four others are unaccounted for, and the 19 injured in hospitals two are in a critical condition.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT NOT SERIOUSLY ILL

New York, June 14.—Reports to-day that Theodore Roosevelt was seriously ill apparently are unfounded. He has been experiencing coughing spells recently, and in a statement regarding an attack suffered while he was at a pier early in the day awaiting the arrival of his son Kermit from South America, the colonel explained that his coughing probably strained a ligament.

PRES. WILSON SCORES GERMAN-AMERICANS

Washington, June 14.—In a flag day speech here to-day President Wilson charged that there were some foreign-born persons in the United States who were trying to levy a kind of political blackmail on the American political parties in the interests of foreign governments.

DOWNWARD TREND FOR WHEAT DRAGGED CORN

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.) Chicago, June 14.—Prices of wheat faltered from the start and through want of support the trend developed as downward. Occasionally minor rallies were witnessed, due chiefly to short covering, but with this demand satisfied the market again became soft each time. Crop news was favorable, after the early strength the market dropped sharply in corn, and then settled down into a narrow affair with market influences about evenly divided; cables were depressed due to a lack of demand in the United Kingdom. Weather and crop news generally of an optimistic tenor, and forecast predicts a continuation of present favorable conditions. Offsetting these factors were the extremely light receipts and improved domestic demand with export inquiry, also in evidence.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

Table with columns for date, price, and market status. Includes entries for Jan, Feb, March, April, May, June, and August.

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Financial News

GRANBY WAS HIGHER AT LOCAL SESSION

Snowstorm and Canada Copper Each Did Better and Other Issues Quiet

At last coppers are being accorded their merited support and speculative interest had new vim this morning, while investors also were in the market for the local list made a good gain, finishing at 88 3/4, while later in the day sales were recorded in this issue in outside markets at above the ninety-dollar mark.

Table of stock prices for various commodities and companies. Columns include Bid, Asked, and High/Low prices.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Table of Montreal stock prices for various companies and commodities. Columns include Bid, Asked, and High/Low prices.

NEW YORK CURB PRICES.

Table of New York Curb prices for various commodities and currencies. Columns include Bid, Asked, and High/Low prices.

As Business Gets Better

WEEK AFTER WEEK, it behooves every man and woman who wants to get his or her full share of returning prosperity to be sure that no opportunities for profitable enterprise are overlooked. DON'T FORGET THE LITTLE THINGS which often lead to big ones. Many a man has passed by opportunities he thought too trivial for attention, while others by the expenditure of only a few cents on the same opportunities have started forces moving which resulted in thousands of dollars profit. Many a "Want Ad" in the Times, apparently insignificant, has resulted in successes far greater than we even dreamed of

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Then Put Your "Want Ads" in the Victoria Daily Times

RECRUITED FIFTEEN FOR 143RD REGIMENT

Bands Out Last Night in Big Rally at Bantams' Office

A vigorous recruiting parade was held last night by the 143rd, B. C. Bantams, when the strength of the battalion, accompanied by two bands, marched through the streets and held a rally at Broad and View streets recruiting office.

Recruiting officers went through the crowd of men who assembled about the corner, and extended invitations to join. The invitations were received always in good spirit, and whenever a recruit was gained he was loudly cheered by the onlookers.

When the fifteen recruits had been obtained, they were formed into line and marched to the barracks at Beacon Hill park, where they were attested. When the campaign began about 9 o'clock it was announced that an offer of \$1,000 had been made as a gift to the battalion if 100 were recruited before 10 o'clock Saturday night.

The Bantams need about three hundred to bring their unit to strength. The roster showed over 600 last night and a number who have been enlisted by Lieut. Greenhill in Alberta will arrive to-day. They are Calgary men, and will be followed by another draft probably this week from Edmonton, so that the officer commanding expects to have one thousand by Saturday.

Today a recruiting squad, accompanied by the band, are leaving for the mainland, and will make a canvass of the Fraser valley for recruits. The detachment will bivouac at each recruiting town, and will carry out the recruiting programme of concerts as was done here last night.

JOINS THE BANTAMS Head of Vernon High School Comes to Coast to Enlist as Private in the 143rd Battalion.

Amongst the latest recruits enlisted on the mainland for the Bantams, the 143rd Battalion of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, is the principal of the Vernon High school, Pte. C. S. Brown.

Pte. Brown heard the call of his country at Vernon and resigned his position as principal of the High school and started for the coast to enlist with the Bantams. Pte. Brown, who is well and favorably known in educational circles throughout British Columbia, has been connected with the High school at Vernon for many years, and has a great circle of friends throughout the Okanagan district. He was given six weeks salary by the trustees of the Vernon High school on his departure as a mark of their respect. He is expected to arrive with the next draft from the mainland.

