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RUSSIANS STILL ADVANCING IN GALICIA

FRENCH ARE HOLDING FIRM BEFORE GERMAN CROWN PRINCE'S MEN

Another Attempt Made by Enemy Last Night Was Failure; French Took Three Strong Positions on Verdun Front

London, July 9.—There is little but local fighting along the British front in Northern France, but farther down the line the Germans are continuing their efforts. Attack after attack is being made by the Crown Prince in desperate attempts to shake the French from their positions along the Chemin-des-Dames. There was another such drive last night at Pantheon, but like the others that had preceded it the effort was unsuccessful. Meanwhile such trenches as the Germans were able to retain after their repulse in the attack of Saturday night in the Aisne region were wrested from them in greater part by a brilliant counter-offensive carried out by French troops.

Paris, July 9.—Another attack in strong force was made by German troops last night on the Aisne front in the region of the Chemin-des-Dames between Boivettes and the Chevreney ridge. The War Office announced this afternoon that the attack was without success.

In a brilliant counter-offensive French troops recaptured a major part of the trenches occupied by the German troops yesterday between Pantheon and the Froidmont farm. The War Office reported yesterday afternoon that a German attack on the Aisne front on Saturday night met with determined resistance, the enemy being driven back except in the sector between Boivettes and the Froidmont farm, where he was able to hold part of the first line trench positions carried at the beginning of the battle.

On the Verdun front French forces scored a brilliant success. Three strongly organized salients were captured and held against counter-attacks. The text of the report follows: "On the Aisne front Saturday night was marked by an intense bombardment directed at our positions from the north of the Laffaux mill as far as the Froidmont farm. At dawn German troops delivered violent attacks with strong contingents in four different sectors of this front. Our troops offered determined resistance to the masses of enemy forces, which suffered very heavy losses north and east of the Laffaux mill, near the Mennejan farm and west of Pantheon. We repulsed all enemy attacks and maintained our positions completely.

Ground Retaken. "Between Boivettes and the Froidmont farm the attack of the enemy developed on a front of three kilometres (nearly two miles). After a struggle of several hours we succeeded in ejecting the enemy from part of the elements of our first line which had been able to penetrate at the first shock. "East of Corny late Saturday we carried out a successful operation and took prisoners. The artillery fighting was heavy all night. "In the region of Sappignol we dispersed enemy reconnoitering parties which were attempting to approach our lines. "On the left bank of the Meuse, after a brief artillery preparation, our troops brilliantly captured three strongly organized salients, one west of Deadman's Hill and the other two southwest of Hill 204. German counter-attacks against the conquered positions were repulsed.

"Several surprise attacks on our advanced posts on the heights of the Meuse and in upper Alsace were repulsed by our fire." British Report. London, July 9.—"In a successful raid last night southeast of Hargicourt we captured 35 prisoners, including one officer," says an official report on the operations on the British front in France issued here to-day. "A hostile raiding party was repulsed near Loos."

German Statement. Berlin, July 9.—"French trenches on a front of 3 1/2 kilometres (about 2 miles) on the Aisne front have been captured by German troops, who took 800 prisoners, the War Office announced to-day.

Colonel of Swedish General Staff Was Murdered for Plans Stockholm, July 9.—The newspaper Dagens Nyheter says that Col. Hjalmar Smith, a prominent member of the Swedish general staff, was found murdered in his flat Saturday. The circumstances suggest an attempt by the murderer to get possession of military plans in Col. Smith's keeping.

GERMAN AERODROME AT GHISTELLES WAS BOMBED BY BRITISH

London, July 9.—British naval aeroplanes carried out a raid on Saturday night on the Ghisteltes aerodrome, according to an Admiralty announcement. Although heavily attacked by an enemy formation, bombs were successfully dropped on objectives and all the British machines returned safely.

STIRRED BY AIR RAID OF SATURDAY, LONDON NEWSPAPERS NOW CALL FOR ACTION; NATIONAL PRIDE OUTRAGED

London, July 9.—The papers here to-day subordinated everything to the German air raid of last Saturday. The country, it is declared, has been disgraced in a manner never experienced since the Dutch fleet burned Chatham more than 250 years ago. The incident is described as disgraceful alike of the War Office and the Admiralty air services, and the removal of those responsible for the "miserable display of incompetence" is demanded. Even those comments which are more restrained complain that Great Britain is falling behind in aircraft construction, and say it needs speeding up. Field-Marshal Haig's reference to increased German air activity is regarded as highly significant. In all the comments there is the same note of outraged national pride and disgust at the impunity with which the enemy came, raided and departed.

FIVE MEN KILLED AT MARE ISLAND YARD

San Francisco, July 9.—Two storehouses at the Mare Island navy yard, San Francisco Bay, were destroyed by an explosion this morning, five men being killed and 31 injured. Twelve or fifteen magazines were badly damaged by the explosion, the force of which broke thousands of windows in Vallejo, about half a mile away. Fire started in the wrecked buildings, and although prompt efforts were made to prevent it spreading to other buildings where explosives are stored, it was not until this afternoon that it was brought under control. Officials at the yard have started a systematic search of the wrecked and damaged buildings.

BETHMANN-HOLLWEG WILL FALL SHORTLY

Rumored in Berlin Change in German Chancellorship is Coming Amsterdam, July 9.—The Tageblatt, of Berlin, says it is rumored that a change in the German Chancellorship may be expected. Among those mentioned as the possible successor of Von Bethmann-Hollweg, it names Prince von Buelow, a former Chancellor; Count von Hertling, the Bavarian Premier, and Count von Roeder, Secretary of the Imperial Treasury. Count von Hertling has had several conferences recently with Austrian and Hungarian officials, presumably in regard to the peace question. He is said to favor peace without a cash indemnity. During the war Prince von Buelow has spent most of his time in Switzerland. It has been reported that the German Government has kept him in a detached position in the expectation of calling him back when the time came to arrange peace with the idea that he would render greater services on account of having had no share in the conduct of the war.

DIED AT WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, July 9.—The oldest resident of Winnipeg, James Grier, is dead. He came to this district in 1852 and resided here ever since. Mr. Grier was the oldest Orangeman in Canada, being 70 years a member. The deceased first settled at Grier's Corners, near Owen Sound, Ont. He leaves two sons, D. J. Grier, mayor of Maccleod; and Curran Grier, a farmer residing five miles north of Maccleod, and three daughters.

KATE SANBORN DEAD.

Hollystone, Mass., July 9.—Miss Katherine Abbott Sanborn (Kate Sanborn), the author, died to-day at the age of 79. Miss Sanborn formerly was professor of English literature at Smith College.

AEROPLANE BOMBED PALACE AT PEKING

London, July 9.—Reuter's Peking correspondent reports that the palace there was bombed by an aeroplane on Saturday.

WILHELM INVITES NEUTRAL MINISTERS TO A CONFERENCE

London, July 9.—According to reports reaching Rotterdam from Berlin and forwarded by the Exchange Telegraph, Kaiser Wilhelm invited the neutral Ambassadors and Ministers to Germany to a conference on Saturday.

RUSSIAN CAVALRY PURSUING RETREATING ENEMY FORCES NOW TO WEST OF STANISLAU

THIRD READING IS POSSIBLE THIS WEEK

Commons May Send Conscription Bill to Senate Before Sunday

EVIDENCE AT MONTREAL CONCERNING MR. ROGERS

Ottawa, July 9.—The expectation is that the Military Service Bill will be put through the committee stage by the Commons and perhaps also given third reading before the end of the present week. Whether or not other Government legislation will be introduced this week is not known, but if so, the introductory stage, which does not consume much time, will alone be disposed of until after the conscription bill has been passed along to the Senate.

The upper House resumed sitting today after a short recess and will be ready to deal with the bill at once. Sir Charles Fitzpatrick will attend in the Senate chamber early this week as Deputy Governor-General and give assent to the supply bill covering the voted estimates. This will provide the Government with the necessary funds with which to continue the business of the country in all its departments until the end of August.

When the conscription bill has been disposed of in the Commons the attention of the House will be turned to the resolution to extend the life of Parliament, railway legislation and the remainder of the Government's programme of legislation for the session. It is generally believed that there is little possibility of the resolution to extend the life of the present Parliament being passed unanimously. That a vote will be demanded by the members who supported the conscription referendum and six months' hoist amendments is practically certain, and it also is said that a considerable number of Liberals who voted for the second reading of the bill do not favor a further extension of the parliamentary term. It is quite probable therefore that another division quite as interesting as that which occurred on the second reading of the Military Service Bill will take place when the resolution to extend the life of the present Parliament is voted upon.

McLeod-Teller Commission. Montreal, July 9.—It was announced this forenoon by the McLeod-Teller Commission, which has been reviewing the evidence taken by the Galt Commission at Winnipeg concerning Hon. Robt. Rogers, that the first public session will be held to-morrow forenoon in the court house here. The Commission thus far has been sitting in private in the Ritz-Carlton Hotel, going over the thousands of pages of evidence taken by the Galt Commission in Winnipeg. More than half of this evidence has been gone over and now it is proposed to hold a public inquiry and hear witnesses.

FRENCH AVIATORS' RAID ON ESSEN WAS SUCCESSFUL EVENT

Amsterdam, July 9.—A frontier correspondent of the Handelsblad reports that five persons were killed and several houses were destroyed during the bombardment of the German city of Essen, home of the great Krupp works, by French aviators on Friday night. A correspondent of The Telegraph says bombs were dropped on the Krupp works and reports of the damage inflicted are conflicting. Estimates of the number of attacking machines vary from 15 to 40.

JAPAN'S POLICY IS TO ALLOW CHINESE TO GOVERN CHINA

Tokyo, July 9.—Denial that Japan had assisted the northern or any other Chinese party was made by Premier Toruichi in the Diet to-day. Japan's policy was to let China be governed by the Chinese, he declared.

ROME FELT SHOCK.

Rome, July 9.—Pope Benedict was awakened by an earth shock which shook the whole of Rome early Sunday morning. Many people dressed, and others left their homes, fearing a second shock. The Pope inquired as to the extent of the earthquake and learned there was no damage or victims.

Several Villages, More Than 7,000 Prisoners and Forty-Eight Guns Taken by Brusiloff's Victorious Troops

London, July 9.—New and powerful blows are being struck by the Russian forces in Galicia. Apparently they have broken the Austro-German line west of Stanislaw, south of Halicz, as an official report from Petrograd to-day not only reports important gains in the Stanislaw area, but declares Russian cavalry is pursuing the retreating enemy. This pursuit already has reached the Lukva River.

Halicz, the gateway to Lemberg from the south, seems doomed to fall unless the Russian onslaught is quickly stopped. A Russian push northwest at Stanislaw would result in Halicz being hemmed in on three sides. The renewed Russian onslaught in this section brought with it not only additional territory, but 7,000 prisoners and 48 guns, including a dozen large calibre pieces. The total Russian captures of men in the present remarkable offensive is mounting rapidly and now is in excess of 25,000.

GREAT WHEAT CROP IF WEATHER GOOD

Winnipeg, July 9.—A bumper wheat crop that may equal or even exceed slightly the record-breaking harvest of 1915 is forecasted by Winnipeg grain dealers. There is only one "if." If the weather continues to be favorable, Western Canada's 1917 wheat crop may be the biggest in history.

The present condition of the growing grain in Western Canada and the present weather are the reasons for the optimistic prediction. The conditions this season are almost identical with the conditions which obtained in 1915. The wheat has had about the same start, rains have fallen during the sowing-out period, cold weather has hardened the grain in the ground and no severe rains or hailstorms have damaged the young plants.

Several traders predict the crop will exceed that of 1915. They base their opinion on the fact that a larger acreage has been sown and that the farmers have been more careful regarding the seed and cultivation. The prairies produced 375,000,000 bushels of wheat two seasons ago. More than 200,000 farmers in Western Canada are growing wheat. A large percentage of them increased their acreage last spring. Deputy Minister Evans, of the Manitoba Department of Agriculture, thinks the outlook is very satisfactory and points out that the recent precipitation, followed by the present warm weather, is furnishing ideal conditions. The prospects are improving daily in both field and garden.

T. A. Creer, president of the Gran Grovers' Grain Company, is more conservative regarding the outlook. He says the prospects are good for an average crop, but the crop will be somewhat late. The crops in Southern Alberta and Western Saskatchewan are first class, while an average crop is expected in Eastern Saskatchewan and Manitoba, he said.

RUSSIAN WITHDRAWAL IN PERSIAN BORDER REGION ANNOUNCED

Petrograd, July 9.—A withdrawal of Russian forces on the front near the border between Persia and Mesopotamia was announced by the War Office to-day. Under pressure from Turkish forces the Russians evacuated Panjwin, Khanikta and Kasr-I-Shirin.

LARGE WHISKEY-MAKING FIRM IN U. S. CLOSES

Chicago, July 9.—Chapin & Gore, one of the largest whiskey-making firms in the United States, is going to go out of business. It was announced to-day. Charles H. Hermann, president of the firm and directing head of the National Distillers' and Wholesaler Liquor Dealers' Association, made the announcement, which comes as the first direct result in Chicago of the recent national anti-whiskey legislation. Mr. Hermann also declared that within sixty days not fewer than 2,000 saloons in Chicago will be closed by the new legislation, and that a like proportion throughout the country would be similarly affected. He estimated that the whiskey now in existence would be exhausted within a year, saying that he had positive knowledge that there was not more than 200,000,000 gallons of whiskey now in bond.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

London, July 9.—Second Lieut. Henry Kerr, son of the late Henry Kerr, of Lord Island, and Lady Greville, has died of wounds received in battle.

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Copenhagen, July 8.—Despite all unfriendly utterances from the German Government regarding the United States, the German Crown Prince does not disdain to employ an American. He left two recently-purchased race-horses in the hands of the former American jockey Fred Taral, for a number of years one of the most successful trainers on the German turf.

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DANES NOW FEAR PRESSURE BY ALLIES

Steps to Prevent Food Reaching Germany Make Them and Scandinavians Anxious

Copenhagen, July 8.—The Restrictive and the Government organ Politiken, commenting on the Allies' proposals to limit supplies to Scandinavia and Holland, complain that the Entente powers, with the United States at their head, lack appreciation of the difficult position of small nations and the proposed measures of the great powers fighting in the name of liberty, justice and civilization are calculated to crush these small states, whose sole desire is to maintain true neutrality towards both camps.

Judging from these newspaper reports, the situation is regarded as desperate. The type of neutrality which time and again has been recognized by previous belligerents no longer suffices and with the entry of the United States into the war, hostilities, the Politiken says, opened against the unfortunate small states. It says that articles from influential American papers indicate that the United States intends to force Denmark either to join Germany and starve, or join the Entente and share the fate of Belgium.

The American policy from the outbreak of the war until the breach with Germany was never neutral, the paper continues, but English, and now has become American, that is to say still more ruthless toward neutrals than was the English. All that Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Holland demand is the permission to remain neutral and avoid starvation. Even this modest desire seems in danger of becoming illusory, the paper says.

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A COALITION AND GENERAL ELECTION

Any Cabinet Will Require English-Speaking Liberals Supporting Conscription

ROGERS'S CAREER AS MINISTER IS OVER

Ottawa, July 9.—The future of Hon. Robert Rogers is one of the subjects about which there is considerable speculation here at the present time. Some who stand close to the Minister of Public Works say that after his vindication by the McLeod-Tellier Commission, which they appear to regard as a matter of course, he is to be taken back with great pomp and ceremony into Sir Robert Borden's favor as "Minister of Elections." This view is held by a strictly limited number. The general view by members on both sides of the House is that Mr. Rogers's days as a Minister of the Crown are numbered regardless of the McLeod-Tellier findings. Should the report whitewash him, it might enable Sir Robert Borden to do something to make his fall easier, though it is not apparent what could be done in this direction. No reliance need be placed on the report that under these conditions he might be given the High Commissionership in London. This has quite ceased to be a political possibility.

The public at large and also members of Parliament are only beginning to appreciate the significance of the political situation which has been created here by the vote on the second reading of the Military Service Bill. The Government having whipped up its supporters from all quarters, from hospitals, from sanatoriums and from military offices in England, mustered 62 of a majority for the second reading. This majority included 26 Liberals. Had they voted the other way the Borden Government would have commanded a majority of only 11. That margin, in itself, is too narrow to permit the Government to carry on, and it already has shrunk by the disappearance from Ottawa of members who came here only for this critical division. The fact is that it is the English-speaking Liberal vote which saved the bill and which will put it on the statute book. It is upon the same support that the Borden Government must rely if it is to remain in office and carry out its programme. The Borden Government, unreformed as it is, has become a National Government to this extent, that because of its war policies it is being kept in office by the English-speaking Liberal members who, putting principle above party advantage, have taken a position which will oblige them to continue this support, conceivably upon matters other than the war if the King's Government is to go on.

Effects. The reactions of this state of affairs upon the ministerial policies and tactics for the remainder of this session are bound to be notable. This is one of the factors that will govern the solution of the problem of what to do with Mr. Rogers. The Minister of Public Works has friends on the Opposition side of the House, but they are not included among the Liberals who support the Military Service Bill. The latter, to a man, look toward his elimination from public life as a necessary incident of the inevitable political readjustment of the early future. There is evidence that Mr. Rogers appreciates the danger of his position and is summoning his friends and supporters from all points to come to his rescue and enable him to make a fight. Members of the inner circle of Mr. Rogers's clique in Winnipeg are turning up here with the arrival of every train, until the Minister of Public Works now has quite a bodyguard. Presumably they are getting ready for a campaign, the journalists and others in support of Mr. Rogers, once the McLeod-Tellier finding, which is looked for within the next few days, is presented.

The fact that the Borden Government's existence is dependent upon the favor of the English-speaking Liberals will have a very potent influence upon the parliamentary programme for the balance of this session. There can be no extension of the life of the present Parliament without their consent. It is not believed, however, that the Government will seriously consider asking for an extension in view of the hostility of Quebec. The plan of a group of extremists on the Government side to force an amendment to the Franchise Act, disqualifying all electors of alien birth, which still is being vigorously pressed, ceases to be a political possibility. For the Government to submit such a measure would be to destroy itself, since the Liberal party would renounce to destroy the bill and the Government that fathered it.

The dominating factor in the Canadian political situation is the significant fact that no Government can exist in Canada without the consent of the English-speaking Liberals who support compulsory service. This is true of this Parliament, and is likely to be still truer of the Parliament which would result from a general election. The logic of the situation would appear to point to a coalition Government, either before or after a general election, which now appears to be inevitable.

HINDENBURG SUMMONED BY KAISER WILHELM

Amsterdam, July 9.—Official announcement was made in Berlin yesterday that Field-Marshal von Hindenburg and General von Ludendorff had arrived there for a council of war with Kaiser Wilhelm.

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POLICE CHIEF AND HIGHWAYMAN FOUGHT

West Vancouver Officer Grappled Robber, but Man Made Escape

West Vancouver, July 9.—A scene from the days of stage holdups was enacted about Saturday midnight on the Marine Drive in the neighborhood of Ambleside Station when Chief of Police Squires, singlehanded, slipped quietly from the undergrowth beside the road and without warning landed broadside on a mounted holdup man.

About 10 o'clock on Saturday night the chief received a report that a man on horseback had held up one of the campers from along the shore in the neighborhood of Ambleside and had secured a watch and a few dollars.

Although not a husky man, without hesitating a minute the chief proceeded to the scene by way of the bush. The officer had kept vigil for some time, and was on the point of giving up when he heard a horse approaching with a slow-pacing tread.

Pushing back out of sight, the chief hunched his shoulders and prepared for a catch-as-catch-can encounter. So successful was he in his first leap that he caught the wrist of the hand that held the revolver and twisted it into such a successful hammerlock that the holdup man dropped the gun. With an extra wrench the chief pulled his man from the horse to the road.

Once on the ground the man showed fight and clinched with the chief, both rolling down the embankment into the ditch, where the holdup man managed to get on top of the chief's breathing apparatus. With his breath cut off, the man of the law let go his prey enough to shift him, but feeling himself free, the holdup man jumped to his feet and made into the bush, leaving the chief with a fairly good horse and saddle, and a new revolver as trophies of his encounter.

The road where the encounter took place is rather lonely, bush growing well over the sides and very closely networked with underbrush, so that it was almost impossible for the chief to follow his man without some assistance.

So far the offender has not been apprehended, but the chief still is working on the case.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, July 9.—The following British Columbia casualties have been announced:

Infantry.

Killed in action—Pte. (687967) A. A. H. Reid, 3103 St. George Street, Vancouver.

Previously reported missing; now reported killed in action—Pte. (129098) E. Morgan, 5065 Gladstone Road, Vancouver.

Died of wounds—Pte. (1015754) T. J. Breakwell, Burnaby Lake, B. C.

Reported missing—Pte. (76197) C. G. Lance, Hollyburn West, Vancouver.

Died—Pte. R. L. Langill, Nelson.

Missing—Pte. S. Harris, New Westminster.

Wounded—Pte. R. McDonald, Vancouver; Pte. W. L. Boggust, Ardley, B. C.; Pte. C. Farquhar, Victoria; Pte. (479960) Lance-Cpl. E. Salmon, 2828 Georgia Street, Vancouver; Pte. (687416) A. Knight, Suite 115, Georgia Court, Vancouver; Pte. (904396) W. D. Parkinson, 1893 Morton Avenue, English Bay, Vancouver; Pte. (687675) F.

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AMERICAN TROOPS TO TRAIN WITHIN HEARING OF GUNS

A French Seaport, July 9.—This city was astir to-day at the prospect of the impending departure of the American contingent for its permanent training camp. Major-General William L. Sibert has completed all arrangements for moving the men. The general himself will leave by automobile and will take up quarters already prepared in a village "somewhere in France," which will be within hearing of the German guns, if not within direct range.

SEATTLE WELCOMES BELGIAN MISSION

Seattle, July 8.—Bearers of the thanks of the biggest small country in the world—a country that knows no defeat—to the big country that has helped it bear its burden of sorrow and now has joined in the fight for world democracy, four representative Belgians, headed by Baron Moncheur, chief of the political bureau of the Belgian Foreign Office, were welcomed yesterday to Seattle.

They were welcomed, at the station by a committee in behalf of the city of Seattle and its civic organizations and they were welcomed also by a cheering throng of their own people, native Belgians, who shouted again and again, "Vive la Belgique."

The mission is to leave to-night for Portland.

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AMERICAN VESSEL SUNK BY SUBMARINE

London, July 9.—The American steamship Massapequa was sunk on Saturday by a German submarine. The crew was landed at the small island of Selbe, 28 miles southwest of Brest, France.

The Massapequa, of 3190 tons gross, was armed with guns manned by naval gunners and was owned by the New York and Porto Rico Steamship Company. She sailed on July 18 from the United States for France with a general cargo. She was commanded by Captain A. P. Strumm and had a crew of 31 men, of whom ten signed on as American citizens.

BRITISH DEMANDING AERIAL REPRISALS

Raid on London Last Saturday Intensifies Campaign for Action

London, July 9.—An intensified demand for reprisals has followed the German air raid on London last Saturday. All the Sunday newspapers declared the people of London were furious at the inadequacy of the city's defences as revealed on Saturday. The Sunday Times said the crying need of 1917 was for aeroplanes, as it was for shells in 1915, and declared the Government must be compelled to realize that the aeroplane will be the ultimate and deciding factor of the war. It insisted that thousands must be built to carry the war into enemy territory. An aviation expert said in an article in The Times: "There is a huge output to be had from the United States if our new ally

will consent to accept ready-made designs from Europe and not insist on wanting to do her own experimenting." Lloyds' News, also demanding greater aeroplane production, said: "The raiders yesterday came at their leisure and bombed at their leisure. Their flight over London was so slow that it looked like a parade. They seemed to despise our defences." Kennedy Jones, Director of Food Economy, speaking at Muswell Hill, a suburb of London, said there must be no more shilly-shallying with the question of reprisals and disquieting reports that Lord French is hampered in the discharge of his duties by other departments must be disposed of once and for all. German Version. Berlin, July 9.—One German aeroplane was lost in the raid on London on Saturday and a British plane was shot down over the city, it was announced officially here yesterday. The announcement also said that no military damage was done by the aerial attacks on Friday night on German towns. According to the official British report on the London raid, three German aeroplanes were brought down at sea on their return trip and one other by machines of the Royal Flying Corps. No mention was made of the loss of a British machine.

CHANG HSUN IS BUSY PROVISIONING PEKING

Peking, July 9.—via Tientsin—General Chang Hsun, head of the imperialist forces, is provisioning the Forbidden City and strengthening its defences. This indicates that if his troops are defeated at Feng Tai, near Peking, the last stand will be made here. The 13th Division, accompanied by artillery, is leaving Peking for Feng Tai.

SEATTLE SUICIDE

Seattle, July 9.—Using an old-fashioned two-barrelled derringer pistol, and standing in front of the mirror in his room in the Oxford Hotel here, James J. Ryan, a bookkeeper, about 59 years old, a pioneer of Nome and brother of Richard Ryan, of New York, Washington and Katalla, fired a 38-calibre bullet into his heart and was dead when the police, accompanied by a city hospital attendant, reached the scene ten minutes later. Friends said that he feared he was going blind as the result of the effect of Alaskan snows.

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

PRESSURE ON SWEDEN BY STATES URGED

Allies Know Germany Gets Materials for Munitions From There

Washington, July 9.—An official report just made to the American Government showing the extent to which Sweden is furnishing supplies to Germany reveals that the Central Powers are receiving enormous quantities of materials that go directly into the manufacture of munitions. In exporting iron ore to Germany, Sweden, it is shown, has supplanted shipments with imports from the United States. What this Government will do to end this trade through operation of the Export Control Act has not been announced, but some of the Allies, it is known, are urging the United States to license all food exports to Sweden until a definite understanding has been reached with the Swedish Government concerning her exports to Germany. Another charge against Sweden made in the report is that she has discriminated against the Allies in the use of her railway, Overland trade through Sweden between Norway and Germany has been discouraged, it is declared, while the Allies have been subjected to every inconvenience and have been charged exorbitant rail rates.

POLITICAL POT IS BOILING IN GERMANY

Enemy Empire Expected to Pass Through Great Upheaval This Week

Berlin, July 8.—Via Amsterdam and London, July 9.—Unless all present indications fail, in the course of the next few days the German Empire will pass through a momentous if not historical parliamentary upheaval. Developments of the last 48 hours point to a significant re-alignment of various factions in favor of sweeping electoral and parliamentary reforms.

Although the sessions of the main committee and the constitutional committee of the Reichstag have been of an executive nature, press comments permit the inference that the discussions of vital subjects of governmental policy frequently reached the boiling point. That they had been of gravity significant import was indicated clearly by the sudden decision to postpone the Saturday plenary session which was to have marked the opening of the general debate and the expected speech of Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg. The absence of the Chancellor from the sessions of the main and constitutional committees in the last few days has caused general comment in parliamentary circles as exceptional in view of the confidential character of the discussions.

Monday will mark the inauguration of what promises to be one of the most memorable parliamentary sessions in the history of the German Empire. All the Reichstag factions remained in session in individual groups until late last night to decide what action might be taken.

