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SEVENTY-FOUR EXEMPTION TRIBUNALS SET FOR THIS PROVINCE UNDER MEASURE

Some Time Required to Organize; Then Proclamation Calling Out First Class; Habeas Corpus Proceedings Brought in Behalf of Elie Lalumiere at Montreal, Held by Dominion Police

Ottawa, Aug. 31.—The exemption tribunals which will operate under the Military Service Act have been pretty well located. They will be apportioned as follows:

Ontario, 427; Quebec, 337; Manitoba, 93; Saskatchewan, 57; Alberta, 110; British Columbia, 74; New Brunswick, 47; Nova Scotia, 91; Prince Edward Island, 15, and the Yukon, 2.

When the exemption tribunals have been constituted—and considerable time will be required for the details—a proclamation will be issued calling out the men of the first class to service.

Montreal, Aug. 31.—Elie Lalumiere, who has been prominent at the anti-conscription meetings here as president of the "League des Constitutionnels," is being held by the Dominion police. It is stated his arrest was made in connection with the dynamiting of Lord Atholstay's country home at Cartersville a few weeks ago.

The authorities decline to say where Lalumiere is being held, evidently fearing efforts might be made by his followers to secure his release. It is stated some thefts of dynamite were traced to him and rumor has it to-day that he confessed that he was one of those who had done the dynamiting, and also implicated a number of others whose arrest is looked for.

Lalumiere's brother told an anti-conscription meeting here last night of his "disappearance" the night previous and said he had come to take his place. Further developments are expected hourly.

Habeas Corpus.
Elie Lalumiere appeared before Judge Monet in the practice court this forenoon smiling and unconcerned. Yesterday at the instance of his brother, Willard, Judge Monet issued a writ of habeas corpus directed to A. Regimbal, of the Dominion Immigration Service; Chief Campeau, head of the Montreal police force; Major Carter, of the alien enemy branch of the Government; J. H. Garante, of the Third detective agency; Col. Sherwood, head of the Dominion police, and Detective Giroux. All were required to produce the body of Lalumiere this forenoon. Alban Germain and Albert Theberge appeared for Lalumiere and demanded his release on the ground that he was being illegally detained. Hearing of the case was set for 2:30 this afternoon.

As far as can be learned no arrests were made of the anti-conscriptionists who last night made sedition speeches and later smashed plate glass windows, injured four policemen and shot one civilian in the arm.

FOUND A REVIVAL IN THIS PROVINCE

T. A. Russell, Toronto Manufacturer, Speaks of What He Learned Here

Toronto, Aug. 31.—T. A. Russell, the well-known Toronto manufacturer, presided at the exhibition directors' luncheon here yesterday, Western Canada Day, and spoke of his recent trip West of British Columbia he said:

"There was a very noticeable increase in industrial production, particularly in British Columbia, where a new industry has sprung into existence with the building of wooden vessels for the Imperial Munitions Board. In another year British Columbia will be turning out an average of one to two modern wooden vessels a week with a carrying capacity of 2,500 tons each. In addition to having the lumber, British Columbia also is manufacturing the miscellaneous parts required in the construction of modern ships. So well has this branch of the industry developed that the Imperial Munitions Board decided to purchase these parts in that province and bring them to Eastern Canada."

SWISS WORKERS ARE STRUGGLING AGAINST HIGH COST OF FOOD

Paris, Aug. 31.—Workmen in the Swiss cities of Bern, Zurich and Basel went on a half-day strike yesterday as a protest against the high cost of living, says a Havas dispatch from Basel. The manifestation was organized by Socialists who, the dispatch adds, declared that if it does not produce results, a prolonged strike involving municipal services such as gas and electricity will be ordered.

A CHICAGO DEATH.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—Charles F. Merrill, aged 66, secretary of the Chicago Board of Trade, died to-day of angina pectoris.

Another Loan in Canada in October; \$150,000,000 Perhaps

Ottawa, Aug. 31.—A fourth war loan of \$100,000,000 or \$150,000,000 probably will be floated in Canada in October.

Terms have been discussed by Sir Thomas White and representatives of the Canadian Bond Dealers' Association.

WILSON'S REPLY TO POPE MAY SUFFICE FOR OTHER ALLIES

London, Aug. 31.—Lord Robert Cecil, Minister of Blockade, to-day endorsed President Wilson's reply to the peace proposals of Pope Benedict and said he was not certain any further response would be necessary.

POPE SEES LITTLE ROOM FOR FURTHER EFFORT NOW THAT STATES HAS SPOKEN

Rome, Aug. 31.—It is stated at the Vatican that Pope Benedict, on receiving President Wilson's reply to his peace proposals, did not attempt to conceal his bitter disappointment, and that he regards the President's answer as leaving little room for further peace efforts at present. It has been no secret here that the Pope hoped for a more favorable response from the United States than from anywhere else.

Before President Wilson's reply was read it was said at the Vatican that the responses from the various governments were expected to be more favorable than the tone of the press comment. At the same time the Pope was reported to have signified his intention of issuing a reply after receiving answers from all the belligerents, pointing out questions in regard to which all the nations at war might be in agreement, and offers concerning which it would be necessary to hold discussions.

In London.
Washington, Aug. 31.—With the exception of President Wilson's war message, no declaration of the American Government has been received with greater enthusiasm in London than the reply to the Pope's appeal for peace. Ambassador Page notified the State Department to-day that the British public had read the President's note with evident approval and enthusiasm.

HOPING STOPPAGE ONLY TEMPORARY

Canadian Importers in Britain Affected by Ending of Government Purchases

London, Aug. 31.—(By Arthur S. Draper.)—On Wednesday it was reported here that the purchase of all kinds of Canadian products for the Government had temporarily ceased and that no further orders were being issued beyond those already out. The greatest reserve is shown by all responsible authorities in discussing the situation. The leading Canadian importing houses are calling a meeting to consider their position in order to endeavor to meet and overcome any difficulties. Simultaneously important official negotiations are proceeding. The highest authorities expressed the hope and belief the stoppage will be only temporary.

The report that the British Food Controller was responsible and had given an order that no more Canadian bacon was to be imported is wrong. Lord Rhondda has nothing to do with purchases of bacon for the Government. Such work is done by the war contracts department. Lord Rhondda, however, after some delay, stated that he was unable to make any statement until he had communicated with the Canadian Food Controller.

Mr. Sheed, of Sheed, Thompson & Company, British agents of the William Davies Company, stated: "We are seeking information about the cause of the stoppage of purchases. All we know is that we have quotations to the war contracts department this month as usual, but received no orders. We understand this has been general with the other importing houses. Therefore we are endeavoring to arrange a meeting of the Canadian importers here in order to act in common, and make united representations. There can be no difficulty over the quality of the goods supplied, as it is unquestioned."

"This cessation of Government buying does not affect private importation. This still continues freely. We have a number of private orders which are being executed as usual. We hope by concerted action and friendly cooperation with the British authorities to remove any difficulties hindering trade."

I gather as result of widespread inquiries that the entire difficulty is financial. The authorities are compelled in distributing orders to consider the facilities for payment. The United States is providing large financial support. In that country Britain is able by the loans advanced to meet payment for goods supplied.

PHILIPPINE PRODUCTS.

Manila, Aug. 31.—An appeal has been sent to President Wilson by the Philippine Farmers' Congress, now in session, asking that he take measures to relieve the difficulties for payment. The Pacific Ocean is far as they affect the products of the Philippine Islands.

MAYOR OF MONTREAL MOVING SAYS LAW MUST BE OBSERVED

Montreal, Aug. 31.—That anti-conscription meetings here such as those of the past two nights, with the ensuing clashes between "no conscription" parades and the police, are to be stopped, is indicated by a dispatch from Ottawa to The Montreal Gazette. The Gazette's correspondent reports that Mayor Mederic Martin, who, as a member of Parliament, was in the Capital yesterday, declared he was going to put a stop to these meetings just as soon as he got back to Montreal.

"I won't allow them to speak at gatherings as they have been doing, urging open revolt," said the mayor, sternly. "I will give instructions to police to stop it. The law must be observed."

Regarding Fernand Villeneuve, who has been one of the ring-leaders at the recent meetings, Mayor Martin said he had given instructions to Chief of Police Campeau to have Villeneuve arrested should he again in public urge the people to revolt.

"They are nothing but boys who are creating these disturbances," said the mayor. "They go shouting along the streets and before you know where you are a crowd gathers."

Major A. Daly Gingras, second in command of the 25th French-Canadian Battalion, also arrived in Ottawa yesterday and, speaking of Wednesday night's disturbance, said it would not be long before they were stopped.

Mere Boys.
"I am sure there won't be any of the troubles in Montreal or, for that matter, in the Province of Quebec, which people up here expect," he said. "Those at the back of the notorious meetings in Montreal are mere boys and they do not know what they are saying. There is not a serious-minded man among them. I saw the procession Wednesday night and they were nothing but youths. Just as soon as these young fellows see that the law will be applied with a firm hand there will be a cessation of the gatherings."

For Weapons.
Ferdinand Villeneuve, the leader of a faction of the anti-conscriptionists, was present at the meeting last night, and was active in making a collection, with others, for the purpose of buying weapons. More than 5,000 gathered at St. Henri last night and appeared to be in a treacherous mood. Among the speakers at that meeting were Paul Lafortune, who defiantly announced that some one had telephoned his mother yesterday to let her know that if Paul Lafortune appeared at the St. Henri meeting he "would be arrested and share the same fate as Lalumiere"; Adrien Lachaine, who acted as chairman and who advocated a general strike; Robert Parsons, English anarchist; Eugene La Juunesse, who excited the crowd while a collection was being taken up for the purchase of arms and ammunition; H. Mongeau, Edward Daly and several others.

From Front.
Pte. J. H. Fontcault, who was introduced with the 22nd Regiment, told a long story of terrible scenes and hardships at the front; of the numbers of men killed and wounded, and of the privations. Once he had been nine days and nine nights in the firing line without a wink of sleep.

"I have been to the front, and I advise you not to go," he said. He told them that the soldiers' diet was bad.

Controller Ross, who is administrator of the police department, after "the dispersal of the demonstration on St. Catharine Street at Phillips Square last night, expressed himself as well satisfied with the manner in which the police had handled the situation. He feels confident that they will be able to prevent any serious trouble.

UNCONSTITUTIONAL.
Greensboro, N. C., Aug. 31.—Federal Judge James E. Boyd to-day declared the Keating-Owen child labor law unconstitutional.

Further Progress Announced by Rome; 636 Were Captured

Rome, Aug. 31.—Heavy fighting continues on the Bainsizza and Carso plateaus. The War Office reports advantages were gained on Monte San Gabriele and in the Brestovizza valley and that 636 more prisoners were taken.

BRITISH CASUALTIES REPORTED IN AUGUST 59,811; THE DETAILS

London, Aug. 31.—The total British casualties on all fronts as reported in August 16 59,811, divided as follows:
Killed or died of wounds—Officers, 1,273; men, 16,942.
Wounded or missing—Officers, 4,123; men, 43,469.

GREEK MINISTER TO THE UNITED STATES

An Atlantic Port of the United States, Aug. 31.—George Rousseas, who recently was designated by Foreign Minister Poulis at Athens as Greek Minister to the United States, arrived to-day on a British steamship.

200-Yard Advance by British Troops on Palestine Front

London, Aug. 31.—British forces in Palestine attacked last night southwest of Gaza on a front of 800 yards, it is announced officially. The line was advanced 200 yards.

CRISIS IN GERMANY WHEN ALLIES WIN

A Big Military Victory This Autumn Would Turn the Trick

London, Aug. 31.—"If we can gain a big and important military victory this autumn it probably will precipitate a serious political crisis in Germany," a high official here said yesterday. "Germany is nearing the exhaustion of her man-power, as is shown from the fact that a great number of the prisoners now being captured are under 17 1/2 years of age. I personally have received a letter from a German boy of this age who said that he was called last spring but exempted then because the medical examiners found he was growing too fast and was not strong enough for service. Otherwise he would have been taken then, indicating that the Germans, months ago, were taking all the boys of 17 who possibly could be useful at the front. Conditions are more serious now than they were then."

Worried.
That the German authorities are greatly concerned over internal conditions is shown in the recent tightening of the frontiers. It is almost impossible now for Germans to get permission to enter adjacent states or for citizens of neutral states to pass into Germany. During the first year of the war 200 Germans arrived daily in Denmark. Now four arrive daily.

It was reported recently, according to a Copenhagen dispatch, that Germany was to be hermetically sealed. This is attributed to the determination to prevent untoward news of uprisings from reaching the outside world.

The German concern to keep news from the Allies is shown in the announcement that German superintendents have been placed in complete charge of operations of the railroad between Berlin and Constantinople. German guards have even been placed at all stations en route. This and other demonstrations of German misgivings are causing intense concern in Turkey.

GERMAN REPORT ON THE EASTERN FRONT

Berlin, Aug. 31.—Operations undertaken by Russian troops yesterday at Narotche Lake, 60 miles southeast of Dwinsk, resulted—unsuccessfully—for them, says an official report from the eastern front issued here to-day.

DURING LULL ON WESTERN FRONT HAIG AND PETAIN PREPARE NEXT BIG BLOWS

British Artillery Continuously Busy Making Ground Ready for Forward Thrust; French Guns on Both Sides of Meuse Roaring; Official Reports Issued in London and Paris To-day

London, Aug. 31.—None of the three big campaigns now in progress on the western fronts seems again to have got into full swing. General Cadorna, whose great drive for Trieste is perhaps the most spectacular of the current operations, is displaying an activity more pronounced than either General Petain or Field-Marshal Haig in their respective fields near Verdun and in the Arras-Flanders areas. Even the Italian commander, however, apparently is in the midst of one of the pauses characteristic of virtually all the great drives against strongly-fortified positions in this war.

On the front below Lens Field-Marshal Haig reports the repulse of a German raid on the British lines five miles southeast of the city. No mention is made of the activities on the British side, but the War Office intimates that the artillery battle is being carried on in virtually continuous form in preparation for the next forward thrust, with every indication that the wearing down process is having its due effect on the Germans.

General Petain's report indicates the possibility of a speedy renewal of the infantry battle at Verdun. The artillery on both sides of the Meuse is actively bombarding the German lines. The Germans have shown some activity in Alsace, making an attack near Hartmannsweilerkopf which French troops repulsed completely.

Although the British armies on the front in France and Belgium were engaged in much notably heavy fighting during August, including the great attack of the Anglo-French forces in Flanders, the casualties were notably fewer than during July. The total published British figures during August were 59,811, as compared with 71,532 for July, a falling off of more than 12,000. The casualties, indeed, have been on a descending scale during the entire period since the active campaigning season opened, the high mark being set in the May figures, which totalled 112,233.

British Report.
London, Aug. 31.—The repulse of a German raid on the front below Lens was reported by the War Office to-day. The report reads: "The weather is unsettled. During the night the enemy heavily shelled our forward positions near Arieux-en-Gohelle (five miles southeast of Lens) and at an early hour this morning attempted to raid our lines. The German troops were repulsed completely."

French Report.
Paris, Aug. 31.—East of Cerny a German patrol which was attempting to approach our lines was repulsed by our fire," says an official report issued here to-day. "There was active artillery fighting on both banks of the Meuse. In Alsace an enemy attack south of Hartmannsweilerkopf was repulsed completely. There is nothing to report from the remainder of the front."

German Statement.
Berlin, Aug. 31.—A portion of the ground recently gained by the British south of Le Catelet has been recaptured by German troops, the War Office announces.

Mighty Offensive.
New York, Aug. 31.—The New York Tribune's correspondent at Washington wires: "Plans are being formulated by the Allies on the greatest scale yet attempted during the war for an immense offensive on all the fronts in Europe next spring. The hope of the Allies year after year has been to inflict a crushing blow upon the Central Powers in the spring, and the offensive decided upon for the present year were expected to yield far more important, if not decisive, results, but fell enormously short of expectations on account of Russia's military and political disorganization and the consequent economic distress."

The first great direct military blow to be delivered by the American army is believed to be planned for next spring, in conjunction with terrific Anglo-French, Italian and Russian drives. It was asserted here to-day that should the United States at that time have 250,000 men in France the number would be sufficient for her to take a highly important part in the operations. The American soldiers will have all the machine guns they demand, and one company with machine guns, it is pointed out, is worth a battalion with rifles. In addition the United States will send to France a vast number of aeroplanes. Even the republic's deficiency in guns of large calibre, such as the great British howitzers, for the demolition of ground-works, and lesser weapons like the French 75's may be made up before the winter is spent.

HEARST WILL NOT RUN.
New York, Aug. 31.—William H. Hearst will not be a candidate for mayor of New York at the coming election. His disinclination to allow his name to appear on the ballot at the coming primaries was filed to-day. Mr. Hearst had been designated by the party for the nomination on the Democratic ticket.

MARKETING OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLE CROP

Hanna's Appointees Meet at Ottawa; Grain From British Columbia Via Panama

Ottawa, Aug. 31.—Exporters from all parts of the Dominion have been selected by Food Controller Hanna to cooperate with the food distribution bureau to secure the marketing of this year's crops of fruit and vegetables at the lowest possible prices to the consumer while giving fair returns to the producer. The commission, which held a session to-day at the Food Controller's office, consists of F. M. Black, public utilities commissioner, of Calgary, chairman; Prof. M. Cumming, Deputy Minister of Agriculture of Nova Scotia and principal of the Nova Scotia Agricultural College at Truro; D. Johnson, fruit commissioner, Ottawa; C. W. Baxter, chief fruit inspector, Ottawa; R. Robertson, of Robertson, Morris & Co., fruit brokers, Vancouver; George Spencer, chief operating officer of the Dominion Railways Commission, Ottawa; J. R. Hastings, secretary-treasurer of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association, and F. H. Grindley, of the fruit commissioner's staff, Ottawa, secretary.

A trial shipment of western grain via the Panama Canal is to be made during the first week of September. Arrangements have been made to send 100,000 bushels of grain to Vancouver at once and this will be loaded on a vessel without delay. The shipment is expected to demonstrate the suitability of the canal route for shipment of products of the prairies to the European market.

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CHANGE IN RUSSIA AFFECTED POLAND; GERMANS IMPOSSIBLE
Copenhagen, Aug. 31.—The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger reports that the entire Polish Council of State has resigned. The great underlying cause responsible for the Council's decision to abandon its attempt to organize a government under the proposed German protectorate is the change in the Polish attitude resulting from the Russian revolution, according to the newspaper.

PRICE OF SILVER AND THE MEXICAN DOLLAR
Washington, Aug. 31.—The Mexican silver dollar, the value of which has long been established at approximately 50 cents in American money, has risen to a new high standard, because of the soaring price of silver. At today's market prices the silver contained in a Mexican dollar is worth 79 1/2 cents, a new high record. Mexican paper money, however, does not share the same high value.

WARNS UNIONS OF A POSSIBLE SLUMP
Montreal, Aug. 31.—"Agitate, energize and prepare" is the advice given in The Labor World to union men by President J. T. Foster, of the Montreal Trades and Labor Council. President Foster reviews the events of the past year from the standpoint of the laboring men, touches on profiteering by manufacturers and advises the labor unions to get ready for a possible slump in industrial conditions in the future.

EXPOSED IN ACT OF MANIPULATING WORDS

North German Official Gazette and Germany's Efforts With Russia

Copenhagen, Aug. 31.—The statement that an offer of a separate peace was made to Russia recently by the German Government is published in the Socialist newspaper Vorwaerts, of Berlin. It was brought out by the assertion of Premier Kerensky of Russia in his speech at the Moscow conference that Russia "a little time ago" repudiated a separate peace and that a few days ago "we (Russia) made another attempt, equally base, directed against our allies."

The Vorwaerts adds that such an offer was actually made to Russia, although not by Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg. It says the organ of Chancellor Michaelis would be right in claiming that Germany had done what she could to open a path to peace by adopting the Reichstag's peace resolution if Dr. Michaelis had acted from a standpoint of the resolution without conditions, wangling and reservations. Unfortunately he has not done this. The Vorwaerts asserts, but has permitted the opponents of the resolution to claim him for their own.

BRITISH SHIP SUNK.
An Atlantic Port, Aug. 31.—Word has been received here indicating that the British 7,900-ton steamship Verdi has been sunk with the loss of six of her crew. The Verdi left here for an English port on August 12 with a cargo but no passengers. Her crew numbered 112.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Aug. 31.—The following casualties have been announced:
Infantry.
Killed in action—Pte. N. J. McIntosh, Prince Albert, Sask.
Died of wounds—Pte. J. Bourassa, Shellwood, Sask.