WAS IN CITY EMPLOY



PTE. J. W. URQUHART Whose name appeared among the wounded in a recent casualty list, was formerly assistant city plumber inspector. He joined the 62nd Battalion in July, 1915, and was drafted at Shorncliffe on March 24 to the 2nd C. M. R. Pte. Urquhart was wounded in the recent fighting at Ypres.

"No, sir. Not a penny!" was the reply of young Ardup's opulent but immovable relative. "I've lent you more money already than you will ever pay back. You can shift for yourself henceforth. The difference between us is that I am provident and you are improvident."

VICTORIAN WOUNDED



LANCE-CORP. ROD L. LEMM

Mrs. Lemm, 423 Cook street, to-day received a message reporting that her son, Lance-Corp. Rod L. Lemm had been wounded in the recent fighting. He left here with the 30th Battalion in February, 1915, and was drafted into the 15th Battalion. Lance-Corp. Lemm who is 24 years of age was born in Victoria and was educated at the Central school. He was for some time in the employ of Wilson Bros., wholesale grocers. He took a prominent part in amateur sports in the city, devoting most of his time to lacrosse.

CASUALTIES IN RECENT FIGHTING

Today's list of wounded in the recent fighting contains the names of a number of Victorians. Included in the list are the following: Corporal Christie W. Letcher, Willows Park P. O.; Pte. Wm. Henry Kermod, 414 Bay street; Pte. Geo. Newbury; Pte. Joseph Ross, 119 St. Lawrence street; Pioneer Isaac Daft, 2622 Meers street; Pioneer F. N. Hillier, 797 Wilton street; Pioneer Samuel L. Hoegert, and Pte. Fred Daniels.

Pte. Joseph Ross, reported wounded, enlisted with the 62nd Battalion at Victoria on July 19, 1915. He is 19 years of age and before joining the 62nd was employed in several printing offices in the city and later at the Ritz hotel. His brother Alex. Ross is a member of the 88th Battalion, while another brother, Gunner Robert Ross, formerly sporting editor of the Times, left with the 62nd Battery, C. P. A. Pioneer May, a brother-in-law, left here with the 1st Canadian Pioneer.

Lieut. H. Russell Page, whose name appears in the list of those killed during the recent fighting near Ypres, was in the 19th Battalion (Manitoba) and formerly was in the insurance business here. He was in Winnipeg when war began and enlisted there.

Capt. Thos. LeDuc, an officer of the 2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles who has been wounded in the recent fighting at Ypres, is the son of Charles LeDuc, of Armstrong, B. C. He was an officer in B. squadron, B. C. Horse, long before the commencement of the war, and came to Victoria with the draft from that regiment which afterwards became a part of Lieut.-Col. Bott's Battalion, the 2nd C. M. R. Capt. LeDuc is very well known all through the Upper Country, particularly in the Okanagan Valley, where he has no small fame as a big game hunter. He was born at Cash Creek, B. C., in 1882. He is married and has a small child.

Capt. Herbert D. Dennison, another of the 2nd C. M. R. officers wounded in the recent fighting, also belongs to the Okanagan country, his father being H. F. Dennison, of Vernon. Capt. Dennison was born in Calgary in 1888, and joined the B. C. Horse on its organization about seven years ago. He remained a member of the Vernon squadron when it amalgamated as a draft with the 2nd C. M. R. He is very well known in the Okanagan Valley also, and has many friends here.

Lieut. Gerald Peters, missing, is the son of Fred Peters, K. C., city solicitor at Prince Rupert. He left for Prince Rupert when his father took up his appointment there, and was engaged with the Union Bank. He obtained a commission recently. He has two brothers serving, one in the army and the other in the navy. The eldest, Jack, has been reported missing since the second battle of Ypres. He formerly was in the Bank of Montreal. These two enlisted at the same time. The third brother, Bert, joined the navy and was in action at the sinking of the German cruiser Blucher. He gained the D.C.M.

Pte. W. G. Fyffe, in yesterday's list as wounded, left Victoria with the 30th Battalion and transferred later to the 15th. His relatives here reside at 2056 Oak Bay avenue. He is now in Sheffield hospital.

Pte. Kenneth Corsan, also reported wounded, is a son of Dr. Corsan, of Fernie, but is well known here, having attended the University school. He enlisted at Fernie with the 54th Battalion. His brother Tom left here with the 30th and was wounded last spring. Another brother, William, is a member of the University battalion.

Pte. Basil Cockshott, wounded, is a member of the 30th Battalion. He enlisted four days after war began with the 85th. He is unmarried, 24 years of age and has relatives at Nanaimo.

