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## RUSSIANS GOT THROUGH LINE ON STOCKHOD AND ADVANCED; ITALIANS BEAT OFF ATTACK

### Czar's Troops Took Village and Farm About Forty Miles Northeast of Kovel, Capturing 222; Enemy Making Attempt in Carpathians; Effort of Austrians on Carso Plateau Came to Nothing

Petrograd, Aug. 19.—Russian troops broke through the Austro-German line on the Stockhod river in Volhynia, some 40 miles northeast of Kovel, captured the village of Tobol, a farm and a distillery, making a considerable advance and taking 222 prisoners, it was announced by the war office to-day.

The text of the statement follows: "Last evening, after an artillery bombardment, the enemy launched an attack near the village of Zvineche, southeast of Svinichi. It was repulsed.

"West of Lake Nobel (60 miles northeast of Kovel) our troops captured a part of the enemy's positions.

"In the region of Czerwisze, on the Stockhod, our troops after a stubborn fight broke through the enemy's position and captured the village of Tobol (two miles northwest of Czerwisze), the Tiercherische farm and a distillery, making a considerable advance. The number of prisoners accounted for numbered two officers and 229 men.

"In the direction of Kiribaba (a pass on the Transylvanian frontier) the enemy is resuming his offensive with considerable force and has pushed back our advanced guards a little distance.

"Caucasian front.—Between the Sivas and Komach roads our troops pushed back the enemy for a considerable distance.

"In the direction of Diarbekr fierce battles are raging."

Italian Report.  
Rome, Aug. 19.—Austrian troops launched an attack last night on the left wing of the Italian forces on the Carso plateau. It was announced officially to-day that the assault was checked by the fire of Italian batteries.

"Along the whole front artillery actions occurred," the statement says. "Hostile batteries shelled the town of Gorizia and the Isonzo bridges.

"Yesterday evening, after heavy artillery firing, the enemy began an attack against the left wing of our positions on the Carso plateau. It was checked promptly by the effective fire of our batteries."

## ST. MICHAEL TAKEN IN GERMAN E. AFRICA

### Belgian Troops Occupied Point in Northwest Part of Colony; a Review

Havre, Aug. 19.—A Belgian official review of the campaign in the northwest part of German East Africa and in the vicinity of Lake Tanganyika, issued to-day, says that the first two weeks in August were marked by further progress by the Belgian troops, and announces that Col. Molitor's brigade occupied St. Michael on August 12. Kigoma and Ujiji were captured on July 29. Some prisoners were taken, as well as booty.

St. Michael is about midway between Lake Victoria Nyanza and the Central Railroad, which crosses the colony about its middle from the sea to Lake Tanganyika, being some 225 miles east of Lake Tanganyika. Kigoma is the terminus on Lake Tanganyika of the Central Railroad and Ujiji is on the shore of Lake Tanganyika, a short distance south of Kigoma.

The capture of St. Michael by Col. Molitor's brigade indicates the extent of the operations being carried on by the Belgian forces. His brigade is more than 300 miles from the strong Belgian forces which are moving southward along the east shore of Lake Tanganyika. It is operating in conjunction with the British forces under Lieut.-Gen. Smuts which have driven down from the north across the Central Railroad at about the middle of the colony.

## FRENCH RULE AIR.

Paris, Aug. 19.—"The superiority of our aviators over those of the Germans has been one of the outstanding contributing causes of our successes on the Somme front," said a staff officer who returned to Paris to-day.

## FAMOUS GUNEMEYER FINISHES TWO MORE GERMAN AEROPLANES

Paris, Aug. 19.—Sub-Lieut. Gunemeyer, of the French aerial service, has just brought down two more German aeroplanes, bringing the total number brought down by him up to 14, according to an official statement issued to-day.

## J. M. BECK, EX-ASSISTANT ATTY.-GEN. OF U. S., HAS PLAN FOR PUNISHMENT OF MURDERERS IN CENTRAL EMPIRES

### Suggests Five Entente and Four Neutral Jurists Decide on Measures to Follow Heinous Crimes; After Visiting Britain and France Says Entente Will Triumph Soon; Praises British Navy and Defenders of Verdun

London, Aug. 19.—James M. Beck, former assistant attorney general of the United States, writes in the Daily Telegraph:

"I have had a most interesting visit in England and France during one of the stormiest crises of human history, and I carry back to the United States the spirit of absolute confidence in the ultimate and not distant triumph of the entente powers, of which I saw so many striking evidences. If I were asked to state the two most impressive things I saw, I would answer the British fleet and the defenders of Verdun. While the latter town is sufficiently ruined to remind one of Pompeii, yet the citadel remains unimpaired and the encircling armies of France stand like a stone wall.

May Collapse.  
Before I came I believed that Germany's internal resources were suffering from a slow disintegration, and that the war would end that way, but I am not sure now that the military power of Germany may not collapse suddenly through impaired morale and deficiency of munitions.

For many reasons the neutral nations have refused to participate in the war. This non-participation in many cases may be justified, but it seems manifest to me that the failure to participate would make it unwise that any neutral nation should seek to interfere by voicing mediation or intervention when the battle is won. It can do no possible good and may do harm. When the allies win they will have paid for the victory with an appalling cost of life and treasure, and may feel justified

therefore in demanding that the questions between themselves and their enemies be settled without any interference on the part of the neutral nations.

Punishment.  
I venture the suggestion that when the end comes the allied nations should select five distinguished jurists, and that four neutral nations, say Holland, Switzerland, Spain and the United States, each be asked to name one jurist, the body thus formed be considered primarily what offences of the central powers are of such heinous character as to justify post-bellum punitive action against individuals, and in what manner such punitive measures should be taken. These principles should be as generous as possible to the vanquished and consistent with the highest interests of civilization, which require that generosity to the vanquished as individuals should be observed, lest civilization retrograde to the barbarity of former ages.

Perfectly Clear.  
No instance of the war more strikingly raises the question thus indicated than the sinking of the Lusitania, which was a deliberate and wanton sacrifice of non-combatants, especially of women and children. To condone this would be to do lasting mischief to the best interests of human society; and in this case the responsibility of the men higher up is perfectly clear. Unless the central powers are insane enough to commit some fresh outrage of the Lusitania character, it is very doubtful whether the United States will change its attitude of neutrality.

## STAMPALIA SUNK IN MEDITERRANEAN

### Was in Service of Italian Government; Victim of German Submarine

London, Aug. 19.—The Italian steamship Stampalia, of 5,010 tons gross, has been sunk in the Mediterranean, presumably by a German submarine, according to a dispatch received to-day by Lloyd's. The liner left New York on July 15 and arrived at Genoa on July 30. She carried two 3-inch defence guns astern and was commanded by Captain Lavarello.

The vessel was owned by La Veloce Line and was 476 feet long and had a beam of 55 feet. She was built in 1905.

In Government Service.  
New York, Aug. 19.—The Hartford & Solari Company, local agents for La Veloce Line, announced to-day that the liner Stampalia, sunk in the Mediterranean Sea by a German submarine, had been requisitioned by the Italian government two weeks ago.

## POLES UNENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT GERMAN PROMISE

Amsterdam, Aug. 19.—The German governor of Warsaw issued an announcement to the effect that Germany and Austria had agreed to recognize the autonomy of Poland. The announcement caused little enthusiasm, it is learned.

## LIBERAL CAMPAIGN

The three Liberal candidates, JOHN HART, GEORGE BELL and H. C. HALL and others will address the electors at JONES' HALL, corner of Hillside and Cedar Hill Road, on WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23, 1916, AT 8 P. M. LADIES CORDIALLY INVITED

## BRITISH ADVANCE ON FRONTS OF MORE THAN TWO AND HALF MILES; GERMANS LOSE FLEURY

## BULGARIANS HAD ENORMOUS LOSSES

### When They Attacked Serbians Threw Them Back Save at Florina

## BULGARIAN HANGARS AT MONASTIR BOMBED

Salonica, via London, Aug. 19.—Bulgarian troops which attacked positions of the entente forces along the Serbian frontier on August 17, were repulsed and thrown back to their original positions after sustaining enormous losses, but at Florina Bulgarian troops succeeded in occupying the town and station, says a Serbian official statement issued under date of August 18, the text of which follows: "Yesterday at dawn Bulgarian troops attacked along our front in the sector of Moglena (Moglerica) north of the villages of Scupica and Pojar. The Bulgarians were repulsed by our powerful counter-attacks and were thrown back upon their original positions after sustaining enormous losses. "Bulgarian troops occupied the town and station of Florina. "An enemy squadron threw bombs on British ambulances at Verbekop. Six persons were killed. "Nineteen entente aeroplanes dropped bombs on the enemy hangars at Monastir. Excellent results were observed."

Florina is in Greece, some 10 miles from the Greco-Serbian border and some 18 miles south-southeast of Monastir, which is in the southwest corner of Serbia. Florina is between 70 and 80 miles northwest of Salonica.

## THE FRENCH HAVE BUILT FOR SUCCESS

### Thorough Preparations of Almost Incredible Proportions Behind Somme Front

At the French Front on the Somme, Aug. 19.—Via London, Aug. 19.—The contrast between the Champagne front during the French offensive last autumn and the Verdun area as seen two months ago, and the Santerre front of to-day, is very remarkable and shows how rapid is the development of both the offensive and defensive sides of modern warfare.

Here one has the impression of the terrain immediately behind the trenches having been taken in hand by a landscape gardener and plotted out from end to end for a specific purpose, and all parts equally co-related. For the first time on the French side at least, an offensive work of scientific preparation. The extreme cleanliness and order of the country roads and the multiplication of sign posts are among the lesser signs of the change of order. Purpose and foresight are in the very atmosphere.

Before the special forces now engaged could come into action many miles of new road, and railways had to be laid down, distributing stations built, existing camps extended, depots of stores multiplied and new water supplies obtained. "One of the principal railway distributing centres occupies nearly a square mile of ground amid the wheat-fields on an open plateau, and, including a large relay hospital and a small cemetery, it is essentially a junction where the regular railways meet narrow gauge lines and motor lorries not far away.

## AN ENEMY STATEMENT.

Berlin, Aug. 19.—"On the night of Aug. 14-15 an Austro-Hungarian aeroplane squadron attacked Avlona, Albania," says an admiralty statement issued to-day. "Definite hits were obtained and numerous fires broke out. All the aeroplanes returned undamaged."

## NEW N. B. CHIEF JUSTICE.

Ottawa, Aug. 19.—Mr. Justice H. A. McKeown has been appointed chief justice of the New Brunswick supreme court to succeed the late Chief Justice Landry, and W. B. Chandler, K. C., has been appointed a judge of the supreme court.

### On Line From High Wood Toward Somme Haig's Men Move Forward 200-600 Yards; Also on Half-Mile Front Near Thiepval; Gains Elsewhere; Enemy Thrown Out of Ruins of Fleury, East of Meuse

London, Aug. 19.—The British line north of the Somme has been advanced over a section two miles long and 200 to 600 yards deep, from High Wood to the junction point with the French forces, the war office announced to-day.

One hundred yards of a German trench between High Wood and the Albert-Bapaume road fell into the hands of the British troops, east and southeast of the Mouquet farm the British line was thrust forward for some 300 yards, and in the Thiepval region an advance was made on a front of more than half a mile. Several hundred Germans were captured.

## AUDACIOUS RAIDS BY CANADIAN SOLDIERS

### Party Belonging to Regina and Saskatoon Battalion Discovers Facts

Ottawa, Aug. 19.—"The weather continued fine and warm during the week," runs a story received to-day from the official eyewitness with the Canadian forces at the front. "Bright moonlight rendered difficult the night work of our patrols and raiding parties, but nevertheless several successful minor enterprises were carried out.

"A raid on a German trench was made by a party of men belonging to a Regina and Saskatoon battalion, under command of Lieut. Williams and Lieut. Andrews. After an intense bombardment of the point of entry, the party rushed the front line, meeting with no opposition. At the same time our artillery fire was lifted and a barrage established behind the captured trenches. Several dead Germans were found and one wounded man was brought back as prisoner of war. The enemy threw a large number of hand grenades from his support trenches, but without effect.

Germans Nervous.  
"It was established that fresh enemy troops had been brought into our area. These units had been warned to exercise particular vigilance, as the Canadians were fond of trench raiding. In addition to the use of a largely increased number of searchlights, their nervousness was displayed by frequent bursts of rifle and machine gun fire all along the line during the night and by the frequency with which they threw grenades into their own entanglements. "Another raid was made early one morning by a party from a Winnipeg battalion under Lieut. Clarkson. During the previous afternoon a lane had been cut through the enemy's wire entanglements by our field artillery. After dark the Germans came out and attempted to repair the wire, but were detected by one of our patrols and dispersed with shrapnel."

Now Hold Fleury.  
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## BRITISH CLOSING IN ON GUILLEMONT

### Gained Yesterday Both Sides of the Town; Heavy Rain To-day

### British Troops Wounded Large Number of Irregulars in Engagement

London, Aug. 19.—A renewal of fighting in Mesopotamia, in which British troops were engaged with Turkish irregulars, is reported in an official statement given out here to-day. The statement says that 60 of the Turkish irregulars were killed and that a large number were wounded by the British.

This is the first announcement of fighting between British troops and Turks in Mesopotamia that has been made for a considerable period. After the fall of Kut-el-Amara the British relief column, which had moved forward up the Tigris to within a few miles of that town, remained in its positions. At that time there was great trouble with the floods, that being the high season of the Tigris. Some weeks ago a report from the field stated that the heat was so intense that it was inadvisable to attempt operations.

The text of the statement follows: "Our success north of the Somme reported last night has been maintained and extended. During the night the enemy delivered several very determined counter-attacks against positions we had captured. Except on our extreme right, where the enemy regained a little ground, these counter-attacks everywhere were repulsed. "On Two-Mile Front. "From High Wood to the point where we join the French forces, we advanced our line over a frontage of more than two miles for a distance varying between 200 yards and 600 yards. We now hold the western outskirts of Guilleumont and a line thence northward to midway between Delville wood and Ginchy, and also the orchards north of Longueval. "Between High Wood and the Albert-Bapaume road we captured some hundred yards of an enemy trench. "East and southeast of the Mouquet farm we advanced our line by some 300 yards. "On Half-Mile Front. "Between Otivlers and Thiepval we pushed forward on a front of over a half mile. "As a result of these operations several hundred prisoners have been taken by us."

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### INFANTILE PARALYSIS SERUM AT PHILADELPHIA

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Philadelphia hospitals would be obtained by next Wednesday and that many others had volunteered to contribute blood. Nearly 600 persons who have recovered from the disease already have sent their names to the health authorities.

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### MORE GROUND TAKEN NORTH OF THE SOMME

British Gained Around Ginchy, Guillemont; French at Maurepas and Near Verdun

London, Aug. 19.—The following official statement was issued last night: "Fighting took place this afternoon over the whole front from Pozières to the Somme. As a result we captured several enemy positions and gained ground around Ginchy and Guillemont, taking more than 200 prisoners during the day.

"On our right the French also made progress.

"Yesterday a German aeroplane was brought down in flames in our trenches after an air combat, and a second machine by our anti-aircraft guns. Enemy billets have been successfully bombarded by our aircraft."

French Gains.

Paris, Aug. 19.—The following official report was given out last night: "North of the Somme our attack, directed on a part of Maurepas occupied by German troops, enabled us in the course of a brilliant assault to carry a notable portion of the village, together with Calvary hill, situated to the southeast. In this operation we took 200 un wounded prisoners.

"Between Maurepas and the Somme we extended our positions to the east of the Maurepas-Cléry road.

"On the right bank of the Meuse we

### BOWSER EXPOSED BY LIBERALS AT KASLO

Brewster and Macdonald Nailed Statements Made Without Any Foundation

Kaslo, Aug. 19.—There was a great difference in temper and tone between the Brewster meeting last night and that which heard Mr. Bowser a few days ago. The order of the reception given to Mr. Brewster and Mr. Macdonald last night was in striking contrast to the chilly welcome accorded to Premier Bowser when he was here, and the general tone of the gathering was most distinctly in favor of John Keen, veteran Liberal of the Kootenays, who is the candidate for the party in Kaslo. As a matter of fact, the premier's meeting was largely a Liberal rally before it was concluded, and Mr. Keen had decidedly the best of it.

Throughout the meeting last night the speakers were given a friendly reception and the speeches were listened to with marked attention. Kaslo audiences have always had the reputation of being mentally alert and they quickly seize a point. It was so last evening as Mr. Brewster and Mr. Macdonald reviewed the affairs of the province and the record of the government.

The meeting was held in the Eagles' hall, Frank T. Aberly being in the chair.

No Honor.

It was stated by Mr. Bowser here that M. A. Macdonald had registered Scott under an assumed name at the legislature. Of this Mr. Brewster said: "Is there no longer any honor, dignity or honesty in the men who are at the head of affairs in this province? There is no use in mincing words when a man stoops to such statements as that. The general public will treat him as he should be treated, as a common liar. (Hear, hear.) That sort of action is too low to waste time talking about." (Cheers.)

Mr. Brewster nailed another falsehood of the premier, uttered in Silverton this week, where he said that after praising the lands before the Soldiers' Homestead act was passed, the leaders of the opposition were saying now that the lands are no good. This is another version of Mr. Bowser's Salmon Arm statement that Mr. Brewster had accused the government of wrapping the old flag about the rotten lands, although what the Liberal leader said was that the government was wrapping the old flag about its rotten land policy.

"I will make this offer to Mr. Bowser," said Mr. Brewster. "I will forfeit \$100 to the Red Cross funds if he can find any speech of mine in which I ever said the land was no good. A distortion of a man's language such as the premier is guilty of, is worse than a deliberate falsehood. I know more about the lands of this province than any of Mr. Bowser's ministers. I know what they are worth but I know a condition has been created in the north by the inability of the government to evolve a land policy."

Mr. Brewster sketched the policy which would result in the settlement of the province on a sane basis and build up prosperous communities as stated in the Liberal platform. His statement was cheered, and so was his declaration that the coming Liberal government would wipe out the patronage evil. In this connection, the audience cried "Shame!" on Pooley, the "puny, popinjay politician," and one sturdy miner said, "I'd have thrown him into the harbor. The recital of Mr. Pooley's acts and words in Esquimalt is being received everywhere with expressions of contempt for him and the operations of the Bowser machine.

In the course of his remarks on the finance, Mr. Brewster mentioned Hon. W. R. Ross's bill of \$30 for a launch to Hope Bay, although he had traveled on a government launch. His assertion that he intended to see Mr. Ross put back this money in the treasury and other moneys, too, was received with cheers.

Mr. Macdonald, noticing the number of women knitting in the audience, referred to the splendid work of the women of Canada in activities arising out of the war. He spoke of the duty of a thought across the sea to the gallant fellows now fighting for the empire and of the satisfaction that all must feel at the closer drawing of the ring of steel around the enemy. But, while the war was the chief matter of concern for Canadians, it must be remembered that home conditions had to be kept such that when the soldiers returned they would find everything better than when they left.

"If the premier must resort to election irregularities," said Mr. Macdonald, "it is rather suggestive of the whole fabric being devoid of any foundation in fact."

"Mr. Bowser is careless of the truth, as we have abundant proof. When here he said that I smuggled Pearce out of it and that I was implicated in other ways. They were not able to get even perjured evidence of any of these charges. When Mr. Bowser says that either I or the Liberal party had anything to do with bringing John L. Sullivan's friends over from Seattle, the truth is not in him." (Cheers.)