Wounded—Pte. P. Low, Winnipeg; Pte. W. H. Brettie, Sandwick, B. C.; Pte. H. E. Heslip, Vancouver; Pte. J. Brady, Estevan, Sask.; Pte. S. Bruce, Man.; Pte. W. Delarouge, Woodlands, Man.; Pte. G. E. Genn, Gimli, Man.; Pte. H. Copeland, Letellier, Man.; Pte. J. F. Douglas, Winnipeg; Pte. W. D. Berkeley, Sandwick; Pte. W. H. Bryall, Vancouver; Pte. J. Shiras, Berkeley, Cal.; Pte. A. G. McKay, Vancouver; Cpl. F. H. Ward, Lambeth, Sask.; Pte. C. F. Reed, Clouston, Sask.; Pte. S. Smason, Kestlines, Sask.; Pte. D. Grieve, Middlesboro, B. C.; Pte. L. MacNeill, Livingstone, Alta.; Pte. S. Robinson, Pense, Sask.; Pte. E. Gibson, Vancouver; Pte. J. Kirkpatrick, Rockhill, Sask.; Pte. E. Lambert, Calgary; Pte. T. Simpson, Tompkins, Sask.; Pte. K. Trimble, Swift Current, Sask.; Serjt.-Major A. M. Toole, Calgary; Pte. T. Clunie, Edmonton; Pte. T. Collier, Herbert, Sask.; Pte. K. Crawford, Cowley, Alta.; Pte. N. Eastman, Condon, Alta.; Pte. E. H. Harris, Treenon, Sask.; Pte. R. Knox, Calgary; Pte. K. McElin, Melfort, Sask.; Pte. W. MacKay, Selkirk, Man.; Pte. F. Baird, Winnipeg; Pte. J. Filgas, Purple Springs, Alta.; Cpl. W. H. Randall, Grandview, Man.; Pte. A. Yarrington, Transcona, Man.; Pte. H. Nison, Ashern, Man.; Pte. E. Poutre, Cardiff, Alta.; Pte. E. W. Thomas, Nainaim; Pte. G. W. Martin, New Westminster; Pte. G. Newton, Vancouver; Pte. C. Phil, Moosomin, Sask.; Pte. D. McCallum, Burnaby; Pte. G. W. Martin, Calgary, Alta.; Pte. A. Pilling, Vancouver; Pte. W. Robinson, Morvin, Sask.; Pte. A. Blaney, Sovereign, Sask.; Pte. N. McPhee, Riga, Sask.; Pte. A. Lowe, Morden, Man.; Pte. A. Lashin, Gimli, Man.; Pte. G. Fraser, Dauphin, Man.; Pte. E. Williams, Shell Lake, Sask.; Serjt. W. Tate, Winnipeg; Pte. J. Foster, Burnaby; Pte. E. Bradner, Estevan, Sask.; Pte. A. Brubaker, Mortlach, Sask.; Pte. P. Graham, Regina; Pte. W. Smallwood, Vancouver; Pte. W. Seedorf, Arlee, Sask.; Pte. J. Gray, Naseby, Sask.; Pte. L. W. Smith, Lethbridge, Alta.; Pte. R. A. Gilpin, Cranbrook; Pte. W. Howland, Lumsden, Sask.; Pte. A. Deesprose, Moose Jaw; Pte. W. B. Moe, Seattle; Pte. A. Maxtow, Sedley, Man.; Pte. J. Fitzpatrick, Saskatoon; Pte. C. Herbert, Peace River, Alta.; Pte. D. F. Brown, Eversham, Sask.; Cpl. D. Fawcett, Asquith, Sask.; Pte. G. Jeffrey, Viscount, Sask.; Pte. B. Starks, Saskatoon; Pte. M. Kromey, Churebridge, Sask.; Pte. W. Cook, Edmonton; Pte. C. Boyce, Winnipeg; Pte. W. Carstairs, Edmonton; Pte. M. Brooks, Walderville, Sask.; Pte. H. Aldridge, Edmonton; Pte. H. Craig, Springdale, Sask.; Pte. B. Cheyenn, Patch Grove, Sask.; Pte. F. W. Humby, Winnipeg; Pte. H. Purmal, Little Plume, Alta.; Pte. F. Fawley, Bengough, Sask.; Pte. C. Armstrong, Edmonton; Cpl. V. Tweney, Winnipeg; Cpl. W. Lawson, Alexandria, Man.; Pte. P. A. Turner, Forest Station, Man.; Pte. A. Green, Maywood, Victoria; Pte. B. Clark, Edmonton; Pte. L. Bowerman, Forester, Sask.; Pte. E. R. Preston, Regina; Pte. R. D. White, Winnipeg; Pte. A. Dunison, Teulon, Man.; Pte. W. Collings, Rossburn, Man.

CANADIAN NORTHERN BILL PUT THROUGH

Borden Cabinet Got Third Reading for It by Using Closure

Ottawa, Aug. 31.—The Canadian Northern Railway bill was finally disposed of under the closure rule in the Commons at 2 o'clock this morning, when Hon. Wm. Pugsley's amendment was voted down and third reading adopted.

The amendment, which would have made necessary approval by Parliament of the finding of the board of arbitration which will fix the value of the Canadian Northern Railway stock to be purchased by the Government, was rejected by a division of 52 to 36, a majority of 16 for Borden's party.

A feature of the debate was an attack made at the evening sitting by R. B. Bennett, Conservative member for Calgary. He said the bill would have to be amended in several respects by the Senate before it would be acceptable. He again advocated the solution of the problem by a statutory receivership.

When Sir Thomas White in the afternoon moved the closure rule on the third reading of the bill, limiting the debate to the day's sitting of the House, the motion was adopted on a vote of 43 to a majority of 22 for Borden's followers.

Mr. Clark (Red Deer, Alta.), Tuft and Thompson (Qu'Appelle) voted with the Government, and Barrette (Berthier, Que.), with the Opposition. When the vote was taken Speaker Rhede announced that under the rules the twenty-minute time-limit would apply. In order to prevent confusion a gavel would be sounded once when a speaker had been on his feet nineteen minutes and twice when the twenty-minute limit had been reached.

Mr. Macdonald, Liberal (Pictou, N. S.), who resumed the debate, said that under the influence of this Government Canadian institutions were gradually becoming Americanized. The introduction of the gavel in the Canadian Parliament was the latest move in that direction.

Mr. Macdonald caused the Speaker to cross swords with him by declaring that the Minister of Finance had applied the closure because he was afraid to produce information to which the public was entitled. A few minutes later when Mr. Macdonald was interrupted by Sir Thomas White, the member for Pictou said he hoped the Speaker would take note of the time lost. The Speaker assured Mr. Macdonald that he would make allowance for interruptions.

Mr. Macdonald proceeded to describe the bill as "infamous legislation" which would seriously impair the credit of the country. At ten minutes to four the Speaker's gavel fell for the first time in the Canadian Parliament and a minute later it sounded twice. Mr. Macdonald was in the middle of a sentence and appealed for a little extra time. The Speaker said he had allowed him two minutes extra for interruptions and would not consent.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who followed, declined to accept the suggestion made by the Minister of Finance that he be not confined to 20 minutes. He thanked the Minister for his courtesy, but said that if there was not enough freedom to go around the members of the Opposition he would go on short rations.

Sir Wilfrid said ample provision for taking over the C. N. R. was provided in the legislation of 1914. The Government at that time had provided for the taking over of the road should it become insolvent, but had made no provision for securing the system should it become prosperous. The Opposition had moved that a maximum valuation of \$30,000,000 should be placed on the stock. The Opposition's policy provided for both contingencies. The Government now proposed to buy the stock of a bankrupt company. The policy which ought to be followed was the policy written in the statute of 1914, but the Government was going back completely on that policy.

The legislation of 1914 had provided for foreclosure. The Government now proposed to purchase the C. N. R. stock. When the gavel sounded after 19 minutes had elapsed, Sir Wilfrid concluded his remarks and the debate was continued by E. W. Nesbitt. Mr. Pardee.

F. F. Pardee, the chief Liberal Whip, expressed the conviction that the Canadian Northern Railway in 1914 had agreed to foreclosure in the case of default; because Mackenzie & Mann believed that the \$25,000,000 then secured would tide the company over its difficulties. Sir Thomas White repeated his belief that if the Government did not act, the Canadian Northern Railway would fall into the hands of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Hon. George P. Graham twitted the Minister of Finance with being caught in his own trap because he was unable to complete his reply to Mr. Bennett under the rules of restricted debate. Mr. Graham maintained that in buying the stock of the Canadian Northern Railway the Government would assume its liabilities. Levi Thompson, Liberal member of Qu'Appelle, came out in support of the

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BRITISH IMPORTERS MUST HAVE PERMITS
London, Aug. 31.—The King yesterday signed a proclamation prohibiting the importation of bacon, butter, lard and eggs except under license. The object of this action is to enable the Government to take over the entire purchase of the articles enumerated and concentrate the purchase in various countries into a single organization. The Food Ministry is establishing in the United States a single buying agency, and will make all purchases through this agency, beginning September 2.

GAIN BY BRITISH IN THE YPRES AREA
London, Aug. 31.—The following official report was issued last night: "On the Ypres battlefield we advanced our lines slightly to-day south-east of St. Janshoek and captured a few prisoners. The enemy's artillery has shown considerable activity in the neighborhood of Lens and north of Ypres."
Paris, Aug. 31.—The War Office reported last night: "There was reciprocal artillery activity on both banks of the Meuse. The rest of the front was calm."

LADY MAUD CAVENDISH IS TO BE MARRIED
Toronto, Aug. 31.—The following interesting announcement was given out here yesterday on behalf of the Duke of Devonshire: "A marriage has been arranged between Lady Maud Cavendish, eldest daughter of His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire, and the Duchess of Devonshire, and Capt. Angus Mackintosh, A. D. C. Royal."
Capt. Mackintosh has been at Rideau Hall for the last two years, having been with the Duke of Connaught for some time before the latter's departure. He is 22 years old. Lady Maud is 21.

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GERMAN WRITERS KNOW OF POLISH ATTITUDE

Copenhagen, Aug. 31.—The Taegliche Rundschau, of Berlin, gives a new version of the reason for the retirement of the Polish Council of State, saying that instead of resigning, it was dissolved because it ventured to present an ultimatum to the German Government on military questions. The retirement of the Council has brought out the fact that at the confidential session of the Reichstag main committee on Monday the majority parties demanded the establishment of a really representative assembly and a responsible ministry in Poland—a step which the Rundschau declares would lead to an immediate demand for the withdrawal of the Germans from Poland. The Pan-German newspapers have begun a campaign for abandonment of the idea of a Polish kingdom. Newspapers of all shades of opinion agree that there is little friendship for Germany among the Polish populace.

ANOTHER CLASH IN MONTREAL LAST NIGHT

Four Policemen and About Score of Anti-Conscriptionists Injured

Montreal, Aug. 31.—Four policemen were injured, one civilian was shot in the left arm, a score of other persons received cuts and bruises from clubs and fists, sticks and stones, and windows were broken in half a dozen business establishments in the centre of the business section of the west end of this city last night when police and anti-conscriptionist paraders had their second clash within twenty-four hours. The demonstration was broken up on Beaver Hall Hill, the "antis" fleeing in all directions pursued by constables, and finally the paraders were completely dispersed.

The parade started at the close of a mass meeting held in Sir George Etienne Cartier Square in St. Henri, a suburb of Southeast Montreal. At the mass meeting there were about 6,000 persons gathered. An estimate of the number of young men and boys who lined up in the parade and marched into the city was between 1,000 and 2,000.

The mix-up between demonstrators and police came at Phillips Square and St. Catherine Street, in the centre of the city, where the police formed in strength to stop the procession. During the clash, Lieut. Corcoran, of the Grand Trunk Street police station, was struck in the stomach by a large stone and disabled, and Constable Bruce was struck on the head and back with stones. Constable Berlan, during the excitement, fell and sprained his left knee-cap. Constable Gravel was struck in the face with a large stone.

Two brothers named Lacasse were taken to the general hospital from Phillips Square. Donat Lacasse, who is said to be employed at the American Locomotive Works, had a bullet wound in the fleshy part of his left forearm. It is not known who shot him. He received his wound when the paraders were running through Phillips Square. The injury was not serious. Samuel Lacasse had a bad cut on his head. After the two men were attended to they were allowed to go to their homes.

The paraders headed up Atwater Avenue and into St. Catherine Street. The first window smashing occurred just as the principal street was reached. A stone thrown from the crowd, went through the window of a grocery store and another through a shop window. "Occasional revolver shots and shouts of 'down with conscription' were heard during the procession. Windows were broken in two or three street cars. Windows also were broken at intervals along St. Catherine Street until Phillips Square was reached. Others went during the momentary fighting between paraders and police.

Disappeared. Elie Lalumiere, president of the League of Constitutionalists and one of the most prominent of the anti-con-

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FOOD INVENTORY IN THE UNITED STATES

Housewives, Merchants and Farmers Are Preparing Figures for Washington

Washington, Aug. 31.—A volunteer army made up of 10,000 American housewives, 350,000 merchants and 35,000 farmers is engaged to-day in taking an inventory of the nation's food supply. They are taking stock of the food they have on hand, in the pantry and preserve closet, on the shelves and under the counter, in warehouse and grain elevators and in barns and bins on the farm.

As soon as the returns from to-day's inventory are completed they will be forwarded to Washington for tabulation and the results will be announced later.

The man who ridicules honesty, virtue and truth may not be insane, but he might just as well be.

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DEATH PENALTY NEEDED IN ARMY OF RUSSIA

London, Aug. 31.—At the conclusion of the Moscow conference Premier Kerensky announced the partial re-establishment of the death penalty as a necessary measure for army discipline, according to the Petrograd correspondent of the Central News, who quotes the Premier as saying: "As Minister of Justice I abolished the death penalty, but as Minister of War I decided it was necessary partly to re-establish it. This re-establishment hurts to the very soul, but for the salvation of the country we will do it with all our souls. The army must be organized and disciplined, each combatant occupying his proper place and each recognizing his duty as well as his right. The disciplinary tribunals will be conserved and will receive the authority indispensable for the maintenance of the army as an efficient organization."

PRICE OF \$2.20 SET FOR AMERICAN WHEAT

Washington, Aug. 31.—The price of No. 1 Northern Spring wheat has been fixed at \$2.20 a bushel at Chicago for the 1917 crop by the Wheat Fair Price Committee, headed by H. A. Garfield, whose findings, reported after three days of deliberation, were submitted to and approved by President Wilson. The Labor representatives on the committee voted first for \$1.84 and the farmers for \$2.50. After a long discussion the compromise at \$2.20 was approved unanimously.

OBJECT TO NAME "JEWISH REGIMENT"

London, Aug. 31.—A deputation of prominent English Jews headed by Lord Swaythling visited the Earl of Derby, Secretary for War, yesterday, says the Daily Mail, and urged the abandonment of the title "Jewish Regiment," which had been adopted for the new Hebrew regiment recently organized. The deputation pleaded that 8,000 Jews now serving in the army were fighting not as Jews, but as British citizens, and wished to continue to do so. Lord Derby agreed to the abandonment of the title and promised to give the regiment a new designation.

HIGHER STREET CAR FARE IN PORTLAND

Portland, Aug. 31.—The Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, which operates all the trolley cars in Portland, has asked permission of the state public service commission to be allowed to charge a six-cent fare instead of five cents at present. A hearing on the petition was tentatively set for next week. The car operatives of the company have pending a petition to the company for an advance in wages. Prospective necessity for granting this advance in wages is made the basis for the request for the higher fare.

WAR PROFITS TAX IN UNITED STATES

Washington, Aug. 31.—The Senate to-day resumed debate on the war profits provision of the war tax bill under an agreement for a final vote on the bill itself not later than Monday, September 10. The agreement also calls for disposition of the war profits section not later than next Wednesday and the income tax provisions by September 7. As a result of the agreement a petition for cloture filed on Wednesday has been withdrawn.

Full Text of the Pope's Peace Proposals

The full text of the Pope's peace proposals to which the various belligerent powers are about to issue replies, is as follows:

To the leaders of the belligerent peoples: Since the beginning of our pacification with the horrors of a terrible war let loose on Europe we had in view above everything three things to preserve: Perfect impartiality towards all belligerents as is suitable for him who is the common father and who loves all his children with equal affection; continually to attempt to do all the good possible, and that without exception of person, without distinction of nationality or religion as is dictated to us by the universal law of charity which the supreme spiritual charge has condescended to us with Christ; finally, as our pacific mission also requires, to omit nothing which might contribute to hasten the end of this calamity by trying to lead people and their leaders to more moderate resolutions, to hasten a serene deliberation of a peace just and durable.

Whoever has followed our work during these three painful years which have just passed has been able easily to recognize that if we have always remained faithful to our resolve of absolute impartiality and to our attitude of benevolence. We have not ceased to exhort the belligerent brothers again to become brethren, although publicity has not been given to all that we have done to attain this very noble aim.

Towards the end of the first year of the war we addressed to the nations in conflict most lively exhortations, and more, we indicated the part to be followed to arrive at a stable and honorable peace for all. Unfortunately, our appeal was not heard, and the war continued desperately for another two years with all its horrors.

It became even more cruel and extended over the earth, over the sea, and in the air, and one saw desolation and death descend upon the cities without defence, upon peaceful villages and on their innocent people, and now no one can imagine how the suffering will be increased in other months or, worse still, other years are about to be added to this sanguinary triennium.

In this civilized world to be nothing more than a field of death? Europe, so glorious and so flourishing, is it going, as if struck by a universal madness, to run to the abyss and to lend its hand to its own suicide?

In such a terrible situation, and in the presence of a menace so serious, we who have no particular political aim, who do not listen to suggestions or to the interests of any of the belligerent parties, but are solely compelled by a sentiment of our supreme duty as the common father of the faithful, by the solicitation of our children who implore our intervention and our pacifying word, through the voice even of humanity, and of reason, we once more emit the cry of peace, and we renew a pressing appeal to those who hold in their hands the destinies of nations. But in order no longer to speak in general terms as the circumstances had compelled us in the past, we now wish to make more concrete and practical proposals and to invite the Governments of the belligerent peoples to an agreement upon the following points, which seem to be the basis of a just and durable peace, leaving to them the task of analyzing and completing them.

First of all the fundamental points must be that the material force of arms be substituted by the moral force of right, from which shall arise a fair agreement by all for the reciprocal and reciprocal diminution of armaments, according to the rules and guarantees to be established in a measure sufficient for the maintenance of public order in each state. Then, the substitution for armies the institution or arbitration with its high pacifying function, according to the rules to be laid down and the penalties to be imposed on a state which would refuse either to submit a national question to arbitration or to accept its decision.

Once the supremacy of right has been established, all obstacles to the means of communication of the peoples would disappear by assuring, by rules to be fixed later, the true liberty and community of the seas which would contribute to the numerous causes of conflict and would also open to all new sources of prosperity and progress.

As to the damages to be repaired and as to the war expenses, we see no other means of solving the question than by submitting as a general principle the complete and reciprocal compensation which would be justified, moreover, by the immense benefit to be derived from disarmament so much so that no one will understand the continuation of a similar carnage solely for reasons of an economic order.

If for certain causes there exist particular reasons, they would be deliberated upon with justice and equity, but these particular agreements with the immense advantages to be derived from them are impossible without a reciprocal restoration of that present territory occupied.

On the part of Germany, the complete evacuation of Belgium, with the guarantee of her full political, military and economic independence towards it, and the evacuation of French territory. On the part of other belligerent parties, similar restitution of the German colonies.

As regards the territorial questions, as for example, those which have arisen between Italy and Austria and between Germany and France, there is reason to hope that in consideration of the immense advantages of a durable peace, the parties in conflict would wish to examine them with a conciliatory disposition, taking into consideration, as we have said formerly, the aspirations of the peoples and the special interests and of the general welfare of the great human society. The same spirit of equity and justice

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IN THE MATTER OF THE Vancouver Island Settlers' Rights Act, 1904, and Amending Act, 1917.
Public Notice is hereby given that all persons claiming to be entitled to grants of land within the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Land Belt under the provisions of the above Statute, are required, on or before the 1st September, 1917, to make application in writing to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, and to furnish evidence of their occupation or improvement and intention to settle on said lands. Forms of application can be obtained from the Government Agent at Nanaimo, B. C., or from the undersigned.
A. CAMPBELL REDDIE, Deputy Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Estate of Minnie Elizabeth Roskamp, Deceased.
All persons having claims against this estate are required to send particulars thereof, duly verified, to the undersigned not later than the 10th day of September, 1917.
Dated the 21st day of July, 1917.
WOOTTON & HANKEY, Solicitors for the Administrator, Bank of Montreal Chambers.

LAND ACT
VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF RENFREW.
TAKE NOTICE that Stuart Stanley McDiarmid, of Vancouver, Land Surveyor, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 70 feet west of the S. E. corner of Sec. 12, Township 11, Renfrew District, there is north-south and westerly 50 chains more or less to the boundary of the Indian Reserve and being composed of all that portion of the S. E. 1 of Sec. 12 covered by water and not heretofore Crown Granted.
STUART STANLEY McDIARMID, Agent for Goodwin Gotherd Johnson, May 7, 1917.

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The Corporation are ready to receive information if any person interested in the property is a soldier or dependent on a soldier, and any person having information is requested to communicate in writing with the Clerk or Assessor or Collector, whose address is Municipal Hall, Oak Bay, B. C.
F. W. CLAYTON, Collector.

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next sitting, for a transfer of the Liquor License now held by me in respect of the Metropolitan Hotel, situated at 717 Yates Street, in the City of Victoria, to D. T. Barnhart, of the said City of Victoria.
Dated March 21, 1917.
GEORGE A. NORTH

NOTICE
Take notice that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, at the next sitting thereof, for a transfer of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at the Olympus Cafe, 557 Yates Street, Victoria, B. C., to William Bonallo.
L. J. QUAGLIOTTI, Applicant.

honor of the armies of both sides is safe; incline your ears, therefore, to our prayer, accept the fraternal invitation, which we send you in the name of the Divine Redeemer, the Prince of Peace, Reflect on your very great responsibility before God and before man.
On your decision depend the repose and the joy of innumerable families, the life of thousands of young people for whom it is your absolute duty to obtain their welfare.
May the Lord inspire your decision in conformity to His very holy will. May God grant that while meriting the acceptance of your contemporaries you will also obtain in the future generations a splendid name of pacificator.
As for us, closely united in prayer and in penitence with all those faithful souls which sigh for peace, we implore for you the light and counsel of the Divine Spirit.
(Signed) BENEDICT, At the Vatican, August 1.



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CANADA'S LEADERSHIP.

The leadership of this country in the hour of its gravest crisis is too big and vital a question to be determined by a party caucus, especially the caucus comprising but a tiny fraction of the Dominion's best brains and ability, which must carry a large share of responsibility for the record of the last three years. It is too big and vital even for the present Parliament, for Parliament has outlived its term by a year and has forty-five vacancies. The proceeding in the Government caucus at Ottawa a few days ago was farcically futile. Nobody expected any other result for it was inevitable that the element which that same afternoon supported the forcing of the Canadian Northern deal through Parliament under closure would follow, any leader, no matter how irresolute or incompetent and no matter how seriously his leadership might affect the country.