The Zeitung Am Mittag says a deputation of six members from the Social-Democratic Party in the Reichstag called on Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg Friday for the purpose of impressing the gravity of the situation on him. The delegates insisted that the Chancellor make an unequivocal declaration that the Government was prepared at any time to enter into peace negotiations on the basis of the status quo before the war. The deputation also demanded immediate introduction of parliamentary and electoral reforms, urging the appointment of leading Reichstag deputies to secretarial and ministerial posts.

There are rumors that Prof. Adolph von Harnack, one of the most intimate advisers of the Kaiser, is slated to succeed Herr von Troitz Zu Solz as Prussian Minister of Education. The present Minister is said to be opposed to sweeping electoral reforms.

RUSSIAN PROPOSALS.

Petrograd, July 9.—Minister of Agriculture Tchernoff proposed at a conference of the All-Russia Congress of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates a resolution based on the principle that the country's minerals, water courses and forests ought properly to belong to the whole people, who should administer them through democratic institutions, while the utilization of land ought to be assured agricultural workers under conditions insuring increased means of production and development of co-operative social life.

VESSELS SUNK.

London, July 9.—The Norwegian steamships Havbris, of 607 tons, and Bjerko, of 872 tons, have been sunk, a Central News dispatch from Copenhagen reports. Fourteen members of the Bjerko's crew are missing.

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Shoes I've priced in this Sale at \$4.80 will cost you double. Shoes that are \$5.40 and \$5.80 the pair here now, which I've marked down from \$7.50, 8.00 and \$10.00, will be selling at \$9.00 to \$12.00. Shoes that I'm selling at \$6.40 and \$6.80 because we must have cash, are costing more money than this to-day in the plants where they're made. Makes that we've been selling at \$9.00 and \$10.00, and are now selling at \$7.80, will be worth from \$11.00 to \$12.00. Five dollars, which used to buy a good Shoe, will get you a Shoe that will hardly last long enough for you to remember what it looked like.

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WM. CATHCART

(BY C. W. SHIVELY)

HAWAIIANS WOULD FIGHT IN FRANCE

3,000 Island Soldiers Wish to Be Sent; New American Army

Washington, July 9.—An urgent plea to be sent to join the American forces in France is being made by 3,000 Hawaiian militiamen, according to J. Kuhio Kalaniana'ole, the Hawaiian delegate in Congress, who is urging favorable action by the War Department.

The question of food supply, it is said, enters into the problem of what disposition is to be made of the Hawaiian forces, for Hawaii is looked to furnish much of the sugar and rice needs of the United States.

"Our men want to get into the fight right away," said Kalaniana'ole, who expressed the hope that the Department would immediately order the militiamen into the Federal service.

For Aeronautics. Congress was asked by Secretary Daniels to-day to appropriate \$45,000,000 for naval aeronautics in addition to the great \$625,000,000 military aircraft project of the Defence Council.

"The navy is making an effort to build up an air force of sufficient size to operate as scouts from naval vessels, to patrol the waters off the coasts of the United States and the country's insular possessions and also to cooperate with naval forces abroad in anti-submarine warfare," Mr. Daniels said.

New Army. Registrants subject to draft for the new national army were notified to-day to hold themselves in readiness to appear before the boards which will conduct examinations and consider exemption claims.

Details of the means to be employed in making selections were withheld to-day pending the completion by delinquent states of the organization of all local and district exemption boards.

Food Control. With the prohibition issue disposed of, temporarily, at least, the Senate to-day again dealt with the food control bill in the expectation that final action on the measure as a whole will be reached during the week.

OLDEST ORANGEMAN DEAD.

Winnipeg, July 9.—James Grier, the oldest Orangeman in Canada, died on Saturday at Macleod, Alberta. His son is Mayor of Macleod. His age was 95, and for 70 years he has been a member of Orange lodges.

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Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be addressed.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTE,
Superintendent of Public Works,
City Hall, Victoria, B.C., July 5, 1917.

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 spirits and fermented liquors at the Pandora Hotel, situated on the corner of Pandora and Blanshard Streets, in the City of Victoria, to Paolo Monte, and to change the name from the Pandora Hotel to the Allis Hotel.

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THE FRENCH AIR-RAID.

The great French aerial offensive on Friday night was the most extensive as well as the most sensational achievement of its kind undertaken by any belligerent up to the present time.

One French machine flew as far north as Essen and bombed the Krupp works. What one can do others can.

The French aviator who, bombed Essen covered a distance of over 180 miles, reckoning from a point southwest of Verdun.

The Russian line curving inward from the north passes ten miles east of Halitz and then turns to the west, south of it, crossing the Dnieper and passing north of Stanislaw.

sen would be a serious business for the Huns and the fear of a series of sorties not only would force them to leave the British Isles alone but might weaken the air service with their armies.

When the Huns were forced to retreat from the Somme they surpassed themselves in wantonly destroying the French towns they had occupied so long.

The lesson taught by the French raid will not be lost upon Londoners, now thoroughly roused over the German expedition to the great city on Saturday.

RUSSIA'S ADVANCE.

The resumption of the Russian offensive in Galicia has gained important successes. West of Stanislaw our ally has thrown the enemy out of strong positions and Russian cavalry in its pursuit has reached the river Lukwa.

When Brusiloff's offensive came to an end last summer the Russians held Stanislaw, on the Lemberg-Czernowitz railroad, and were endeavoring to take Halitz, about twelve miles north of Stanislaw.

One glorious optimist thinks Canada's grain harvest this year will equal that of 1915. He says conditions closely resemble those which prevailed in that year.

posed to the gravest danger unless the Russian advance west of Stanislaw can be stopped.

SETTING THE STAGE.

The Kaiser was a very busy man last week. First he visited the Emperor and Empress of Austria, whose activities of late have seriously disturbed him, judging by the comments of his controlled press.

But whether a peace offer be made to-day or not, it will come very shortly, that is, it will be announced shortly; for, as a matter of fact Germany, as President Wilson stated recently, has been making overtures privately to each of the belligerents in turn continuously for the last two years.

The object of this, of course, will be to ward off the great onslaught from the Entente armies on all fronts which the German high command knows is coming and over which the Kaiser and his junkers are fearfully apprehensive.

Meanwhile Germany is preparing for emergencies by endeavoring to secure her flank and rear in France. These are threatened by the French from the Chemin des Dames, the Champagne and the heights of the Meuse, against which the Germans have been striking with their heaviest force for weeks, sacrificing men by the thousands.

Some of our contemporaries apparently have no confidence in the wisdom of the British Admiralty. Some time ago the Ottawa censorship board transmitted to Canadian newspapers the request of the Admiralty that the names of ocean-going steamships be omitted from their shipping columns.

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even if the crop was an exceptionally big one.

Belongs of that fine old Manchurian family by this time realize probably that when China kicked them out some years ago she meant it.

The transportation question in British Columbia has assumed a new form. Suggestions are being thrown out that the Government of the province may collaborate with the coast municipalities in acquiring the systems of the B.C.E.R.

Some one who appears to be interested wants to know why it is that in Canada, notwithstanding the alleged food controller, while the price of the raw material sometimes goes down the price of the finished product hardly ever does.

Russia's new offensive has started a discussion as to whether the war finally will be decided in the east or the west. The thought does not seem to have entered the head of any of the speculators that the war may be settled in the middle—that is, in Germany.

There is still talk of a general election before the compulsory military service bill is enforced. Why should this be? Sir Arthur Currie asked for men, not for a general election as a preliminary to compliance with his request.

Washington Post: "No," said the shade of Herod, "I don't care to meet any of those newly arrived submarine commanders. Even under the plea of the higher necessity, I slaughtered boy babies only."

The Hun admit that it is moral effect, not military effect, they are aiming at when they strike London. Which would seem to be an argument for administering to them a dose of their own medicine.

Nearly every German now has reached the conclusion that there is something rotten in the state of Germany. The All-Highest War Lord will realize it too, probably when too late.

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In their customary prompt and logical way, the French seem to have disposed of the issue of the propriety or impropriety of reprisals for Hun raids upon open towns.

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Selling, Main Floor

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Your boys will need strong leather Boots for next fall, that's a sure thing. Then may we not suggest that you buy them now? In buying now at this sale you will be saving at least a dollar a pair—it may be more.

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Fernwood Branch—Members of all committees of the Fernwood Branch Red Cross are requested to meet at "Haraham," Rockland Avenue, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Macklin, who have kindly offered the use of their home and grounds for a garden-fete, to be given for the benefit of the Red Cross Society on Saturday, July 14. The meeting will commence at 2 o'clock sharp to-morrow afternoon, and is being held for the purpose of perfecting the plans. All members are asked to attend.

NEWS IN BRIEF

You Need Not Be Without a really reliable time-keeper, as a first-class Jewel Watch, in just-proof case can be purchased from Haynes, 1124 Government Street, for \$5.

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The Usual Monthly Meeting of the Lady Douglas Chapter will be held at the headquarters room on Tuesday, July 10.

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Gents' Wigs—Toupees made to order, Marcel-waving etc. Hanson, 214 Jones Building, Fort Street. Phone 2684.

The Ladies of St. John's Church Garden Party, Thursday, July 12, at the adjoining gardens of Mrs. J. H. Todd and Mrs. Helen Gillespie, Fairfield Road. There will be ice cream, tea, candy stalls. Also instead of the usual grab bag a bird cage and a number of beautiful bags for sale. The Royal Canadian Band will be in attendance. Fancy dances by children on lawn. Admission—Adults, 15c.; children, 10c.

Win the D. S. O.—Many men of the famous Seventh Battalion will be glad to learn that Colonel L. Paul Tudor, who went overseas with the first contingent from Kamloops, has been awarded the Distinguished Service Order for conspicuous gallantry and efficient service on the western front. In a letter to friends in city he makes brief mention of the fact and states that he considers that his British Columbia Tommies are the best soldiers at the front. When Colonel Tudor left British Columbia he held the rank of lieutenant in the 28th C. Horse, promotion, however followed rapidly. Several men at the Convalescent Hospital at Esquimalt served under this gallant officer.

Deposit Colors in Church—An interesting and impressive ceremony, never before witnessed in Kamloops, took place in St. Paul's (Anglican) Church on Sunday in the reception and consecration of the colors of the 72nd Battalion, C. E. F. A church parade of the military in the city was held prior to the evening service and at the precise moment, escorted by a guard, the colors were carried aloft through the church to the altar, where the flags were received by the Rector. These same colors were presented to the battalion at Vernon camp on August 26 last year. They accompanied the unit to England in October, and three weeks ago were returned from Colonel Vears that they be deposited in St. Paul's Church.

States Other Facts—Charles Macdonald, counsel for Paul Noon, the Chinaman from Vancouver who was arrested in this city last week charged with stealing \$4,000 from W. Sidley in a noodle joint in the Terminal City, stated in the Vancouver Police Court on Saturday that the money which the latter alleged was stolen was in reality the property of Noon, and that in all probability there would be a civil action against Sidley. Bail was granted for both Noon and Joe Wong, a Chinaman who is jointly charged, in the sum of \$2,000 for each accused. The case is again up for hearing to-day.

False Pretences—J. D. George this morning pleaded not guilty in the City Police Court to a charge of securing the sum of \$5 by false pretences from G. D. Christie, proprietor of Christie's Boot and Shoe Store. The accused was arrested late Saturday by Detective Heather. It is alleged that in payment of an account of \$5 which he owed at the shoe store, he gave a cheque for \$15 receiving back the change. Later he cashed another cheque for \$5. Both, however, were refused by the bank, the accused having no funds in account with which to meet them. The case was remanded until Wednesday, bail being put up by the accused of \$500 in two sureties.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, July 9, 1892.

The members of the Orange lodges of the city will meet at Foresters' Hall, Government Street, to-morrow, and at 10.30 will start for the Centennial Methodist Church, to attend services.

The contract for an addition to Mr. E. W. Vincent's residence in James Bay was this morning awarded to Messrs. Smith & Clark. The plans were prepared by Mr. J. G. Tharks.

The necessity for a crematory is impressed on the city by scavengers, who have no place to dump refuse.

Gonzales Chapter Meeting, Tuesday, 10.29, in I. O. O. F. headquarters.

Passed Exams.—The musical examination of the Toronto University, was held here, June 29, at Fletcher's music store. Mr. Forsyth, of the University, was examiner. Mary and Belinda Hamilton passed the elementary grade. They are pupils of Mrs. Bridges, Croft Street.

Want Higher Wages.—At the last regular meeting of the Cumberland Liberal Association it was resolved that a petition be sent to the minister of public works asking for a ten per cent increase of government road workers' wages and an eight-hour workday.

Captain's Qualifying Course.—At the Royal School of Infantry Esquimaux, on July 23 a Captain's Qualifying Course will commence. Officers eligible for admission must be in possession of qualification for the rank of lieutenant in an infantry regiment. All applications for admission should be forwarded by commanding officers to reach the office of the general staff officer not later than July 14 next.

Electricians Secure Raise.—As the result of conferences between the men and the company, electricians working for the B. C. Electric have recently been granted increases in their salaries. Men who formerly received \$4.50 are now getting \$4.90 per day, and employees working on the monthly basis have received increases approximating \$10 per month.

To Hold Convention.—Recently a joint committee, representing the Liberals in the Comox and Alberni districts held a meeting in the Parkville Hotel. The object of the gathering was to arrange for a convention to elect a Liberal candidate for the prospective federal election. It was resolved that a delegation of the whole federal district attend a convention on the 7th of August, 1917, at Parkville.

Sends Irish Blackthorn.—Col. D. MacGregor, of Vancouver, has received an Irish Blackthorn mounted with silver and suitably engraved, from a namesake in the trenches. The stick was sent by Pte. D. Q. MacGregor of the Western Irish, who won the Military Medal for gallantry on the field recently. Pte. MacGregor was wounded in the stomach very seriously, but walked six miles, holding his thumb in the wound to stop the flow of blood. He recovered rapidly in an Irish hospital and sent the blackthorn to Col. MacGregor as a token of their friendship.

Cost of Education.—To judge from the statistical table attached to the annual report of the Vancouver School Board, just to hand at the City Board offices, it costs \$82.46 per capita to educate the 1,600 pupils in the three High Schools, as against \$77.29 per capita in the Victoria High School, with an attendance last year of 600 pupils.

Gone to Fishery Inquiry.—J. P. Babcock, Deputy Commissioner of Fisheries, went over to Vancouver last night to attend the fisheries inquiry which opened there to-day. It is probable that the further sittings of the Royal Commission will be held in the north, as the matter of inquiry is the situation in relation to the fisheries in northern waters. Mr. Babcock will watch the proceedings on behalf of the provincial department of fisheries.

Biscuit-Tray Raffle.—The hand-painted china biscuit tray given by Miss R. George for the benefit of the Canadian Red Cross and exhibited in Williams' Drug Store, was won by ticket No. 998, held by Mrs. Freeman, 1011 Amphion Street. The sum realized in aid of the Red Cross was \$100.40, which will be handed in through the Fairfield branch, the drawing having been held on Saturday afternoon in connection with the tennis tournament at the home of Mrs. E. E. Woolton.

Win Medals.—The silver and bronze medals presented by His Excellency the Governor-General, to be awarded by St. Ann's Academy to successful pupils in their school, have been sent to Miss Irene Macdonell, of Vernon, and Miss Edith Lineham, of Dallas Road, the former receiving the silver, the latter the bronze. Diplomas were last week awarded the Misses Gladys O'Brien, of Vernon; Nancy Riddell, Alberni; Isobel Elliott, Margaret Sibbald, Jessie Sword, Marjorie Macdonnell, and Eulalie O'Neill, of Victoria, all of the commercial department of St. Ann's Academy.

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BOUND BY HIS OWN FISHING LINE AND DROWNED

Albert Smith Became Entangled While Landing Trout From Sooke River Yesterday

At about four miles from Milne's Landing on the Sooke River, as near as possible to 7 o'clock yesterday morning, Albert Smith, age 26, was drowned in 20 feet of water. The circumstances of the tragedy were extremely distressing in that a family party had set out early in the morning for the purpose of a good day's fishing.

Almost immediately after dawn had broken, Smith, together with his brother, with his own son and nephew, had posted themselves at known "lucky" spots near the scene of the fatality. Fishing had been in progress some little time when Mr. Smith crossed the river by means of some logs thrown across at its narrowest point thereabouts.

Twenty Feet of Water.—He pursued his way for a little distance from the rest of the party, taking his usual round—the slight bend of the waterway at this point. He chose a rock a little removed from the bank so that he could fish in a "hole" known to be of good promise for sport. For a small area the water here is some 20 feet deep, and he caught a number of fish.

It was about 7 o'clock, according to the narrative related by his 12-year-old son Fred to The Times this morning, that a splash was heard by him and also by his young cousin, simultaneously was the cry heard for help. It was not possible for either of the boys to see the actual occurrence, although they were sufficiently near to hear both cry and splash.

The son was the first on the scene, and from the tackle on the bank he was able quickly to determine the spot at which his father had gone down. Although only a few minutes had elapsed, according to the boy's story, the body did not rise to the surface at all.

Entangled in Line.—Help was secured and by means of improvised tackle, aided by fish hooks, the body located and within the space of some 20 minutes was towed to shallow water and brought to the river bank. The cause of the accident was apparent as soon as the body was recovered. Wound round both legs in four coils was the fishing line, imprisoning both limbs so tightly that had the unfortunate man been able to swim he would have had great difficulty in extricating himself from so tight a grip.

The line had broken in two parts, the remainder of its length being firmly wound round the right wrist, while a good sized trout was suspended from the hook almost at the last struggle for its own existence.

It is presumed by the brother, who was one of the party, and who generally concurred in the story, that the fish had proved a fighter, with the result that the slippery nature of the rock upon which he was standing, had made it difficult to maintain his balance when once trouble with an entangled line commenced.

No Inquest.—The story of the two boys, Fred Smith, the son, and George Smith, the nephew, supported by the brother of the deceased, was told to Coroner Stantler this morning, who advised that there was no necessity for an inquest in view of the abundance of the evidence and the straightforward circumstances of the case. The watch worn by the drowned man stopped at 7.20.

The deceased was employed as assistant gardener at the Ross Bay cemetery, and leaves a widow and two children.

VISIT HATLEY PARK

Many Victorians Meter Out to Hon. James Dunsmuir's Beautiful Home.

The Hon. James Dunsmuir and Mrs. Dunsmuir on Saturday afternoon very kindly opened Hatley Park, one of the most famous estates in the West of Canada, to the public, and scores of people, delighted at the opportunity to visit the place, during the day motored out or took train to Colwood and walked over. The weather was ideal for viewing the lovely place. The approach from both entrances is beautiful, the fine residence of grey sandstone with its sloping lawns and wonderful gardens being glimpsed from above, through the trees. From the balconies, rimmed with petunias and other gay-colored plants, stretched the fairest of panoramas, enclosed on three sides by a heavy curtain of forest, on the fourth by a sapphire sea and the blue and silver belt of the Olympics. Immediately to the right beneath the terrace is the Italian garden, at present beautiful with foxgloves, Canterbury bells, peonies and delphiniums arranged with charming formality round the sun-warmed balconies and walls. In a basin of rock are spreading water lilies. Further afield, approached by winding paths and little flights of stone steps, is the waterfall and stream, the banks margined deep with sweet-scented clove-pinks and other flowers, fields of bloom which entice the visitor on and on to the Japanese garden. Here a quaint summer-house in the midst of a round lake is reached by an arched bridge, diminutive shrines, great beds of irises, dwarf trees and drooping willows carrying out the characteristics of Oriental landscape gardening.

Back by another pathway up the hill the rose garden and greenhouses are reached, and of even more interest to many were the dairy and stables. Through the former all afternoon a constant stream of people passed,



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showing the greatest attention when the process of churning and butter-making was explained. The very up-to-date cow byre no less than the well-scrubbed dairy attracted visitors, who afterwards went on to the stables where the big farm horses are stalled, and to the more luxurious quarters of the saddle and carriage horses. The opportunity to see Hatley Park was greatly appreciated, and those who were able to go out were only too ready to endorse the reputation of the estate as one of the most interesting and beautiful in the Dominion.

A PRACTICAL LESSON

Councillor Dighton Will Show Electors of Ward VII., Saanich, Type of Fire Apparatus.

The recently adapted combination hose and chemical wagon will be outside the hall at the meeting in Ward VII. this evening, when the Saanich Fire Protection By-law will be explained by Reeve Borden, Councillors Dighton and Carey.

RED CROSS CRICKET COMMITTEE TO REPORT

A general meeting of the Victoria and District Cricket Association will be held to-morrow evening at 8.30 in the schoolroom of Christ Church Cathedral. The gathering is to be represented by all three leagues of the city, and the delegates from each of these are requested to be present. The business to be dealt with will include the report of the committee in charge of the Red Cross inter-city game that was played here on Monday last.

SUGGESTS REFERENDUM

Mayor Sees Way Out of Market Problem by Putting Situation Up to Plebiscite.

The market situation is still engaging considerable attention at the City Hall, and in view of the resolution to be resubmitted by Alderman Johns this evening in the City Council, Mayor Todd announces that he favors the submission of a series of questions to the electorate in the form of a referendum, to ascertain what action should be taken.

This plebiscite would seek to elicit some expression of public opinion on the numerous suggestions for conducting the market. At present the differences of opinion between the retail merchants, the butchers, the stallholders and the customers is irreconcilable, and as the market is a public institution the Mayor says the public should settle the matter. His worship has already stated in the council that he is opposed to throwing the responsibility for a local circumstance affecting the city only, on the Provincial Government, whose duty is to see that the Weekly Half-Holiday Act is enforced, not to say at what hours the public market shall transact business. There will be a sharp fight in the

City Council to prevent the opening of the market to Canadian meats, the aldermen who oppose the resolution saying it is the thin end of the wedge in breaking down a producers' market. The supporters claim that without this barrier being lowered the meat department at the market will suffer.

STOLE \$100.—Low Kai, was this morning arraigned before Magistrate Jay on a charge of stealing \$100, the property of the Imperial Bank of Canada. The case was remanded and will be heard on Wednesday next. The circumstances of the case are to the effect that the accused having an account of \$141 to his credit in the bank, wrote a cheque on himself for this amount. The teller evidently mistook the figures to mean \$101.00, which amount he paid to the Chinaman.

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PROGRAMME


1. Comic Song	Mr. Dooley
2. Country Dance	Children
3. Song, "When the Dream is There," by Guy D'Hardelot	Children
4. Russian Dance	Mrs. L. C. U. Smith
5. Patriotic Song	Miles K. Wooliam Palmer (accompanied by Olive R. Stout)
6. Toe Dance, "To a Rose"	Miss Dooley
7. Song, "May Day," by Walthew	Miss Eva Hart
8. Egyptian Dance	Mrs. Nora Newton
9. Comic Song	Mr. Dooley
10. Toe Dance, "A Little White Flower"	Miles K. Wooliam Palmer
11. Song, "The Voice of Home," by Lane Wilson	Miss Eva Hart
12. Greek Dance Drama, "The Bacchantes"	Miss Eva Hart
"The Bacchantes"	Miss Barbara Fay
"The Pawns"	Mrs. Nora Newton
Nymphs—Misses R. Patterson, P. Patterson, M. Hibben, B. Newton, K. W. Palmer, M. Smith, R. Blackwell, L. Fleming, R. Johnson, N. Jones, B. Shadbolt.	

Doors open at 7.30, commence at 8. Miss Fay is taking the "Death Dance" from the opera Orpheus. Returned Soldiers will act as Ushers.

GOD SAVE THE KING

Tickets are now on sale until the 16th, at Hibben's Book Store and Fletcher Bros. Music Store. On the 15th they will be on sale at the Princess Theatre.

Lantern used for colored lights will be operated by Mr. Maynard.



The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria July 9—5 a. m.—The barometer remains high and fine, warm weather is general throughout this province, also extending eastward to Manitoba.

Forecasts.
 For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday: Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong southerly and westerly winds, generally fair, stationary or higher temperature. Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and warm.

Reports.
 Victoria—Barometer, 30.6; temperature, maximum yesterday, 61; minimum, 51; wind, 20 miles E. W.; weather, clear.
 Vancouver—Barometer, 30.8; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 51; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, clear.
 Nanaimo (Entrance Is.)—Barometer, 30.6; temperature, maximum yesterday,

B. minimum, 58; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, fair.			
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 36; wind, calm; weather, fair.			
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 48; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.			
Temperature.			
Barkerville	82	Max.	Min.
Tatoush	82	80	58
Portland, Ore.	82	82	52
Seattle	82	80	54
San Francisco	80	80	54
Panicleton	84	84	54
Calgary	84	82	58
Edmonton	70	70	52
Qu'Appelle	78	78	52
Winnipeg	72	72	52
Toronto	62	62	42
Ottawa	58	58	42
Montreal	54	54	42
Halifax	50	50	42

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

RED CROSS EXCURSION WENT TO GOLDSTREAM

Delightful Outing Enjoyed by Many on Saturday Afternoon

The Goldstream excursion on Saturday last held under the auspices of Victoria West and Esquimalt branches of the Red Cross proved a very successful undertaking, as the results of the strong joint committee.

Every convenience was afforded through the kindness of Mrs. Miller, of the Goldstream Hotel, who placed the beautiful picnic grounds at the disposal of the many excursionists who took advantage of the outing. The ship's band of H. M. S. Lancaster, 16 strong, in charge of Bandmaster F. G. Stag, rendered splendid music for the day. The picnickers were well entertained by the various, sideshows, sports, etc., while many took advantage of the opportunity to explore the many beauty spots surrounding the hotel. Through the efforts of Major Harvey many returned soldiers were enabled to be present.

The ladies' committee provided a delightful tea in the dance hall. The sports' programme included returned soldiers' cigarette race, bandmen's race and ladies' and children's races, also putting the shot. The main event of the day, a tug-of-war between teams of H. M. S. Lancaster and all-comers, for a purse of \$11 was collected from the spectators. This prize was won by the "All-comers" team, and afterwards donated to the Red Cross funds.

The day was brought to a delightful close by dancing and distribution of prizes by Miss Pooley, after which L. Houghton, an eloquent speaker of note, gave a recitation entitled "The Men's Tribute to the Women of the Empire."

The committee owe thanks to the following for gifts of various kinds in way of refreshments: Copas & Young, Goddard & Sons, Silver Spring Brewery, J. P. Shaw, Fruit Growers' Association, Golden West Bakery, Standard Bakery, Rennie & Taylor, Mr. Carey, Lock & Sons, Mr. Witter, Mrs. Miller (Goldstream) and many ladies too numerous to mention.

On Wednesday next at 8 o'clock at Skinner Street the committee will make known the net proceeds.

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H. W. Vander Veen and family, of Abousat, are guests at the Stratheona Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Neil, of Grassy Lake, Alta., arrived at the Stratheona Hotel yesterday.

Robt. Hamilton and Mrs. Hamilton moved down from Nanaimo and are at the Dominion.

Mrs. J. J. Warren, Miss Warren and Miss Thorburn, of Toronto, are staying at the Empress Hotel.