Pte. Austin David Prumotto, reported suffering from shock, was in the 48th and now is a member of the 2nd Pioneer Corps. He is at the Australian hospital in France and has relatives on Toronto street.

VICTORIA FUSILIERS INSPECTED AT OTTAWA

Member of Overseas Battalion Writes of Unit's Experiences En Route Across Canada

One of the Overseas Battalion, Victoria Fusiliers, which left here on May 23 on active service overseas, writes of the trip between Victoria and Halifax as follows: "It was a magnificent send-off from Victoria, and went right to our hearts. None of us can ever forget it; the sight of that sea of faces on the pier will not easily be effaced from our memories. It was an auspicious commencement of our long journey, and all the arrangements were quite satisfactory. We were in the first train, and the right half-battalion was speedily on board, so that we moved off soon after 11 p. m. Major Harrison was in command of our little lot, and we were all very happy and comfortable. It was a huge train, more than 300 yards long; 10 cars with 50 men in each, luggage, dinner, sleeper, and kitchen. Once on the way we did not see much of the second train. Their engine broke down, which delayed them some hours. Eventually they recovered, lost ground, and used to pull in just as we pulled out of a halting place. Each day we had a halt, and generally went for a brief march with the band. Winnipeg was crowded with lots of good material for soldiers.

"Monday, 25th, saw us at Ottawa, and we had an early start for Parliament Hill, where the inspection took place. There were three battalions, ours being senior and Colonel Cullin in command of the parade. We were drawn up in three sides of a square, the damaged parliament buildings in the background. General Sir Sam appeared first, and complimented the officers on the appearance of the 88th. He shook hands with each.

"Then we waited for the appearance of the Duke, who appeared on the strike of 9.30 with the punctuality of a prince. He carefully inspected each battalion in turn, commencing with ours, and did not omit to look at every man, speaking to many, questioning old soldiers as to former service and medals. Having finished his going round, the officers of each battalion were called to the front and severally presented to H. R. H., who had his usual genial smile and a few kind words for each with a hearty grasp of the hand. Then he addressed the parade and wished them Godspeed. Three cheers followed, and we retraced our steps to the station, the inhabitants of Ottawa turning out well to give a parting cheer. In this respect no other place came near Ottawa.

"Then we entrained once more to resume our journey. The men all spoke of the excellent way in which they were treated, none of us really finding the journey monotonous till perhaps the concluding day.

KILLED IN ACTION



PTE. ROY PALMER Eldest son of Thomas Palmer, deputy chief of police, who was killed during the recent heavy fighting. He left Victoria with the first contingent on August 28, 1914. Pte. Palmer was 19 years of age on April 19 last.

UNIVERSITY UNIT B. C. Company Soon to Leave to Join Other Parts of Battalion at Camp Hughes.

The British Columbia company of the 196th, Western Universities Battalion, is being strengthened, having been recruited here and at Vancouver in three months, and soon is to move to Camp Hughes, where they will join the company raised in Manitoba and the companies recruited in Alberta and Saskatchewan. Ninety per cent. of this battalion is composed of Canadian born men and all are from the various professions. The British Columbia company has been recruited under the direction of Major R. W. Brock. He will be second in command of the battalion.

The British Columbia company will be commanded by Lieut. O. E. LeRoy, who recently qualified for the rank of captain. Lieut. E. C. Sheppard, who also qualified for captain's rank, is second in command. Lieut. J. H. Kerr is signaller officer.

Camp Hughes was formerly known as Sewell, and is on the main line of the C. P. R., 120 miles west of Winnipeg.

BREWSTER V. BOWSER: STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Premier Has Filed No Answer Yet Nor Shown Anxiety to Expedite Hearing of Case

Yesterday was the limit of the time within which the premier had to file an answer to Mr. Brewster's action against him taken with the object of obtaining a judicial decision on the validity of the acts of the legislature after March 14, and on the breach of trust involved in the payment out to the Pacific Great Eastern Railway company of over six million dollars more than it was entitled to under its agreement with the province.

No answer has been filed as yet, but as the Supreme court registry is closed to-day although the courts are sitting—it is impossible to verify this. No notice has been given H. C. Hall, solicitor for the plaintiff, of any answer being filed, and the premier has not named any solicitor to act for him in the matter. This morning he was served with the following statement of claim in the proceedings:

1. The plaintiff was and is at all material times, with reference to all the allegations hereinafter set out, a British subject, and entitled to vote in the province of British Columbia and a taxpayer and property holder affected by and subject to loss and damage by the unlawful dealings hereinafter set forth with the moneys of His Majesty the King in right of the said province. The said plaintiff was a duly elected member of the legislative assembly of said province, and by virtue of having been elected the leader of the Liberal party of British Columbia, which party constitutes His Majesty's loyal opposition in said assembly, he the said plaintiff was and is leader of said opposition.