This country cannot "muddle through" an inadequate leadership. If that elementary fact be not generally appreciated now it will be before long. The problems which confront the Dominion, problems which affect its very existence as a confederated state, will not solve themselves. They are more formidable even than those which taxed the leadership of Macdonald and Brown. They cannot be solved by short-sighted, indeterminate, direction any more than a great private business can escape ruin under inferior management or an engine can be run by an unfit person without blowing up. Russia tried that kind of leadership and now is suffering disastrously for it. She finds that her leader must be not only a strong man but a virtual dictator. Bloodshed at home, defeat on her frontiers, misery and financial ruin, is the price Russia has paid for inept leadership.

The leadership of Canada is a question of temperament, character and aptitude. All the resolutions ever passed, all the eloquent orations ever uttered, all the eulogies ever penned cannot bestow upon anybody the necessary qualifications. They may carry him along for a while in time of peace; in time of menace and trouble they are pitifully futile. The pigment which made the lath look like iron is ruthlessly worn off. Graft, injustice, impudent political privilege, economic dislocation, political confusion, striking and possibly worse develop. The various channels of the country's life become disorganized. The country itself becomes like a ship without a pilot.

It is no reflection upon Sir Robert Borden's personal qualities to say that he is lacking in the requirements of successful leadership, especially at this time. Every other nation has had to change its leaders, some nations many times. And those leaders and their friends have accepted the changes with good grace. Sir Robert's disqualifications are admitted by his best friends. I see defects in this particular were apparent when he was leader of the Opposition and when on more than one occasion he offered his resignation to his caucus. When he became Prime Minister he permitted his cabinet to be named largely by interests which now

are squeezing the Dominion like a lemon. The most important portfolios were filled by the nominees of those elements. Men whom he desired to appoint were excluded. The cabinet was practically the handiwork of selfish interests in Toronto and the Quebec Nationalists. This was a false start. The Premier chose the wrong track and has been traversing it ever since. Undoubtedly his own instincts and promptings were sound, but he did not follow them. He deferred to the importunities, bluster and demands of others. He made the war a party affair when he should have organized a National Government. He allowed himself to be blinded to profiteering, political patronage and pull in the army, the operations of the Shell Commission and Colonel Allison, the Ross Rifle tragedy and other unfortunate developments. On the question of recruiting he has shifted his ground continually and finally has brought about the present situation which no shift or drifting can avoid, and which calls for supreme resolution and decision.

Sir Robert is a man of many excellent personal qualities. He is courteous and kindly. He is a good lawyer. But this is not enough. Even Mr. Asquith's great ability and fine personal qualities were not enough for the leadership of Great Britain. Viviani, world-famed orator—perhaps the world's greatest orator—could not meet the situation in France. No caucus resolution could help them or their country. Strong leadership, independent of all entanglements—caucus, social, clerical and capitalistic—alone sufficed to save them from defeat, anarchy and ruin. Canada has been at war for three years, but never in that time has she needed resolute, fearless and decisive direction more urgently than she needs it now.

GERMANY'S HOT POTATO.

The resignation of the Polish Council of State is yet another instance of the inability of Prussian leadership to understand any people other than those of their own race. It again emphasizes the futility of the doctrine of might without right in its application to the people of a state under military occupation. The Germans have been in control of Poland for more than a year. They have made all sorts of promises and issued proclamations without number regarding "Polish autonomy." They have pretended to respect Polish national aspirations. They tried to organize a Polish army under the pretence of setting up a military organization to protect Polish independence. They failed grotesquely, as might have been expected. The Poles penetrated their lies and pretensions from the start. They knew the Prussians for what they were better than they knew themselves. They knew that the leopard did not change its spots, that it was a Prussian king who instigated the partition of their kingdom in the first place and tyrannized over their compatriots in Posen, a pleasurable Prussian pursuit which has been continued to this very day. Prussian recruitment was a failure. Not more than a division of Polish troops was raised, and now that Germany, in response to the appeals of Austria, proposes to send those troops to her ally, the mask is altogether off the Prussian face. Incidentally, this development in Germany's Polish problem is unusually significant. Not only does it show that Austria is hard-pressed, but it indicates that Germany's own reserves cannot be spared to help the Dual Monarchy.

In one of his recent articles ex-Ambassador Gerard devoted considerable attention to Prussia's failure to enter the sympathy of subject states. She never has been able to solve the problem of German Poland. She never has been able to Germanize their inhabitants. The more she repressed them, the more she tried to extinguish their national sentiment by suppressing their language and ancient customs, the stronger that sentiment became. German Poles will not patronize hotels run by Germans. They make no loyal demonstrations on the rare occasions they are visited by the Hohenzollerns. And they have been like that for a century and a quarter.

The problem of German Poland, now complicated by the problem of Russia, is only one of many similar German political distractions. A great part of Schleswig-Holstein is as Danish as if ever was. It continues to speak its parent language and all the military power of Prussia cannot stop it. With the problem of Alsace and Lorraine the world is familiar. How successful the Huns were there was shown before the war by the Zabern incident and its consequences and is emphasized by the fact that Alsatian deputies to the Reichstag are fighting in the French army.

The Polish question is a very serious one for the Central Empire. Let there be no mistake about that. Its ramifications extend to Austria, that powder-magazine of discordant racial elements which might blow up any time. Not long ago the Polish deputies in the Austrian Parliament overthrew the Austrian Government, and

any repressive measures adopted by Prussia in Russian Poland are bound to react upon Austria. Obviously there is only one possible solution of the problem as it affects Germany and Austria, as well as Russia, and that is for each to restore to a common, independent nation what it tore away in the partition of 1772. Russia is ready to do this now. She would not do it if the Romanoffs were in power, for a divided Poland is a danger to the common props of the Romanoff, Hohenzollern and Hapsburg trinity. Neither Germany nor Austria as at present constituted will contribute to a restored Polish kingdom, and only when they themselves are freed from military despotism will they be ready to free others. Meanwhile Germany must maintain large military forces and employ a vast amount of energy in preventing the Poles rising up and winning their own independence.

EXEMPTIONS.

The Compulsory Military Service Act, copies of which in its amended form have reached this city, contains exemption clauses which appeared in the original bill. It is regrettable that this part of the law was not altered to more specific terms, as we suggested during the discussion of the measure in Parliament. The provisions to which we refer are as follows:

That it is expedient in the national interest that the man should, instead of being employed in military service, be engaged in other work in which he wishes to be engaged and for which he has special qualifications.

That it is expedient in the national interest that, instead of being employed in military service, he should continue to be educated or trained for any work for which he is then being educated or trained.

That serious hardship would ensue if the man were placed on active service, owing to his exceptional financial or business obligations or domestic position.

Obviously, under these provisions thousands who should be called for military service will be made exempt. There is enough latitude in them to exempt the whole of Quebec. We trust the regulations to be issued under the Act will give the various tribunals something more definite to work on. The purpose of the law should be to get men for military service, not to exempt them. Some uniform principle should be established in the place of a generality which might be twisted to mean anything.

THE SAME WELL.

A Government Commission recently reported that the company headed by Sir Joseph Flavelle had made abnormal profits in the sale of its commodities in the United Kingdom and Canada. Thereupon the Government appointed another commission, under the chairmanship of a strong partisan, to "investigate" its own commissioner's findings.

The Ackworth-Drayton Commission, another Government Commission, reported that the stock held by Mackenzie & Mann was valueless. The Government rammed through Parliament a measure under which those interests will receive millions for that stock, although its own legislation of three years ago provided for foreclosure if the company failed to meet its obligations.

Sir Joseph Flavelle, head of the meat trust, is a financial associate of Mackenzie, Mann and Z. A. Lash on the National Trust board. Sir Thomas White was formerly general manager of the National Trust. The bacon profits and the largesse to Mackenzie & Mann thus flow from the same well. Sir Joseph Flavelle's profits will not suffer at the hands of Sir Thomas White any more than the interests of Mackenzie & Mann and their associates suffered in the House of Commons on Monday.

Food Controller Hanna is stronger in theory than in practice. His latest grant of comfort to the Canadian people is that if prices of beef drop twelve cents a pound in Britain this fall we may get cheaper beef in Canada and that if the United States adopts a certain line of action we may have cheaper bread also. The "interlocking" relations established by the Borden Government, whose motto once was "no truck or trade with the Yankees," are proving costly to the Canadian people. Apparently we are in the position of not being able to do anything on our own account.

Members of the Reichstag are still ragging Chancellor Michaelis. The reply of the American Government to the Pope's peace proposals, intimating that peace cannot be considered until Germany either is stricken to her knees or has set up a Government responsible

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to the people and in which at least a modicum of trust can be reposed, is not likely to make the position of the choice of the All-Highest War Lord for the Chancellorship more of a bed of roses than it has been.

Herr Kuhlman thinks the German Government should appoint commissioners to study the psychology of enemy nations, regarding which Berlin seems to have labored under certain misapprehensions. The reply of the President of the United States to the Pope's peace note contains something that may convey a hint to Germany regarding the psychology of one, if not all, of the enemy nations.

In fourteen months the armies of the Allies on the western front have captured about two hundred thousand Germans and two thousand Krupp guns. If the number of Austrians taken by the Italians be added to this bag one can understand why the Huns are anxious for peace based upon "victory" or upon any handy modified basis.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier says that conscription being the law of the land, it is the duty of everybody loyally to abide by the law's provisions. Why does not Sir Robert Borden add his counsel to that of Sir Wilfrid, or at least send some of the Nationalist members of his cabinet down to Quebec to reason with the agitators there?

Premier Venizelos has promised the Greek monarchy a further trial, the implication being that King Alexander must give bonds for good behavior, and particularly that he be not caught in the act of exchanging fraternal greetings with his discredited relatives at Potsdam.

Hon. Bob Rogers has been invited by the Conservatives of Manitoba to take his choice of any of the parliamentary seats in the province. However, it is one thing to select a seat and another thing to plump into it. The electors might pull the chair away.

The more we ponder over the position of Russia the more thoroughly are we convinced of the futility of preaching and debating.

FRANK SIMONDS'S CALL TO STATES

(Continued from page 1.)

erty which has come down to us from other generations.

Greatest Test.
More than fifty years have passed since this country saw its manhood go forth to battle in such numbers as it is now doing. The greatest sacrifice that has ever been asked of the American people by a united country is now being asked, not merely of those who go, but also of those who stay. We have proclaimed brave principles and noble ideals, and many hundred thousands of our sons have gone or are going to make good those principles on the battlefield. So far the response has been clear and unmistakable and yet much of the sacrifice will be in vain, much of the effort useless if the nation itself, those who remain at home, do not serve with the same loyalty and the same self-obliteration as those who have gone.

The best of our manhood has responded. The finest of our youth—all that represents the romance and the chivalry of the boys who are men in spirit, but yet unspooled by years—is on the march. Such a sacrifice can only be borne if it is not made in vain. It will be made in vain if we who are left behind falter. Those who go will hold their line—we can trust them for that. Those who meet the enemy will not yield—we who have seen their faces in this city are sure. Are they equally sure of us? Can they trust us as we know we can trust them?

Throughout the war Mr. Simonds, who has come to be known internationally on account of his acute writings on the military operations and the general conditions, has been a consistent supporter of the Entente. His faith in the justice of the Allies' cause was proclaimed during the long months in which the United States was still at peace but was being drawn into the war by Germany, and at no moment did his belief that ultimate victory would perch on the banners of the Entente nations falter.

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Peppermint Bull's Eyes, reg. 40c, for 23c
Plain Butterscotch, reg. 30c, 23c
Almond Butterscotch, reg. 35c, 25c
Lady Caramels, reg. 40c, 29c
Assorted Wafers, reg. 40c, 29c
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Cowan's Circus Wagon, box, 10c
Rugged Rascal Bar, each, 5c —Candy, First Floor

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, August 31, 1917.

J. L. McKinney, of Piqua, Ohio, one of the representatives of that state to the 6th session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., at Portland, in the city accompanied by his family, and is a guest at the Victoria Hotel. The proprietors of the new Grand Hotel propose opening the extension on September 20. Work on the interior is being rapidly completed. The first lager beer brewed by the Victoria Brewery will be on sale to-morrow. The makers of it are satisfied that it will just suit public taste.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

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INDIAN SHOT IN GUN AFFAIR AT VILLAGE

Churchhouse Red Men Engaged in Action That Results in Death of Comrade

Information was to-day received by the Provincial Police that a shooting affair has occurred at Churchhouse, an Indian village on Butte Inlet about 130 miles northwest of Vancouver, resulting in the death of one of the red-men. Exact particulars of the occurrence have not been received and these will not be known until an investigation has been made. Churchhouse is inhabited by a few residents other than Indians, and it is not in close or frequent communication with other centres.

Constable Marshall, who was in the district yesterday, advised Chief Constable Smith of the Provincial Police at Vancouver that the tragedy took place about 10 o'clock yesterday morning, according to word that he had received. He was in the act of setting out to gather details of the supposed murder. Inspector Winn, of Vancouver, was immediately informed and he too is on his way to the scene of the crime. The Homalco tribe that inhabits the village of Churchhouse is only a small band composed of about 112 members. Inspector Ditchburn, of the Indian Department, when asked to-day regarding their general habits, said that they are not known to be troublesome. Their lives for the most part are lived quietly, so long as they do not receive liquor. Their home is an out-of-the-way place, however, and difficult to keep under supervision. Provincial Police do all in their power to prevent their obtaining firewater, but the district is a wide one to cover.

It is about a year since the last affair of this nature occurred. Last Season there was a murder at Humphrey Channel, near Harriet Bay, that resulted in the case of Rex versus Peal that was heard in the Vancouver Assizes. Peal, an Indian of the district, was given a six years' sentence.

MAYOR MAY ATTEND PORTLAND CONFERENCE

Has Been Urged to Go Personally; Future of Tax Delinquency Issue

Mayor Todd is considering the representations made to him yesterday by many citizens, who recommended that he attend personally the gathering of the Pacific Coast Port Authorities' Association next week at Portland. As stated yesterday, the Council has delegated City Engineer Kist to attend, and after consultation with several of the aldermen his Worship is now inclined to accompany the engineer. In that case some of the civic business due to be considered on Tuesday would be postponed.

The legal advice which has been tendered the Comptroller is that the aldermen must choose between the Alleviating Agreement for taxes and the principle of borrowing against delinquencies. It appears impossible to earmark the delinquent taxes for treatment under the scheme approved on Wednesday evening, and yet to secure the loaning of money thereon by any responsible authority. Hitherto no B. C. municipality has succeeded in borrowing against arrears of taxes which would not be available for repayment for a number of years, even up to a decade in length, and has been restricted in such financing to three years when dealing with this class of security. The principle appears to be the fundamental issue of the delinquency relief scheme, and it is not known yet how the equity will be received.

At the Streets Committee this afternoon, the Engineer reported on a number of matters which have arisen during his holiday, particularly with regard to sewers that had been deferred for further consideration.

There was a meeting of the City Police Commissioners this afternoon to consider the applications for increases which had already been filed with the commissioners, and which formed the subject of a conference with the police recently.

BAND DANCE

Interesting Event Under Auspices of Royal Canadian Regiment

So successful was the inaugural dance under Royal Canadian Regiment Band auspices last night at the Alexander Club that it is proposed to make the event a weekly one, and Thursday nights hereafter for the ensuing few months at least will probably find the same hosts entertaining in the same place for the same cause. The purpose of the dance was to supplement a fund for the purchase of more band instruments. The first dance measure sounded at 9 o'clock, and from that time until 1 o'clock, when the Terpsichorean enthusiasts reluctantly left the floor, it was an evening of unbroken pleasure for one and all. About 250 couples were present. Jazz's orchestra, acting in conjunction with the R. C. R. Band, under Bandmaster Proctor, furnishing a most attractive programme of music. The supper was quite a feature of the undertaking, the capable committee of the R. C. R. Band making all the arrangements itself. Abundance of delicious refreshments and cooling drinks were provided, tables being set in the downstairs cafe. The following constituted the committee responsible for the entire arrangements: Lieut. Hemmell, adjutant; Sergt. Prescott, Sergt. Edmonds and C.-S.-M. Hooper.

ENTRIES NUMEROUS FOR SWIMMING GALA

V. I. A. A. Will Make Strong Bid for Honors in To-morrow's Function at Gorge

The swimming gala at the Gorge Park to-morrow seems to have developed chiefly into V. I. A. A. vs. V. M. C. A. affair. Entries from both clubs have been very numerous and rivalry runs high. Accordingly the spectators may anticipate sport of a first-class order of merit. The entries from the V. I. A. A., the guiding spirit of which club, W. H. Daxies, is promoting the function, are as follows:

- Boys 11 and under—Molly Hibben, K. Wellburn, M. Higgins.
- Girls 15 and under—E. Curry, M. Daniels, F. Bayley, R. Balcom.
- Girls 12 and under—E. Curry, Muriel Daniels.
- Boys 11 and under—R. A. Anderson, A. Sparks.
- Boys 15 and under—W. Clark (Margaret Jenkins School), A. Sparks.
- Boys 15 and under—V. Doinny, O. Nishimeti, A. Kennedy, Billy Muir.
- Mixed relay: 15 and under—V. Doinny, O. Nishimeti, Misses F. Bayley, R. Balcom.
- Ladies, 50 yards, 100 yards, and handicap—Miss G. Wellburn, Miss M. Brinkman.
- Mixed relay—V. Doinny, Miss Bayley, Miss Brinkman, T. Moore, E. Ross.
- Open 50 and 100 yards—T. Moore, V. Doinny, E. Worth, R. C. Ross, E. Dunlap, E. Devereux, J. Lucas.
- Open relay—Dunlap, Brendorf, Davies, Devereux; Ross, Worth; Doinny, Moore.
- Swimming under water—Miss Wellburn, J. Lucas.
- Mixed relay—Miss Bayley and W. H. Davies; Mrs. Burk and Al. Davies; Miss Brinkman and H. Boyd.
- Pattie royal—E. Dunlap and Al. Davies; E. Devereux and V. Brendorf; H. Boyd and W. H. Davies; J. Lucas and Sneller Petticrew.

The polo game which was originally intended to decide the championship of the city will have to be played as an exhibition game owing to the ineligibility of some members of the W. I. team to compete in amateur championship swimming meets. The following are the teams:

- V. I. A. A.—Harland, Dunlap, Davies, Boyd, Worth, Ross, Devereux, Stokes.
- V. M. C. A.—McBadyen, Young, McKinnon, Walton, Billake, McKinnon, French.

The promoters have foreseen every circumstance that might militate against dispatch in the progress of the gala, and the spectators are assured of witnessing a splendid afternoon's entertainment.

Change in Government Agent

On the recommendation of Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, under whom the Government agents throughout the province come, R. Gordon, Government Agent at Revelstoke, has been removed and he is being replaced by Arthur Johnson, of that city, who should prove a most capable official. The change is being made in pursuance of the Minister's policy of efficiency and economy.

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- 2290—Bake Dat Chicken Pie. —Arthur Collins
- 5978—Somewhere on Broadway. —Fox
- 2307—Napoleon. Peerless Quartette and —Billy B. Van
- 2283—Irish Hearts. —Accordion Solo
- 2296—Tillie Titwillow. —Al. Jolson
- 2281—Preparedness March. —Accordion Solo
- 2304—Rock of Ages. —Chimes Solo

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LACK OF OFFICIAL NOTICE OF ORDERS

Mayor Points Out to Food Controller Why Regulations Are Not Observed

In telegraphic messages it is stated that the orders of the Food Controller (Hon. W. V. Hanna) with regard to limiting the consumption of beef, bacon, and certain classes of white bread, have been treated in some parts of the country with scant respect, and that the Controller insists that the restaurants and similar places must respect the orders.

Mayor Todd, in voicing at the request of the City Council the desire to be informed about the various orders in part as follows:

"There is a general desire throughout the communities of the West to co-operate to the utmost extent possible with any regulations that may be brought into effect for the conservation of food supplies, and it appears highly desirable that the local authorities should be promptly informed whenever regulations are enacted. As matters are, in connection with the two regulations already brought into effect, none of the local authorities here would yet be aware of these regulations had it not been for the fact that the daily newspapers carried reports concerning the same in their news columns. It was only through wiring to Ottawa that this city has been able to obtain official copies of the regulations. Judging from our experience there must, therefore, be many communities throughout Canada that are only aware in a casual way of the fact that food regulations have been enacted, and therefore attempting to put such regulations in force are awaiting some official intimation.

"Inasmuch as some of the regulations, such for example, as the regulations concerning canned goods, are on-

ly applicable for a period of a few weeks, it is highly essential that the local authorities everywhere shall be immediately informed whenever new regulations are brought into effect.

"Trusting that you will accept these suggestions in the friendly spirit in which they are proffered, and assuring you of the desire of our community to co-operate to the utmost extent possible."

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 31.—5 a. m.—The barometer remains abnormally high over northern B. C. and fine, warm weather continues from Vancouver Island to Kootenay, while the weather is fine and cool in Cariboo and on the northern coast. Showers have occurred in Alberta and parts of Saskatchewan, and these may extend to Manitoba.

Forecasts.

For 26 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday, Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh northerly winds, continued fine and warmer.

Lower Mainland—Continued fine and warmer.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 67; minimum, 55; wind, 16 miles N.; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday, 73; minimum, 52; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Nanaimo (Hortrace Is.)—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 79; minimum, 69; wind, 12 miles W.; weather, fair.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 86; minimum, 68; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Temperatures.

Barberville 53
Grand Forks 52
New Hazelton 71
Penticton 59
Cranbrook 74
Skelton 59
Prince George 69
Qu'Appelle 54
Winnipeg 54
Toronto 79
Ottawa 72
Montreal 61
St. John 62
Halifax 66

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Table with 2 columns: Item Name and Price. Includes sections for Grocery Department Specials, Confectionery Department Specials, Vegetable Department Specials, Fruit Department Specials, Meat Department Specials, Crockery Department Specials, and Drug Department Specials.