No Foundation.

Another of the premier's falsehoods uttered here, as his own press reports him, was that there were about 5,000 pluggers in Vancouver on February 26. In reply to this Mr. Macdonald said that a careful canvass of those who had voted in Wards One and Four, where plugging was alleged to have taken place, accounted for all but a dozen as having voted themselves.

Mr. Macdonald gave a very clear summary of the contract with the E.G. B. and the manner in which this had

### WOMEN WILL VOTE IN BRITAIN SOON

Will Be Recognized After War Ends; Asquith's Change of Attitude

London, Aug. 19.—The present week brought within the range of practical politics a reform which many of its advocates feared the war would postpone, perhaps for a generation—the right of women to vote. The strongest force against the realization of women suffrage in the years immediately preceding the war was the determined opposition of Mr. Asquith, hence great surprise was caused by his virtual conversion when he said in the House of Commons on Monday that the undertaking of new franchise and registration reforms in the midst of a great war was too complex and controversial a problem, and when he implied that any new bill for franchise reforms in the future must, of necessity, include women.

The prime minister's announcement is talked of on all sides as meaning that women will have the vote before another general election is fought, except in the unlikely event of an election being forced on the country before the war ends.

According to The Nation, there have been similar conversations among men of great influence, and although Earl Curzon still remains a strong opponent of the women's cause together with some other ministers, men of all parties realize that the display of the capacity and willingness of women to help in the national cause during the war has removed the last obstacle to their political recognition.

Liberal papers are urging the government to grapple with the problem of adult suffrage without delay on the ground that the coalition government is able to smooth the path of reform and calm the fears of the House of Lords as no Liberal government could.

### TURKS LOST HALF OF THEIR FORCE ON SINAI PENINSULA

London, Aug. 19.—In the recent operations around Katia, east of the Suez canal, the losses sustained by the Turkish force are estimated at about 9,000 men, including prisoners, or virtually one-half the force, according to a further report on the operations on the Sinai Peninsula given out by the war office last evening, the text of which follows:

"The pursuit of the enemy was maintained until the 12th, and it is now possible to form a more accurate idea of the enemy's strength and losses. The enemy force amounted to probably 18,000 men. We took prisoner 40 officers and 3,571 men; the known killed amounted to 1,351, and the wounded are estimated at 4,000, aggregating in round numbers about 9,000.

"The following war material also was brought in: One Krupp 77 millimetre gun; a battery of four guns, complete with accessories, and 4,000 rounds of ammunition; 2,800 rifles, with 1,600,000 rounds of ammunition; nine German machine guns, with 30 cases of ammunition; large quantities of material and equipment of all kinds; 500 camels and 100 horses.

"During the retreat the Turks burned a large quantity of stores at Bir-el-Ard, and abandoned two field hospitals."

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### CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Aug. 18.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.

Officially reported missing and believed killed—Pte. L. M. Berkovitz, Toronto.

Wounded—Sgt. Major Wm. J. Blitch, 1255 Johnson street, Victoria, B. C.; Pte. Ernest B. Burleigh, Calgary; Cpl. W. H. French, Queen Sound, Ont.; Pte. Frederick G. Jordan, 710 Elson avenue, Burnaby, B. C.; Pte. Allan C. Walker, 1822 Pender street, Vancouver.

Mounted Rifles.

Previously reported missing; now officially reported died while prisoner of war—Pte. Wm. Gramson, Harris, Sask.

Seriously ill—Pte. Jas. Wilson, Eastbourne, Sask.

Artillery.

Wounded—Cdr. Warren Macdonald, Weymouth, N. S.

Infantry.

Killed in action—Pte. Thos. Benwell, Arcadia, Sask.

Died of wounds—Pte. A. Ashford, Montreal; Pte. Ewen Fidler, Lockport, Man.; Pte. C. Harris, Vancouver, Sask.; Sgt. John McNight, Montreal; Capt. John Walsh, Westmount, Que.

Died—Pte. A. Freeman, England.

Previously reported missing; now killed in action—Pte. Thos. Fitzgerald, Edmonton.

Dangerously ill—Pte. Telephone Massicot, Montreal.

Previously reported prisoners of war; now officially reported arrived in Switzerland—Lieut. John McLurg, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.; Lieut. Wm. A. D. O'Grady, Winnipeg.

Wounded—Pte. J. Maynard, Elcho, Ont.; Pte. E. Miller, Winnipeg; Pte. L. E. Misiner, St. John's, P. E. I.; Pte. Arthur O'Connor, Quebec; Pte. Sidney Rowe, Winnipeg; Pte. James Stewart, Montreal; Pte. John Westwood, Halifax; Pte. D. B. Bain, Saskatoon; Pte. Francois Blanchette, Quebec; Pte. Dobi, Boyce, Guelph; Pte. Thomas Clark, Toronto; Pte. Wm. Clegg, Toronto; Pte. R. J. Cummings, West Selkirk, Man.; Capt. Edward Daniels, Beson, Minn.; Cpl. D. P. Dawson, Brighton, Ont.; Pte. W. J. Dunn, box 1147, Fernie, B. C.; Pte. Alex. Ewing, Hamilton; Pte. Jas. Gibson, Scotland; Pte. Howard Goodwin, Antigonish, Wis.; Major Wm. L. Grant, England; Pte. George Johnston, Douglastown, N. B.; Pte. Frank Kelly, Montreal; Pte. Wilfrid Lacroix, Montreal; Pte. Murdoch Donald, Quinon, Man.; Pte. Bert Brandon, Toronto; Pte. Harry Cooper, Toronto; Pte. F. A. Hansford, Hamilton; Pte. W. H. Jones, Montreal; Pte. Thomas McDonald, Springhill, N. S.; Sgt. James Mackie, Winnipeg; Lieut. John McTaggart, Winnipeg; Pte. F. J. South, Grande Prairie, Alta.

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Died of wounds—Pte. F. W. Bryant, England; Pte. Percy Hughes, Toronto; Lieut. J. P. Quinby, Simcoe, Ont.

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### LORD CREWE IS PRES. OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

London, Aug. 19.—The Marquis of Crewe, lord president of the council, has been appointed president of the board of education in the cabinet in addition to his other duties.

It. Hon. Arthur Henderson, who is succeeded as president of the board of education by Lord Crewe, and who was retained in the cabinet in the unpaid position of labor adviser to the government, has been appointed paymaster general, succeeding Baron Newton, who has resigned that office and has been appointed assistant under secretary of state for foreign affairs. Mr. Henderson's new position carries with it the presidency of the commissioners of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea, who have charge of all military pension matters.

Lord Crewe, although he has been appointed to the presidency of the board of education, presumably will continue to take charge of foreign affairs in the event of the absence of Viscount Grey.

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Notes: Another prominent Physician in whom the above advice was heeded, said: "Bon-Opto is a very remarkable remedy. In countless instances it has been used to cure eye troubles and widely prescribed by them. The manufacturer guarantees it is absolutely harmless. It can be obtained from any good drug store and is one of the very best remedies I have ever used or know of."

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**BRITAIN'S STRIDES IN MAKING MUNITIONS**  
Official of Munitions Ministry Gives Some Facts; Making of Glass

London, Aug. 19.—That the most prominent fact of the war is that the price of victory is unlimited munitions, was a statement made by F. Kellaway, parliamentary secretary to Dr. Addison, parliamentary secretary to the ministry of munitions, in a speech in which he described the enormous strides made by Britain toward solving the problem of munitions.

"The British army in the early days," Mr. Kellaway said, "was so out-munitioned that the British soldier ought to have been beaten before the fighting began. But he proved that he was a better fighting man than the German. What he lacked in munitions he made up in initiative, and in endurance."

"I do not think anything that Germany has ever done equals the work this country has done in the production of industrial organization during the last twelve months. Great Britain, which has throughout been the treasury of the allies, has now become their armory. There are now scattered up and down the country some 4,000 controlled firms producing munitions of war."

"The vast majority of these previous to the war never produced a gun, a shell or cartridge; yet in the ten months the ministry of munitions has obtained from these firms a number of shells greater than the total production of all the government arsenals and great armament shops in existence at the commencement of the war."

Increase of Arsenals.  
"Speaking in the House of Commons last year Mr. Lloyd George started the country by saying that eleven new arsenals had been provided. To-day, not eleven but ninety arsenals have been built or adapted. Our weekly output of 303 cartridges is greater by millions than our annual output before the war. There is a certain machine gun being produced by the hundred every week in a factory ordered, planned and built during the past twelve months. The output of guns and howitzers has increased by several hundred per cent."

"We are not yet at the full flood of our output of guns and shells. If the Germans cannot be driven home otherwise, our army will have such a supply of guns that the Germans will touch each other in a continuous line from the Somme to the sea. France, Russia and Italy have been supplied by or through Great Britain with many of the most important munitions of war. Many thousands of tons of steel have been and are being sent to France."

"Our contribution toward the equipment of the Belgian army has been continuous, and the Serbian army has been re-equipped and restored to a magnificent fighting force very largely by the workshops and workers of the United Kingdom."

"The labor situation has been saved to a considerable extent by our women. There were 184,000 women engaged in war industries in 1914. To-day there are 624,000. The total number of war workers in 1914 was 1,138,699. It has now increased to 3,500,000. There are 471 different munition processes upon which women are now engaged. The women of France are doing wonders in making munition, but our women munition workers beat the world."

Work of Scientists.  
Referring to glass and the part the British are playing now and will play in getting the markets of the world after the war, Mr. Kellaway said:

"The problem facing the government is, first, to discover the formula of glasses, and having discovered it, to establish the industry. It is fortunate that in this crisis we have available a few scientific men who have been working for years almost without recognition, and we also have institutions such as the Imperial College at South Kensington and the National Physical Laboratory at Teddington. The government went to these men and asked them to discover the formula used by the Germans in their production of optical and chemical glass."

"These British scientists, after a few weeks' experiment, discovered many of the formulae, and it then became possible to begin manufacture on a commercial scale. The result was that within a year after the outbreak of war the output of optical glass in this country was multiplied four and a half times. It has now increased to fourteen times the output previous to the war, and there is good ground for saying that by the end of the year it will have multiplied twentyfold."

"The ministry of munitions has built, or is building, housing accommodations for 60,000 persons, and canteens and mess rooms in munitions works now provide decent accommodation, where 500,000 workers take their meals every day."

"For a long time our anti-aircraft gunners have been crying out for an improved height-finder for zeppelins, the existing height-finders being slow, clumsy and having a margin of error of hundreds of feet. You will realize how that handicapped our gunners in their attempts to bring down zeppelins."

"Three men set to work on the problem, and in two or three months they produced a height-finder which gave rapidly and exactly the height of a zeppelin. It is an important discovery, but the problem is only one of hundreds which are continually cropping up."

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**BRITISH GASMAN TELLS OF HIS WAR**

Shows How the Germans Are Being Doctored With Their Own Medicine

London, Aug. 19.—Before the "big squeeze" began discussion of British gas attacks was strictly prohibited, but now the taboo has been lifted and a British "gasman" has been allowed to write a graphic account of the work of his own special corps, whose business it is, he says, "to doctor the Germans with their own medicine."

"Behind our lines," he writes, "the sun set in a blaze of glory. A glance over the parapet shows the green and scarlet of the popped no man's land already merging into the gray mists of twilight, but 150 yards away, like a brown earth shadow among the grays, hangs the rusty barbed wire of the enemy and just beyond a white, chalky upthrow marks his front line trench. The gasmen stare across the silent shadows at that white line and for a moment they think of the choky, gurgling cough of the men who die by gas. It is not pleasant to die by gas."

"Connect up!" The order comes down the line from one bay of the trench to another, and the gasmen immediately get busy. The front rows of neatly piled sand bags, of which each fire step is apparently solidly built, are pulled out, and disclose a cavity in which show black and ominous the cowed heads of a row of iron cylinders. They are sunk in pits well 'bagged up' to protect them from possible crack or puncture by flying fragments or ricocheting bullet. Each cylinder weighs about 130 pounds and contains sufficient compressed gas, if it could be used without waste, to put an entire company out of action."

"On top of the cylinders lies a tangle of flexible connecting pipes, three and four-way joints, spigots and screw jets, and upon these with spanner and key the gasmen start work. The cylinders are all connected up in series, and nothing remains but to throw the jets over the top of the parapet and open the valves in order to release the deadly fumes."

Favoring Breeze Necessary.  
"But something is required to carry the gas over to the German lines—a favorable breeze. It never did a sailor scan the sky more intently than the gasman watch their little, inconspicuous wind gauges, fixed to the edge of a trench. They must have a wind of a certain direction, and they prefer it of a certain strength. On this occasion the direction is satisfactory enough, but the breeze shows signs of weakness and occasionally falls to a mere, almost imperceptible zephyr."

"When not watching the wind the gasmen are watching their pipes, rapidly feeling and testing every inch of tube and joint; for none know better than they the danger of leakage and of the escape of gas into their own trenches. Persistently an officer passes down the line, casting rapid though keen glances as he goes at each set of cylinders and their connecting pipes. And in every bay he pauses and whispers two words to the corporal in charge: 'Eleven o'clock.' But the wind, without which the gas will not reach the enemy's trench and do its deadly work among its occupants, begins to peter out."

strapped to their chests, they look like some of the unearthly beings who people the books of H. G. Wells.  
"But not a breath disturbs the still air. The feeble breeze has died completely. Hurriedly the order runs down the line: 'Cancel, and stand by.' Behind their masks the gasmen grunt disgustedly. But suddenly—crack! crack! tat-a-tat! rat-a-tat-tat! The orders to the infantry have not been countermanded, and the quiet of the night is roughly shattered by a long line of viciously crackling rifles and Lewis guns, to which the Germans reply.  
Danger of Bursts.  
"The gasmen move about uneasily. It is not themselves they fear, but for those pipes and cylinder heads lying bare and exposed to the heavy flying fragments. Well they know the danger of bursts and of trenches filled with gas and no wind to move it. But they cannot 'bag up' without orders, and so they detail one of their number in each bay to watch the cylinders while the rest gather behind the traverse as being a slightly safer spot.  
"When day breaks a fair wind is blowing straight toward the German trenches. But of course it is now broad daylight and the gas will be visible as soon as it leaves the pipes. The gasmen know what to expect. They know that as soon as the greenish gray clouds appear outside their parapet there will be running messengers and hurried telephoning in the German lines. They know that within a few minutes the word will have reached the German big guns at the back, and that every capable of flattening out a parapet and burying them mangled and broken, among their own cylinders will be concentrated upon the front line trench in which they stand.  
The Attack.  
"Time! Over the top the jet pipes are flung, and then, simultaneously along almost two miles of trench there arises a vibrant hiss, as of some monstrous and venomous snake suddenly aroused from slumber. Now the gasmen are working frantically with wheel and spanner and key, and the hiss increases in shrillness and volume. Outside the parapet the green poison fog already is spreading like a foul blanket over no man's land. Carried ceaselessly forward its outer edge is rapidly approaching the German trenches, into which it will present sink—spreading, agony and death among those who cannot escape.  
"No rifle or machine gun fire has been ordered this time, and from either line scarcely a sound is heard except the deadly hiss of the escaping fumes. The minutes pass in tense, ominous quiet. Nature herself seems to pause aghast to watch this latest deviltry practiced by her children upon one another.  
Checking of Leaks.  
"Behind their masks the gasmen begin to breathe more freely and then suddenly on the left 'crash!' And 'crash' again and yet again. This time on the right somewhere close at hand. The men crouch lower over their cylinders; the explosions follow one another almost too rapidly to count, and in any case their minds are no longer fitted to count—or care. Only the valves must be turned and the pipes must be watched and the sudden spurt of vapor which marks a leak must be checked by the application of a handful of mud, which the gas itself immediately freezes into an iron hard and impenetrable mass.  
"In one of the bays the parapet rocks suddenly and falls forward, burying the men and their cylinders. Almost immediately the men scramble out up-buried, but the pipes are broken and the gas is filling the trench. With a spanner and mud the thing is stopped, new connections are rigged up and the death vapor again is directed outside what is left of the trench. But one of the men has had the mouthpiece of his respirator broken and already he is coughing and choking painfully. 'I've got it!' he gasps hoarsely, and goes behind the traverse to suck an ammonia ampule and die slowly.  
"Closing up time! Rapidly the valves are shut down, the jet pipes withdrawn and plugged and stacked away. Fearfully the men work at bagging up their cylinders again. Imperturbably a sergeant stalks down the ruined and battered trench, shepherding his flock towards their dugout. He is an old timer—a transfer from the infantry—and he scarcely quivers as a shell bursts behind a traverse he has just left. Quietly he directs two of the men to carry an unconscious case to the nearest point of the communication trench, where stretcher bearers may be found.  
"In the dugout, with the shells still pounding overhead, the section's roll is called. Most of the men answer to their names. Some are answered by comrades as wounded and for others no one answers at all.  
"But over in the German trenches hundreds of men are choking and gasping in agony for an hour before they can die. They have been made to quaff their own medicine."

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**GULF OF MEXICO STORM.**

Portland, Tex., Aug. 19.—Linemen reached the shore of Corpus Christi Bay at 11 o'clock this forenoon, but because of bad weather could not discern objects in the storm-swept city, seven miles distant. It appeared that the Corpus Christi causeway had been damaged. The linemen hoped to string a wire across the bay on rafts and get into Corpus Christi by 2 o'clock this afternoon.

**NOT BY INCENDIARY.**

Rock Island, Ill., Aug. 19.—Commandant G. W. Burr, at the Rock Island arsenal, insisted to-day that the explosion and fire which last night destroyed a small laboratory building at the plant, causing damage estimated at \$2,990, was not the work of an incendiary. The explosion of ammunition stored in the building caused alarm that an attempt was being made to blow up the arsenal.

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**TEXAS COAST SUFFERS FROM GREAT STORM**

Brownsville, - Corpus Christi, Kingsville and Other Points Were Swept

San Antonio, Aug. 19.—With army wireless reports received up to a late hour last night stating there had been comparatively little damage and no known loss of life in the Brownsville district, chief anxiety centred early to-day on the situation at Corpus Christi and that vicinity as a result of the tropical storm which struck the Texas gulf coast yesterday.

The only loss of life so far reported was in the sinking in the Gulf of Mexico of the small steamer Pilot Boy, plying between Galveston and Corpus Christi. The vessel carried a crew of 13, only three of whom were reported saved.

The last telegraph wire into Corpus Christi failed at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and the last telephone line went down shortly after 7 o'clock last night. Last reports from Corpus Christi placed the velocity of the wind at 70 miles an hour and it was stated the storm was expected to increase in intensity until midnight. Nothing later had been received.

The storm had abated somewhat at Brownsville, at 11 o'clock last night, according to wireless reports to army headquarters at Fort Sam Houston, the only means of communication with that city. The message stated, however, another storm was reported approaching.

The storm played havoc among the army camps in the Brownsville district, practically half of the tents being blown down by the storm and the loss of considerable army equipment was reported. Fully 30,000 National Guardsmen and regular soldiers, it was stated, were sleeping in public buildings in Brownsville last night.

Last reports from Corpus Christi stated that the storm had carried almost everything movable before it, leaving in its wake dozens of demolished summer cottages and thousands of dollars of damage in the business section. Many small craft in Corpus Christi Bay were thrown high on the beach.