2. The defendant at all material times with reference to the allegations hereinafter set forth, was and is His Majesty's attorney general for the province of British Columbia, and sometime minister of finance and acting minister of finance and sometime premier of the said province, and was the attesting witness to the execution of the hereinafter mentioned agreement on behalf of His Majesty, and had personal knowledge of the provisions and effect of the said agreement.

3. By act being chapter 24, statutes of British Columbia, 1912, and known as the Pacific Great Eastern Agreements Act, an agreement bearing date the 10th day of February, 1912, between His Majesty in right of said province of the one part and Timothy Foley, Patrick Welch and John W. Stewart of the other part was ratified and authority was given to proceed thereunder. The said agreement provided that the plaintiff will convey leave to refer at the trial, is schedule "A" to and is made part of the said statute, and provides for the guarantee by the province of principal and interest of loans in the sum of \$35,000,000 for each mile of railway to be constructed thereunder set out in said act and agreement. The said agreement contained a covenant by said Foley, Welch & Stewart that the said railway company would lay out, make, build, construct, complete, equip, maintain and operate or cause to be operated line of railway as set out therein.

4. By act being Chapter 61, Statutes 1913, the said Pacific Great Eastern Agreement Act was amended in part the rate of interest on said bonds was increased and the short title to said first mentioned act given. By "Pacific Great Eastern Act 1914," being Chapter 65, Statutes 1914, the guarantee above referred to was increased by \$7,000,000 for each mile constructed, such sum to be released and paid under the terms and conditions as set out in Pacific Great Eastern Agreement Act and the said Agreement Schedule "A" thereto.

5. The entire bonds guaranteed as aforesaid provided for in the above acts and the said agreement, have been issued and disposed of. The proceeds namely, a sum in excess of \$18,000,000 were paid into a special account in the name of the minister of finance, which said moneys were by the said act and agreement impressed with a trust for the benefit of his majesty the king in right of the province of British Columbia.

6. The governing terms of the said act as set forth in sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 9 of said agreement was that transfers of moneys from said special account to the credit of said railway company should be "such sums as are justifiable, having regard to the proportion of work done and material supplies purchased for the said railway as compared with the whole work done and to be done thereon, pending completion of the said line." In breach of said trust and in breach of the above mentioned agreement and acts, the defendant has paid over and caused to be paid over to the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company the whole of the moneys paid to the said special account comprising \$18,000,000 and upwards without any regard to the proportion fixed by the said agreement and arbitrarily and unlawfully, notwithstanding non-completion of the said line of railway, and on the basis of prices fixed by the promoter of the said railway without competition and for their own benefit exclusively, and so that the object of the aforesaid trust for the benefit and protection of his majesty in right of this province has been utterly frustrated and defeated, and his majesty in right of this province has suffered loss, injury and damage.

7. The construction of said railway is not completed, and the said railway company and the said Foley, Welch and Stewart have stated they are and each of them is unable to carry out the terms

of the said agreement with respect to completion of such construction. 8. In a return given to the Legislative Assembly pursuant to resolution thereof, F. C. Gamble, chief engineer of said province and the official designated with the supervision of said construction and cost thereof, reported on or about the 24th day of March, 1916, that the railway company had expended on construction the sum of \$18,895,188.06, and that the amount necessary to complete said line is \$11,463,730.00.

9. In the same return the said F. C. Gamble certified that the sum of \$18,035,198.53 had been transferred and released to said railway company. 10. On the 24th day of March, 1916, and on the 15th day of May, 1916, the defendant stated to said Legislative Assembly that the entire proceeds arising from the disposal of said bonds had been paid over as aforesaid, and that such payments constituted breaches of said Act; and that such payments were made with knowledge of the illegality, being made on the representations of the said railway company and said Foley, Welch and Stewart, that the said company was unable to secure moneys from any other source.

11. The said payments were rendered illegal by and constitute a breach of section 160 of the criminal code, which is as follows: "Every public officer is guilty of an indictable offence and liable to five years imprisonment who, in the discharge of the duties of his office, commits any fraud or breach of trust affecting the public, whether such fraud or breach of trust would have been criminal or not if committed against a private person."

12. The said payments were rendered illegal by and constitute a breach of section 160 of the criminal code, which is as follows: "Every public officer is guilty of an indictable offence and liable to five years imprisonment who, in the discharge of the duties of his office, commits any fraud or breach of trust affecting the public, whether such fraud or breach of trust would have been criminal or not if committed against a private person."