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AT THE HOTELS

Miss McDowell, of Olympia, is staying at the Empress Hotel. J. W. W. Fane, of Ottawa, is staying at the Strathcona Hotel. H. P. Eldridge, of Mill Bay, is a new arrival at the Strathcona Hotel.

and are stopping at the Dominion Hotel. Gen. H. Jackson, of Quatsino, is in the city staying at the Westholme Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. W. Wardle, of Port Arthur, are registered at the Hotel Westholme.

TWENTY MILLION MEALS

Military Hospitals Commission Have a Returned Army to Feed Every Day.

The military hospitals will serve twenty million meals a year. S. A. Armstrong, director of the Commission, quoted the figure at Halifax recently and pointed out that with 15,000 patients, necessitating a staff of 3,000, this figure for a year was very conservative.

Price of Milk.—The increase in the price of milk, notice of which was given several weeks ago, goes into effect tomorrow. Notice is being given to purchasers that 16 pints for a dollar will be the rule in future.

VICTORIA WOMAN STOPS PRO-GERMAN GETTING PROMOTION

Causes Official Investigation at Washington Into Sentiments of American Officer

The following dispatch from Washington published by a newspaper in a neighboring city to the south will prove of interest to readers here:

"To a woman well-known in Prince Rupert, Seattle, Spokane and all the Pacific Northwest, Colonel Carl Reichmann, U.S.A., owes the fact that he is before the Senate committee on military affairs to prove that he is not a pro-German, or at least not sufficiently pro-German to bar him from being advanced to the grade of brigadier-general to command the one hundred and seventy-first infantry brigade of the national army, which is to be mobilized at Camp Grant, Ill., made up of drafted troops from Illinois.

Mrs. Anderson is Woman. Mrs. James Anderson, who, in 1909, was prominent in Seattle as a dispenser of Prince Rupert real estate, who has been active in mining in both eastern and western British Columbia, and who, subsequent to 1909, was active in State of Washington suffrage circles, is the woman. Her husband, who was her partner in her business enterprises, is now a colonel in the Canadian army in Europe.

"Some weeks ago Mrs. Aggleston returned via Washington from Europe, where she had been busy for the last two years in relief work. While here she was the guest of Senator and Mrs. Miles' Pointexter. Proceeding from here on the way to Victoria she stopped off at Chicago. There she was the guest at a tea at the home of Colonel and Mrs. S. L. Faison, the colonel being an army officer. A fellow guest at the tea was Colonel Reichmann. Subsequently Mrs. Anderson wrote to Senator Pointexter following Colonel Reichmann's nomination to be brigadier-general, asserting that the officer at that tea had made pronouncedly pro-German statements. On this letter Senator Pointexter held up the confirmation of the appointment and secured the committee of inquiry.

Justified Submarine Charge. In the hearings before the Senate committee now investigating Colonel Reichmann it has been declared that the German submarine warfare methods were justified, that Germany had a perfect right to invade Belgium, and that the draft law should be resisted. Colonel and Mrs. Faison have testified, but their testimony has been to minimize what Colonel Reichmann actually stated. Meantime Senator Pointexter is endeavoring to reach Mrs. Anderson with a view to having her return to Washington to testify, but has been unable to reach her. She may be en route, in Seattle, or in Victoria or Vancouver.

"Whether or not her testimony is taken, however, it is probable that Colonel Reichmann's promotion will be blocked on the ground of his pro-Germanism, something which he does not deny. In fact, years before America entered the war it blocked his advancement. Admittedly one of the most brilliant officers in the army, he has more than once been charged with being more German than American.

German University Graduate. "He is a graduate of a German university, who served his military training in Germany as an officer before coming to this country in 1881. He enlisted almost at once as a private in the Twentieth infantry and speedily won a commission. He has carried off all sorts of honors at army service schools. Nearly 11 years ago he was the centre of an army controversy following his rejection as a member of the general staff, a rejection which Reichmann, then a captain, asserted was due to the fact that he was German born and because, as he himself expressed it in a letter to a friend at the time, 'some other German-born officer has betrayed the confidence of our Government.'

The gossip of the time was that the traitorous officer was a general. At the time it came out that Colonel Reichmann had educated his children in Germany and that they and his American-born wife lived there while he was serving a tour of duty in the Philippines.

Disproved British Charge. "Also it was charged against him that while acting as American military attaché with the English army during the Boer war he led the English into a Boer ambush, but this charge he disproved, and subsequently, despite the opposition, was appointed to the general staff, where his career was excellent.

"At the time of that 11-year-old controversy Colonel Reichmann wrote to his friend, Henry Clay, of New York, a long letter in which he said: 'I have done my level best to become a good American, and I know that I am a

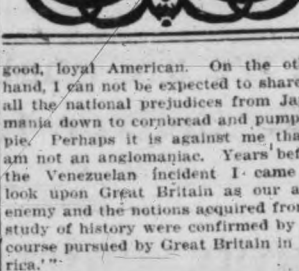
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King's Daughters Accept Management's Invitation to Provide Refreshments

These who patronized the Home Products Fair in the Hudson Bay Building last year immensely appreciated the facilities afforded for having afternoon tea and light refreshments on the premises. The King's Daughters at a meeting held by them on Tuesday, the district president, Mrs. L. H. Hardie, presiding, decided to accept the offer of the management of the fair to permit them to serve refreshments during the week September 24 to 29, and organization steps were promptly proceeded with a view to making it a financial success.

The district president, Mrs. Hardie, was appointed head of all committees. The following were made conveners of the same: Mrs. C. F. Gardiner, tea and coffee; Mrs. H. A. S. Morley, purchasing committee; Miss Leach, ice cream committee; Mrs. R. B. Macking, decorating; Mrs. Greenhill, luncheons.

Such an arduous undertaking will require the services of great numbers of ladies each day. The Order, consequently, looks for and appeals for co-operation of all its members. Rest Room Report. The rest room opened during the early part of the summer in the Hibben-Bone Block is working very satisfactorily. In order that the voluntary helpers who had assisted in the preparation of the tea, cocoa, etc., during the preceding ten months might have a slight reprieve during the holidays, a paid assistant was engaged for July and August. The girls evidently find the rooms more central and convenient than those on Courtney Street, as the average number who make use of the rooms daily is between 70 and 80.

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Social & Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Coombe and W. H. Spaulding are on a yachting cruise in Island waters.

Miss Ker accompanied Miss Helen Law when the latter returned to Vancouver on Tuesday after visiting in Victoria for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wallace, of North Vancouver, have returned home after an enjoyable holiday in Victoria. While here they stayed at the Empress Hotel.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Cicely Gertrude, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Collishaw, of Nanaimo, and Dr. T. J. McPhee, also of that city.

Miss Lorna White with Miss Kilpatrick, who has been her guest at Sidney for the summer months, will leave Vancouver on Sunday for the Goldstream ranch in the Okanagan Valley to engage in fruit-picking.

Mrs. Glencoe Hulme and her son are in town and are staying at the Dominion Hotel. Capt. Hulme came down from the North with Capt. Black's company of Yukonners last summer, and he has now been many months at the front.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Binnie Laxton, of Vancouver, are visiting in the city this week. They are on their wedding-tour, having been married in Vancouver early in the week. The bride, who was Miss Ina Cleland, is the daughter of the late James Cleland, of Coatsbridge, Scotland.

Mrs. Louis W. Hill, wife of the president of the Great Northern Railway, was in the city yesterday for a few hours on a visit with a party of friends, Miss Maud Hill accompanying her. Mrs. Hill resides at St. Paul, and is now on a western tour.

Miss Doris Heade, the well-known English actress, was presented last week at the Lyric Theatre, London, with a basket of roses subscribed for by Canadian officers and soldiers, who had appreciated her generous help for the Canadian Red Cross. Sgt.-Major Walter made the presentation.

Miss Marlatt, general secretary of the Victoria Y. W. C. A., who has been visiting Prairie and intermediate points during her holidays, is expected back to-morrow, and Miss Budd, who has been taking her place in her absence, will leave on Monday for the Islands to enjoy a well-earned rest.

Miss Brookings, secretary of the Calgary Y. W. C. A., is a guest for a few days at the local Association headquarters, having come across to say goodbye to Miss Elliott, formerly of the Winnipeg Y. W. C. A., and more lately of the Association in Milwaukee, who embarked yesterday for the Orient. Miss Elliott is going to China to start Y. W. C. A. work in Hongkong.

The marriage was celebrated yesterday afternoon at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. Capt. Campbell, of Olive, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Campbell, of U.S.A., and Mr. Harry Orbie Brown, of this city. The bride was attired in a lovely dress of white crepe de chine, and was attended as bridesmaid by her cousin, Miss Mary Wilhelmina Croft. The best man was C. H. Brown, brother of the bridegroom. Mr. and Mrs. Brown will make their home in Victoria. The bride arrived from the United States on the morning boat from Seattle.

John D. Gillis, who has been appointed by the Department of Education to be Chief Inspector of Schools and Assistant in the Provincial Education Office in this city, undertakes the duties at once. He is well-known here where he was at one time principal of the Boys' Central School. So successful was he that he was given an inspectorship and at first in the upper country and later in the coast districts he has been engaged in the work of school inspection. The many friends of Inspector and Mrs. Gillis will be glad to welcome them as residents of the city once more.

Pte. M. O'Leary, son of Capt. and Mrs. O'Leary, of 2639 York Street, was in town for a few hours yesterday, coming over on the morning boat from Vancouver and returning by the afternoon boat to rejoin his company, the Motor Transport Corps, which left this morning for Winnipeg. The unit is in charge of Capt. Cathoun, and expects to proceed overseas shortly, after a few weeks further training at the prairie camp. Pte. O'Leary, who has many friends in Victoria, would have liked to stay a little longer to see his friends, but the fact that his company was leaving at such short notice made this impossible.

Colonel Noel Marshall, chairman of the Canadian Red Cross Society, expects to go overseas within the next month or two in connection with the organization of which he is head. During the South African war the entire Red Cross expenditure did not exceed \$50,000, says Col. Marshall, who was assisted by the work. In this war there have already passed through his hands the equivalent of between thirteen and fourteen million dollars. It was interesting, if this represents Canada's share, to know how much has been expended by all the nations in the war in the alleviation of suffering in the last three terrible years.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Canadian Hospital Association, a very successful garden-party on Wednesday, and a steady stream of visitors patronized so auspiciously until the gates closed late in the evening. John M. Rudd, president of the Hospital Board of Directors, addressed the gathering about 8 o'clock, and expressed the appreciation of the body which he represented for the help given by the Auxiliary

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in their movement to collect funds for the erection of a new hospital building. For this object they had raised no less than \$2,500. The Silver Cornet Band was in attendance and gave an excellent programme of music during the day.

William Henderson, of the Dominion Public Works Department, Victoria, returned this week from a departmental trip in the Kootenay district.

Miss Jean MacAllister returned yesterday from a two months' visit with her brother, Robert MacAllister, of Nelson. On her way back to Victoria she stopped over in Vancouver for four or five days to visit with her friends.

The Women's Battalion of the Russian Army, under command of Madame Botehkareva, was not long in getting its baptism by fire, having been through the recent fighting at Smorgon and Krevo. It acquitted itself, eyewitnesses state, with a bravery and spirit which could not be exceeded by any of the men's units, but unfortunately suffered very severe losses.

There is some misunderstanding as to the use to which the Royal name of Windsor will be put. It is incorrect to state that the younger children of the King and Queen henceforth will be "of Windsor," such as "Princess George of Windsor" or "Princess Alice of Windsor." Nothing that his Majesty's children will be "of Windsor" or "Princess of Windsor." Nothing that his Majesty's children will be "of Windsor" or "Princess of Windsor." Nothing that his Majesty's children will be "of Windsor" or "Princess of Windsor."

Vancouver music-lovers are looking forward to an interesting season. Thanks to the activities and optimism of their local impresarios they are to have, among others, during the coming season Alma Gluck, the world-famed soprano, the "bright particular star" of the coming months in the Mainland's musical world; Miska Elm, the well-known violinist; Leonard Warrenton, the noted baritone; and Harold Bauer, one of the favorite pianists of the day. Victoria music-lovers and enthusiasts are scarcely less interested in the forthcoming visits than Vancouver, the difference being, unfortunately, that the great majority here will be unable to go as far as Vancouver to hear any of the artists under comment.

It was just a little over fifty-three years ago—on August 22, 1864, to be exact—that the code was adopted which put the final seal and signature to the international Red Cross Society. The organization of this wonderful society was the direct outcome of a conference at Geneva of representatives of twelve great nations, although interest in the humanitarian project was inspired by a book written by Henri Dunant, a Swiss gentleman, who had witnessed the horrors of the battle of Solferino in 1859. His report made such a profound impression that in 1863 there was a meeting of delegates from fourteen nations to consider a plan for the formation of a relief society. Great Britain, France, Russia, Prussia, Italy and Austria were represented, and it was agreed that another meeting should be held in 1864 to complete the organization. The soldiers of mercy called under the Red Cross received their baptism of fire in the war between France and Germany in 1870, when the flag of the society was recognized as neutral.

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| Bouchard, Pere et Fils Red Sparkling Burgundy, per case of 12 bottles | | \$10.00 |
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| Per case of 4 dozen quarts | | \$10.00 |
| Per case of 7 dozen pints | | \$10.00 |
| Per case of 12 dozen splits | | \$13.50 |

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| Barclay, Perkins & Co. Oatmeal Stout— | | |
| Per case of 4 dozen quarts | | \$14.50 |
| Per case of 7 dozen pints | | \$16.80 |

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| Guinness' Dublin Stout— | | |
| Per case of 8 dozen quarts | | \$25.00 |
| Per case of 12 dozen nips | | \$27.00 |

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| Meux London Stout— | | |
| Per case of 4 dozen quarts | | \$12.00 |
| Per case of 12 dozen splits | | \$16.50 |

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| Ye Olde Hudson's Bay Rum, guaranteed overproof strength. | Per gallon | \$5.00 |
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| Gins | Hudson's Bay London Old Tom Gin. | |
| Hudson's Bay London Old Tom Gin. | Per gallon | \$4.00 |
| Hudson's Bay 1899 Special Reserve (the finest old rye made). | Per gallon | \$5.50 |

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| Grant's Standfast Scotch Whisky | Per case of 12 bottles | \$18.00 |
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| Foster's Bugle Brand | Rum | |
| Bass' Ale, per case of 4 dozen quarts | Per case of 12 bottles | \$10.50 |
| Barclay & Perkins' London Ale. | Ye Olde Hudson's Bay Rum, (guaranteed overproof strength). | \$16.50 |
| Per case of 4 dozen quarts | at | \$10.00 |
| Per case of 7 dozen quarts | Ye Olde Hudson's Bay Rum, (same quality as imported by us since 1670). | \$14.00 |

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| Scotch Whisky | Hudson's Bay Special "Best Procurable," | per gallon | \$10.50 |
| Dewar's Extra Special, | per gallon, only | | \$9.00 |
| Watson's Three Star, | per gallon | | \$8.00 |
| Distillers Co., Limited, of Edinburgh, Proof-Strength Extra Special, | per gallon | | \$7.25 |
| Hudson's Bay Fine Old Highland (very special value), | per gallon | | \$7.00 |
| Grant's Loch Park, | per gallon | | \$6.00 |

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| Brandy | Hennessy's Special Vintage, | per gallon | \$12.00 |
| Hudson's Bay Extra Special, | per gallon | | \$10.00 |
| Hudson's Bay Diamond, | per gallon | | \$9.00 |
| Stanford Leland, guaranteed 7 years old (very special value), | per gallon | | \$7.00 |

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| Rye Whisky | Hudson's Bay Old Rye, per case of 12 bottles | \$9.50 |
| Hudson's Bay Old Special Rye, case of 12 bottles | | \$11.00 |
| Hudson's Bay 1899 Special Reserve Old Rye, per case of 12 bottles | | \$14.00 |

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| Gins | Hudson's Bay London Old Tom, per case of 12 bottles | \$10.00 | |
| Hudson's Bay Finest London Dry Gin, case of 12 bottles | | \$11.00 | |
| Nicholson London Dry Gin, case of 12 bottles | | \$12.00 | |
| Gins | Geneva Hollands Gin, large size; 15 bottles to a case. | Per case | \$17.00 |
| Melcher's Gold Cross Gin— | 15 large bottles. Sale price, per case | | \$20.00 |
| 12 medium bottles. Sale price, per case | | | \$12.00 |
| 24 small bottles. Sale price, per case | | | \$12.50 |

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| Irish Whisky | Hudson's Bay Fine Old Irish, case of 12 bottles | \$16.00 |
| Hudson's Bay Irish Special, per case of 12 bottles | | \$18.50 |
| Burke's Irish, Three-Star, per case of 12 bottles | | \$18.00 |
| Burke's Irish, Three-Star, 1 doz. imperial quarts | | \$24.00 |

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| Hudson's Bay Diamond Pale Cognac Brandy, per case of 12 bottles | | \$27.00 |
| Mentor & Co. Cognac Brandy, per case of 12 bots. | | \$18.00 |
| Marion & Co. Brandy, per case of 12 bottles | | \$16.50 |
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| French Liqueurs | Peach Brandy, Bardinet's, at, per case | \$15.00 |
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| Angelique, Marie Blizard, at, per case | | \$12.00 |
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| Anisette Royale, Bardinet's, at, per case | | \$12.00 |
| Pousse Cafe | Per case | \$12.00 |

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| Hudson's Bay F. O. B. Scotch, per case | | | \$18.00 |
| Hudson's Bay F. O. H. Scotch, per case | | | \$16.00 |
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RECRUITING MISSION SAILS ON GOVERNOR Capt. Bonnar Heads Party Leaving for California; Much Liquor Shipped South

The members of the Canadian recruiting mission to the United States will leave here late this afternoon aboard the Pacific Steamship Company's liner Governor. Capt. Bonnar, together with 3 non-commissioned officers and 1 man, have been assigned to Los Angeles, while Lieut. A. C. Anderson and 4 men will make their headquarters at San Francisco.

The Governor is taking out over 400 passengers, including 100 who will embark at this port. This is the largest number of people booked by local and Vancouver agents since the winter season of 1916-17.

Other consignments from the mainland have been exported to California by rail. In view of the fact that the wholesalers have been able to get rid of the bulk of bonded stock, it is hardly likely that there will be any material drop in retail prices before prohibition comes into force on October 1.

YOKOHAMA WAS REPORTED Thought to Be a Case of Mistaken Identity; is Due Here To-morrow.

Lookout men stationed at Tatoosh at daybreak to-day apparently mistook another inbound steamer for the N.Y.K. liner Yokohama Maru, as a message was received in the city this morning stating that the Yokohama Maru had passed in at the Cape at 4 a.m.

Up to a late hour this afternoon the vessel had not put in an appearance at William Head, and this bears out the general impression that the steamer sighted must have been a vessel of similar lines bound for the other side.

W. R. Dale, local agent for the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, was advised by wireless yesterday that the Yokohama Maru would reach port at noon on Saturday.

SCHOONER IDA ETTA MAKES GOLDEN GATE Twelve days out from Puget Sound this schooner Ida Etta laden with 52,547 feet of lumber consigned to the Southern Pacific Company, reached San Francisco yesterday.

The schooner Ida Etta has been acquired by Atkins, Kroll & Co. After discharging her lumber cargo the schooner will be equipped with oil engines and it is reported, will be placed in the South Sea Islands trade, carrying copra.

WILL MAKE ATTEMPT TO FLOAT CASSIAR Vancouver, Aug. 31.—The steamer Cassiar, of the United S. S. Co., which went ashore on Privett Island last Sunday morning, will be the subject of a salvage job to-morrow when the B. C. Salvage Company will attempt to float the vessel.

MAKURA OUT TO-MORROW. The Canadian-Australasian liner Makura, Capt. J. D. S. Phillips, has returned to Vancouver after replenishing her bunkers at Union Bay, and under the present arrangements she will sail again to-morrow on her return voyage to Auckland and Sydney.

FILIPINOS TO FIGHT ON FRENCH FRONT

Hon. Manuel Quezon Returns Home After Securing Acceptance of Full Division

The Philippine Islands will contribute a fully equipped division of 25,000 to serve with the American forces on the French front. Acceptance of the offer of the Philippine Government by President Wilson was announced by the Hon. Manuel Quezon, who sailed homeward by the liner Empress of Asia last night after conferring with the heads of the United States administration at Washington.

On the eve of his departure for the Orient the Hon. Manuel Quezon stated that the people of the Philippines are enthusiastically behind the United States in this struggle, and have pledged the wealth and man-power of the islands until complete victory is achieved.

Large Saloon List. The Empress of Asia left at 11 o'clock last night for Yokohama and Hongkong with 390 saloon passengers.

A large number of missionaries also departed for the Far East, the most prominent of whom was Rev. R. E. Gillison, of Wolfville, Nova Scotia, who is returning to his post in India, accompanied by his wife and family.

The steamship carried another party of Hollanders who are proceeding from Rotterdam and Amsterdam to the Dutch East Indies. There was a noticeable decrease in the exodus of Russians, which is doubtless accounted for by the recent order of Premier Kerensky which effectively curtails the flow of Russian political refugees towards Russia.

SALMON QUOTATIONS HIGHEST IN HISTORY OF FISHING INDUSTRY

Quoting the highest prices known in the history of the industry, E. B. Deming, controlling large canner interests on Puget Sound, has given out what are known as the Pacific American Fisheries' opening salmon quotations for the 1917 season.

The Deming quotations are, per dozen cans: 1-lb. Tails. Flats. Plats. Alaska reds 2.35 2.40 1.75

Four years ago, after the big run of 1913, salmon opened with a quotation of \$1.50 for sockeye tails and \$1.45 for Alaska red tails.

This year's quotations on sockeye tails has little or no bearing on what the market is apt to be for there were not enough tails packed to warrant a quotation.