Other important places isolated by the hurricane included Kingsville, Sinton, Beeville, Harlingen and Alice.

Other points on and near the coast heard from last night reported high winds, heavy rains and some damage to property.

**RAID BY RUSSIAN AIRMEN A SUCCESS**

Petrograd, Aug. 19.—The following official statement was issued last night:  
"The situation on the western and Caucasian fronts is unchanged."  
"On the Baltic Sea on the night of the 16th a squadron of our seaplanes, commanded by Naval Lieut. Lichine, made a successful flight over the enemy's aviation station near Lake Anagn (near the coast of the Gulf of Riga). The bombs dropped apparently caused great damage, destroying one hangar and setting fire to buildings at many points. Our aviators were subjected to a violent fire from anti-aircraft guns, but this did not prevent them from accomplishing their task and returning safely to their base."

London, Aug. 19.—According to elaborate calculations by Col. Gablonzky, the Russian critic, the Austrian losses in June and July reached the enormous total of 830,000 men. Of this number, his figures 400,000 were total casualties.  
By the end of this month Col. Gablonzky estimates, the Austrian losses against the Russians and Italians will aggregate a million men.

**RY. PRESIDENTS THINK OVER WILSON'S PROPOSALS**

Washington, Aug. 19.—After an hour's conference with President Wilson to-day, the thirty-three railroad presidents consulted left the White House without giving any indication that they had abandoned their stand for arbitration with their dissatisfied employees, but with the assurance that the negotiations were not ended.  
The railroad executives gave no final answer to the president's proposals, but will deliberate on them to-day and see President Wilson again, probably on Monday.

In his address to the officials, President Wilson said: "If a strike comes the public will know where the responsibility rests. It will not be on me."

**HOT IN STATES.**

Chicago, Aug. 19.—The heat wave which began over the middle west yesterday continued to-day. The temperature ranged between 95 and 100 degrees in most of the central states. In Chicago the temperature was 92 at 2 p.m.



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**THIS WEEK OF WAR.**

Although the last few days have been devoid of war news of a sensational nature there has been no relaxation or interruption of the pressure the allies are exercising upon the enemy on all fronts. On the east front the Teutons, who Berlin says have been reinforced with "Turkish troops," have been putting up a desperate fight along the Zlota River marked by a number of fierce counter-offensives which Petrograd admits, with very suspicious frankness, are checking the Russian advance. But coupled with those admissions, it was observed, was the announcement of further gains south of Stanislaw. There the left wing of Letchitsky's army crossed the two Bistriza rivers and is pressing northward, while farther south, following the capture of Jablonitz in the pass of that name, the Russians are penetrating farther into the Carpathians and are now within twenty-five miles of the important Hungarian city of Maramoros Sziget. We surmise that Brusiloff is quite content to have the Teuton centre linger along the Zlota Lipa just as long as it remained along the Strypa while the flanks continue their enveloping movement southwest of Stanislaw and their advance into the Carpathians.

According to to-day's Petrograd bulletin the Russians have varied the programme by again piercing the German line along the Stockhod, which guards the approaches to Kovel. At the time of writing the details of this advance are not available, but the Russian war office described the gain as important. Von Hindenburg may have become so confident of his ability to hold the Stockhod position, that he diverted reinforcements to von Bothmer. At any rate he will have plenty to occupy his attention on his own front for some days. This Russian success on the Stockhod is fresh evidence in support of our view that no matter how stubbornly the Teutons may fight or how they may reorganize and improvise they cannot maintain the integrity of their existing fronts. This is the third time the Russians have forced them back along the Stockhod and we can safely prophesy another successful stroke elsewhere either southwest of Lutsk or in Galicia, as soon as the enemy plugs up the latest hole.

The Russian authorities were dissatisfied with Kuropatkin's showing in Courland, for that general has been superseded by the able Ruzsky, the conqueror of Galicia in 1914, Kuropatkin going to Turkestan as governor. Ruzsky is one of Russia's most brilliant soldiers, but for more than a year has been in indifferent health and has had to relinquish important commands for this cause. Petrograd evidently is anxious to have the northern end of the long Russian line make an advance in some way comparable to the progress recorded by Brusiloff in the south, but its task necessarily must be much more difficult. In the first place it must contend wholly with German troops well supplied with munitions and railroad communications who are fighting in a territory which, while Russian, was pretty well Germanized long before the war. Germany intends to make a desperate effort to hold Courland and Ruzsky has a formidable struggle on his hands.

In the west the allies continue their methodical progress on both sides of the Somme. The British advance northward and eastward on the Albert Ridge remains unchecked, Martiniquich north of Pozieres and particularly Guillemont southeast of it are menaced while the French are on the eve of squeezing the Germans out of Maurepas and making the important town of Combes untenable. We ought to hear of some interesting happenings in this sector before very long, for notwithstanding the Berlin claims of "victorious repulses" on the Somme

front it is evident the British and French are on the eve of an important enterprise. Hard fighting on the Guillemont-Clery front on which the allies are slowly forging ahead has marked the last two or three days. Their inability to check the allies' progress in spite of their extraordinarily formidable fortifications is plainly alarming Berlin. Von Mackensen has been transferred from the east front and given command of all the German armies in the west other than those entrusted to the dubious charge of the Crown Prince in the Verdun sector, where the French again have cleared the Huns out of Fleury, and there has been a general reorganization and regrouping. This will be von Mackensen's first experience in fighting on the west front and it will be an eye-opener to him. He is not a great strategist, nor is he better than the ordinary run of Prussian leaders. His sledge-hammer tactics on the east front succeeded merely because he had enormous superiority in munitions, men and railroad communications over his adversaries, while his advance in Serbia, of course, was due to Bulgaria's intervention in the Serbian rear. Joffe has half a dozen men under him who can teach von Mackensen the science of war as we shall see before long.

**OF COURSE.**

The government at Washington announces that it has received reports contradictory of the statement of Marquis of Crewe that Germany had again violated the assurance she had given to the United States relative to submarine warfare. Undoubtedly it has, for obviously the "reports" referred to come from Vienna and Berlin. They could not have been the result of inquiries instituted among the allies, for there they have the full proof, names, places, dates and other circumstances. There is something pitiable in the readiness with which the government of the nation whose citizens Germany has murdered by hundreds, whose industries she has blown up and who has been deceived and tricked times without number, accepts the version of any incident the truth of which might confront it with the duty of asserting its sovereign rights and powers. It can only be because the Wilson administration fears the truth that it can rely upon Germany's word after the Sussex incident, when Berlin sent to Washington a sketch purporting to be of the ship that was torpedoed and which of course did not resemble the Sussex. Unhappily for that childish subterfuge the allies had the submarine and the officers and crews responsible for the outrage and American naval attaches in Europe forwarded to Washington proofs which even the government could not dodge or belaud with fancy rhetoric. And the United States learns from this source reports which contradict the Marquis of Crewe's assertions with details that seven neutral ships have been sunk without warning since the last Washington-Berlin finger-pointing episode.

**HAVE HAD ENOUGH.**

Our reports from the various contingencies show that the hostility to Bowserism which prevails among the coast cities is common to the province as a whole. The people are determined to put an end to the system which has bedevilled the public life of the country, handicapped its development and progress and compromised its credit; the system whose natural progeny were the Dominion Trust conspiracy, the squandering of the public resources among favorites, the sinister and ruinous railway deals for which the people now have to pay, the coarse attempts to bribe them with their own money, the substitution of representative government with government by dictatorship, illegality and the cult of the "men of the world" who "believe in the necessity of greasing." And their determination is strengthened by the desperation with which the machine and its press, subsidized with their money, are fighting for five more years in which to fatten off the public treasury.

The administration and its supporters are like the Bourbons of France. They have learned nothing and forgotten nothing. Never having taken the trouble to study the real interests of the people, which can only be promoted by honesty and efficiency, they cannot understand why there should be any deep-seated antagonism against them. Dictators across James Bay, tolerating no independence of thought and action among their followers in the legislature, violating and ignoring the law according to their own sweet will, they are totally incapable of gauging the temper of the people. After deluding the public with a railroad policy which has not been carried out or nearly carried out, they now tell us that as our credit has become so inextricably complicated with that of Mackenzie & Mann and the Pacific Great Eastern we must pay what and when those promoters demand, no matter how much we may have to go into debt for it, and they expect the electors to support them! With a revenue which has

declined by half, they budget for a deficit of more than \$5,000,000, making a total of \$20,000,000 in deficits in five years—in war time at that, when every statesman and publicist throughout the empire is counselling thrift and economy—and demand that the people shall give them a mandate for a continuance of this policy of credit wrecking. The Premier admits that he is solicitor for practically every large corporation seeking favors of the government in one form or another, some of whom have profited through the violation of the laws of the province, and expects the public to record its approval of the distorted conception of public duty denoted by such an arrangement.

If Mr. Bowser and his friends imagine that the people of British Columbia are going to risk five years more of the political doctrine which is the root of these evils, that they are going to confront the difficult period which will follow the war with Bowserism in charge of their affairs, they are greatly mistaken. The people of this province have had enough of Bowser rule, of government by order-in-council determined in secret, of hole-in-the-corner transactions with concession seekers, of an administration "tainted at the fountain head," whose chief claims to see "virtue in open bribery." They know now what they did not know in 1912. They knew it last March. Mr. Bowser is destined to learn next month what Sir Richard McBride would have learned had he not escaped to his London palace—that he cannot fool all the people all the time.

**ANOTHER INDICATION.**

The Premier has furnished us with yet another instance of the total absence of scruple which long has characterized his political methods. At Nelson recently he declared that on March 14, A. M. Johnson, the Liberal candidate for that constituency, sent a telegram to Mr. Brewster urging him to force a dissolution; otherwise the Liberals would never win the election. This was promptly denied by Mr. Johnson, but Mr. Bowser repeated the story elsewhere. When Mr. Brewster heard it he branded it as a falsehood, but Bowser is still reiterating it.

This incident suggests another which occurred in Victoria on the eve of the provincial election nine years ago, which no doubt is fresh in the minds of many of the electors of the city. On the stage of the theatre Mr. Bowser brandished a document which he declared was the copy of a contract entered into between the Laurier government and the Grand Trunk Pacific for the importation of fifty thousand Orientals to work on that railroad. That was a deliberate falsehood, as was afterwards proved. What Mr. Bowser really had was a contract drawn up by his own law firm as solicitors for an Oriental immigration company with another railroad and a coal mining company for the importation of four hundred Oriental laborers. Apart altogether from the question of Mr. Bowser's veracity, it will be observed that even in those days the law firm of Mr. Bowser was pulling down retaining fees through its chief's connection with the government, for during the very time his firm was acting for an Oriental supply company, Mr. Bowser himself was fathering a bill in the legislature dealing with the immigration question.

"As the company (the Canadian Northern) has been able to meet its interest, the probability is that it will continue to do so, especially as the country which the railway and its parent enterprise, the Canadian Northern, have opened up are among the best traffic-producing parts of the continent."—Colonist. That is absolutely untrue. The company has been unable to meet its interest charges and expressly said so when it recently applied to the Dominion parliament for \$15,000,000 aid. Sir Thomas White, the finance minister, in a statement which was reported in our contemporary's own columns, said that the Dominion and British Columbia governments would have to pay some \$4,500,000 on account of the Pacific section of the line. Next thing the morning paper will claim for Mackenzie & Mann is that all its undertakings have been completed and that the finest piece of railroad construction and operation on the continent is the Victoria-Alberni branch.

The "Old Turks" are said to be appealing to Great Britain to save them from the consequences of the alliance of the "Young Turks" with the Huns. Britain intervened in 1878 when the Russians were knocking at the gates of Constantinople. She proved herself a friend in need at that time and at other times. But the day of grace is past. The Turks never have been saints in their dealings with their neighbors. They are about to suffer the cumulative consequences of centuries of crime.

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used for public purposes because some private corporation holds the timber rights, for which it would like the province to pay some \$400,000. Von Alvensleben was interested in those limits. By the way, is that firm another client of Bowser, Reid & Wallbridge? We may safely conclude that it is.  
 What is the government going to do in regard to the investments in this province of Germans who are now fighting against the allies? What is the status of von Alvensleben's affairs? Is the family of Count von Reventlow, who recently tried to justify the murder of Captain Fryatt, who glories in the zeppelin atrocities, who shrieked for joy when the Lusitania was sunk, still interested in British Columbia resources?  
 Premier Norris of Manitoba, addressing the newly-organized British Columbia Press Association, pleaded for simple honesty in the conduct of the affairs of the country. Perhaps those simple prairie folk do not admit the necessity of "greasing."  
 Speculation has shifted from the Bremen to the Deutschland. The latter has been seen three times lately at places thousands of miles apart. She is indeed a modern Flying Dutchman.  
**WORSE.**  
 "No man should lead a single life," declares good Father Pratt. Suppose we all led double ones, and what would be say to that.  
**PLAIN TALK.**  
 Helms—I like you very much, Mr. Ardup, but I cannot marry you. Ardup (picking up his hat)—I will be equally frank with you, Miss Bullen. I don't like you at all, but I would marry you in a minute. I am more self-sacrificing than you are. Good evening.

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## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, Aug. 19, 1891.

Messrs. McKilloan & Anderson, contractors, have just received a lot of new machinery, which has been installed in their factory on Langley and Wharf streets. Hereafter the firm will do their business by steam.  
 Senator John H. Mitchell, of Portland, was in the city yesterday.  
 At the pro-cathedral on Friday evening Rev. Father Nicolay joined Mr. Joseph Moser and Miss Douillet in the bonds of matrimony. On Saturday evening the same office was performed by Father Nicolay for Mr. Emmanuel Williams and Miss Mammie Johnson.

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Women's Missionary Society.—The regular monthly meeting of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society will be held in the lecture room on Monday at 3 p. m.

Safety First.—The subject on Sunday evening at the Naval and Military Methodist church, Esquimaux, will be "Safety First for Young Men." Officers and men from both branches of the service are cordially invited.

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Metropolitan Church.—Rev. S. L. W. Harton, of Saskatoon, will preach tomorrow morning in the Metropolitan Methodist church. In the evening the pastor, Rev. H. S. Osborne, will take for his subject, "Who's Who in the Liquor Business."

Lady Preaching.—Mrs. Campbell Staines, of Calgary, president of the Alberta Ladies' Baptist convention, is in the city, and will preach at the Douglas Street Baptist church on Sunday morning on the subject of "Loyalty and Prayer."

New Thought Lectures.—At the New Thought Temple, corner Pandora and Blanshard streets, Dr. T. W. Butler will speak on Sunday at 11 a. m. on "The Heavenly Vision." 8 p. m. subject, "What Are We Here For." The public is invited.

Sale of Work.—On Tuesday afternoon, August 22, as "at home" and sale of work will be held from 2 o'clock to 6 a. m. Mrs. Neeland's, 2070 Oak Bay avenue, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Hampshire Road Methodist church. A good attendance is expected.

Cowichan Fall Fair.—Cowichan fall fair and dog show will be held in the agricultural hall, Duncan, on September 20 and 21. The entries for the dog show will close on September 13 and for the fair three days later. A large number of prizes are offered and the entries in all classes are expected to be numerous.

United Jam Gift.—A request is made that all chapters, I. O. D. E., and other friends who have prepared jam for the United Jam gift to the men in trench and hospital, kindly leave what they have already on hand at the Municipal Chapter headquarters, 723 Fort street (next door to the Sandringham) as early as convenient next week, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 3 p. m., where the provincial secretary and committee will receive and pack the first consignment for immediate shipment overseas. Notice of further shipments will appear later.

Davis Street Improvement.—In the streets committee of the council yesterday afternoon the aldermen decided that a petition must be circulated for local improvement of Davis street, between Fort street and Leighton road, instead of spending money on temporary repairs, as requested by two owners. The cost of the work is about \$12,000 to \$14,000. When the local improvement was suggested two years ago the majority of owners were adverse to finding the money, and the work was abandoned, Duchess street, adjoining, being paved instead.

## LIBERAL MEETING AT LANGFORD TO-NIGHT

Programme Includes Speeches and Music; Dance Will Be Held

A public meeting, concert and dance will be held at Langford hall to-night under the auspices of the Metcosh and District Liberal Association. There will be several short, snappy speeches, interspersed with musical numbers and Highland dances. The candidate, A. W. McCurdy, will outline his position and addresses will be given by J. C. McIntosh, Henry Helgeson and possibly C. Whitney Griffiths.  
 The musical programme and speeches will commence sharp at 8 and at 10 the hall will be cleared and dancing will be kept up for an hour or two.  
 This is the first political meeting in Langford during the present campaign and doubtless there will be a good attendance. Ladies are invited to be present.

## "CLEANER POLITICS" SUBJECT OF ADDRESS

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper Will Suggest How to Get Better Conditions

"Cleaner Provincial Politics" is to be the subject of Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper's address to the people of Victoria at the old Victoria theatre on Monday night. This is a subject in which everyone is interested, and no doubt there will be a large attendance at the meeting. He has been invited here by the Imperial Conservative Association of this city. The record of the last few years has aroused many former supporters of the government, with the result that they are looking for a method of securing a better state of things.  
 Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper has, like thousands of other electors, been looking at the political situation from the outside, and has been disgusted with many of the things that he has seen. He will tell about these, and in his inimitable way will suggest how improved conditions may be brought about.

Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, pints, 3 for 25c.  
 Special Meeting.—There will be a special meeting of the general board of the W. C. T. U. at the Y. W. C. A. building on Monday.

For the Blue Cross.—The Blue Cross committee gratefully acknowledges the sum of \$100 collected by H. R. H. Princess Patricia's beautiful dog "Prince" during July. "Prince" is having a few weeks holiday, but his place is being filled with great ability by "Little Miss Bumps," a pretty skye terrier, lent for the occasion by J. C. North, Johnson street.

Exhibition at Congregational Church.—On Tuesday, August 22, there will be an exhibition of African and Indian curios in the Sunday school room of the First Congregational church. The Crusaders Bible class will have a photograph and art gallery and there will be stalls for the sale of fancy work and farm produce. Doors will be opened at 3 p. m. and refreshments will be served.

## "WHICH IS THE TRUE GOSPEL?"

158 Denominations in America—Why This Confusion?

St. Andrew's Church.—Dr. Clay will preach in St. Andrew's church at both services to-morrow, in the forenoon on "A City in Uproar," and in the evening on "A Penitent Woman."

Sunday Evening Addresses.—In continuation of his addresses at St. Saviour's church on "Schools of Thought in the Church of England," Rev. R. Connell will take for his subject on Sunday evening "The Evangelicals and the Low Churchmen: What They Are and How They Differ."

Oakland's Gospel Hall.—"The Sixth Age of the World's History," will be the subject of a Gospel address to be given on Sunday evening at Oakland's gospel hall, Cedar Hill road, near Hillside avenue. In this address the speaker will deal with the great event that took place at the close of the fifth age, and the one that will take place at the close of the sixth. H. L. Hopkins will be the speaker. All are welcome.

Visitors Will Preach.—In the Centennial Methodist church, Gorge road, Rev. Benjamin Chappell, D. D., will preach to-morrow morning when his subject will be "Those Things Which Cannot Be Shaken." Mr. Chappell has spent twenty-seven years in college work in Japan and is spending the summer in Victoria and other western points. Rev. S. L. W. Harton, pastor of Wesley church, Saskatoon, will preach in the evening; subject, "Entering Into Life."

