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ALLIED FORCES CLOSING IN ON COMBLES

IN CARPATHIANS AND VOLHYNIA CZAR'S MEN GAIN; ARMENIA TOO

4,629 Prisoners Taken in Direction of Vladimir-Volynski; Several Heights in Carpathians Captured; Turks Routed in Region of Ognott, Armenia; Enemy Pressed Southwest of Sakkiz, Persia

Petrograd, Sept. 5.—In the direction of Vladimir-Volynski, on the Upper Sereth, in Volhynia, Russian troops in battles lasting from Thursday to Saturday captured 115 Teuton officers and 4,514 men. They also took six cannon, 35 machine guns and four mine throwers. This information is contained in an official statement issued to-day, which says:

"In the direction of Vladimir-Volynski, in the region of the Upper Sereth, in Volhynia, we captured in battles from Thursday to Saturday 115 officers and 4,514 men. We also took six cannon, 35 machine guns and four mine throwers.

"In the Carpathians we have taken several more heights." Fierce battles are in progress near Ognott, in Turkish Armenia, according to the statement. The Turkish troops are said to be retreating hurriedly and are reported to have burned their ammunition stores.

"In the region southwest of the town of Sakkiz, in Persia," the statement adds, "we are pressing the enemy." Ognott is 63 miles southwest of Erzerum and 40 miles northwest of Mush, held by the Russians. It is in the region west of Lake Van in which heavy fighting has been in progress for two or three weeks past as a result of the fresh offensive launched by the Russian forces under Grand Duke Nicholas.

STATUS QUO IN EAST IS NOT AFFECTED

Japan Sends Assurance to States Regarding Her Alliance With Russia

Tokyo, Sept. 5.—Japan has officially assured the United States that the alliance recently made by Russia and Japan will not affect the status quo in the Far East.

The Russo-Japanese convention was signed at Petrograd on July 3. The Japanese foreign office in reply to a question from the Associated Press after the treaty had been signed as to what effect the alliance would have upon the open door and the integrity of China, stated:

"The convention is effectually an emphasis upon and an extension of the Anglo-Japanese alliance, based upon the territorial integrity of China, whose open door and integrity are not in danger. American trade and interests are in no wise affected."

BELIEVED GERMAN ARMIES WILL TRY TO SHORTEN LINE IN THE WEST BY MOVING BACK BEFORE WINTER COMES

Verdun, Sept. 4.—Via Paris and London, Sept. 5.—Under the escort of General D—, commander of the citadel of Verdun throughout the bombardment, the correspondent of the Associated Press stationed on the front in France, yesterday made a circuit of the entire town and surrounding fortifications and heard the grim old warrior sum up just what has been done and how the military balance sheet stands after many months of struggle.

"I gave the first opportunity to view the extent of the recent destruction and particularly the status of the defenses since the French turned the tide by taking the offensive and recapturing the strategic key of Fleury.

One of the outstanding impressions from this day's tour was the absolute conviction of those on the ground that the fight for Verdun is over. But it

TAKING OF VILLAGES INDICATES SUCCESS

Allies Have Wrested Twenty-Nine on Somme Front From Germans

Paris, Sept. 5.—The capture by French troops yesterday of Soyecourt and Chilly, south of the Somme, makes a total of 29 villages taken since the start of the offensive in the Somme region. The positions wrested from the Germans yesterday were powerfully organized.

At Barleux, one of the strongest positions on the front, repeated direct attacks were unsuccessful, and the French finally resorted to a turning movement, attacking to the southwest. The Germans counter-attacked not fewer than six times yesterday in a desperate effort to regain the lost ground.

BERLIN WAR OFFICE ADMITS CHILLY WAS CAPTURED BY FRENCH

Berlin, Sept. 5.—The great battle on the Somme front in France continues, says a statement issued by the army headquarters to-day. South of the river the German troops are defending themselves on a front 15 miles wide which the entire force are storming. The loss of the village of Chilly by the Germans is conceded.

was equally evident from the strength and activity of the positions the Germans hold that they still are keeping up the fight, but with steadily diminishing intensity.

The German losses in the effort to take Verdun now are known to reach a half million men, while the French losses in holding the town are less than half that number.

It is the belief that the Germans will gradually let go of Verdun, and before winter will try to shorten their lines along the whole western front by a steady retrograde movement. Many officers say that Roumania's entrance into the war will precipitate the withdrawal and the early collapse of Germany, but more conservative authorities feel that Germany will hang on for some time before yielding to the military and economic superiority of the entente powers.

British Guns Badly Damaged a Zeppelin Last Saturday Night

London, Sept. 5.—That another zeppelin was badly damaged in the raid on the southeastern counties of England on Saturday night in addition to the one destroyed near London is indicated in the following statement given out this afternoon by the government press bureau:

"An important part of an enemy airship was picked up in the eastern counties. The airship undoubtedly suffered severe damage from gunfire."

B. C. OFFICERS TO FRANCE.

London, Sept. 5.—The following Canadian officers have been transferred to France: Lieut. J. A. Norris, British Columbia; Lieut. B. B. Bruce and G. E. Chaffey, Vancouver.

DRIVES SUCCESSFULLY NORTH AND SOUTH OF SOMME; GEN. FOCH



BRITISH LESS THAN A MILE FROM COMBLES AT ONE POINT; ADVANCE AT FALFEMONT FARM

NEW GROUND HELD BY FRENCH FORCES

Germans Repulsed With Heavy Losses North and South of Somme

FOCH'S TROOPS TOOK ABOUT 100 PRISONERS

Paris, Sept. 5.—French troops repulsed German forces with heavy losses, capturing 100 prisoners, when the latter launched vigorous counter-attacks last night between Comblès and Le Forest, north of the Somme, and east of Belloy, south of the river, in efforts to retake ground captured by the French in their new drive, the war office announced this afternoon.

The activities of the French forces are being hindered once more by bad weather, which prevailed all night over the whole Somme front. The French are organizing their newly-won ground. The text of the statement follows:

Weather Bad.

"On the Somme front bad weather which prevailed all night hampered operations. Our troops are organizing themselves on the ground gained.

"North of the river German troops delivered a strong counter-attack, debouching from the Anderlue wood against our positions between Comblès and Le Forest. Through the fire of our artillery and machine guns the assaulting troops broke up and flowed back to their starting lines, having suffered heavy losses.

100 Prisoners.

"South of the Somme German troops attempted an attack against only a single point of the front east of Belloy-Santorre, where several attacks were repulsed by our fire. The enemy left about 100 more prisoners in our hands.

"Aviation—One of our aeroplanes, attacked by four enemy machines, succeeded in freeing itself from its opponents, one of which was subjected to machine gun fire at very close range and crashed to the ground in the Chaulons district, south of the Somme."

BRITISH TROOPS NOW IN FINE POSITION

Command All Ridges From Thiepval South, Save About Ginchy

With the British Army on the Somme front, Sept. 5.—Despite their determined counter-attacks yesterday, when they advanced in waves, shoulder to shoulder, in defence of this chosen strategic point, the Germans had to yield the Falfemont farm this morning. The British troops had closed around it in the darkness and dawn found the survivors of the garrison raked with much gunfire. In a hopeless situation, plastered with mud after a night of cold and heavy rain, and having gone two days without sleep, they put up the white flag.

Meanwhile a British battalion, finding little opposition, on its own initiative pressed through the mud and shell craters and gained the edge of the Leuze wood, which carried it past Ginchy, where the Germans are fortified amid the ruins with nests of machine guns.

The Irish troops of the new army, enlisted through the effort of John Redmond and other Nationalist leaders, distinguished themselves at the taking of Guillemont. They rounded up numerous prisoners in dugouts and swept forward toward their objective with characteristic dash.

As a result of two days' work, the British, in case they decided to make no further advance this year, command all the ridges of the battlefield from Thiepval south, except around Ginchy. This means, as one British officer said, that the "Germans would have to dance to our tune through the winter."

Capture of Important Centre of German Communications North of Somme Near; Whole Remaining German Second Line of Defence From Mouquet Farm to Region of Le Forest Taken Since Sept. 3

London, Sept. 5.—British troops in a battle last night north of the Somme increased their gains in the neighborhood of Guillemont, says an official statement issued to-day, pushing forward to 1,500 yards east of Guillemont village, and securing a hold on the Leuze wood, between three-quarters of a mile and a mile east of Comblès, a point extremely important to the Germans on account of its being the centre of numerous lines of communication.

Farther south a strong German system of defence on a front of 3,000 feet around the Falfemont farm was captured.

The announcement says that the fighting north of the Somme

STATES EMBARKING ON SUICIDAL POLICY

Measuring Swords With 900,000,000 People of Entente Nations on Trade

Washington, Sept. 5.—An amendment to the revenue bill, authorizing the president, during a war in which the United States is not engaged, to withhold clearance from all vessels which discriminate against American shippers, to withhold privileges from ships of such nations as withhold privileges accorded to other nations from American ships and to use the army and navy if necessary to prevent departure of offending vessels from United States ports, was adopted to-day by the Senate.

An amendment of Senator Phelan, of California, was adopted authorizing the president by proclamation to deny the use of the mails, express, telegraph, wireless or cable facilities to citizens of nations which do not accord to Americans all facilities of commerce, "including the unhampered traffic in the mails."

This amendment, it was declared, was aimed particularly at British interference with American mails.

The Chamberlain amendment providing for prohibition of admission of halibut and salmon into the United States except when in bond from an American port also was adopted. The amendment is designed against Canadian fisheries on the Pacific and to urge forward development of American fisheries there.

ANOTHER CLASH BETWEEN CHINESE AND JAPANESE

Tokyo, Sept. 5.—Another clash between Chinese and Japanese troops is officially reported from Chaoyangpo, Mongolia, and has led to the dispatch of heavy Japanese reinforcements. It is claimed that the Chinese attacked the Japanese, while the Japanese were advancing to mediate between the Chinese and Mongolians.

SWIFTNES OF BLOW BY ROUMANIANS LED TO ADVANCE IN SOME REGIONS OF NEARLY 50 MILES IN FIVE DAYS

Paris, Sept. 5.—The advance of the Roumanian troops in the first five days of their campaign was considerable, and at some points was as much as 80 kilometres (almost 50 miles), says a dispatch from Ugoi under date of Saturday to the Petit Parisien. The forward march, however, now has been slackened somewhat because of the difficulty of sending revictualing convoys. Although the ground on the eastern Hungarian frontier was unfavorable for the Roumanians, they were successful in their dash across the river, and now occupy the valleys.

September 3 has resulted in the capture by the British of the whole remaining German second line of defences on the battlefield from the Mouquet farm, a mile east of Thiepval, to the point where the British line joins the French line, northwest of Le Forest.

"During the night we increased our gains in the neighborhood of Guillemont, north of the Somme. In spite of the enemy's stubborn resistance and an unceasing deluge of rain, our troops pushed forward to 1,500 yards east of Guillemont village and obtained a footing in the Leuze wood.

"Farther south, after severe fighting, the whole of the enemy's strong system of defence on a front of 1,000 yards in and around the Falfemont farm fell into our hands."

"The fighting since September 3 thus has resulted in the capture of the enemy's whole remaining second line of defence on the front from the Mouquet farm to our point of junction with the French forces.

"Prisoners continue to be brought in, and the total up to last night since the morning of September 3 exceeded 1,000.

"Fighting in Ginchy continues."

"During September 3 hostile airships showed great activity, but failed to interrupt the work of our machines. Three hostile machines were brought down in damaged condition. Two of our machines are missing."

MILITARY WORKS IN ISTRIA ATTACKED BY AN ITALIAN AIRSHIP

Rome, Sept. 5.—On the night of Sept. 3 an Italian dirigible, according to an official announcement issued to-day, successfully bombarded the Austrian military works at Lusignolo, in the Austrian crown land of Istria. The airship returned undamaged.

DIED IN WINNIPEG OF INFANTILE PARALYSIS

Winnipeg, Sept. 5.—The first death in Winnipeg from infantile paralysis occurred last night. A six-year-old girl was brought into the General hospital from Simcoe street and died last night. An examination confirmed the first suspicion of the dread disease.

A boy from Harrison avenue, Elmwood, was taken to the King George isolation hospital on Friday suffering from infantile paralysis. He is the fifth patient down with the ailment.

RUMOR IN GREECE GOVT. READY FOR WAR ON BULGARIA; RUSSIAN CAVALRY SABRED BULGARIANS IN ROUMANIA

Reported in Athens Zaimis and Colleagues Decided Last Night on Declaration Against Bulgaria; Russians Report First Clash With Bulgarian Cavalry in Dobrudja

Athens, Sept. 5.—A declaration of war against Bulgaria was decided on by the Greek cabinet yesterday when urged by Premier Zaimis, according to a widely-circulated rumor here to-day. The cabinet meeting was called on Monday afternoon and lasted through most of the night.

Petrograd, Sept. 5.—Russian and Bulgarian forces are fighting in Roumania, the war office announced to-day. The first clash between Bulgarian troops who have invaded Eastern Roumania and the Russian forces sent to assist Roumania, occurred yesterday. A Bulgarian cavalry outpost was sabred by Russian cavalry.

The statement follows:

"The first encounter between our cavalry detachments and Bulgarian cavalry in Dobrudja, Roumania, took place on September 4. A Bulgarian outpost was sabred by our troops and one officer was taken prisoner."

Victoria Cross For Brave Aviator Who Bagged a Zeppelin

London, Sept. 5.—King George to-day awarded the Victoria Cross to Lieut. William Leefe Robinson, of the Royal Flying Corps, for "conspicuous bravery" in bringing down a zeppelin while the airship was approaching London on Saturday night.

Robinson had been in the air for more than two hours and previously had attacked another airship.

UNFIT FOR SERVICE.

London, Sept. 5.—Lieut. Ross, of New Westminster, B. C., is medically unfit for further service.

GREEK GOVT. HOLDS ALL ITS RESERVISTS

Not Permitted to Leave Greece; Activities on the Salonica Front

Athens, Sept. 5.—Five hundred discharged Greek reservists, all of them having places of residence in the United States, were not permitted to embark to-day for New York, owing to the possibility of their being called out in the new mobilization of a Greek army. The men made a demonstration in front of the office of the prime minister and were dispersed by the police without any untoward incident.

Steamships scheduled to sail from Greek ports for New York have postponed their hours of departure.

Salonica Front.

London, Sept. 5.—An official statement issued to-day reporting military operations on the Salonica front says:

"The enemy on Sunday night opened rifle fire on our troops south of Orwar, on the Struma front, but no attack developed.

"On the Doiran front there have been patrol encounters at Macukovo and Krastal."

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WORK OF RECRUITING NOT TO BE INTERRUPTED

Disturbances at Montreal Cause Ottawa Government to Pass Order

Ottawa, Sept. 5.—An order-in-council has been passed by the government which is designed to cope with interruptions which may be attempted at recruiting meetings. The order declares that the holding of recruiting meetings to encourage enlistments is legal, not only indoors but in any public square or open space in any city or town or municipality. It also states that it shall be lawful for any member of the expeditionary forces to stand or remain on any public street or highway, and there accept, interview or converse with any man of military age who is willing to consider a recruiting proposal.

Further, it states that it shall be an offence for any person by interruptions or otherwise to interfere with or disturb the proceedings of the speakers who are advocating recruiting at any meeting held for the encouragement of recruiting, or to speak against recruiting, or to threaten, or to obstruct, or to discourage, or to interfere with any military officer, non-commissioned officer or man of the expeditionary forces while lawfully engaged at any place where he is entitled to carry on his work of recruiting.