The sockeye pack of this year in Puget Sound and British Columbia will run 2,000,000 cases less than in 1913.

There is now a fair run of humpbacks or pinks, but packers do not expect the pack to be up to normal.

The fishermen, though catching a smaller number of sockeyes and pinks, will make money, but the season has been a disappointment to the packers.

Figures will not be available until complete returns are in, but the best posted men in the industry claim that this year's pack of sockeyes will not exceed 25 per cent. of that in 1913 and that there will be a falling off in Alaska.

The Columbia River claims to be holding its own with last season.

KOTOHIRA SURVIVORS ARRIVE AT SEWARD

Chief Officer Kato and 21 seamen, survivors of the Japanese freighter Kotohira Maru, which was wrecked July 27 off the Aleutian Islands, have been landed at Seward by the steamer Santa Ana, of the Alaska Steamship Company.

LEFT ON VOYAGE TO ORIENT



C. P. O. S. LINER EMPRESS OF ASIA

AMY TURNER DEAL WAS PROFITABLE ONE

History Revived When Holders of Note Seek to Secure Share of Sale Money

Some light was thrown on the sea career of the old windjammer Amy Turner at Vancouver the other day when a court application was made for the appointment of a receiver for the interest of Philip Bond in the proceeds of a sale of the ship and also for his interest in the firm of Bond Brothers, which concern, it is stated, is now turning all its assets over to a limited company known, or to be known, as Bond & Fry.

The Imperial Trust Company are the plaintiffs in the motion in question, their claim against Philip Bond amounting to \$1,000 on a note given a long time ago as a settlement in a real estate transaction.

The Amy Turner comes into the transaction through her purchase over a year ago by Bond Brothers, of which Philip Bond, the defendant in the present suit, is said to be a member. The old ship, which it is said was built as long ago as 1877, and had lain in Vancouver harbor for many years, was bought by the company for a "song."

A settlement was reached, however, jury masts rigged up and the trip completed, the cargo being landed intact. It was found on examination that in spite of all the bad weather, the old ship was not in bad shape.

Recent arrivals from the Far East state that large numbers of Russians have been forced to remain in Japan, and are faced with the alternative of settling down there or returning to America.

VERY VIOLENT STORM ON KOOTENAY LAKE

Nelson, Aug. 31.—What is pronounced to be one of the fiercest storms within the recollection of veteran sailors raged on Kootenay Lake yesterday afternoon and last night.

The wind was so high at Kootenay Landing that the boat broke from her moorings, the cables snapping. Owing to the high wind she was over two hours late when she reached Nelson last night.

Who trouble caused by the gale demoralized telephone service last night to Anaworth, Kaslo and other points.

A letter was received from the Single Tax Organization of Ontario asking the Victoria Board to protest against the then proposed action of the Federal Government in buying the Canadian Northern Railway.

Justice Kingham said that the matter would have been deserving of immediate action had it not been for the fact that the bill had already passed the third reading.

BRITISH MONITORS AND ITALIAN AID IN THE OFFENSIVE

Washington, Aug. 31.—How Italian and British monitors have returned undamaged to their base after co-operating with Russian land forces in their advance towards Trieste, by bombarding the defenses of Trieste for the last five days, is related in official dispatches received here to-day from Rome, quoting the naval correspondent of The Tribune.

CANADA MARU SAILING

The Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Canada Maru, Capt. Surens, left Seattle this forenoon and will sail from the outer docks this evening on her outward voyage to the Orient.

EXODUS OF RUSSIANS HAS BEEN STOPPED

Sweeping Immigration Regulations Close the Frontier to Pacifists and Maximalists

"Russia is closed to the pacifists and Maximalists, and they will not be permitted to enter the country until the end of the war."

The official order reads: "The boundary of Russia is closed to the pacifists and Maximalists and all persons opposing the Government will not be allowed to enter Russia until the end of the war."

For this purpose the Russian Government demands that the applicant for the passport fill out a special form which can be obtained from any consulate. All questions must be answered in detail and the application must be accompanied by two photographs.

The drastic regulations issued by the Russian authorities will immediately have the effect of stopping the rush of political refugees through this port to the Far East.

SAY TRADE COUNCIL DID NOT INVESTIGATE

J. J. Warren, of Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co., Writes Board of Trade

A fiery communication was read at the Council meeting of the Victoria Board of Trade held this morning from J. J. Warren, managing director of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co., by the local body in endorsing the action of the Vancouver Board when it protested against the proposed action of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company to establish general stores in Rossland and Trail to do business in general commodities on a 10 per cent. profit margin.

Some weeks ago W. G. Ternan addressed the Victoria Council of the Board on behalf of the merchants of Trail and Rossland, pointing out that it would be impossible for them to continue their business in competition with large stores that were carrying on their trade on a 10 per cent. margin of profit.

When the Council had recovered somewhat from the unexpected burst from the manager of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company, who wrote from Toronto, H. G. Wilson declared that the communication had evi-

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Lidj Jeassu is a grandson of the late Emperor Menelik, whom he succeeded in 1912. He was dethroned in 1916 by his aunt. A London dispatch of August 25 reports that the deposed emperor and his followers had defeated 300 of the Government forces who had been trying to capture him for six months.

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London, Aug. 31.—Louis P. Sheldon, who is associated with a London banking firm, has been asked by Herbert C. Hoover to accept appointment as representative of the American food administration board in the United Kingdom.

As Mr. Hoover's representative, Mr. Sheldon will deal with the British Food Controller for the purpose of bringing about close co-operation between the United States and Britain in regard to the control of food.

SUGAR SUPPLY OF CANADIAN PRAIRIES

Winnipeg, Aug. 31.—The deficit in the sugar supply of Western Canada is being made up and by 19 days no more trouble is expected. Since the closing of the Vancouver sugar refinery eastern firms which formerly supplied only as far west as Brandon have been shipping to the coast every alternate week.

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An invitation will be extended to several leading organizations of the city to attend with a view to presenting some definite question that it thinks worthy of consideration. These subjects will be confined to those that would tend to increase the trade and commerce of the city.

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LABOR DAY RATES SINGLE FARE AND ONE-THIRD FOR ROUND TRIP MINIMUM, 25c Tickets on sale August 31 to September 2. Return limit September 5. Trains leave for Cordova on Monday 7.10, 10.15, 1.30, 5.10. For further particulars Phone 111.

B.C. COAST SERVICE Labor Day FARE AND ONE-THIRD FOR ROUND TRIP Going dates September 1, 2, 3. Return limit September 4, 1917. Full particulars at any C. P. R. Agent, or write H. W. BRODIE, General Passenger Agent, Vancouver.

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The Union Steamship Company of B. C., Limited SAILINGS TO NORTHERN B. C. PORTS S. S. "Comox" sails from Victoria, Evans-Coleman Dock, every Wednesday at 11 p. m., for Campbell River, Alert Bay, Soledad, Port Hardy, Shushartie Bay, Takush Harbor, Smith's Inlet, RIVERS INLET, Canaries, Nams, OCEAN FALLS and BELLA COOLA. S. S. "Venture" sails from Vancouver every Tuesday at 11 p. m. for Alert Bay, Port Hardy, Nams, Bella Bella, RIVER INLET, Hartley Bay, RIVER INLET, PRINCE RUPERT, Port Simpson and NAAS RIVER. S. S. "Chelona" leaves Vancouver every Friday at 9 p. m. EAST DIRECT SERVICE to OCEAN FALLS, PRINCE RUPERT, ANXON, calling at Powell River, Campbell River, Nams, Soledad Bay, for Victoria. GEO. MCGREGOR, Agent, 1003 Government St. Phone 1925.

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SPORTING NEWS

DIRECTORS PLACE A BIG FINE ON MCGRAW

"Jawn" Is Mulcted of \$1,000 by National League Officials

New York, Aug. 31.—John J. McGraw, manager of the New York National Baseball Club, was on Wednesday fined \$1,000 and censured and reprimanded by the board of directors of the National League for approving an interview, subsequently published, containing an attack upon John K. Tener, president of the league.

The action was taken as the result of the demand for an investigation of the case by the New York Chapter of the Baseball Writers' Association of America, after McGraw had signed a statement repudiating the interview when brought before the league on charges filed by President Tener.

The finding of the board, as announced after a recent session, states that witnesses in the room with McGraw at the time of the alleged interview, did not hear the remarks attributed to him. McGraw is held responsible, however, upon the grounds that he authorized and endorsed the statements contained in the interview, when he accepted the original manuscript for his approval and returned it with the remark that it was "all right."

Harry N. Hempstead, president of the New York National League Base-

A SAD TALE FOR THE VICTORIA ROTARIANS

Vancouver Gave Them an Awful Beating Yesterday; Not Pitcher's Fault

There was little of the celebrated Rotarian spirit of gentle kindness in evidence yesterday in the attitude of the opposing Vancouver and Victoria nines on the baseball diamond of the Royal Athletic Park. And the intense earnestness displayed in the faces and antics of the ex-ball-tossers indicated that they actually took their baseball efforts seriously.

There will be nine saddened spirits in Victoria to synchronize with nine sets of stiffened joints and sore arms for the locals' tangle a bitter defeat of 12 runs to 41. And nine appetites will be in dire need of stimulation at the next Rotarian luncheon should the chastened team have courage enough to face their fellow-clubmen.

Good Pitching.

Both pitchers gave an excellent exhibition of skill both at twirling and at hitting the off sphere square upon the nose. Confident in the ability of Brown, the locals anticipated a superiority, but when Miller began sending them back to the bench in one, two, three order, and when the redoubtable Jimmie Adam succumbed without a compensatory foul even,

THEIR HIGH HOPES BEGAN TO DWINDLE PERCEPTIBLY.

With much cracking of bodies, however, and protesting of elderly anatomies, the locals, assisted by fielders' errors, managed to beat by a run or two up to the sixth and final innings. But the Vancouverites at last appeared to have reached the proper degree of acclimatization in the concluding stanza and walloped Brown's offerings all over the lot, the mad rotating about the bases netting them nine runs.

Like Old Times.

With the inevitable few sitting upon the fence in lieu of separation from their hard-earned shekels for admission, the creditable rooting activities and heckling, the real baseball uniforms, the gloves, balls and bats, it lacked but the vendors of peanuts to complete the illusion and hark fond memories back to the far-away days of the Northwestern regime.

The audience hardly taxed the capacity of the grandstand, but they certainly taxed the strength of their voices to the utmost. Especially when the avalanche of runs crossed the plate. Pinkie Griddle, the ump, is to-day receiving congratulations on his escape from serious injury. Though his decisions were disputed at times by the players, he kept the game well in hand and pleased the spectators.

At the conclusion of the contest the nines forgot baseball spirit and resplendent Rotarianism, giving something unique in the annals of the diamond sport—three cheers for each other. The team:

Vancouver—Murphy, 3b; Watson, c; Hill, 1b; Thornton, cf; Gherke, rf; Stacey, lf; Speedie, ss; Miller, p; Kearns, 2b. Robertson also played at 3b and Stocking at cf.

Victoria—J. Hamilton, c; W. S. Nason, ss; H. Phillips, 2b; H. E. Brown, p; J. Beatty, cf; J. Adams, 1b; Daniels, rf; E. Meyers, 3b; L. Craif, lf.

The first ball of the match was pitched by Hon. John Hart, who cut the plate with the latest and most improved "spitter."

Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, pints, \$1.00 per dozen.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL IN THE BIG LEAGUES

NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York-Brooklyn game postponed, rain.

Second game—R. H. E.
Boston 3 9 0
Philadelphia 0 4 2
Batteries—Hughes and Traggessor; Rixey and Adams.

AMERICAN LEAGUE R. H. E.
At Chicago 6 7 3
St. Louis 4 7 1
Batteries—Groom, Schrupp, Molner and Severid; Cloutie and Schalk.
At New York—Washington-New York game called off, rain.

COAST LEAGUE
At Salt Lake-Oakland, 1; Salt Lake, 2.
At Los Angeles-Portland, 3; Vermont, 2 (18 innings).
At Oakland-Los Angeles, 7; San Francisco, 1.

CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR JUNIOR LAWN TENNIS

The Victoria Lawn Tennis Club has announced that the British Columbia open lawn tennis championships will be held at the Willows courts on September 6 and 7. They are open to any boy or girl under 16 years of age whose parents are residents of the province.

Prizes will be given and the winner will be entitled to hold the Charles Edward Pooley Cup for the year. Entries must be sent to the secretary by 6 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. Games will start at 3 o'clock and players must be on hand at the times set for their matches, which will go to the winner of the best of three sets.

So successful did last Saturday's meet of the Esquimalt Gun Club prove that the officials have found not the slightest hesitation in arranging for another one to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The popularity of the Admiral's Road grounds may be attributed to the cordial welcome that the clubmen extend to all visitors and the facilities that are provided for their comfort. The game season is fast approaching also.

ODDS FAVOR CARL MORRIS FOR FIGHT

Cleveland, O., Aug. 31.—Odds of five to four favoring Carl Morris prevailed yesterday. Local bettors who have seen both Morris and Fred Fulton training for their fifteen-round Labor Day bout at Canton, are putting up the money.

BRITTON WINS TITLE.

Yancouver, B. C., Aug. 31.—Breaking 48-out of 50 targets, G. A. Britton carried off the city championship at the final shoot of the 1917 season Wednesday at the Oak Street traps. Jack Reid finished a close second, one point behind the winner. Britton lost one bird in each twenty-five, but going through the first twenty-five with twenty-four dead to his credit the title was conceded to him before the squad was called up for the second string. Besides carrying off the city title Britton also was high gun for the day with 114 targets out of a possible 125.

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BASEBALL RECORDS

| NATIONAL LEAGUE | | |
|-----------------|------|-------|
| | Won. | Lost. |
| New York | 41 | 89 |
| Philadelphia | 46 | 84 |
| St. Louis | 46 | 84 |
| Cincinnati | 46 | 84 |
| Chicago | 42 | 88 |
| Brooklyn | 38 | 92 |
| Boston | 30 | 100 |
| Pittsburg | 28 | 102 |

| AMERICAN LEAGUE | | |
|-----------------|------|-------|
| | Won. | Lost. |
| Chicago | 46 | 84 |
| Boston | 47 | 83 |
| Los Angeles | 46 | 84 |
| Detroit | 46 | 84 |
| New York | 46 | 84 |
| Washington | 46 | 84 |
| St. Louis | 46 | 84 |
| Philadelphia | 44 | 86 |

| COAST LEAGUE | | |
|----------------|------|-------|
| | Won. | Lost. |
| San Francisco | 81 | 54 |
| Salt Lake City | 76 | 59 |
| Los Angeles | 76 | 59 |
| Portland | 73 | 62 |
| Oakland | 68 | 67 |
| Vernon | 62 | 73 |

COPAS & YOUNG TEAM.

The Copas & Young Cricket Club will be represented by the following players in their match against the E. M.C.H. at the Heywood Avenue grounds on Saturday: Messrs. Donaldson, Adams, Barton, Tutbill, Jones, Cuthbert, Hay, Cowan, A. McConnell, C. McConnell and Townsend.

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VANCOUVER ROTARIANS GUESTS AT UPLANDS

Pleasant Evening Was Spent at Premises of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club

Of one thing the members of the Victoria Rotary Club may be confident. Their Vancouver visitors will return to the Terminal City, not only to recall pleasant memories of their trip to this city, but determined to avail themselves of the very next opportunity of accepting any offers of hospitality from the local branch of the organization. This is the only conclusion that can be logically reached by any one who yesterday followed the movements of the guests who were in the city. It was without doubt one of the best events that the Rotary Club has held in the city.

When at about 6:30 o'clock the motor cars of the local members and their guests began to arrive at the premises of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club it was a tempting scene that presented itself. On the spacious verandas of the club house overlooking the mirror-like waters of Cadboro Bay were arranged long tables tastefully spread and amply laden with dainties that would have tempted the appetite of the least susceptible. There were some ninety Rotarians enjoying a most sumptuous repast that had been prepared by the management of the Victoria White Lunch.

The spirit of good-fellowship and sociability was demonstrated by the actions of all present, and even the attitude of the Victorian when the fatal ball game of the afternoon was referred to was one of whole-heartedness.

At the conclusion of the repast the company retired to the large reception hall of the club where President Abell called the gathering to order and opened the proceedings by presenting the Vancouver Rotary baseball team with the trophy which until this year has been held by Victoria. It was then the duty of the meeting to pass several resolutions. The first was a vote of thanks to Commodore Walter Adams and the members of the Yacht Club for so generously opening the premises to the local and visiting Rotarians. A royal salute was tendered to Messrs. Gorbun and Schmeckel for the capable manner in which they had catered. It was also with due solemnity resolved that plans should be laid immediately for the recovery of the baseball trophy at next season's event.

The principal address of the evening was given by President Olson, of the Vancouver Club, who submitted a most entertaining report on the recent Atlanta International Rotarian Convention. President Olson represented both the Victoria and Vancouver clubs at that event, and the enthusiastic manner in which he was applauded throughout and at the conclusion of his remarks bore full testimony to the fact that his services had been well rendered and were appreciated. The royal salute was rendered by James H. Hunt, Cliff Denham and C. L. Armstrong, while a paper pointing out to the Vancouver visitors the disadvantages of the Terminal City and the corresponding attractions of the capital was received with much enthusiasm. The proceedings were brought to a close at 9 o'clock, a number of the party availing themselves of the invitation of P. Napier Denison to visit

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BRENTWOOD, on Saanich Inlet, about three-quarters of an hour by automobile from the city, or by the B. C. Interurban railway.

CADBORO BAY, with a beautiful sandy beach. Take street car No. 9. The terminus of the street railway is at the Uplands, about half a mile from the bay.

WILLOWS BEACH. Take No. 9 car and get off at Seaview Ave. Beautiful sandy beach, bathing facilities, boating, municipal park, and refreshments.

CORDOVA BAY, with a lovely sandy beach, at the foot of Mount Douglas. Auto stages leave the city at frequent intervals; also C. N. R. train to Cordova Station.

COWICHAN LAKE. This is a famous fishing resort. Take the E. & N. train from Victoria. Some of the finest timber on the island can be seen en route to the lake.

CAMPBELL RIVER. This is the most famous salmon fishing resort on the continent. It can be reached by automobile from Victoria.

FOWL BAY. A lovely spot, and a popular bathing resort, within two and a half miles from the city. Take car No. 6.

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RECORD CROWDS AT BEACHES ON MONDAY

Last Public Holiday for Picnickers on Sands; Some Problems of Administration

Monday will be the last public holiday this season at the beaches, as even if the weather holds late into the fall, by the time Thanksgiving Day comes round the beaches will have resumed their winter aspect. It has been a great summer for the beach lover, however trying for all the points related, and on Monday the crowds that flocked to the city are certain to be overjoyed with holiday makers. There are several organized picnics arranged for the occasion at different points on the greensward and sand.

Another year it is to be hoped that some systematic arrangement will be made for the regulation of fires on the beaches, as several objectionable incidents have appeared this year owing to the fires not having been extinguished properly. Not long since a small child was burnt badly at Cadboro Bay through the neglect to put out a fire which should have been stamped out before leaving.

The carelessness with glass bottles, etc., is a matter which wants remedying, and the relief from this condition of things is one which requires the attention of the frequenters of the beaches themselves, who must take the responsibility for neglect. The removal of these menaces is one of the most urgent necessities, some persons being absolutely lacking in recognition of the rights of others.

The regulation of people out for a day's picnic, such regulation being more felt unconsciously than actually expressed, is one of the most difficult to administer, and the campers are naturally a little disposed to resent the acts of transients. In this respect

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at Gonzales Heights, while others formed a box party to Pantages Theatre.

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| | V. | B. | D. | S. | D. | S. | D. | S. | D. | V. |
| VICTORIA | 7:30 | 8:00 | 9:30 | 10:30 | 1:30 | 2:30 | 4:30 | 5:30 | 7:30 | 9:30 |
| BRENTWOOD | 8:05 | 8:35 | 10:05 | 11:05 | 2:05 | 3:05 | 5:05 | 6:05 | 8:05 | 10:05 |
| DAZAN BAY | 8:45 | 9:15 | 10:45 | 11:45 | 2:45 | 3:45 | 5:45 | 6:45 | 8:45 | 10:45 |
| DEEP BAY | 9:15 | 9:45 | 11:15 | 12:15 | 3:15 | 4:15 | 6:15 | 7:15 | 9:15 | 11:15 |

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LOPPING OFF EXPENSE IN ADMINISTRATION

Minister of Finance Abolishes Two Offices, Insurance and Bureau of Information

In line with the policy of retrenchment which the Government announced before and since the general election two branches which have been under the supervision of the Minister of Finance are being abolished as from October 1.

Hon. John Hart, after reviewing the situation, has come to the decision that there is no need for the continuance of the office of Superintendent of Insurance and the Bureau of Provincial Information. He has, therefore, recommended to the cabinet that both these be abolished, thus effecting a saving of some \$10,000 yearly.

The former office was created about seven years ago, in boom times, and has been headed by Colonel E. F. Gunther, who came here from Toronto with considerable experience in that capacity as well as in the business of insurance. The Bureau of Information was an outgrowth of the statistical branch of the Department of Agriculture, from which it was separated ten years ago, and for five years past it has been in charge of Ernest McGaffey, who gave up the secretaryship of the Vancouver Island Development League to assume its duties.

Mr. McGaffey has contributed numerous articles to British Columbia, Eastern, and British papers and magazines, and is well-known as a poet. He is a member of several British literary societies, including the Authors' Club. He lived for many years in Chicago, later coming to Portland. Lieut.-Col. Gunther is a Toronto man, who was appointed Superintendent of Insurance in 1911. He was educated at Toronto University, where he graduated, and studied law there. He has been a militia officer for many years, and served through the Northwest rebellion. He attained his rank as Lieut.-Colonel in command of a battalion of the Queen's Own Rifles, April 10, 1909.