## LETTER CARRIERS DUE HERE TO-MORROW

Delegates to Vancouver Convention Will Be Shown Signs of City

The Letter Carriers' convention delegates, who have been meeting in Vancouver this week, will arrive in the city to-morrow by the morning boat, about 6:30 a. m., and will stay here till 2:30 p. m., when they will return to the Mainland on the afternoon steamer.

The members of the convention, with the exception of the local delegates, Christian Sivertz and Arthur J. Bird, are as follows: President, William H. Hoop, Winnipeg; vice-president, Ern. Sergerie, Montreal; secretary-treasurer, Alex. McMorris, Toronto; Toronto, James R. Cuthbertson, Robert H. Cox, Frank Secor, John B. Loan, William G. O'Neil, Robert S. W. Dryden, and Frank C. Mitchell; Ottawa, George A. Dixon; Hamilton, William A. Macdonald and James A. Cox; London, Ont., Fred Rumball; St. John, N. B., G. C. Cosman; Winnipeg, A. R. McGregor, Jos. G. Pearce and John A. Elric; Kingston, Ont., George F. Little; Halifax, N. S., J. F. Day; Montreal, Albert Lapointe, Leandre Forest, Omer Mantel, Francis M. Healey, J. H. H. Lapointe, Victor Beaupre, N. Varin, Pierre Menard and J. Henault; Vancouver, Robert Wight, Robert Kirkwood and Louis Cartel; Calgary, Fred G. Bushell and Alex. Reid; Edmonton, Alex. D. Campbell and Albert M. Forrest; St. Catharines, Ont., Allen A. Ball; Guelph, Ont., Robert Masson; Berlin (Kitchener), Ont., W. R. Witzel; Brandon, Man., Herbert Ingham; Port Arthur, Archie Logan; Chatham, Ont., William Gernaey; Regina, Wm. E. Buckle; New Westminster, Harold Broughton; Moose Jaw, Dave Cameron; Saskatoon, A. Charles Wroot; Lethbridge, Thomas H. Booth; Medicine Hat, Percy C. Currie; Fredrickton, N. B., E. D. Cass, and Alexander, Ont., Romeo L. Sylvester.

The delegates at their Vancouver meeting have discussed the beneficiary features of the organization, and the Workmen's Compensation Act of this province. In that connection they have endorsed J. H. McVety for the labor commissioner on the new board to be named to administer the act.

A civic welcome was accorded the party in Vancouver, and the local letter carriers' union entertained the delegates at a concert and drives round the city. The arrangements to-day provide for a visit to Indian River and a banquet there.

The Victoria carriers will be on hand to-morrow to welcome the party, and take them for a tour round the city.

## FOR GUARD DUTY

Men Required at Internment Camp; Applications Will Be Received on Monday.

Lieut.-Col. Ridgeway Wilson announces that men are again required for guard duty at internment camps throughout the province in consequence of having volunteered for overseas service. There is no age limit, but it is desired to get men of about 50 or 55 with equal vitality, or men not qualified for overseas service. Any such men desiring to enlist may report to him at Work Point barracks on Monday morning next between 11 and 12 o'clock. If satisfactory they will probably be sent to Vernon or Kamloops for training the next day. The men will have to be examined by the medical officer and will then be sworn in on the usual active militia service roll for service in Canada. They will receive full equipment and rations and \$1.10 a day, and 45 cents a day separation allowance for married men.

St. Andrew's Church.—Dr. Clay will preach in St. Andrew's church at both services to-morrow, in the forenoon on "A City in Uproar," and in the evening on "A Penitent Woman."

Sunday Evening Addresses.—In continuation of his addresses at St. Saviour's church on "Schools of Thought in the Church of England," Rev. R. Connell will take for his subject on Sunday evening "The Evangelicals and the Low Churchmen: What They Are and How They Differ."

Oakland's Gospel Hall.—"The Sixth Age of the World's History," will be the subject of a Gospel address to be given on Sunday evening at Oakland's gospel hall, Cedar Hill road, near Hillside avenue. In this address the speaker will deal with the great event that took place at the close of the fifth age, and the one that will take place at the close of the sixth. H. L. Hopkins will be the speaker. All are welcome.

Visitors Will Preach.—In the Centennial Methodist church, Gorge road, Rev. Benjamin Chappell, D. D., will preach to-morrow morning when his subject will be "Those Things Which Cannot Be Shaken." Mr. Chappell has spent twenty-seven years in college work in Japan and is spending the summer in Victoria and other western points. Rev. S. L. W. Harton, pastor of Wesley church, Saskatoon, will preach in the evening; subject, "Entering Into Life."

## BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

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### AT THE THEATRES

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What can be safely anticipated as being among the best laughing programmes of the season will open at the Pantages theatre with Monday matinee next week. Of the five vaudeville features, they all, more or less, contain the comedy element.

"That's My Horse," a nifty song revue composed almost exclusively of comedy lines, is the title of the headline attraction on the coming bill. Max Bloom, the celebrated Hebrew comedian, is the feature of this number. He is assisted by Alice Sher, a dainty soubrette; Johnny Gilmore, an Irish comedian; and a bevy of pretty girls. Max Bloom is seen at his best when surrounded by femininity.

Leonard Anderson and company will offer a travesty entitled, "When Caesar C's Her," which is said to be a scream from start to finish. It is a burlesque on three historical characters, Caesar, Marc Anthony and Cleopatra. The classics modernized, would describe this act since a modern twist is given to every speech, making it productive of much merriment.

Alice Hamilton, the quaint comedienne, will present a number of songs, a monologue and some dances in a manner all her own which, while quiet, is very amusing and interesting. Moley and Woods have a dainty and amusing skit entitled "Peet Flirtology," which shows class and talent, the only requisite for a successful offering.

Van Cello juggles battle axes, barrels and what not in a style quite as accomplished as that of the best of the Japanese talent which has hitherto been supposed to excel in this form of gymnastics.

There are only two chapters in the sensational "Iron Claw" serial following next week's installment. The interest is becoming acute.

"Walter, two eggs and boil them four minutes." "Yes, sir; be ready in half a second, sir."

## POPULARITY OF GEORGETTE FROCKS

Material Lends Itself to Season's Styles, Both for Day and Evening Wear

New York, Aug. 19.—The luncheon hour at the smart hotels, even in these mid-summer days, is unusually gay with pretty frocks. The dainty cotton frock, varied by taffetas and a few gabardines and serges, predominates, and as many of the pretty costumes are worn by out-of-town visitors, one glimpses, now and then, something delightfully new and original. The other day, for instance, a young miss wore a dark blue serge frock with a pin stripe of scarlet and yellow, arranged about an inch apart. Her hat and shoes, which had high French heels, were bright scarlet. The effect was striking, but not unbecoming to one of her age.

An elderly woman with a quantity of soft white hair, sitting near by, wore a soft gray frock with a large sailor-shaped hat of black, hatter's plush. Hatters' plush, it is predicted, will be one of the popular materials for fall and winter hats. Net, in black and white, composed many of the dresses and there were also a goodly number of delicately colored organdies.

Sports suits, too, are often worn at the luncheon hour; that is, the soft,



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glove-silk coats in the favored bright colors, combined with skirts of pongee in the natural shade, or with white or the popular stripes, in vivid combinations. The daintiest of blouses are worn under these coats, of a pastel colored Georgette, batiste or handkerchief linen.

#### Georgette Frocks.

The white Russian frock of Georgette, with perhaps a touch of contrasting color on cuffs or collar, is one of the favored designs for afternoon and evening wear in the city. Georgette is delightfully cool and graceful, and lends itself particularly well to the season's styles, both for daytime and for evening wear. It is one of the sheer materials which really washes and wears very well, making it practical for the modish transparent sleeve, the costume blouse and the dance dress.

For dance dresses, the printed-Georgettes are youthful and pretty; some of these have printed borders, and plain white or colored grounds, and then again the softly tinted rose or conventionalized design is scattered over the material, on a ground of white, or stripes. It is most effective and satisfactory for many purposes.

#### One-Piece Frocks.

Although many cling to the tailored suit with its contrasting blouse, even in the warmest weather, the one-piece dress is becoming more and more of a fashion.

The sash is quite smart just now on all types of dresses. From the simple serge to the afternoon taffeta or pongee. It is usually narrow, and made of the material of the dress, or of satin, when the frock is serge; generally a motif is embroidered on the ends, in colored beads or wool.

Many of these sashes cross in front and are knotted in the back, loosely and gracefully.

Serge and Silk Combinations. Many of the favored silk frocks, noticed in the hotels, on the roofs and in shops, are combined effectively with a wool material, serge, gabardine or cloth. This is an idea which appeals to many and which is being used considerably in the ready-made garments. The lower portion of this skirt, the sleeveless jumper, wide cuffs and collar are generally made of the serge, and the body of the frock of the silk, taffeta, satin, or one of the Japanese silks, as the case may be.

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favorite. One of the most attractive of simple serges noticed recently, was made of two straight widths, belted in loosely with a belt of the material embroidered in a dark red soutache. The armholes were cut out deeply and bound. With this frock was worn a white Georgette undergarment with loose flowing sleeves, the lower edges bound with rose color; the wide collar was also bound with the rose. It was a charming little model because of its simplicity, and very youthful in its straight lines.

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Smart Flowered Voile

blue, the soft pale grays, and cool looking greens are among the favored shades in these linens. Many of them are cut along the straight lines of the serges, being plicated often on to a shoulder yoke, and belted in loosely with a belt or sash of the same material as the frock. An especially pretty white linen on this order, was made with a touch of black on the collar and sash.

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## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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

Jack Dewey, of Calgary, is at the Dominion.

T. Ingraham, of Edmonton, is a guest at the Dominion.

W. P. McCallum, of Saskatoon, is at the Dominion hotel.

B. Simpson, of Trail, is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

W. V. Oaten, of Calgary, is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

Dr. L. T. Seavey, of Port Townsend, is staying at the Dominion.

A. A. McCallum, of Armstrong, is registered at the Dominion.

Miss Emma Metcalf, of Seattle, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

J. W. Fox and R. E. Etridge, of Somenos, are at the Dominion hotel.

W. H. Leiper and Miss Leiper, of Kent, are at the Dominion hotel.

E. J. Beck and Mrs. Beck, of Nootka, are staying at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. and Miss Stephenson, of Quamichan, are at the Hotel Strathcona.

W. D. Hall and R. M. Tuthill, of Toronto, are staying at the Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah H. Whitney, of Toledo, arrived at the Empress hotel.

A. E. Lee and Mrs. Lee, of Calgary, have arrived at the Strathcona hotel.

C. E. Seyfried and Elmer Pederson, of Seattle, are at the Strathcona hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Baker, of Cleyeland, are staying at the Empress hotel.

Dr. W. A. Shannon, of Seattle, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

David R. Brown and James Brown, of Montreal, are guests at the Empress hotel.

James Fraser and Mrs. Fraser, of Uchelet, are guests of the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. and Miss Marie Gashweiler, of Seattle, are guests at the Dominion hotel.

R. D. Gray and Mrs. Gray, of North Lonsdale, B. C., are at the Strathcona hotel.

Miss Elva Anderson and Anna Anderson, of Denver, Col., are at the Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Williams, of New York, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Sir Clive Phillips-Wolley is down from Somenos and is at the Strathcona hotel.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Vorkis, of Springfield, Ohio, are staying at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Snow, of Washington, D. C., arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

J. A. McLeod and Mrs. McLeod, of Princeton, B. C., are staying at the Strathcona hotel.

Mrs. F. C. Jacoby and Miss Flora McKinnon, of Duncan, are new arrivals at the Dominion.

A. Gardner and Mrs. Gardner, of Vancouver, are registered at the Strathcona hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rattray, and Miss Rattray, of Regina, have arrived at the Empress hotel.

Miss Stella R. Helieman and Miss Jessie Homes, of Milwaukee, Wis., are at the Strathcona hotel.

Miss Rebina E. Biekle, of Lady-smith, and Miss Eva Biekle, of Cumberland, are at the Dominion.

Miss Louise Wigginton, of Vilna Wigginton and May Wigginton, of Louisville, Ky., are at the Dominion.

Among yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion hotel were G. A. Hookway and Mrs. Hookway, of Calgary.

R. A. McGee and Mrs. McGee and Mrs. L. Muir, are Vancouver visitors staying at the Strathcona hotel.

Dr. E. C. Atwood, Mrs. Atwood and Miss M. E. Atwood, of Daytona, Florida, are staying at the Strathcona hotel.

Mrs. G. W. Dinsley and niece, Miss N. Crowther, are visiting Mrs. Dinsley's daughter, Mrs. W. D. Grant, Vancouver.

J. C. Stowers, Mrs. Stowers and Miss Miriam Stowers are registered from W. Palm Beach, Florida, at the Hotel Strathcona.

Guests registered at the James Bay hotel include Mrs. C. Eckstoun and Mrs. Mary S. Wiggins, of Chicago, and Capt. H. A. Campbell, Ottawa.

Miss J. L. McCulloch, of Linden avenue, who has been holidaying in Banff for the past three weeks, returned to town on Wednesday.

Mrs. James J. Chamberlin, Miss Jean Chamberlin, and Mrs. George B. Kunkel, of Harrisburg, Pa., registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

J. W. Sarvis and family and J. S. Holt and family, of Seattle, form a motor party touring the island. They

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## WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 19.—5 a. m.—The barometer is high over this province and with the exception of rain along the northern coast fine weather is general over the Pacific slope. Rain has fallen in Southern Kootenay and heavy rains have occurred in Northern Alberta.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 8 p. m. Sunday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, fine and warmer. Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, fine and warmer.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, maximum yesterday, 68; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, maximum yesterday, 68; minimum, 50; calm; weather, clear.

Entrance—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday, 68; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday, 74; minimum, 48; calm; weather, fair.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday, 66; minimum, 32; calm; weather, fair.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 50; wind, 12 miles S. E.; rain, .25; weather, rain.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Borland—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, maximum yesterday, 66; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, clear.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.26; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 48; wind, 6 miles N. E.; rain, .66; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, maximum yesterday, 72; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, clear.

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CANADIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY

SECOND SUPERFLUITIES RAFFLE

The first raffle for forty prizes was such a success, that the committee has decided to hold a second raffle. There will be

100 PRIZES

All the prizes have been donated to the Red Cross Society. All the expenses have been donated. Messrs. O'Connell, Ltd., of Government street, have kindly given the use of their shop window.

The price of 10c tickets is 10c

The whole proceeds of the raffle, without deduction of any kind, will go to the Red Cross Funds.

Prize List

- 1-Pine piece of Marble Statuary. 2-Pair of Battle-axe Engravings. 3-Set of valuable Old Engravings. 4-Old English Inlaid Tea Caddy. 5-Fair of old Chinese Blue Jars. 6-Antique Chinese Blue Bowl. 7-Antique Cameo Set in Imit. gold. 8-Valuable Miniature mounted in Imit. gold. 9-Violin. 10-Old gold lacquer Chinese Smoking Box. 11-Antique Jeweled Necklace (weight of gold alone being \$25.00). 12-Antique Gold and Moonstone Pendant. 13-Sealed Envelope containing interesting document, that will be bought by Mr. Henry Pearce for \$50 cash, if the winner cares to sell it. 14-Mosaic Mirror. 15-18 Carat solid Gold Watch. 16-Gold and Turquoise Pendant. 17-Antique Chinese Gong. 18-Panel of Tapestry. 19-Heart and Diamond Gold Bracelet. 20-Five Stone Opal Ring. 21-Heart and Ruby Gold Ring. 22-Hair Ornament. 23-New Panama Hat, valued at \$25.00. 24-China Plaque. 25-Indian Curio (Gloves). 26-Indian Curio (Basket). 27-Camera, 5 by 7, French; cost \$40.00. 28-Camera, English quarter plate; cost \$5. 29-Picnic Tea Basket. 30-Water color, Quilicum Bay, by F. C. Hall. 31-Ostrich Feather Willow Plume; value \$20.00. 32-Silk Gold and Turquoise Snake Bracelet. 33-Handmade Silk and Steel Purse. 34-Set Necklaces. 35-Hammered Copper Electric Fitting. 36-16 vols. "The World's Masterpieces of Modern Paintings." 37-Water Color, by A. M. Collis. 38-Black Ostrich Feather Fan. 39-Japanese Silk Scarf. 40-Hand-painted Fan. 41-Irish Crochet Scarf and Pichu. 42-Hand-painted Table Centre. 43-Framed Picture. 44-Eight days Traveling Clock. 45-Camera, 5 by 7, French. 46-Hand-chased Silver Gift Card Case. 47-Set of Mathematical Instruments. 48-Case of Berry Spoons, Sugar Sifter. 49-Mahogany and Jeweled Picture Frame (28 ins. square). 50-Framed Picture. The above prizes are on view at Messrs. O'Connell's store on Government street; the undermentioned prizes are on view at the Superfluities store in Belmont house.

- 51-Encyclopedia Britannica, 1904 edition, 21 volumes, bound in leather, in Oak Book Case. 52-Set of Bancroft's Works, 38 vols. 53-Set of Debates of House of Commons, bound in leather, 42 vols. 54-Revelled Mirror in carved oak frame, 82 ins. by 32 ins. 55-New Vacuum Cleaner; cost \$15. 56-Picture by Maude Earle. 57-Large Filter. 58-Tansey Phonograph. 59-Linen Press. 60-Ladies' Saddle. 61-Ladies' Saddle. 62-Ladies' Bicycle. 63-Old Painting, by N. Sykes. 64-Historic Bridle. 65-Set of Victor Hugo's Works, 22 vols. 66-Set of Novels, assorted, 20 vols. 67-Set of Scientific and Historical Works, 26 vols. 68-More than one hundred Books of Operas, Oratorios, Piano and Choral Works. 69-Mountain Sheep Head. 70-Mounted Buffalo Horn. 71-Mounted Sheep Head. 72-Mounted Sheep Head. 73-Heliotrope. 74-Large Mounted Map of British Columbia. 75-Success Vacuum Cleaner. 76-Palm. 77-Silk Cushion. 78-Cushion. 79-Brass Lamp. 80-Brass and China Lamp. 81-Brass and China Lamp. 82-Brass and Onyx Lamp. 83-Mantel Lamp. 84-Electric Lamp. 85-Electric Lamp. 86-Stove. 87-Stove. 88-Stove. 89-Organ Movement for Piano-forte Attachment. 90-Candalaria Flower Stand. 91-Spirit Level. 92-Folding Trussers Stretcher. 93-Framed Picture. 94-Photo Frames. 95-Set of Poems. 96-Copper Teapot Stand and Spirit Stove. 97-Violin. 98-Old Print Framed. 99-Framed Picture. 100-Folding Nursery Screen, donated by the Lamson Street School children. Tickets are on sale at Messrs. O'Connell's store in Government street, and the Superfluities shop, Belmont house.