SANK SUBMARINE IN GREEK WATERS

Entente Warships Sent German Undersea Craft to the Bottom

Athens, Sept. 5.—Ships of the entente fleet sank a German submarine off Phaleron. It is stated by entente military officers that the undersea boat had received its supplies from the Austrian and German ships which were seized in the harbor of Petraeus on Saturday by French sailors.

A number of destroyers of the entente fleet put down and submarine nets and nosed close to where the Lemnos and the Kikiris, formerly the United States battleships Mississippi and Idaho, were lying.

GERMANS LOST 8,000 OUT OF 10,000 MEN

Counter-Attack Near Delville Wood, North of Somme, a Costly One

With the British Army on the Somme Front, Sept. 4.—Via London, Sept. 5.—More details of the German counter-attack on Thursday night against the British positions beyond Delville Wood, north of the Somme, which already has been described as the most desperate of the many attacks made by the enemy to recapture lost positions, are available. The attack was made at a terrible cost to the Germans, who lost more than 8,000 men out of 10,000 comprising the 180th Division.

For six weeks Delville Wood and the German positions opposite had been under an increasingly murderous shell fire. On August 24 the British gained much ground, looking down on Fleury and close to Ghinchy, and captured three battalions. The Germans began their artillery preparations for the assault with an unprecedented volume of gas shells. Then came curtains of high explosive and shrapnel. This attack the British answered in kind. The British stuck to the remnants of their crumbling trenches until the wave of Germans appeared through the fog of smoke from the shells.

Four waves came on before the Germans reached the trenches, each contingent in turn being mowed down by blasts of artillery fire. Meanwhile the British trenches became fortress-like stretches of mud flayed by the German guns in the same fashion as the German trenches were flayed by the British artillery. It was a question of numbers in this ghastly contest, and the side having the most men would have the superior force of survivors and overcome the other.

Savage Toll. With the fifth wave of Germans the British gave up a line of trench and those who still survived fell back into shell craters on the edge of the wood and scattered here and there in the holes, which became strong points. They took a savage toll of Germans in the fifth wave. The surviving Germans, who also were forced into shell craters, were unable to advance or retreat as dawn approached. Thus the forces were literally interwoven, a man or group of men in one shell crater not knowing whether the neighboring one was occupied by friend or enemy. The guns from either side could not fire, not knowing the location of its own men. Thus it became a man-to-man fight in that area of fragments of dead mixed with torn earth.

Using their light machine guns and bombing persistently while their artillery kept an impassable curtain fire against the German reserves, the British have regained a good portion of the ground lost. There is no evidence of any German forces having been withdrawn from this front since Rumania entered into the war.

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TWENTY INJURED IN COLLISION ON P. G. E.

Two Trains Crashed West of West Vancouver Yesterday Afternoon

Vancouver, Sept. 5.—Twenty holiday-makers were injured, seven so seriously that they were removed by attending physicians to Harbor View Sanitarium, North Vancouver, when a head-on collision occurred at West Bay, two and a half miles west of West Vancouver, between two P. G. E. trains at 12:55 yesterday afternoon. The accident is attributed by railroad officials to a misunderstanding of orders by the crew of train No. 19, which crashed into train No. 22, the engines of both trains being badly damaged in the smash. All the injured were passengers with the exception of the engineer of No. 19, who sustained a sprained ankle when he and his fireman jumped for life when they saw that the collision was inevitable. No. 19 had practically stopped when the crash occurred. Two young women made a spectacular leap through windows of that train, escaping injury.

As soon as word of the accident reached North Vancouver, P. G. E. officials immediately made arrangements for the removal of the more seriously injured to that city for hospital treatment.

Among the injured are: A. J. Brown, 627 Davie street, Vancouver, severe scalp wound, cut on left eye and bruises; Mrs. A. J. Brown, broken nose and injured eyes; J. M. McDonald, 2625 Kitchener street, three ribs broken and scalp wound; W. H. Maier, 1026 Seymour street, suffering from shock, still only semi-conscious last night; M. J. Gaskell, 2631 First avenue west, right arm injured and severe bruises; Mrs. John Cuffin, 2136 William street, shock and bruises; Miss Cormack, 1121 Pender street, severe broken nose and bruises; Mrs. A. Gilroy, Marpole, B. C., shock and bruises; Mrs. Donahue, 512 Cordova street, injuries to head; Mrs. Dusenbury, 1907 Broughton street, injury to knee; H. Davidson, Lynn Valley, injury to leg; A. Jeffrey, 154 Seventh avenue east, shock and bruises; A. J. Tullis, Eighth avenue, North Vancouver, injury to hip; Mr. Morrison, West Vancouver, cut on head; J. Ballantyne, 349 Homer street, injury to head.

ROUMANIAN TROOPS ATTACKED AND TOOK POINTS IN HUNGARY

Bucharest, Sept. 5.—The following official statement was issued yesterday: "On our northern and northwestern fronts, after somewhat lively fighting, we occupied the city of Horsch and the heights west of that town. We captured four officers and 150 men, and entirely occupied the inhabited region of Sekelt (Szelejk), in Harnossék."

"On the southern section the enemy attacked along the entire Dobruja frontier south of Basaradjik, but was repulsed. On the rest of the front the fighting continues. The enemy's gorges, heights, and the heights west of that town. We captured four officers and 150 men, and entirely occupied the inhabited region of Sekelt (Szelejk), in Harnossék."

WILSON'S MEXICAN POLICY SCORED ON STAGE AT N. Y.

New York, Sept. 5.—A real punch was put into the New York theatrical season by the production last night at the Lyric theatre of Richard Walton Tully's new play, "The Flame," a romantic melodrama of high proportions. The theme of the play is the play deals broadly with the lamentable conditions in Mexico that have led to the establishment of a national guard along the border, coupled with the ingenuity of the plot, the play was mounted with spectacular gorgeousness, one scene in particular showing a hurricane sweeping through a jungle, causing endless comment. "The Flame" is red-blooded melodrama of the speediest sort, the love interest, as in Tully's other plays, is ever dominant. The play was mounted with spectacular gorgeousness, one scene in particular showing a hurricane sweeping through a jungle, causing endless comment.

The play was superbly acted by a large and notable cast. Chief honors went to John Gope, William Courtleigh, Violet Nearing, Peggy O'Neil, Robert Paton Goble and Richard Gordon, while the ensemble recited, employing a large number of supernumeraries, were roundly applauded.

H. H. MILLER, EX-M. P. SUCCUMBED YESTERDAY

Hanover, Ont., Sept. 5.—Henry H. Miller, ex-M. P. for South Grey, Liberal, died yesterday morning. He was 65 years old. On Tuesday of last week, he became suddenly ill. He was operated upon Thursday night and failed to rally.

TWO VESSELS SUNK

London, Sept. 4.—The British steamship Swift Wing and the French barquentine General Archibald, both small vessels, have been sunk.

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CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Sept. 5.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.

Killed in action—Pte. C. J. Booth, Toronto; Pte. Robert Patterson, Palmer, Mass.; Pte. Reginald Wild, Toronto; Pte. F. R. Wilson, Toronto; Pte. F. G. Wild, Toronto.

Died of wounds—Pte. N. C. Night, Toronto; Pte. W. McGill, Carleton, Man.

Died—Pte. E. Burton, Ottawa; Pte. A. Brovenal, Montreal.

Previously reported missing; now killed in action—Pte. Eugene Gauthier, Calgary.

Seriously ill—Pte. Leslie Jorgenson, Hamilton; Pte. Frank McCraney, Oakville, Ont.

Wounded—Major W. N. Ashplant, London, Ont.; Pte. E. Bucklee, Selkirk, Kansas; Pte. Paul Jaroslav, Rainy River, Ont.; Pte. Thomas Jefferson, Edmonton; Pte. A. W. Morris, Oshawa, Ont.; Pte. John Barry, Courland, Ont.; Pte. F. Hays, Red Deer, Alta.; Pte. A. E. Burton, Portage la Prairie; Pte. John Gagne, Quebec; Lieut. Allan Gray, Burford, Ont.; Pte. W. A. Johnston, Quebec; Pte. H. L. Gower, Toronto; Lieut. M. A. Meelen, Toronto; Pte. B. S. Read, Sackville, N. B.; Pte. G. H. Redpath, Bankhead, Alta.; Cpl. C. Halle, Quebec.

Mounted Rifles.

Previously reported missing; now officially reported prisoner of war—Pte. G. H. Fields, South Hamilton, Ont.

Wounded—Pte. A. Murdoch, Fish River, Man.

Artillery.

Wounded—Lieut. E. D. Thompson, Hamilton.

Engineers.

Wounded—Sapper William Forrest, 3425 Sophia street, Vancouver, South; Sapper P. C. Hachey, Halifax; Cpl. Charles W. Sanders, Victoria, B. C.

Infantry.

Killed in action—Cpl. Charles J. Armour, Toronto; Lieut. D. S. Barrie, Niagara Falls, Ont.; Pte. R. James, Macaulay, Little Harbor, N. S.; Pte. Harry Williams, Tisdale, Sask.

Died of wounds—Pte. Chas. J. Dyer, Carleton Place, Ont.; Pte. S. H. Hicks, Hunter Bay, Ont.

Previously reported missing; now killed in action—Pte. E. H. Ireland, St. Andrews, Que.

Previously reported missing; now according to German list found dead—Pte. Richard Evans, Barrie, Ont.

Missing, believed killed—Pte. N. Kirich, Edmonton.

Previously reported missing; now reported missing and believed killed in action—Pte. W. J. Lincoln, Regina.

Missing and wounded—Pte. A. H. Living, Bowmanville, Ont.

Wounded—Pte. G. Blanchette Pierre, Great River, R. I.

Missing and believed killed—Pte. J. Bradley, Red Cliff, Alta.

Wounded—Pte. J. Bousquet, St. Vital, Man.; Pte. Jas. Choinard, Montreal; Pte. Jas. Downie, Grandview, Man.; Pte. J. Duff, Montreal; Pte. J. Garhan, Toronto; Pte. J. Harper, Spring Wells, Mich.; Pte. L. Huston, Winnipeg; Pte. H. McDermott, Toronto; Sgt. Robt. McIntosh, West Bay, N. S.; Pte. F. B. Widdes, Middland, Ont.

Mounted Rifles.

Killed in action—Pte. R. M. Lindsay, Peterboro, Ont.

Previously reported missing; now, according to German list, found dead—Pte. Wm. McLarnon, Ottawa.

Unofficially reported prisoner of war at Aachen—Lieut. J. R. Martin, Hamilton.

Infantry.

Wounded—Pte. Frank E. Freeman, Armstrong, B. C.; Pte. H. C. Hayes, Omemee, Ont.; Pte. Edw. Hayer, Stratford; Cpl. H. Hewitt, North Battleford; Pte. Jas. Garfield Bluscock

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Mounted Rifles.

Previously reported missing; now, according to German list, found dead—Pte. J. Kennedy, Toronto.

Previously officially reported prisoner of war; now reported died—Pte. Wm. J. E. Flanagan, Toronto.

Previously unofficially reported prisoner of war; now admitted to hospital—Pte. Wm. C. Merriman, Toronto.

Infantry.

Killed in action—Pte. Edgar F. West, Grand Falls, N. B.

Previously reported missing; now unofficially reported prisoner of war at Aachen—Pte. J. E. McDonald, Portage la Prairie.

Mounted Rifles.

Previously unofficially reported prisoner of war; now, according to German list, dead—Lieut. E. H. Rowles, Lloydminster, Sask.

Wounded—Pte. W. J. Sheppard, Toronto.

Engineers.

Wounded—Sapper Roy C. Gray, at Toronto; Cpl. S. Bateman, Portland, Ore.

Artillery.

Died of wounds—Gnr. W. Farrington, Pawtucket, R. I.; Lieut. S. E. MacKenzie, Midland, Texas.

Wounded—Lieut. C. Smythe, Toronto.

Infantry.

Killed in action—Pte. J. Gould, Flamin's Cove, Nfld.

Missing—Lieut. Cpl. Arthur Wyman, Montreal.

Seriously ill—Pte. S. E. Graham, Canterbury Station, N. B.; Pte. B. Brockett, Udon, Ont.

Wounded—Lieut. Cpl. J. E. Carruthers, Detroit, Mich.; Pte. J. E. Drummond, Newcastle, N. S.; Pte. A. Bertan, Montreal; Pte. A. J. Albert, Griffin Cove, Oshawa, Que.; Pte. D. E. Sands, Bluff Creek, Man.; Pte. D. A. Wilkie, Lunenburg, N. S.; Pte. Arthur A. Potvin, Farnham, Que.; Pioneer R. A. McTennan, Moose Jav.

Died of wounds—Pte. A. Currie, Dorchester, Mass.

Admitted to hospital—Pte. Charles Ernest Keighley, Brandon, Man.

Wounded—Pte. W. Patterson, Dauphin, Man.

Mounted Rifles.

Killed in action—Pte. C. B. Dickson, Wheaton, Ill.

Wounded—Pte. C. Ralph, Neepawa, Man.

Infantry.

Died—Pte. Norman Kay, Victoria, B. C.

Wounded—Pte. F. E. Freeman, Armstrong, B. C.; Pte. Thomas Carney, Kaslo; Pte. Joseph T. Lambert, Victoria, B. C.

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London, Sept. 5.—Fifteen million letters travel every week, to and from the British fighting fronts in France and elsewhere. This is the biggest continental postal bag that the British post office has ever had to deal with. It works out at something more than three letters per week per man of the whole fighting forces abroad.

All mail matter for the troops is handled at the home base in London, where the sorting is done. Of the 15,000,000 letters referred to, 10,000,000 are dispatched weekly to the front and 5,000,000 received. In addition, 750,000 parcels are sent.

Three special trains leave London daily with army mail only. It takes three days for letters to reach men in billets in France and four days to reach soldiers in the trenches.

At each post on the other side members of the army postal service are on the spot to see that the mails are put into the supply trains. The trains then leave for the railhead, where the mails are dispatched to the refilling point by motor vans. Postal orders carry them forward by horse transport to the billets and trenches.

FALSEHOODS ABOUT RAID AS USUAL BY GERMANS

Berlin, Sept. 5.—An admiralty statement issued yesterday on Saturday night's seppelin raid on the southeast coast counties of England, said:

"During the night of September 3 several naval warship detachments bombarded the fortress of London and fortified places of Yarmouth and Harwich, as well as factories and places of strategic importance in the eastern counties and on the Humber. Everywhere good effects were observed, both on account of violent fires which broke out and explosions."

"Notwithstanding a strong bombardment all the naval warships returned safely, undamaged."

"At the same time a number of army aeroplanes executed an attack on southern England."

London, Sept. 5.—Commenting on the German official statement regarding Saturday night's seppelin raid on England, the official press bureau says:

"The damage done, that is to say, practically nothing, is exactly what was reported in the official communication. There were no confagurations of any importance, and no explosions. Moreover, there is the strongest reason to believe that another airship in addition to the one destroyed was seriously damaged."

Montreal, Sept. 5.—The Gazette's correspondent in London cables:

"Major-Gen. Sam Hughes was among the visitors to the scene of the destroyed seppelin, and he expressed grim satisfaction at seeing the bodies of the first Germans killed in combat on English soil."