J. Bannerman and Mrs. Bannerman, of Cumberland, B. C., are guests of the Dominion Hotel.

D. J. Hill and C. J. McDonald are in the city from Mayo Island and are at the Stratheona Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McGarhand, Miss M. Waddell and A. Waddell, of Burdett, Alta., are staying at the Stratheona Hotel.

D. D. Munro, Mrs. Munro, Miss Hazel Munro and Mr. and Mrs. Awey, of Vancouver, have been touring the Island and are now stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

AT THE HOTELS

A. E. Campbell, of Trail, is at the Dominion.

W. E. Perry, of Duncan, is at the Dominion Hotel.

M. F. Middleton, of Nelson, is a guest of the Dominion Hotel.

Thomas Gwilt, of Winnipeg, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

H. Colling and Mrs. Colling, of Vancouver, are at the Dominion.

H. Thompson, of Montreal, arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Miss J. H. Pollard, of Nanaimo, is staying at the Dominion Hotel.

J. A. T. Livingston, of Toronto, is staying at the Empress Hotel.

A. L. McCulloch, of Nelson, arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Miss C. Holden is a guest at the Stratheona Hotel from Calgary.

W. S. E. Durrant, of Banfield, is registered at the Stratheona Hotel.

P. Miles is down from Alberni and is a guest at the Stratheona Hotel.

James Hightest is staying at the Stratheona Hotel from Soanens, B. C.

E. J. Anderson, of Winnipeg, registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Wyllie C. Pettes, of Edmonton, registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

H. L. Rawley arrived at the Stratheona Hotel from Westholme yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Mackenzie, of Saskatoon, are staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kennedy, of Winnipeg, are staying at the Empress Hotel.

C. F. Green and Mrs. Green, of James Island, are stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

Mrs. McKenzie and Miss McKenzie, of Seattle, are guests of the Dominion Hotel.

R. F. Rich and family, of Britannia Beach, are registered at the Dominion Hotel.

Mrs. R. E. Proviney is down from Port Renfrew and is stopping at the Dominion.

Ernest V. Young, of North Vancouver, registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Groom, of Ladner, B. C., are new arrivals at the Stratheona Hotel.

Mrs. Pearce and Mrs. White, visitors from Saskatoon, are staying at the Dominion Hotel.

Mrs. D. J. Fraser, of Kamloops, is visiting Victoria and stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

C. A. Renouf, formerly of Victoria,

BABY PRIZE OFFERED

Saanich Branch, Victorian Order of Nurses, Has Regular Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Saanich Branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses was held Saturday evening in Tillikum School.

Nurse Stockton reported very little illness in the district during June. The board was interested to know that a prize will be offered at the "Better Baby" Contest to the highest scoring baby attended at birth by a Victorian Order nurse. The committee in charge of the contest have been most fortunate in securing the services not only of the nurses at present in the order, but those who have been in the order. As child welfare is one of the most important branches of the Victorian Order work, the interest of the organization as a whole is very naturally in the yearly report of this work in Montreal one baby out of every six born in Montreal had been attended at birth by a Victorian Order nurse. It is confidently expected that some splendid babies will be present at the contest to bear testimony to the care of the district nurse.

Announcement of the picnic to be held at the Experimental Farm on Wednesday, July 11, was made. It was explained that Garden City, Lake Hill and West Saanich Women's Institutes are combining for the day. Parents are especially invited to come and bring the children, as the farm presents ideal accommodations for little folk. Reduced rates on the B.-C. Electric can be secured for those who send names by telephone to Mrs. Birkett, Colquhita 2L. The Garden City institute hope to get fifty names that insures a return ticket at single fare rates.

Lake Hill Institute are asking any who can bring extra refreshments in their baskets, as returned soldiers from Resthaven have been asked to luncheon. Anyone who can be asked to communicate with Mrs. Birke, phone 3608, who will be very grateful for any assistance to carry out this kindly plan.

Badly Scalded—Mrs. Balagno, wife of the proprietor of the Victoria Hotel, was badly scalded on Saturday and was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital. Her condition was not much improved this morning.

Social & Personal

S. Halls and Rowland Halls are spending a holiday at Bowen Island.

Mrs. G. H. Hall and daughter, Lucille, have gone to San Francisco for the holidays.

A. M. Mout, the recently-appointed Comptroller-General of British Columbia, is expected to leave Edmonton for Victoria on or about July 20.

Miss Lillian Terhune, who for some time past has been engaged as a teacher at the Tranquille School, has resigned her position there and is taking a holiday with friends in the city.

Miss Tottie Day is visiting Miss Reta Chambers, Stadacona Apartments, Vancouver, and intends taking a trip to Skagway before returning to her home in Victoria.

E. C. S. Scholefield, provincial librarian, will give part two of his lecture on "The Craft of the Book" on Thursday evening to the members of the Island Arts and Crafts Club at the Library, Parliament Buildings. The lecture will commence at 8.15.

Frederick Villiers, veteran artist and dean of war correspondents, who lectured here recently, is in Vancouver still, and will deliver the same lecture, with the same illustrations on Thursday evening at Wesley Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cleaver Cox, who have been visiting in Victoria, have returned to Vancouver. Mr. Cox has just returned from Ottawa, after several weeks' absence there, during which time Mrs. Cox stayed here and renewed acquaintance with her numerous friends.

A merry party of young people gathered at "Ideltryste," the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. French, Cordova Bay, on Saturday night to enjoy the delights of dancing out-of-doors in the pleasant July evening. More than twenty guests were present, and their pleasures concluded with a delicious supper served about midnight.

A very pretty event took place yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnston, Forber Street, in being the 25th anniversary of their wedding. A number of friends, together with immediate relatives were present, to wish the principals of the occasion many happy returns of the day. The rooms were prettily decorated with roses, and the number of presents received by the hosts showed how highly esteemed they are.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alexander, Penbrooke Street, entertained last Wednesday for their daughter, Florence, who has just celebrated her twenty-first birthday. The decorations of the reception rooms were very pretty, pink and white roses and carnations. The dining-room, where supper was served, was arranged with pink roses. Numerous handsome gifts were received by the debutante, who wore a beautiful frock of olive-green silk combined with Georgette crepe, her mother wearing a handsome black dress.

The Voluntary Service Corps met on Saturday afternoon at the Oswego Street plot which is under cultivation, and weeding and hoeing occupied three busy hours, many passers-by stopping to look at the young women in their practical working uniforms who went about their undertaking in the most businesslike and capable way. At the close of their labors they were served with afternoon tea, when the drawing for the four raffles undertaken by the corps took place. The prizes went as follows: First, ticket No. 264, Miss E. Cook; second, ticket No. 9, Mrs. Green; third, ticket No. 152, Mrs. Hawkins; fourth, ticket No. 258, Mrs. Stewart.

Forty dollars was cleared for the Fairfield Red Cross by a very successful tennis tournament and tea held on Saturday afternoon by Mrs. E. E. Wootton, Richardson Street. The event was very enjoyable, and at the end of the afternoon's play the winners in the tournament were announced as being Miss Grace Burrell and Mr. Ritchie, 1st; Miss Scott and Mr. Jack Devereaux, 2nd. The gardens were a pleasant place for afternoon tea, and ice cream was also in great demand, Mrs. Wootton, assisted by a number of young ladies, being in charge of the tea, and Mrs. Kendal in charge of the ice cream. Miss Moore dispensed strawberries when the demand came. While the tennis was in progress an entertaining programme was also being carried out, Mrs. Rives giving much-enjoyed songs, and Mrs. Webb, Mrs. Boulton and other contributing pianoforte numbers. Piper Faery, of the 50th Gordon Highlanders, was on the ground all afternoon and played bagpipe selections, also furnishing the accompaniment for three young girls who danced the Highland Fling. To Mrs. Garesche and her daughter who assisted Miss Wootton and Mr. Gay Wootton in getting up the successful tennis matches as well as the numerous helps the hostess expressed her particular thanks at the close of the afternoon.

Cougar Not Found.—Sergt. Hood, of the Vancouver police force, with a thoroughbred bloodhound from the Taylor with four big dogs, attempted on Saturday to route a cougar which is supposed to be skulking somewhere within the confines of Stanley Park. The hunters made a thorough search and, although the dogs were excited at times and seemed to sense some strange presence in the depths of the forest, no cougar was treed. Both sides of the trails were thoroughly scoured. The hunters think that if a cougar really was seen in the park, the animal has returned from whence it came.

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Meiba Talcum	35¢
J and J Baby Talcum	25¢
Gardenia Talcum	50¢
Mary Garden Talcum	75¢
Florida Water, 1 qt.	50¢
Lilas De France Corsons	75¢
Emory Boards, pkg.	10¢
Powder Puffs, 15¢, 25¢ and 35¢	
Mdme. Fayard's Cold Cream at	25¢
Meiba Cream	65¢
Meiba Vanishing Cream	75¢
Meiba Cleansing Cream	65¢
Meibaline Powder	35¢
Meiba Powder	65¢

Boracic Acid, lb.	35¢
Epsom Salts, lb.	15¢
Citrate Magnesia, lb.	75¢
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writes: "From my table I have eliminated expensive, out of season fruits, all rich dainties and those parts of the menu which may properly be regarded as luxuries." Which is an absurd idea, because if Mrs. Ogden Armour or her set does not use up the expensive commodities she will merely aid in making the cheap lines dear, and thereby rob the poor man's table. I am sure Mr. Ogden Armour's income has not decreased any.

DIABOLUS.

To the Editor: In Saturday's issue of The Times I see that a Vancouver preacher says hell is a necessity. Now, I do not wish to cause a religious discussion, but I must say that I am very pleased to know that the idea of a hell is being revived again, because when I was a boy I used to play with some other boys who were very wicked and used to rob every orchard in the district. Being of a very gentle, honest and religious disposition (through the fear of hell sent by our loving, merciful Heavenly Father), I tried to persuade my companions not to steal, but the apples were so tempting that my pleadings were of no avail. As I grew to manhood and read some of the new ideas on religion in which hell had been abolished, I felt very disappointed when I thought of the apples I had missed. I thought, this is not fair to me; I have been good, the other boys were wicked. The fear of hell prevented me from enjoying the nice juicy apples, and now the new religion says there is no hell. But now the welcome news in your editorial sends a thrill of joy through my heart to know that my young playmates will be fried in hell forever, whilst I shall sit in my nightshirt on a damp cloud twanging a harp forever.

TOM DOOLY,
The Irish Philosopher.
July 9.

INTERESTS OF LABOR.

To the Editor:—I was attracted by the letter signed by John Day in The Colonist and noted how skillfully he had been assisted by some one in writing the letter, and the subtle manner in which he tried to cover up his own political feelings so that he could get a dig at the Liberal party, but I am sure that during the few years' residence in Victoria of Mr. Day the public have been able to fathom the depths of this gentleman's aspirations. Mr. W. Foster has in the past been enabled to enlighten us on the mysteries of the Labor Council of which John Day has been such a shining light.

Is it not time, Mr. Editor, though that something was done to protect our community from political adventurers, and in this case I have in mind not only Day, but this friend, Wells, Watchman, Fox and Simmons. I feel that the time has arrived when the large body of men who were for years members of their labor unions (before these labor interlopers arrived on the scene) and who are resident in Victoria and all over the Dominion, should arouse themselves and act as a unit in ridding ourselves of this socialist incubus, which is tearing at the veins of real honest trade union principles.

Messrs. Wells, Day, Simmons, etc., have been allowed too long to exploit labor for their own selfish purposes.

FOOD ECONOMY AND WAR PROFITS.

To the Editor: A number of leading American society women have contributed a page to the current Ladies' Home Journal and therein tell what individual effort they are making to conserve food. The page is entitled, "We are on the job, Mr. President!" One, a Californian, cherishes the lofty ambition to "restore to society the long-banished sandwich crust." Another lady, high in the ranks of New York's 490, says: "We have one meatless day a week. I have cut our dinners down from five courses to three." Then follows a menu of her patriotically seasoned repast. "Soup, lamb with peas, potatoes and asparagus, all served on the same plate; for dessert, ice cream and cake." Evidently a conservation of dirty dishes, but the "spread," war or no war, should surely satisfy.

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They have by their unctuousness, their slim, their arifful cunningness and hold in the corner method been able to swing all the offices of the Trades Council into their capacious maw. Their gang comprises those who have talent to memorize the most ignorant of our class, and by methods which the Hun would dispise they manage to fix themselves securely in office, and when once in office they give votes to their own opinions and claim to speak for the large and intelligent body of organized labor, who pay their dues but do not allow themselves to be used for Socialists of the stamp above referred to.

In my opinion Mr. Walter Foster made the mistake of his life when he left our ranks. He should have stayed with us and helped to clean out this mixture. Mr. Day, since the plumbers' strike, has lived a gentleman's life. Mr. Wells has had two or three trips to the East and the Old Country. Mr. Day and Mr. Fox really make an attempt to get work out of the Spanish Council as plumbing inspectors.

The latest performance was the attempt of Messrs. Day, Wells and Simmons to get control of the returned soldiers for their own ends. The duplicity of these representatives of labor was seen by the returned soldiers. The day is here and now when these professional agitators will find they have been discovered. These men have fattened on depression and trouble. They have brought misery to the homes of hundreds. They have spread the spirit of discontent amongst men who were happy in their environment. They have lived off the hard working men and used their funds to perambulate and picnic from one end of the Dominion to the other. But there is a new feeling amongst the workers. There is a spirit of loyalty running through the veins of the majority of the workers, both organized and unorganized. I appeal now to members of our different unions to take a greater interest in our meetings. Let us make it a point to be present and see that men who represent our views and not their own are elected to office and given the power to speak for us. Unionism is our only protection, and in the hands of fair men can be made a power, but when we are represented by the Wells, Day and Simmons combination it is time we aroused ourselves, and did our duty.

The Socialistic exhibition of the three above named gentlemen at the meeting of the returned soldiers showed the characteristics of the persons who presumed to speak for labor. When Mr. White asked Wells whether he would go and fight if he was paid \$5 per day, he said no. Germany is the proper place for his kind, and organized labor will rid itself of this devouring class in the immediate future.

The war seems to have quickened the vision of the returned soldier. He was able to see that the returned soldiers' organization would eventually become the arbiter of our economic life, and the committee who represented them were fully alive as to the artfulness and cunning of the suggestions of Mr. Wells. Mr. Wells and his confederates realize that the returned soldiers' power will eclipse his own, and that if he could use their organization he would be able to use it for his own pleasure and benefit as he has used the labor unions. I am more than pleased that they saw through the duplicity of these self-opinionated leaders, but the day has arrived when labor will use its power much more intelligently than in the past. The day of the professional and noisy spouter is over, and if necessary we shall organize on lines that will prevent forever the capturing of the organizations of honest, loyal workers. Again I ask that members of organized labor attend their union meetings. Let us assert ourselves. Let us elect men who represent our views and not their own. Let these men who claim they had no country to protect go to parts that will suit them better by their presence and suit us better by their absence.

HEARTS OF OAK.
July 7.

Joseph H. Choate, who has just died in the United States, was one of the best known statesmen in that country. He was famous as an after dinner speaker, and despite his eighty-five years, recently appeared at a banquet in New York City; he was also one of the leaders in welcoming the Hon. A. J. Balfour to the United States. Choate had an especially warm spot in his heart for Great Britain, as he was American Ambassador to the Court of St. James for a great many years, where he did much to increase friendly relations between the two countries. The late statesman was born at Salem, Mass., in 1822; educated at Harvard, and then practiced law. He was formerly United States Senator from New York, and also United States delegate to the International Peace Conference at The Hague in 1907.—Montreal Journal of Commerce.

ENJOYABLE OUTING OF GORDON'S STAFF

Picnic for Employees of Well-Known Establishment at Deep Cove

The first annual picnic of the members of the staff and their friends and families of Gordons, Limited, the big Yates Street departmental store, was an unqualified success in more ways than one. For one thing, the arrangements for the outing, starting from the thoroughly enjoyable automobile ride along the length of the Saanich peninsula to Deep Cove, and extending through the full and captivating programme to the culminating impromptu dance at twilight, could not possibly have been improved. The opinion was expressed on every hand, moreover, that the picnic had very greatly assisted in cementing the already cordial relationship that has existed amongst the members of the staff—a big factor that has contributed in no small measure in the past to the success of the firm's policy of efficient service to the public. Walter W. Ballard, the general manager of the store, and Mrs. Ballard played a fitting part in directing the arrangements, so that everything passed off without a hitch, thus leading to the utmost enjoyment on the part of the excursionists.

The party left the store on Saturday shortly after the closing hour of 1 o'clock, in three capacious auto trolley-buses and six touring cars, kindly provided by the management, big streamers on the sides of the trolley-buses announcing to all and sundry the identity of the party. The Chalet at Deep Cove was reached without mishap at 2.30. One or two untoward incidents, however, caused some temporary consternation, such as the somewhat ditory progress of the "commissariat" auto, leading some of the hunger-stricken members of the party to wonder what would happen if it unexpectedly broke down. There was also a slight delay when one of the trolley-buses balked on one of the steep grades, it being afterwards explained that the mechanical inaction had nothing to do with the mechanism of the car, but to the inordinate weight of some of the members of the staff who were occupying the rear seat.

Upon arrival at the Chalet, the trippers were overjoyed to find a delectable luncheon, invitingly spread on tables on the veranda, awaiting them. The meal had been generously provided by the firm, to the delight of the employees and their friends, the measure of their surprise being equalled only by the size of their gastronomic capacities. Could there possibly be a more enjoyable feeling, after a captivating, appetite-giving ride through the appealing, sun-bathed beauties of the peninsula landscape, to find homely laden tables spread out in full view of the placid waters of the bay? Every member of the party did the fullest justice to the meal.

During the late afternoon the excursionists dispersed and explored the natural and other resources of the neighborhood. Many donned their bathing suits; others indulged in boating. A more entrancing spot for a picnic, and more delightful weather,

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Scenes at Staff Picnic of Gordons, Ltd., on Saturday



The above pictures were taken on Saturday afternoon, at Deep Cove, at the first annual staff picnic of the departmental store of Gordons, Limited. The upper picture shows the Chalet, during the progress of the luncheon generously provided by the firm immediately on the arrival of the party; and the lower picture is descriptive of the unalloyed pleasures that marked every part of the programme.

could not well be imagined. The sun's rays, beating down from a clear sky, were tempered by a refreshing breeze from off the bay. When the laughter of the bathers occasionally subsided, and allowed an interval of silence, one could hear the measured rhythmic of cars or the chug-chug of the motor boats. There were also discovered—tell it not in Deep Cove, and whisper it not in Gordons' store—"shaded nooks for lovers made." So passed the afternoon.

But the piece de resistance of the picnic was the al fresco tea at 6 o'clock. After the members of the party had tried to form a circle on the grass, to ultimately find themselves in straight lines—more in accordance with the policy of the store, of course—catables without end appeared as if by magic. Mr. Ballard apparently only had to wave his wand, and a big case of sandwiches appeared, followed by others filled with almost every conceivable kind of dainty. So plentiful was the supply that when the time came to gather up the fragments it was found that they approximated in quantity to the "left-overs" on a certain historic Biblical occasion, and so Mr. Ballard thoughtfully took them in his auto to the Military Convalescent Hospital at Rosthaven, four miles away.

In the gloaming, when the Chalet lamps were lighted, some members of the party found they were not too tired to dance to the strains of the store orchestra; in fact, so enamored were they of this part of the programme that the warning automobile horns had to toot repeatedly before the merry-makers could be dragged away. It was a very tired but very happy party that reached the city about 11 o'clock.

The committee assisting Mr. and Mrs. Ballard in making the arrangements consisted of Miss Hayward, Mrs. Flaherty, Miss Kelly and Mr. Gamlen.

The members of the staff who attended the picnic were: W. W. Ballard, manager; E. Gamlen, secretary-treasurer; J. J. Dewar, buyers; the Misses B. Allen, M. Bloor, O. Slade-Stevens and I. Fawcett; W. J. Laver, J. Fresho; the Misses Heywood, King, Webb, Robinson, Chafe, Armstrong, Small, McDonald, Kelly, Beahly, Glover, Holdridge, Savage and Glover; H. Fox, W. Savage, J. Cairns, J. Crossman, W. H. Glover, Scarborough, W. Carter, J. Jones; the Misses Buckley, Flaherty, Moore, Ross-kelly, Chambers, Smith, Ellis, O'Neil, Blaney, Haislett, Winter and Campbell; D. L. Hanna, T. Atkinson and Elliott.

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SPORTING NEWS

MANY PLAYERS IN TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Favorable Conditions for the Opening; More Matches Are Scheduled To-day

A pretty scrape was presented at the courts of the Victoria Lawn Tennis club on Saturday afternoon, when the annual handicap tournament was commenced. The weather was bright and sunny and the players got busy at their scheduled time, the matches being run through in good order. Some of the contests were decidedly one-sided but in spite of this fact many good matches were witnessed and the interest and enthusiasm shown by the whole company was extremely gratifying to the committee of the club that has been arranging for this yearly event.

The results of the games that were played on Saturday are as follows:

- Ladies' Singles.**
- Miss McDermott beat Miss Sweeney, 6-0, 6-1.
 - Miss Lawson beat Miss McLeod, 6-0, 6-1.
 - Miss Rickaby beat Miss Long, 6-2, 6-3.
 - Miss Sweeney beat Miss Morley, 6-4, 6-3.

- Men's Singles.**
- McKenzie beat Mitchell, 6-1, 6-1.
 - Davies beat Dr. Hall, 6-1, 6-3.
 - Jephson beat Cleeri, 6-3, 6-8, 10-8.
 - Gordon beat Harris, Jr., 6-4, 3-6, 6-4.
 - Whittaker beat Simpson, 6-2, 6-3.
 - Fairbairn beat King, 6-1, 6-0.
 - Pain beat Taylor, 6-0, 6-0.
 - Phelan beat Cove, 6-1, 1-6, 6-1.

- Ladies' Doubles.**
- Mrs. Sweeney and Mrs. Ward beat Miss Gordon and Miss Long, 6-2, 6-0.
 - Miss Appleby and Miss Ross beat Mrs. Burnes and Miss Williams, 3-6, 6-2, 6-2.

- Men's Doubles.**
- Garrett and Phelan beat McKenzie and Gordon, 4-6, 6-3, 6-2.
 - Cove and Trimen beat Whittaker and Sproule, 6-3, 6-2.
 - Martin and Jephson beat Cleeri and Wilson, 6-4, 3-6, 6-2.
 - Mr. and Mrs. Leeming beat Mr. and Mrs. Abel, 6-1, 6-1.
 - Miss Porritt and Wilson beat Miss and Mrs. Sweeney, Jr., 6-3, 6-0.
 - Miss Camsusa and McKenzie beat Mr. and Mrs. Sweeney, 6-3, 6-4.

The games arranged for play to-day are as follows:

At 8:45—Mrs. Jephson vs. Miss Atkin; Miss Williams vs. Mrs. Abel; Miss Garesche vs. Mrs. Rickaby; Miss Wood and Miss Andrews vs. Miss Lawson and Miss McDermott; Miss Neame and Phelan vs. Miss Wood and Whittaker.

At 9:15—Martin vs. Brethour; T. Leeming vs. P. Sweeney; Servieren vs. Milton; Mrs. Hamilton and Freeman vs. Mrs. Warren and Hamlet; Miss Harlow and Simpson vs. Miss Briggs and Johnson; Miss Rickaby and Brown vs. Miss Morley and King; Miss Hudson and Gordon vs. Miss McLeod and Virtue.

At 11:15—Hall and Foreman vs. Deaville and Beatty; Freeman vs. Wilson; Miss Lawson and Martin vs. Mrs. McCredy and Taylor; Miss Williams and Harris vs. Miss Leeming and Proctor; Mrs. Abel and Miss McNeill vs. Mrs. Cove and Miss McNeill; Miss Porritt and Miss McLeod vs. Mrs. Sweeney and Mrs. Ward.

EASTERN LACROSSE SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

Montreal, July 9.—The national lacrosse union will finish out the season with a four-club schedule. Dropping the Tecumseh following is the new schedule announced to-day: July 14, National vs. Shamrock; July 21, Ottawa vs. Shamrock; National vs. Cornwall; July 28, Cornwall vs. Ottawa, Shamrock vs. National; August 4, Ottawa vs. National; Shamrock vs. Cornwall; August 6, National vs. Ottawa; August 12, National vs. Shamrock.

SENIOR CRICKET WAS VERY WELL CONTESTED

Garrison, Five C's and Incogs Were the Winners in Saturday's Play

The announcement that "Bones" Allen, veteran lacrosse player, has joined up and leaves Vancouver Tuesday for Victoria to complete his training preparatory to the start overseas recalls the veteran's debut in western lacrosse a round dozen years ago. A product of the Cornwall lacrosse school, Allen was a veteran when he came West with the Capitals, of Ottawa, back in October, 1905, for a three-game exhibition series at the New Westminster Exhibition. There was no Minto Cup at stake in these games, nor were the gifted lacrosse performers very much concerned with what was in the gate. For many years it was the custom to bring eastern clubs out to the Coast annually for exhibition games, and it was expected that the Caps were the ones to make the trip West in 1905.

The Garrison, the Five C's and the Incogs were the winners in the Senior League cricket games that were played in the city on Saturday. The Garrison defeated the Victoria Club by 125 runs to 124, the score being as follows:

Victoria	Score
C. Q. M. S. Stevens, not out	57
Booth, b Wells	10
A. H. H. T. Askey	6
E. W. D. York, b Askey	2
A. J. Mitchell, b Askey	1
A. C. M. S. Askey, b Goward	2
L. H. Sheperd, b Stevens	2
H. A. Goward, c Pooley, b Askey	14
Wright, b Askey	11
Phillips, b Wells	10
H. DeLahay, b Tucker	10
J. R. Sully, b Tucker	10
Extras	42
Total	124

ALBIONS LOST MATCH.

The Albions lost their match to the Five C's by a score of 156 to 152. The results were:

Five C's	Score
H. Edwards, c Pite, b Freeman	10
J. S. May, b Freeman	15
J. H. Bradford, b Parsons	13
R. S. May, b Freeman	9
H. W. Stephenson, b Parsons	9
F. H. Warren, c Hudson, b Freeman	9
F. H. Harrison, b Parsons	36
W. M. Sutton, b Parsons	1
F. Bossom, c and b Fletcher	12
C. Payne, not out	3
A. E. Lea, b Parsons	21
C. J. E. Ismay, b Parsons	4
J. E. Jellman, b Ismay	4
Extras	12
Total	156

BASEBALL RECORDS

League	Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE	Tacoma	28	29	.488
	Great Falls	28	28	.500
	Butte	22	34	.393
	Spokane	22	34	.393
	Vancouver	22	43	.338
COAST LEAGUE	San Francisco	39	38	.506
	Los Angeles	36	35	.507
	Salt Lake City	40	41	.490
	Oakland	40	49	.449
	Vernon	23	56	.291
NATIONAL LEAGUE	New York	44	23	.657
	Philadelphia	38	30	.559
	St. Louis	40	34	.541
	Chicago	42	34	.552
	Brooklyn	31	38	.447

League	Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
AMERICAN LEAGUE	Chicago	47	27	.635
	Boston	46	27	.629
	Cleveland	41	37	.523
	New York	36	32	.529
	Detroit	36	36	.500

BASEBALL PLAYED ON THE LOCAL DIAMOND

The baseball game played at Macaulay Plains yesterday morning resulted in a win for the Metropolis Hotel team at the expense of the Saanich boys by a score of 12-1. The batter for the winners were Shakespeare and Potts and for Saanich Joldere and Johnson. The batting of the Metropolis was the feature of the game, Shakespeare was in fine form.