TICKETS TEN CENTS EACH

TO RELIEVE MEN FIT FOR OVERSEAS

Special Service Company Will Be Organized for Home Guard Duty

District orders issued from military headquarters, Work Point, yesterday, contain the following announcements: A special service company will be organized for this district and attached to the 231st Overseas Battalion, C.E.F. This company will be composed of: (a) Men invalided from service (either overseas or in Canada) whose disability unfits them for overseas service, but leaves them fit for some form of special service. (b) New recruits with slight defects which render them physically unfit for overseas, but not for some branch of home service. These men will be used to relieve men fit for overseas, who are now employed on garrisons, guards, military police and on clerical and other special work. They will undergo a medical examination by a board appointed by A. D. M. S., and those found fit for special service in Canada will be classified for: (a) General duty. (b) Garrison duty. (c) Labor purposes. (d) Sedentary work, as clerks, etc. Attestation papers and other documents of such men will be marked in red, with the word "special." Only men of good character are eligible for transfer to special service units.

Rules for Inquiries. Owing to the unnecessary work and delay caused by numerous inquiries and applications made to militia headquarters at Ottawa, the following instructions are published:

- 1. Inquiries relating to casualties are to be made direct to Records office, Ottawa. 2. Other inquiries or any applications for leave, transfer or otherwise, relating to members of the C. E. F. who have proceeded overseas must be made to: Canadian Headquarters, Cleveland House, St. James Square, London, England. 3. Any application or inquiry relating to a member of the C. E. F. in Canada must be made through the regular channels, i.e., to the officer commanding the unit to which the member of the C. E. F. belongs, who will deal with the matter himself or forward it after prompt investigation, with his recommendation to the officer commanding military district in which the unit is situated. 4. Applications or inquiries concerning members of C. E. F. units in Canada, which cannot be made to an officer commanding a unit should be made to the officer commanding the military district concerned. 5. All correspondence and inquiries in this connection must receive immediate acknowledgment and prompt attention. It is notified that in future requests for transfers will not be considered except where the transfer can be carried out from a junior to a senior unit, unless the units concerned are likely to proceed overseas at about the same time. Appointments. The following extracts from advance copy of General Order No. 26 of 4th July, 1916, are published for information: 58th Regiment (Victoria Fusiliers)—To be provisional lieutenants (supernumerary): Beaumont Boggs, 2nd May, 1916; Gordon Glenoe Macdonald Hulme, 1st June, 1916; Montague Arthur Weaver Bridgman, 20th June, 1916. No. 9 Divisional Cyclist Platoon, C. E. F.—To be lieutenant: Lieut. R. H. Machin, Corps of Guides. 25th Overseas Battalion, C. E. F.—Lieut. E. L. Stenstrom is permitted to resign his appointment. 231st Overseas Battalion, C. E. F.—To be major: Capt. J. G. Fleck, Capt. A. I. Robertson. To be lieutenant: Lieut. Sidney Johnson, 72nd Regiment; Lieut. Douglas E. Johnston, 72nd Regiment; To be lieutenant (supernumerary): Lieut. Claude F. Silver, 72nd Regiment; Lieut. John M. Munro, Lieut. Samuel J. Nalmsmith, Lieut. John A. C. Drew. Certificates. Infantry certificates as sergeants are granted to non-commissioned officers and men of the 15th Overseas Battalion, C. E. F., as follows: S. Bliss, C. R. Karn, J. Mehan, J. Napier, E. J. Funnell, H. Burley, H. Tame, C. W. Fussell, C. H. Scott, W. F. Lilly, W. M. Smith, A. Conley, H. Crump, J. White, Guy, C. F. Virgo, E. J. Cook, F. White, J. N. Jacquot, J. M. Gibson, W. A. Brown; F. Stigant, M. McD. Pregon. As corporals—W. E. Napier, E. R. Rule, C. P. Walker, A. G. Dunster, A. Osborne, W. A. Walpole, P. Miller, C. A. Cafferata, J. Dawson, J. McEwen, F. C. Thipthorpe, W. A. West, J. H. Boyd, E. Hopper, W. L. Trotter, C. W. Hayward, J. R. Archer, W. J. E. Mills, J. Millins, J. Reach, M. J. H. Harris.

Sneezing Colds, Bad Coughs Irritable Throat, All Cured

Just think of it, a cold cured in ten minutes—that's what happens when you use "Catarrhose." You inhale its soothing balams and out goes the cold—sniffles are cured—headache is cured—symptoms of catarrh and grippe disappear at once. It's the healing pine essences and powerful antiseptics in Catarrhose that enable it to act so quickly. In disease of the nose, for irritable throat, bronchitis, coughs and catarrh it's a marvel. Safe even for children. Beware of dangerous substitutes offered under misleading names and meant to deceive you for genuine Catarrhose which is sold everywhere. Large size containing two months' treatment costs \$1.00; small size, 50c; trial size 25c.

VICTORIA BOY SCOUTS



(Contributed.)

A prominent statesman once remarked that whatever pessimists might say of our empire, there is undoubtedly creeping into it a desire to do, each of us, something that counts. And there is plenty of opportunity. In the Scout movement there are many openings for such service. Whatever his age or his infirmity, whatever his standing or his inability to find time, there is an opening for every man in scouting. It may be as a commissioner to administer a district, or as an instructor to those boys wishing to qualify for the many proficiency badges, or as an occasional evening visitor to a troop. "It is grand work and sporting work by which you can leave your mark behind you in the shape of lives saved for the individual as well as for the nation," declared the statesman.

The character of the Boy Scouts movement will be best understood by a glance at the "promise" exacted of each boy as he becomes a member: "I promise on my honor, first, to be loyal to God and to the King; second, to try to do a good turn daily to other people, and third, to obey the Scout law." He is accepted by the scoutmaster, who says: "I trust you, on your honor, to keep this promise. You are now one of the great brotherhood of Scouts." At the very outset the boy is placed upon his honor, the strongest sentiment in the heart of a healthy boy. His manliness is appealed to and properly approached, a boy's manliness seldom fails. He is treated as a man and the result almost invariably is that he acts as a man. This is one of the great lessons taught by the Boy Scout movement to both parents and teachers.

Commendations of the Boy Scout movement come from all quarters of the globe, and come from men who realize what the organization is doing to mould the coming manhood of the great nations. The movement has a warm advocate in the United States in the person of ex-President Roosevelt. In a recent article in the Outlook he says: "Perhaps it is too much to hope that the time will come when every public and private school in the United States will have a Boy Scout organization connected with it. It is, however, an ideal to be hoped and worked for." After quoting the Scout law, he goes on to say: "An organization which is cultivating these qualities in our boys is performing a national work of the best kind of patriotism." In another part of this journal the ex-president writes: "The Boy Scout movement is distinctively an asset to our country for the development of efficiency, virility and good citizenship."

Of interest to all Boy Scouts and scoutmasters at this time, when the members of scores of troops are enjoying life out in the open, is Rule 49 (in Policy, Organization and Rules for Canada), which should be strictly enforced at every Boy Scout camp this summer. This rule provides that no Scout shall take part in any boat or canoe training until he can swim fifty yards. Bathing should be only permitted under strict supervision. "A plouquet of two good swimmers or more should be on duty in bathing suit with coats on, in a boat or on shore as the circumstances may demand, ready to help any other boy in distress. The plouquet itself may not bathe until the others have left the water."

Scoutmasters in Canada and elsewhere will be glad to hear of the continued progress of the scoutmaster training corps under the first Royal Naval Brigade interned in Holland. That the work there is being done on a sound footing is realized when one sees the programme of scout practices laid down in the June number of the Cronigen Scouts Gazette.

KILLED IN ACTION.

Cpl. William J. Apps, whose name appeared yesterday in the casualty list as having been killed in action, had lived both in Victoria and Sidney. He was 25 years of age and came from England five years ago. He was a painter by occupation and for some time was associated with the firm of Morris Bros. contractors, Sidney. Shortly after the outbreak of war he enlisted with the engineers and went to the front with that unit. He had been in action only a week when he fell, fatally wounded.

VICTORIAN WOUNDED.

Co. Sergt.-Maj. William Elitch formerly a member of the Victoria fire department who went to the front with the 48th Battalion, is reported wounded for the second time. His first wound was reported in April. He is well known in this city, having been lieutenant of the James Bay branch of the local fire department. His wife and two children live at 1255 Johnson street.

RETURNS TO DUTY.

Capt. J. F. Campbell, son of Rev. Dr. Campbell, who was wounded on August 12, is reported to have returned to duty.

RED CROSS REPORT SHOWS GOOD SUPPORT

Receipts for Period August 3 to August 17 Are \$5,156.63

The following is the bi-monthly report of the Canadian Red Cross Society (Victoria and District branch), from August 3 to August 17; receipts in cash:—

- Sub-committees—Oak Bay, \$2,200; Cloverdale, \$80; Esquimalt, \$140; North Cowichan District, Duncan, \$400; Langford Red Cross garden fee, \$70; Royal Oak Red Cross (Aug. 4th meeting), \$30. Prisoners of war—Ladysmith Chapter I. O. D. E. (July and August), \$12; Queen of the Island No. 20, L. O. B. A., \$9.56; Gomez, \$5; Arthur Robertson, \$5; B. M. Gosal, \$5; Mrs. Bevan, \$50; Mrs. Hicks (Galliano Island), \$4; Mrs. J. C. Holmes, \$5; Miss Pauline Lange, \$5. Donations—Superfluities sales, July, \$1,051.95; Saanichton, flower show (Woman's Institute), \$104.60; West Saanich, Woman's Institute flower show, \$214; Sooke Woman's Patriotic Guild, \$10; Colwood Woman's Institute (July), \$2.75; Ganges private school for boys (maintenance of bed, 1 year), \$135.35; employment Phoenix factory, \$22.57; Arroyo Club open air concert, \$198.51; Red and Blue Cross, \$60; Colwood Hotel collection box, \$1.73; Queen of the Island No. 20, L. O. B. A., \$5.75; Ladies of the Queen Charlotte City Knitting Society (per E. M. Sandilands), \$50; "Always-Busy" Club (per Agnes Deans Cameron Chapter), \$7; Ladies of Saanichton garden fête, \$135.35; Hope Bay Red Cross midsummer fair, \$220; collection box, \$1.47; Miss Thornton, sales, \$2.50; Miss W. P. Hayes, \$5; Mrs. W. Higgins, \$5; Mrs. Hicks (Galliano Island), \$4.90; Miss Dawson, \$1; B. M. Gosal, \$5. Monthly—G. H. Aylard, \$50; Mrs. Solly, \$5; William Lothian, \$5; E. W. Thomas, \$5; H. H. Neild (Feb. to July inclusive), \$6; Miss Pauline Lange (September and October), \$10. Total amount—\$5,156.63. Supplies have been gratefully received from the following friends: Agnes Deans Cameron Chapter—11 surgical shirts. Florence Nightingale Chapter—4 day shirts, 12 surgical shirts. Sock; wash cloths—Mrs. Rowley, Mrs. and Miss Bage, Miss Gage, Lucy and Betty Nourse, Mrs. Wilson. Mayne Island Red Cross—2 pyjamas, 4 day shirts, 8 surgical shirts, 48 triangular, 28 pillow cases, 4 hot water bottle covers, 6 face cloths, 21 pairs socks, 8 bed socks. Courtenay and Sandwick Red Cross—8 pyjamas, 34 surgical shirts, 15 day shirts, 72 triangulars, 48 binders, 57 rubber caps, 6 chest bandages, 47 bags, 6 bundles dressings, 36 pairs socks. Ucluelet, West Coast, per Mrs. Leach—13 pairs socks, 4 triangular bandages, 12 face cloths. For French Hospitals. The latest bulletin from the head office is full of interesting and reassuring information. Arrangements have been made between Colonel Noel Marshall (the chairman of the executive committee, Canadian Red Cross Society), and Monsieur Poincare, (president of the French republic), whereby 5,000 cases of Red Cross goods to be shipped monthly to about 1,000 needy French hospitals. Money is very especially asked for, as rubber goods, wheel chairs, and hospital ward equipment are increasingly in demand; also lorries to convey our goods quickly in emergencies, passenger lorries for both wounded and convalescent, for equipment for the recreation huts now attached to each of our Canadian hospitals, for the needs of an increasing number of Canadian prisoners, and for grants to St. Dunsane Home for the Blind, where our men thus sadly afflicted by the accident of war go for preliminary treatment and training. There are now 150 patients here under special instructions. Mrs. Rivers Bulkeley gives the assurance that our prisoners are receiving their parcels of food from the Red Cross. She has arranged that the cost of the fortnightly parcels be henceforth five shillings, as the greater value of the more expensive parcel is more than covered by the extra shipping. The Bulletin calls the attention of our branches and other auxiliaries to the need of money for this heavy and increasing, yet most necessary expenditure. In the supply department no pads, compresses, wipes or roller bandages are required just now as there is a store sufficient to fill the probable demand at present, the larger hospitals now being able to make and sterilize their own dressings. There is a large demand, however, for "housewives," kit bags, comfort bags, and the old staple needs, socks, shirts, pyjamas, dressing gowns, towels, convalescent suits, etc. The list of supplies despatched from the London warehouse amounted in one week to 93 cases, and satisfactory arrangements have now been made to ship also one thousand cases to aid the Russian Red Cross. The following two extracts will be very convincing as to the efficiency of all organized service, and will be a comfort to many in daily anxiety for want of direct news. Red Cross at Work. The following extract from Captain Blaylock's report (June 2) shows Red Cross at work during the late heavy fighting: "On Saturday, learning that our troops were heavily engaged at the front, I left immediately for headquarters to see if we could render any assistance. Of what I saw, I can say but little. Our losses were severe, and our men fought splendidly. I was with the D. D. M. S. throughout the day and night. It was the first time I had

The Shadow of Death Hangs Over Belgium

3,000,000 People are Living Within A Few Days of Actual Starvation.

The situation in Belgium grows more critical with every passing week. The fate of women, children and old and wounded men, in steadily growing numbers, depends absolutely on the Belgian Relief Commission. If the food supplied by the Commission were cut off, the third day would find the weaker ones starving to death. Within two weeks 3,000,000 would be dead or dying, and 4,000,000 more would be suffering acutely.

Compare this with Canada—with our huge crops and busy factories—an abundance of food and plenty of money! Think of the average Belgian family! The father is in the trenches—or dead. The mother takes her place in the lengthening bread lines, to get the meager rations served out by the Belgian Relief Committee. The children, thin and pinched, and clad in rags, wait for what she will bring home.

So long as contributions to the Belgian Relief Fund keep up, each will get three slices of bread and a pint of soup a day. If givings fall off, some must go hungry, or starve!

You can save at least one from such a fate! \$1.00 a month—less than 4c a day—will do it. \$2.50 a month, in the hands of the Belgian Relief Commission, will feed an average family. Can you spare that much more? Can you, with a clear conscience, withhold it? How many families will you undertake to feed till the war is over?

Whatever you feel you can give, send your subscription weekly, monthly, or in one lump sum to Local or Provincial Committees, or

Belgian Relief Fund

80 St. Peter St., Montreal. \$2.50 FEEDS A BELGIAN FAMILY ONE MONTH.



seen advanced dressing stations, field ambulance and casualty clearing stations at work during a heavy action. They are magnificent. We got to one dressing station in an old mill at 2 a.m. Here, with sand bags piled on every side, as the place was heavily shelled, were the doctors and orderlies tending the wounded as they came in as cool as if in their surgeries at home. True, lanterns took the place of electric light, and the floor served as a dressing table; but the care, tenderness and quickness with which each case was handled and sent off to a clearing station was marvellous. The O. C. of this particular unit had been hit the night before, and at that time was dying, and ten men had been wounded, but everything went on as usual. "We were able to render much assistance during the night. Once a shortage of stretchers threatened and I was able, with the assistance of the British Red Cross, to supply them with 200 in six hours; they reached them at 3 a.m. Also our lorries were going incessantly, taking up sterilized dressings, etc. By midnight the battle had died down and our work had begun supplying the base hospitals."

Private P., prisoner of war at Giesen, writes as follows: "According to what you have told me, it seems that the Canadian Red Cross has not been recognized for all they have done for us here, and I think it is a crying shame that any complaints should have been made when they are working so hard on our behalf."

"We have to thank the Red Cross for practically everything we have at present. They have forgotten nothing, so why complaints should have been made is something beyond my powers of reasoning."

"If ever I get the chance to speak on this subject when I return I hope to make those who have been kicking feel mighty small."

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GARDEN PARTY TO AID PRISONERS OF WAR

Charming Event Arranged to Take Place Next Saturday at "Mount Joy"

The proceeds of the garden party to be held by the Women's Canadian Club on Saturday August 28, at the home of Mrs. Fred Pemberton, Mount Joy, are to go to the Duchess of Connaught's prisoners-of-war fund. During her recent visit to the city her royal highness expressed the hope that a contribution would be made again towards that fund. To raise money for that purpose Mrs. Pemberton generously offered the use of her beautiful grounds, and is providing the afternoon's entertainment.

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The Chernivsky trio will take part in the concert to be held between 4 and 5 o'clock, and this is only one of several very interesting items that will be given. The band of the Fifth regiment will supply music in the grounds during the afternoon, and among other attractions are included a Punch and Judy show, gypsy camp and dance, a loan exhibit of war trophies, scenes from "Alice in Wonderland," and a "Pageant of Fair Women."

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Much concern has been evinced in fishing circles over the salmon pack on the British Columbia coast this season. The Skeena has not been exempt from the danger of a decided shortage in the pack that would be put up, but now there is every reason to believe that the pack will be about seven-eighths of a full one this season.

The sockeye has been light as far as the supply is concerned this season. Already some of these fish are reported to have reached the headwaters, so that they have been getting past the fishermen.

From the Skeena river comes the word that the sockeye seems to be falling off. The humpbacks, which have been running quite well of late, are now falling off also, and the cohoes are now appearing in very considerable quantities.

WIRELESS REPORT

- Aug. 19, 8 a.m. Point Grey—Clear; S. E. fresh; 30.19; 57; sea smooth. Cape Lazo—Clear; N. W. light; 30.20; 56; sea smooth. Spoke str Prince John 8.30 p.m. off Blubber Bay, northbound; str Jefferson 9.15 p.m. through Seymour Narrows, southbound; str Admiral Evans 19.45 p.m., 15 miles north of Cape Lazo, southbound.

VANCOUVER CHARTER.

The American schooner Espada, which is under charter to Comyn, MacKall & Co., to load lumber at Vancouver for South Africa, is reported at San Francisco.

DUE WEDNESDAY MORNING.

Messrs. R. P. Rithet & Co., local agents for the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, were this morning advised by wireless that the Japanese liner Hawaii Maru will reach port on Wednesday morning.

REPUBLIC RETURNS TO PACIFIC COAST

Completes First Round Voyage Since Being Raised From Bottom of Papeete Harbor

Completing her first round trans-Pacific voyage since being raised from the bottom of Papeete harbor, the American steamer Republic, formerly the German steamer Walkure, reached San Francisco yesterday from the Philippines.

The Republic, Capt. Martin, left Vancouver, B. C., on May 18 last, carrying a full cargo of railroad supplies for Russia, under charter to the Robert Dollar Company. After discharging her cargo at Vladivostok the steamer proceeded to the Philippine Islands, her last port of call before steaming for the Golden Gate being Iloilo.