ENEMY'S CHANGE ON WEST FRONT GONE

Lloyd George Makes Statement Which Will Cause Heart-Burning in Germany

TELLS OF SUPPLIES OF SHELLS ON JUNE 1, 1915

London, Sept. 5.—In an interview granted to a French writer, Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George, minister of war, makes the amazing statement that the Germans, when they were smashing through the Russian lines in Galicia last year, probably could have done the same thing against the allied forces in the west if they had tried it.

"I will tell you one sensational fact," said the minister. "Would you like to know the actual amount of ammunition we possessed on June 1, 1915?"

"There were the supplies in the hands of the army and stored at its parks. These, in case of serious fighting, are used up in about a week. "And what did we have behind those supplies? Merely a reserve supply of 75,000 shells. If a great attack had come, what would have happened to us? If the Germans had thrown against us the hail of shells they then fired at the Russians, I do not see how we should ever have got out of it."

"May I quote this statement?" the interviewer asked. "Why, certainly," Mr. Lloyd George replied. "Nothing would give us greater pleasure than to have the Germans imagine that we are in the same position to-day."

Enormous Output. In the course of the interview, the British minister also said:

"It should be remembered that until the spring of 1915 we did practically nothing to accelerate the manufacture of arms and shells and it was not until the summer of the same year that we buckled down to real hard work in this line."

"At the present moment our output of guns and ammunition of all kinds is enormous. While it is, of course, impossible for me to give exact figures, which might be of great use to the enemy, I can say this, that during the month of June this year we manufactured not only as much heavy artillery as our whole army possessed at the outbreak of the war, but even one-third more. Among these guns are many of the heavy howitzers which the French gunners have declared absolutely perfect."

"As for ordinary field artillery, the increase of our output is several times larger. Hundreds of field guns are turned out by our factories every month now, and still we are very far from having reached the limit of our capacity. In heavy guns our output is three times larger than it was two months ago. Our output of lighter guns and howitzers has been doubled during the same time, and, as for munitions, we now manufacture in a single week twice as many shells for field guns and three times as many for heavier guns as we used during the great offensive in September last year."

Will Be Tripled. "What is more, we shall still be able to triple our output during the next six months. At Sheffield we have factories which are turning out each 10,000 shells a day, and which in a very near future will turn out 40,000 shells daily."

"One of the most interesting facts about this latest offensive is that our aviators have been able to take marvellous photographs of the effect caused by shots fired by our gunners who have had only six or seven months' training. General Foch and the French general staff were greatly surprised at the progress which our gunners have made. Of course they cannot be compared with the gunners of the famous French seventy-fives, but in serving heavy guns or even field guns against trenches, our gunners have done marvellously."

"In France alone we have at the present moment ten times as many soldiers as our entire army, consisted of in August, 1914."

"In the factories which are working for the army we employ 1,200,000 workers, not counting the miners who produce the coal, and we have besides 1,000,000 workers working for the British navy. This makes 2,200,000 workers altogether."

"What I want to emphasize most is not the enormous output we produce to-day, but the almost unlimited possibilities for increasing this output. It is this fact which proves to everyone who knows it that we are prepared to fight to a finish and that we are going to win."

BULGARIAN STATEMENT.

London, Sept. 5.—The first day's fighting on Roumanian soil, due to the invasion of Dobruja by Bulgarians and Germans, is claimed by the Bulgarian war office to have resulted in retreat by the Roumanians. An official statement issued in Sofia on Sunday said:

"We occupied Kurburnar after fighting in which we took prisoner 165 men and two officers. The enemy retreated, leaving on the field hundreds of dead, as well as a great number of rifles and a quantity of material. One of our columns occupied Akadunian. The march forward is proceeding on the whole line."

"A hostile fleet bombarded the fortifications north of Kavala."

Four-year-old Elsie (who has been sent to hold mother's white silk blouse to the fire for a minute to sleep—"Mummy, is it done when it gets brown?"

HURLED ENEMY BACK ON THE SOMME FRONT

Greatest of Present Drive Made by French South of River

Paris, Sept. 5.—The following official statement was issued last night: "The battle which began yesterday continued with intensity to-day on both sides of the Somme."

"North of the river our successes continue. We progressed considerably east of the village of La Forest, overran the hillside west of the Marrieres wood."

"Violent German counter-attacks on our new positions south of Combles, debouching from the village, were broken up by machine gun and barrage fire, which inflicted on the enemy telling losses. All the ground conquered has been held."

"The number of prisoners taken in two days north of the Somme reached 2,500. We captured to-day ten machine guns besides those mentioned before."

South of Somme. "South of the Somme French troops attacked enemy works on a front of 20 kilometres from Barleux to the district south of Chaulnes. Everywhere the bravery of our soldiers and the power of our artillery enabled us to obtain our objectives."

"On the Barleux-Denicourt front we carried the enemy's first-line trenches and established ourselves on the edge of Berny and the northern outskirts of Denicourt. On our right Soyecourt was attacked from the north and the southwest, and was captured in its entirety by a brilliant assault."

"Farther south, from Vermandovillers to Chilly, after violent fighting, our infantry, on a front of four kilometres, carried the whole first line positions of an old German fort, comprising several lines of defence very strongly organized. The village of Chilly was captured, while to the east we occupied Hill 86, as well as the western borders of the Chaulnes wood."

"The village of Vermandovillers, a part of which we hold, was obviously outflanked north and south. Our heavy artillery dispersed enemy forces gathered on the Lancourt road."

"The number of unwounded prisoners taken to-day south of the Somme is more than 2,700."

Gains East of Meuse. "On the right bank of the Meuse (Verdun sector) despite a violent enemy bombardment, we increased our gains of yesterday, progressing 100 metres."

"In the district east of Fleury German troops about 9 o'clock launched a powerful attack on the Chenois wood. This attack at first succeeded in carrying a small front on the Vaux road and trenches west of there, but our counter-attacks enabled us to re-occupy all the territory temporarily lost and take 100 prisoners."

"In the afternoon renewed attacks by German troops east of the Chenois wood were repulsed."

"The number of unwounded prisoners captured yesterday and to-day in the region of Fleury reached more than 500."

British Report. London, Sept. 5.—The following official statement was issued last night: "This morning, the enemy made a counter-attack against our newly won positions northwest of the Mouquet farm north of the Somme. He was easily repulsed. North of the Falfemont farm our troops gained further ground during the afternoon. Heavy fighting continues on this portion of our front."

"Beyond heavy artillery actions between the Ancre and the Somme there was nothing else to report."

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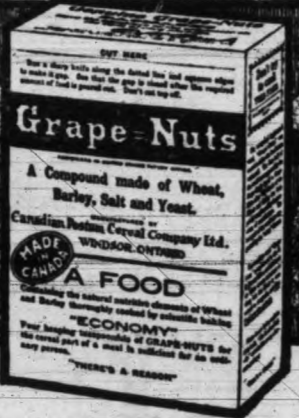
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DRIVING IT HOME.

The allied offensive now is proceeding vigorously on all the far-flung battle fronts. After a period of what is termed comparative inactivity, the French and British in France and the Russians in Galicia are striking ponderous blows at the Germans and Austrians. The Roumanians have lost no time in launching their attack in co-operation with their Russian allies, and Bulgaria is beginning to suffer the consequences of her faith in the invincibility of the Hohenzollerns and her treachery to a sister state. But the alignment of the allies will not be complete until the influence of Constantine in Greece has been overcome beyond peradventure. The programme there is being carried out with a steadiness of purpose which soon must overcome all adverse forces that can be brought to bear by the king and his Teutonic counsellors, and when that is accomplished the iron ring which now all but encompasses Germany will be an unbreakable as the girdle which Bradley Headstone wound around Rogue Riderhood and dragged him to his doom. All the world with the exception of the German people realizes that the end is as inevitable as the courses of the sun and the invariability of the seasons. This is because Germans are kept in ignorance of the facts. Even the Turks are more enlightened regarding the progress of events than they. Enver Bey knows that his diplomacy has wrecked the Turkish empire. He is responsible for his country's alliance with Germany. The people of Austria-Hungary have read the handwriting on the wall. Ferdinand of Bulgaria has practically deserted his country in the face of impending disaster. But the Germans, fed up on false information, still dream of peace on terms that will be dictated from Potsdam. The fact that they have lost all their colonies seems to be the only authentic information that is not withheld from them, and this disaster is tempered with the claim that their armies hold so many square miles of France, Belgium and Poland and that their navy has achieved great victories on the seas, while Britain has been reduced to a state of nervous prostration by Zeppelin raids upon "the fortified port of London" and destructive attacks on docks, shipyards, arsenals, etc. As an American contemporary says: "For many months the world has awaited the breakdown of the German psychology. There are signs of its appearance. No people were ever so deceived as the German people have been. They have known little of their real situation. They are beginning to find it out. Their wrath at the betrayal may suddenly rise." Upon whom will the Teutonic wrath fall, after the light has penetrated the understanding of the people?

A HOLIDAY INCONVENIENCE.

Some inquiry has been made as to why the special number of the Times issued last evening was not delivered to subscribers. The power of the Times is impotent when it comes in conflict with the will of the average boy. That is the reason. When a boy

makes up his mind to have a holiday, he is going to have it, and all argument upon the point is simply waste of energy. And to be perfectly frank and candid, we rather sympathize with the position of the young youth, as Eden Phillpotts would say. The Times seldom issues on public holidays unless special circumstances, such as the arrival of news of the utmost importance, justify a departure from the ordinary course of newspaper events. News of more than ordinary interest arrived yesterday, but not in time to justify us in attempting to cancel the engagements of all our staff and spoiling their holiday, even if it had been within the compass of our powers to do such a thing. But we shall continue to print the news whenever it may happen to arrive, asking subscribers when that day happens to be a holiday to call at the business office for their papers.

MAYOR OR MINISTER?

The citizens of Victoria would like to know whether Hon. Alex. Stewart is mayor of the city or minister of finance. His worship was absent from an important council meeting on Monday of last week in order to be present at a political meeting as one of the Bowser candidates, and he is likely to be absent again this evening.

A resolution of which timely notice had been given came up for consideration at the last meeting, dealing with the bridge situation, and this was passed. Now the mayor, who failed in his duty to the citizens by being absent from the meeting, protests against the action of the council in his absence, presumably because it does not fit in with the government plans for using the bridge question as a political pawn in the local campaign. He has been making public declaration of his determination not to allow the matter to rest with what he calls a snap vote.

But now it seems that the mayor will probably not be at the council board to-night to carry on his protest. He has more important work on hand in the form of a meeting of the electors of the Hollywood district, and he stated this morning that he does not know whether or not he will be able to attend the council.

Citizens have a right to demand that their representatives shall attend to the duties for which they were elected to the council. If the mayor, in his ambition for other public office, finds that his demands encroach upon the time which the electors have a claim on he ought to decide which of the offices he will continue to hold. It is just as true now as when the saying was first uttered that a man cannot serve two masters. Neither can one serve that master, the public, in two offices, as the mayor is trying to do. The fact that after September 14 the voters will have expressed their objection to his continuance in the office of minister of finance does not alter the present fact.

HAS BOWSER MADE GOOD?

The Premier's few friends and his subsidized press have been telling the people with great frequency of late that Mr. Bowser has made good, by which colloquialism is meant to be conveyed that he and his candidates ought to be retained in power.

It will be for the public to consider whether the Premier has made good for the province or for his numerous clients who have had dealings with the province. No one can take the most cursory survey of the political history of the past few years without being forced to the conclusion that the clients were the beneficiaries by his "making good" and that the public have nothing to thank him for. It would be the height of folly, then, to continue him in office for another five years.

Take the latest instance first. Mr. Bowser made good to his clients, the Pacific Great Eastern railway and Foley, Welch & Stewart, when he permitted a sum of over six million dollars to go out of the treasury of the province in absolute defiance of law. So clear is the illegality in this case that there can be no attempt to hide or deny it, and the Premier simply admits that the payments were not properly made. He now proposes to give the company another six millions without any inquiry as to the manner in which the twenty millions raised on the credit of the people of British Columbia—all the money that has gone into the construction of the line—has been expended.

Mr. Bowser made good with his Dominion Trust clients when he saw that they were given, illegally and without a shadow of right in the province to grant it, power to take deposits which the parliament of Canada had refused to give. In his attempt to explain away his connection with this scandal, just as in his pseudo-explanation of the over-payment to the P. G. E., the premier admitted his advance knowledge of the illegality. The people of the province, who had a right to look to Mr. Bowser for the protection of their interests, and people outside the province who had a right to expect that the law officers of the crown here

would hold a corporation like the Dominion Trust to strict observance of the law, lost their money in what Mr. Bowser might "make good" with his clients.

He has made good with his clients, the C. N. Pacific Railway Company and the Northern Construction Company. These and other affiliated Mackenzie-Mann enterprises have been able to obtain whatever concessions they desired, following up and supplementing the first staggering concession of the provincial credit for the construction of lines of railway paralleling existing lines. Whether it was the passing of an order-in-council to override the statute and allow the province to be robbed of over fourteen thousand dollars in fees, or whatever it might be, the request had but to be made to be granted.

The question asked by the government supporters, with the intent of answering it in the affirmative, can only have one truthful answer from the standpoint of public interest, and that is the answer which the people of this city and of the province at large have made up their minds to give on Thursday of next week.

Big changes are pending in the Borden government. They are going to be made in the vain hope of averting disaster in the pending elections. Every provincial and by-election that has been held of late has indicated unmistakably that scandals in connection with war contracts and public works have destroyed public confidence in the government and that a disastrous defeat confronts it when the present house is dissolved. And dissolution may soon come, because Sir Robert Borden dare not face another session of the present house, with still more scandalous things to be revealed to a disgusted electorate. Most of the ill-doing has been fastened upon Hon. Bob Rogers and Sir Sam Hughes, but Sir Robert Borden dare not rid his cabinet of their presence. They will dictate the changes that are to be made—and the country will deal with them.

A great deal has been made by friends of the premier of the fact that he is a candidate in the city of Vancouver, where his connection with the Dominion Trust will be one of the factors tending to his defeat, and he is being hailed as a brave man. It was the act of a brave man, was it not, to silence an inquisitive electorate by the use of police? This and other uses of the police by Mr. Bowser will be remembered by the voters when they are marking their ballots on September 14.

"Why make a change?" is the plaintive inquiry of the morning paper. Why indeed? The Colonist cannot hope for another government so complaisant as to permit a \$75,000-poolish or to subsidize it at the rate of \$35,000 a year. Nor can it hope to see another attorney-general, himself an expeller of forged telegrams, who will make no effort to find the person or persons guilty of the forged telegram it made use of. Then why make a change?

The Hun leaders inform their credulous people that all the zeppelins engaged in the latest raid have returned safely. And even as the announcement is made a military funeral is being given all the remnants that could be found of the crew of one of the ships, while another is so crippled that it cannot possibly have reported at headquarters. For ways that are dark and tricks that are vain the Hun has the Chinese beaten to a frazzle.

The Kaiser has distributed 420,000 iron crosses, not counting the special one worn by the Fox of the Balkans. A contemporary thinks the even half million may be reached if the supply of women and children holds out. Might have added, and the supply of metal. However, there is the crew of one zeppelin that will not diminish the supply to any material extent.

Bowser's assumed need to be protected from questions as to his stewardship by the presence of policemen at his Vancouver meeting should convince the most case-hardened supporter of the government that there must be much seriously wrong when he had to take strong-arm measures to keep questioners off.

The watchdog of pulpit and platform in these times of unrest seems to be, "when in doubt, eh, a brick at the press." But then, it seems to amuse them and "it don't hurt us." As Bowser might say, continuous criticism maketh the hide thick.