The Finance Minister's investigations into the administration of his department have convinced him that the work carried on in the insurance branch can effectively be performed in other branches with no loss of efficiency and without extra cost. In the same way the distribution of printed literature, which is very largely prepared by the departments, can be carried out by the departments without the expense of maintaining a branch of the service for that purpose. Hon. Mr. Hart has other changes in view, some affecting personnel but mainly improvements in method and concentration of accounts, which will result in still further economies without any loss of efficiency in the service. These he will announce as soon as his plans are completed. These economies are expected to be fairly considerable in the aggregate.

AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION

Appointment of Supervisor Makes Work in City Possible.

The appointment of H. E. Hallwright as Supervisor of Agricultural Education for this district, will enable the Victoria School Board to give effect to its undertaking to the Saanich Board to commence agricultural education in the High School. There are about 30 pupils enrolled already, and 750 students expected to be registered at the High School next term, so that a class is assured. If the enrollment remains at that figure one supervisor will be able to cover the work adequately.

The arrangement is that the City Board should provide the equipment, and the Department of Education funds the teacher. Mr. Hallwright is a B. S. A. like most of the agricultural experts in Government service.

LOCAL NEWS

Soldier Wins Honor.—A native son of Grand Forks has won distinction in the fighting line. Word was received Saturday that Lieut. J. P. C. Atwood, eldest son of C. A. S. and Mrs. Atwood, of that city had been recommended for the Military Cross for gallantry under fire.

Elks' Flannel Dance.—Sixty couples attended the Elks' dance last night at their headquarters, Campbell Building. The event was arranged as the last flannel dance of their season, and Ozard's orchestra supplied a first-class program of dance numbers. The usual dance committee took charge of the proceedings, and an excellent supper was served. Dancing commenced at 8 p. m., the National Anthem being sung to a close.

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DENY SCHEME WILL IMPAIR APPEARANCE

Officials Answer Criticism of Proposed Publicity Building on Causeway

Public opinion has not been so stirred for a long time in connection with a building proposed to be constructed in Victoria as with regard to the proposed permanent home of the Victoria and Island Development Association on the Causeway. The Commissioner, however, declares, and his statement is confirmed by President Beckwith, that the objections are more determined than numerous and that lack of information has prompted the press correspondence on the subject.

Mr. Justice Martin, whose opinions in regard to the aesthetic attractions of Victoria have always carried weight with the City Council, has personally called to lodge a protest, it is stated, Not Well Informed.

Mr. Beckwith, when seen on the subject to-day, said that the opposition was directed largely by ignorance of what the Association proposed. He could only find a few objectors, whereas people stopped him on the street to urge the association to go ahead with the project. "We are not prepared to defy public opinion," he stated, "but we do protest that certain public opinion is lacking knowledge, and does not really know what is proposed." He referred to the experience he had when in the Council with regard to the straightening out of Government Street and said that as soon as the Council committee met the owners they were satisfied in spite of personal prejudice.

He proceeded to point out that the occupants of the two buildings which would be chiefly, and possibly reasonably affected by the scheme were the Belmont House and the Union Club. What were the facts? When the city proposed, and did buy, the land at the north end of the Causeway at the time of the improvement, it had not originally been proposed to acquire the small triangular piece which was now the proposed site but the whole of the land was forced on the Council at that time. Had that not happened, the site could by this time have been occupied by a commercial building, however ungainly it might be, and the neighbors could not have said a word. Apart from that question, as it is to-day, the owners of the Albion Trust site alongside may build at any time, and provided it complies with the fire laws, any class of building, however ugly, may be erected on the site.

Color Would Harmonize.—An examination has been made of the proposal from the standpoint of a passenger on a steamer taking up her berth at the C. P. R. docks. It has been found that the location would not touch the ellipse described by the Causeway, and in fact would form the termination of the line of sight on the north. The character of the building is such that the color would not afford any violence to taste in the surroundings.

It may be stated that the design has been prepared by one of the most artistic of the architects in Victoria, Mr. MacLure, and he contends that the design would fit into the landscape without causing offence to the most critical taste. Deputation Delayed.

Recognizing that the time is not ripe till public opinion had been educated to press for a grant of the site, the proposed deputation to the City Council has been postponed indefinitely. That the scheme commends itself to the practical support of the manufacturers is shown by promises of material towards the cost of construction.

A LIVELY DISCUSSION

Famous "Muggins" Staggers Up Red Cross Headquarters Steps With Collection.

There was a lively discussion in front of the Victoria Red Cross headquarters, Temple Building, at noon today. One irate citizen wanted to send for the officer of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, while another insisted that it was a case for the License Inspector or City Police. The cause of the excitement was the famous Red Cross dog "Muggins" struggling to climb the Temple Building steps with his collection boxes on his back. One irate citizen wanted to send for the officer of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, while another insisted that it was a case for the License Inspector or City Police. The cause of the excitement was the famous Red Cross dog "Muggins" struggling to climb the Temple Building steps with his collection boxes on his back.

AMONG CASUALTIES

Pte. W. C. McKenzie Was Formerly Employed at Copas & Young's.

In to-day's casualty list appears the name of W. C. McKenzie, who is reported to have been wounded in action recently. Pte. McKenzie was for a time employed as a clerk at Copas & Young's, this city, enlisting with the 88th Battalion last year and going overseas with that unit. He lived at one time at 1423 Vining Street. His wife still makes her home in Victoria.

MEMORIAL SERVICE TO LATE PREMIER

A public service will be held in the city as a memorial to the late Sir Richard McBride. This has been decided upon and arrangements will be made by the Provincial Government to hold it probably on Tuesday or Wednesday.

Before leaving for his tour Mr. Brewster cabled to Lady McBride asking if she were willing that the service should be held. A reply was received to-day assenting to the proposal and saying that she would be home on Monday and that either Tuesday or Wednesday would be convenient. Hon. John Hart will meet Lady McBride and make the necessary arrangements, full publicity to which will be given in due course.

OBITUARY RECORD

Miss Josephine Finlayson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Finlayson, of Ralph Street, died yesterday afternoon at the Jubilee Hospital. She was 27 years and four months old. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at the Thomson Chapel and burial will be in Ross Bay Cemetery.

Funeral services for Thomas Adam were held yesterday from the Saanich home, where Rev. Mr. Poley officiated. At 3 o'clock the ceremony was conducted by Rev. Dr. H. N. Maclean, assisted by Rev. D. Macrae, St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West. The floral offerings were abundant, among the wreaths being one from the Prospect Lake Sunday School. The pallbearers were M. Musselthwaite, S. Jones, D. Lehman, G. Jones, J. Watt, A. Reid, D. Fraser, W. H. Macdonald, George McCandless, C. Main and R. Lee. Burial was in Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funerals of Wm. Rosskelly and David Gowdy, who were killed on Tuesday in an explosion on the Old Songhees Reserve, will take place to-morrow. Services will be conducted for the former by Rev. J. W. Flinton at 10 o'clock in the morning at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, and Rev. A. de B. Owen will officiate at 2 o'clock at the same place for Mr. Gowdy's funeral.

Mrs. Mary Heater, wife of Capt. George Heater, 90 Linden Avenue, died Tuesday night at the family home. She was 52 years old and a native of Dunbar, Scotland. The funeral will take place from the B. C. Funeral Chapel to-morrow afternoon at 3.30, Rev. Robert Connell officiating.

The funeral of the late William Hurling took place from the family residence, 1830 Crescent Road, at 2.30 yesterday. Rev. T. M. Hughes officiated. The services were private, only the members of the family and a few old friends being present. The pallbearers were Messrs. T. Duncan, G. Murray, J. Henley, C. Davies, W. Steven and M. McGregor. Burial was in Ross Bay cemetery.

The funeral of Mary Weber, who died Tuesday, took place from the Thomson Chapel at 2.30 this afternoon. The Rev. H. S. Colwell officiating. Interment was made in Ross Bay cemetery.

MILK REGULATIONS

Proposal is Suggested Which is Believed Will Have Salutory Effect on Vendors.

What may be termed a black list is proposed in the Milk Regulation Bill, which is ready for introduction at the next meeting of the City Council. The committee had recommended that the grade of the dairy should be painted on the wagon of the vendors but there is no legal power to do this, so alternatively another proposal is planned. It is that when the licensees have all registered, an advertisement should be published showing the standing given to each of them, as shown by the inspectors' examination of the milking premises, and herein comes the rub, that when an offence is committed, details of the conviction should be advertised. It is believed this course would have a most salutary effect on the grading of the dairies and that the conduct of the premises will be better if it is known that publicity is bound to follow. At one time the Health Department used to issue the analyses of milk each month, publication being protected by statute against trade libel.

AVIATOR A PRISONER

Acting Flight Lieut. Commander Douglas P. Collins Reported Alive at Carlsruhe.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. H. Percy Collis, of Victoria West, that their son, Acting Flight Lieut. Commander Douglas P. Collins, who was reported missing, is now a prisoner of war at Carlsruhe, Germany. The information was sent through the Geneva Red Cross. In a recent letter Lieut. Collins said that they were very busy on the western front. In one patrol he had no less than six fights. Flight Lieut. Commander Collins, who by the by is mentioned in the dispatch of war at Carlsruhe, is well-known here where he lived for a number of years prior to going overseas with the Medical Corps. He had been doing aviation work at the front line with the Royal Flying Corps since March last and has had many hairbreadth escapes and did a lot of very valuable work previous to being taken prisoner. His friends in the city and throughout the province will be glad to hear that there is a prospect that in the not very distant future he will be with them again.

PENSION OFFICIALS TO VISIT VICTORIA

Lieut. Ross and Col. Labatt Will Listen to Opinions of Local Men

Lieut. J. L. Ross, R.N., chairman, and Col. R. H. Labatt, member of the Board of Pensions Commissioners, who are making a tour of Western Canada for the purpose of studying public opinion regarding pensions and who are desirous of securing information from all sources with a view to making recommendations to Parliament, will arrive in Victoria at 7.30 a. m. on Wednesday, September 5. This announcement was made to-day in a communication from Major Fane, Western Inspector of the Board of Pensions Commissioners, addressed to the Council of the Victoria Board of Trade.

Individual Opinions.—As a result of a request contained in the communication that the Board be represented at a meeting at which the visitors will be present, to be held possibly on the day of their arrival, the Council decided to attend as individuals together with any members of the Board who might be interested. This representation will in no way give officially the views of the Victoria Board of Trade. It was felt that divergent opinions are held on the question of pensions, and that individual expression alone could be given.

Pensions Equal.—Joshua Kingham said that he had very decided views on the pension problem. As strong ideas were held on that subject as on any of the war problems. Personally he had taken the stand that the pension must be adequate, and also given regardless of rank. Other members of the organization might have other opinions, and it would thus be impossible for any representative to express anything more than their personal views to the visitors. This in fact was what he gathered to be the wish of Lieut. Ross and Col. Labatt, as contained in the letter from Major Fane. A. C. Plummerfelt supported Mr. Kingham in his stand that only individual opinion could be given and expressed his regret that he would not be able to attend the meeting.

Receiving Suggestions.—Lieut. Ross will arrive in Vancouver on Monday and will remain in the Terminal City during Tuesday. In the morning he will be in Winnipeg, where he will be in the morning at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, and Rev. A. de B. Owen will officiate at 2 o'clock at the same place for Mr. Gowdy's funeral.

Another Increase in Price of Coal at Terminal City.—Vancouver, Aug. 31.—To-morrow morning in Vancouver King Coal will take another jump in price of 50 cents a ton, thus duplicating the advance of two months ago. From now on lump coal, which for several years has been selling at \$7.50 per ton delivered in the city, will be \$8.00. Next coal will be \$8 per ton. Corresponding advances are reported on all other grades. The first 50-cent jump came last winter, with another early this summer, while the third will arrive to-morrow. Coal dealers are unable to say whether there will be further increases before winter sets in. Conditions are too uncertain to issue any definite statements, they declare.

WHEAT PRICE IN CANADA SAME AS AMERICAN FIGURE

Ottawa, Aug. 31.—It was intimated to-day that Canada will fix a wheat price corresponding to the standing given fixed in the United States. Official announcement is expected next week.

NO REPLY BESIDES WILSON'S MAY BE MADE BY ALLIES

London, Aug. 31.—President Wilson's note in reply to the Pope's peace proposal is a very significant occurrence. Said Lord Robert Cecil, Minister of Blockade, to a representative of the Associated Press to-day. "It thrills us all over here, and the opinions which I heard expressed by representatives of Allied countries were equally warm and appreciative. I am certain that none of the Allies would be able to improve upon it, and I am not certain that any further reply will be necessary. There does not appear to me to be anything inconsistent as between the President's note and the economic policy of the Allies as declared at the Paris conference. The resolutions of the Allies were purely defensive measures and in no way aggressive."

A LONDON MARRIAGE.

London, Aug. 31.—The engagement is announced of the Hon. Irene Moleworth, daughter of Viscount Moleworth, to Captain Charles Rowley, of the British Royal Artillery, a son of I. R. Capel Rowley, of New York. They will be married in London on October 14.

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LALUMIERE CASE SET FOR TO-MORROW Montreal, Aug. 31.—At the habeas corpus hearing held this afternoon in the case of Elle Lalumiere it was announced that Lalumiere was being held on a charge of attempted murder in connection with the dynamiting of Lord Atholstan's house at Carterville a few weeks ago. After argument by the lawyers the case was adjourned until to-morrow forenoon at 9.30 to allow Lalumiere's lawyers to prepare their arguments for his release.

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CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

OTTAWA, Aug. 31.—A list of 400 casualties was issued at noon to-day:

Infantry. Killed in action—Pte. R. Cook, Hodgson, Man.; Pte. C. H. Merrick, Fort Arthur; Pte. J. E. Laird, Quebec; Lieut. A. Borrowman, West Vancouver; Died of wounds—Pte. C. H. Stringer, Winnipeg; Pte. R. Stephenson, England; Pte. R. McNeill, Winnipeg; Pte. S. Noen, Russia; Acting Pl. T. Hignmouth, Scotland; Pte. R. C. Jordan, Manroft, Sask.

Died—Pte. F. C. Crawford, Hamilton; Pl. H. J. Haldrett, Dik, Sask.; Pte. A. Germain, Algoma, Ont.; Pte. D. McDonald, Bouldardale, N. B.; Pte. W. C. Llewellyn, England; Pte. E. P. Coe, England.

Classed—Pte. W. J. Abbott, Hastings, Ont.; Pte. G. B. Bristol, Kingston; Pte. R. A. Brothers, Strathroy, Ont.; Pte. T. F. Buxtable, London, Eng.; Pte. J. C. Marik, Roumania; Pte. R. A. Postill, Trarhi, Alta.; Pte. A. J. Jardine, Winnipeg, Man.; Pte. A. S. Duff, England; Pte. F. Porter, Chawkeon, Ont.; Pte. F. Day, Caughnawaga, Que.; Pte. R. T. Close, England; Pte. A. E. Savage, Waterloo, Ont.; Pte. W. Sales, Mowbray, Man.; Pte. H. C. Simms, England; Pte. C. Bridges, Ashdod, Ont.; Pte. C. W. Jones, Wood River, Alta.; Pte. L. Diamond, Pagan, Alta.; Pte. A. Somerville, Winnipeg; Pte. A. Joseph, Middleport, Ont.; Pte. E. Hunt, Winnipeg; Pte. M. Brennan, Winnipeg; Pte. D. Boulay, Gaspe, Que.; Pte. F. Effe, Winnipeg; Pte. H. P. Atkinson, Victoria; Pte. W. P. Hilton, Scotland.

Wounded—Pte. J. H. Gynn, England; Pte. G. E. Ford, England; Pte. J. Egan, Dunville, Ont.; Pte. T. Houghton, Valleyfield, Que.; Pte. J. Halliwell, England; Pte. F. N. Julien, Quebec; Pte. R. Colden, Edson, Alta.; Acting Company Q.-Serg. R. J. Rawlinson, England; Pte. M. Greaves, Toronto; Pte. R. Bell, Manchester, Ont.; Pte. F. McDaniel, Oklahoma, Okla.; Pte. N. Brown, England; Sergt. S. J. Mace, England; Pte. C. Pickering, Medicine Hat, Alta.; Pte. G. A. McArthur, Kamloops; Pte. S. L. Leish, Scotland; Pte. J. T. Price, Burnaby, B.C.; Pte. S. Baylor, Armstrong, B.C.; Pte. A. R. Smith, Chinook Cove, B.C.; Pte. C. Shimosky, Winnipeg; Sergt. F. H. Higgins, Espanola, Wash.; Pte. A. Riordan, McLennan, Alta.; Lance-Sergt. H. S. Chalmers, Bathurst, N.B.; Pte. A. Dixon, Vancouver, B.C.; Acting Sergt. B. Kingston, St. John, N.B.; Pte. E. Fousham, England; Pte. J. J. Walker, Soldiers Cove, N.B.; Pte. G. H. Upton, England; Pte. R. N. Hunter, Strathclair, Man.; Pte. G. B. Bain, Scotland; Pte. A. Underwood, England; Pte. H. H. Campbell, Killarney, Man.; Pte. E. D. Waddell, Newdale, Man.; Pte. E. Cox, Duckmountain, Man.; Acting Lance-Sergt. R. Ramsay, Scotland; Pte. E. B. Fisher, Muncey, Ont.; Pte. T. P. Morgan, England; Pte. J. E. Vise, Hartford, Ont.; Corp. E. Limoges, Montreal; Pte. D. Laporte, Montreal; Pte. C. J. Boyle, Ireland; Pte. A. Petruk, Russia; Pte. W. J. McDonald, Beaver Meadow, Ont.; Pte. W. F. Burke, Glace Bay, N.S.; Pte. J. R. Greene, Liverpool, N.S.; Pte. J. Grene, Piacenza, Nfld.; Pte. T. T. Simpson, Toronto, N.S.; Pte. D. Crayth, Kentville, N.S.; Pte. A. Bastien, Montreal; Pte. L. Rollin, Montreal; Pte. J. Rustin, Oka, Que.; Pte. A. Bourbonne, Montreal; Pte. P. Parent, Maria, Que.; Pte. A. Blonda, Montreal; Pte. J. O'Brien, L'Assomption, Que.; Pte. T. W. Hiddiston, Winnipeg; Pte. F. B. Johnson, Rockford, Ill.; Pte. J. Tate, Woodfield, Man.; Corp. W. L. Macdonald, Winnipeg; Pte. F. E. Patrick, Lacombe, Alta.; Pte. B. C. Rose, England; Pte. R. Thompson, Lethbridge; Pte. R. Tait, Winnipeg; Pte. B. T. Kennedy, Napier, Man.; Pte. L. M. Roche, Keene, Ont.; Pte. B. Bigelow, Saskatoon, Ont.; Pte. B. Tolet, England; Pte. J. S. Moore, London, Ont.; Pte. G. Simon, Wales; Pte. E. Langbridge, Muncey, Ont.; Pte. J. H. Sharpe, Isle of Man; Pte. W. E. Brown, Ridgeway, Ont.; Pte. W. A. Beer, England; Pte. E. Pearson, Winnipeg; Pte. P. F. Overden, Toronto; Pte. A. C. Paisley, Nipawain, Sask.; Pte. G. W. Keithley, England; Pte. J. E. Sutherland, Stonewall, Man.; Pte. W. M. Johnson, Lansing, Mich.; Pte. F. Moore, England; Pte. W. H. Doube, London, Ont.; Acting Corp. R. Price, Hamilton; Pte. G. F. Mitchell, Winnipeg; Pte. D. Johnston, Midland, Ont.; Corp. A. F. Walker, Kingston, Ont.; Pte. N. Shearer, Scotland; Pte. W. Howard, England; Pte. L. S. Carroll, Toronto; Pte. N. Fick, Russia; Pte. O. E. M. Hart, Toronto; Pte. R. C. Freeman, Ferman, Ont.; Pte. F. A. Smith, England; Pte. W. H. Adams, Sobriert, Ont.; Pte. J. Boriski, Russia; Pte. T. H. Brown, England; Pte. O. Gibbs, Hanna, Alta.; Pte. J. M. West, Kingston, Ont.; Pte. D. E. Ashby, Montreal; Pte. J. G. Vining, England; Pte. J. A. Allen, London, Ont.; Pte. G. Smith, Esquesville, Maine; Pte. H. Bromberg, Montreal; Pte. N. J. Williams, Detroit; Sergt. D. T. Wosney, England; Sergt. E. R. Wagstaff, Roundhill, N.S.

LINE AS UNSHAKEN AS THE ROCKIES

Currie's Reply to Message Sent by Minister of Militia

Ottawa, Aug. 31.—When the House met this afternoon Sir Edward Currie read the following reply he had received from Lieut.-Gen. Sir Arthur Currie to the congratulatory message recently sent by the Minister of Militia:

"Your message of congratulation is sincerely appreciated by all ranks of the Canadian corps. Tell our comrades in Canada that in addition to winning and consolidating ground of great tactical value, we have inflicted casualties on the foe at least twice our own. In respect to the flower of the German army was thrown against us, but our line remained as unshaken as our own Rockies. Will not the pride which you say Canada has in her sons inspire her to send us men to take the places of those so nobly fallen?"

Soldiers' Votes. After a brief preliminary discussion the Military Voters' Bill was given third reading. The House then resumed consideration in committee of amendments to the Insurance Act.

To Borden. Sir Robert Borden has received the following telegram signed by Liberals of Calgary:

"The undersigned Liberals of Calgary wish to convey to you their hearty approval of your present attitude in respect to the formation of a National Party Government and to assure you that the unselfish efforts which you are now making on behalf of the country will have the support of many of the Independent Liberals of Alberta." (Signed) J. G. RUTHERFORD, J. M. CARSON, E. OINSEBERG, A. U. SMITH, A. E. DUNBAR, A. D. CAMPBELL, "W. KENT POWER," "GEORGE HALLEN."