The raising of the Walkure from the bed of the harbor at Tahiti port ranks as one of the most remarkable salvage feats on record. Shortly after the outbreak of war she was deliberately sunk by the opening of her sea-cocks to prevent the German Pacific squadron, which raided Papeete late in 1914, from seizing her coal cargo.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

San Francisco, Aug. 18.—Arrived: Str President, from San Diego via Astoria; str G. C. Lindauer, from Aberdeen; str Breakwater, from Portland; str Wasp, from Seattle; str Admiral Schley, from Seattle; str W. S. Porter, from Seattle; str Hoquiam, from Willapa; str Great Northern, from Astoria; str Aurora, from Tacoma. Sailed: Str Wilmington and str Churchill, for Seattle; str Wm. F. Herrin, for Astoria; U. S. S. Vicksburg, for Puget sound navy yard.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 18.—Arrived: Str Governor, from Seattle and sailed for San Francisco. Passed: Str Colusa, from West coast for James Island; str Walhemo, from Sydney, N. S. W., for Vancouver, B. C.

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Seattle, Aug. 18.—Arrived: Str Congress, from San Diego via San Francisco; str Admiral Dewey, from San Francisco; str Shidzuoka Maru, from Hongkong via ports; U. S. C. G. Unalga, from Alaska cruise. Sailed: Str Governor, for San Diego via Victoria, B. C., and San Francisco; str Northland, for Southeastern Alaska; str Eureka, for Ladysmith, B. C.

Molendo, Aug. 18.—Arrived: Str Naas Smith, from San Francisco. Sailed: Str Yokohama, Aug. 18.—Sailed: Str Tamba Maru, for Seattle.

Shanghai, Aug. 18.—Arrived: Str Yucautan from San Francisco via Seattle and Yokohama.

Callao, Aug. 18.—Arrived: Str Columbia from Puget sound via San Francisco. Cristobal, Aug. 18.—Arrived: Str Hornet, from San Francisco, for Savannah.

TRIO IN THREE DAYS

Several Masters Decide That Barque Callao is Not to Their Liking.

San Francisco, Aug. 18.—The American barque Callao, having had three masters in three days, is lying in the stream here awaiting the signing of the fourth. Capt. William Tobin resigned after bringing the Callao back to port Monday with a mutinous crew. Capt. H. Olsen was signed and came ashore reporting that a sprained ankle had unfitted him for duty. Capt. James Ayre went aboard Thursday. His wife went out in a launch Thursday night and he also changed his mind.

PACIFIC MAIL SERVICE.

San Francisco, Aug. 19.—The Pacific Mail Steamship Company will inaugurate a San Francisco-Orient steamer service, beginning August 27, with the departure from San Francisco of the Ecuador on that date. The Ecuador is due here within a day or two, while the steamers Columbia and Venezuela are to follow. The house flag of the Pacific Mail, the oldest trans-Pacific service, disappeared on the Pacific Oriental run a year ago with the sale of the fleet, necessitated, it was said at the time, by the Seaman's Act.

RIVER NAVIGATOR DEAD.

Capt. Magar, one of the best known river navigators of British Columbia, died on August 9 last at West Peace River. Capt. Magar navigated the Peace for a number of years in the employ of the Hudson's Bay Company. In the early days of G.T.P. railway construction he navigated boats on the Skeena River and also was associated with Yukon River boats during the days of the gold rush.

JAPANESE LEAPED OVERBOARD.

Jusaku Togomori, quartermaster on the Japanese freighter Nichiyo Maru, leaped overboard and was drowned while the vessel was bound up the straits to Seattle. It is believed that the motive for Togomori's action was to escape by swimming ashore. The body was later recovered off West Point. The Nichiyo Maru has arrived on the Sound to load a full cargo of railroad material for Vladivostok.

EMPLOYERS GRANT EIGHT-HOUR DAY

Men Believed to Favor Acceptance of Terms Offered by Yarrows, Ltd.

Up to a late hour to-day everything pointed to a satisfactory termination of the strike which for the past week has completely disrupted operations at the Yarrows, plant.

At the special meeting of the board of trade, held yesterday afternoon, at which Norman Yarrow, representing the employers, James F. McEwen, Dominion fair wage officer, and representatives of the Ironworkers' union were present, Mr. Yarrow announced that his company was willing to grant the eight-hour day, the principal bone of contention in the strife. On learning this the board of trade members withdrew to permit a consultation between the directly interested parties. Other minor issues were raised, it is understood, having to do with helpere's wages, and finally the labor delegates decided they were unable to accept the terms offered until the men had been consulted.

This resulted in a meeting of the International Brotherhood of Holtermakers, Shipbuilders and Helpers, Victoria Lodge, No. 191, being called at the Labor hall at 10 o'clock this morning. The press was refused admittance to this meeting, but it is understood that the majority of the men were in favor of returning to work on the terms offered by the employers.

It was stated by Mr. Yarrow this morning that the firm had been moved by purely patriotic motives in granting the eight-hour day in view of the fact that a rift of considerable magnitude to one of his majesty's ships was under way. A resolution was passed by the board of trade yesterday commending Mr. Yarrow on his patriotic action in granting this important concession to the men.

In addition to the eight-hour day the men are asking other concessions, the more important of which are: Overtime at the rate of double pay; minimum rate of wages for boiler-makers and shipbuilders, 50 cents per hour, or \$4 per day; minimum rate of wages for holtermakers and shipbuilders on pipe lines, digestors, stills, burners and smokestacks, 56 2/3 cents per hour, or \$4.50 per day, outside work; minimum rate of wages for helpere's in boiler shop and shipyard, 27 1/2 cents per hour, or \$3 per day; punch and shearsmen, 42 1/2 cents per hour, or \$3.50 per day; minimum rate of wages for helpere's on pipe line, digestors, stills, burners and smokestacks, 43 1/2 cents per hour, or \$3.50 per day, and overtime for Sundays and legal holidays.

TALHYBIUS NOW ON VOYAGE TO VICTORIA

Blue Funnel Liner Has Cleared From Yokohama With 10,000 Tons Aboard

H. B. Davenport, local manager for Dodwell & Co., has been advised that the Blue Funnel liner Talhybius, Capt. F. W. Cullum, left Yokohama yesterday on her return voyage to Victoria and North Pacific ports with approximately 10,000 tons of Oriental freight in her holds.

The liner is expected to arrive here on August 30. Her shipments are distributed as follows: For Victoria, 100 tons; for Vancouver, 1,000 tons; for Seattle, 3,000 tons; for San Francisco, 700 tons, and for overland delivery from Tacoma, 4,500 tons. The cargo includes 750 bales of raw silk valued at \$375,000.

The number of Chinese steerage passengers aboard is 91, of whom 41 are destined for Canadian points via Victoria, and 50 for the United States via Seattle.

Among the round-trip cabin passengers aboard the Talhybius are Mrs. Cullum, wife of the commander, and Mrs. Stewart, wife of the Seattle manager of the shipping firm of Dodwell & Co.

The Blue Funnel liner Eion, Capt. William Black, which during the past week has been discharging at Vancouver, got away from the latter port to-day for Union Bay to load bunker coal preparatory to returning to Puget Sound to load cargo for the outward trip to the Orient.

The liner Teucer, also of the Blue Funnel fleet, which arrived here from the Far East in June, is reported to have passed through the Panama Canal on her homeward journey from North Pacific ports.

HOPE FOR REVISION OF SHIPPING LAWS

New York, Aug. 18.—The resumption of the Pacific Mail Steamship company's trans-Pacific service announced yesterday is made possible, says President George Baldwin, by the present high rates for freight.

"We know that during the existence of the present abnormal freight rates these ships could be profitably operated," said Mr. Baldwin, "and having bought them, we propose to continue their operation as long as this may prove profitable, believing that such revision of our laws will be made as will enable us to continue permanently the only trans-Pacific line operating under the American flag."

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LARGE TONNAGE DUE IN PORT NEXT WEEK

Hawaii Maru, Niagara, Empress of Asia and Mexico Maru Nearing Destination. Running three weeks behind schedule owing to delay in quarantine at Yokohama with cholera aboard, the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Hawaii Maru will be the first deep-sea ship to arrive here during the ensuing week.

The Canadian-Australian liner Niagara, Capt. J. T. Rolla, with a good list of passengers and a capacity cargo for Victoria and Vancouver, left Honolulu yesterday on the last lap of her voyage from the Antipodes. The Niagara will reach this port on Thursday next.

The C.P.O.S. liner Empress of Asia, Capt. W. Davison, R.N.R., with another huge saloon passenger list, is due to berth here from the Orient on August 25, the big three-stacker having left Yokohama on Thursday. Her cargo includes a very valuable raw silk consignment for eastern delivery.

The Japanese steamship Mexico Maru, of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, which is coming on two days late from Yokohama, is due in port on Sunday, August 27.

The C.P.O.S. liner Empress of Japan, Capt. W. Dixon Hopcraft, R.N.R., is scheduled to leave port on Thursday next for Yokohama and Hongkong.

TAMBA COMING ON N. Y. K. Boat Leaves Yokohama Fourteen Days Behind Schedule.

Fourteen days behind schedule the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Tamba Maru left Yokohama on Wednesday for this port. She is expected to terminate her trans-Pacific voyage here on August 31. The original schedule of the Tamba Maru called for her departure from Kobe on July 25 and Yokohama, August 2, but all calculations were completely upset when she was seriously delayed by the strike on her last call at Seattle.

BOUND FOR SKAGWAY Princess Alice Left Last Night With Good List of Tourists.

Carrying another large list of tourists, the C.P.R. steamer Princess Alice left port last night for Skagway via Vancouver and Prince Rupert. She will get away from the Terminal City tonight.

Delayed by heavy freight shipments the steamer Princess Sophia was a day late in getting away from Skagway on her southbound trip and is not expected to reach here before Tuesday.

RAILWAY OFFICIAL PASSES.

Montreal, Aug. 19.—D. McDonald, district passenger agent for the government railways, died yesterday following an acute attack of heart trouble, from which he had been suffering for the last two months. On Monday he took a turn which his physician considered as serious, and he was removed to the Hotel Dieu.

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# SPORTING NEWS

## ALTER HAGEN WINS WESTERN GOLF TITLE

Record Made by "Chick" Evans in National Championship

Illwaukee, Wis., Aug. 18.—Walter Hagen, American professional, of Roseton, N. Y., yesterday added the Western open golf championship to his list of honors by completing the 72-hole contest on the Blue Mound country club's links in 286 strokes. This equals that made by Chick Evans, Chicago, in winning the national open at Minneapolis recently, establishing a record for 72 holes in national competition. Hagen recently won the Metropolitan championship, and three years ago won the national title. Hagen is only one stroke to spare on George Sargent, of Minneapolis, and Jack Hutchinson, of Philadelphia, tied for second place with 287.

## COFFEY WILL MEET DILLON LABOR DAY

New York, Aug. 18.—The Washington Athletic Club will stage three exciting matches in the near future. The first will be to-night, Joe Jennette will meet Soldier Kearns in the main event, while Johnny Howard faces with George Ashe in the semi-final of ten rounds.

## ANTS HIT HARD AND BEAT MINERS

At Butte yesterday the Seattle Giants tied out a victory over the Miners, taking 17 hits and 13 runs, while the home team registered 11 hits and 5 runs in the delivery of home. The score: Seattle, 17; Miners, 5. A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E. Seattle: ... Miners: ...

## ORTH ONE PITCHER WHO WAS A HITTER

Veteran Now Umpiring in National League Could Pound the Horse Hide

Albert Orth, who now wears the mantle of authority and other habiliments of an umpire in Tenor's well-known baseball league, has just celebrated the first anniversary of his connection with the major leagues. As an umpire, Al is an umpire and the least said is soonest mended. He is the better. Delving into Orth's past, however, reveals much to his credit, for he was that rare avia of the diamond, a pitcher who could bat.

It will tax the credulity of the reader to the utmost limits to believe it, but as a matter of fact and sober truth, Al Orth, pitcher, mind we, once batted .400! And that in the National league. And he batted over .300 four years. Orth was twirling for Lynchburg, in the Virginia League, when he first attracted the attention of the big league moolahs. In 1896 Orth was the premier hurler of the Old Dominion circuit, and up to the first week in August had won 22 games and lost 7. Arthur Irwin, who was then piloting the Philadelphia club, beat the other major leaguers to the Virginia phenom, and on August 15, 1895, Al Orth made his first appearance in the big league spangles. In his first game he got a hit every time he visited the plate, which was fair for a novice.

In the remainder of that season Orth played in 11 games for the Quakers. He was credited with pitching ten games, and he lost only one of them. And he batted an even .400. Orth remained with the Phillies to the close of the 1901 season. In that period he twirled 90 victories, and lost 60 games. He batted .347 in 1897, and again passed the 300 mark in 1900. In 1902 Orth jumped to The American League, landing with Tom Loftus's Senators. His pitching arm lost some of its effectiveness, but in 1903 he again fattened his swatting average to well over the 300 mark.

## JAPANESE NET STAR DEFEATS JOHNSTONE

Newport, R. I., Aug. 18.—Ichiya Kumagata, the Japanese player, defeated William Johnstone, national champion, to-day in the final play for the Casino challenge cup. The match went five sets, as follows: 6-1, 9-7, 7-9, 2-6, 9-7.

## LEONARD WINS EASILY

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Aug. 18.—Bennie Leonard, of New York, out-fought Joe Avevedo, of California, in every round of a 10-round bout here last night. In the first, second and third rounds Leonard was careful, feeling out his opponent, but thereafter he hit the Californian at will.

At St. Louis yesterday the Braves used four pitchers in a futile effort to stop the Cardinals.

## DAUBERT ASSUMES LEAD IN NATIONAL

Carey, of Pittsburg, and Cobb, of Detroit, Lead Base-Stealers in Respective Leagues

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 18.—Jake Daubert has wrested the national league batting leadership from Dave Robertson, according to averages published here to-day, which include records of last Wednesday: Carey, Pittsburg, retains first place in base stealing with 40; Plack, Chicago, in sacrifice hits with 31; Williams, Chicago in home runs with ten; Hornsby St. Louis, in total bases with 174; Burns, New York in runs scored with 68, and Brooklyn in team batting with 264.

Leading batters, who have played in at least half their league team games: Daubert, Brooklyn, .326; Robertson, New York, .323; Chase, Cincinnati, .322; Wagner, Pittsburg, .319; Hornsby, St. Louis, .314; Wheat, Brooklyn, .306; Long, St. Louis, .306; Hinckman, Pittsburg, .305; Schulte, Chicago-Pittsburg, .297; Zimmerman, Chicago, .291; Paskert, Philadelphia, .291; Stock, Philadelphia, .291.

Leading pitchers for 19 games: Earned runs per game Player W. L. game Hughes, Boston .13 3 2.60 Pfeffer, Brooklyn .18 7 2.18 Pixey, Philadelphia .14 5 2.25 Alexander, Philadelphia .21 8 1.40 Marquard, Brooklyn .7 3 1.77 Cheney, Brooklyn .12 6 1.53 Mammaux, Pittsburg .16 8 2.11 Benton, New York .10 5 3.28 Rudolph, Boston .12 8 2.30 Demaree, Philadelphia .12 9 2.79 Ferrite, New York .12 9 3.00

## MAJOR LEAGUES

NATIONAL LEAGUE Yesterday's Results. At Cincinnati-Philadelphia, 3; Cincinnati, 8; Batteries-Alexander and Killmer; Schneider, Schulz and Wingo. At Chicago, Second game-New York, 6; Chicago, 8. Batteries-Anderson, Schupp, Benton and Kocher; Carter, Hendrix and Elliott.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results. At New York-Cleveland, 3; New York, 4; Batteries-Lambeth and O'Neill; Shocker and Walsh. At Washington-Detroit, 1; Washington, 2; Batteries-Dubuc, Mitchell and Spencer; Baker; Ayers and Henry.

## PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results. At San Francisco-San Francisco, 2; Oakland, 5. At Los Angeles-Portland, 1; Los Angeles, 5.

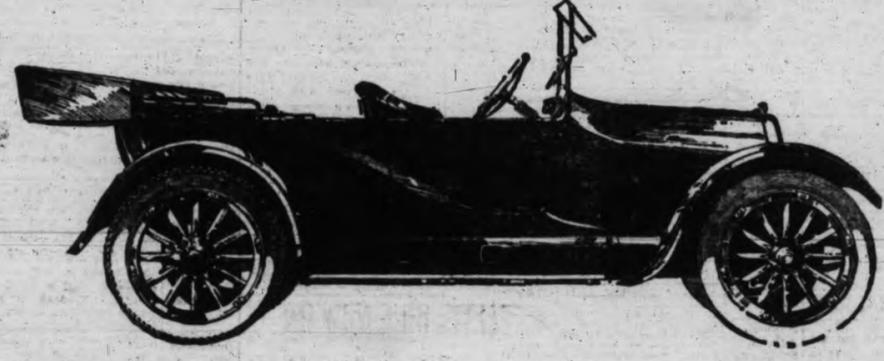
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## ELECTRICS DEFEAT CELLAR CHAMPS

The Electrics defeated the Beavers at Great Falls yesterday in a slugfest match by score of 7 to 2. The game was called in the seventh on account of a dust storm. The score: Vancouver—A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E. Murphy, s. a. . . . . 3 0 1 4 0 0 1 Hamilton, 3 b. . . . . 4 0 0 3 4 1 1 Wolfer, 2 b. . . . . 4 2 2 2 1 1 Brinker, c. f. . . . . 4 3 2 0 0 1 R. Brown, p. . . . . 3 2 2 0 4 0 0 Cheek, c. . . . . 4 0 1 0 3 0 0 Zinke, 1 f. . . . . 3 1 1 1 0 0 Hoffman, 1 b. . . . . 3 0 2 6 0 0 Callahan, r. f. . . . . 3 0 0 0 0 0 Totals . . . . . 31 7 11 18 12 3

## NEW WORLD'S RECORD MADE AT COLUMBUS

Columbus, O., Aug. 18.—Mabel Trask, beaten by St. Frisco last week at Pittsburg, won from him yesterday afternoon in a five-heat battle for the Athletic Club of Columbus \$5,000 stake. The race brought a new world's record for a five-heat trot, the best previous time for such an event having been made in Columbus in 1911 in a contest that Brace Girdle won after Billy Burke had taken the first heat and Hallworthy the second. Unsteadiness of Mabel Trask gave St. Frisco each of the first two heats without vigorous finishes. In each of the next three heats the Cox mare showed a splendid burst of speed. Miss Perfection did the pace making. Mabel Trask and St. Frisco trailing until the turn home. Three successive calls by Geers on St. Frisco did not get quite enough speed for the overhauling of Mabel Trask. The last quarter of the fifth and final heat was stepped in 30 seconds.

## SUTHERLAND LOSES TO THE INDIANS

Sutherland weakened in the eighth yesterday at Spokane and the home team scored 3 runs and beat the Tigers 4 to 2. Evans pitched for the winners. The score: Tacoma—A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E. Wuffli, 3 b. . . . . 5 0 0 1 0 0 0 Leard, 2 b. . . . . 5 0 2 1 2 0 0 Bigbee, c. f. . . . . 3 1 2 2 0 0 0 Bohne, s. . . . . 5 0 1 4 2 0 0 Thompson, 1 b. . . . . 2 0 0 8 1 0 0 Connolly, r. f. . . . . 3 0 1 2 0 0 0 Bankhead, 1 f. . . . . 4 0 1 3 0 0 0 Bartholomy, c. . . . . 2 0 0 2 1 0 0 Sutherland, p. . . . . 3 1 1 0 2 0 0 Baldwin, c. . . . . 2 0 0 1 0 0 0 Totals . . . . . 34 2 8 24 8 3

## BEASLEY CANNOT GET INTO SHAPE

Hal Beasley, the well-known Victoria track star, who was to have run Billy Cutler, the former high school sprinter, in a matched 100 yard race at the patriotic lacrosse game on Saturday, September 2, after training for a couple of weeks finds that he cannot get into condition to do himself justice and has called off the race. Hal has been out of the running game for a couple of years and with the limited time at his disposal he cannot get back into his old form.