A German-American says it will take his native land one hundred years to recover, in a moral sense, from the effects of the war. There is one sense in which it never will recover from the effects of it.

The Colonist says Bowser is a premier who has "made good." May be true enough from the point of view of the premier and the Colonist, but there is, to say the least, some doubt about it from the public point of view.

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as to Bagdad." There are already a few gaps in the path.

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Venezelos unquestionably has got little Tino's pet goat.

THE FELLOWSHIP OF SUFFERING.

We never roamed one garden world together. Nor shared the glory of fields lost and won. Nor comrades tramped the stubble or the heath. Nor saw the dawn arise on great talks done. Yet we are friends, for each has lost a son.

We never walked with arms round one another. Nor played in secret some dear endless game. Unknown to each, each loved, was wife, and mother. Fared far apart, shared neither praise nor blame. We knew not we were friends, until this came.

This sword that severed past days from to-morrow. We almost thought the cruel message, lied. This pang that left us only God and sorrow. You and I here, they on the other side. We knew not we were friends, until they died.

THE ULTIMATE HUGHES CRIME.

Toronto Globe. It would be a crime, the ghastliest and most murderous crime of the war, no matter what the excuse or what the cause, were General Sir Sam Hughes given command of living soldiers in a genuine engagement anywhere on the war's battlefield.

And if Sir Robert Borden is a party to any such scheme, or if he fails to block it if it is being promoted in England, and if, as a result, an army of Canadians under command of General Hughes is sent to face German forces at any time, the indignation of all Canada, and of all classes and parties of Canadians, will not be restrained by any political formalities or sidetracked by any explanations whatsoever.

The thing—even the thought of such a thing—suggested in yesterday's dispatches from Ottawa, is so monstrous that the man in the street would scout offhand the suggestion were it not for the fact that, judging from the experiences of the past two years, the thing might be true. And if true—then God have mercy on the officers and men doomed to service in the command.

It has long been known, not only among military men but by the general public, that it is the Hughes ambition to win glory on some battlefield in Europe as commander of an army of Canadians. That was in his bonnet in the first months of the war. It was laughed at, because the war had not then become serious to Canadians, nor had the seriousness of the Hughes malady been appreciated or understood. Fortunately he cared little for his portfolio as minister of militia than for the first glimpse of the battlefield.

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Dated this 25th day of August, 1916.

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Will Hold Meetings—Alfred Mace from Chicago will hold meetings at Victoria hall, Blanshard St., Sunday 4 p. m. and 7 p. m., week nights at 8 p. m., Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. All welcome.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, Sept. 5, 1891.

Messrs. Milford & Smith have been awarded the contract for the superstructure of the new Dryad building. The entire six stories will be built. Enoch Shakespeare, Mrs. Shakespeare and family have arrived from England and intend making Victoria their home. Mr. Shakespeare is brother of Postmaster Shakespeare of this city.

The strike of the motormen and conductors on the N. E. T. & L. Company is over, the company having agreed to terms.

RECEPTION OF WELCOME

Young Woman's Auxiliary of Y. W. C.

A. Holding Function on Thursday Evening.

A reception is being held at the Y. W. C. A. on Thursday evening in honor of Miss Marlatt, the new general secretary. The function is being given by the Young Women's Auxiliary, and everyone who is interested in the proceedings will be made very welcome, as it is hoped to give every young woman and girl in the city an opportunity to meet Miss Marlatt. The proceedings will commence at 8 p. m., and short addresses of welcome will be given by the Very Rev. the Dean of Columbia, Mayor Stewart, and Mrs. Jenkins. A good musical programme has been arranged, those who are to take part being Mrs. Morton, Miss Mitchell, Miss Gray, Miss Stevenson, Miss Smart, Miss Hazel Harkness and Miss W. Bell. Mrs. Scates will be the accompanist for the evening. Refreshments are to be served.

OLD RESIDENT DIES

Mrs. Isabella Maxwell Gregg Passes Away After Thirty-Three Years in City.

The death occurred on Sunday morning of Mrs. Isabella Maxwell Gregg, widow of A. B. Gregg, and a very well known and much respected pioneer of the district. She was born at Fredericton, N. B., on March 23, 1831, the deceased lady spent her girlhood in her home province. She did not come to Victoria until 1882, when she removed here with her husband, making this her home ever since. Until quite recently she was in excellent health, but a severe fall some weeks ago had ill effects from which she did not recover. An active worker of the congregation of the Centennial Methodist church, George road, in the earlier days, she had many close friends among the members of that body as well as within the circle of her more personal acquaintances.

Four children, two daughters and two sons, survive. The former are Alice and Elissa Gregg; the latter A. M. Gregg, chief license inspector, and C. A. Gregg, of the Coast. The funeral took place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The pallbearers were Messrs. Morrison, Walter Adams, Wm. McIntyre, Arthur King, Wm. Beck, Charlie Rae. The officiating minister was Rev. S. J. Thompson.

Whist Drive To-night—Lodge Britannia, No. 215, L. O. B. A. will hold its regular meeting in the K. P. hall, North Park street this evening at 7:30 sharp. A whist drive will be held at 8:30, to which all members of the L. O. B. A. and L. O. L. and friends are invited.

Suffrage Meeting—The final meeting of the suffrage workers is called for 8 o'clock to-night at the board room, Belmont building, when arrangements to complete the work of the campaign will be made. All who are interested in the passing of the referendum are asked to be present at this meeting.

Will Hold Joint Meeting—There will be a special joint meeting of all the unions of the W. C. T. U. at the Y. W. C. A. building on Wednesday at 3 p. m. Special business in connection with the forthcoming prohibition referendum is to be considered and a full representation from all unions is requested.

Garden City Flower Show—The Garden City Women's Institute will hold the first annual flower show tomorrow at the Carey Road Methodist church. The show will be opened by Reeve MacGregor, of Saanich, at 2 p. m., admission free. Afternoon tea and ice cream will be on sale. Also flowers and vegetables, the proceeds to go to the Red Cross. A good programme is being prepared for the concert to be held in the evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. It is hoped that all the friends of the Women's Institute and the Red Cross will attend and make the show a big success.

On Way West—Two members of the Dominions Royal Commission, whose work will be resumed on the coast, William Lorimer, chairman of the North British Locomotive Works, Glasgow, and Joseph Taylor, director of the Midland and Southern rail way, arrived in Montreal on the steamship Metagansa Sunday and were met by F. C. T. O'Hara, deputy minister of trade and commerce. They will leave shortly for the west, and will be accompanied by Sir George E. Foster, minister of trade and commerce. A message has been received by relatives here that Sir Rider Haggard, Bart., a member of the commission, will not attend the sessions in Canada. The windows of his house in Norfolk have been wrecked, and other damage done in a zeppelin raid.

Suitan the largest lion in captivity, to be seen at the Jungle Show, Johnson street. Admission 10 cents.

Building Permit—A building permit has been issued to F. Clark for a private garage at 2,632 Fernwood road.

Public Market—Mid-week market will witness a large attendance of growers and full lines of local fruit, vegetables, flowers, plants, meats, fish and all dairy produce. A large attendance of buyers is expected.

Elks Club—The regular lodge meeting will be held in the clubrooms, Campbell building, tomorrow, at 8 o'clock, after which a social evening will be spent. All Elks are requested to attend, and a good time is expected. An event of some importance will take place at this gathering.

Are Dissatisfied—The city officials are not welcoming the changes the city hall due to the decision of the efficiency committee's report; and it was frankly stated this morning that the aldermen had acted on their initiative instead of consulting officials interested in the rearrangement of the rooms which is now in progress.

Change in Plans—On account of the many applications for space at the Home Products exhibition, to be held the first week of October in the new Hudson's Bay building, it has been found necessary to alter the original plans. Those will be ready to-day and F. Westley Newton will be at the building from 2 to 4 every afternoon to allot space to those who wish it.

Ideal Holiday Weather—Seldom has finer holiday weather been enjoyed than that which greeted the long week-end and Labor Day which has just passed. The utter absence of wind, a very unusual occurrence on the coast, made the moderately warm temperatures as valuable as many degrees higher would have been, and although yesterday the highest temperature experienced was 55 degrees the lowest temperature was 51. There were light rains on Sunday in the northern part of the peninsula, and midway up the island there were showers also which just effectively laid the dust. The holiday crowd avoided themselves of the fine conditions, and all the outgoing and incoming trains carried big loads, the Gorge, Beacon Hill park, and all the outlying open-air spaces were as popular as ever, bathing was generally indulged in, and there were packed houses for all the theatre performances on Saturday and Monday. There are evidences, however, that a change in the weather is not far distant. In the Southern Kootenays there have been heavy showers, and Alberta has actually suffered from too much rain during the past day or two. It is almost too early to expect Indian summer yet in Victoria.

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Announcement

MEETINGS AND ENTERTAINMENTS

Notices of ratepayers, political, suffrage, patriotic, lodge, society, club or church meetings and services, concerts, socials, etc., inserted under special headings of "Meetings" on classified pages at one cent per word per insertion: As reading matter under heading of "Announcements" on news pages at three cents per word; per insertion. In effect September 9.

GUN ACCIDENT HAS TRAGIC RESULT

William Norman Parsell Found Dead at His Home, Brentwood Road

William Norman Parsell died at his home at Brentwood road, Saanich, on Saturday as the result of the accidental discharge of his gun.

The tragic circumstance was discovered shortly after the accident, when Mr. Blackburn, of Saanichton, called about 3:30 p. m. at the home and found the body. He immediately notified James Parsell, a brother of the deceased, who lives near by.

The deceased was well known in Victoria, having lived here for the last twenty years, and following the vocation of piano tuner. He was associated in this capacity for many years with M. W. Waite & Co. About nine months ago he took up chicken-raising on the Brentwood road, and it was at his home there that the sad tragedy occurred.

The late Mr. Parsell was unmarried, but he survived him two sisters and four brothers. They are Mrs. William Thompson, and John Parsell, of Scarborough, Ont.; Thomas Parsell, of Vancouver; David Parsell, of this city; James Parsell, of Brentwood, and Mrs. M. J. Little, of Dallas road, where the deceased formerly made his home.

The funeral has been arranged to take place on Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. from the B. C. Funeral Parlors, Broughton street.

VICTORIAN WOUNDED

PIONEER JOSEPH LAMBERT,

whose name appears in the list of wounded, enlisted in the 67th Battalion, Western Scots, in August, 1915, and left here with that unit March 24 last. He was wounded and admitted to No. 13 General Hospital, Boulogne, on August 24, having been in the trenches but a few days, and is the first of the Western Scots whose name has appeared in the casualty list.

Pioneer Lambert, who is 49 years of age, was born in Brighton, Sussex, and came to this city from the old country 31 years ago. Previous to enlisting he was employed with the contracting firm of Luney Bros. The mother of the wounded soldier and a sister, Mrs. H. Clarke, whose husband, Q. M. S. Clarke, is with the 5th Canadian General Hospital at Salonika, live at 1954 Bouchier street. Another sister, Mrs. Ed. Clarke, is in England with her husband, Capt. Clarke, of the Canadian expeditionary force.

JUNIORS CHAMPIONSHIP

Tennis Tournament for Boys and Girls Under 16 to Take Place September 12 to 16.

A championship tournament, open to any boy or girl under the age of 16 on October 1, and whose parents are permanent residents of Victoria, is to be held at the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club September 12 to 16. The rules have been drawn up for this competition. All matches will be from scratch, and the winner will be the best in three sets.

In addition to the Charles Edward Pooley challenge cups for the girls' championship of British Columbia and the boys' championship of British Columbia, which the winners are entitled to hold for one year, there will be prizes. Entries, with entrance fees of 50 cents each, must be sent to the secretary of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club, Vincent C. Martin, P. O. box 1140, or 1107 Langley street, before 6 p. m., on Monday, September 11, 1916. Draws and time of play will be announced daily during the tournament.

The principals of the various schools should bring this competition to the notice of their pupils, and if there are not sufficient entries the tournament may be cancelled.

Shelburne Hall—The Girls' Sewing Circle will meet every Tuesday at 7 o'clock, commencing this evening. The women's meeting will be held every Monday at 2 p. m. until further notice, commencing next Monday, September 11. Members of the sewing circle are requested to bring in their work for inspection.

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As a result of the recent visit of Douglas Shaker, automobile editor of the Seattle Fort-Intelligencer, that paper on Sunday published a large number of pictures and an interesting sketchy story illustrating the points of interest in Victoria and district. In the centre of the page is a picture of Thomas Plimley, through whose courtesy the visitor was able to make the tour of the island in an Overland car. Mr. Plimley is shown sitting at the wheel in a characteristic pose.

Mr. Shaker explains that Vancouver island is one leg of the Georgian circuit, and one that every motor owner would do well to take. He describes the environs of the city of Victoria, and promises on two consecutive Sundays to tell of the other parts of the trip.

The P.-I. representative pays a tribute to the Island Automobile Association and its secretary, C. L. Harris, who arranged the visit and laid the plans for the trip.

Examination Results.—The results of the Royal Drawing Society's examination held in June have been received from London. The following pupils of St. George's school were successful: Preparatory division, honors, Peggy Schofield; division I, pass, Dorothy Officer, Muriel Miller; division II, honors, Helen Laundry, Hilda Anderson, Betty Savannah, Beatrice Keeling, Gladys Frowse; pass, Thelma Schroeder, Muriel Brown, Grace Elliott; division V, pass, Ruby Duke; division VI, pass, Virtue Erington.

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MAJESTIC THEATRE. This popular playhouse, which reopened yesterday, was crowded to the doors at every performance of the showing of the Gaumont Company's Mutual masterpicture entitled "The Haunted Manor."

As Zoe Trevor, an American adventuress who lives in luxury as the favorite of a high born Indian Rajah, the popular Broadway Star, Iva Shepard, plays one of the strongest emotional roles of her career as a successful actress. After stabbing one of the Rajah's servants in the heat of passion, Zoe is forced to flee to America to save herself from marriage with Rajah as the price of his silence. She marries a good man, but decides that her past makes her unworthy to be his wife and plans to leave him before their happiness can be shattered by the appearance of the Rajah. Her pretended death, while she hides awaiting a chance to escape, the introduction into her husband's life of two beautiful rivals for his love, the accusation of one of them as the slayer of Zoe, resulting in her husband being accused of murder, and the arrival of the Rajah unfolds a powerful story of deep interest and absorbing complications which makes this picture a splendid vehicle for this clever stage favorite. Two good comedies complete a bill which should not be missed by the followers of good pictures as this is an exceptionally fine programme.

RUSSIAN DANCERS

Very Fine Act Appearing at Pantages Theatre This Week; Other Turns Featured.

Mr. Pantages showed fine judgment when he added the Imperial Russian dancers to his circuit, and if people visited the well known playhouse on Government street this week for no other reason they should at least make a point of doing so for the purpose of seeing the "dancing-divertissement" which is offered. Leo Pirinkoff and Ethel Rose with six other dancers give a very fine act, which has all the elegance and refinements which bespeak the best schools. There is novelty, too, as for instance, when Mendelsohn's Spring Song is danced as a minuet by half-dressed in the hips and pantions of the Early Victorian period instead of in the classic nothings of a wood-nymph. There is a grace, suggestive of lavender perfume and old lace, in the stately movements, all the figures of which are full of beauty and repose. The grand bacchanale, danced to Delibes' music, is another very beautiful thing, madly impetuous yet light and fleet like wind in leaves. Miss Rose and Mr. Pirinkoff dance a charming duet as Pierrot and Pierrette, and appear together in the Bachanale also. Both are very high exponents of interpretive dancing, and gave a very finished performance. No one who admires dancing in its finest sense should fail to see the act.