A return game has been arranged to be played at Sluggie's, in Saanich, on Sunday next at 2 p.m. On Thursday of this week the Clothiers and the Metropolis teams will meet at the North Ward Park for a match at 6:30 o'clock.

BENEFIT CRICKET.

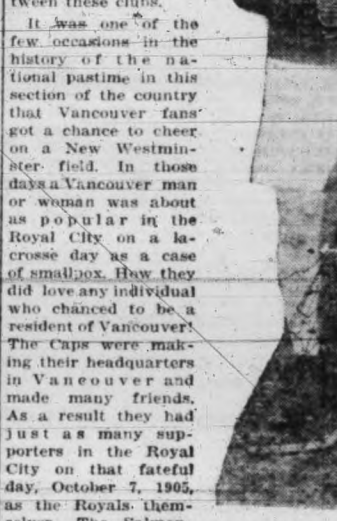
A week from Wednesday a cricket match will be played on the Jubilee Hospital grounds between teams captained by the president and secretary of the Victoria and District Cricket Association. Both elevens will be selected with the object of having their playing ability equal, and a very exciting contest should be the result. A collection will be taken on the ground to purchase sporting material for the boys at the front.

THERE WAS A SAD DAY IN THE ROYAL CITY ONE OCTOBER DAY LONG AGO

"Bones" Allen, Veteran Lacrosse Star, Now in the Service, Was Big Player in Defeating New Westminster in Memorable Game Twelve Years Ago

It was one of the few occasions in the history of the national pastime in this section of the country that Vancouver fans got a chance to cheer on a New Westminster field. In those days Vancouver man or woman was about as popular in the Royal City on a lacrosse day as a case of smallpox. How they did love any individual who chanced to be a resident of Vancouver.

The Caps were making their headquarters in Vancouver and made many friends. As a result they had just as many supporters in the Royal City on that fateful day, October 7, 1902, as the Royals themselves.



Allen came West as a member of the Regina Minto Cup challengers in 1909. After this cup he remained on the Coast along with "Newsy" Lalonde, both players joining the Vancouver club. Up until last year Allen played regularly with Vancouver. A fearless and dashing player, he was always on the job and was one of the few men to take chances on going in on the New Westminster defence. "Bones" is now a family man. In entering the "big game" he carries with him the best wishes of his many friends.

The final game in the series between Vancouver and the Maple Leafs (alias Westminister) ended in a win for the last named on Saturday in the Terminal City, breaking the tie which existed on the previous games. Whether to call the winners Westminister or Maple Leafs is a matter of taste, but as a defeat in the last game was recorded as against Westminister, this should be chalked up as a game in their favor and it is quite in accordance with old times to see the Red Shirts emerge at the winning end of a lacrosse series.

Although the teams were just eleven aside, it was probably the best game of the series. It was certainly the fastest and there was evidently a keen desire on either side to secure the major points. The passing was loose, but the play went up and down the field rapidly and there were a number of hard scrammages in front of goal. Both contenders had a busy time in the net and the scores were kept low by the efficient work of the men between the sticks. In the first quarter there was no goal scored, although the play raced up and down at good speed, the Red Shirts engaging in long ruffing passing to cut down the middle field work. The net guardians made many excellent stops.

The Teams.

Westminister	Vancouver
Clark, Goal	Davis
Johnston, Point	McConig
Rogers, Cover	Campbell
Macdonald, 1st Defence	McKay
Davis, 2nd Defence	Clark
E. Murray, 3rd Defence	Bob Murray
Feeney, Centre	Peacock
Fairfield, 3rd Home	Gilmour
McLeod, 2nd Home	Gilmour
Feedham, Outside Home	Adamson
Spring, Inside Home	Allen

Referre—Hoe Fowler.

Goal Summary.

First quarter: None.

Second quarter: McLeod—Westminister 11.60

Third quarter: Adamson—Vancouver 5.15

Spring—Westminister55

Final score, Westminister 2, Vancouver 1.

Penalties.

Fourth quarter: Spring, Westminister, 3 minutes.

CRICKET NOTES

(By Cover Point.)

Saturday was a batsman's day for each of the senior elevens topped the century. As expected, the keenest game of the day was on the Hospital grounds, where Victoria were playing the Garrison. The feature of the Victoria batting was the magnificent innings of 57 not out by Col. Q. M. S. Stevens, who made his runs all round the wicket. Askey, as usual, bowled well and was difficult to score from; still he got the wickets of a couple of Victoria batsmen owing to wild hitting.

Coming to the Garrison's innings, Lieut. Robertson hitting well but very slow in making his 49, and Tyler got a few healthy hits in his 21. Sgt. Wells got 29 but was very lucky getting missed three times. The missing of these catches by the Victoria men cost them the match undoubtedly and they have only themselves to blame.

Two of the catches were practically sitters. Apart from the dropping of these catches the Victoria team fielded well, Wright particularly doing well, running one man out very smartly and holding two good catches.

The Five C's batsmen have at last struck their stride. As will be seen, they got 192 runs against the Albions on Saturday. The Albions also did well and on their turn at the bat ran 122 before the last wicket fell. In both teams several men ran up respectable scores but the best batting of the day was Harrison's 36 for the visiting team. As in the match on the Hospital grounds, the fielding was very uneven, several good catches being taken and others that ought to have been held, dropped.

The strong Incogs' batsmen found the navy bowling very steady on Saturday, but still managed to get 131 for six. York got 46, not out, Schwengers 43. Davies bowled well and also got top score for the Navy with 23.

One is very reluctant in uttering a word of protest but in several instances lately the umpiring has not been what it should be. This trouble does not appear to be so much in the system of allowing players to officiate as to the lack of the ones umpiring to realize their responsibilities. Talking to the batsmen when the bowler is delivering the ball is a very common fault, and star-gazing in the middle of

LACROSSE SERIES WON BY ROYAL PLAYERS

Maple Leafs Take Final Game From Vancouver on Saturday Afternoon

The final game in the series between Vancouver and the Maple Leafs (alias Westminister) ended in a win for the last named on Saturday in the Terminal City, breaking the tie which existed on the previous games. Whether to call the winners Westminister or Maple Leafs is a matter of taste, but as a defeat in the last game was recorded as against Westminister, this should be chalked up as a game in their favor and it is quite in accordance with old times to see the Red Shirts emerge at the winning end of a lacrosse series.

Although the teams were just eleven aside, it was probably the best game of the series. It was certainly the fastest and there was evidently a keen desire on either side to secure the major points. The passing was loose, but the play went up and down the field rapidly and there were a number of hard scrammages in front of goal. Both contenders had a busy time in the net and the scores were kept low by the efficient work of the men between the sticks. In the first quarter there was no goal scored, although the play raced up and down at good speed, the Red Shirts engaging in long ruffing passing to cut down the middle field work. The net guardians made many excellent stops.

SATURDAY'S BASEBALL IN THE BIG LEAGUES

League	Game	Score
NATIONAL LEAGUE	At Boston (first)	R. H. E.
	Cincinnati	2 6 1
	Boston	1 6 2
	Batteries—Schneider and Wingo; Barnes and Traggesser	
AMERICAN LEAGUE	At Cleveland	R. H. E.
	Cleveland	0 6 0
	Batteries—Miller, Hime and Wingo; Clarke, Rudolph and Traggesser	

League	Game	Score
NATIONAL LEAGUE	At New York (first)	R. H. E.
	St. Louis	3 3 2
	Batteries—Meador, Watson, Horstman, Doak and Snyder; Anderson, Tesreau and Rariden	
	Second game	R. H. E.
AMERICAN LEAGUE	At Detroit—Washington-Detroit game called off, rain	
	At Cleveland	R. H. E.
	Cleveland	0 6 3 6 0

GORDONS ARE WINNERS OF CRICKET CONTEST

A cricket match was played at the Oak Bay Park on Saturday afternoon between the 50th Gordon Highlanders and the Esquimalt Military Convalescent Hospital. The game was won by the former. The feature of the game was the good scores made by Galbraith, Jones and Norris and the fine bowling of Webb. That of Norris against the Hospital team was also deserving of favorable comment. The score was as follows:

Team	Score
Pte. Galbraith, b King	11
Sergt. Oliver, b Welch	6
Col. Forsythe, run out	6
Pte. Jones, b King	20
Sergt. Tapley, b King	2
Lieut. Courtney, b Welch	4
Sergt. Norris, b Welch	11
C. Sergt. George, b Welch	3
Pte. C. R. Grant, b W. b. Welch	1
Sergt. Allen, not out	1
Pte. S. R. Grant, c and b King	1
Extras	9
Total	55

Team	Score
Sergt. M. Minn, b Courtney	4
Sergt. Forsythe, b C. S. Grant	6
Capt. Craddock, b Courtney	5
Sergt. Welch, b C. S. Grant	2
Sergt. Barton, b Norris	2
Sergt. Walsh, c Oliver, b Norris	4
Lieut. King, b W. b. Norris	6
Sergt. Adams, c Jones, b Courtney	6
Sergt. Major Taylor, b Norris	4
Pte. Porter, b Norris	1
Sergt. Higgs, not out	1
Extras	6
Total	46

Team	Score
E. M. C. H.	5
Lieut. Courtney	5
Pte. C. S. Grant	6
Pte. Norris	5
50th Gordon	4
Sergt. Welch	14
Sergt. Barton	14
Lieut. King	14
Total	80

TWO GAMES PLAYED IN SECOND DIVISION

In the Second Division Cricket League the games played on Saturday resulted in wins for the Garrison Second Eleven and the Copas & Young's, which clubs defeated Spencer's and the Reception Teams respectively.

The game at the Heywood Avenue grounds, in which the Copas & Young eleven was the winning side, was closely contested, only 19 runs being the margin of the score, which was as follows:

Team	Score
E. Jones, c and b Griffin	1
T. Hay, c Kirkham, b Meekin	12
J. Donaldson, c Reed, b Griffin	12
E. Adams, c Anderson, b Meekin	11
J. Burton, c Reed, b West	7
G. Meekin, c Griffin, b Butt	7
C. P. Kirkham, b Adams	7
A. McConnell, c Pea, b West	7
A. McConnell, b West	5
A. Townsend, b West	5
A. Genn, not out	5
Extras	10
Total	109

Reception

Team	Score
F. Lines, b Adams	1
L. Pea, b Adams	1
A. Griffin, c Adams, b Donaldson	5
E. Reed, b Adams	5
L. Bathebr, c Hay, b Donaldson	5
G. Meekin, c Hay, b Adams	5
F. Kirkham, b Adams	5
C. Butt, c E. Jones, b Donaldson	5
F. Anderson, b Adams	5
M. West, b Donaldson	5
G. S. Griffin, not out	5
Extras	6
Total	63

Bowling Analysis.

Team	Runs	Wickets
Reception	0	11
Meekin	2	2
Griffin	2	2
Butt	2	1
West	2	2
Copas & Young	2	2
Adams	5	6
Donaldson	4	4

SPENCER'S DEFEATED.

The Garrison scored 52 to 36 against Spencer's team at Work Point. Guy Cary-Hilton made 25 for the winners, Sp. Wilkinson 14, and Sergt. Brinkley 15. For Spencer's, Simpson bowled well, taking four wickets for 21 runs, while for the Garrison Alexander, Heuvel and Warner were the leaders. Alexander made 24 not out in a second innings.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL IN THE BIG LEAGUES

League	Game	Score
AMERICAN LEAGUE	Play for St. Louis	
	Fort Sheridan, Ill., July 8.—The Philadelphia Americans defeated the Chicago Americans, 5 to 1, in an exhibition game.	
	Philadelphia	5 30 1

League	Game	Score
NATIONAL LEAGUE	Chicago	1 3 1
	Philadelphia	5 30 1
	Chicago	1 3 1

ELRADO POLISH

For AUTOMOBILES, PIANOS, FURNITURE, FLOORS, LINOLEUM, TILING, ETC. Guaranteed Harmless. Easily Applied. Special This Week—Imperial quart tin for .75¢. Paramount Motor and Accessories Company. Wholesale and Retail. 755-57 View Street, Victoria, B. C.

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BREWING OF BEER TO BE INCREASED

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

London, July 8.—Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, announced in the House of Commons to-day that the Government had decided to permit the brewing during the quarter ending September 30 next of an additional amount of beer not exceeding 33 1/3 per cent. of the amount allowed for that quarter. This action, he said, was taken owing to the greater consumption during the summer months and the difficulties caused by shortage in large centres of population and in the counties where crops are being raised.

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PANTAGES THEATRE

ALL THIS WEEK

OH, PLEASE MR. DETECTIVE

With Bobby Woolsey
And a Bevy of Pretty Girls

A Musical Extravaganza

Will Morris

The Ragged Entertainer

Stuart

The Male Patti

Green, McHenry & Deane

From Farm to Cabaret

"Woman Proposes"

A One-Act Comedy Satire

CANADA'S FIGHTING FORCES

Second Instalment
Modern Warfare—Battle of the Somme—Canadian Medical Corps—Manual Training for Convalescents

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UTILIZE TIMES WANT ADS

CLEVER AND COMIC BILL AT PANTAGES

Two Elaborate Acts Are Found
in the Top Positions, Backed
by All Round Good Acts

With "Oh Please, Mr Detective," as the headliner, the Pantages has a bill this week that is second to none. Bobby Woolsey, as the detective, provides comedy of a new and better class than is ordinarily seen. He is funny, very funny, having a manner that almost compels one to laugh even before he says a word. His mannerisms and actions are of the cleanest, while the sketch itself abounds with humor. He is well supported by Betty Evans and Hudson Freeborn, a chorus of six dainty maidens, that appear in several of the most beautiful costumes ever worn by a chorus. Bobby himself, in the part of Spike Moriarty, is the whole thing throughout, as far as the comedy goes.

"Woman Proposes" is also a very unusual sketch, which appeals to the audience. There are four women and four men and the point of the little plot which runs through it, is that it is always the woman who proposes. There is an aunt and three nieces, and four young men.

It is shown now in each of the four cases though the men think they are proposing, it is really the women who engineer the whole thing. It is clever and new.

Green, McHenry and Deane, billed as "From Farm to Cabaret," are very good. They appear to good advantage in the "From Farm" part, and their singing is full of real harmony. They sing some nursery rhymes in the Cabaret scenes that make a hit with the audience.

Stuart, the Male Patti, sings several selections that gain him a very good reception, among them being "Long, Long Trail," "Summer Moon." He also impersonates Concha Martinez, a Spanish dancer, in a very clever manner, and ends by singing "It's a Long, Long Way to Tipperary" in English, French and Russian.

Will Morris, the tramp cyclist, provided a lot of comedy of the spontaneous variety. He is much enjoyed. The second instalment of the new series of Canadian War Films presents among other interesting records of the Canadian activities at the front, an animated block map showing the various details of the recent great successes north of the River Somme in France, in which the men from the Dominion figured so conspicuously.

The Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting & Power Company produced more copper at its Anox plant in May than any other recent month, according to a report from New York. The production for May was 3,152,284 pounds, as compared with 2,826,795 pounds in April and 2,814,780 pounds in March. The Grand Forks plant, on which operations were suspended in April produced 748,348 pounds in April, as compared with 1,086,618 pounds in March.

The cost of production at Anox is 11 cents a pound. Assuming that 23 cents a pound was received for copper the company carried more than \$625,000 in May at its Anox plant, according to these figures.

MOTHERS OF FRANCE INSPIRES MESSAGE

Mme. Sarah Bernhardt is Wonderful
in This Powerful
Dramatic Photoplay

Perhaps, the only occasion of its kind ever recorded, occurred at the Alhambra Theatre in Cincinnati, Ohio, recently. The audience witnessing Mme. Sarah Bernhardt in the powerful photoplay, "Mothers of France," was moved to such a pitch of emotion that its members could not restrain themselves from taking special action. Accordingly, a committee was formed and the following telegram was sent:

Mme. Sarah Bernhardt,
Mt. Sinai Hospital,
New York City.

Having just viewed your magnificent work in the motion picture "Mothers of France," we as an audience desire to express our unbounded appreciation. We cannot give you up, divine Sarah. We know your unconquerable spirit will win you back to perfect health, just as the spirit of your beloved country, our ally, will lead her to victory. May you live to enjoy the triumph. A message from you as to your real condition will be greatly appreciated by those who have been inspired by your wonderful work in the motion picture, "Mothers of France."

(Signed)
CHRISTINE MAYO,
CHARLES WEIGEL,
DR. OTTO DIECKMANN,
GENERAL MURRAY.

Committee representing audience of Alhambra Theatre.

"Mothers of France," the finest picture the screen has ever shown, is the message that is to-day awakening the responsibilities of every nation on the face of the globe. It is a story for all ages, for all conditions. The Royal Victoria Theatre has the honor to announce the showing of this masterpiece, commencing to-day, July 9, for one week.

The film will be shown in this city under the auspices of the French Red Cross.

CITY LOT RAFFLED

F. S. Woodward Wins Prize; Three Enterprises Realize Over \$3,000.

The drawing for the city lot given to the Red Cross to raffle in aid of their funds took place at the final performance of "The Caliph of Bagdad" on Saturday night at the Royal Victoria Theatre, the winning number proving to be 1810. This was held by F. S. Woodward, who, however, was not present at the theatre to claim his prize.

The raffle was conducted by the Real Estate Exchange of Victoria, who paid all the incidental expenses, leaving a clear \$750 to the Red Cross as the result of the undertaking. For their assistance in the matter the firm has won the sincere thanks of the Red Cross.

Dr. Emerson, of Extension, B.C., who has been in the city, was the holder of ticket No. 1076, which drew the electric car raffled for the Red Cross on Friday night in connection with the performance of "The Caliph."

The raffle for the Red Cross, this bringing the net results of the three raffles to over \$3,000.

AUTHOR WAS GIVEN FLATTERING OVATION

Success of "Caliph of Bagdad"
Fully Demonstrated at
Final Performance

The last of the six performances of "The Caliph of Bagdad" over, and a Sunday for breathing-space between, the committee of management has had a moment's respite to sum up results. Bills are still "out," and it is impossible to make more than an approximate estimate at best of the amount which stands to credit over and above expenses. But this is placed at something over \$1,500. There is, besides, a paid-for asset, to wit, one theatrical wardrobe, the property of the Gonzalez Chapter, I.O.E.E., to be usable for similar purposes on future occasions.

The unqualified success of the patriotic production "The Caliph of Bagdad" was fully emphasized with the closing performance at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Saturday night, when, with the exception of the Royal Victoria, a tremendous ovation was accorded Reginald Hincks and his talented company of amateur players by a large and enthusiastic audience.

With spontaneous fervor the huge audience joined with the members of the company in singing the National Anthem and when the last strains died away insistent cries of "Author" and "Cobbler" were flung stagewards from every part of the theatre. The popular author finally made his appearance, before the curtain and delivered a short speech thanking all who had contributed to the success of the production.

He heartily thanked all who had patronized the show during the week and paid many compliments to the members of his company and those who had assisted in making the production such a splendid success. Incidentally he promised another lavish entertainment for the Christmas season in the shape of a pantomime for the youngsters. Each amateur entertainer that had been staged here had marked a step forward and he predicted even better results at future performances.

The author's remarks were greeted with sustained applause. After the show the principals were entertained informally at the Newport Avenue home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Sampson. The remainder of the big company will be entertained at a later date.

BURNSIDE ROAD TO RE-OPEN THIS WEEK

Canadian Northern Archway
Will Permit of Full Traffic
in Few Days

Towards the latter end of the present week Burnside Road will again be open for traffic. That is to say, in addition to the passage of a single track electric car line, all other vehicles and pedestrian traffic may be resumed at once. Nearly twelve months have now elapsed since this trunk highway was closed to permit of the construction of an undercrossing by the Canadian Northern Railway.

Traffic in the meantime has had to be diverted by means of a loop to Alpha Street and thence to the other side of the closed area on the main highway. Some two months ago a single track of the British Columbia Electric Railway was replaced over the tunnel works. During the present week the companion set of metals will be re-laid and the unobstructed service resumed.

While it will be some little time before the ground will be sufficiently settled to permit of the reception of paving material, the usual engineering devices are being utilized to set the road bed into its proper state. In the meantime, however, the re-opening of this section of the highway will eliminate the diversion which has for many months been of no particular joy to the autoist.

TWO ARE ONE AGRICULTURALLY

There is practical reciprocity between the United States and Canada now, so far as foodstuffs are concerned. If an obstacle to the free exchange of products remains, it is likely soon to be removed. Therefore, the United States and Canada will plough, harrow, and plant this spring, and reap and gather next fall, to all intents and purposes, as one nation and with one great object in view. The interest of the United States in Canada's planting will be as seen as the interest it will feel in planting on its own side of the line, and vice versa. Canada has sent hundreds of thousands of its young men to the front. It is, therefore, in greater need of material for farm labor than the United States. The United States cannot help the Dominion farmer without helping itself—Christian Science Monitor.

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 150 feet west of the E. corner of Sec. 12, Township 11, Renfrew District; Sec. 12, Township 11, Renfrew District; and being composed of all that portion of the E. 1/2 of Sec. 12 covered by water and not heretofore Crown Granted.

STUART STANLEY McDIARMID,
Agent for McDonald-Godard-Jones,
July 9, 1917.

LEGAL AND OFFICIAL NOTICES

SAANICH MUNICIPAL REFERENDUM.

Notice is hereby given that I require the presence of those electors who are entitled to vote on money by-law within the district defined by By-law No. 151, at the house at rear of vacant store at the corner of Obed Avenue and Tillamook Road for voters for Ward Seven (7) and at the old Toimie School, Boleskine Road, for voters for Ward Two (2), on Saturday, July 14, 1917, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 1 p.m., when a vote will be taken Aye or No on By-law No. 151, a By-law to authorize additional road work in Ward 7 and the levying of a rate therefor.

R. R. F. SEWELL,
Returning Officer.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH

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

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

AND WHEREAS the Council have agreed to contribute for the year 1917 the sum of Three Thousand One Hundred and Forty-Eight Dollars (\$3,148.00) in aid of the improvements.

AND WHEREAS within the portion of the Municipality hereinafter defined the assessed value of lands is Three Million Three Hundred and Seventy-Five Dollars and Seventy Dollars (\$3,375,000.00).

1. The portion of the Municipality for which the special benefit of the hereinafter mentioned services are to be undertaken is defined as those portions of Wards Two (2) and Seven (7) lying within the following boundaries, namely:

Commencing at the southeast corner of Section Sixty-Two (62) Victoria District, thence northerly along the east line of said Section Sixty-Two (62) to its northern limit of the said Section Sixty-Two (62) to the southeast corner of Section Thirty-Two (32) to the northeast corner of the said Section Thirty-Two (32), thence northerly and westerly along the limits of the said Section Thirty-Two (32) to the northwest corner of the said Section Twenty-Four (24), thence westerly along the northerly limit of Section Twenty-Four (24), thence westerly along the northwesterly corner of Block Twenty-Six (26), Map One-Thousand and Seventy (1,070) to the northwesterly corner of Block Twenty-Four (24), thence easterly and southerly along the easterly and southerly limits of said Block Twenty-Four (24), thence northerly and westerly along the limits of the said Section Twenty-One (21) to the southwest corner of the said Section Twenty-One (21), thence northerly and westerly along the limits of the said Section Twenty-One (21) to the northwesterly corner of Block Two (2) in Map One Thousand and Seventy (1,070) to the Colquhoun River, thence along the shore line of Portage Inlet and Arty to Burnside Road, thence northerly along Burnside Road, thence southerly and easterly along the limits of the City of Victoria to the point of commencement.

2. There shall be established, maintained and operated a fire company or companies, and for such purposes the necessary equipment shall be acquired and fire Engineers and Firemen may be appointed at such salaries as may, from time to time, be decided by resolution of the Council.

3. A Special Rate of One (1) mill is hereby levied for fire protection purposes in the year 1917 and such levying shall be in force until this by-law is repealed upon all land and improvements within the limits defined herein, upon the basis of the assessed value of the land and five per cent. of the assessed value of the improvements according to the Assessment Roll for the current year in which the rate is levied.

4. The Special Rate hereby levied shall be due and payable at the Office of the Collector of the Corporation, Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, B.C., on the 2nd day of January, in each year, and all persons who pay the aforesaid rate on or before the date fixed for rebate on general taxes shall be entitled to a discount or reduction of one-sixth of the amount due.

5. This By-law shall receive the assent of the electors of the portion of the Municipality hereinafter defined and only electors qualifying on property situated in such portion of the Municipality shall be entitled to vote thereon.

6. This By-law may be cited as "The Fire Protection By-law, 1917."

Passed the Municipal Council the 26th day of June, 1917.

Take notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-law upon which the vote of persons qualified to vote on money by-laws in the district defined therein will be taken.

The old Toimie School, Boleskine Road, in Ward 2.

The house at rear of vacant store at the corner of Obed Avenue and Tillamook Road, in Ward 7.

On Saturday, July 14, 1917, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

R. R. F. SEWELL,
Clerk to the Municipal Council.

SAANICH MUNICIPAL REFERENDUM.

Notice is hereby given that I require the presence of those electors who are entitled to vote on money by-law within the district defined by By-law No. 152, at the house at rear of vacant store at the corner of Obed Avenue and Tillamook Road, on Saturday, July 14, 1917, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 1 p.m., when a vote will be taken Aye or No on By-law No. 152, a By-law to authorize additional road work in Ward 7 and the levying of a rate therefor.

R. R. F. SEWELL,
Returning Officer.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH

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

WHEREAS the amount appropriated for road work from General Revenue is divided equally between the seven wards, each ward's proportion being known as "The Ward Appropriation."

AND WHEREAS the Ward Appropriation is not considered sufficient for the needs of Ward Seven (7), it is deemed expedient to undertake additional work of making, preserving, improving and repairing the roads, bridges and sidewalks lying within Ward Seven (7) of the Municipality, supplementary to the service which the said Ward Appropriation would permit and whereas such work will be of special benefit to that portion of the Municipality.

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of Saanich enacts as follows:

1. The portion of the Municipality for the special benefit of which the hereinafter works are to be undertaken is defined as Ward Seven (7), the boundaries of which are more particularly defined in the "Wards By-law, 1917," being By-law No. 2 of the Corporation of the District of Saanich.

2. A Special Rate of Two (2) mills is hereby levied for the purposes hereinafter set forth, for the year 1917 upon all lands within the hereinafter defined district, upon the basis of the assessed value of such land according to the Assessment Roll for the year 1917.

3. The Special Rate hereby levied shall be due and payable at the Office of the Collector of the Corporation, Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, B.C., on the 2nd day of January, 1917, and all persons who pay the aforesaid rate on or before the 31st day of October, 1917, shall be entitled to a discount or reduction of one-sixth of the amount due.