13. The Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company having made default in the payment of interest on the securities issued under the Pacific Great Eastern Agreements Act and the Special Account having been depleted by the unlawful payments aforesaid, so that no moneys remained therein for the protection of his majesty in right of this province, the defendant has wrongfully caused to be paid out of the consolidated revenue fund of this province the sum of upwards of \$300,000.00 in and towards payment of such interest, and thereby his majesty in right of this province has suffered loss, injury and damage.

14. A like sum upwards of \$300,000.00 is due and payable on the 15th day of July, 1916, and half yearly thereafter, which interest the said province and the taxpayers thereof will be compelled to pay on default of said railway company in consequence of the illegal payments having been made out of said funds aforesaid.

15. In consequence of the illegal acts aforesaid, his majesty the king in right of the province of British Columbia has suffered damage in excess of the sum of \$6,000,000, and has lost in part the security for the completion of said line.

16. By the aforesaid agreement forming schedule "A" to the Pacific Great Eastern Agreements Act, it was provided that the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company should be incorporated and its securities guaranteed by the government pursuant to the provisions of the aforesaid agreement and of the Pacific Great Eastern Incorporation Act, 1912, chapter 38; and by section 15 of said act the share capital of said railway company is fixed at \$25,000,000, and by section 21 of said act it is provided that:

"The moneys raised upon the capital stock of the company shall be applied in the first place to the payment of the expenses and disbursements in connection with the incorporation of the company, and for making surveys, plans and estimates, or purchasing those already made, connected with the works hereby authorized, and the remainder of such moneys shall be applied to the making, equipping and maintaining of the said railway and other purposes of this act; and the defendant in breach of the said agreement and the said act and by collusion with the incorporators of the said railway company, has authorized and permitted them to allot to themselves and take for their own benefit, without payment, the entire share capital of the said railway company to the loss and injury and damage of his majesty in right of this province."

17. In the alternative the plaintiff repeats the allegations set out in paragraph 16, and further says that the consideration alleged to have been given for said shares, namely, the guarantee by said Foley, Welch & Stewart for the construction by said railway company of said line of railway, was not a good and valuable consideration; the said Foley, Welch & Stewart having prior thereto covenanted with the king in right of said province for the due construction and completion of said line of railway; and the issuance, allotment and delivery of any shares for or in consideration of any guarantee, or for any other consideration than a subscription and payment for shares in cash being ultra vires of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company.

18. In the further alternative the plaintiff repeats the allegations contained in said paragraph 16, and says that the issuance of said shares in consideration of the said guarantee by Foley, Welch & Stewart was ultra vires the powers of said railway company to the knowledge of the defendant.

19. In consequence of the illegal acts aforesaid the taxpayers of British Columbia have suffered injury and damage. 20. The plaintiff as one of said taxpayers has suffered injury and damage in consequence of said illegal acts. 21. By the "Constitution Act and Amendment Act, 1913," it is provided: "The members of the legislative assembly now in session shall hold for the term of four years from the day of the returning of the first writs of the last election, and no longer, unless assembly is sooner dissolved." 22. The day of returning of the first writs for the assembly referred to in the next preceding paragraph was the 14th day of March, 1912, or in the alternative the 15th day of March, 1912.

23. That the last elected legislative assembly of the province expired by effluxion of time on or before the 13th day of March, A.D. 1916, or in the al-

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ternative on or before the 14th day of March, 1916, or in the further alternative on the 15th day of March, 1916. 24. That notwithstanding such expiration the defendant purported to attend sittings of such last elected and since expired legislative assembly, and to vote as a member of a legislative assembly, and to cause dispositions to be made of the moneys of his majesty in right of this province to the loss, injury and damage to his majesty in right of this province, and particularly under the alleged authority of a document unlawfully purporting to be an act of the legislature of British Columbia intitled the "British Columbia Loan Act, 1916," to the loss, injury and damage of his majesty in right of this province.