Sir Robert replied as follows: "I am deeply touched by your very kind telegram and send my warmest thanks. You may be assured that no effort will be spared on my part to form a Union Government based on the support of all loyal men of good will." (Sgd.) "R. L. BORDEN."

SPANISH CABINET ANNOUNCES REFORMS; A GENERAL ELECTION

Madrid, Aug. 31.—After a meeting of the Cabinet presided over by King Alfonso to-day Premier Dato announced that a comprehensive programme of reforms was in preparation and would soon be announced, after which a general election would be held. The King will return to Santander to-morrow.

There have been widespread strikes and disorders accompanied by bloodshed in Spain at intervals for several months. It is evidently in the hope of quieting this unrest that the Government has determined to propose extensive reforms.

AMERICAN PACIFISTS EYE WASHINGTON AS A MEETING-GROUND

Minneapolis, Aug. 31.—Leaders of the People's Council of America for peace, democracy and peace announced here to-day that they would start for Washington, D. C., to-night to put the question of their right of holding a national peace convention up to the Federal authorities. In case a hall can not be obtained there it was suggested that the meeting might be held on the plaza in front of the Capitol.

LABOR DAY FEARED IN SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, Aug. 31.—The United Railroads may ask for Federal troops to aid the police in guarding its property in connection with the strike of 1,750 platform men, company officials indicated to-day. They said the problem of protecting employees is serious, as more than twenty substitutes have been brought here from other cities and in hospitals suffering from injuries received in street riots yesterday despite the utmost efforts of the police to repress violence. Apprehensions also were expressed as to what Labor Day may bring forth.

ROMANIAN SCHOOLS CLOSED BY TEUTONS

Jassy, Roumania, Aug. 30.—Via Petrograd and London, Aug. 31.—All the Roumanian schools in the occupied territory have been closed by the Central Powers, which thus are pursuing the policy of denationalizing conquered territory.

FOURTEEN OUNCES OF BREAD FIVE CENTS

Fixing of Wheat Price Will Bring Reduction in States

Washington, Aug. 31.—A reduction in the price of bread is in sight to-day as a result of the fixing of \$2.29 as the price per bushel of the 1917 wheat crop of the United States. The licensing system for flour and bread dealers soon will be put into effect, and although not extending to the small dealer, the food administration is expected to find a way to hold down prices.

The members of the price fixing committee are agreed that a price of \$2.29 will permit of 14-ounce loaves of bread for five cents, allowing a profit of two cents to the flour manufacturer and the baker.

The wheat price was announced by President Wilson last night after the committee, headed by Dr. Harry A. Garfield, completed three days' deliberations. Representatives of the producers began by voting for \$1.84, and the labor representatives for the 1918 crop was taken into consideration by the committee in fixing a fair valuation for this year's harvest.

On the basis of \$2.29 at Chicago the food administration worked out differentials for the various grades and classes for several grain terminals.

During the last 10 years, the highest average price paid to producers for wheat was on June 1, 1917, practically \$2.49 per bushel. Up to the present time the price has ranged between a minimum of 75 cents paid in December, 1912, to the above maximum.

The average yearly price of No. 1 Northern spring wheat in the Chicago market during the 10 years 1908-1917 was \$1.25 per bushel, ranging between 91 cents in 1913 and \$2.37 in 1917. During the same period the average yearly price paid to producers was \$1.07 per bushel, ranging between 79 cents in 1913 and \$2 in 1915.

MAN HELD OFF 50 POLICEMEN BUT AT LAST SURRENDERED

Chicago, Aug. 31.—According to Chicago bakers and trade publications the fixing of \$2.29 as the basis price for wheat in the United States will not resuscitate the old time five-cent loaf which disappeared along with the skyrocketing of wheat prices. In fact, it was said that the reduction would merely permit bakers to continue in business without a loss.

NORWEGIANS SEND GERMAN SPIES TO PRISON FOR WORK

Christiania, Aug. 31.—Three German spies have been convicted at Bergen of supplying information to German submarines regarding the sailing time of vessels which later were torpedoed. Captain Laven and Thorsen, a Norwegian citizen, and Thorsen, a Norwegian citizen, all were given terms in the penitentiary. Laven was sentenced to five years, Schwartz to four and Thorsen to ten years imprisonment.

GERMAN WARSHIPS NEAR RIGA GULF; AEROPLANE RAIDS

Petrograd, Aug. 31.—German torpedo boats, submarines and trawlers have been observed in the vicinity of the Gulf of Riga, says an official announcement issued here to-day. Forty aeroplanes have raided islands in the Gulf. Ninety bombs were dropped yesterday by enemy aviators on Russia.

TAMMANY AGAINST REFORM ELEMENTS

New York, Aug. 31.—A real, old-fashioned, hard-fought campaign with everybody opposed to Tammany Hall, that ancient bulwark of municipal privilege, taking a slam at it, and new issues in the shape of peace, anti-conviction and pro-German propaganda, is confronting New York City this fall in its quadrennial upheaval to elect a mayor and other government officials.

VANCOUVER DEATH.

Vancouver, Aug. 31.—William Towler, an old and highly respected pioneer who had resided here for nearly thirty years, has died at St. Paul's hospital in his 75th year. He was born in Upper, England, in 1843, and lived in this city since 1889. During the time that he resided in Vancouver he took a great interest in public affairs, being an alderman and on one occasion a candidate for mayor. He leaves three married daughters: Mrs. George White, Mrs. Charlotte Sattin, Mrs. Mary Willoughby, all of this city, and three sons, William, Thomas M. and Charles J. Thomas M. is now overseas.

SUBMARINES WOULD FAIL AGAINST STATES

Washington Not Frightened by Possibility of New German Effort

Washington, Aug. 31.—Any German attempt to increase submarine frightfulness against the United States by launching larger submarines than the 800-ton type, this would give the patrols stiffer work, but would not make the situation much worse than it has been for months, said one of the experts.

Some believe Germany may plan to launch larger submarines that the 800-ton type. This would give the patrols stiffer work, but would not make the situation much worse than it has been for months, said one of the experts.

A secret device for detecting the approach of submarines, use of smokeless coal, a scheme of camouflage, depth bombs and other inventions will check German revengefulness, they believe. The Allies and the United States will turn out standardized cargo vessels by the hundreds. The United States Shipping Board to-day let contracts for three Government-owned yards in which to fabricate 200 standardized steel merchantmen.

American torpedo boats are enveloping merchantmen in groups to Europe from American ports. The Allied navies are adding scores of new destroyers—the U boat's worst enemy. Shorter days and rougher weather are coming and will make the U boat tasks more difficult.

The Allied patrol has forced the German submarines to work farther out at sea and to stay submerged for longer periods, limiting their effectiveness.

RUSSIANS LOOKING TO UNITED STATES FOR A GREAT LOAN

Petrograd, Aug. 31.—The Bourge Gazette says it has reason to believe that the favorable disposition manifested by Americans particularly after the national conference at Moscow, will enable the Provisional Government soon to obtain from the United States a loan of 5,000,000,000 rubles.

REJECTED IN CANADA; DIED FOR BRITAIN

London, Aug. 31.—Lieut. Wm. Scott of the Oxford and Bucks Regiment, reported killed in action, was educated at McGill, Montreal, and before enlisting was employed by the Canadian Government in the Rocky Mountains. Being unable to obtain a commission in the Canadian forces on account of defective eyesight, he came to England and enlisted in the same regiment in which his grandfather fought at the Battle of Waterloo.

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, Aug. 31.—Despite the fact that the period for the fixed basis price of wheat was to expire at the close of the trading session to-day, business apparently was little affected. The demand for cash wheat was unabated and everything offered was taken up at prices current during the week. The cash market for oats, barley and flax was about the same as Thursday, but the closing price for oats was higher. The trade is waiting for the new basis price, which probably will be announced on Monday.

The matter will be considered at a full meeting of the Board of Grain Speculators to-morrow afternoon. Wheat No. 1 Northern spot to-day closed at a drop of twenty cents from the liberal prevailing basis price. This is an indication of what the fixed basis price will be. Trading in the future market to-day was confined to oats and flax. The oats options were from 1/2c to 2c higher. October flax was 1/2c higher and November 2c lower during the session, but the latter rallied just before the close. October wheat, which was traded in to-day for the last time until further notice, opened 2c higher yesterday and at the advance. October wheat closed 1/2c higher. October flax closed 1/2c higher. November flax was unchanged.

Wheat—Open Close Oct. 221 229 Oct. 221 229 Oct. 64-64 65 Oct. 64 65 May 64 65

Barley—Open Close Oct. 115 115 Oct. 115 115 May 115 115

RUSSIANS AGAINST PROPOSAL MADE BY POPE FOR PEACE

Stockholm, Aug. 31.—Public sentiment in Russia continues to react unfavorably to the Pope's peace proposal. According to a Russian official just arrived from Petrograd, the Russian people are convinced that the proposal was "made in Germany" and suggested by the Pope by Austria. Consequently it is discounted as being entirely in the interests of the Central Powers.

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AUSTRIAN BUDGET SHOWS BIG DEFICIT

Zurich, Aug. 31.—The Austrian budget for 1916-17 shows a deficit of 344,000,000 crowns as compared with a deficit of 49,000,000 crowns in the preceding year.

Two of the largest items of expenditure are 1,741,000,000 crowns for interest on war loans and 1,850,000,000 crowns for the support of the soldiers' families. Special and direct war expenditures are not included in the budget.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

MONTREAL STOCKS

Montreal, Aug. 31.—The coming triple holiday and the unsettled Wall Street market made for a rather irregular local market to-day. There was a weak feature in the steel group which otherwise maintained yesterday's levels. There also was some pressure on Detroit United, but the close was firm, a small fraction below yesterday's last. In view of the liquidation in both the American and Canadian markets during the past few weeks a period of readjustment in stock values is expected during the next thirty days.

The local exchange will be closed until Tuesday morning. War Loan bonds were quiet and unchanged.

Table with columns: High, Low, Last. Rows include Amos Holden, Montreal Cotton, Bell Telephone, etc.

FURTHER WEAKNESS IN NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Aug. 31.—The market about as was expected after yesterday's late performance and on the day before a triple holiday. Prices were generally lower on the opening and the market extended losses in the first hour/steel common, ex-dividend 41, lost more than a point and the other steel issues from 1 to 2 points. Varying losses ran through the list.

Prices came back in a small way during the afternoon. Marine issues recovered more than their early losses, but in most cases the day's losses were merely restored. Call money advanced to six per cent, against a maximum of four per cent yesterday.

The decline in stocks this week is among other things, the financial community reacting to the success of the radical tax tactics in the Senate and no doubt reflects the apprehension that they if carry things still farther before it revenue bill is finally passed.

Table with columns: High, Low, Last. Rows include Alaskafield, Allegheny, Am. Sugar, etc.

COARSE GRAINS ADVANCE ON CHICAGO MARKET

Chicago, Aug. 31.—A Decatur, Ill., cash man says he expects there will be considerable soft corn this season as the local sentiment in corn is less bearish in certain quarters. It is said the heavy selling by eastern longs and bears, as well as here, has thus far failed to hold prices more divided in their opinions. The grain crops in Germany are almost a failure, said Knudsen, a grain man from Copenhagen. Stocks are about at the starvation limit here, and also are very low in Denmark. Young people in Germany are not getting enough to eat to keep them growing and old people are dying of starvation.

Traffic in oats are more divided in their opinions. The grain crops in Germany are almost a failure, said Knudsen, a grain man from Copenhagen. Stocks are about at the starvation limit here, and also are very low in Denmark. Young people in Germany are not getting enough to eat to keep them growing and old people are dying of starvation.

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Last. Rows include Corn, Dec., May, etc.

Table with columns: Bid, Ask. Rows include Canada Copper, Standard River Lead, etc.

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STRINGENT TESTS FOR ALL DAIRIES

Regulations Are Published in Provincial Gazette Covering Whole Situation

The rules and regulations under the provisions of the Dairies Regulation Act are published in the current number of the P. C. Gazette as follows: Weighing Milk.

"The milk or cream of each patron shall be accurately weighed, and such weights shall be accurately and correctly reported to the patron and to the creamery or dairy purchasing the same.

"For testing purposes, a sample representative of the contents of all cans in consignment of milk or cream of a patron shall be taken. The milk or cream shall be mixed by pouring or stirring until such milk or cream is uniform.

"The milk or cream shall be tested in a homogeneous richness before the test is taken. The proportions which are intended for composite test shall be taken from the milk or cream which is taken shall be reasonably maintained in the taking of all other samples intended for such composite test.

"Samples of milk or cream taken for composite test shall be kept in a cool place, in a separate, well-stoppered bottle labelled with the patron's name or number.

"Composite samples shall be tested not less often than semi-monthly, and reports shall be personally delivered or mailed to the shipper by the inspector immediately following the making of the test.

"Samples shall be held for verification for seven days after test is made, except that in cases of dispute they shall be held until a Dairy Inspector of the Department of Agriculture shall have tested them.

"It shall be unlawful fraudulently to manipulate the weights of milk or cream of any patron or supplier of milk or cream, or to take unfair samples thereof, or to fraudulently manipulate such samples.

"It shall be unlawful to under-read, over-read or otherwise fraudulently manipulate the Babcock or other test used for determining the percentage of fat in milk or cream, or to falsify the record thereof, or to read the test at any temperature except the correct temperature, which is 60 deg. Fahrenheit, or to pay on the basis of any measurement or weight except the true measurement or weight, which is seven-tenths (7/10) of the centimetre, or to pay on the basis of eighteen (18) grammes by actual weight for cream.

"Every creamery or dairy receiving, buying and paying for milk or cream on the basis of the Babcock or other test therein shall be required to hold a license. The license shall be issued to such creamery or dairy by the Department of Agriculture upon the receipt of an application from such creamery or dairy filed or made by filling out such application form as may be provided by the Department of Agriculture of the Province of British Columbia, and upon the payment of a fee of one dollar.

"The license shall expire on the fifteenth day of January of each year, but may be renewed by the said Department of Agriculture if the licensee fails to comply with the provisions of this Act after a warning notice of seven days has been given.

"Each year, previous to the expiry of any existing license, application for a renewal of license must be made, and at the same time such report as may be required by the Department of Agriculture shall be filed with the said Department.

"Upon receipt of the license, the same must be posted in plain sight in the string-room of the creamery or dairy.

"Every creamery or dairy buying and paying for milk or cream on the basis of the Babcock or other test shall have in its employ one or more licensed testers, who shall supervise and be responsible for the taking of all samples, and shall operate the Babcock test of milk and cream.

"The license shall be issued to such person by the Department of Agriculture upon presentation by the applicant of proof of his competency, and upon payment of a license fee of one dollar; provided that the ownership of the whole or any part interest in any dairy of creamery shall not operate as a bar to the reviving of a license under this section or to prevent such holder acting as inspector.

"Licenses for Testers.

tor in connection with the operation of such dairy or creamery in which he has any interest as before mentioned. This license shall be valid for the term of one year, and may be renewed upon application, without re-examination. The license shall be revoked by the Department of Agriculture if the licensee has failed to comply with the rules and regulations under which the license was granted.

"A candidate for a tester's license must take and successfully pass a tester's license examination. The announcements of such examinations will be issued by the Department of Agriculture, due notice being given of place and date of such examinations.

Inspector Optional.

"The Minister of Agriculture may appoint an inspector at any place where in his opinion there is sufficient business to justify such appointment. The expense connected therewith shall be paid by the interested parties in such portions as may be agreed upon, or, failing agreement, as ordered by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

"The tester's license must be posted in plain sight in the testing room of the creamery or dairy in which the tester is employed.

"It shall be the duty of a tester, upon leaving any place of employment; forthwith to notify the Department of Agriculture.

"It shall be the duty of a tester to report to the Department of Agriculture any cases of which milk or cream that may come under his observation.

"Any tester as an employee of any person, firm, company, association, or corporation buying or paying for milk or cream on the basis of the Babcock or other test contained therein, violating any of the provisions of the 'Dairies Regulation Act,' chapter 16, 1916, or regulations passed by Order-in-Council, by authority of this act, shall, upon conviction thereof before a Justice of the Peace, incur a penalty of not less than twenty dollars and not more than one hundred dollars.

"A third offence shall incur cancellation of the tester's license, and, upon conviction thereof before a Justice of the Peace, incur a penalty of not less than twenty dollars and not more than one hundred dollars.

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Records of Weights.

"A record of all weights and tests of all patrons or suppliers of milk or cream shall be at all times open to inspection by patrons whom they concern and by the Provincial Dairy Inspectors.

"Any patron or supplier of milk or cream who suspects fraudulent manipulation on the part of the inspector or of the person, firm, company, association or corporation receiving as purchasers such milk or cream, or who has any other tests thereof shall have the privilege of applying to the Department of Agriculture for a verification test. Such application shall be accompanied by a fee of five dollars, recoverable with costs against the offender if fraudulent manipulations be proved.

"For the purpose of proceedings under the 'Dairies Regulation Act,' chapter 16, 1916, every offence against said Act shall be deemed to have been committed, and every cause of complaint under this Act shall be deemed to have arisen, either in the place in which the same actually was committed, or in any place in which the person charged or complained against may be found.

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PTE. GUY BUCKNAM KILLED IN ACTION

Native Son Was Previously Reported Missing but No Hope Left

The hope that Pte. Guy Bucknam, of this city, might yet be traced a prisoner in the hands of the Germans has been shattered by the receipt here this week of letters which are all too surely definite in their assertion that he gave up his life in action on the field of battle.

Pte. Bucknam, who was a native son of Victoria—and only 23 years of age, went away from here with the 88th Battalion. He subsequently joined the 176th Tunnelling Corps, from that retransferring to the 47th Battalion. He has been a year in France on May 5 last, when he was reported missing, and from that time up to the receipt of letters appended here had been uncertain by his relatives that he might still be heard from in a German prison camp.

He had hosts of friends in the city, having spent his whole life here. He went to South Park School as a boy. His father, Capt. Bucknam, is a well-known local pilot.

Slightly wounded during one of the actions the latter part of last year, he was in hospital in France for a short time last December, and went straight back to the firing line as soon as he was sufficiently recovered.

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Made Brigadier-General.—Col. H. M. Dyer, of Salmon Arm, has been promoted to be brigadier-general and has a bar added to his D. S. O. medal. He is a brother of Mrs. F. Pearson, of Salmon Arm, and was formerly in command of the Fifth battalion.

Must Pay To-day.—Property owners in the Municipality of Oak Bay who have not done so already must pay their taxes at the Municipal Hall to-day or forfeit the one-sixth discount that is allowed on all 1917 taxes if paid by the last day of August.

JOINS THE AIRMEN

WALTON GILBERT

Son of Justin Gilbert, who left on Tuesday to join the aerial wing of the Royal Flying Corps at Toronto, Walton is a native son and was educated for a time in England before attending the South Park and High Schools here. He matriculated from the latter institution in 1916 and has spent the last eight months at the Polytechnic High School in Pasadena, California. His popularity at the local High School may be ascribed to his winning personality and the enthusiastic interest he took in all school activities, athletics, debating, dramatics and the preparation of the Camosun of which he was editor in his last year.

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

FEDERAL REPRESENTATION.

To the Editor:—Permit me again to address you and the public on the above subject. The people who had the pleasure of hearing the speeches at the mass meeting on Tuesday last must have been deeply impressed when each one in turn, especially the returned soldiers, was emphatic in stating that unanimity must be our watchword and that the country could only be saved from party strife and disorder by each and all being their utmost, giving of their best and redoubling every effort to reach so desirable an end. This is most undoubtedly true, and we must not let the present deplorable state of affairs continue one moment longer than we can possibly help, so it is my purpose through these letters to hope to go one better and to reach a more complete state of unanimity than can be brought about through the agency of the party system now in vogue and to set the pace for other communities to do the same.

In my last letter I recalled the fact of an absolutely unanimous meeting in Manchester, where a very large number of big men of every shade of politics had risen above themselves and squashed their lifelong political convictions for the good of the great and glorious cause. Now is it impossible for the few who hitherto have run the "machines" to act as great heartedly as they?

At the mass meeting the speakers begged of us to "get together." Well, we, speaking for myself and hundreds similarly placed, want to "get together," but how in the world can we, when I am not mistaken, each party intends placing its own favorite candidate in the field at the coming election.

My contention is that the man who would be returned at the head of the poll under these circumstances would not be a true representative of the city as a whole, but would only stand for that party and its followers who gave him the nomination. That is plain fact. There is no getting away from it; and to emphasize it more, the great movement which is now on foot in England, and which is an accomplished fact in some counties, proportional representation, seeks to remedy such an evil, for a real evil it undoubtedly is. But in spite of what we feel in the matter we are still told to "get together" and to do the right thing. We must always allow the "other man" to have his convictions and not think we are always right. He is most likely animated by the same laudable desire as ourselves to serve his country in the way he thinks is the true one, so between the splittings and the bickerings of the various groups we shall grope along to find in the end that the man who is sent to Ottawa is probably representing a minority of the voters and an even greater minority of the community. I well know that this inequality has been the custom in the past, but we are now at the parting of the ways, new times need new expedients, as has been proven hundreds of times during the three years just gone.

I have already suggested the plan (the committee of 15) which will help us to bring about that united stand we are being urged to make, and I can assure you it is gaining ground and being strongly supported by the man in the street and non-politicians like myself, and I most sincerely urge the leaders of the associations in the city not to shelve or ignore the idea and say it is unworkable. I emphatically say it can be done if they will make the effort and deal honestly and honorably with themselves, and above all, let country come before party.

"FRANK BURRELL.

AUXILIARY FORMED TO GREAT WAR VETERANS

Patriotic Zeal Shown at Big Women's Organization Meeting Yesterday

Wives, mothers, sisters and daughters of men who are serving the colors, who are back from the battle-line disabled by wound or shell shock, or who have made the great sacrifice that their country's honor may be saved, rallied yesterday in strong force at the invitation of the Great War Veterans' Association. Not one present but was ready to throw the last ounce of her energies into any undertaking on behalf of the welfare of the soldier and his dependents. Enthusiasm ran almost to breaking point, and if fault there was it discovered itself in the over-zealousness of one or two of the speakers who were jealous of the discussion by "mere outsiders" of matters which affected those near and dear to them.