4. Improvements under this By-law are exempted.

5. The amount of this levy shall be expended in the work or service of making, preserving, improving or repairing the roads, streets, bridges, sidewalks and other public thoroughfares lying within the above defined portion of the Municipality, as may by resolution of the Council be deemed which work or service is hereby authorized.

6. For the purpose of carrying out the aforesaid work or service, easements or travel rights may be established, opened, made or used.

7. This By-law shall receive the assent of the electors of the portion of the Municipality hereinafter defined, and only electors qualifying on property situated in such portion of the Municipality shall be entitled to vote thereon.

8. This By-law may be cited as "The Ward 7 Roads By-law, 1917."

Passed the Municipal Council the 26th day of June, 1917.

Take notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-law upon which the vote of the persons qualified to vote on money by-laws in the district defined therein will be taken.

The house at rear of vacant store at the corner of Obed Avenue and Tillamook Road, in Ward 7.

On Saturday, July 14, 1917, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

H. C. COWPER,
Clerk to the Municipal Council.

The Corporation of the City of Victoria

5% 10-Year Serial Debentures Amounting to \$53,813.93.

The Corporation of the City of Victoria offers for sale, at a price to yield 5 per cent per annum to the purchaser, the following debentures:

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RED CROSS PICNIC GOLDSTREAM SATURDAY

Trains leave 9 a.m., 2 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. Returning 5 p.m. and 9 p.m. Adults 60c. Children 30c Sports, Music, Dancing

URGENCY OF SHIPPING SECRECY RECOGNIZED

Careless Publication of Vessel Movements Threatens Safety of British Tonnage

In an effort to assist the authorities as far as possible to keep the movements of merchant shipping secret, The Times, for such a period as it is deemed necessary, has suspended all reference to the names of ocean-going liners arriving at and departing from this port.

The very fact that a number of steamers, bound from this coast to the United Kingdom, have been destroyed by submarines, goes to show the necessity of every precaution being taken to guard the movements of off-shore shipping.

It has been brought to the notice of the chief press censor at Ottawa, however, that some newspapers on the Pacific Coast are still publishing the names of ocean vessels arriving at or departing from Canadian ports.

While giving its readers the waterfront news as clearly and concisely as possible under the restrictions, this paper will continue to do everything in its power to assist the authorities by eliminating such shipping news that may directly or indirectly be the means of conveying the movements of ocean shipping to the enemy.

FREIGHTER WAR DOG NEARS TRIAL STAGE

Vancouver, B.C., July 9.—The steamer War Dog, launched at North Vancouver on May 17 for the Admiralty, has now had her masts stepped and much of her painting done.

We have been discussing lately Mr. John Murray's purchase of the business of Smith, Elder & Co., and the Cornhill Magazine. Canon Ainger, when he discovered that Mr. George Smith, the proprietor of Cornhill, was also interested in the Apollinaris Company and the Aylesbury Dairy Company, wrote: "To George Smith, Proprietor of the Aylesbury Dairy, of the Apollinaris Co., and of the Cornhill Magazine."

"To form the third, she joined the other two!" It was Canon Ainger, as a contributor to the invaluable Dictionary of National Biography, who defined the editor's policy as "No flowers, by request."—London Chronicle.

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

YARD EXTENDED TO ACCOMMODATE ADDITIONAL SHIPS

Cameron Genoa Shipbuilders Acquire New Property South of Existing Plant

KEEL BLOCKS READY FOR FIRST STEAMER

Contracts for Steamer Machinery Expected to Be Awarded Local Shops This Week

Inquiry at the local shipbuilding yards to-day elicited the information that while no arrangements have yet been completed for the laying down of the keels for the nine Government wooden steamers to be built here, good progress is being made toward that end.

Considerable activity is evident at the Point Ellice plant of the Cameron Genoa Mills Shipbuilders, Ltd., and vast strides have been made in erecting the plant and preparing ground by the Foundation Company, Ltd.

Some two hundred feet of new property at the southern end of the existing shipyard has been taken over by the Cameron Genoa Mills Shipbuilders, and to-day a large force of workmen are busy fencing the new ground which has been acquired for shipbuilding purposes.

The new property will permit the laying down of at least three additional building ways. The keel blocks for the reception of the keel of the first of the old steamer have been laid on the old site.

In connection with the extension of the shipyard, new buildings are now in course of erection to accommodate the additional machinery which will be installed at the plant.

A start has been made by the Foundation Company in laying the ground ways for two vessels and new machinery is being installed as quickly as it arrives on the ground.

Machinery Contracts. That work on the machinery for the 27 wooden steamers to be built in British Columbia will probably be commenced within a week, is the statement made by T. A. Russell, representative of the Imperial Munitions Board.

Mr. Russell states that it is the aim of the Board to have every piece of machinery that will go into these vessels, built in Canada.

VETERAN PILOT DEAD

Capt. M. Blanchard Navigated Mississippi River for 57 Years.

New Orleans, July 9.—Capt. May Blanchard, for sixty-seven years a pilot, captain and owner of vessels on the Mississippi River, died aged 87.

SCHOONER PHILIPPINE COMING FOR LUMBER

Vancouver, B.C., June 9.—The American schooner Philippine, which has made several voyages from Vancouver with lumber for F. H. Is coming off for another cargo on the same trade route and she sailed from San Francisco yesterday morning.

THE TIME BALL

The time ball on the Belmont Building will be raised half-mast high at 12:45 p. m. to the top at 12:55 p. m., and will be dropped at 1 p. m. daily.

RECORD LUMBER CARGO TAKEN BY JESSIE NORCROSS

Vancouver, B.C., July 9.—To the auxiliary schooner Jessie Norcross, Captain McIntyre, falls the honor of heading the largest cargo of lumber taken on vessels of the British Columbia auxiliary fleet.

MAY WITHDRAW EUROPEAN SHIPS FOR PACIFIC RUN

Circumstances Compel the Nippon Yusen Kaisha to Favor North Atlantic Service

In order to provide the necessary tonnage to relieve the existing freight congestion, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha may withdraw thirteen cargo steamers from its European service and divert them to the North Pacific route.

Freight is more congested on the American line than on other lines, and may further accumulate as time passes. Any steamer may make two voyages or more between America and the Orient within the period required for one voyage to Europe.

The N. Y. K. has already chartered five extra steamers to assist in removing the cargo pressure from the regular liners in this trade. Some of these vessels are now on passage across the Pacific.

Table with columns: Company, Vessels, Tonnage. Lists various shipping companies and their respective vessels and tonnage.

WIRELESS REPORTS

July 9, 8 a.m. Point Grey—Clear; calm; 30.04; 62; sea smooth. Spoke str Princess Sophia, 7.20 a.m., abeam Mary Island, southbound.

The time used is Pacific standard, for the 120th meridian west. It is counted from 9 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight.

CAPT. DONALD HAS MADE TWO HUNDRED VOYAGES TO NORTH

Popular Master Joined G. T. P. Steamer Prince George Over Four Years Ago.

With the arrival of the G. T. P. steamer Prince George in port to-day, Capt. D. Donald completed his two-hundredth round trip to the North as commander.

Capt. Donald took over the command of the Prince George in February, 1913, and since that time has navigated his ship continuously on the Northern route, apart from the two months the vessel was in the Government service.

A large party of American tourists reached here this afternoon by the G. T. P. boat from Seattle, and transferred to the Prince George.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Adams and family, Mrs. William Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Barrett, George Herkel, Mrs. Julius Elchorn, Ernest Finch, Mrs. J. D. Donnan, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hoag, Mr. and Mrs. J. Halesworth, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Miles, Miss Edna Miles, Miss A. Miller, Mrs. Emma Rowe, G. G. Hyden and family, Miss Marie Scheller, Mr. and Mrs. C. Slater, Mr. James Shropshire, Miss E. Tullock, Dr. James Thompson, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Watson, Mrs. A. C. Potter, Dr. and Mrs. N. B. Bairden, Mrs. L. Burgess, Frank H. Smith, Miss Ella Wilcox, Dr. W. L. Higham, Mrs. Davidson, Miss Margaret Davidson, J. T. Irvine, Miss Irvine, Miss Helen Irvine, C. W. Hinckley and son, Mrs. A. W. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Finch, Mrs. A. J. Salisbury, Miss Salisbury, Miss Ethel Tush, Miss J. Uhl and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wyman.

The entire passenger space aboard the Prince George will be utilized by the time she gets away from Vancouver late to-night for Alaska.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Mariners are advised that the red pile beacon carrying a fixed electric light used to mark the edge of shallow water at Shoal Point, Victoria, Harbor, has been destroyed.

GERMAN CARRIERS FROM PHILIPPINES

Twenty of the twenty-three German vessels which have been interned in the Philippines, ranging from 19,000 tons downward, all of which were seized when the United States declared a state of war with Germany, are shortly expected on the North Pacific Coast with hemp and other raw materials.

TIDE TABLE

Tide table for July showing date, time, high, low, and other tide-related data.

The light is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower low water.

B.C. COAST SERVICE Special Excursion to Portland OREGON

Single Fare AND One-Third For Round Trip

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CHARLOTTE'S SAILING TO ALASKA CANCELLED

The C. P. R. announces that the sailing of the steamship Princess Charlotte for Alaska, scheduled for July 11, has been cancelled, owing to the strike.

BRIDGE SPAN IS AGAIN IN OPERATION

The Marine Department advises mariners that the West Channel under the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway bridge is again open for navigation.

STRIKE SITUATION REMAINS THE SAME

Vancouver, B. C., June 9.—There is no change in the strike situation. On Saturday a settlement seemed probable, but the men refused the advances of the operators and remain firm for their 20 per cent. recognition of the union.

ALTERATIONS TO JEFFERSON.

The Alaska Steamship Company's steamer Jefferson, which damaged her crankshaft last week while bound for Northern ports, will be fitted with additional perishable cargo space before she is again placed in service.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

Table showing sunrise and sunset times for July 1917.

TRANSPORTATION Sailings from Victoria GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC 3:00 p.m. Monday and Wednesday

The Route of Character Service Amidst Nature's Scenic Wonders Prairie, Forest, Mountain and Island Scenery 500 Miles Ocean Voyage

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DAY STEAMER TO SEATTLE THE S.S. "Sol Duc" Leaves C. P. R. Wharf daily except Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

HER STERN IN THE AIR. The little steamer Eva Marie, ashore near Heilmcken Island, is reported to be almost on end with her stern high in the air.

Cuts That Compel Attention No matter how much or how little you wish to spend on illustrating your ads, booklets or folders, you can rely on us to give you all-round satisfactory service.

"NATIONAL THRIFT AND SAVING---A PEACE PREPARATION FOR CANADA"

Second Prize-Winning Essay, by Ruth Wilson, Eburne, B.C.

In contemplating the fact that our Empire is now engaged in a great war, a mighty struggle on behalf of sacred rights and sworn treaties, we, as citizens of Britain's chief colonial possession, ought to see the necessity of thrift, not only individual but national.

Undoubtedly the most urgent immediate motive for the practice of this virtue in Canada, is to be found in our desire and purpose to aid in bringing to a successful conclusion, the world's greatest war. Recognizing that it is a fundamental law of economics, that wealth is obtained by labor and preserved by savings and increased by diligence, let us individually and by co-operation endeavor to create such wealth, thereby providing the essential means of war. At the same time be assured that thrift is not a natural instinct but rather an acquired principle of conduct, and involves self-denial—the denial of much enjoyment for the sake of future good—as well as the subordination of animal appetite to reason and prudence.

Further urgent need for thrift is manifest in our desire to maintain efficiently, not only the various patriotic funds so much needed for the support of the dependents, but that we may, as an autonomous nation, make wise and essential provision for all returned soldiers, caring for the mentally shattered, providing adequate pension for the incapacitated, and his dependents, and furnishing suitable labor for those capable of working. By industry and saving can the blighting and impoverishing effects of war be materially lessened and rapid material recovery be made. To be in a position to subscribe to some future loan, which the Minister of Finance will surely require should the war continue for a considerable period longer, we must save.

Among the motives more remote will be found the inherent desire not only to avert poverty, but to elevate one's social position and to secure the cherished status of material independence.

To catch Dame Fortune's golden smile, Assiduous wait upon her, And gather gear by every wile That's justified by honor. Not for to hide it in a hedge, Nor for a train attendant, But for the glorious privilege Of being independent.

That we may be prepared to maintain unimpaired, our national identity throughout the period of depression which almost invariably follows a war, let each begin now, by honest work, the exercise of thrift, for there is no calling from the sceptre to the spade which does not demand labor of head or hand. Provision for our very large Government war loans can better be made by the practice of saving than by increased direct taxation which must surely be assessed, if we fail to make, by private and public thrift, the essential provision. Surely there can be no loftier motive than the elevation of our race to a higher plane, and this can perhaps be best accomplished by the inspiration of noble work and true economy. If all would but work there would be great hope of just distribution such as would give wealth to him who creates it and secure wealth to him who saves it. That thrift in Canada may earn interest elsewhere, let there be thrift by the Federal Government, by Provincial Governments, thrift by corporate bodies and by private individuals, thrift in the workshop, thrift on the farm and thrift in the home.

We can best comprehend the effects of thrift on nations as on individuals, by reference to examples with which history abounds. As thrift is but economical management and co-operation, it follows that that nation, which decides on such a course, best demonstrates the effect of such practice.

Holland, one of the most prosperous of nations, notwithstanding great national fortunes had to be expended in reclaiming much of her present area from the sea, attributes her prosperity to the thrift of her people. Intensive farming and dairy production, in which both men and women engage, together with individual savings, combine to create a national prosperity of high order. Individual well-being is splendidly exemplified by the tenth Earl of Buchan, who brought up and educated a family of several children, one of whom later became the Lord Chancellor of England, on an income not exceeding forty pounds a year. 'Tis not in the amount of the income so much as in the good use of it, that the effects of saving can be seen.

Nor must it be forgotten that the

prosperity of a nation consists not so much in the fact that the nation is growing in wealth—though wealth is a highly essential attribute of prosperity—but that it is growing in virtue. The Bishop of Manchester, in referring to the increased wages being paid the agricultural laborers, said that the only result he could see from the higher wages was that more beer was being consumed. Increased wealth without virtue does not make a country or people prosperous.

Thrift results in the accumulation of capital which represents the self-denial of a people, the conserved result of labor. Nations which consume all they produce have no capital, and having no capital, have no commerce. A thrifty nation builds factories, warehouses, ships, docks, railroads, etc., without which the resources of a country cannot be developed. Thrift fosters independence and enables us to purchase our needs to a greater advantage, having cash to pay. Buying on credit is the thief of much of one's earnings and debt, of one's liberty. It will enable Canada to do her part in winning the war, to make suitable provision for the returned soldier, to fund greatly increased hospital accommodation, and to recover quickly from the depression occasioned by war.

Hoping to realize what we herein anticipate, let us consider by what methods thrift may be successfully practiced, as well as by what means by governments. The individual should learn to love labor and to recognize the nobility thereof, because from constant employment come competence and income. "Labor is the price which the gods have set upon all that is excellent." Spend less than you earn, for by this method alone can a saving be made. Pay cash for the essentials, thereby avoiding debt. In self-denial, even to the extent of sacrifice, will be found the surest road to accumulation. By wearing plainer clothes, frequenting fewer theatres, walking more and riding less, and by attending no concerts, other than those for patriotic purposes, can a splendid saving be made.

"In the midst of life we are in death"—good health is uncertain—therefore ought everyone to begin saving early in life. That individual is wise who never anticipates uncertain profits by expending them before they are secured. Such a course is fatal to thrift, because the anticipated profits probably never accrue. We expect prosperity in that family whose mistress exercises careful oversight, thereby allowing no waste. She chooses foods containing most nutriment and prepares them carefully. In such a home fires will not burn unnecessarily, nor will there be waste in either food or clothing. The house will be clean, orderly and well ventilated, thereby lessening sickness. Lost time and doctor's bills play havoc with savings. Such a family will discourage the use of automobiles for pleasure or display, and in this way a good saving will be effected.

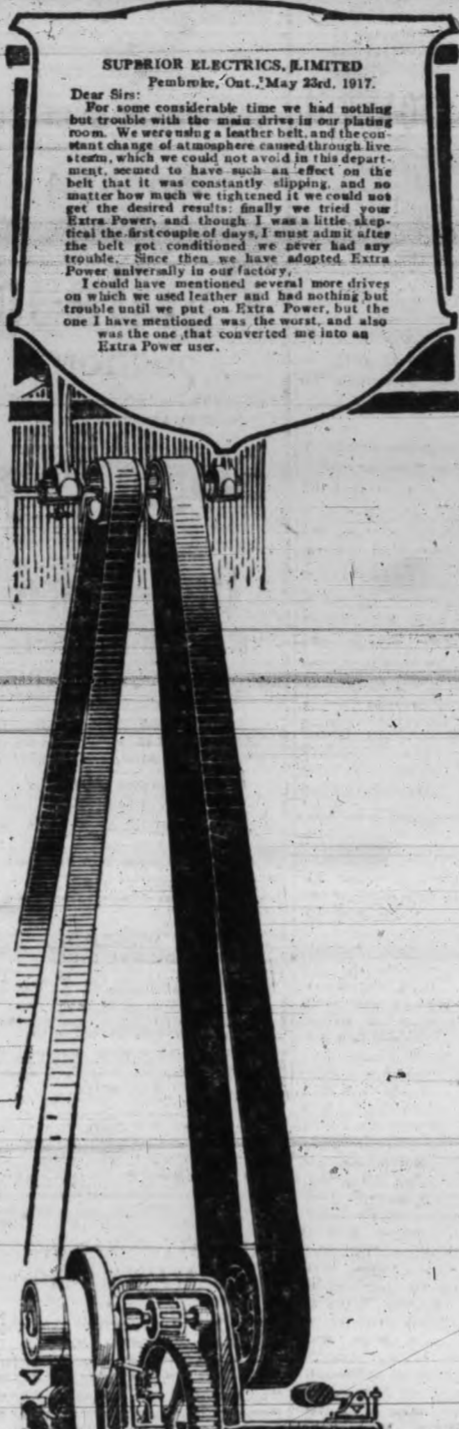
To corporations that have not learned that close co-operation is the forerunner of prosperity, I mention banks, insurance companies, etc., as the triumph of this method. In the preservation of a true balance between industrial competition and co-operation, will be found the solution of social development as well as of improved economies. Systematic profit sharing will greatly stimulate productive co-operation, and therefore ought to be practised by all companies of stability. Neither grinnal combinations nor the co-operation of workers who form unions against masters and which displays itself in strikes, are included in this argument.

To the Government of Canada I suggest methods of thrift and economy with some trepidation, not that I fear unkind reception of such suggestions, but lest, under its critical eye the suggestion be found of little real value. To debar luxuries from our Dominion for a reasonable period, would, perhaps, be the boldest and yet the most effective step any Government could take. Take the step excluding luxuries in food would probably result in improved health, and in dress, elevation of morals.

In the purchase of munitions, provisions and equipment, only reasonable, though adequate, profits should be paid, and if under our present constitution such profits can be refused by the manufacturer, then for the hope of the future seek an early amendment thereto. If exorbitant profits have already been paid, compensation might be secured by a special assessment of such excessive profits, under retroactive legislation. Extensive public ownership, which among its many advantages, does not have to pay dividends on watered stock, nor indeed on the investment, ought to be tried. By legislation do all possible to avert industrial strikes, which so cripple production and bring much loss to the participating strikers.

In a new and developing country such as Canada, the imports invariably and essentially exceed the exports, and the difference represents our debt obligation. Increased production will lessen this obligation. Aid to farmers and fruit-growers by way of cheap facilities for the surplus, is the method. Not more railways at present, but a greatly multiplied rolling stock, and in addition, sufficient ships to carry the total surplus. In the field of manufacture we have under-consumption and not over-production, as the result in part of excessive importation of staples.

Permit no exploitation but only honest development of our natural resources. Realizing that in arable lands and fresh water we have two inexhaustible resources, let us develop these to the utmost. When our Government appreciates the fact that Canada possesses somewhat more than half the fresh water of the globe—ap



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inexhaustible resource—and that the utilization of this water by means of electrically transmitted power will supply almost our entire population with light, heat and power, it cannot long delay in making extensive use of the national asset.

British Columbia realizing that salmon-fishing—one of our chief industries—is already suffering from dearth and believing that in the total prohibition of fish taking for at least one full year, will be found the remedy, suggests that the Canadian Government approach that of the United States with respect to this proposition. From this day, furnish the men of the army and navy with the most modern and approved equipment, so that the discarding of rifles and uniforms will not further be necessary. Waste in both arms of the service should be brought to the irreducible minimum. Ships have started daily sufficient food for greatly increased crews. A crying shame! Notwithstanding our Government has done nobly, yet experience calls for recognition. If we as a people, would increase our prosperity and confirm our

happiness, let us abandon the purely speculative and return to the legitimate business, engaging diligently therein.

EAT LESS AND DO MORE.

A fat nation is no good. Lean nations accomplish things. Courage is not fat belied. Intellect cannot be fat headed. The obese life finds place in the adipose body.

We should eat less and think more, have smaller girth and larger chests, less on the hips and more on the thorax, have fewer potatoes at dinner and more books after dinner, more exercise and less chawing.

A strong person can subsist on a little oatmeal and philosophy and outwalk, outtalk, outthink, and in every way outdo the person who travels the long route from soup to nuts and goes to sleep afterwards as an anaconda full of sheep or monkeys might.

Life is a lean affair of hungry appetites and ambitions. They are best kept hungry. Then they stimulate to earnest performance. The fat belied man does nothing but eat and sleep. We cannot support Esau any longer. The god of the American nation is not its belly. It is a god of muscle, with strong lines in its visage and determination in its body expression.

The regeneration of the American nation begins at the dinner table. We need stoutness in soul not stoutness in fat. Eat less and do more. Grow more above the neck and less below the stomach.

Dinner table reform will preserve the food supply, preserve the morale, help the national courage, and put things over.—Chicago Tribune.

HEROES OF FRANCE'S FINE FOREIGN LEGION

Their Dauntless Deeds at Auberville; Neutrals Fighting in the Allies Cause

Scene: Any village immediately behind the front in Western Champagne, writes G. H. Ferris, correspondent of the London Chronicle with the French armies. A broad stretch of white high farm buildings, with an ancient church and the Mairie facing each other across the little square, and two or three modern brick houses, hopelessly inappropriate.

Over the surrounding fields shimmers the vivid green of forests and spring wheat. A shower has laid the clouds of chalky dust that ceaseless convoys, marching columns, and staff cars raise, along these otherwise admirable highways, and groups of soldiers clad in a yellowish khaki are taking the fresh air and the sunshine. They are the Foreign Legion in rest quarters after some of the most desperate combats of the war.

from Eastern Europe, so that Poles, Czechs, Armenians, and the few Germans willing to fight against their own kin tended to disappear, and their places were taken chiefly by Swiss, Spaniards, Swedes, Dutch and other volunteers from countries still neutral. A score of Americans and several Canadians remain, but in general what distinguishes the Legion now is that it offers the sole regular way by which men of neutral States—the South American Republics, for instance—can offer their lives to the Allied cause.

It might be supposed that such changes of composition must weaken the combatant value of any body of troops. The Legion, however, has distinguished itself throughout the war, particularly in the Champagne offensive of 1915, on the Somme last summer, and during the past month in Champagne to such effect that it may be justly compared with some of the best French regiments. Such apparently is the force of a special tradition and leadership. In the Brigadier-General commanding the division of which the Legion forms part, it has a chief proud and careful of his men.

A hundred feats of arms could be cited from the recent records of the Legion. Among our own countrymen there is the remarkable case of Lieutenant John Ford Elkington, who was seriously wounded in the Champagne offensive of September, 1915, gazed as having given "the best example of bearing and courage," and afterwards restored to the King to his old rank in the British Army.

But the highest and hardest days of the regiment's history, were those of the Battle of Auberville a month ago. The part of that first leap forward on the Moronvilliers Hills which took our attention at the moment was the left, on and about Mount Nameless, where the furthest advance was made and most of the prisoners, as well as most of the prisoners, were taken. On the right the ground falls to the River-Suippe, and here the Saxon troops had made the village of Auberville the centre of a scientific system of

field fortification. Before some of their trenches there were no less than six separate lines of barbed wire. Behind these the central position was defended by successive walls on very much the same plan as that of the gate courtyards, bastions, and towers of a medieval fortress, with this exception that these walls are now dug deep into the earth instead of being built high above it. Some of the machine gun redoubts were intact. One trench, newly built, had not been discovered. Finally the German garrison was as numerous as the troops of assault.

A lieutenant of the Legion, a fine, manly young Swiss, who volunteered at the beginning of the war, thinking, as he said, that it was to be an affair of six months, did his best to explain to me how they got through. It was, I regret to say, a most lame and unedifying story. He stammered and hesitated, used some conventional phrases, and at last came to a dead stop.

He would not mention, what his General told me, that with a corporal and 12 men it was he who first entered Auberville on the heels of the retreating Boche. They found round breaches in the wire, and then, ahead of their comrades, bombed their way yard by yard through a mile-of underground labyrinth, stopping here and there to clear a dug-out or machine gun shelter, waiting ever and anon for artillery help or new bagfuls of grenades.

The worst, however, came on the five following days, when the Saxons made furious attempts to recover the lost ground. When the enemy was not attacking he was bombarding. They say that 2,000 shells fell in a single hour on the front of one company of the Legion. I have forgotten how many scores of thousands of grenades were sent in return in one day. Supplies of ammunition and food were got up to the new position only with the greatest difficulty. Sleepless, hungry, above all thirsty, but victorious, the Legion held on for six days and nights. Then the survivors tottered but to this quiet village.

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WANTED—Two or three strong young boys to learn a trade; good wages paid to start with. Apply to Foreman of Albion Stove Works, Ltd., Pembroke Street, this week.

WANTED—Principal for Cumberland High School at an initial salary of one thousand and an annual salary of \$2,500. Male preferred. Apply to T. H. Carey, Secretary, Box 47, Cumberland, B. C. 2000.

WANTED—Apprentice boy for meat laboratory. Apply 185 Campbell Bldg. 2000.

WANTED—Teamster. Apply Jeeves & Lamb Transfer Co., 725 View St. 2000.

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WANTED—Furnished camp or house at Cordova Bay for month of August. Phone 6201. 2000.

WANTED—1000 feet of 2-inch black pipe, 170 Fairfield Road, G. Dagg, 170 Fairfield Road, G. Dagg, 170 Fairfield Road. 2000.

WANTED—Twelve sets work harness, cheap for cash; also single harness. State price. Box 88, Times. 2000.

WANTED—Old copper, brass, zinc, lead, steel, rubber, etc. We buy and sell everything and anything. Phone 1223. City Junk Co., B. Aaron, 750 Johnson Street. Residence Phone 6281. 2000.

FOR RENT—HOUSES (Unfurnished)

FOR RENT—House, furnished and unfurnished, Lloyd Young & Russell, 911-913, Phone 623. 2000.