"The Iron Claw" came to an end last night, and afforded quite a medley of excitement for patrons of the performance. The first act on the regular bill was provided by the Garcinetti brothers, clever manipulators of numbers and other articles of headgear. They do a few gymnastic turns as well, and have a knowing canine who loves a game of ball. The Royal Hawaiians appear in a very prettily staged singing production, and dance and make music in the dreamy leasured way which suggests a land of abundant sunshine and little work. Quite opposed in temperament are the energetic performers in "The Doctoreene," a name which members of the medical fraternity may be supposed to translate at a glance. Miss Beaumont and Mr. Arnold are the players, the latter on his own confession having taken so many pills that he had ball-bearings in his knees. This in itself makes him sufficiently interesting. The lady has other talents.

There is a bon-mot about neutrality and America in "On the Doorstep," an act furnished by Miss Wells and Mr. Tolman, who have a slight misunderstanding about a doll. The "Humorous Funsters" are a trio who would be wise to enlarge their repertoire of plantation songs, as their best number during the evening was a little nigger melody.

DAY NURSERY REPORT

During July 558 Children Attend Institution Annual Birthday Party to Be Next Month.

At the monthly meeting of the Victoria Day Nursery, Rev. Wm. Stevenson in the chair, the matron's report showed that there had been an attendance of 558 children during the month of July. Arrangements are already being discussed for the annual birthday party of the nursery to be held in October, and it is hoped that generous gifts of money and the supplies necessary to carry on the important work will be forthcoming on this occasion. The committee desires to thank the Alexandra Rose Day committee for a cheque for \$173.43, also the following friends who so kindly sent gifts of fruit, cake, jam, clothing, toys, picture books, walking chair, baby buggy, Bible, high chair, large meat platter, etc.: Mrs. Jay, First Presbyterian church, Mrs. James Tod, Mrs. Simonds, A. and W. Wilson, a Friend, Mrs. Niblock, Mrs. Elliott, Miss Florence Whitney, Mrs. Roff, Mrs. Chaston, Mrs. Lovett, Miss Saunders, Mrs. H. Currie, Mrs. McDermitt, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Bowser and little Miss Thomas.

Miss Edith Beard was the guest of honor on Saturday afternoon of the Young Women's Auxiliary of the Y. W. C. A. at the tea hour at the Empress hotel. Mrs. George Hall and Miss Bromley Jubb presided at the tea table. Miss Beard headed Victoria on Wednesday, having been accepted for overseas service as a Red Cross nurse. The good wishes of all her friends go with her.

The Gift Centre English Oak and Silver Plated Ware Comprising part of a recent shipment of this extremely serviceable ware are some sterling values in— Oak and Silver Saled Bowls at \$9.75 Oak and Silver Biscuit Barrels at \$6.75 Oak and Silver Butter Dishes at \$4.00 Shortt, Hill & Duncan, Ltd Diamond Merchants, Central Building, View and Broad Sts.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Sept. 5-5 a. m.—The barometer remains comparatively high over this province and with the exception of rain in Kootenay fine weather has been general, and light to moderate winds prevail on the Coast from Northern B. C. to California. Rain has fallen in Alberta and parts of Saskatchewan.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature. Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.91; temperature, maximum yesterday, 65; minimum, 41; wind, calm; weather, fair. Vancouver—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, maximum yesterday, 65; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, fair. Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 48; wind, calm; weather, cloudy. Tatooch—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, cloudy. Seattle—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, maximum yesterday, 71; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, clear. San Francisco—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, maximum yesterday, 75; minimum, 56; wind, 10 miles W.; weather, cloudy. Penticon—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 72; rain, .68. Nelson—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 67; rain, .39.

Temperature.

Table with columns: Location, Max., Min. Includes Nanaimo, Kamloops, New Hazelton, Cranbrook, Prince George, Calgary, Edmonton, Qu'Appelle, Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, St. John, Halifax.

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Monday: Highest temperature, 65; lowest, 41; average, 53; minimum on grass, 48; maximum in sun, 111. Rain, trace. Bright sunshine, 4 hours 24 minutes. General state of weather fair.

MONTHLY WEATHER REPORT.

Victoria Observatory, August, 1916. Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine, 328 hours and 12 minutes; trace of rain; mean temperature, 58; highest temperature, 86 on 23rd; lowest, 48 on 25th; lowest on grass, 29 on 26th; highest in sun, 112 on 23rd; total recorded wind miles, 48, 4.945; highest hourly wind velocity, 40 S. W. on 15th. Vancouver—Total amount of bright sunshine, 284 hours; rain, .66 inch; mean temperature, 64; highest temperature, 83; lowest, 48. Kamloops—Total amount of bright sunshine, 308 hours and 48 minutes; rain, .49 inch; mean temperature, 68; highest temperature, 94; lowest, 48. Barkerville—Rain, .40 inch; mean temperature, 62; highest temperature, 75; lowest, 30. Prince Rupert—Rain, 4.90 inches; mean temperature, 68; highest temperature, 86 on 25th; lowest, 41 on 17th. Penticon—Rain, .25 inch; highest temperature, 80 on 21st; lowest, 37 on 4th. Nelson—Rain, .79 inch; highest temperature, 80 on 15th and 23rd; lowest, 53 on 4th. Grand Forks—Rain, .23 inch; highest temperature, 77 on 23rd; lowest, 48 on 4th and 19th. Cranbrook—No rain; highest temperature, 85 on 23rd; lowest, 34 on 4th and 21st. Prince George—Rain, .79 inch; highest temperature, 88 on 25th; lowest, 29 on 15th and 18th. New Hazelton—Rain, 2.22 inches; highest temperature, 83 on 27th; lowest, 29 on 17th. Atlin—Rain, .38 inch; highest temperature, 74 on 26th; lowest, 23 on 17th and 22nd. Dawson—Rain, 1.16 inch; highest temperature, 80 on 2nd and 3rd; lowest, 25 on 13th.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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

F. W. Vincent, of Edmonton, is at the Dominion. Thos. J. Edmonds, of Edmonton, is at the Dominion. E. Gammon, of Prince Rupert, is at the Dominion hotel. S. H. Skead, of Calgary, is a guest at the Empress hotel. E. S. Boone, of Chicago, has arrived at the Empress hotel. James Highted, of Somenos, is registered at the Strathcona hotel. W. E. Grundy, of Toronto, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday. J. A. Carson and Mrs. Carson, of Fowler, Ind., are at the Dominion. W. H. Mears and Mrs. Mears, of Seattle, are staying at the Dominion. Rev. J. Hinchcliffe and family, of New Westminster, are at the Dominion. J. E. Panpore and Mrs. Panpore, of Vancouver, are guests at the Dominion. A. H. Warren, Jr., of Battle Creek, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday. Alf. Dendoff and Mrs. Dendoff, of Nanaimo, are staying at the Dominion hotel. F. S. Barnes and Mrs. Barnes, of Portland, are new arrivals at the Dominion. J. H. Cameron and Mrs. Cameron, of Cranbrook, are staying at the Dominion. Mrs. La-Croix and Mrs. Brown, of Maple Bay, are new arrivals at the Dominion hotel. Mrs. C. S. Wain and Miss T. E. Wain, of Winnipeg, are registered at the Dominion. Graham H. Hillebrand and F. Balrd, of San Francisco, have arrived at the Empress hotel. Mrs. Cathart and family are down from Chemaluis, and are staying at the Dominion hotel. Misses M. L. Hingston and Louise Taylor, of Everett, are guests at the Dominion hotel. Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Crawley, of Rochester, N. Y., arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday. Mrs. R. V. Powell, of Alameda, California, is visiting her brother, W. A. Jameson, of 1091 Fowl Bay road. Mrs. P. H. Holyoak and two daughters, and Miss Main, of Hongkong, have arrived at the Empress hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomson and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Robinson, of Hamilton, Ont., are guests at the Empress hotel. Mrs. Frank Morrison, Mrs. George E. Atherton and Mrs. Fred H. Teppan, of Boston, are guests at the Empress hotel. W. Stover and Mrs. Stover, B. Brown and Mrs. Brown, and J. McCall and family, of Vancouver, are staying at the Dominion. J. S. Warren and Mrs. Warren, of Honolulu, are motoring through the island and are making the Dominion hotel their headquarters. M. W. Hays, Mrs. Yarnell and Miss Ethel Yarnell, of Los Angeles, have been motoring through the island and are now at the Dominion hotel. Mrs. C. Perry Snell, of St. Petersburg, Fla., and Miss Blanch Kittrell, of Franklin, Tenn., are visitors in the city and are guests at the Strathcona hotel. Miss Enid Agassiz, daughter of British-Vice-Consul Agassiz, of Tacoma, has been in the city visiting friends for several days, and left on Saturday for Vancouver. Guests registered at the James Bay hotel include Mr. and Mrs. Kesten, Vancouver; E. H. Wilson, Lethbridge; Miss K. Hiddle, Mrs. J. Miller and Miss Dorothy Miller, Trail, B. C.; James Robertson, Ponoka, Alta.; R. Best and R. A. Todrick, Vancouver. A charming wedding took place in St. Andrew's cathedral yesterday morning when Helen May, daughter of Captain P. J. Hickey of the Princess Victoria, and Mr. P. Leo O'Connell were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed at 9 o'clock by Father MacDonald, who also celebrated the nuptial high mass which followed, a large congregation being present. The wedding party entered the church to the strains of the Mendelssohn Wedding March, played by Benedict Bantly. The bride, leaning on the arm of her father, who gave her away, looked charming in a traveling costume of dark blue gabardine cloth richly trimmed with beaded braid and a deep fringe. She wore a large picture hat of blue velvet, also a sunburst of diamonds and pearls, and her beautiful shower bouquet was of carnations. She was attended by her sister, Miss Gertrude Hickey, who wore a tailored suit of blue serge with a large hat to match, and carried a shower bouquet of carnations. Mr. Malcolm B. Condy assisted the bridegroom. The altar was brilliantly illuminated and beautifully decorated with cut flowers, which also ornamented the chancel rail. Mr. Bantly, who presided at the organ, was assisted by a large choir under the direction of Mr. Frank Schell. At the offertory a beautiful selection was rendered by Mrs. Frank Rehl and Sergeant Gillan. Special selections were rendered throughout the entire service.

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After the church service a wedding breakfast was held at the home of the bride's parents, 283 Michigan street, where a large number of relatives and friends of the young couple assembled to offer their congratulations and good wishes. The bride is a popular member of St. Andrew's cathedral choir, and for years has been employed on the city hall staff. The bridegroom is a member of the firm of O'Connell's, Ltd., and came to Victoria from Lindsay, Ontario, about four years ago. Mr. and Mrs. O'Connell received a large number of beautiful and costly presents from their relatives and friends. At half-past eleven o'clock yesterday they left on the Sol Duc for a trip to the second city, and on their return they will occupy their new home on Point street. Two popular members of the Wilkinson Road Methodist church were united in marriage on Saturday afternoon at that place, the principals being Mona Evelyn, daughter of Councilor James A. Grant, of "Bonnie Doon," Saanich road, and Mr. W. J. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Jones, of Carey road. The bride wore a beautiful robe of white voile with overlace, and her veil was held in place with a band of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of bride roses. Attending her as matron of honor was Mrs. Mabel Duval, a sister of the bridegroom, and two small flower girls, Margaret and Eve Jones. The best man was Mr. R. H. Wilkinson. The church was beautifully decorated, the bridal couple standing under an arch from which were suspended wedding bells. The Mendelssohn Wedding March was played as the bridal party entered the church, and the service opened with the hymn, "The Voice that Breath'd o'er Eden," "O Happy Household Love" being the hymn sung at the close of the ceremony. Mrs. Cheetham presided at the organ. Rev. Robert Wilkinson, of Vancouver, a former pastor of the church, performed the rite in the presence of a very large congregation of the friends and relatives of the bride and bridegroom. The wedding reception took place at the home of the bride's parents later, and the big display of beautiful presents testified to the popularity of the young couple, who are spending their honeymoon touring the Sound cities. They are returning to Victoria in a few days' time, and will make their home here.

Hadfield's Autumn Millinery Opening On Thursday, September 7 UNMISTAKABLY new are the changes in the form of Hats this season. Indeed, it is quite impossible to look upon a this season's model as a replica of last Fall. STYLES are extremely becoming, and as to shades, never was selection so clever. There's the new Burgoyne, Russian Green, Bordeaux Blue, and Purple is prominent. Quite a number of Black Hats with gold and silver trimmings. Your inspection is respectfully requested. Hadfield Modes, Ltd. Corner Fort and Blanshard Streets, Victoria, B. C.



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MORLEY'S AUDIENCE SOON MELTS AWAY

Independent Candidate Gives Address to Gradually Diminishing Crowd

A J. Morley held a meeting last night in the old Victoria theatre. At one time during the evening there was quite a moderately large crowd present, attracted undoubtedly by the idea that the speaker was going to attack Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, but when it was found that there were going to be no fireworks the crowd gradually melted away until at the close when the National Anthem was sung not one half of the former audience remained.

On opening the meeting there was a difficulty in finding a chairman. Several people were nominated and seconded, and duly elected, but refused to act, among them being Mrs. Gordon Grant, Russ Hamber and C. F. Beavan. Finally the Times reporter consented to preside in order to get things going.

H. S. Pringle, on behalf of the prohibition movement, stated that the advertising done by the liquor men was misleading. Prohibition would eradicate the open bar, and would save the province millions of dollars. He believed the bill was a good one, and he asked all to vote for it.

Mrs. Spofford asked the electors to remember to vote for the women's franchise referendum. The extension of the franchise was part of the great plan for the highest development of the race. There were two main reasons why women should be given the vote in the first place they needed it for their own protection, and in the second the viewpoint of women should be expressed in the government, and that could be done only by giving them representation. She thought the women of British Columbia were just as capable of exercising the franchise as those of the prairie provinces.

Mr. Morley opened his address by declaring that honest government and peace could not exist together. The Conservative Association and the Licensed Vintners' Association were at one time one and the same party. That was before W. H. Price became prominent in political life. To suit the licensed vintners and the Conservative Association Mr. Bowser had clipped the wings of the women of Victoria by taking away their vote, not if it had been left to Mr. Bowser the women would never have had the vote.

The speaker eulogized Mr. Brewster as the right man in the right place. He believed in most of his policy, and would stick to him through thick and thin, as long as he stuck to that policy. He was strong and capable, but he was the actual head of only about a third of the Liberal party. The two-thirds consisted of the old machine. When the Liberals get control, as they certainly would, it would be seen whether they were sincere in their support of Mr. Brewster.

He then referred to the recent Conservative meeting, and called attention to the marked difference between the candidates and their leader. The chairman felt called upon at that occasion to apologize for the candidates. There was no wonder that an apology was required when they contrasted the Premier with the finance minister. (Laughter and applause.) The candidates spent most of their time in flag waving, and in telling of the marvellous resources of the province. That counted for nothing. It was what they were going to make of the province that counted.

Mr. Morley paid his respects on several occasions to the Times and the Colonist, and suggested that some day they would have an independent paper run by the state, which would give all the news. In conclusion the speaker said that he did not care whether they saw fit to elect him or not, but he did care whether or not they had honest government.