Plaintiff's Claim. And the plaintiff's claim is against the defendant as and for his majesty's attorney general in and for the province of British Columbia: (1) For a declaration: (a) That the sum of \$18,000,000 and upwards was under the terms of the agreement forming schedule "A" to the Pacific Great Eastern Agreements Act paid into the special account in the name of the minister of finance of the province of British Columbia, and that all the said moneys were impressed with a trust for the benefit and protection of his majesty the king in right of his province of British Columbia; (b) That the governing term of the said trust as set forth in sub-paragraph (d) of paragraph 9 of the above-mentioned agreement was that transfers of moneys from the said special account to the credit of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company should be "such sums as are justifiable, having regard to the proportion of work done and material supplies purchased for the said railway, as compared with the whole work done and to be done thereon, pending completion of the said line;"

(c) That in breach of the said trust, and in breach of the provisions of the above-mentioned agreement and act the defendant has paid over and caused to be paid over to the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company the whole of the moneys coming into the said special account, comprising \$18,000,000 and upwards without any regard to the proportion fixed by the said agreement and arbitrarily and unlawfully notwithstanding non-completion of the said line of railway and so that the object of the aforesaid trust for the benefit and protection of his majesty in right of this province has been utterly frustrated and defeated, and his majesty in right of this province has suffered loss, injury and damage;

(d) That the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company having made default in the payment of interest on the securities issued under the Pacific Great Eastern Agreements Act and the special account having been depleted by the unlawful payments aforesaid, so that no moneys remained therein for the protection of his majesty in right of this province, the defendant has wrongfully caused to be paid out of the consolidated revenue fund of this province the sum of upwards of \$300,000.00 in and towards payment of such interest, and thereby his majesty in right of this province has suffered loss and injury and damage;

(e) That the defendant is liable to repay into the said special account all moneys wrongfully transferred therefrom and paid thereout and is liable to repay to the consolidated revenue fund the moneys wrongfully paid for interest as above alleged;

(f) That the last elected legislative assembly of the province expired by effluxion of time on or before the 13th day of March, A.D. 1916.

(g) That notwithstanding such expiration the defendant purported to attend sittings of such last elected and since expired legislative assembly, and to vote as a member of a legislative assembly, and to cause dispositions to be made of the moneys of his majesty in right of this province and particularly under the alleged authority of a document unlawfully purporting to be an act of the legislature of British Columbia intitled the "British Columbia Loan Act, 1916," to the loss, injury and damage of his majesty in right of this province.

(h) That at all material times with reference to all the allegations aforesaid the defendant was and is His Majesty's attorney general for the province of British Columbia and sometime minister of finance and sometime premier of the said province, and was the attesting witness to the execution of the aforesaid agreement on behalf of His Majesty, and had personal knowledge of the provisions and effect of the aforesaid agreement so forming schedule "A" to the Pacific Great Eastern Agreement Act, and was and is and always has been the person and official directly responsible for all the wrongful acts aforesaid in respect whereof declarations are sought in this action;

(i) That at all material times with reference to all the allegations aforesaid the plaintiff was and is a British subject, resident and entitled to vote in the province and a taxpayer and a property holder affected by and subject to loss, injury and damage by the unlawful dealings above set forth with

the moneys of His Majesty in right of this province: (j) That by the aforesaid agreement forming schedule "A" to the Pacific Great Eastern Agreements Act it was provided that the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company should be incorporated and its securities guaranteed by the government pursuant to the provisions of the aforesaid agreement and of the Pacific Great Eastern Incorporation Act, 1912, chapter 38, and by section 15 of said act the share capital of said railway company is fixed at \$25,000,000, and by section 21 of said act it is provided that:

"The moneys raised upon the capital stock of the company shall be applied in the first place to the payment of all fees, expenses and disbursements in connection with the incorporation of the company, and for making surveys, plans and estimates, or purchasing those already made, connected with the works hereby authorized, and the remainder of such moneys shall be applied to the making, equipping, and maintaining of the said railway and other purposes of this act; and the defendant in breach of the said agreement and the said act and by collusion with the incorporators of the said railway company has authorized and permitted them to allot to themselves and take for their own benefit, without payment, the entire share capital of the said railway company to the loss, injury and damage of His Majesty in right of this province;

(k) For an account of all payment made into and made out of the special account established under the Pacific Great Eastern Agreements Act in the name of the minister of finance: (l) For a judgment and decree directing the defendant to repay into the said special account all moneys wrongfully transferred or paid thereout out of the consolidated revenue fund of this province in connection therewith or with the said act in anywise howsoever, and to make to His Majesty restitution in respect of the misapplication of the share capital of the said railway company.

(m) For such further or other relief as to this honorable court may seem meet.

WOUNDED AT YPRES



PTE. W. CODRINGTON With the 3rd Pioneers, is reported to have been wounded during the recent fighting at Ypres. He left Victoria with the 14th Battalion last June.

11TH C. M. R. DANCE Popular Event Booked to Take Place on Friday Evening at Alexandra Club.

Everyone is going to the 11th C. M. R. dance at the Alexandra Club on Friday evening. That is a foregone conclusion, for the unit is known to be leaving in the near future on overseas service, and friends will not miss the opportunity of meeting the members of the battalion in this pleasant social way before they depart.