FOR RENT—Twelve roomed house, waterfront, large grounds, close to cars, cheap rent. Apply 1238 Burnside. 2000.

TO RENT—Eight roomed house for 12 near town. Apply 19 South Turner, or Phone 2971. 2000.

48 ROOMS—Eight rooms, furnace, cemented basement. Apply 133 Douglas. Phone 620. 2000.

FOR RENT—Five roomed, modern cottage, \$9 per month, near Jubilee Hospital. Phone 357R. 2000.

TO LET—3 roomed house, 38 Owens. Apply 2212-2214. Phone 3273. 2000.

TWO COTTAGES, all modern conveniences, near Central School. Apply 112 Yates Street. 2000.

FOR RENT—HOUSES (Furnished)

TO LET—Six roomed, furnished house, James Bay district, piano, \$22.50. Daily & Lawson, 415 Fort. 2000.

FURNISHED HOUSE to let, 3 bedrooms, Craigdarroch. Apply J. T. Meyer, 511 Beatty Street. 2000.

FOR RENT—Furnished, 5-room bungalow, near High School and Fort Street car line, to rent for one month. Currie & Power, Phone 1468, 1214 Douglas St. 2000.

FOR RENT—Miscellaneous

STORE TO RENT in Masonic Temple Building, Douglas Street, opposite Hudson's Bay Company. 2000.

MISCELLANEOUS (Continued)

A "KEEN CUTTER" smoothly adjusted. Lawn Mower is the result when sharpened by Jack; cost \$1. Phone 4734. 2000.

COMPLETELY FURNISHED, two front apartments, perfectly clean, \$15, including light, adults only. 1176 Yates. 2000.

TO RENT—Dauphin Apt., 2312 Work St., modern, unfurnished, 4-room suites, with phone. Apply Apt. 2000.

FREE RENT OF APARTMENT to woman in exchange for light services; part time; Christian preferred. 650 Dunedin. Call after 6. 2000.

FURNISHED FLAT, near sea. 44 Menzies. 2000.

MOUNT DOUGLAS APARTMENTS—Several furnished suites, moderate rental. Apply Suite 5, Phone 573. 2000.

FURNISHED SUITE, Normandie Apts., corner of Cook and Grand Sts., \$20. 2000.

TO LET—Small, modern flat, Oswego Apartments, 508 Oswego Street, Adults only. 2000.

FOR SALE—LOTS

FOR SALE—Lot 37, Beechwood Avenue, between Lillian and Fairfield, a snap at \$50, your own terms. P. R. Brown, 112 Broad Street. 2000.

WATERFRONT LOT, Langford Lake, fine camp site, \$150, terms to suit. Currie & Power, 1214 Douglas St. Phone 1468. 2000.

FOR SALE—Lot 28, Linden Avenue, just south of Linden Avenue, 1200 ft. by 150 ft. own terms. P. R. Brown, 112 Broad Street. 2000.

CORDOVA BAY SNAP—Choice waterfront, 2 1/2 acre, 4-room cottage, 1214 Douglas St. Apply C. A. Smith, Little Arctic, Cordova Bay. 2000.

FOR SALE—HOUSES

FOR SALE—Modern house and two lots at Oak Bay, with water frontage on part of three sides. Beautiful view, cannot be obstructed. Moderate price and terms. Apply Newton, 1352 West Street. 2000.

A SNAP—Ten acres, Cordova Bay waterfront, all cleared, \$1,500. Eagles & Co., 67 Sayward Block. 2000.

IMPROVED ACRES—27 acres, mostly cleared and cultivated, house, barn and other improvements, will make good dairy proposition, price \$7,000, terms to suit. Currie & Power, 1214 Douglas St. 2000.

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FOR SALE—LIVESTOCK

FOR SALE—Valuable pedigree blue Persian male cat. Can be seen at 194 Dewie Street, Oak Bay. 2000.

STOLEN—From Causeway Boat House, 1/2 ft. rowboat, painted white outside, grey inside, varnished gunwale, letter "H" on stern, each side of rubber and on each side of bow. Reward for information. Causeway Boat House, Phone 343. 2000.

LOST—Number plate 38. Finder please return to Times Office. 2000.

LOST—Envelope containing photographs, on Fernwood Road, Linden, or Fort St. Apply 36 Linden Avenue. 2000.

LOST—Small brown purse, containing \$1 in notes, between Old Esquimaux Road, Lamsport Street and Tillikum Road. Return to Box 78, Times. Reward. 2000.

LOST—Nanaimo Hospital graduating pin. 314 Findler please return to 124 Inland Street. Reward. 2000.

DANCING

DANCE every Saturday evening at Alexandra under management of Mrs. Boyd. Ladies 25c, gents 5c. Ozard's orchestra. 2000.

CON-A-MOCHA ASSEMBLES every Tuesday evening at Alexandra, by invitation. Mrs. Boyd, Phone 2331. Ozard's orchestra. 2000.

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When Brer Rabbit Advertised

The Rabbit heard the lion tell the leopard that he was known as the king of beasts because his roar had made his strength and bravery known to the jungle, a story in Judge relates. The rabbit pondered over the thought two or three days, then one fine evening he rushed from his hiding place into the middle of a cleared space and did his best to roar.

A coyote, hearing the squeal, poined upon him. The rabbit, terrified, asked for an opportunity to speak before he was slain. He told the coyote why he was not afraid when he "roared."

"It's a good thing to advertise," quoth the coyote, "but first you must have the goods."

AUTOMOBILES

BEGG MOTOR CO., LTD., 947 View and 528 Fort. Cadillac Agency, R. A. Playfair, Mgr. Tel. 2088. Distributors for Chevrolet, Dodge Brothers, Chalmers, Hudson and Cadillac Motor Cars.

OLIPHANT, W.M., View and Vancouver. Briscoe Agency. Tel. 596. 2000.

PIMLEY, THOMAS, 725 to 737 Johnson, Pacific and Overland Automobiles. Tel. 679 and 1701. 2000.

REVERCOMB MOTOR CO., 423 Yates. Maxwell Automobiles. Tel. 829. 2000.

FORD OWNERS—White star oil, used exclusively and recommended by the Ford Motor Company. More power, smoother running engine, no more dirty plugs or carbon. Sole distributors, Paramount Motor & Accessories Co., 755 View Street at Blanshard. 2000.

TIRES AND TUBES cost less—wear longer. Paramount Motor & Accessories Co., 755 View Street. 2000.

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BROUGHTON AUTO REPAIR SHOP, 21 Broughton. Auto repairing and accessories. Tel. 305. Special values on Ford cars. 2000.

CAMERON MOTOR CO., 1111 Meares. Auto machinist and cylinder grinding. 2000.

MOTOR SERVICE STATION, 720 View. E. V. Williams. Night Phone 2194. Tel. 228. 2000.

SHELL GARAGE LTD., 636 View Street. Expert repairs, all auto work guaranteed. Free delivery. W. J. Wright, 151-153. 2000.

FORD REPAIRS—What \$4 will do: Remove carbon, reset valves, overhaul ignition, adjust carburetor. Result, power and economy, a running engine. Phone 479. Arthur Dandridge, Motor Works, Yates St., next Dominion Tel. 228. 2000.

VICTORIA AUTO & CARRIAGE WORKS, 724 Johnson. Auto repairs. Satisfaction guaranteed. H. W. Camp. Tel. 5237. 2000.

AUTOMOBILES FOR HIRE

HALL, WILLIAM B., 1509 Douglas, opp. City Hall. Tel. 5074. R. 2392. 2000.

CADILLAC AUTO & TAXI CO., 699 Broughton, cor. of Government Street. Tel. 807 and 4463. 2000.

FOR A GOOD CAR, careful driver, cheap rates. Phone Res. 37591, stand 5117. 2000.

ITINER—CARS—People wishing to hire itiner cars by the hour or for short trips should telephone Itiner Association Garage, number 2001. 2000.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS

MITCHELL, GEORGE T., 610-12 Pandora. Agent for Massey-Harris Farm Machinery. General Farm Supplies. Tel. 1892. 2000.

AUTO REBUILDING

VICTORIA AUTO AND CARRIAGE WORKS, 724 Johnson. Carriage Builders and Blacksmithing. A. F. Mitchell. Tel. 8237. 2000.

CHIROPODISTS

RADIANT HEAT BATHS, massage and chiropody. Mr. H. Barker, from the National Hospital, London, 211 Jones Building, Phone 3446. 2000.

CHIROPRACTORS

KIRLEY & KELLEY, Phone 4146 and 6454R. Office, 302-3 Sayward Block. 2000.

CIGARS

DUDS CIGAR STAND, Full Line Magazines and Papers. 715 Pandora. 2000.

CHIMNEY SWEEPING

CHIMNEYS CLEANED—Defective flues fixed, etc. Wm. Neal, 1013 Quadra St. Phone 1619. 2000.

COFFEE AND SPICES MANUFACTURERS

PIONEER COFFEE & SPICE MILLS, LTD. (Est. 1875), 641 Pender. Coffee Roasters and Spice Grinders. Tel. 91. 2000.

DRESSMAKING

GUNN, MRS., has reopened dressmaking parlors, 1127 Quadra St., Phone 4592X. 2000.

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FRASER, DR. F. F., 401-1/2 St. George-Pease Block, Phone 4204. Office hours, 9.30 a. m. to 7 p. m. 2000.

DENTISTS

HALL, DR. LEWIS, Dental Surgeon, Jewell Block, cor. Yates and Douglas Streets, Victoria, B. C. Telephone: Office, 567; Residence, 122. 2000.

CURIOS

DEAVILLE, JOHN L., 718 Fort. Curios, furniture and books. Tel. 1737. 2000.

DETECTIVE AGENCY

PRIVATE DETECTIVE OFFICE, 212 Hibben-Bone Bldg. Day and night. 2000.

DYEING AND CLEANING

B. C. STEAM DYE WORKS—The largest dyeing and cleaning works in the province. Country orders solicited. Phone 260. J. C. Retnew, proprietor. 2000.

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THE MODERN CLEANERS, 210 Government, Tailors, Ladies' and Men's Alterations a Specialty. Giles & Stricker, props. Tel. 1837. 2000.

ELECTROLYSIS

DR. R. HOLMES—fourteen years practical experience in removing superfluous hairs. Mrs. Barker, 312 Fort St. 2000.

EMPLOYMENT AGENCY

CHINESE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY—1211-1213 Government St.—Rooms to Rent. Fire Insurance. Coal and Wood. W. H. Price, Mgr. and Notary Public. Tel. 540. 2000.

WE HAVE A WAITING LIST of unskilled and untrained laborers, clerks, bookkeepers, etc., both men and women, ready and anxious for employment. What do you need? Municipal Free Labor Bureau. 2000.

ENGRAVERS

GENERAL ENGRAVER, stencil cuts and Seal Engraver. Geo. Crowther, 816 Wharf Street, behind Post Office. 2000.

HALF-TONE AND LINE ENGRAVING—Commercial work a specialty. Designs for advertising and business stationery. H. E. Engraving Co., Times Building. Orders received at Times Business Office. 2000.

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JEVES' BROS. TRANSFER—Packaged vans for moving storage, shipping and packing. Phones 2283 and 2413. 2000.

MOVE YOUR FURNITURE by motor, cheap and quick. Prices reasonable. J. D. Williams, Phone 719. 2000.

FISH

FRESH SUPPLY LOCAL FISH received daily. Free delivery. W. J. Wright, 151-153. 2000.

CENTRAL FISH MARKET

Central Fish Market, 611 Johnson. Tel. 388. W. T. Miller. 2000.

FURRIER

FOSTER, FRID, 1213 Government St. Phone 1587. 2000.

B. C. FUNERAL CO. (Hayward), LTD., 78 Broughton. Motor or Horse Drawn Equipment as required. Embalmers. Tel. 425. 2000.

SANDS FUNERAL, FURNISHING CO., Ltd., 1612 Quadra St. Tel. 3708. 2000.

THOMSON, FRANK L., 827 Pandora Ave. Fine Funeral Furnishings. Graduated U. S. College of Embalming Office Tel. 498. Open day and night. 2000.

FOOT SPECIALIST

JOSEPH, MADAM. Foot Specialist. Corns permanently cured. Phone 2554. 2000.

HARDWARE

WATSON & MCGREGOR, LTD., 647 Johnson. Hardware, stoves and ranges. Paints, oils, etc. Tel. 745. 2000.

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E. D. TODD, Notary Public, 711 Fort St. GAUNCE, W. G., Notary Public and Insurance Agent, Room 21 Hibben-Bone Bldg., 1207-1209, 1211 and 1213. License and sickness policy to be found. 2000.

PLASTERER

THOMAS, FRANK, Plasterer. Repairing, etc.; prices reasonable. Phone 2812. Res. 1750 Albert Avenue, City. Lathing and plastering completed in cheaper than heaver board at cost price. 2000.

PLUMBING AND HEATING

VICTORIA PLUMBING CO., 1052 Pandora Street, Phone 3489 and 1450V. 2000.

HASENFRATZ, X. E., successor to Cookson Plumbing Co., 1046 Yates St. Phones 674 and 4517X. 2000.

BRADEN, JOHN T., 1424 Blanshard. Plumbing and heating. Tel. 461. 2000.

CALBERT PLUMBING AND HEATING CO. LTD., 785 Broughton St. Tel. 523. 2000.

HAYWARD & DODS, LTD., 927 Fort. Plumbing and heating. Tel. 554. 2000.

SHERET, ANDREW, 114 Blanshard. Plumbing and heating supplies. Tel. 629. 2000.

PICKLE MANUFACTURERS

FINCHS July Sale And Summer Clearances

COME HERE TO MORROW



To-morrow, Tuesday, will be a big event in this sale, as thousands of dollars' worth of new merchandise have been added to the assortments, which were sadly depleted during the past week.

This means that it will be a banner day for all the buying public and ourselves.

Not only have the assortments been replenished, but prices have been further reduced, which means that bigger bargains than ever will be available to those who grasp the opportunity.

We can save you money on Dresses, Suits, Sport Skirts, Millinery, Waists, Sports Wear, Sweaters, House Dresses, Aprons, Whitewear, Underwear, Hosiery, Veilings and a host of other articles of Women's Wear. All our summer stock must go this month.

Tuesday's Corset Specials

- Women's Corsets, in good coutil, embroidery trimmed. Special 95¢
- Women's Corsets, for full figure. Made in extra strong coutil, embroidery trimmed, and fitted with four good hose supporters. On sale for \$1.75 and \$1.25
- Misses' Corset Waists, good values up to \$1.25, for 75¢
- Rengo Belt Corset, abdominal reducer, and fitted with good strong hose supporters \$4.75

FINCHS

Phone 1404 LIMITED Yates Street

TO LET

- FURNISHED**
- 1348 Fort St., 7 rooms, modern.
 - 1719 Stanley Ave., 5 rooms.
 - 2551 Beach Drive, 3 rooms.
 - 1837 Fern St. (fully furnished), 6 rooms.
 - 1296 Pandora (partly furnished), 5 rooms.
 - 312 Arnold Ave., 8 rooms (partly furnished).
 - 825 Transi Road, 7 rooms, modern.
 - 445 Wellington Ave., 6 rooms.
- UNFURNISHED**
- 1202 Beach Drive, 8 rooms.
 - 1825 Fort St., 7 rooms.
 - 1282 Monterey Ave., 6 rooms, modern.
 - "Hirewood," Craigflower Rd., 10 rooms.
 - 1719 Haulitau St., 4 rooms.
 - 294 George Rd., 8 rooms.
 - 1590 Lee Ave., 5 rooms.
 - 1941 Hurdell Ave., 7 rooms.
 - 1614 Haulitau St., 3 rooms.
 - 1021 View St., 5 rooms.
 - 442 Collinson St., 6 rooms.
 - 124 Linden Ave., 10 rooms.
 - 538 Inverness St., 4 rooms.
 - 1441 Ford Bay Rd., 5 rooms.
 - 1646 Dallas Rd., 3 rooms.
 - 328 Inverness St., 4 rooms.
 - 108 Moss St., 7 rooms.
 - 227 Cook St., 11 rooms.
 - 2623 Crescent Rd., 2 rooms.
 - 1850 Oak Bay Ave., 8 rooms, cottage.
 - 2625 Byron St., 5 rooms, modern.
 - "Armadale," 211 Niagara St., 12 rooms.
 - 252 Rodrick St., 4 rooms.
 - 278 Lee Ave., 6 rooms.
- STORES AND OFFICES**
- 1207 Broad St., store.
 - 746 Yates St., store.
 - 1842 Fort St., large garage.
 - 261 Cook, store and dwelling.
 - 1441 Ford Bay Rd., 32x17 ft. Garage, rear of residence.
 - 315 Moss St., store and fixtures.
 - Offices, Brown Block.
 - 724 Yates St., small store.
- ACREAGE**
- Cor. Burnside and Granville Sts. 12 acres, cottage and barns.
- HOTEL**
- Hiltz Hotel, 100 rooms, bar, dining and kitchen.

P. R. BROWN, 1112 Broad St.
Insurance Written. Money to Loan.

DUNFORD'S SPECIALS

Six rooms, all modern bungalow, built-in features, large lot, garage, Oak Bay, cost \$8,500, can be got for \$2,500 cash.

DUNFORD'S Union Bank Building, Phone 642.

Answers to Times Want Ads.

The following replies are waiting to be called for:

20, 45, 101, 103, 106, 107, "W. J. H." "Rec-
culty."

TO LET—Suite, semi-furnished. Phone 2556.

LOST—From 2170 Jackson Street, Phone 4867, sable white collie bitch, well-known. Anyone harboring this dog will be prosecuted. A reward for the return of this dog will be paid.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

CHEMISTS WOOD, equal to cordwood, in 2½-inch lengths. Ferris, Phone 157, at

WILL MEET TO-MORROW.

The committee appointed on Friday last by President James Forman of the Victoria Board of Trade, to discuss the tentative plans regarding the matters to be placed before the members of the Industrial and Scientific Research Commission, will meet in the Board rooms to-morrow morning.

Henry F. Bullen, A. C. Burdick, J. O. Cameron, Frederick Moore, and J. S. Shalloo, form the committee, and upon them will also devolve the duty of leading the members of the delegation to appear before the Commission.

Full Industrial Fair—the Victoria and Island Development Association has received word from Stores Commissioner Burdick that the Hudson's Bay Company will kindly place its departmental store building at the service of the association for the Fall Fair to display Victoria manufactures. The fair will be held in the last week of September or the first week of October, it is expected.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

DIGGONISM—No girl appreciates a lover who is unable to hold his own.

Diggon Printing Co., 706 Yates Street. Pleno-sets, plates (10 for 50), note-paper, etc.

WHY GO HOME TO EAT when you can get a nice tasty lunch at the Vernon Cafe for 25¢? Try it once and you will keep on trying it. Tables for ladies.

COME IN and see the new Perfect bicycle made in Canada. Call on J. C. Motor Co., at the Victor Cycle Works, 511 Johnson Street, Phone 1441 or 61.

LAWN MOWERS SHARPENED. 1600-1600 saws, 260 baby buggy tires, 15¢ per foot; bicycle tubes, \$1.25; tires, 12.15. Handmade machinist, Oak Bay Avenue, ph. 419, 4681.

CITY MART. 728 Fort Street. A big stock of second-hand furniture, carpets, etc.; lowest prices in the city. Household goods of all kinds bought and exchanged. Phone 1432.

SALE OF HOUSES and fancy goods continues for one week, ending July 14. 718 Yates Street.

THREE-PIECE mahogany parlor suite, mahogany occasional chair, mahogany dining, mahogany dressers and lady's desk, rosewood piano stool and music cabinet, combined. Phone 1828. Ferris, 149 Douglas.

SINGER cabinet and drop-head sewing machines, 3 very fine mirrors, also 2 feet x 4 feet show counter. Ferris, 149 Douglas.

SOME nearly new drawing room carpets, also electric carpet cleaner, cost \$250, hired out \$1 daily. Phone 187. Ferris, 149 Douglas.

GOLDEN OAK DINERS mission oak glass-paned oak buffet, famed oak china cabinet and ocean. Ferris, 149 Douglas.

KITCHEN CABINET, Monarch range, Canada, Bridge and sink. Phone 187. Ferris, 149 Douglas.

SAILING DINGHY for sale, centre-board. Phone 2702.

THOROUGHLY capable woman wants charge of bedrooms. Box 82, Times.

EXCHANGE OR SALE. Marine engine, 4 h. p. heavy duty, complete with clutch, shaft, propeller, ship's toilet (new), large searchlight, bilge pump, 3 in. Ford front spring, drive gear and drive shaft gear; will accept engine, clutch, shaft, propeller, more power, in good shape and complete. Box 82, Times.

DON'T FORGET the strawberry, ice cream and candy festival in James Bay Methodist Church grounds to-morrow (Tuesday) from 4 to 7 p. m. All are welcome. Admission free.

SALE OR EXCHANGE. Modern, 5-room bungalow, built-in features, laundry tubs, nice grounds, good locality, close school and church, cost \$2,200, contain \$2,000, my equity \$1,200, a little cash, balance exchange. Phone 2622.

WANTED—Girl for bedroom work, at Danvers Road, Fort Street.

LOST—Sunday afternoon, diamond and sapphire ring, perhaps at Oak Bay. Reward. 1664 Richmond Ave.

A VICTORIAN BUSINESS HOUSE requires the services of a lady to visit the homes and sell an article used daily by every body. Good money can be made, especially by anyone driving a car—this is a chance to emulate women of the Old Country. Reply quickly to Box 87, Times.

TENT strongly made, H&M, made 1916, 85. The Exchange, Phone 1737.

BOY WANTED for plumbing shop. Apply 1118 Fort Street.

TO RENT—At Willows, partly furnished house and apartments; also a shack. Apply 1118 Quadra Street. Phone 1411.

WANTED—Six roomed, modern bungalow, with basement, furnace and small garden; price must be very cheap and terms reasonable. Write fully, P. O. Box 104, Vancouver, Wash.

BICYCLE SANATORIUM—Acute cases of tube and valve a specialty; successful operations guaranteed, tubes inserted, consult the eminent bicycle repair expert for all bicycle disorders. 740 Yates. Phone 322.

FOR SALE—Stradbuck roadster, just overhauled, electric, etc., or trade in 5-passenger car. Phone 1502, or Box 85, Times.

WOTDY VOG have a blacksmith fill your prescription, or a druggist mend your watch? Then, why not come to the leading watchmaker for your repairs? T. MacN. Jones, 2038 Aulbury Avenue. Phone 4728.

EXCHANGE—12 acres, close to, at 100, for bungalow, Box 86, Times.

TO RENT—Six roomed, furnished cottage, large lot, close in; rent \$12.50. Apply 1050 Fernwood Road.

ESCHIMALT AND VICTORIA WAGONS—Fine fresh water, shalwood, cut any length, 4 cord. Call V. Walker, 2512.

BIR PASSENGER CABIN LAC, recently overhauled, tires in good condition, one man top. P. W. Francis, 1115 Government Street, or Box 100, Call. 1411.

LOST—On Sunday, possibly at Gorco, bronze medal of Royal Humane Society, blue ribbon attached, name P. J. Abbott on rim. Reward. Phone 564. 1411.

FOUR ROOMS, bath and pantry, to let, corner Lill and Sturdee Streets, Esquimalt, including water.

DIED. NEELANDS—On the 8th inst., at his home, 46 Simcoe Street, Daniel James Neelands, in his seventy-third year, born at Brampton, Ont., and a resident of Victoria for the past nine years. He is survived by: besides his wife, two sons, W. G. of Winnipeg, Manitoba, and J. R. of Los Angeles, California; also two daughters, Mrs. G. S. Garrett, of Pender Island, and Miss Annie Neelands, of Victoria. The funeral will take place on Wednesday at 2 o'clock from the above residence. Funeral private. No flowers, by request.

BE PATIENT, WE ARE WINNING, SAYS GEN. CURRIE

In response to a cablegram conveying the congratulations of the Lieutenant-Governor and the Ministry of the Legislature, representing the people of the province, to Lieut.-General Sir Arthur Currie, on his appointment to the supreme command of the Canadian forces in France, the Premier has received the following reply this morning. Sir Arthur's message reads:

"Grateful thanks for kind telegram of congratulation and exceedingly kind words. Approbation of my countrymen inspires and strengthens determination to see maintained splendid reputation of this irresistible corps. Be patient, we are winning. Currie."

DATES FOR CLOSING PRIVY COUNCIL LISTS

Will Be Set in Advance for Year's Autumn Sitings Close Oct. 5

The District Registrar for the Supreme Court of British Columbia has received a communication from the Registrar of the Privy Council in which the latter suggests the advisability of setting the dates of the closing of the lists of appeals for the four sittings of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in advance for the year.

It points out that a tendency has arisen to distribute them for hearing throughout the year instead of confining them as formerly chiefly to the month of July.

While it is not practical to fix definitely in advance the exact dates, in recent years the dates have approximated closely to those of the High Court of Justice in England, which are January 11, nine days after Easter Sunday, five days after Whit Sunday and October 12.

In future the closing of the Privy Council lists will be one week before these dates, when all appeals it is desired to include in the list for the ensuing sittings must be set down.

Each November a timetable for the following year will be sent to the Registrar for the information of the legal profession in British Columbia. The list for the autumn sittings will, in accordance with this scheme, be closed on October next.

RETURN FROM TRIP

Island Highway is in Good Shape for Motorists; Places New Signs.

A number of tourists are visiting the Island resorts, according to C. L. Harris, Secretary of the Island Automobile Association, and Commissioner Armstrong of the Victoria and Island Development Association, who returned last evening from a visit to Island points, as far as Parksville.

On the road Mr. Harris replaced a number of signs, and made notes where others are needed, while the Commissioner met business men at Duncan, Ladysmith, and Nanaimo. From Duncan they made a detour to Cowichan Lake, found the favorite resort largely frequented, and had time to catch a few trout before returning to Duncan.

The road is in very good shape, except at the northern end of the Malahat. At Parksville they arranged with the proprietors of the new hotel for publicity to be given to the section south of Nanaimo by those travelers who have crossed from Vancouver and taken either the East or West Coast roads from Parksville without coming to the Capital.

OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred last evening at the family residence at 403 Simcoe Street, of Daniel James Neelands, at the age of 73 years. The late Mr. Neelands was born at Brampton, Ont., and has been a resident of Victoria for a period of nine years. He is survived by his widow; two sons, W. G. Neelands, of Winnipeg; and J. R. Neelands, of Los Angeles; and two daughters, Mrs. G. S. Garrett, of Pender Island, and Miss Annie Neelands, of this city. The funeral will be held on Wednesday from the family residence at 2 o'clock.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cincinnati	R. H. E.
Boston	4 14 0
Batteries—Eller and Clarke; Nehf and Trageser.	
Pittsburg-Philadelphia games postponed; rain. Two games to-morrow.	
Chicago-Brooklyn game postponed; rain. Two games to-morrow.	
AMERICAN LEAGUE	
Boston	R. H. E.
Cleveland	3 5 1
Batteries—Mays and Agnew; Klepper, Gould and O'Neill, Billings.	
First game—	
Washington	R. H. E.
Detroit	8 10 0
Batteries—Harper and Henry; C. Jones, Mitchell and Spencer.	