The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

WILL BE PROSECUTION

Information Laid Against Retail Merchants Who Were Open on Saturday Afternoon.

The intention is to proceed with a number of summons cases against city storekeepers for remaining open on Saturday afternoon. The informations are being laid to-day, so that later in the week the hearing may proceed. In view of a similar holiday falling in October at Thanksgiving time, the storekeepers who respected the Weekly Holiday Act are anxiously waiting to see the effect on those who took advantage of the situation, however anomalous it may be.

The case which had been remanded in the police court last week against A. Girort for failing to respect the second-hand and junk stores by-law, which requires a number of forms to be kept by second-hand stores, was to have been heard to-day, but has been set over till Friday. The case is a sequel to the house-breaking series perpetrated by the man, McDougall. When the police endeavored to trace articles to second-hand stores, there was no record at Girort's store, and he stated in court he was illiterate. This is the first case under the by-law. There must be a considerable amount of business done to judge by the number of applications for licenses, another series waiting attention at the city clerk's office now.

There was a considerable amount of business in the police court this morning, which was quickly disposed of. Four men and two women were fined for drunkenness, and George Williams and Charles Hanson for fighting. James Macdonald, the vagrant whose story was told last week, had obeyed the magistrate's advice, and left town. M. Oscar was fined \$20 for selling a revolver to Charles Orr without the necessary permit.

URGENT CALL FOR TOBACCO AT FRONT

Secretary of Overseas Club Fund is in City to Press Greater Activities

In order to stimulate interest in the Overseas Club Tobacco Fund, Francis R. Jones, secretary of the fund, arrived in the city on Sunday from Vancouver. He explained the object of the fund, and its present circumstances in an interview with the Times yesterday. For a year he has been travelling, raising funds to carry the pleasure of tobacco to the men at the front.

"The Overseas Club," said Mr. Jones, "has undertaken everything in patriotic work since the commencement of the war, including the raising of a fund amounting to \$600,000 with which 75 war aeroplanes have been purchased and presented to the Royal Flying Corps. Its principal patriotic effort, however, has been in connection with supplying tobacco and cigarettes to the Canadian troops on the firing line. As an institution with a membership of 140,000 in all parts of the British empire they take full responsibility with regard to the boys from overseas, and when the war started they organized this fund. The latest figures show that up to date upwards of \$100,000 has been raised in Canada, the whole of this sum being devoted to providing tobacco for the troops."

At first, British manufactured tobacco was forwarded, but it was soon realized that the Canadians preferred home manufacture, and from that time onward Canadian tobacco was given to them, and by eliminating duty, securing special freight rates the organization has been able to put into the trenches for every 25 cents raised as much tobacco and cigarettes as could be purchased and forwarded for one dollar.

The operations of the club in the tobacco fund have reached huge figures and the total is now \$800,000. Mr. Jones proceeded, "So much has the work of the club been appreciated that it has now been granted war office recognition, and is authorized to use in connection with its work the words 'Approved by the British War Office.'"

Mr. Jones is extremely disappointed with the result of his efforts in other parts of Canada because although there are many private agencies at work, the amount being subscribed is totally inadequate to provide a weekly supply of tobacco which is essential to the comfort of the men. There are now approximately 100,000 Canadians at the front, and a simple calculation will show that the amount subscribed in the Dominion has only been sufficient to supply the men with an average of six packets, and as some of them have been at the front for upwards of a year, and others for a year and a half, it will readily be seen that a man is getting on an average about one packet every ten weeks. The British government is providing a tobacco ration of two ounces per week, but this for a man who is undergoing the strain of modern warfare is, so Mr. Jones points out, barely sufficient for two days, and would only be good for one day's fishing or shooting in British Columbia.

The keen appreciation manifested by the Overseas Club for the troops at the attention of a number of distinguished Belgian refugees in London and resulted in their making an appeal to headquarters to the effect that Mr. Jones might be permitted to organize a fund in the United States to be known as the "Belgian Soldiers' Tobacco Fund." During the past six months this has occupied a considerable portion of his time and the result up to date has been the raising of \$80,000 towards their object. Many of the Belgian troops have been cut off from their friends since the war started, and have not seen a parcel or a letter since then.

Mr. Jones has engagement to speak in Vancouver and Seattle next week. To-day he is addressing a meeting in this city, under the auspices of the I. O. O. F.

On Wednesday week he will address the Canadian Club of Victoria at the Empress hotel. His subject will be, "Some Effects of the War on London."

RETURNING SOLDIERS

Party of Ten Expected at Military Hospital Next Week.

Ten men are expected to arrive at the Esquimalt Military Hospital about the middle of next week, among them being two Victorians, Bugler C. Renouf and Pte. W. Smith. The others who are expected are: Pte. W. Kendrick of Albert; Driver W. Codd, of Powell River; Sgt. J. Jarvis, Sapper C. Lewis, Pte. J. Prades, Pte. E. Henderson, Pte. G. Armitage and Pte. A. Johnson, all of whom enlisted in Vancouver.

Besides these several other parties are en route from England and will arrive here later.

FORESTERS LEAVE.

The 241st Forestry Battalion is to be strengthened by the addition of nine recruits from Victoria, who will go over to Vancouver to-day. These are mostly Victorians and their names are: Harry West, Mount Toimie; James Speed, Priore street; Charles Keeper, Flagstaff street; Edmund Beesley, Duncan; Malcolm McDonald, Sault Ste. Marie; J. Wilson, Maywood P. O.; William Longworth, Victoria; Thomas McKenna, Victoria; John Barnett, Quadra street.

"Is it true we are made from dust father?" "Yes, my boy." "Then why don't we turn muddy when we drink?"

The sales of Nobleman Cigars have more than trebled during the past three months. Have you tried one lately?

MANY HORSES IN WAR

More Employed Than on Any Previous Occasion and Losses Very Heavy.

Despite the use of motor traction in warfare and eliminating the cavalry horses, there are still more horses employed in artillery and transport work at the present time than in any previous war. The local Blue Cross Society, with headquarters in the Belmont block, has collected splendidly in aid of this humanitarian and patriotic work which has to do with the relief and care of the horses employed by the army.

ARTILLERY COURSE.

Many Officers and Non-Coms to Attend School of Instruction.

The Royal School of Artillery will open to-morrow morning with one of the largest lists of officers and non-commissioned officers that have been in training at one time. It will be in charge of Major Cochburn, the officer commanding the Royal Canadian Artillery at Work Point. The following are enrolled:

- To qualify as field officer—Capt. A. E. Robertson, 8th Regiment; G. G. A. Lieut. A. C. V. McKeown, Lieut. G. M. Irwin, 6th Regiment; G. G. A. To qualify for the rank of lieutenant—Prov. Lieut. F. M. Russell, Prov. Lieut. H. M. S. Bell, 6th Regiment, Lieut. T. Toderick, W. C. Woodward, Lieut. H. M. Underhill, 72nd Regiment (68th O. S. Fld. Battery).

To qualify for non-commissioned rank—Sgt. G. H. Llewellyn, Sgt. Sgt. C. A. L. Foudrier, Sgt. G. J. Chamberlain, Sgt. J. L. Lismore, Sgt. F. J. Miller, Sgt. G. W. Day, Cpl. E. C. Leaman, Cpl. G. B. Davidson, Cpl. F. B. Ralph, Bombardier G. Thornton, Bombardier J. Talbot, Bombardier H. Stevenson, Bombardier S. J. Thomson, Bombardier C. T. Kent, Bombardier J. H. Park, Gunner P. T. Dark, Gunner E. Promson, Gunner W. M. Higgs, Gunner J. E. Horspool, Gunner J. Roberts, Gunner J. W. Shakespeare, Gunner H. J. Savill, Gunner W. R. Vaughn, Gunner J. R. Waite, Gunner H. R. Wilson, Gunner L. S. Weston, Gunner E. L. Yen, 6th Regiment, C. G. A. J. Bombardier R. W. Best, Bombardier J. E. Brett, Bombardier F. Normont, Bombardier F. A. Parkyn, Bombardier R. A. Toderick, 6th Overseas Field Battery.

WHOOPIING COUGH.

To the Editor.—Will you please insert this for me. Is there no law to prevent children being taken to Fowl Bay beach in the worst stages of whooping cough? Is it just or fair now that the schools have been opened that this distressing malady should be spread broadcast? If for no other reason, why are children to be kept weeks and even months from school through other people's carelessness? I saw to-day (Labor Day) on the beach a family of four children with whooping cough, and one of them in the worst and most infectious stage, where it was deliberately held up where it could vomit on the sand. Is there nothing to prevent this? Have the health authorities no power to act in such matters? My own little boy of six has not had whooping cough and has just started school. The older boy of eleven is getting on well with his studies, but if either of these children took it it would mean the withdrawal of both for weeks, or even months.

"A MOTHER OF THREE."

Sept. 5

BISHOP DU VERNET ON PROHIBITION.

To the Editor.—If given a trial the British Columbia Prohibition Act will beyond all question accomplish two things:

It will close the licensed bars, thereby breaking up the present treating system, and it will take the liquor trade out of politics.

If after a fair trial some defect in the working of the act is found we can quickly remedy this once we are free from the tyranny of a powerful monopoly.

The British Columbia Act is based upon the Manitoba Act and is almost the same as the Alberta Act, which are now both in force.

says the act in his province is working most satisfactorily.

The lieutenant governor of Manitoba says the act in his province is "an unqualified success."

The British Columbia Act will be as successful in lessening crime and promoting prosperity—if we only try it.

Yours faithfully, F. H. DU VERNET, Metropolitan of British Columbia, Sept. 2.

A MAN'S VOICE.

To the Editor.—It is hoped that "A Woman's Voice," which appeared in your Monday issue, will reverberate through every city, town and hamlet in this province. To those who are not too callous or deaf to be able to listen to the anguish of a broken heart, it will be instructive as to the utter misery and suffering that this bogus prohibition act will leave in its wake.

If our so-called prohibitionists and legislators were sincere in their efforts to curtail the drink-evil, they would, as this wife and mother points out, have had a clause inserted in the act that would make it an offence to have liquor in the home. Even this species of lawmakers in Alberta and Washington limited the quantity of intoxicating liquor that could be kept for home consumption, but the local exponents of prohibition would not impose any such restrictions at all. They in their insincerity and sophistry are yelling themselves hoarse crying "abolish the bar," doing so for (like many politicians) they wish to gain popularity for their ill-considered crusade, and like most shallow thinkers (who tackle a big economic question) not being able to see and caring less for the desolation and waste that their measures create so long as they themselves gain ephemeral kudos and notoriety.

Let every upright citizen, particularly the sincere, practical prohibitionist, listen to and ponder over the message carried by "A Woman's Voice." It strikes one of the truest and certainly the most human note that has yet been heard on the prohibition question.

"SYMPATHIZER."

MR. POOLEY AT ESQUIMALT.

To the Editor.—Any sane person who attended the meeting held at the Rex theatre on Saturday night must have been disgusted when he stated he had supported every movement for the advancement of his constituency.

What advancement has been made? None whatever. I as a resident for many years in Esquimalt can vouch for the fact that this period has been one of stagnation, no progress made or any effort on his part to make any, whereas if the district had fit representation it would have been ere this a very prosperous one.

Why did not Mr. Pooley during his term devote some energy and attention urging the completion of the island section of the C. N. railway which has been lying dormant so long, being an eyesore to farmers and residents in general and which will have to be practically rebuilt now, causing a great wastage of money?

Why did he not, in conjunction with our federal member, insist on a start being made on the proposed drydock which \$250,000 was voted for some two or three years ago, and during the last two or three between 50 and 60 vessels have come here for repairs, only to be sent elsewhere because the docking facilities were inadequate, causing thereby a great loss to the community, especially the workmen and mechanics?

No, Mr. Editor, Mr. Pooley, although probably he has done his best, has been absolutely a failure, and it is high time he was placed to the rear and a live representative put in his place.

Mr. A. W. McCurdy, an independent gentleman of good practical ability, with an encumbrance whatever and honest to the core, will be able to devote more time to our welfare and use his utmost endeavor to lift us out of



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SUFFRAGE NEWS FOR THE DOCTOR.

Suppose you are treating a sick child. You usually leave the directions for bathing, medicine, etc., with the mother, don't you? And very likely you are paid by the father. Those are the two sides of the family—the home side and the business side.

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Arrangements Completed for Staging Photoplay on Stranded Steamer

The stranded steamer Bear, which has floated high on the beach for several weeks past at Sugar Loaf Point, near Cape Mendocino, is to figure as the setting of a photoplay. Officials of the Signal Film Corporation have completed arrangements with the San Francisco & Portland Steamship Company for staging an episode of the Helen Holmes serial, "The Lass of the Lumberlands."

Salvage operations are being carried on in an effort to save the Bear by the B. C. Salvage Company, of Victoria. Capt. W. H. Logan, local representative for the London Salvage Association, is directing the work on the steamer.

SHACKLETON SUCCEEDED IN EFFECTING RESCUE

London, Sept. 5.—A fuller report from Lieut. Sir Ernest Shackleton, who arrived at Punta Arenas, Chile, on Sunday, with the rescued members of his Antarctic Expedition who were marooned on Elephant Island, gives credit to Frank Wild, second in command of the party on board the lost ship, the Endurance, for having kept his party together under trying and difficult conditions.

Sir Ernest gives a detailed account, by wild telling of the appalling weather during the early days of their imprisonment on the ice floes. Realizing the difficulty with which any rescue would be attended they made a food allowance, which they supplemented with penguin, seaweed and limpets.

PRESIDENT MADE CALL

After disembarking 35 passengers and discharging 41 tons of California freight, the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's liner President proceeded late yesterday afternoon to Seattle.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

Table with columns: Steamer, Master, Tonnage, Agents, From, Due. Includes sections for Deep Sea Arrivals, Deep Sea Departures, Coastwise Services, and For Vancouver.

PROHIBITION WILL HURT STEAMER LINE

Harrison Direct Freighters Carry Bulk of Liquor Imported From U. K.

Should prohibition carry in British Columbia and California there is at least one British steamship line that will feel the effects of the legislation governing the liquor business. At least this is the opinion expressed by Capt. Grindlay, master of the British steamer Crown of Toledo, which berthed at the outer docks yesterday morning after a passage of forty days from Cardiff, Wales.

Liquor imports to the north Pacific coast of the United States and British Columbia have been largely handled by vessels of the Harrison Direct Line plying between Liverpool, Glasgow, San Francisco, Victoria and Vancouver. As an instance of this the Crown of Toledo on her previous trip from the United Kingdom carried no less than 2,500 tons of whisky and liquors, consigned to San Francisco, Victoria and Vancouver, and on her present voyage she brought out a total cargo of 1,100 tons, about 600 tons of liquor for San Francisco and Vancouver.

No untoward incident marked the voyage of the Crown of Toledo. After taking on freight at Liverpool and Glasgow, she proceeded to Cardiff to load coke and cleared from the Welsh port on July 26. Good weather was experienced throughout the run across the Atlantic. Six days were occupied in discharging coke at Santa Rosalia, the vessel sailing from the latter port on August 25 for San Pedro, where she arrived three and a half days later. On Friday the Toledo left the Golden Gate after putting off small shipments of freight, and Victoria was reached early on Monday morning. Owing to the holiday cargo was not worked until this morning.