In preparation for the occasion and to do honor to their guests a splendid committee is at work on all the details of the arrangements. A pretty scheme of decorations is to be carried out in electric lights and flowers. Lieut.-Col. Paery having charge of the lighting. The whole three lower floors of the Alexandra Club have been taken for the occasion, and there will be abundance of sitting-out room and as little waiting for supper as possible. The catering, by the way, is in the hands of Messrs. Tighe and Wheeler, and supper will be a big feature of the event.

Last, but not least, is the music. This will be provided by the 11th C. M. R. 8-piece orchestra under Bandmaster Slater, who promises a programme of the very latest dances. Dancing will be from 7 to 2.

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CHURCHES UNITE IN IMPRESSIVE SERVICE

Public Sorrow Over Death of Earl Kitchener Shown at Memorial

A united memorial service in memory of the late Earl Kitchener was held in the First Presbyterian church last evening, which was attended by people of all denominations and taken part in by public men and ministers of many city churches. The band of the 11th C. M. R. was present, seated in the choir loft, and supplied the music for the hymns during the service. Before the service began the band played Chopin's funeral march and the new piece, "Regret," by Payne.

His honor the Lieutenant Governor was unable to attend, having gone across to Vancouver in the afternoon to be present at a similar service in Vancouver, and he was represented by his private secretary, H. J. Muskat. Premier Bower was also unable to be present, and his place was taken by Hon. William Manson, minister of agriculture. Mayor Stewart and the clergymen taking part in the service occupied seats on the platform with these gentlemen.

Hon. William Manson, who was the first speaker, said that the rise of Earl Kitchener was perhaps one of the greatest phenomena in the history of the world. He might well be styled the architect and builder of the great fighting machine of Britain. The immense confidence the people had in him made it possible for him to organize the finest army yet organized in the empire. The organization of an army of five million men, of five million volunteers, was no small task, and was carried out by that man who was the ideal of the British people as a soldier and a gentleman.

trust who could carry out his plans. So long as everything was going smoothly he did not want to be worried with details of that, but when things went wrong he was the man to set them right. It was impossible almost to conceive of the amount of work that Kitchener had done since he assumed office as minister of war on August 8, 1914. When he was appointed all knew that everything that could be done to win the war would be done, and the nation had absolute confidence in him.

His one great passion was love of country and his every nerve was set to the successful ending of the war. Rev. C. T. Scott, D.D., of Metropolitan Methodist church, said there were some men around whom legends gathered, as around Arthur, Cromwell, Wellington, Nelson, Napoleon and Kitchener, and these legends often gave more interesting sidelights on a man's character than the direct rays of history. Kitchener was ever a silent figure and communicated little of his own thoughts and plans to the world. His memory would grow with the passing years as that of one of the sublime figures produced in the empire. He was a great soldier, and organizer in this great era of British colonialism which demanded great men.

His career was associated with remarkable conditions in remarkable countries. He began as a civil engineer and did work in Palestine. His life was associated with three countries. As an administrator in Egypt, that remarkable country that saw the earliest civilization, his mind it was a real act of statesmanship when he demanded the establishment of a Mahomedan college to give the Egyptians the benefits of higher education under the genius of their own religion. Again in South Africa, after the war was over, he brought the Boers and British together and held joint thanksgiving services. In the development of South Africa the part played by the hand of Kitchener history alone could tell.

In India the work of Kitchener had resulted in promise of great revival coming. Surely this hero whom we mourned to-day was a great man, occupying a foremost place in three countries. In the one letter of his published since he has taken office, his letter to the armies before they left for the front, he had shown his greatness, and it was one of the finest utterances ever made to any army. Kitchener had gone, but God would bring on other men to finish his work. In the words of John Wesley, "God buries his workmen but carries on his work." The soul of Kitchener was with God, but his memory would live long in this empire on which the sun never sets.

Rev. J. G. Inkster, pastor of the church, acted as chairman and delivered the opening invocation and the pronounced the benediction; Rev. A. deB. Owen, Church of Our Lord, Reformed Episcopal, led in the reading of the twenty-third Psalm and the Lord's Prayer; Rev. William Stevenson, Emmanuel Baptist church, read the scriptures and lessons from the 46th Psalm, "God is our refuge," and the promise of Jesus that he would prepare a place for his flock, told in John 14; and Revs. J. B. Warnick, First Baptist church, and C. A. Sykes, First Congregational church, led in prayer.

The hymns sung were "O God Our Help," "Lead Kindly Light," "Rock of Ages" and "Forever With the Lord." At the close of the service the congregation sang the national anthem, and stood while the dead march from "Saul" was being played by the band.