Court Triumph, A. O. F.—Installation of officers of Court Triumph will take place Wednesday evening, July 11. All Foresters are cordially invited.

SPEAKS OF WAR TO FORMER COLLEAGUES

Colonel J. S. V. Spencer is Guest of Honor at Vancouver Luncheon

Colonel J. S. V. Spencer, who has been home on leave from England in order to attend the golden-wedding celebration of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Spencer, Sr., was the guest-of-honor at an informal luncheon held on Saturday in the Ambrosial room of the Hotel Vancouver. The managerial staff of David Spencer, Ltd., were the hosts, and H. H. Bishop presided at the head of the table. In response to a toast to the members of the store who had had joined up for active service overseas, and in which Colonel Spencer's name was specially mentioned, he rose and, speaking for nearly an hour, gave a very interesting resume of some of his experiences and observations nearer the seat of war.

The fine spirit of the people of France, and the magnificent work of the women of Britain, were subject of special comment. The Allies, hardly escaping defeat in the first round of the war, were still finding it a giant task, despite growing superiority in man-power and supplies, to break the enemy. It was useless to belittle the fighting resources of the Hun, a foe well-trained, well-equipped, and endowed with undoubted fighting qualities. He had passed along the lines just before the opening of the Somme offensive, and saw the tremendous preparations made for the great attack. It seemed as if nothing would have been able to withstand the shock of the Allied forces. Yet the Germans succeeded in holding back the British from their objective for a long time. This was but an example of the great task which was before the Allies.

He spoke of the improved conditions of to-day as compared with May 24, 1915, when the Canadian guns had to endure a deluge of shell-fire from hostile artillery without an answering volley. To-day the supply of ammunition was absolutely assured. Reference was made also to the encouragement which is being given by authorities to inventive spirits, and men in the field were responsible for some fine and useful inventions as a result.

England in war time, the wonderful effort being made to add to the agricultural output, the coupling of production with conservation, something of the aeroplane raids in which new type machines with high-powered engines were observed at great height, and of the wonderful organization which had to do with the feeding and munitioning of the great armies in the field were described. The last-mentioned, his own particular branch of the service, introduced a special tribute to the splendid services of General A. D. McRae, C. B., whose wonderful organization ability had affected many economies.

CALLED TO THE BAR

Mr. Justice Gregory Welcomed Successful Members in the Supreme Court Here To-day.

In the Supreme Court here this morning to Mr. Justice Gregory fell the pleasure of formally welcoming to the bar of British Columbia the following students: To be solicitor and barrister, Carl McLellan Stuart, 43. Hugh Allen, James C. Johnston, and to be solicitor only, George John Sprenkle. His Lordship congratulated the students, wished them an enjoyable vacation, and hoped that their next appearance would be a more profitable one.

SALE OF SHORTHORNS

G. R. Hughes Sold Herd at Calgary Exhibition; Good Prices.

Griffith R. Hughes returned on Saturday from Calgary, where he attended a very successful live stock show. A fine lot of cattle were exhibited and breeders from all parts of Canada as far as Ontario were represented.

Mr. Hughes exhibited and sold fourteen shorthorns, which brought unusually high prices. The figures realized and the alacrity with which the cattle were purchased made the sale one of the most successful ever held in that district. Among the purchasers was the Hon. Duncan Marshall, Minister of Agriculture for Alberta, who bought for the province as well as for his own farm at Oida. Other buyers were from Manitoba, Ontario and Oregon.

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MRS. J. DE B. FARRIS ADDRESSES LIBERALS
Large Meeting at Duncan Give Reception to Minister and His Wife

The reception given by the President and Executive of the Cowichan Liberal Association on Friday evening last at Dupian to meet the Hon. J. W. de B. Farris and Mrs. Farris was probably the most important local event held under the auspices of the party in recent years.

John Evans, in the chair, spoke of the progress made by the party in Cowichan and his appreciation of the very large audience gathered in the J. O. G. Hall, which fulfilled dreams of the party in earlier years.

Mrs. Farris, whose platform manner is graceful and pleasing, spoke of the acts brought down at the present session of Parliament for the benefit of women and children and of how the Liberal party had fulfilled its pre-election promises. She advocated the formation of study clubs for women in conjunction with the two parties rather than women's independent study clubs.

Mr. Farris spoke of the policy of the present Government with regard to railways, mines, community settlements, and the conservation of all resources of the province. The appointment of the Controller-General would effect economy in every department and meant the management of the provincial work on business lines. Mr. Farris also spoke of the value of the newspapers in educating the public and made an appeal for fair reports as against sensationalist titles.

After the speech-making an opportunity was given for those present to meet the guests of the evening, and a most bountiful supper was provided in the adjoining room. Fully 250 were present and more would have been had the room been larger.

A vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Farris was proposed by Mrs. Law, seconded by Mr. Alex. Herd and carried by a standing vote.

INDICTMENTS DISMISSED.

Triñdad, Colo., June 9.—All indictments pending as a result of the coal miners' strike in the Southern part of Colorado in 1913 were dismissed in the district court of Las Animas county to-day at the request of Attorney-General Hubbard. The most important case dropped was that of John R. Lawson, charged with murder on four counts. Four indictments against Louis Zaccanelli, convicted of the murder of George W. Belcher and given a life sentence, which was remanded by the Supreme Court, who were dismissed.

Lawson, a prominent mine leader, was convicted of the murder of a mine guard as a result of the so-called "battle of Ludlow." He was sentenced to life imprisonment. Upon appeal the Supreme Court freed Lawson of the charge of which he was convicted, holding that the lower court had erred.

FIRST AMERICAN ARMY WILL INCLUDE 687,000

Washington, June 9.—Unofficially it was indicated to-day that 687,000 is the number of men to be selected for the first national war army from the million registered on June 5. Probably twice that number of men will be drawn, as the number of exemptions to be allowed for is estimated at fifty per cent. Next Saturday is understood to have been tentatively fixed upon as the date for the drawing, although no announcement has been made by the Provost-Marshal-General's office.

200 MINERS IDLE.

Phoenix, Ariz., July 9.—A dispatch from Kingman, Ariz., states that the Golconda Mine there has been closed through activities of I. W. W. Two hundred miners are said to be out.

Lengthy Sitting.—The Executive were in lengthy sitting this morning and resumed their deliberations this afternoon. Many matters of departmental routine were under discussion.

PEOPLE OF GERMANY ARE TAKING A HAND

Forcing Autocrats to Make More Satisfactory Peace Statement; Reforms

Amsterdam, July 9.—The people of Germany are about to force from the German autocrats a more satisfactory statement of German's peace aims, as well as a promise of sweeping electoral reforms, according to Berlin dispatches of yesterday's date.

To-day's session of the Reichstag was eagerly awaited. Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg's political enemies now apparently have forced him into a position where he must make complete answer to the query whether Germany favors "no annexations and no indemnities." He is scheduled to speak Tuesday. Not only is the Chancellor under fire from all parties in the Reichstag over Germany's peace aims, but the demand for greater liberalization in the Government has now gained such headway that it is expected the Chancellor will be forced to take cognizance of it.

The crisis was precipitated by preliminary "hacking" of the Reichstag committees. In one of these a centrist party member vigorously assailed the Chancellor and the Government, demanding wholesale electoral reform and announcement by Germany of peace terms on which the enemy nations might find a common ground of negotiation.

Berlin newspapers received here commended vigorously on the situation: "The meeting to-day means a critical period of the first magnitude for Germany," declared the Lokal Anzeiger. "It is not possible for the Chancellor to avoid a frank and open statement in view of these increasing demands."

Quickly as possible.

Scheidemann (referring to Philip Scheidemann, majority Socialist leader and a supporter of the Government) and his friends brought home from neutral countries the impression that affairs in Germany must change as quickly as possible," declared the Tischeblatt. "The Government must make clear that there is no policy of annexation."

"Our one-sided peace offer to Russia was a grave misstep, as it bound that country closer to the Allies. The introduction of a parliamentary system has become imperative."

The Socialist organ Vorwaerts comments bitterly on promises for reform in the franchise which have not yet materialized.

"Events of the greatest importance were predicted in newspapers yesterday as likely to happen to-day. The Liberal press as a whole agreed that the Reichstag now must decide whether the people are to be governed by reaction or liberalism."

The Vorwaerts declared: "We are suffering the same as our antagonists. All civilized peoples are longing for peace. The problem must be settled not on a basis of military policy or power, but on the principles of international law."

Numerous party conferences were held in Berlin Sunday, following Chancellor Bethmann-Hollweg's audience with the Kaiser and Field-Marshal von Hindenburg.

JAMES W. GERARD LEAVES SERVICE OF UNITED STATES

Washington, July 9.—James W. Gerard, former American Ambassador to Germany, has resigned from the diplomatic service and returned to private life. His resignation was accepted some time ago, though the fact was not allowed to become known until to-day.

STATES IS URGED TO HAVE 22,625 AEROPLANES

Washington, July 9.—Brigadier-General Squier, chief signal officer, and other army experts, appeared to-day before an executive session of the House Military Committee to advocate immediate action on the bill providing for the War Department's great aviation programme.

General Squier explained that the 22,625 aeroplanes desired and engines for them would cost approximately \$138,000,000 and \$276,000,000 would be necessary to man the air fleets and provide for ammunition and supplies.

JAPANESE MISSION TO UNITED STATES

Tokyo, July 7 (delayed).—An enthusiastic farewell dinner was given to-night by the America-Japan Society in honor of Viscount Kikujiro Ishii, head of the Japanese Mission, soon to visit the United States. Despite the indefatigable efforts of the Germans to bring about discord between Japan and the United States, said Viscount Ishii, the two countries are now practically allied, making a common front against Germany.

DUTCH ARE ANXIOUS ABOUT THEIR SHIPPING

Amsterdam, July 9.—The Handelsblad says the situation of Dutch shipping is now more critical than at any former period of the war, owing to the fact that all of Holland's outlets now fall within the danger zones of one or the other of the belligerents. It urges the Dutch Government to map out a channel of its own in which it will remove its mines and protect Dutch shipping by force of arms.

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CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, July 9.—A list of 157 casualties was issued at noon to-day.

Infantry.
Killed in action—Pte. L. Sedgewick, Cleton, Ont.
Died of wounds—Pte. F. C. Morse, England; Pte. W. J. Nicholson, Baddeck, N. S.; Pte. A. R. Colman, Port Arthur; Pte. W. S. Groves, Quebec; Pte. J. Mitchell, London, Ont.; Sgt. A. Drysdale, Scotland; Pte. T. Kell, Calgary; Pte. W. Pickett, Ireland; Pte. G. L. Morton, Winnipeg; Pte. C. H. Mears, Kildonan, Man.; Pte. W. Hanahan, Vancouver; Pte. P. E. Bogart, Woodstock, Ont.; Pte. T. R. Turner, Regina; Lieut. H. A. Taylor, Halifax; Pte. H. Nicholls, Peterboro, Ont.

Presumed to have died—Pte. H. Edgington, England; Pte. I. G. Bridge, London.

Prisoners of war—Pte. W. Wilson, England; Pte. S. A. Dourine, England; Lance-Cpl. W. Anderson, England.

Unofficially reported: prisoners of war—Pte. W. A. Bruce, England; Pte. C. C. Sugen, Calgary; Pte. C. H. Lochhead, Kewata, Sask.

Wounded—Pte. T. W. Appellton, Eketer, Ont.; Pte. R. Gardner, Jarvis, Ont.; Pte. J. Larsson, Calgary; Pte. A. E. Harwood, England; Pte. E. M. Smith, Hamilton, N. S.; Sgt. R. Holloway, England; Pte. T. McDiarmid, Lulu Island, B. C.; Pte. A. E. Whittingham, Vancouver; Pte. L. Casselton, Victoria; Pte. A. J. Newton, Toronto; Pte. A. Dyer, Denmark, Ont.; Pte. H. C. Riley, Seaford, Ont.; Pte. T. C. Baker, Truro, N. S.; Pte. W. Williams, Elwyn, Alta.; Pte. D. Gliddon, Oshawa, Ont.; Pte. H. J. Leavitt, Verdun, Que.; Lance-Sgt. T. Jones, Ireland; Pte. H. Pengelly, Stratford, Ont.; Pte. R. J. Halls, New Hamburg, Ont.; Pte. F. A. Campbell, Union Bay, B. C.; Pte. H. Letour, Markstay, Ont.; Pte. J. Weller, Hamilton; Pte. J. Kelly, Nelson, B. C.; Pte. S. M. Campbell, Scotland; Pte. T. Howatson, Scotland; Pte. F. Windsor, Leithridge, Alta.; Pte. H. Brown, England; Pte. H. C. Thornhill, Toronto; Pte. T. Baker, Truro, N. S.; Pte. T. C. Quigley, Toronto; Pte. C. McCarroll, Man.; Pte. C. J. B. Proulx, Saint Ste. Marie, Mich.; Pte. J. M. Molen, Doroesterville, Ont.; Pte. H. R. Lamb, Stratford, Ont.

Unofficially reported: prisoners of war—Cpl. H. Davenport, Toronto; Pte. A. T. Hammond, Mount Wood, Ont.

Wounded—Pte. J. Miller, Pritchard, B. C.; Pte. V. L. Salders, Bridgewater, N. S.; Lance-Cpl. E. E. Muth, Decker, Mich.; Pte. W. Hollebenek, Dean Lake, Ont.; Pte. E. V. Butt, Toronto; Pte. A. H. Murray, England; Pte. C. C. Wood, Westville, N. S.; Cpl. J. Sage, Ottawa; Pte. G. F. Carter, England; Pte. W. Turner, Chapleau, Ont.; Lance-Cpl. H. Rose, England; Pte. H. C. Branson, England; Pte. A. McCulloch, Seaman, Sask.; Pte. I. M. Dick, Vancouver; Pte. L. C. Vanbergen, Belgium; Sgt. J. Laed, Edmonton; Lieut. R. T. Reynolds, Grouard, Alta.; Pte. E. Martin, England; Pte. G. S. Bowen, Medicine Hat; Pte. A. F. Foster, Toronto; Pte. A. Buchanan, Miami, Man.; Pte. W. O. McGlaskie, Amherst, N. S.; Pte. J. E. Murphy, Clarke's Harbor, N. S.; Pte. N. S. Callerton, Pictou, N. S.; Pte. F. Swan, Canada; N. S.; Pte. B. A. Hickey, Halifax; Pte. H. A. Brownell, Amherst, N. S.; Cpl. E. E. Thibault, Annapolis, N. S.; Pte. W. A. Harman, Vancouver; Acting Cpl. W. Donaldson, Vancouver; Pte. G. B. Hadfield, Vancouver; Pte. W. E. Fair, Peterboro, Ont.; Pte. L. E. Holland, Maple Creek, Sask.; Pte. F. Blank, Milne, Ont.; Pte. W. Forbes, Mattawa, Ont.; Pte. O. Herbert, Renfrew, Ont.; Pte. J. M. Kerr, Scotland; Pte. W. T. Francis, England; Pte. O. C. Kearney, Ireland; Pte. T. D. Friedly, England; Pte. A. M. Scotland, Pte. D. McBrath, Ireland; Pte. A. Kachanov, Russia; Pte. T. H. Pearson, Oxford Mills, Ont.; Lieut. F. L. Harker, Vancouver; Pte. R. A. Alsop, Dunsmuir, Que.; Pte. R. D. Nelson, Ireland; Pte. C. E. Ashman, London, Ont.; Pte. S. M. McArthur, Hensall, Ont.; Pte. R. L. Oppenheim, Spence's Bridge, B. C.; Pte. R. T. McArthur, Vancouver; Pte. A. Rochon, Alexandria, Ont.; Pte. P. Barrington, Ireland; Pte. J. C. Webb, Amherst, N. S.; Pte. W. Finch, England; Pte. C. Anderson, Sweden; Pte. A. Rippel, Toronto, Sask.; Pte. G. Lynch, Winnipeg; Pte. A. A. Todd, Vancouver; Pte. G. D. Meadow, Vancouver; Lance-Cpl. F. J. Barnes, Rocky Mountain House, Alta.; Pte. J. Marshall, Scotland; Acting Cpl. T. Seaton, Edmonton; Pte. J. S. Thomas, Teeswater, Sask.; Pte. J. Hobbins, Peterboro, Ont.; Pte. J. Morrison, Halifax; Pte. K. C. Campbell, Baddeck, N. S.; Pte. W. S. G. Reid, Winnipeg; Pte. C. E. Morrissey, Clarke's Harbor, N. S.; Pte. J. Wörde, Calgary; Pte. R. L. Weir, Smith's Cove, N. S.; Pte. H. W. Williams, Christian Lake, E. B. Pte. S. Clarke, address not stated; Pte. R. D. Gillen, Abbotsford, B. C.; Pte. L. Mulholland, Merritt, B. C.; Pte. A. Welgates, England; Pte. N. A. Miller, Thomaspark, Ont.; Pte. J. Burchell, England; Pte. A. J. McIntyre, Admiston, Ont.; Pte. A. E. Brayman, Brockville, Ont.; Pte. A. McMillan, Finch, Ont.; Pte. H. V. Katoon, Oak Leaf, Ont.; Pte. D. Ruth, Lochlin, B. C.; Pte. W. I. M. Potter, Bannockburn, Ont.; Pte. C. M. Gibb, Riverview, Ont.; Pte. T. Taylor, Macdonald Hills, Sask.; Pte. G. Smith, Scotland; Pte. W. Ross, Frankton, Ont.

Ill-Pte. C. R. Box, Frankton, Ont.

Gas poisoning—Pte. H. Crane, Buckingham, Que.

Gasped and shell shock—Pte. W. M. Hannah, Toronto.

Artillery.
Killed in action—Gnr. W. Sharper, Scotland; Gnr. R. F. Turner, Middleton, N. S.

Wounded—Gnr. F. C. Whitehead, Halifax.

Suffering from shell shock—Gnr. K. Zaichuk, Russia.

Mounted Rifles.
Presumed to have died—Pte. H. Barnden, Notalu, Ont.

GERMANS DO NOT EXPECT DECISION

In Field, Says Correspondent in London; Hope for Negotiations

London, July 9.—(By Arthur S. Draper.)—From Bethmann-Hollweg's expected speech in the German Reichstag the world will learn whether the Pan-German junker dominate the situation in Germany or whether the Liberals and Socialists have become so insistent that Bethmann-Hollweg thinks it wise to listen to their demands. Whatever the Chancellor says, it takes no prophet to predict that his speech will contain nothing disloyal to Kaiser Wilhelm.

The seeds of democracy planted in Germany in the last few months are growing into a vigorous plant, but it is wholly unlike the Russian plant. If the war lasts a couple of years Germany may become a democracy, but it would almost certainly have the Kaiser as a constitutional monarch, in a somewhat similar position to that of King George. But that is certainly the maximum to be expected of Germany if the information as to her domestic situation which has been received here is even approximately correct. In considering the internal position of the enemy it is well to overrate his strength rather than to delude and hypnotize oneself into the belief that he is on his last legs.

First, as regards peace, the Germans as a whole no longer expect a military decision, but neither do they believe it possible that the Allies will defeat them. The bulk of the big manufacturing classes and the big manufacturers, desire an early peace, but it must be a "peace with honor." Economically the country is not suffering nearly as much as is imagined. The country will pull through the summer without experiencing anything worse than the present privations, and in the fall the people expect conditions to improve. There have been food disturbances frequently, but no signs of starvation.

Still Strong

Militarily Germany is still strong. Her reserves are not nearly exhausted and her ammunition supply, though limited, is still plentiful. Her soldiers are utterly sick of the fighting, but their morale is not bad. Germany's resources of raw materials will last for a long period.

As a whole the German people discount the entry of the United States into the war and think it impossible for the United States to send a sizable army to France and maintain it. But even if the United States does they believe it impossible for the Allies to win a military decision.

The Germans still worship Kaiser Wilhelm and they laugh to scorn the Allies' references to peace without the Hohenzollerns. To them the war has become normal and they are prepared to stick to it for a long time. That is the gist of the German optimism.

On the other side the Germans want peace because they have lost hope of "welt macht"—world power. They consider further war a poor business proposition. They fear for their future international trade. They no longer fight for the mere glory of fighting and they are beginning to wonder whether the democratic form of government has not some advantage over the autocratic form. There are few of them who are keen for another war.

Most Germans now believe that the war will end by diplomatic negotiation. Even the strongest optimist can not foresee peace this year by fighting, if what I have reported is an accurate presentment of sentiment in Germany and I have considerable confidence in it.

EXPECT DECISION

About Let-up in Recruiting and Attitude of White

Ottawa, July 9.—When the House resumed this afternoon, Dr. Molloy, Liberal, Provencher, Man., presented a petition against conscription which he said bore 3,000 names. Then the House went into committee on the Military Service Bill.

Sir Sam Hughes said that during the debate on the bill mention had been made of the small number of French-Canadian officers given commands. He read a long list of names of French-Canadians who had done service in the way of recruiting and also at the front. He said there was no fault to be found with the work of the French-Canadian officers.

Replying to a question by Hon. William Pugsley, he said he believed the system of recruiting adopted had reached every part of Canada.

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux said the chief credit for raising the 22nd Battalion must be given to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the late Hon. T. Chase Casgrain. The battalion raised by Major Asselin had been raised in two months. Had the same effective help been given in connection with other battalions more would have been raised in the Province of Quebec.

The speaker replied that it was to be remembered that there was not a Major Asselin or an Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux in every county in the Province of Quebec.

The ex-Minister of Militia then made a number of suggestions in regard to the bill. He thought the exemption tribunals should be under military control, but non-military in character. The act should be administered by the military districts rather than by provinces and clergy should not be exempt from the operation of the bill.

Sir Sam then dealt with the statement made by Sir Thomas White in the House on Friday afternoon when the Minister of Finance denied a previous statement made in regard to himself by the ex-Minister of Militia. Sir Sam repeated former assertions to the effect that during the spring of 1916 there had been a fictitious agitation on behalf of industries requiring more labor and against recruiting on such an extensive scale as had been in progress. He repeated that both Lord Shaughnessy and Sir Thomas White had urged this matter upon the Government. They, with others, had advanced all kinds of reasons as to why there should be a let-up in recruiting, including the reasons that transports would not be available and the Minister of Militia was raising for his own personal glory, battalions which would never be required at the front.

Sir Sam maintained that Sir Thomas White on two occasions had expressed the opinion that Canada had done her full duty in regard to England. On the first occasion the Minister of Finance had put the matter in form of a question. On the second occasion he had made a definite statement, using the words "more than her full duty." It was on that occasion that he (Sir Sam) had replied that Canada was fighting for England, but for the Empire and humanity. A letter written by the Minister of Finance to Mr. Harmer of Hamilton, showed that the Minister of Finance placed the commercial interests before the recruiting interests. That had been the attitude of the Minister of Finance.

When Sir Sam had concluded his statements Sir Wilfrid Laurier asked if the Government had anything to say.

Sir Robert Jordan said he already had made a statement. It was perfectly clear in his own mind, he said, as to what the facts were, but he did not propose to repeat them now.

"Sir Thomas White was not in the House when Sir Sam made his statement."

HUGHES REPEATS STATEMENTS IN HOUSE

U Boats Learned of Expedition Through Former Hamburg-American Employees

New York, July 9.—Major-General Pershing and the first contingent of American troops sailed for France from an Atlantic port under the watchful eyes of hundreds of Germans employed by this Government, and through one of these Germans the U boat commanders probably learned of the sailing of the transports.

Men with German names still are employed on and about the piers from which transports sailed. Most of these men are former employees of the Hamburg-American Line, whose officials and employees almost to a man were in the Kaiser's secret service. One of these men, who holds a trusted position, is a relative of a German who pleaded guilty to a charge of conspiring to smuggle supplies into Germany. He is also a crony of Captain Charles von Krels, who although a naturalized American—and a resident of this country for 25 years, participated in a plot to destroy shipping of the Allies by means of fire bombs which were ordered by one of Capt. Franz von Eppen's Prussian underlings.

One of the watchmen on these piers formerly was an employee of the Hamburg-American Line. A man calling himself a gardener is a naturalized German, formerly employed by the Hamburg-American Line. One of the telephone operators is the son of an official of a German steamship line.

Between Transports.

The German crew of one of the Hamburg-American Line tugboats is still kept on the vessel, and was on it when it was plying between two transports laden with American troops before they left. The German members of this tugboat crew knew days in advance that the troops would embark, where they would sail from and when they would sail.

One of the Germans formerly employed by the Hamburg-American Line and who was employed in about the transports which later were attacked by U boats, is suspected of having revealed the information that resulted in the U boat attack.

Fourteen of these former Hamburg-American Line employees, exclusive of the tugboat crew, are employed about the piers from which the American troops embarked.

The quartermaster's department of the United States Army, which employs these men, has no choice but to employ them, said a Federal official to-day.

"This is not the doing of the army. It is up to the marine superintendent. There is no question but that there should be a weeding out. But the higher authorities were assured, by the United States Army, that they would not employ willingly of their loyalty, and so they are here."

CORN CROP OF U. S. THIS YEAR MAY REACH 3,000,000,000 BUSHELS

Washington, July 9.—A prospective crop of 3,000,000,000 bushels corn this year is the answer of the farmers of the United States to President Wilson's call for food for the Allies of the United States in the war. Never before has such a crop been grown.

CLERICAL PARTY IN REICHSSTAG STANDING AGAINST GOVERNMENT

Copenhagen, July 9.—A Berlin dispatch to the Fremdenblatt, of Hamburg, says the entire Clerical party in the Reichstag, with the exception of three members, voted on Saturday night to support the stand taken by Matthias Erzberger, who made a sensational speech at a secret session of the main committee, attacking the Admiralty and pan-Germans as the great obstacles to peace and advocating peace without annexations or the demilitarization of the introduction of a parliamentary form of government. This action was taken, the dispatch says, under the presumption that Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg would retire.

The Clerical party is the largest in the Reichstag. Hitherto it has worked with the Conservatives in giving the Government a majority. Any such move as is indicated by the political dispatch would amount to a political overturn of the first magnitude. This dispatch bears out advice called from Berlin on Saturday that unless all indications failed, a momentous upheaval was at hand.

NATIONAL GUARDS OF STATES CALLED INTO THE FEDERAL ARMY

Washington, July 9.—President Wilson issued a proclamation to-day drafting the entire National Guards of the country into the United States Army, to date from August 5 next, and also calling the regiments out for active service.

GERMANS THERE AS AMERICANS SAILED

LIUT. H. ALLAN KILLED.

London, July 9.—(By "Windermere.")—Edgar Leonard Bawtree, a Canadian, son of Julius Bawtree, of Enderby, has died of wounds in London.

No details have yet been received, following the Admiralty announcement to his father, Sir Montagu Allan, regarding the death of Flight-Lieut. Hugh Allan, killed in France July 6. It is known he preferred to fly alone, and it is presumed he was killed in a single-sitter. Exactly where and how is still unknown.