The steamer left this afternoon for Vancouver. While berthed at the outer docks the Toledo loaded a consignment of whale oil for the United Kingdom. She will complete with a full cargo on Puget Sound and at San Francisco.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

San Pedro, Cal., Sept. 4.—Arrived: Str Gen. Hubbard, from Astoria; str Svea, from Grays harbor; str James S. Higgins, from Mendocino; str Necanicum, from Eureka; str Doris, from Grays harbor; Sailed: str Multnomah, for Grays harbor, and the str Williamette, for Portland.

San Francisco, Sept. 4.—Arrived: Str Frank H. Buck, from Portland; str Hyades, from Port Allen; str Glendora and City of Papateste, from Behring sea; str William Bowden, from Melbourne. Sailed: Str W. E. Hermin, for Portland.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 4.—Arrived: Str President, from San Francisco, at 2 p. m., and sailed for Seattle at 3.45. Tacoma, May 4.—Arrived: Str Admiral Schley, from Seattle; str Amur, from Anvik; B. C. Sailed: Str Henriette, for Seattle.

Seattle, Sept. 4.—Arrived: Str President, from San Francisco and Victoria, B. C.; str Cordova, South-eastern Alaska, via Bellingham; str El Segundo, San Francisco, via Point Wells; str Hazelton, Tacoma; str Admiral Goodrich, Tacoma; str Prince George, Prince Rupert, B. C., via way ports. Sailed: Str Congress, San Diego, via San Francisco; str Al-Ki, Southeastern Alaska; str Valdez, Nome; str Northland, Astoria; str Fresno, Akutan, in tow of tug Goliath; str Admiral Schley, Tacoma; str Prince George, Skagway, via way ports; str El Segundo, San Francisco.

TANCRED TAKES FUEL

The Norwegian steamer Tancred, with a cargo of coal for the Western Fuel Company, passed out on Sunday bound from Union Bay to San Francisco.

TO FOLLOW DRAMATIST HERE



HARRISON FREIGHTER MUSICIAN.

SEEK ORDER TO DISPOSE OF CARGO VESSEL LOCATED, BUT TREASURE IS MISSING

Application Made by Marshal to Sell Perishable Freight From Schooner Oregon

In the prize court this morning an application was made before Mr. Justice Martin asking, on behalf of the marshal, F. G. Richards, permission to sell part of the cargo of the power schooner Oregon.

Affidavits were put in by Harold Robertson, on behalf of the marshal, to show that the coffee, tea, leather and other goods on board were perishable, and that they should be sold. One of these was made by W. A. Jameson, of the W. A. Jameson Coffee Co., who stated that the coffee was liable to injury from its proximity to the leather, and also from disinfectant and water.

Lindley Crease, on behalf of the owners, stated that they did not care what was done with the cargo as long as the proceeds were paid into court and were readily accessible in case his clients were their case for unlawful seizure.

The court adjourned until this afternoon to secure further affidavits as to whether the goods might be further injured by being kept in the storehouse at the outer dock.

POWERFUL WIRELESS PLANT FOR JUNEAU

Second Largest Station in North to Be Established by Marconi Company

To supervise the preliminary work in connection with the establishment of one of the most powerful wireless stations in the north, a party of Marconi officials left for Alaska yesterday aboard the G. T. P. steamer Prince George. Juneau will soon boast one of the greatest wireless plants in Alaska, ranking second in the great northland only to the big station at Sitka, which flashes messages far down the California coast, to Hawaii and thence to the Orient.

TREMENDOUS TONNAGE BUILDING IN JAPAN

Washington, Sept. 5.—The shipyards of Japan, says the Economic World, according to Commercial Attache Arnold's recent report, are fully occupied with work for two years and have reluctantly been obliged to decline foreign orders, in order to supply their own ship owners. The ships building for delivery this year number fifty of 189,450 gross tons, which will be more than double Japan's largest output in 1914. Japanese builders have contracts for 104 ships of 464,370 gross tons to be delivered in 1916, 1917 and 1918. The Osaka yard contracting to deliver thirty-five of 162,400 tons. Japan, however, is obliged to import steel and began negotiations in the United States in January, which have been carried out successfully and extended considerably the market for American steel products.

BIG COPPER OUTPUT AT SANTA ROSALIA

Master of Toledo Says French Mining Interests Are Being Rapidly Developed

One of the principal sources of the French supply of copper, a metal greatly in demand during this the most gigantic war of all time, is located at Santa Rosalia, Mexico, where the French controlled concern, the Compagnie du Boico, operates a huge plant in the development of its vast copper mining and smelting interests.

Capt. Grindlay, master of the British steamer Crown of Toledo, which reached port yesterday from Glasgow and Cardiff, via Santa Rosalia, says the French plant is working at top speed to supply an increased output of copper which ultimately finds its way to the big munitions factories of France. The Crown of Toledo touched at Santa Rosalia on her way up the coast to discharge 2,500 tons of Cardiff coke. When she arrived the Crown of Seville, of the same fleet, had just completed unloading an even larger shipment, and while there loaded a consignment of copper for Europe.

Chief Engineer Graham, of the Crown of Toledo, who, it will be remembered, was chief of the Crown of Castle when that ship was torpedoed by a German submarine, is here on his second trip in charge of the Toledo's engine room. In speaking of the smelting industry at Santa Rosalia he says the French syndicate is now treating slag that has already been through the coke smelters, with oil, by which process all the copper is extracted from the ore. Prior to the adoption of the oil-treating process the company found they were losing about 3 per cent. copper, but now there is no wastage whatever. At the present time the daily output of the Santa Rosalia smelters is about 50 tons and it is expected that the capacity of the plant will shortly be increased.

REPORTS AT NEW YORK

The Blue Funnel freighter Idomenus, Capt. Andrews, bound from the Orient to the United Kingdom via the Panama canal, and Boston, arrived at New York September 1. This steamer was formerly engaged in the Liverpool-Victoria service of the Blue Funnel line.

TACOMA MARU COMING ON

The Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Tacoma Maru is reported to have sailed from Hongkong on September 1 for this port via Yokohama.

RUSSIA ARRIVES OUT

The C. P. O. S. liner Empress of Russia, Capt. S. Robinson, R. N. R., arrived at Hongkong at 9 a. m. on Saturday from Victoria.

TIDE TABLE

Table with columns: Date, Time, High, Low, etc. for September.

The time used in Pacific standard, for the 12th Meridian west, is counted from 9 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the tables the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower low water.

THE TIME BALL

The time ball on the Belmont building will be raised half way at 12.45 p. m. to the top at 12.55 p. m. and dropped at 1 p. m. daily. F. Napier Denison, superintendent, the Observatory, Gonzales Heights.

DUE TO-MORROW MORNING

Liner Kamakura Maru Reaching William Head at 8 a. m.

A DELIGHTFUL SEA TRIP

The Only Through Ocean Route to SAN FRANCISCO LOS ANGELES AND SAN DIEGO. Leave Victoria on Fridays at 5 p. m. and from Seattle on Mondays at 11 p. m.

TRANSPORTATION

"By Way of Niagara Falls"

To the Old Country, with Choice of Rail Route via Seattle, Chicago and The Grand Trunk Ry. San Francisco, Chicago and the Grand Trunk Ry. Prince Rupert and the Grand Trunk Pacific Ry.

Table listing ship names, routes, and departure dates for Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.

For reservations and full particulars apply to City Passenger and Ticket Office. Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. 900 Wharf Street. Phone 1242.

Low Excursion Rates

Table showing excursion rates to Eastern Canada and United States for various destinations like Winnipeg, St. Paul, Duluth, etc.

Tickets on sale until Sept. 30. Final return limit Oct. 31. Passengers have option of routes and stop-over in both directions. For sleeping car reservations and any further information, write or call on CANADIAN PACIFIC RY. Phone 174. 1102 Government Street.

Canadian Northern Railway

Low Summer Tourist Fares To Eastern Destinations

Table showing tourist fares to various destinations like Ottawa, Montreal, St. John, etc.

On Sale June 1st to September 30th. Three months' limit. Not to exceed Oct. 31, 1916. Stopovers and Choice of Routes.

ATLANTIC SAILINGS TO ENGLAND

Table listing ship names, routes, and departure dates for Atlantic sailings to England.

LETTERS OF IDENTIFICATION, SERVING AS PASSPORTS, NOW ARRANGED WITH DOMINION IMMIGRATION AGENT FOR ALL BRITISH SUBJECTS GOING TO GREAT BRITAIN. These letters will save you any inconvenience in embarking on steamer or landing in the Old Country.

To ENGLAND

White Star Dominion Line. MONTREAL, QUEBEC & LIVERPOOL. CORNISHMAN (twin-screws), Sept. 8. WELSHMAN (twin-screws), Sept. 11. IRISHMAN (twin-screws), Sept. 15. SOUTHLAND (twin-screws), Sept. 20. NORTHLAND (twin-screws), Oct. 4. Cargo only. To Avonmouth. \$12,000 tons; 540 ft. long; 40 ft. broad. Fares: Cabin, \$55.00; 3rd cl., \$37.75. Sailings by "CANADA" to be announced later.

UNION STEAMSHIP CO. OF B. C. LTD.

SAILINGS TO NORTHERN B. C. PORTS. S.S. VENTURE. Leaves Vancouver every Tuesday at 5 p. m. for Prince Rupert, Skeena and Naas River canals. S.S. CALOOSUN. Leaves Victoria every Wednesday at 11 p. m., and Vancouver every Thursday at 9 p. m. for Rivers Inlet, Ocean Falls and Bella Coola. S.S. CHELOHSIN. Leaves Victoria 10 o'clock Friday morning and Vancouver every Friday midnight for Prince Rupert and Anvik, calling at Skeena canals. S.S. PRINCE JOHN. Leaves Vancouver fortnightly for Prince Rupert, Stewart and Queen Charlotte Islands. Geo. McGregor, Agent. 1003 Government St. Phone 1925.

Day Steamer to Seattle THE S.S. "Sol Duc" Leaves C. F. E. wharf daily except Sunday at 11.30 a. m. for Port Angeles, Dungeness, Port Williams, Port Townsend and Seattle, arriving Seattle 2.30 p. m. Returning leaves Seattle daily except Saturday at midnight, arriving Victoria 5.00 a. m. Secure information and tickets from E. E. BLACKWOOD, Agent, 234 Government St. Phone 62.

TO LET

Table with columns for 'FURNISHED' and 'UNFURNISHED' properties, listing addresses and prices.

P. R. BROWN, 1112 BROAD ST. Insurance Written. Money to Loan.

COAL, COAL

THREE YEARS AGO Not one customer. TO-DAY One of the busiest Coal firms in Victoria. THE REASON WHY! Because the Public find that the best coal always comes from our yards. Free from rock, slate and impurities. Low in ash. No waste. REMEMBER—Our famous WELLINGTON costs no more than the inferior coal. Our Motto—Full Measure. MACKAY & GILLESPIE, LTD. 738 Fort Street Tel. 149 and 622

The Foot of a Child

Requires the most careful attention if adult foot troubles are to be obviated. We are especially capable to fit your children's Shoes. Our stock is absolutely complete; we can give you any last in any size and in any leather; and, moreover, we can give you shoes from America's foremost makers; shoes guaranteed to give satisfaction.



1111 Government Street. Next to Kirkham's

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

Table showing baseball scores for American League and National League.

EYE-OPENER FOR VON HINDENBURG

In First Big Battle He Saw in West French Thrashed Germans

Paris, Sept. 5.—"Not a success merely, but a victory—the greatest since the offensive began." is the way a dispatch from the Somme front describes Sunday's operations. According to the Echo de Paris, the French administered a smashing defeat to crack German corps under the eyes of Field Marshal von Hindenburg, the new chief of the German general staff, in a regular pitched battle of five hours' duration. The weather had interfered greatly with Gen. Foch's plans; twice a postponement was necessary owing to a driving rain which prevented aerial observation. Twice the artillery ceased fire from the sheer impossibility of knowing whether its objectives had been attained, only to begin again as soon as a gleam of sunshine pierced the lowering clouds. It was not until yesterday that the French commander could be certain that his preparations were adequate, and gave the order for the attack, which, lacking that knowledge, he would not risk.

NO DEALINGS WITH GERMANS SAYS THORNE

Birmingham, Sept. 5.—During discussion of the proposal from the American Federation of Labor that at the end of the war there should be a conference representing the organized labor of every country, Will Thorne, M. P., said at today's session of the annual meeting of the British Trades Union Congress that he would favor a conference representing the United States and the entente powers, but if the proposal contemplated inclusion of representatives of the central powers, he would oppose it.

GERMANS CONTINUE TO SINK NORWEGIAN SHIPS

London, Sept. 5.—The Norwegian steamships Gothard and Setesdal have been sunk, according to an announcement made at Lloyd's shipping agency this afternoon.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—To exchange cabin launch, 28x7 m. p. b., tons 6, all found, for seaworthy motor car or van of any make, in good shape, no power or fancy work. Particulars, Wood, Thetis Island, or R. I. Hamilton, Victoria, B. C.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Members of Vancouver and Quadra Lodge, No. 2, A.F. & A.M., are requested to assemble at the Temple Wednesday, Sept. 6, at 1.30 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of their late Brother William Norman Parsell.

Private Rights protected

The net results are of the highest importance. The French reached the outskirts of Comblès and are firmly established on the plateau overlooking the Hapsume-Peronne state road. Further south they gained a footing on the hill St. Quentin, dominating Peronne itself. The whole line north of the river has been brought level with that to the south, which no longer forms a salient.

The ACT NOT Ultra Vires

1. The Act cannot, and does not, interfere with manufacture, export, or import. 2. The Act cannot trespass on Federal powers.

The ACT

1. PUTS THE SALOON OUT OF BUSINESS. 2. PUTS THE CLUB OUT OF BUSINESS. 3. PROTECTS YOUR BOY AND GIRL. 4. PREVENTS BRITISH COLUMBIA FROM BECOMING THE CESSPOOL OF THE NORTH PACIFIC.

SYNOPSIS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA PROHIBITION ACT

The Act Good Law Founded on the Manitoba Act. The Manitoba Act Prohibits. Premier Norris says it does. Manitoba Act stood test of Privy Council.

HOW LIQUOR IS SECURED

- Under Licence Act: 1. At Bar—Unlimited. 2. At Store—Unlimited. 3. At Club—Unlimited to members. 4. At Drug Store—Restrictions not stringent. 5. By Importation—For any purpose and unlimited.
- Under Prohibition Act: 1. From Government Vendor—Only for scientific, mechanical and medicinal purposes, on affidavit of purchaser for above purposes. 2. From Druggist—Under stringent restrictions. 3. By Importation—For private consumption only.

Note: 1. The "treating system," the real evil of the traffic, is done away with. 2. Liquor cannot be sold for beverage purposes.

The Act PROHIBITS

- 1. To the full powers of the Province. 2. Sale of liquor in restaurants, where young girls are led astray. 3. Waste and destruction of our best assets—men, women, boys and girls. 4. Giving liquor in private house to drunken person. If death results, damages to \$1,500 may be secured. 5. Sale within Province for beverage.

The Act Penalizes

- 1. Severely. 2. Jail and hard labor. 3. Same as Licence Act.

Prosecutions and Enforcements

- 1. Easy—liquor and articles for vending taken as evidence. 2. Burden of proof on accused. 3. Burden of proof clause copied from Licence Act. 4. No warrant necessary—same as Licence Act. 5. Officer must investigate on complaint being made.

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- 1. Can import for private use. 2. Can purchase for mechanical and scientific purposes on affidavit. 3. Can secure for medicine on physician's prescription.