The meeting was booked to take place in the Board room of the Belmont Block, but at the hour scheduled for the opening of the proceedings the hall was so packed that women could not even find standing room, and every person who was present was obliged to those pressing along the corridor outside the door. So the chairman of the War Veterans, Mr. Duggan, announced that Rev. A. deB. Owen had offered the Sunday School room of the Reformed Episcopal Church, and thither the throng of women repaired. It was 20 minutes later that the meeting resumed, and despite the interruption the main business of the general meeting—the election of officers and a committee—was accomplished shortly after 5 o'clock.

Aims and Objects.

President Duggan prefaced the proceedings by reading the constitutional aims and objects of the Great War Veterans' Association. Applause interrupted that clause which was evidently selected as the core and substance of the meeting then assembled: "To secure that proper provision is made for the dependent families of disabled men, including reasonable pensions, employment for such as are capable of working, care for those who are not, and provision for dependent families of enlisted men and men per se."

Mr. Duggan reminded the ladies that the fathers and brothers had organized the previous evening. One of the questions which had come up at that meeting was what should constitute membership. This, the meeting in question had decided, should be left in the hands of the committee appointed. It might be well for the women to adopt a like course.

The meeting was of two opinions as to whether the matter should be settled there or subsequently. Mr. Duggan's advice that it would be advisable to create an issue at that preliminary rather than a subsequent meeting was taken literally, and for a time the argument was heated. Finally, however, Mrs. Jenkins—appointed by standing vote of the meeting to take the chair—succeeded in eliminating opposition and, unanimity restored, the work of organizing was rapidly proceeded with.

Officers Elected.

The balloting began, election to office being by standing vote. The following were originally selected for office: President, Mrs. Margaret Jenkins; secretary, Miss Pratt; treasurer, Miss McIntyre.

Executive, Mesdames Palmer, Beaumont Boggs, Sweeney, Bates, R. S. Day, Norman Lee, Bannister, Wilkerson and Hobbs.

First Work.

There was a meeting of the executive after the general meeting adjourned. But the helpful spirit of the women and their readiness to put into practical effect those fraternal principles which they had come there to discuss was shown by the eagerness of a dozen or more of those present to undertake the first definite patriotic work offered them. This was in response to an appeal from H. W. Hart, of the Great War Veterans' Association, who asked for a home for a soldier's wife and family of seven children who had come here morning from Winnipeg. Women clamored for the privilege of doing this service for the dependent family of one who, like their own husband, brother, or son, had had to leave them to fight for Empire, and this initial service-rendered so promptly it is a good augury of the real accomplishment which lies within the scope of the "Wives' and Mothers' Auxiliary" of the Great War Veterans' Association which came into being yesterday afternoon.

USE OLD MOTORS

Many military motors which have served their time of usefulness as conveyances, are rendering further service as models for the soldier students in motor mechanics in the different vocational centres of the Military Hospitals Commission throughout Canada.

Several firms who had old cars with concrete ailments have also turned them over to the schools for soldiers for practice work.

The care and operation of automobiles is one of the most popular courses with the returned men, and one which holds great possibilities in the future, judging from the tendencies of modern business.

The motor-driven truck is fast supplanting the horse in hauling and delivering, as the limping and tearing car took the place of the horse and carriage and the demand for chauffeurs and motor mechanics is increasing daily. The work pays well, is pleasant, and offers the variety which the over-stimulated returned man craves. This, it is thought, accounts for its popularity with the boys who come back.

Be Prepared For Sept. 7

The most urgent Tag Day of the year.

An appeal to YOU will be made on that day for the benefit of our War Widows and Orphans

Patriotic Committee of the IMPERIAL DAUGHTERS OF THE EMPIRE. Mrs. R. S. Day, Winch Bldg.

UNITY OF COUNTRY IS AIM OF LEAGUE

Abstains From Taking Sides on Big Questions of the Day

A statement of the aims and objects of the Win-the-War and Canadian Unity League has been sent out by the president, Horace J. Gagne, and is given herewith:

The Canadian Unity and "Win-the-War" League, formed after the National Unity and "Win-the-War" Convention, in Montreal, during May last, has, since its inception, owing to political conditions, abstained from all manifestation of public movement and all steps which might have been ground for accusing it of favoring one political party or another.

In addition to the resolutions, recommending food control, regulating the importation of luxuries and a more equitable treatment of returned soldiers the convention has expressed the result of its deliberations in certain resolutions in which the principles enunciated its "raison d'être" may be summed up as follows:

National Unity.

"It is indispensable to consolidate this unity that all and particularly these two main component elements of the Canadian Nation, formed of French-speaking and English-speaking citizens, should respect each other's ideals and languages and should likewise concentrate all their efforts towards the prosperity of Canada, their common country, and show towards each other a mutual confidence founded on a common desire to work for the welfare of the country.

Win the War.

"In view of the outstanding importance of concentrating all our efforts and our assets so as to participate in the greatest possible measure in insuring victory for the Allies it is urgent to organize the country on the basis of a non-partisan, National service system to provide reinforcements for the army and to so control the industrial, agricultural and commercial production of the country as to attain the maximum results and to this end, when necessary, to provide that citizens may be diverted from their ordinary pursuits and assigned to other duties with, however, the least possible derangement of the economic situation of the country and in addition that the Government should likewise control the industries and wealth of the nation, if necessary.

Divergence of Views.

"It was resolved, after ample discussion, not to indicate by resolution if voluntary enlistment or conscription were to be applied or to be advocated to provide reinforcements for the army; seeing that, on this question of method, there was a great divergence of views between persons otherwise agreeing on the principles above set forth, and that the two political parties were apparently taking opposite stands on this question. We did not want to be accused of favoring one party or the other in prematurely passing upon this matter, an action which would have been wholly disastrous to the convention and to the active of the very work of unity and co-operation which we had set out to appear.

"Those, therefore, who, being delegates of the convention or members of our organization, thought it advisable, since the convention to define their personal attitude on this subject, and matters connected with it, have been perfectly within their rights in so doing without consulting the organization or the officials of the league, but not individually hind the league, or its members disseminated in all the provinces, in expressing views, and taking steps upon which the convention had not pronounced, or had decided not to pronounce.

"As there will likewise arise in the forthcoming discussion and the probable electoral campaign a radical divergence of views between men equally sincere, loyal and convinced, it would be unjust for their opinions to measure their loyalty, patriotism and sincerity according to the views they hold on debatable questions.

The Danger.

"Whilst some go as far as to contend that the discussion of the adoption or rejection of compulsory service endangers Canadian National Unity, in this turmoil, it must, however, be clearly pointed out that the danger mainly resides in an appeal to racial, religious and caste prejudices, which may be exploited by certain persons who, for political reasons and to distract the attention of the people from the main question, and to begot and misdirect its judgment, will desire to impute to their political adversaries, or those who do not share their views or their enthusiasm, motives of cowardice, disloyalty or persecution.

It must also be said that further danger lies in the dissemination through the press of such solitary and irresponsible appeals to passions and prejudice which would have little echo were they not thus sent broadcast by our newspapers from one end of the Dominion to the other.

Duty Plain.

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"Under these circumstances and to safeguard National Unity, which should come out of the coming trial stronger and more enduring than ever before, the duty of all Canadian citizens, and more especially of the members of the league, founded to maintain Canadian unity, is very plainly indicated.

"Let all the members of our organization scattered throughout all the provinces of the Dominion, concentrate their efforts to safeguard the principles which they have so cordially adopted and subscribed to, at the Montreal Convention by preaching moderation in the expression of their own opinions and respecting the opinions of others, and by frustrating the plans of those who would make the race cry a weapon to employ against political adversaries; exerting their utmost influence in order that the people be unprejudiced and undisturbed when rendering their verdict, so that this verdict, whatever it may be, shall be the law of the land and, as such, be respected and obeyed with loyalty and patriotism by the whole country.

RECRUITING IN SEATTLE

Forty-Eight Men Listed on Books in First Three Days.

The recruiting station opened recently in Seattle by Capt. W. H. Featherston reported to be very busy. Forty-eight were listed on the books in the first three days, but twenty of these had previously arranged to enlist. Recruiting offices will be opened in Tacoma, Aberdeen, Bellingham, Chehalis and Everett within the next few days, or as soon as the Canadian officers arrive who will be placed in charge of the branches under Captain Featherston.

"We are expecting a rather heavy enlistment of British when the terms of service are more generally understood," said Captain Featherston. "Men who join will be placed, if they wish, in units from their home countries in the Old Country. Men from the North of England, for instance, need not fear being placed with troops from other parts of the country, who are total strangers to them.

"Free transportation is furnished, of course, also pay from the time of enlistment. Men enlisting in the United States will receive also free transportation back to this country after the war. Men are being taken up to 41 years old for general service at the front, while for special units they are taken up to 55. The most desirable, however, are those between 21 and 31. Three out of every four thus far enlisted here have been single men. Arrangements are being made by the different British relief organizations to care for the dependents of those who join."

That Seattle is doing its share in contributing to the Canadian and British armies, as compared with the rest of the country, is indicated by the statement of Col. John S. Dennis, commanding the Western Division of British recruiting stations, with headquarters at Chicago, that the number of recruits in the whole country is averaging 300 a week.

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INTERESTING CURIOS DONATED TO MUSEUM

Also Fine Collection of Vancouver Island Plants Collected by John Macoun

Three very interesting and valuable contributions have been made recently to the Provincial Museum. Director Kernode and Dr. Newcombe have both interested themselves in securing additions to the ornithological and other collections with good results. Mrs. Dewdney gave the British Columbia portion of her late husband's collection of Indian relics. Rev. Charles Croucher, of Yale, left 157 articles, which are now on view there. The third donation consists of a collection of botanical specimens made by Professor John Macoun, of Sidney, Dewdney Collection.

The Dewdney collection was given in memory of the late ex-Governor in view of his long connection with this province. The articles came into his possession some as long ago as 1859. The principal pieces are a set of carved and fast disappearing native Indian whorls of maple used by the Indian women when spinning thread from the hair of the native white dog or mountain goat for blanket weaving. A lensing ring in the form of a bird was used to keep a proper strain on the thread during the process of weaving. Carved implements used in the process of mat weaving are interesting, but most valuable of all are a set of bone dice used by the Kootenay Indians in a tossing game. The last mentioned are very rare and are in great demand by collectors. A picturesque part of the collection is a doctor's head dress worn from the feet and claws of a grizzly bear.

Croucher Collection

The collection of specimens made by Rev. Charles Croucher of the Museum. The most interesting of them consist of a set of four carved stone dishes used by the Salish Indians in preparing charms at the time of the commencement of the salmon run. In these dishes vegetable and animal substances were mixed in order that their magic effect might induce the salmon to enter the particular river or stream where the village was located. Dishes of the kind have never been found anywhere except in the places affected by the salmon fishing.

Stone hammers, fine jade chisels, arrow points, pipes and other articles make up the major portion of the Croucher collection. There is a carved bone knife handle, the four faces of which are supposed to represent the dead ancestors of the wife of a chief. Other specimens are carved Haida slate work, cedar root rope, and a curious little labaret used in an incision of the lower lip.

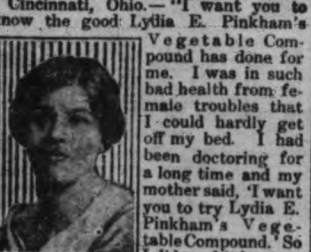
Macoun Collection

The Macoun collection of plant specimens was donated by Professor John Macoun, of Sidney, by permission of the Director of the Geological Survey at Ottawa. There is a complete set of the flowering plants of the island so far as have been discovered, and they form a complete duplicate of the set in the herbarium at Ottawa. There are also ferns and mosses.

Professor Macoun took many years to make the collection. Commencing as long ago as 1875, he has added to it from time to time until it is probably one of the finest in existence. The only stipulation made in presenting the collection to the Museum was that it should remain on Vancouver Island.

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"SERVICE NOT SELF" IS ROTARIAN MOTTO

President Olson Made Lasting Impression on His Audience Last Evening

"Rotary Clubs have a great question to answer," said President Olson, of the Vancouver organization, addressing the local members of the Rotary Club in the reception hall of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club last evening. "It will not only be the duty but an unavoidable task for every Rotary Club to publicly declare by its actions whether it is to be a slacker or an organization worthy of its name; a body of men who can justify their existence as Rotarians by words but by deeds."

The foregoing was the note that dominated throughout the sentiment in the address which the president delivered. His remarks dealt for the most part with the accomplishments of the Atlanta International Rotarian Convention, at which he acted as proxy for the local organization. The words of the speaker must have made a lasting impression on his hearers. He spoke as a man, fully conscious of the truth of his convictions; and thundering applause greeted him at the conclusion of the address.

A High Resolve.

"It is necessary for us to admit," he continued, "that Canadian Rotary Clubs have not as yet measured up in degree of development with their brothers across the line; but our development is not stagnant and if we are determined to be worthy associates with them there is much work to be done. Our test in Canada is now at hand and the responsibility of the Rotarian must be obeyed or evaded and each individual must accept his own share of that responsibility. Personally I am of the belief that Canadian Clubs will meet the demands that will be made of them. May we not all together make a high resolve to render that service, which is a thing sanctified."

"While at the convention I had the pleasure of witnessing a great gathering of men who hold as their motto 'Service not self.' This motto in itself makes a noble and a high resolve, an expression of realities in our everyday life, and I am thankful to say that I believe that Rotary is well established on its adopted course. That course of service is not local, it is not national, but is universal. That convention was attended by delegates from the entire American continent, as well as from Europe, and it might be mentioned that the Canadian flag and Canada's representative were afforded a position of distinct honor.

Community Service.

"The topic of 'Community Service' was dealt with at great length, and it was resolved that Rotary Clubs should make it a special work to determine on community needs and seek to fill those needs as an organization or as individuals as the circumstances should demand. In order that the organization might not be merely duplicating the work of other associations, speakers pointed out that we should attempt work that has been left untouched by other societies."

In conclusion President Olson told of the many things that United States Rotary Clubs are attempting and accomplishing in the way of patriotic work. Their efforts, he said, had not been confined to any one department but had been employed wherever it was seen that there was a need. In this way their presence was being felt and felt for the betterment of the race.

Room For Idealism.

Honorary President Frank Higgins spoke at considerable length on the ideals of Rotary, in the course of his remarks moving a formal vote of thanks to President Olson for so ably acting as proxy for the Victoria Club at the eastern convention. He pointed

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PASSPORT SYSTEM

Federal Regulations Are Published Covering Rules to Be Applied.

The Canada Gazette just to hand contains notice of the rule as fixed by Order-in-Council, determining the issuance of passports. The following is taken from the order: "No person shall embark in Canada upon any ship or vessel for any destination outside of Canada, or the United States unless he hold a permit as provided for by Order-in-Council No. 1433, of May 24, 1917, or a valid passport, and any person who embarks or attempts to embark upon any ship or vessel for any destination other than in Canada or in the United States without such permit or valid passport, shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or to imprisonment not exceeding two years, or to both, such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the convicting magistrate."

"The master or officer in charge of any ship or vessel departing from Canada upon any voyage to any port or place outside of Canada or the United States who permits, suffers or

allows any person, not having such permit or valid passport as aforesaid to embark or go upon such ship or vessel, shall be guilty of an offence and liable upon summary conviction to such fine or imprisonment, or both, as hereinafter specified.

Nothing in these regulations shall be deemed to apply to any member of (a) His Majesty's Naval or Military Forces or the forces of any of His Majesty's Allies when proceeding upon any Naval or Military business; (b) Diplomatic or consular officers and officials of His Majesty's Government or of the Government of one of His Majesty's Allies, or of any neutral Government; (c) The officers or crew of any ship or vessel.

"The enforcement of these regulations shall devolve upon the immigration officer in charge at any port, or upon the Customs officer in charge at a port where there is no immigration officer in charge."

"Does he claim exemption from draft? 'Yes. On the ground that he has dependents to look after.' 'Who are they?'—He has no children." "That's true, but he says his wife's relative would have nobody to borrow money from if he were sent to war."

out that people were beginning to realize that there was room for idealism in practical business affairs. A man might be idealistic and at the same time practical. Community service was mutual service and that in turn was for the benefit of the race generally. Canada was to-day offered a great opportunity to organize herself in such a way that she too might have the power to aid in making the world safe for democracy.

TO SHOW MINERALS

Permanent Exhibit is to Be Housed at Rooms of Development Association.

Unfortunately visitors to Victoria do not visit the Mineralogical Museum as extensively as could be wished, and this situation has been admitted by the Minister of Mines (Hon. William Sloan), so that he has agreed to have a permanent exhibit placed on view accessible to everyone and which will be in a position to compare with the Chamber of Mines exhibit in Vancouver.

It is to be housed in the quarters of the Victoria and Island Development Association, and the Provincial Mineralogist is detailed to make the arrangements. Mr. Fleet Robertson will set to work at once to prepare the exhibit, which will probably be on view first at the Home Products Fair next month.

The growing importance of the copper mining industry on Vancouver Island, stimulated by local smelter facilities, will probably form the basis of the exhibit, a number of local people interested in copper mining having already on show area of the mines, but there has hitherto been no general assembly of exhibits.

TO RAISE OYSTERS

Local Company is Formed to Take Over Leases at Clayoquot Sound.

A company has been organized to take over the oyster fishing licenses held by Frank Higgins in the Clayoquot district, to be known as the R. C. Oyster & Fishing Company. The capital will be \$10,000, and the head offices will be here.

A new mining company is announced, the Galena Copper Company, with a capital of \$150,000, to develop a number of copper properties on Valdez Island and elsewhere. The Pacific Sheet Metal Works here is reconstituted as the Electric Sheet Metal Works, Ltd., and will have a capital of \$25,000. Other new incorporations are: Prince Rupert Ice & Cold Storage Company, Limited, capital \$150,000, Vancouver; Metro Pictures, Limited, capital \$10,000, Vancouver; Hill Tire Company, Limited, \$25,000, Vancouver; Walthay, Limited, \$25,000, Vancouver; C. W. Nunley, Limited, \$50,000, Vancouver, wholesale manufacturers of cigars; etc.; Steelhead Root Glazing Company, Limited, \$50,000, Vancouver.

FRUIT PROSPECTS

Inspector Says There Will Be No Demand for Importation From Washington.

Importations of American pears and apples in 1917 will show a decided falling off from the 1916 figures, according to the records in the office of W. H. Lyne, provincial fruit quarantine officer at Vancouver. Other fruits, such as peaches, apricots and plums, will probably give about the same totals as last season on the importation sheets. Owing to the fact that this season has been somewhat later than 1916, importation figures so far are low but will mount rapidly during the next two or three weeks.

Mr. Lyne reports that the shipments of British Columbia fruit to the Coast markets were not so heavy this year as had been hoped for. He explains that this is not due, however, so much to American competition as to the fact that British Columbia fruit is making sales over American importations on the prairie, hence less of it comes this way. In other words, British Columbia fruit growers prefer to sell on the prairie whenever they can, as their market prices there are almost invariably better than on the Coast.

Insular infection is concerned the fruit pests reports that there is no particular difference this year with last season. The American fruit of 1917 is about the same as in 1916, possibly slightly better. Pears have suffered from codling moth this season and several shipments were condemned.

The officers expect to receive the first large shipments of nursery stock in about a month's time. Referring to nursery importations, Mr. Lyne commented to-day upon the fact that so many purchasers in British Columbia seem to think that they could obtain better stock by sending out of the province than by patronizing British Columbia nurseries. This has been proved a fallacy time and time again, he said, but still importations in large quantities continued.

Mr. Wigby—See here, my love, there is some mistake. The expressman left seven trunks on our front porch. Mrs. Wigby (who has just returned from the mountains)—Imbecile! Don't you understand? He's coming back after dusk for the extra five.

F. R. E. DE HART NAMED

Well-Known Okanagan Fruitgrower Joins Land Settlement Board.

A number of appointments are gazetted in the current number of the British Columbia Gazette, including an additional member to the personnel of the Land Settlement Board. The new member is F. R. E. De Hart, who will take over the dry belt in North and South Okanagan irrigated districts, the Similkameen and Kamloops electoral ridings.

Mr. De Hart was born at Whitby, Ontario, November 18, 1874, and was educated at the public schools and at the Ontario Agricultural College, from 1897 to 1901 he farmed at Indian Head, Sask., and in 1902 he started the town of Grand Coulee, Saskatchewan, by building the first store. There he owned a lumber yard and coal business. He came to British Columbia in 1902, and farmed and managed the Okanagan Fruit & Land Company until 1907. He has been well known as a successful fruit exhibitor at many of the leading shows. For some years he was engaged in collecting fruit for the Dominion Government to display at international exhibitions. He has served the City of Kelowna as Alderman and Mayor. In 1909 he was an unsuccessful candidate for the Provincial House against Hon. Price Ellison.

Other appointments are as follows: Arthur F. Priestly, of Alyson, County of Atlin, to be a Justice of the Peace; Angus Galbraith, to be chief clerk of the office of the Auditor of Disbursements; J. H. Winifred Ferguson, to be clerk in the office of the Provincial Secretary; John D. Gibb, to be chief inspector and assistant in the Education Office; Horatio E. Hallwright, B.S.A., to be district superintendent of Agricultural Education for the City of Victoria and the Municipality of Saanich; William Lancaster, to be Inspector of Mines and Metalliferous Mines in the Fernie mining division. To be Deputy Game Warden, Winfield Maxwell, of Revelstoke; W. E. Clarke, of Fernie; F. C. Wildman, of Morrissey; James L. Hopkins, of Armstrong; Alexander Beatty, of Penticton, and Alfred Biggley, of Kelowna.

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