## THORPES and English GINGER BEER

## 'FRISCO AFTER COAST HOCKEY FRANCHISE

San Francisco, Aug. 18.—Ice hockey enthusiasts are still hopeful that they will be entered in the Pacific Coast Ice Hockey Association when the 1916-17 season opens. No trouble is expected in obtaining a franchise, the main difficulty being centred around transportation facilities. The long jump from San Francisco to Portland, Spokane, Seattle, and Vancouver, B. C., would cause a schedule to be made which would take the teams on a road trip lasting several days. If this can be eliminated or rates obtained San Francisco is assured of "big league" ice hockey.

## AUTO RACES TO-DAY

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 18.—Nine automobile races of prominence, including Resta, Depalma and Chevrolet, were prepared to start to-day in the Grand Prix race at the Chicago speedway. The race will be run in five 25-mile heats with a 50-mile final, and \$10,000 will be divided among the winners.

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2042 Byron St., 3 rooms, \$8
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PREMIER NORRIS IS VISITOR TO CITY

Head of Manitoba Government is on Tour of West

Victoria had the first opportunity of welcoming Hon. T. C. Norris, premier of Manitoba, since he succeeded to the Herculean task of cleaning up Roblinism in that province, on the arrival of the Vancouver boat this afternoon. Premier Norris is accompanied on this trip to the coast by his sister, Miss Edith Norris. He has been two or three days in Vancouver, during which he visited the exhibition there, and said some kind things of agriculture in British Columbia. Recruiting in Winnipeg and throughout Manitoba has been very satisfactory, said Hon. Mr. Norris in an interview. "In Winnipeg the single eligible men have been pretty well all enlisted. Those that have not responded to their country's call are made to feel that they would do so. Employers, generally speaking, give scant consideration to the eligible single man who still lags behind. Needs of the West. "So far as the west is concerned," he said, "the west wants a tariff as low as it is possible for us to have it. We want a tariff for revenue only. That's what the prairie wants. British Columbia may clash with that idea and Ontario may clash with that idea. But the clash might as well come soon as late. A tariff for revenue only will solve many of our problems in Western Canada. "Moreover, let me say this: that there is no institution under the sun which develops crookedness and dishonesty in public life as does the high protective tariff. Much of the wrong-doing in this Dominion can be traced directly to the evils originating from our system of protection. Did anyone ever feel a pang of conscience at smuggling an article into the country? No. Well, the conscience of people who have reaped great wealth from the iniquitous system of high protection has been deadened whenever they have come in contact with their beloved tariff. "There is no doubt," continued Hon. Mr. Norris, "that the taste of the people is for pure politics. In Canada we have had enough of the other and there is a demand for the new order. It simply amounts to this, that the Anglo-Saxon people have decided in these days that they will go straight or not at all. And referring to the Anglo-Saxon race, I include the United States, from whom we borrowed much of the iniquity which has got into our Canadian public life. We borrowed from them and then improved upon the imported article. The people of the United States have good government to-day. They have, after a fight for twenty years, as good a government federally in the United States as is possible, I believe, under their system. And we in Canada demand sane, honest government."

CANDIDATE VISITS RENFREW DISTRICT

A. W. McCurdy Tells of Needs of Fertile San Juan Valley

Owing to the failure of the provincial government to do anything to develop the Renfrew district it would not be surprising if the whole community were to support the Liberal candidate on this occasion, in the hope that H. C. Brewster may do something for them when he becomes premier. That is what A. W. McCurdy, the Liberal candidate for the Esquimalt riding, stated to a Times representative this morning. Mr. McCurdy returned yesterday on the steamer Tees from a visit to the San Juan valley, of which Port Renfrew is the centre. This rich valley lies 80 miles from Victoria, at the entrance to the Straits of Juan de Fuca. The delta of the San Juan river is cut up by natural canals, and as there are no roads or bridges worth mentioning, the settlers have to communicate with each other by boat. Four times a month the Tees calls with the mails and takes passengers and freight. That is their only means of reaching the outside world. When they need by a road and suitable bridges, about two miles in all, connecting the different parts of the settlement. It could be done at moderate cost and would prove a great boon to the settlers. The people of Renfrew are also anxious to have a road built between that place and Jordan River, a distance of 30 miles. This road would cost about \$100,000. As the district pays to the government of British Columbia something like \$50,000 a year in timber, licenses, royalties, leases, and taxes, the road could be built with the local revenue in two years if applied to that purpose. The road has been surveyed for many years, but that is as far as it has gone. If the government had insisted on the Canadian Northern Railway carrying out its contract and building the Barclay Sound line according to the original plans, the Port Renfrew district would have been well served, and by this time would have been an important centre. The failure of the government in this respect has made the settlers dissatisfied, and they now look to the Liberals to develop their district. There are two large logging camps in the valley, both using up-to-date methods and employing a large number of men. The valley in which they operate is about two miles wide and fourteen miles long. It is extremely fertile and with communication the logged-off land would be cleared and much of it made productive. As it is there are nearly 18,000 acres of good land going to waste, yet during the last ten years the government has profited from the district to the extent of \$800,000, giving back for local expenditures not more than from \$1,000 to \$1,500 a year. Other complaints are that there is neither school nor doctor in the district. At one time the population was larger than to-day, but owing to neglect this has dwindled and nothing can be expected in the way of development until the government makes an effort to do something for the district. Mr. McCurdy had a very pleasant trip and was impressed with the hospitality of the people.

WOMAN IS FOUND DROWNED AT UPLANDS

Body of Mrs. A. Kraehling Discovered in About Four Feet of Water

This morning the body of Mrs. Anna Kraehling was found in the water at the Uplands, by Constable John Kirby, of the Oak Bay police force. It was lying in about four feet of water in a small bay between Suffolk and Surry roads, fully dressed and with the hat still on. There were no marks of violence or anything to indicate that death was due to any other cause than drowning. Mrs. Kraehling left her rooms at 1822 Richmond avenue yesterday morning about 11 o'clock, intending to go to Cadboro Bay. She was seen about noon by Hon. T. W. Paterson sitting on the rocks a short distance from his house. So far as can be gathered that was all that was seen of her until the body was found. Constable Kirby notified Chief Syme and aided by John Randall, Mr. Paterson's gardener, the three got the body ashore and it was taken to the B. C. Funeral Co.'s rooms by the city police ambulance. During the past two years Mrs. Kraehling lived with her husband, George Kraehling, in rooms in W. T. Preston's house, 1622 Richmond avenue. She had not been in good health of late, but there was nothing unusual about her movements, and it is thought that she fell from the rocks and was drowned. An inquest will be held by Coroner Stanier on Tuesday next at 10.30 a.m. in the B. C. funeral parlors.

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IN OREGON

The sheriffs, in state convention on June 9, 1916, passed the following resolution: "Whereas, it was found, to be the general experience among the sheriffs present that the working of the present prohibition law has tended to promote good order, lessen crime and improve the moral standard in the various counties; and, whereas, we have found universal sentiment prevailing amongst the citizens through the state in favor of the law and its strict enforcement; therefore, be it resolved, that we, the Sheriffs of the State of Oregon, use our undivided efforts to enforce said law and punish without fear or favor all violators of the same."

IN WASHINGTON

Governor Lister and Mayor Gill, of Seattle, both spoke vigorously in defence of the prohibition law at a mass meeting held in Seattle a few days ago to protest against amendments which the liquor interests are trying to introduce.

IN ALBERTA

With an Act like the B. C. Prohibition Act, the verdict is: "Alberta has had a month of prohibition, and likes it. The experience has effectually demonstrated that we can get along without the bars. The temptation to men to convert themselves into swill-pails has been removed. A drunken man is consequently a rarity in Edmonton and the country towns. Store bills are being paid more promptly. The money that formerly went into booze is being expended for the necessities of life. Homes are happier. Everybody is happier. The open bar, let us hope, has gone forever."—Edmonton Bulletin, Aug. 2, 1916.

IN MANITOBA

The reports are equally glowing. Only 24 drunks were arrested in June as compared with 261 in the preceding month of May. Just half as many vagrants were convicted during June as May. The Manitoba Free Press says that the Manitoba Temperance Act (on which the B. C. Act is based) "has certainly suppressed the liquor traffic."

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### FRENCH HOLD ALL OF VILLAGE OF FLEURY

### Threw Enemy Out of Ruins East of Meuse; Repulsed Attacks

Paris, Aug. 19.—An official statement issued this afternoon says: "North of the Somme the enemy during the night delivered several violent counter-attacks against the positions taken by us yesterday and on the preceding days from the region north of Maurepas to Clercy. All the enemy's attempts were broken down by our machine gun fire and the energetic counter-attacks of our Grenadiers and were unsuccessful, except at one point where the enemy gained a footing in a small piece of trench north of Maurepas. We took about 50 more prisoners during the night.

"South of the Somme the artillery fighting was very spirited in the regions south of Bellay and Estrees.

"On the left bank of the Meuse yesterday German troops delivered two attacks with grenades northeast of the Avacourt redoubt and against our trenches on Hill 294. The enemy was forced to fall back.

"On the right bank of the river the fighting which began yesterday continued obstinately. Our troops captured foot by foot the clump of ruined houses which the enemy still was occupying on the edge of Fleury. The entire village is now in our hands, notwithstanding two violent German counter-attacks.

"East of the Vaux Chapitre Wood German counter-attacks brought about no appreciable change. Our troops took the number of unaccounted prisoners taken by us on the right bank of the Meuse during the fighting of August 17 and 18 exceeds 300.

"On August 17 Second Lieut. Hauricieux brought down a German machine, making the fifth which this pilot has brought down up to the present time."

### SPLENDID SUCCESS

Red Cross Garden Fete at Sidney Netted \$250.

A very successful garden fete, which cleared something in the neighborhood of \$250 for the purpose for which it was arranged, was held yesterday afternoon at Sidney in the grounds of the Motor Club. The affair was under the auspices of the Sidney Red Cross Society, and the proceeds were in aid of that fund. In every way the event was a huge success, and all the ladies who have been so busy for the past week or two arranging the details are highly gratified at the results of the undertaking.

Two bands assisted greatly in adding to the life of the proceedings, that of the 143rd Battalion and of the 231st Battalion. In the evening, under the able command of Mrs. C. Conyers Bridgewater, there was a very fine programme of music, among those who assisted being Mrs. Macdonald Fahy, of Victoria.

The tea arrangements were another feature. This was in charge of Mrs. James White, of Sidney. There were flowers and candy-stalls, home-cooking, fortune-telling, ladder and clock-golf, etc., and the host of visitors patronized everything quite liberally and added to the general success of the affair. Many visitors went out from Victoria to be present part of the afternoon or evening.

### PUBLIC MARKET.

Business was very brisk to-day and the extra large quantities of all seasonable produce met with ready sale. Stallholders experienced much better business after 12 o'clock than has been the case for several weeks. Prices ruled at the following average figures:

Fruit—Cran apples, per lb., 3c.; loganberries, 4 boxes, 25c.; apples, 10c.; plums, per lb., 5c.; greenhouses, per lb., 5c.; blackberries, 2 boxes, 25c.; cherries, per lb., 5c. to 8c.

Dairy produce—Eggs, per dozen, 40c.; butter, per lb., 40c. and 45c.

Vegetables—Potatoes, 15 lbs., 25c.; peas, 6 lbs., 25c.; beans, 6 lbs., 25c.; rhubarb, per bunch, 10c.; onions, per bunch, 5c.; 2 bunches, 10c.; carrots, 2 bunches, 5c.; 5 for 10c.; leeks, 2 bunches, 10c.; sage, parsnips, thyme, mint, per bunch, 5c.; cucumbers, from 5c. to 10c.; tomatoes, per lb., 10c. and 15c.

Meats—Lamb, per lb., 20c. to 25c.; mutton, per lb., 15c. to 20c.; veal, per lb., 15c. to 20c.; pork, per lb., 15c. to 20c.; fowl, per lb., 15c.; chicken, per lb., 20c. to 25c.; duck, per lb., 25c.

Fish—Cod, per lb., 10c.; black cod, per lb., 12c.; spring salmon, 12c. to 15c.; halibut, per lb., 10c. to 15c.; fresh herring, 10c. per cwt., each, 10c. to 12c.; herring, 2 lbs., 25c.; smoked salmon, 12c.; best fillets, 15c.; cod tins, 5c.

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### DARING RAID MADE BY CANADIAN TROOPS

### Description by Eyewitness; Attempt by Germans Frustrated; Sniper's Success

Ottawa, Aug. 19.—"A heavy artillery barrage was opened on a certain section of German trenches selected for attack in a night raid," says a dispatch received to-day from the official eyewitness with the Canadian forces at the front, "and the assaulting squad rushed forward, giving an Indian war cry as it did so. The whole party entered the German trench and engaged the garrison with revolvers and hand grenades. Aided by the bright moon light, our men bombed several German dugouts. About 12 Germans were killed and an unaccounted German was made prisoner. Under cover of artillery fire our party returned to the trenches, having suffered only a slight casualty. Throughout this enterprise the co-operation between our artillery and infantry was perfect. Our snipers were particularly successful and claimed a number of victims, including two German officers.

"Armor-piercing bullets were used effectively in silencing hostile snipers. Early one morning, just before sunrise, Sniper Phipps caught sight of a party of the enemy. Firing eight shots, he was seen to wound two Germans and was thought to have secured three other hits.

"A very daring and clever enterprise was executed by one of our Canadian tunneling companies. A German mine gallery was entered and followed for a distance. A considerable quantity of mining equipment was captured.

"The enemy's artillery activity was considerably increased. At 10 o'clock on morning it developed into a heavy bombardment of our front line for a distance of about 2,000 yards. The bombardment was particularly severe on the trenches held by a battalion of Mounted Rifles and a battalion from Montreal. Under cover of this fire German troops made efforts at several points to enter our trenches. In one instance as many as 200 of the enemy advancing in two waves attempted to leave their trenches, but were quickly repulsed by our machine gun fire and artillery barrage.

"At another point Germans succeeded in getting into an advanced trench, but were driven out, leaving two dead. They also penetrated a second trench, but withdrew upon the approach of our bombers, abandoning a box of explosives and some grenades. All other attempts to reach our lines were frustrated by our artillery barrage. Our trench mortar and artillery retaliation was extremely severe."

### PORTUGUESE NOW ARE PREPARING FOR SHARE; PARLIAMENT CALLED

Lisbon, Aug. 19.—A decree has been issued convoking an extraordinary session of parliament on August 22.

Paris, Aug. 19.—The severe fighting now in progress in Macedonia, in the sectors of Doiran and Florina and elsewhere, is believed by military observers here to be a prelude to more extensive operations.

### TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE		
	R.	H.
Cleveland	1	5
Boston	2	8
Batteries—Boehling and O'Neill;		
Ruth, Foster and Cady.		
St. Louis	3	9
Washington	5	7
Batteries—Kooib, Hamilton, Park, Wellman and Severold; Johnson and Alsmith.		
Chicago	2	8
New York	1	4
Batteries—Clotte and Schalk; Morigridge and Walters.		
Detroit	6	10
Philadelphia	2	9
Batteries—Coveleski and McKee; Johnson and Haley.		
NATIONAL LEAGUE		
	R.	H.
Brooklyn	1	4
Pittsburg	2	6
Batteries—Smith and Meyers; Cooper and Fischer.		

### SCOTTISH LEAGUE RESULTS.

Glasgow, Aug. 19.—The following Scottish League football games were played to-day on the grounds of the first-mentioned clubs:

St. Mirren, 1; Celtic, 5.  
Rangers, 3; Dundee, 0.  
Morton, 3; Hearts, 2.  
Ayr United, 3; Third Lanark, 1.  
Aberdeen, 2; Partick Thistle, 0.  
Queen's Park, 1; Dunbarton, 0.  
Clyde, 9; Hamilton Academicals, 1.  
Falkirk, 1; Kilmarnock, 0.  
Motherwell, 2; Raith Rovers, 2.  
Hibernians, 9; Airdrieonians, 1.

### LETTER CARRIERS ELECTED OFFICERS

### W. H. Hoop, Winnipeg, Again Chosen President To-day at Convention at Vancouver

Vancouver, Aug. 19.—W. H. Hoop, of Winnipeg, was re-elected president of the Federated Association of Letter Carriers for the ensuing two years at the closing session of the 16th biennial convention of the association held in the labor temple to-day. Mr. Hoop received 43 votes out of a possible 53. Victor Beaupre, of Montreal, was elected vice-president, and Alex. McMorris, of Toronto, the veteran secretary-treasurer of the association, was chosen to fill that office for another term. Vice-presidents for the various provinces were selected as follows: Nova Scotia, J. S. Day; Quebec, E. Sergerie; Manitoba, J. A. Elrick; Saskatchewan, W. R. Buche; Ontario, W. A. Macdonald; Alberta, Alex. D. Campbell; British Columbia, R. Wight; New Brunswick, J. D. Cass.

The annual report of the secretary-treasurer was presented, and showed a total membership of 2,132, of which number 990 were general and 1,192 beneficiary members. Two years ago the association had 659 general and 922 beneficiary members. The financial report showed a cash balance in hand of \$10,750.73, a condition which the convention considered reflected much credit on the secretary-treasurer.

The session yesterday evening was taken up with constitutional matters connected with the internal affairs of the association.

To-night the delegates will leave for Victoria, and will return to Vancouver to-morrow afternoon.

### OPTIMISM RULES AMONG CANADIANS

Audacity in Carrying Out Raids Keeps Germans Nervous All Time

Canadian Corps Headquarters in Flanders, Aug. 19.—Along the small but historic Canadian section of the Ypres salient, as elsewhere over the western front, there is nothing but optimism.

"If the present British and French aggressiveness is not the beginning of the end, at least we are beginning to get the Hun on edge," was how one imperial staff officer, who has much to do with the Canadians, expressed it. That sentiment sums up the feeling here in the fighting lines. The Canadian divisions have developed a new type of Canadian manhood, never so noticeable as now, when they start on their greatest adventure of the war with broad faces and bright eyes that look one straight in the face—men who are simply afraid of nothing on earth and faces that reflect buoyant courage through which shines a certain fierceness which causes one to comment mentally that it is better to have these men as friends than enemies.

Old divisions, new divisions, even those battalions which have suffered severely and are made up now of new material show the same spirit. Even the Germans have noticed it. One night a Saskatchewan battalion carried out a Sankatchewan. The battalion wanted a prisoner and a small party of cheery officers and men decided they would go out and grab one. They sang platoon ditties while awaiting the signal to "go over."

They clicked bombs instead of bones, then went away creeping through the blackness of night under, over or through what German wire had been cut. The Canadian artillery and mortars pounded away at the German communication trench meanwhile. The men in the Canadian trenches tried to listen for the scuffle they knew must be going on 40 yards away. The time was getting short when suddenly over the parapet there tumbled the maddest, most huddled thing, wailing: "Don't kill, don't kill."