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Vote "YES" Sept. 14 PEOPLE'S PROHIBITION MOVEMENT Vancouver Island Branch 101-2 Union Bank Building, Victoria. Phone 4319

BRIDGE RESOLUTION MAY BE DELAYED

Conflicting Parties Likely to Remain Separated by Political Engagement

At the time of writing it is not known whether the promised motion to reconsider the Todd resolution of yesterday week will be before the council this evening, because the mayor has not decided whether to attend, or to accompany his Conservative colleagues to Hollywood to appeal for the suffrages of the electors of that favored suburb.

Meanwhile Alderman Todd, in a letter to the press to-day, succinctly emphasizes the stand he took on Friday, when at some length he reviewed the city's position in the matter, and defended the action of the supporters of the resolution.

Arrangements are in progress for the immediate opening of the arbitration for the bridge, and the government has appointed, it is stated, C. F. Davis, to act as its arbitrator in connection with the matter.

Apparently learning that the smoke nuisance by-law will definitely be introduced this evening, the applicants for action have forwarded a widely signed petition for presentation to the council.

While the city fathers show no immediate desire to rush the decision on the question of restoring a minimum standard wage of \$3 a day for outside labor, the Vancouver situation has become critical. The Vancouver city laborers have threatened to go out on strike in order to enforce their demand for the wage schedule and working conditions of 1914, but have deferred action until after the meeting of the board of works this afternoon.

The regular meeting of the Friendly Help Association took place this morning at the rooms, Market building, with seventeen members present. Mrs. William Grant, the first vice-president, was in the chair, and among those present were the Dean of Columbia and Rev. A. de B. Owen.

The following contributions during August were gratefully acknowledged: Cash, from the city, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Farrell, Miss Harrington, J. D. Virtue, Mr. Taylor, Mrs. C. F. Todd, Miss Lawson, Mrs. E. Crow-Baker, Desaville & Sons, J. E. Painter & Son, Gilbert J. Christie, Kirk & Co., and B. W. Grant.

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A marriage of interest took place this morning in Seattle, both the principals of which are well known in Victoria. The bride was Miss Edna McHugh, latterly resident at La Crosse, Wis., formerly a teacher in the city of Victoria.

LEAVES FOR CONGRESS MEETING AT TORONTO

A. Watchman to Attend Convention of Trades and Labor Congress of Canada

Alexander Watchman, vice-president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, left for the east this afternoon, with a view to attend the convention of the congress at Toronto, which opens there on September 25.

He is leaving to-day in order to meet the congress executive at Ottawa, and assist in the preparation of the report. There will be a large attendance at the gathering, but not many western unionists on account of the distance to the scene of the meeting.

Mr. Watchman was chosen to the important position of vice-president of the senior labor organization of the country at the Vancouver meeting on account of his activity in labor circles in this province. He held the post of president of the British Columbia Federation of Labor at a difficult period in its history.

The number of Conservatives in this city who are taking the advice of Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper and voting for the solid four Liberal candidates as the means of defeating the Bowser administration, while retaining not one jot from their allegiance to the real Conservative party, is larger than anyone has any idea of.

FRUITGROWERS' PICNIC AT CORDOVA BAY

City Grounds at Mt. Douglas Scene of Merry Party Yesterday

The Gordon Head Fruitgrowers' Association held a very successful picnic at the city grounds at Mount Douglas park yesterday afternoon. A programme of land and aquatic sports occupied the afternoon, the swimming races being particularly enjoyed.

Trustee George Watson made the interesting observation that in the Gordon Head school, exclusive of very small children, every pupil in the school could swim, a remark which received commendation.

Others present included Councillors Grant and Somers, the latter an officer of the association, and Commissioner Cuthbert. About 250 attended the picnic.

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Completely Restored to Health By "Fruit-a-lives"

"In 1912, I was taken suddenly ill with Acute Stomach Trouble and dropped in the street. I was treated by several physicians for nearly two years, and my weight dropped from 235 pounds to 160 pounds. Then several of my friends advised me to try 'Fruit-a-lives'—I began to improve almost with the first dose, and by using them, I recovered from the distressing Stomach Trouble—and all pain and Constipation were cured. Now I weigh 208 pounds. I cannot praise 'Fruit-a-lives' enough." H. WHITMAN.

Dr. John B. Murphy, of Chicago, one of the world's great surgeons, has just died. Dr. Murphy had an international reputation, people coming from all parts of the world to place themselves in the hands of this famous surgeon.

Advertisement for Goodyear tires. Features an illustration of a tire and a building with the Goodyear logo. Text includes: 'You Pay Lower Cost Per Mile Because Goodyear Tires Are Made in Canada', 'The Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. of Canada, Limited, manufacture Goodyear Tires in Canada. They import only raw materials. Goodyear "made in Canada" tires cost you considerably less because the duty on raw materials is much less than that on finished tires.', and a table comparing Goodyear tires to imported ones.

Table comparing Goodyear tires to imported ones. Columns: Size, Plain, All-Weather. Rows: 30 x 3 1/2, 32 x 3 1/2, 34 x 4, 36 x 4 1/2, 37 x 5.

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SAANICHTON HEARS LIBERAL CANDIDATE

F. A. Pauline is Supported on Platform by Conservatives Tired of Bowserism

Electors and residents of Saanichton turned out to a meeting in support of the Liberal candidate, F. A. Pauline, on Saturday evening in the Temperance hall, Saanich. The candidate was accompanied on the platform by Beaumont Boggs and the chairman, George Stewart, who is supporting the opposition candidate in this election.

Mr. Boggs said he spoke from a Liberal platform as the Conservative president of the Imperial Conservative Association, in the interests of honest and efficient government. Referring to the scurrilous heading in a local paper in which he was termed a turncoat, Mr. Boggs said he had never had the lie given to him before and he never expected to see a newspaper which posed as decent put a heading of that kind in its columns. He could only suppose that in the stress of politics the Colonel had forgotten itself.

"It is in the same category as political telegrams," continued Mr. Boggs. "We know of the forged telegram which was altered over the name of Sir Robert Borden and published by the Colonist on the morning of election day, and that telegram Sir Robert, a statesman and an honorable man, felt it his duty to deny. In the case of a newspaper which will descend to that kind of work I am quite ready to have it stigmatize anything I say as a lie, for the public will know just what value to place upon its utterances."

Mr. Boggs explained the circumstances under which the Tupper meeting was held here, and stated that the decision to have Sir Hibbert speak from the platform of the Imperial Conservative Association was arrived at by the executive of the association with but one dissenting voice, that of J. W. Holden. The result of Sir Hibbert's visit was now apparent, and its effect upon the quiet vote of the city, and it had seemingly been thought necessary to try to offset it by making it appear that the members of the Imperial Conservative Association were allied with the supporters of Bowser.

The government in power in this province, Conservative only in name, had dragged the name of the party down into the dirt and it was the duty of every honest elector to punish those who had not only done this but dragged the reputation of the province down by voting the solid Liberal ticket on September 14. In Saanich he was quite satisfied that they had a candidate in the person of Mr. Pauline who was worthy of their vote, but no matter who he was he would say vote for him as against the Bowser government.

"I am just as strong a Tory to-day as ever I was," said Mr. Boggs, "and as strong as any in Victoria. I have not changed my coat. It is because I have not changed, and do honor the old Conservative party, and am bound to do all I can to lift the stigma cast upon it that I am where I am tonight." (Applause.)

The speaker touched upon the action of Price Ellison and Dr. Young, and on the premier's endorsement of the former as a government candidate again. The government which Conservatives were asked to oppose was not a Conservative government, Hon. Alex. Stewart was not a Conservative. The work of the machine was referred to by Mr. Boggs, and he also dealt with the land situation as it exists to-day, and the need for a land settlement policy which will bring about the opening up of the agricultural resources of the province and increase production permanently.

Mr. Pauline pointed out that there must be something very seriously wrong when men of strong political convictions like Mr. Boggs came out in support of the party to which they were opposed as the only way to defeat a government which was nominal of their own party. But in this election men of all parties were united in the one patriotic aim of rescuing the province from under the foot of Bowserism and its henchmen. His opponent in this election had charge of the work with calling him a German. There was not the slightest foundation for that charge. In any case the origin of the family, or the fact that members of it had died in the defence of the empire at Lundy's Lane had no relation to the issue of this campaign.

Mr. Eberts charged him with making capital by attacks against Mr. Bowser. If it was construed as an attack on the premier to say that he had allowed legislation to pass which he knew to be illegal, then he had attacked the premier, and it was his duty and that of every citizen to attack him. (Hear, hear.) In the matter of the Dominion Trust he had seen a bill go through which he knew to be absolutely illegal, and which he had to repeal the next session. In the matter of the P. G. E. he had made, and allowed to be made, payments to the railway company which he had confessed he knew were being made in defiance of law.

Replying to charges that he had some personal responsibility in the matter of the Dominion Trust locally, Mr. Pauline stated that he had been on an advisory committee with George McGregor and A. M. Bammerman, and had sat only twice. They viewed six or seven properties, on some of which money was loaned. These mortgages had not come due, the security was ample, and every dollar due would be paid to the liquidator. That was the sole responsibility he undertook, and any action he had taken was in the interests of the depositors and not to their loss. (Applause.)

Mr. Pauline went at some length into the matter of the utilization of the great iron deposits of the island and the duty of the government to assist in this. So far, he said, nothing had ever been done, although the richest iron deposits in the world were lying at the door of this island. It was a disgrace that this should be so.

It had been claimed by Mr. Eberts, said Mr. Pauline, that he was instrumental in securing the Dominion observatory and the biggest telescope in the world for Saanich. Neither Mr. Eberts nor Mr. Shepherd, who also made this claim, had any credit coming to them. It was all due to the wonderful atmospheric conditions of this island, which rendered it an ideal place for the establishment of an observatory.

Dealing with railway matters Mr. Pauline pointed out that there was nothing being said as to all-rail connection with the mainland by way of Seymour Narrows, and nothing was being said about the opening up of the rich lands to the north end of the island as far as Cape Scott. The C. N. Pacific had been allowed to neglect its bargain to build its line on Vancouver Island simultaneously with the mainland section, and was not being forced to construct it now. There had been a promise, a new promise, about the car ferries, but the date at which these were to have been here had passed, and they were still not to be seen. One of the greatest safeguards which could be thrown around this island and thus around Canada was the peopling of it as quickly as possible with British folk, but this could not be done so long as the railway lines which the province had put itself behind were not being built and the province was without a land settlement policy which would be effective. He hoped to have the privilege of serving under Mr. Brewster and assisting to bring about conditions which would speedily place this province in the position it should occupy. Everyone had confidence in the honor, ability and judgment of the Liberal leader to conduct the province along safe paths and, with the aid of his colleagues, to bring about better times, prosperity in business and stable conditions in British Columbia.

A member of the audience asked what would be done with Sir Richard McBride if the Liberals got in. Mr. Pauline replied that the matter was one of those that would be for the consideration of the government, but he believed that the salary should not be greater than was paid to Mr. Tupper.

The questioner also wanted to know whether Sir Richard resigned or was pushed out, and what his duties were. Mr. Pauline advised him to ask Mr. Bowser if he got a chance to do so during the campaign.

The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

TRADE OPENINGS IN MALAY PENINSULA

Visitor Here Speaks of Activity of Americans in Tropical Asia

"We are so remote from Canada that we scarcely hear a word about Canadian trade conditions, while through the activities of the American consular service United States products are always before the public," says J. Hamilton Evans, a business man of Singapore, who spent the week-end in the city. He returned to Vancouver to await the departure of the Empress of Asia.

Mr. Hamilton Evans has traded and hunted big game in all the countries of Southern Asia, and therefore his knowledge of conditions is exceptional. He discusses the price of rubber, the development of tea cultivation, and hunting of wild elephants with full knowledge of the dangers incurred in that form of sport.

"Across the Straits of Malacca is the great island of Sumatra," he said, "where a large syndicate of American capitalists who used rubber in their business has a very large plantation, and are thus able to save the middleman's profit. That is typical of the enterprise of the Americans. Their capacity is posted upon every detail of business and openings for commerce, so if Canada had an organization somewhat similar to that she has established elsewhere there is certainly business to be secured."

The impression appears to be that the Malay rubber will gradually displace Para-rubber, as methods of production improve in the Federated Malay States. One of the greatest exports of all is tin, which is produced in many ways, and has become an increasing factor in the mining production of the world. Coffee, tea, and cacao are all being raised in the Malay States and in the adjoining islands of the Dutch East Indies. Attempts are being made now to introduce tea plantations on the slopes of the hills which had hitherto been bare, in the same way as the hillside are utilized in Ceylon. The tobacco raised in this section of the world is that used for the wrappers of the best Havana cigars.

"In the interior are some of the finest hunting grounds remaining, almost every kind of game, except lions, being met with by the sportsman who goes after them. Hamilton Evans was reluctant to speak for publication about personal adventures after big game, but from what he told the Times, hunting the monarchs of the forest offers thrills, and parli quite often results.

He speaks of the gradual strengthening of the British hold on the Malay peninsula. Apart from the Straits Settlements, comprising Singapore, Penang and Wellesley provinces and Malacca, with Labuan, near Borneo, the governor of the Straits Settlements is also high commissioner for the Federated Malay States, four in number. There are also on the peninsula a number of protected Malay States, with resident British advisers. The relations are closest with the state of Johore, which is just opposite the island of Singapore.

Mr. Hamilton Evans says things have settled down since the mutiny in Singapore, but a compulsory military service is now enforced in order to protect the inhabitants against another outbreak by native troops. The cause of this mutiny was clearly shown to be due to German machinations.

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Mr. Ryder is not only a seed merchant, he is one of the authorities of floriculture of international reputation, and therefore his opinion on a subject like that of seed growing in British Columbia, and particularly on Vancouver Island, is valuable. The demands of a business like that of Ryder & Son require growers to be preparing seeds for them in every part of the world, and he is now engaged in looking over the field in Canada with a view to encouraging men to go into the business commercially, in order that the great source of supply prior to the war from German sources may be supplied elsewhere after peace comes. The result of his investigation he proposes to lay before government authorities after his examination has been concluded. Therefore the investigation Mr. Ryder asked the Times to accept his statement in the light of a preliminary expression of opinion.

"The British market for seeds," he said, "was largely supplied before the war from portions of Germany and Austria. The most famous place was the Erfurt district in Thuringia. From this section came particularly the fast growers and stocks of commerce, the seed farms in the district being famous. One could look down on a valley there with the most glorious vista—like a gorgeous Persian carpet, spread out where flowers of every variety were growing for the trade. Then the scarlet runner was extensively cultivated near Lemberg, and the battle of that name was fought over the fields where a firm was growing scarlet runners for my business. Not only is there a great shortage in the British market is now quite insufficient. Some of the finest French beans and cauliflowers came from the countries with which we are at war, and which must be replaced elsewhere.

"I have noted some very fine situations for flowers and vegetables in this province, in fact I think a considerable quantity of suitable stock might be raised in the dry belt, where irrigation has to be introduced to raise the crops which are now produced. What is wanted is an easily worked soil, rich in humus, and several plants I have noticed which could be raised with great success here are panicles and phlox Drummondii. The growing of flower seeds, I would point out, is one of the lesser of the opportunities available in British Columbia. There is a tremendous demand for seeds from all countries, and it is expressed, for cattle foods and for manure. I have said nothing about medicinal herbs, although I understand there are some valuable herbs used in drugs which grow wild here, and would be well

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