U. S. CONSUL AT KOBE ARRIVES IN CITY

George N. West Reports Great Activity in Japan; Formerly Stationed at Vancouver

Glad to be back in British Columbia after some years' absence in the Orient, George N. West, United States consul at Kobe, Japan, and from July 1903 to September 1910 consul general at Vancouver, B. C., embarked this morning from the Kamakura Maru.

Mr. West made many inquiries about prominent British Columbians, and said that after nearly 20 years in the United States consular service, he looks back to his residence in British Columbia as perhaps the happiest memory of his official life. He will today call on the resident consul, before leaving for the East on a vacation.

"Japan," he said to the Times "is marvellously prosperous and the country is certainly taking the greatest advantage from the war. The tonnage building for the mercantile marine of the island empire is perhaps unrivalled elsewhere, and in all directions the Japanese are extending their shipping interests. It is not only on the North Pacific, but throughout the seas of the Orient that the Japanese flag is spreading. The exports, accelerated by the shipments to Russia, have increased tremendously, and thereby drawn attention to the tonnage question, Japanese owners buying freely in every direction to fill their orders."

Mr. West said that nothing but praise could be given to the Japanese for the wonderful industrial expansion to meet the conditions created by the war. They had certainly risen to the occasion, and expanded their factories to meet exceptional circumstances which could not have been foreseen a few years ago. The assistance of the factories to the Russian government, owing to proximity to the Siberian shipping ports, had been of the greatest importance.

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- White Pique, with collar and cuffs trimmed with neat Paisley designs; skirt is made in yoke effect with patch pockets. Priced at \$4.50
- Pink and White Striped Voile, plain bodice with Raglan sleeves, convertible collar, embroidered in white; skirt shirred at waist line, trimmed with pockets and finished with bias fold. Price \$5.00
- Combination Striped and Flowered Voile, with plain bodice and large voile collar; long sleeves, finished with white cuffs; full skirt with cascade sides. Price \$5.75
- Flower Voile, bodice trimmed with ruffle of same, finished with white collar and velvet girdle; full skirt. Price \$6.00
- Blue Figured Voile, with convertible collar and Raglan sleeves; bodice is neatly trimmed with peplot edging; full skirt with cascade sides and edged with trills. Priced at \$7.75

- White Embroidered Voile, bodice is made in yoke effect and finished with pale blue silk girdle; skirt is full cut and finished with lace and insertion. Price \$5.75
- Candy Striped Cotton Voile, in tones of rose, grey and white; bodice is trimmed with girdle and large collar; collar and cuffs are neatly finished with lace; skirt is full trimmed with tucks. Price \$5.75
- Dainty Striped Cotton Crepe with plain bodice, trimmed with embroidered collar and yoke of crochet, buttons finished at waist line, with pink silk girdle and ruffles. Full skirt finished with circular band and crochet buttons. Priced at \$12.50
- Rose Flowered Voile, with bodice trimmed in rose silk and covered buttons, square neck, piped with silk, set-in sleeves finished with silk bands; tunic skirt with band of rose silk. Price \$12.50
- Dainty White Voile Bodice is made with jumper effect of rose crossbar voile and finished with rose girdle; long sleeves, trimmed in same, with ruffle over band. Full skirt with two folds of rose voile. Price \$12.75
- Marquisette Dress, made with Russian blouse, large sailor collar and low patch pockets; belt of figured marquisette, and long sleeves finished with deep cuff. Full skirt finished with deep folds of figured marquisette. Price \$15.00
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the appellant stating that the decision represented confiscation. In passing on the matter, Mr. Bridgman observed that the construction of the C. N. R. terminals on the reserve at the bridge, opposite the property, depreciated the property greatly for residential purposes. Mr. Bridgman had a lively passage of arms with the court, in dealing with his own property facing on Broughton street, which he declared had gone up 1,000 per cent. as compared with a far better street like Fort street, which had risen about 600 per cent. in the same period, on the assessment values. He said he had introduced the investment of a large sum of money on mortgages from the old country, and he would take good care to see no more money came in through his hands into Victoria realty. He condemned "the most underhand method" by which the city council had secured the insertion of an amendment in the Municipal Act shutting off appeal to other courts. He accused the committee of the council of having gone to the legislative committee dealing with municipal affairs, alleging that the reductions in assessment had been obtained from the county judge on manufactured evidence, whereas as a matter of fact it was the evidence of the city's own officials. He claimed further that the court merely sat there now to sustain high assessments, and appeals were valueless. The assessor had been led by the nose to raise assessments. The mayor sharply rebuked the speaker for his observations, saying

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