It was what the Canadians in the trenches had been waiting for only eight minutes before. The German told the Canadians the latest news of what the Germans thought of the men from across the Atlantic. His battalion had but lately faced them and he and his comrades had been warring always to hold their front line trenches and always be on the alert because they were facing the Canadians, who would be playing some "uncultured" trick on them like raiding, or would retaliate with some other "un-Hague-like" methods which the Germans employed.

Ceaseless Vigilance.

What the Canadians have been doing the last few days must not be compared with what those are doing who are fighting a way through near the Somme, but says an officer who formerly was an editor "Don't think we are living on velvet. Each day there are sections of trench blown in and these must be repaired at night. There must be ceaseless vigilance against surprise."

The Canadian flying men, by a happy chance, are attached to the squadron which has been for the Canadians above and warn them of movements and concentrations. The Canadian sappers are mining and the Canadian engineers are building new railroads and new underground cities which rival those of the Germans.

There will be no rest and everybody is content that a war of retribution has begun. The health of the troops is wonderful and the percentage of illness is the lowest of any troops on the fighting front.

They are all tried men in the Can-

### ADVANCES PROVING STRENGTH OF ALLIES

### Most Recent Successes Near Somme Indicate Offensive Will Continue

New York, Aug. 19.—The London correspondent of the Tribune, in a cable which was filed on Thursday night and received here to-day, says:

The allied forces have now driven their wedge eastward far enough to menace seriously the entire German second system. Guilleumont, Maurepas and Clercy will fall with the next thrust. British forces, while French forces were pushing closer to Combes last night, pushed on west of Guilleumont along a 200-yard line.

Along the front north and south of Maurepas and south of the Somme, where the allied forces advanced on a three-mile front on Wednesday, the Kaiser's forces made no attempt to counter attack to-day. They elected to assault the British line along the northern edge of the wedge, on the theory that if it were bunched there a push eastward would be seriously hindered.

Good Signs.

London sees extremely cheerful signs in the victories of the allies. The advances prove that offensive ability still rests in a large degree with the allied forces in Picardy, and that while the advance may move slowly, nevertheless a thrust always pushes back the German line.

The British and French continue their steady pressure on the German line, always returning to the attack with increased power after stopped momentarily. It is a good criterion of their resources in men and munitions that after seven weeks of almost incessant battle they were able to execute the brilliant dash which helped to straighten their line in the Combes-Peronne sector. This advance is measured only in yards, and it is only a minor incident in a wide movement, but it was costly to the Germans, who defended their positions stubbornly.

Some observers here believe that if the estimates of the numbers of Germans in the west are correct, the Kaiser's troops will not rest content with defending the Somme front, but will launch a heavy counter-attack at another point of the line in the west. One of these critics says Germany still is well supplied with troops and that the 1917-class is far from being exhausted.

Co-operation.

So far the greatest value of the allies' offensive in the west has been to compel Germany to concentrate large forces there, enabling the allies to strike successful blows at other points.

How effectively this scheme has worked out is shown clearly in the results in Southern Russia and Galicia, on the Carso plateau and at Verdun.

Long ago the British military leaders appreciated fully the difficulties which must be overcome before either side could advance on the trench-webbed western front. They laid their plans accordingly. The ceaseless battering of the German lines in Picardy aims as much to keep the Germans engaged in the west as to break through the enemy lines.

Of the whole British people, the leaders are most satisfied with their results in Picardy, because they realize best the strength of their opponents.

### TRIAL AT WINNIPEG TO LAST ANOTHER MONTH

Winnipeg, Aug. 19.—The trial of Sir Rodmond Roblin, George R. Coldwell, and J. H. Howden, former provincial cabinet ministers, has been in progress four weeks, and to-day at noon the twenty-fourth day of the hearing was concluded.

The jury has been in custody 25 days, about thirty witnesses have been heard, more than 300 exhibits have been filed and it has taken close to 3,000 type-written pages for the stenographic report of the proceedings to date. It is not thought that a verdict will be reached in much less time than another month.

After formal identification of some telegraph messages had been received from representatives of the G. N. W. and the C. P. R., F. W. Simson, who made the original plans under which the parliament buildings are being constructed, was called as a witness. His direct examination was not concluded and he will be on the stand again on Monday.

### WHEAT PRICES STILL GOING UP AT CHICAGO

Chicago, Aug. 19.—Wheat was strong and higher this morning, with opening quotations up from 1 to 3/4 cents. Broom-corn's cable was the most bullish for weeks and caused a further advance for opening prices. Figures went to the highest of this movement, with gains running from 5 to 25 cents. Northwest markets were strong and millers were heavy buyers. Snow's report also was a bullish factor and closing prices were close to top.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Sept.	144	144	144	147 1/2
Oct.	139	139	139	141 1/2
Nov.	132	132	132	135 1/2
Dec.	83	83	83	85 1/2
Jan.	74	74	74	77 1/2
Feb.	71	71	71	74 1/2
Mar.	42	42	42	44 1/2
Apr.	41	41	41	43 1/2
May	31	31	31	33 1/2

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		Maxwell Motor	848 848 848
		Max. Petroleum	161 160 160
		Mercantile	374 374 374
		Do. pfd.	374 374 374
		Nevada Cons.	284 184 184
		N. Y. Central	102 103 103
		Pacific Mail	29 24 27
		Pressed Steel Car	521 521 521
		Reading	1652 1652 1652
		Rep. Iron & Steel	512 512 512
		Southern Pac.	391 391 391
		Sou. Railway	231 231 231
		Do. pfd.	69 68 68
		Kennecott	49 48 48
		Studebaker Corp.	124 124 124
		Tenn. Copper	231 231 231
		Union Pacific	1302 1302 1302
		U. S. Rubber	581 574 574
		Do. 1st pfd.	119 119 119
		United Fruit	1672 1672 1672
		U. S. Steel	914 914 914
		Va. Car. Chemical	412 414 414
		Westinghouse	592 594 594
		Total sales, 25,300 shares.	

### TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, Aug. 19.—Wheat closed 4c. up for October and 2c. for December, and May; oats, 1c. better for October and 1c. better for October; barley, 1c. better for October; flax, 3c. up for October. All markets developed in strength after the opening, and though profit-taking was very heavy all day, the sales were easily absorbed. The trade was in the hands of professionals. A big amount of wheat changed hands in the mixed markets and outside interest was about evenly divided. From to-day's trading it would seem that most of the crowd lost confidence when wheat passed the \$1.50 mark. Wheat worked a little from the higher point on profit-taking. The exporters created quite a stir in the cash markets. They began holding against each other and as the receipts were light the premiums shot up from 1 to 1 1/2. All exporters and many of the millers were good buyers. The demand in oats also was excellent, with the shippers doing a good trade.

Wheat. Open. Close.  
Oct. 149 149 149  
Dec. 145 145 145  
May 151 151 151

Oats. Open. Close.  
Oct. 48 48 48  
Dec. 44 44 44

Barley—Open. Close.  
Oct. 96 96 96  
Dec. 96 96 96

Flax—Open. Close.  
Oct. 136 137 1/2  
Dec. 136 137 1/2

Cash prices: Wheat—1 Nor., 155; 2 Nor., 152; 3 Nor., 148; No. 4, 141; No. 5, 126; No. 6, 123; feed, 118.

Oats—2 C. W., 54; 3 C. W., 49; ex. 1 feed, 49; 1 feed, 47; 2 feed, 43; 3 feed, 40; 4 feed, 37; rejected, 62; feed, 69.

Flex—1 N. W. C., 105; 2 C. W., 102.

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	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	14.8	14.5	14.3	14.4
Mar.	14.1	14.0	13.9	14.0
May	13.7	13.9	13.7	13.7
July	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0
Sept.	14.7	14.7	14.5	14.5
Oct.	14.2	14.3	14.2	14.2
Dec.	14.2	14.3	14.1	14.1

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Capt. N. E. Gore-Langton is in Command of No. 4 Co., B. C. Bantams

The 143rd Battalion is completing its organization in readiness for dispatch overseas. No. 4 company, which has been placed in command of Capt. N. E. Gore-Langton, who has been acting as adjutant since the unit was organized, has just been formed. Capt. G. C. H. Lindsay has taken over the duties of adjutant. Capt. F. Wollaston and J. M. Reid are attending the field-officers school now being held at Work Point barracks, and a large number of the N. C. O.'s of the battalion are at the probationers' school. Training is being kept up briskly, and every day sees increased efficiency in the battalion commanded by Lieut.-Col. A. Bruce Powley, an officer who has had much experience at the front in France.

The recruiting campaign continues unabated, and despite the large number of units engaged in enrolling men, both overseas and home service, the Bantams are holding their own, and more men are being added with every passing day. Less than one hundred are now required to bring the battalion to its full strength of 1,925 men.

Yesterday the recruiting staff, and the signallers and guard stationed at Beacon Hill, underwent their second inoculation.

The third issue of the Bantams' Review, the periodical issued by the 143rd Battalion, was published this morning and is finding a ready sale. It is a neat ten-page publication, replete with interesting matter. The front page article is a pen etching by Rifleman Patrick McGill, one of "the First Hundred Thousand," whose literary works have commanded a wide sale, and there are the usual number of lyrical and prose compositions by the rank and file of the battalion, some of which have a personal application and others have not. The literary standard of the first two issues is maintained. Of course, the contents have a distinctly military character throughout.

## TO PROCEED WITH TUBERCULAR WARD

Jubilee Hospital Directors Meet; Retirement of Dr. Edward Hasell

The board of directors of the Royal Jubilee hospital last evening decided to secure the services of the board architect, J. C. M. Keith, to prepare plans for the proposed tubercular ward. Some preliminary drawings had been prepared, but they were not considered satisfactory, as not giving the accommodation required, and new plans will be considered by a building committee appointed with power to act. The sum of \$5,000 is promised for the ward from the government, city and adjacent municipalities. The decision was not reached without some discussion. E. W. Vincent, the vice-president, wanted to know whether the board intended to establish a consumptive hospital here. He maintained that the climate of the coast was unsuitable, and that the government should deal with tubercular cases, both incipient and advanced cases, at Tranquille, or elsewhere in the drier sections of the province. Mrs. Rhodes pointed out that the board was merely seeking to provide for the cases already there, and Mr. Vincent then said his objection would be met if the board would limit the number of beds in the ward, so that there might be some check on tubercular cases.

The following resolution, drafted by the chairman of the house committee, William Blackmore, was adopted: "That the board of directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital in accepting with regret the resignation, after nearly twenty years' faithful and efficient service, of its medical superintendent, Dr. Hasell, desires to place on record an expression of appreciation of the invaluable work he has performed for the institution, and the unvarying courtesy with which he has treated all with whom he has come in contact. The directors realize that it will not be an easy task to find a successor who will acceptably follow so able an incumbent of the office of medical superintendent and in taking leave of him and tendering him hearty congratulations on receiving an appointment for which he is eminently qualified instructs the executive committee to prepare a suitable address, expressing these sentiments and that a honorarium of \$500 be given and to arrange for its presentation to Dr. Hasell at a convenient time."

In reply Dr. Hasell said in part: "I have many happy associations in the hospital, and in order not to break too suddenly, and to meet the wishes of the lady superintendent I have agreed to continue my course of lectures, which I have held for nurses, in the coming spring. Since the announcement was made I have received many letters congratulating me on the new appointment, which are very gratifying. Had things been always as they are now possibly there would not be need of a change. Two years ago it was very doubtful whether I should be kept on any longer, for no reason at all, and in the condition of my health and after 20 years here, I cannot afford to miss a chance to look after my future, as well as my health."

Mrs. Rhodes immediately observed that the critics of the doctor were outside the institution, those on the inside knew otherwise.

Some discussion on the matter took place in private session, in the absence of the doctor from the room, at which President R. S. Day pointed out that the executive recommended the honorarium because Dr. Hasell had been doing three men's work, that of superintendent, of anaesthetist and X-ray operator, and some suitable tribute was due to him.

At the same meeting Mr. Day reported that the question of the successor had been discussed between the executive and the medical members of the board, and they had considered the proposal of carrying on with two internists till a suitable superintendent could be secured. It was proposed to advertise in the leading Canadian medical journals offering \$250 a month with residence.

## A SPLENDID WAY TO REDUCE ONE'S WEIGHT

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## WILL RAISE FUND FOR BRITISH SAILORS

Large Committee Appointed by Lieut.-Governor Barnard

Canadians cannot repay the British navy for the splendid service they have rendered and are rendering the country, but she can show her appreciation of the work by contributing to the fund to help the wounded sailors and their widows and orphans. That was the sentiment expressed at the meeting held last night in the Alexandra Club when preliminary steps were taken to organize a society to provide for the incapacitated mariners and their dependents. A large committee was formed which will be called together early next week by the lieutenant governor and the organization completed.

The meeting last night was called by Mayor Stewart, who asked Lieut.-Governor Barnard to state the objects of the gathering and to occupy the chair. There were with them on the platform Sir Clive Phillipps-Wolley, Commander Shenton, T. C. Sorby, T. Wright Hill and M. P. Fennell.

His honor said there was no place that had a warmer spot in its heart for the British sailors than Victoria. For years this was a station for British seamen. All recognized the work done so silently and unostentatiously by the navy. It was the intention to organize a branch of the British Sailors' Relief Fund for Vancouver Island with Victoria as the centre.

M. P. Fennell, Jr., who is official organizer for the fund, and also secretary of the Montreal Harbor Committee, explained in detail the objects of the organization. He stated that a branch of the society had been established in practically every city from Cape Breton to Vancouver. The people of Canada were recognizing the immeasurable debt they owed to the men who had held the seas during the last two years. Not only had they bottled up the German fleet, but they had made possible the transportation of troops with safety. They took their brilliant exploits as a matter of course, for the men of the British navy were the bravest of seamen.

Aside from the navy, few realized the requirements of the merchant fleet. They had faced every danger of wind and tide, of mine and submarine, in order that the business of the empire might go on. The deeds of the sailors were well known.

Distribution of Fund. "In the carrying on of their great work more than four thousand men of the merchant marine have given up their lives," said the speaker. "Six thousand were killed in the battle of Jutland and many wounded. The dependents of these men are practically all without means, and they look to the public for support. The British Sailors' Relief Fund has been established to provide for these people. The lords of the admiralty have promised to arrange for the distribution of half the sum collected, which at first it was intended should be a half a million dollars. The other half will be distributed by a body of Canadians appointed by the Canadian high commissioner.

"Already it is apparent that considerably more than the sum at first asked for will be raised. Montreal has already raised \$100,000, Halifax \$25,000, New Brunswick \$23,000, and little Prince Edward Island \$10,000. Alberta has guaranteed to raise \$50,000 before November."

Sir Clive Phillipps-Wolley referred to the fact that this was the most naval city in Canada, and that the losses in the navy were to a large extent personal losses to the people of this city. This was not the time to expatiate on the work done. He could only say that but for the strange hold of the navy the war would have been over long ago in favor of the enemy. He expressed himself as being absolutely and entirely with the movement and advised getting down to work and organizing at once.

Committee Appointed. Those who were elected to the committee of the local branch of the fund are: Chief Justice Macdonald, Mr. Justice Gregory, Mr. Justice Martin, Mr. Justice McPhillips, Mayor Stewart, Ald. Todd, Ald. Porter, Ald. Dilworth, Ald. Bell, Col. E. G. Prior, Admiral Story, Mr. G. H. Barnard, M.P.; Messrs. T. W. Paterson, William G. Ward, G. A. Kirk, H. H. Shandley, W. E. Oliver, H. Goulding, William M. B. Jackson, Joshua Kingham, Richard Hall, William Agnew, J. D. Angus, Hon. Burke-Roche, John Arbuthnot, J. M. Savage, A. B. McNeill, F. R. Pemberton, C. F. Todd, J. H. Sayward, F. M. Rattenbury, Arthur Robertson, H. F. Bullen, Harry Slater, E. F. McNeill, A. K. Mitchell, A. B. Fraser, Maurice Hills, C. P. Prior, John Hart, N. A. Yarrow, E. W. Isard, Charles McIntosh, A. T. Goward, G. M. Tripp, George Okell, David Spencer, Jr.; H. L. Beckwith, Dr. Home, G. A. Stephens, William Bond, William Henderson, J. H. Rither, Lawrence George, J. A. Musgrave, D. H. Bale, Fitzherbert Bullen, Harold Grant, Walter Chambers, A. Bechtel, J. C. V. Spratt, Andrew Gray, Douglas Gillespie, H. Bishop, R. F. Taylor, H. A. Ross, F. L. Crawford, D. Doig, E. C. Baker, A. Lindsay, J. Morris, F. A. McDermid, M. P. Gordon, A. S. Barton, Frank Andrews, Lindley Crease, D. Cuppage, J. Hunter, H. F. Pullen, J. A. Mars, Capt. J. W. Troup, Capt. B. Halcum, Capt. G. D. Neouton, Capt. James, Lieut. McDonagh, Capt. Robertson, the Regents of all chapters of the Daughters of Empire, the president of the Canadian Club, the officers of the Women's Canadian Club, the members of the Ladies' Guild of the Connaught Seamen's Institute, members of the Navy League, the president of the Women's Council, the members of the Rotary Club, Warrant Officer Witty, Warrant Officer Smallwood.

## UNDERWRITERS PAY TRIBUTE TO MEMBERS

Unveil Roll of Honor of Those Who Have Joined the Colors

"The present ceremony is one, the solemnity and importance of which cannot be overstated or underestimated. It is merely indicating our testimony to our comrades in arms whose names are inscribed on the tablet there, which has been truly named a roll of honor." These were the opening words of an address delivered by Richard Hall yesterday at the ceremony of unveiling an honor roll of Vancouver Island underwriters who have given their services to their country.

Mr. Hall continued: "In this aspect, it is an interesting function, not merely that it is something deeper than that. Amongst the names we see inscribed before us are those of men who have died doing what has been done by our race all down the ages of struggle for personal, political and social freedom. These men have done no more than the men of the past, but they have done no less. They lie probably in unmarked graves, in foreign lands. It is a peculiar circumstance that Britons have fought and won their principal fights for constitutional liberties and privileges in foreign soil, so that while in this present world-wide war against the last remaining claim to the divine right of kings to rule autocratically and despotically, many of our lads have fallen in widely scattered portions of the earth; the history of the Briton's determination not to be a slave is merely repeated on a more stupendous scale.

"This is only a little corner of the great empire of which we are a part, and the names on that tablet are only a infinitesimal few of the countless thousands who have marched away to those blood-soaked battle fields, but they are undying evidence of the devotion which the Briton has for his form of government, of the love of freedom inherent in every man and woman living under that form of government, and the fact that no nation or combination of nations can attack our liberties and our rights, even indirectly, and survive, no matter what the cost to us in blood and treasure.

"Gentlemen, in this far-off corner of our far-flung empire, those men's names call to us to remember our priceless heritage with respect and gratitude to those who have cheerfully and willingly paid the highest price that man can pay to preserve the rights handed down to us by generations of men who have done similarly in the past."

Roll of Honor. The roll which Mr. Hall unveiled contained the names of 71 members of the association, with that of Major General A. W. Currie, C. B., at the head. The ceremony took place at the regularly quarterly meeting of the Vancouver Underwriters' Association with L. H. Conyers presiding. The list of names follows:

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