TROUBLE AT BUTTE

Butte, Mont., July 9.—What was expected to be the final session of the conference between the striking electricians and the Montana Power Company began at 10 o'clock this morning. The meeting began in a barbed wire trading generally was slow pending the receipt of the United States crop report. Cash wheat closed 2c below its previous close, with the October option 3c below. Oats also closed lower than Saturday's closing quotations.

Wheat—Open Close
Oat—200 196 1
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NEW YORK SUGAR

New York, July 9.—Raw sugar steady; centrifugal, 82c; molasses, 85c, refined, 90c. Cane sugar, 10c; crushed, 47c; milled, 48c; cubes, 48c; XXX, powdered, 47c; powdered, 47c; fine granulated and diondier, 47c; confectioners' A, 47c; No. 1, 46c; No. 2, 46c; No. 3, 46c; No. 4, 46c; No. 5, 46c; No. 6, 46c; No. 7, 46c; No. 8, 46c; No. 9, 46c; No. 10, 46c; No. 11, 46c; No. 12, 46c; No. 13, 46c; No. 14, 46c; No. 15, 46c; No. 16, 46c; No. 17, 46c; No. 18, 46c; No. 19, 46c; No. 20, 46c; No. 21, 46c; No. 22, 46c; No. 23, 46c; No. 24, 46c; No. 25, 46c; No. 26, 46c; No. 27, 46c; No. 28, 46c; No. 29, 46c; No. 30, 46c; No. 31, 46c; No. 32, 46c; No. 33, 46c; No. 34, 46c; No. 35, 46c; No. 36, 46c; No. 37, 46c; No. 38, 46c; No. 39, 46c; No. 40, 46c; No. 41, 46c; No. 42, 46c; No. 43, 46c; No. 44, 46c; No. 45, 46c; No. 46, 46c; No. 47, 46c; No. 48, 46c; No. 49, 46c; No. 50, 46c; No. 51, 46c; No. 52, 46c; No. 53, 46c; No. 54, 46c; No. 55, 46c; No. 56, 46c; No. 57, 46c; No. 58, 46c; No. 59, 46c; No. 60, 46c; No. 61, 46c; No. 62, 46c; No. 63, 46c; No. 64, 46c; No. 65, 46c; No. 66, 46c; No. 67, 46c; 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PTE. HOWARD McNEILL ARRIVED YESTERDAY
Went With Western Scots, Wounded Last October; Eight Months in Hospital

Among the sixteen returned warriors to reach the city yesterday afternoon was Private Howard McNeill, the son of A. B. McNeill, principal of the Quadra Street Schools. Looking fairly fit, yet not quite so robust as when he embarked at the C. P. R. wharf with the Western Scots in March more than a year ago, Private McNeill bears the honored marks of battle.

Two miles behind the actual firing lines towards the latter part of October last a shrapnel shell burst in front of him near the young Victorian, with the result that a fragment pierced his left forearm. It was a fortunate circumstance that the missile struck the arm between the two bones, otherwise medical opinion agrees that both would have been smashed, with the loss of the member resulting.

Hospital treatment for some eight months was necessary to bring the arm back to a sufficiently strong state to permit of Private McNeill's return to Canada. The effect of the wound is seen in partial paralysis of three fingers on the left hand, which, although not a permanent state, will take a fairly lengthy period of treatment before full use is recovered.

It was in the early days of August last year when the young soldier reached the battle zone with the Western Scots. A term with the pioneer operations allotted to the local unit in the Ypres salient, was the work of the advancing armies which set out from Albert on the memorable first of July last year.

Regina Trench, captured so magnificently by Warren's Warriors, was consolidated and reverted by No. 1 company of the Western Scots under the command of Major Armour, and it was during the period in this section of the battlefield that Private McNeill was hit.

He left England on June 11 after his long period at the County of Middlesex War Hospital, and Private McNeill says that everything in the Old Country, Canadian Tommy in the Old Country. Despite the fact that almost every other male in khaki, there appears to be a soft spot for the boys from Canada, who get a fair share of all the good things that are going. The young soldier is a native son, twenty-one years of age, and well-known in the city. He is quite hopeful of the final outcome, but says that Fritz appeared to have a good deal of scrap left in him at the time he left the fighting zone. There was no denying the fact, however, that the class of prisoner bagged, even so long ago as last summer, came under two headings: young and old; while on all their faces the pinched and haggard expression told of agony from shell fire aggravated by lack of food.

Private McNeill does not expect that

he will be fit for further active service and will remain at home for treatment meantime.

PLACES FOUND FOR RETURNING STUDENTS

Sidelight on Chinese Method of Educational Administration by Returning Professors

To re-cast the educational system of a country in order to provide jobs for its students who have graduated in other lands. Such a policy is a typical Chinese way of doing things, so the following statement of Professor Thompson, of the University of Tientsin, will not appear so surprising as at first glance. The professor was in Victoria on Saturday.

In accordance with the policy of the Chinese administration, when the United States Boxer indemnity was returned to be spent on education, a large number of Chinese students have been sent to the United States to be educated.

When the graduates get back to China from America, Japan and other parts of the world, jobs have to be found for them, and thus it comes about that the university system is being re-cast to bring more Chinese students into the teaching profession, and remove them from less useful lines of service. They go back, says the professor, with the idea that the Government owes them a living, and they must be provided for.

So in Peking the University is going to be made an academic and legal school, and technical instruction is to be concentrated at the institution at Tientsin, the centre founded by the famous Li Hung Chang when Viceroy of Chih Province.

Those students, however, who have not had the advantage of being brought in touch with foreign instructors abroad, are not so lucky to see the foreigners let out of the colleges to be replaced by Chinese teachers, because they fully appreciate the advantages of learning occidental ideas from the western standpoint.

Professor Newhouse, also of the same university, says that after the course of education is through, the men who graduate lack initiative, and if they are to apply themselves to tackle the great question of developing the latent resources of the great country, they will still require foreign advisers to direct the real issues of the day. A great deal of attention is being given to scientific education and engineering problems in the Chinese colleges at present.

RAILWAY STATION AT CORDOVA BAY BEGUN
Last Stump Removed Yesterday Afternoon and Building Commenced This Morning

"Cordova" is to be the name of a new station on the Canadian Northern Railway. The erection of the building commenced this morning, and but a few days will be required to carry out the necessary work. From the hundreds who thronged the beach at Cordova Bay yesterday the popularity of this delightful resort would appear to demand at least accommodation to the extent of a railway station nearby. Such will be an accomplished fact during the next few days.

One does not usually associate hurried work or Sunday labor in the year 1917, as far as British Columbia railway construction is concerned. Yet as passengers alighted yesterday from the afternoon train in the shore side of the Cordova Bay line, at about the central part of Cordova Bay, they beheld quite an interesting little scene. At the spot indicated three men possessed of much muscle and in the blaze of a summer sun were vigorously laboring to remove the last obstruction in an otherwise beautifully smoothed out patch.

It was a particularly stubborn stump and of ample dimensions. The nature of the ground hereabouts did not lend itself to the customary procedure of a blast. And this was a stout object, seeming to flare out defiance and cling tenaciously to mother earth, from whence its one time majesty had fled with its neighbors, before the iron way had intruded its solitude.

But when some hundred and fifty city dwellers returned from a happily lazy afternoon on the golden strand, four hours afterwards, a change had taken place. Saw and axe were the victors. The stubborn old stump had left its roots. It was ready to be rolled on one side, perhaps soon to be chipped to kindle fires to brew the cup that cheers and does not muddle.

This morning on that self same spot the erection of Cordova station commenced. Some of the lumber arrived yesterday and the balance this morning. The structure will cover an area of 40 feet by 25 feet. There will be a comfortable waiting room and outside shelters, with seating accommodation, amply protected, both within and without. The provision of the building will be a decided improvement to this beauty spot, and will be available for the summer season.

WATCHING CASE OF VANCOUVER FIREMEN
Strike There for One Day Off in Four; the Local Situation

In view of the postponement of action by the Victoria City Council on the application for wage increases, to which request the firemen are parties, having preferred their request formally last Tuesday evening, the situation in Vancouver is being watched with great interest here.

As reported in The Times on Saturday, the Vancouver firemen went on strike for one day in four, and although the matter was temporarily adjourned, a decision on the subject has to be reached this evening. The present situation in the Terminal City is that the firemen get one day off in seven. In Victoria the practice is one day off in five days.

Most of the large cities of the United States, who do not use the double platoon system such as was rejected by the Vancouver ratepayers recently, give their men one day off in three, four, or five days, New York and Chicago both supporting the course which the Vancouver firemen demand as a preliminary to patching up their differences. The influence of the Vancouver strike cannot fail to have far reaching effect on the fire departments of the Pacific Coast.

No information is forthcoming at the City Hall as to when the aldermen will consider the firemen's application for a restoration of wages here.

While there is a resolution on the Council books calling for a committee of Victoria aldermen to wait on the Executive Council and ask for some direction by the Government in the way of reducing the cost of coal, no meeting has yet been arranged. The deputation of colliery operators on Tuesday, however, threw some light on the subject. Mayor Todd said this morning that no date had been set for the conference.

BACK FROM TORONTO WITH ARTIFICIAL LEG
Gunner A. T. Lowe Badly Knocked About at Ypres Last July Still Cheery

Gunner Arthur Thomas Lowe returned to the city this morning from the Toronto Military Hospital with an artificial left leg. It will be remembered that he went from Victoria with the detachment of artillerymen which left the city in December, 1915, under Captain W. B. Shaw.

It is nothing short of marvellous that Gunner Lowe is alive to tell the tale at all, since the nature of his hurts sustained in the shell-torn neighborhood of Ypres in July last year were of so serious a character that scarcely anything more could have happened and his life spared.

Gunner Lowe was hit in the left leg sufficiently seriously to necessitate its amputation in France. He sustained a compound fracture in both the right leg and the right arm, while he also lost two fingers from the left hand. In addition to these injuries there were other minor wounds in different parts of the body. He states that he is feeling quite fit and that his artificial member is quite as successful as those substitutes ever can be.

Two brothers of the returned artilleryman are in khaki; Private G. F. Lowe is serving with the No. 5 Hospital in Macedonia and Gunner J. C. Lowe is stationed for the moment with the 15th Brigade at Witley Camp. All are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lowe, of 16 Bushby Street.

Born in Australia the wounded veteran is 27 years of age and came to Victoria ten years ago.

NOTICE TO SICK WOMEN

Positive Proof That Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Relieves Suffering.

Bridgeton, N.J.—"I cannot speak too highly of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for inflammation and other weaknesses. I was very irregular and would have terrible pains so that I could hardly take a step. Sometimes I would be so miserable that I could not sweep a room. I doctored part of the time but felt no change. I later took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and soon felt a change for the better. I took it until I was in good healthy condition. I recommend the Pinkham remedies to all women as I have used them with good results."—Mrs. MILFORD T. CUMMINGS, 322 Harmony St., Penn's Grove, N. J.

Such testimony should be accepted by all women as convincing evidence of the excellence of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as a remedy for the distressing ills of women such as displacements, inflammation, ulceration, backache, painful periods, nervousness and kindred ailments.

rough lumber at \$19 per thousand, everything else up in proportion, and painting supplies high, is unquestionably having an effect in checking many operations in the city which would otherwise materialize.

The city has recently bought lumber second hand, as it can no longer get a contract on annual terms from the mills. Most of the new lumber is now bought on monthly contracts, the mills within the city being given an alternative opportunity.

The price of shingles has also risen, owing to greater cost in production. Economies by public bodies in the purchase of supplies has been almost overbalanced by the increased cost of the remainder, and the outlook is distinctly discouraging.

Have You Seen the seven-jeweled wrist-watches with unbreakable fronts, sold for \$5.00 each, by F. L. Haynes, 1124 Government Street? They're unequalled.

Hybrid Honeysuckle.—To Mr. George Fraser, the well-known horticulturist of Uclulet, B. C., florists of British Columbia will be grateful for his production of a hybrid honeysuckle, a cross between the orange-colored native and the purplish-red Belgian honeysuckle. This is a patriotic combination at the present time, and might prove popular with those who deem it possible to improve on the lovely native honeysuckle which is such a feature of the roadsides and woods at this season of the year.

FISHERY INVESTIGATION

Victoria Will Be Represented at Tomorrow Morning's Meeting in Vancouver by H. B. Thompson.

To enquire into fishing conditions in the district from the north of Vancouver Island to Alaska, the federal fisheries commission, consisting of Messrs. H. B. Thompson, Victoria; W. T. James, Toronto, and W. Sanford Evans, Winnipeg, will convene on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the Board of Trade rooms, Vancouver. The district to be investigated is known as district No. 2, and it is said there is some agitation among those interested in the subject to have the commission's activities extended to district No. 1, and which embraces the Fraser River and the West Coast of Vancouver Island. This matter is being taken up with Hon. J. D. Hazen, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, by the British Columbia Manufacturers' Association.

CHURCH WEDDING

Miss Lillian Carroll Married This Morning to Patrick Medler.

A pretty wedding took place in St. Andrew's Cathedral at 7 o'clock this morning, when Lillian Carroll, of Liverpool, England, was united in marriage to Patrick Medler of this city. The ceremony was performed by Father MacDonald, who celebrated the nuptial mass which followed in the presence of a good sized congregation, which included several friends of the bride couple.

The bride looked charming in a traveling suit of blue English serge, trimmed with beads and insertions of black silk. She wore a model hat of black velvet, trimmed with figured designs of white English battenberg. Her only ornament was a diamond brooch. She was assisted by Miss Nora Comerford, who wore a gown of gray lady's cloth with a large picture hat to match. Mr. M. Hildreth Lawless acted as best man.

The altar was beautifully decorated for the occasion with sweet peas, roses, carnations and maiden hair ferns. White carnations, maiden hair ferns and white hydrangeae were used at the chancel rail.

After the church ceremony the bridal party motored to the Metropolitan Hotel, where the wedding breakfast was served. After July 15 Mr. and Mrs. Medler will be at home in their new residence on Brett Avenue, Saanich.

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CHURCH IS HOLDING A SUMMER SCHOOL

Classes Begin To-morrow Morning at St. George's, Rockland Avenue

The first summer school for church workers that has been held in the diocese of Columbia will open in the city this week at St. George's School on Rockland Avenue.

The school is intended for all who have any interest in church work, men and women, teachers and helpers; is undenominational and is held for the purpose of mutual study on definite lines. The present need for efficiency and enthusiasm being so great and the demands upon the church to meet the opportunities consequent upon the great war so insistent that the advantages afforded by the summer school as a means of inspiration and practical help should be eagerly seized by all who can attend.

The full schedule of the week can be obtained at the school, the daily lectures are as follows:

Tuesday, July 10.

8:30 a.m.—The Bishop of Columbia on "Prayer-Book Revision."
10 a.m.—Dr. Gowen, of Seattle, on "The Poetry of the Bible."
11 a.m.—Rev. W. Ward, on "Language and Customs of China."
7:30 p.m.—Dean Quainton on "Christianity and Christian Science."
8:30 p.m.—Dr. Gowen, on "The Book of Revelation."

Wednesday.

9:30 a.m.—The Bishop of Columbia, on "Prayer-Book Revision."
10 a.m.—Dr. Gowen, on "The Poetry of the Bible."
11 a.m.—Rev. W. Ward, on "Religions of China."
7:30 p.m.—Dean Quainton on Christianity and Theosophy."
8:30 p.m.—Dr. Gowen, on "The Book of Revelation."

Thursday.

9:30 a.m.—The Bishop of Columbia on "Prayer-Book Revision."
10 a.m.—Dr. Gowen, on "The Poetry of the Bible."
11 a.m.—Rev. W. Ward, on "The Contribution of China to the Church of the Future."
7:30 p.m.—Dr. Gowen, on "The Book of Revelation."
8:30 p.m.—Social hour to close school.

There will be daily conferences at noon and the afternoons will be spent in varied and interesting recreations.

REPORTED PRISONER

Fight-Lieut. Albert Barnes Raymond, Formerly Posted Missing, Now Located in German Camp.

Posted nearly two months ago as "missing" after a scout-piloting expedition across the German lines on May 12, Flight-Lieut. Albert Barnes Raymond is now officially reported a prisoner of war at Carlsruhe.

The good news came to his mother, Mrs. Raymond, who is at present a guest of Mrs. Mesher, Dallas Road, on Saturday, the telegram from Ottawa being as follows:

"Lieut. Albert Barnes Raymond, previously reported missing, is now prisoner of war in Carlsruhe."

The message was sent from Ottawa on Friday, July 6, having been received there the previous day.

On June 27 Mrs. Raymond, who hitherto had no knowledge of her son's whereabouts since he was posted as missing, heard through private sources that her son was a prisoner of war, and this official confirmation of the fact has, needless to say, given her, as well as the numerous friends of the young officer throughout Canada, the greatest joy.

Lieut. Raymond is a native of Nanaimo, and an all-round athlete. It was from Upper Canada College, where he was a student at the time of the outbreak of the war, that he enlisted, going overseas in January, 1916, under Col. MacMillan, of Vancouver, with the Army Service Corps. Subsequently he went to Egerton to train in the Aviation College there, and left for France about the third week in April this year. He brought down a German airplane on May 12, and it was the following day that he was lost in a sortie, failing to return. His father is now serving in France with the reinforcement of the Army Service Corps.

GOOD ROADS CONVENTION


Island Auto Club to Be Invited to Take Part in Tour of Mainland With Other Clubs.

An invitation is being sent to the Island Automobile Association to take part in the tour of the interior, finally winding up at the good roads convention at Penticton. The arrangements are being made by the Vancouver Club and the party will leave during the last week of July or the first week of next month.

The trip will take six days, the distance being about 500 miles, the proposal being to motor to Hope, ship on flat cars to Princeton and motor to Merritt, Kamloops, Enderby, Armstrong, Vernon, Kelowna, Peachland, Summerland and Penticton, where a good roads convention will be held, with delegates from all these towns attending. A special train is being arranged for to transport the automobiles between Hope and Princeton, a distance of ninety miles, allowing a two-hour stop at Summit Lake for luncheon.

Invitations are being sent to Westminster and Chilliwack Clubs, and as accommodation is limited, and already a number have signified their intention of making this trip, early application is necessary in order that the committee can complete all the arrangements.

Do You Understand the Great Difference in Dental Work?



If the work of the dentist were better understood by the general public, it is safe to say that much of the money now spent—thrown away—on "cheap" dental work, would be saved. Defective dental work is worse than no dentistry at all, because it covers up disease instead of eradicating it. The first-class dentist has the experience of having to undo much of the crude work that passes as dentistry, and it is painful to see how many good teeth have been wantonly extracted to make way for bridges and plates, when these teeth by skilled attention could have been saved and made more handsome, more useful and altogether more desirable.

It is, of course, a step in the right direction to resolve to have the mouth set in order—put in a state of good health. But intelligent people will exercise care in the selection of the dentist. Crude workmanship and inexperienced fitting and insufficient or careless preparation results in actually bringing on an unhealthy state of the mouth, because of irritation to the gums and roots.

"Expense" is an elastic term. Crude dentistry may be cheaper at first—although that is doubtful—but it is certain to prove most expensive in the end. The intelligent person will insist, first of all, upon expert, careful workmanship—the skilled professional service and the necessary equipment to undertake and complete the high grade of dentistry which is to have such important bearing upon his life. Dr. Clarke is prepared to render such service at the most moderate fees.

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AUTOMOBILE LICENSE SHOWS VERY LARGE REVENUE INCREASE

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If there are pessimists in Victoria or in any part of British Columbia or glance at the figures for automobile license receipts, during the first six months of the present year, should be sufficient to dispel the darkest gloom. In the Victoria district alone, up till the end of June, no less a sum than \$3,900 in excess of the whole of the revenue from the same source in the twelve months of 1916, has already been taken in cash.

Approximately \$2,000 was the amount taken by the Treasury Department of the Provincial Government last year and a little over \$25,000 is the revenue for the first six months of 1917. What is true of the Victoria district is also true of the various districts throughout the province. Inquiries made at the other Government agencies provide the same sort of narrative. The ratio of increase is maintained everywhere. The Vancouver district alone boasts of a return of \$60,000 for the six months ending June 30; here, too, this is considerably in excess of the whole of the previous year's business.

License plates taking the number of motor vehicles in the province up to the 12,000 mark were delivered at the office of the Provincial Motor and Game License Department Saturday morning. This again will give some idea of the enormous increase during the last months in motor traffic. Of the \$2,000 it is estimated that not more than 1,000 licenses have been allowed to lapse. That would bring the number of licenses operating to date, in the whole of B. C., to somewhere in the region of 11,000.

Information from all sources indicates that the demand for motor cars is rapidly on the increase. So much is this the case in many of the interior points that automobile associations are being formed at a number of the principal centres. The revenue for the Government is satisfactory, while it also acts as a fairly substantial barometer for the financial status of the people of the province.

MANY FALL FAIRS TO BE HELD THIS YEAR

Those on Vancouver Island Will Be Held During Month of September

There will be a number of fall fairs held this year throughout the province, and the prospects for all of these are excellent, from the advances which reach the Department of Agriculture.—The list as it stands is as follows:

- Circuit 1—Parksville, Sept. 12; Nanaimo, Sept. 11-13; Lasqueti Island, Sept. 15; Courtenay, Sept. 20-21; Duncan, Sept. 20-22; Islands, Sept. 22; Ladysmith, Sept. 25-27; Cobble Hill, Oct. 2-3; Saanichton, Oct. 5-6; Denman Island, Sept. 17 or 19.
- Circuit 2—Vancouver, Aug. 20-25; North Vancouver, Sept. 7-8; Aldergrove, Sept. 13-14; Central Park, Sept. 13-15; Maple Ridge, Sept. 18-19; Coquitlam, Sept. 20; Agassiz, Sept. 28; Langley, Sept. 26; Burnaby, Sept. 28-29; Surrey, Oct. 3.
- Circuit 3—Barriere, Sept. 7; Heffley Creek, Sept. 19; Prichard, Sept. 21; Kamloops, Sept. 25-27.
- Circuit 4—Invermere, Aug. 28-29; Natal, Sept. 3; Golden, Sept. 7; Cranbrook, Sept. 12-13; Fruitvale, Sept. 15; Trail, Sept. 18-19; Nelson, Sept. 19-20; Robson, Sept. 21; Grand Forks, Sept. 25-26; Greenwood, Sept. 27.
- Circuit 5—Kelowna, Sept. 12-13; Armstrong, Sept. 20-21; New Denver, Sept. 25-26; Needles, Sept. 28-29; Burton, Oct. 2; Nakusp, Oct. 3-4; Sumnerland, late October or early November.
- Circuit 6—Prince Rupert, Sept. 30-31; Quessell, Sept. 28-29; Bella Coola, Oct. 12.

MAURITIUS PRIEST VISITS VICTORIA

Has Been Administrator of Catholic Church in Famous Sugar Island

It is rarely that Victoria is visited by a resident of the Island of Mauritius. Father M. R. Ludford, O.S.B., administrator of the Catholic diocese of Port Louis, passed through on Saturday en route to the Old Country. Bishop, Bilsborrow, of that diocese, has been transferred to the Archdiocese of Cardiff, and he has been invited to join him there, but rather prefers the fighting line, and will probably go as a chaplain to the western front.

The Island of Mauritius has been possessed in turn by Dutch, French, and British, and is now inhabited, the Father says, by a mixed population of French, British, and Indians. The East Indians are easily in the majority, the population of the island, which is over 370,000, being one of the densest in the world, crowded into a small area of a little over 700 square miles. However, like Barbadoes, that wonderfully rich and thickly populated island of the West Indies, sugar is the chief commercial commodity of the people.

Work Among the Creoles

The padre's work has been done among the 120,000 Catholics of French descent, most of them calling themselves Creole, and speaking a patois of French. Many of them are very poor and obliged to live where their work lies among the plantations of the plains, instead of in the highland residential towns where the Europeans reside. At that time everyone who can get away from the Coast is up in the hills. The priests of his church have been heavy sufferers from malarial fever from their work among the poorer sections of the populace. The mortality is unduly high in consequence, and he states that the care of the Catholic population is left to only 48 priests now.

Sugar prices in war time have been a salvation to the Islanders, the British Government taking the crop, and providing ships to transport it.

French Language

Father Ludford believes that the island, apart from its strategic importance on the route from the Cape to India, is a valuable asset to the British, although strangely enough its people speak the French language. The Government of the Island and dependencies is of the typical colonial type, and French and English have equal standing in the Legislative Council, which is partly nominated and partly elected.

As in British Guiana, the advent of East Indian labor has altered the whole policy of administration, and now the Asiatic population is easily the most numerous, and the Indian peasant proprietorship system is spreading. The Father states that there is little mission work done by his church among the Indians, who are chiefly of Hindu faith.

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Mr. T. Wright Hill Expresses Gratitude to Those Who Assisted Seamen's Cause.

"It is with feelings of sincere gratitude," writes Mr. Wright Hill, of the Connaught Seamen's Institute, "that I tender to the following ladies and gentlemen, who so generously assisted us, to make the sailors' flag day such a crowning success, as the result the sum of \$1,795 being banked in the Royal Bank of Canada:

- "To the Press, who have done so much for us from time to time, and who greatly assisted to make the day successful; Messrs. David Spencer & Co. for the use of the store in View Street as the centre; the B. C. Electric Co. for advertising on the cars; Mrs. Williams and pupils of the Central Girls' School for the tins; Messrs. Cathart & Son for boxes; Rev. Dr. A. Hall, Toronto, 10,000 flags; Mr. J. A. Taylor (Royal Bank of Canada) and the tellers, Mr. F. Wright and Mr. J. E. McKel; Mrs. McKel; for making the armlets and motor streamers; merchants who exhibited bills in their windows and allowed us the use of their stores as centres; the lady conveners of the several centres: Victoria West and Gorge (Mesdames Miller and Muirhead); Esquimalt (Mrs. Heald and Miss Pooley); Government and Fort (Mesdames Thaw and Appleby), Ml.

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S. I. Silverman, who has for some time been operating the Dewdney property at Sidney Inlet for a syndicate, has now extended his interests on the West Coast by becoming manager for the Superior Copper Company, an organization formed to develop Quatsino properties. They are now working the Yreka mine on the Southeast Arm.

Speaking of the Yreka property at Quatsino, Mr. Silverman says that a shipment has been sent to Ladysmith of 300 tons, and the results will be known in a day or two. A thousand tons are ready for shipment, waiting the facilities to send them to the smelter. The daily output is being increased by 50 per cent, as soon as the ore can be shipped south.

At the Dewdney mine recently a new strike has been made about 1,000 feet away from the present workings; Ore has been uncovered six to eight feet wide, average 15 per cent. copper, worth approximately \$100 per ton. The strike is of considerable importance.

Mr. Silverman is not one of those who believes that a decline in the present abnormal price of copper will close the West Coast mines. "To the operator," he says, "the high price of materials, and the cost of labor has made it as difficult to operate a mine when copper sells for 30 cents a pound as formerly when copper was 20 cents per pound, but there is no reason in spite of the problem of securing adequate labor and supplies that the West Coast mines should not increase their output. There is no question of the ore bodies being available, and that the mines can be kept open as long as they are directed with energy and enterprise."

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