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BIG GAINS MADE BY LIBERALS IN P. E. I.

Conservative Party Lost Eleven Seats in General Election Yesterday

THIRTEEN SEATS NOW HELD BY LIBERALS

Two Cabinet Ministers and Speaker Went Down to Defeat

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Sept. 17.—The Conservative party lost eleven seats in the provincial general elections yesterday, the returns, now complete, giving the Conservatives seventeen seats and the Liberals thirteen. The standing before dissolution was twenty-eight Conservatives and two Liberals. The magnitude of the turn-over may be judged by the figures. After a speaker has been appointed, Premier Matheson will find himself supported by the very slender majority of three. Premier Matheson was elected by a good majority, but two of his ministers, Hon. L. J. Jenkins and Hon. J. A. Macdonald, ministers without portfolios, went down to defeat, the majority against Jenkins being 140. Hon. Charles Dalton, minister without portfolio, who has made a name in connection with the raising of black foxes, succeeded in winning a small majority over Hon. Benjamin Rogers, former lieutenant-governor, who led the Liberals in their fight. J. E. Wyatt, the speaker of the last legislature, was defeated by 82 votes.

The Matheson government appealed to the electors for a return to power after more than three and a half years of office. The campaign was fought principally on the financial policy of the Matheson government. The Liberals, under the leadership of Mr. Rogers, charged the government with extravagance. They declared that the taxes had been increased by \$7,715 a year and the provincial debt by nearly \$30,000, though the government had \$200,000 more revenue to spend than did its Liberal predecessor.

Mr. Matheson claimed that when he assumed office he found every public office in a state of decline. His government had converted a deficit of \$35,000 per annum into a surplus \$30,000 per annum, had spent \$50,000 on public works, had increased teachers' salaries and had improved the education system of the province immensely, he contended.

The Matheson government was formed in December, 1911 and a general election followed on Jan. 2, 1912.

WILL UPSET PLANS PREPARED BY ENEMY

Believed Russian Successes Will Affect Campaign in Riga District

London, Sept. 17.—Smashing with great force against the Austro-German front in Galicia, the Russians were believed here to-day to have inaugurated an offensive which is likely to stop the Germans' efforts to reduce Riga and advance on Petrograd. Claims from Vienna that the Russian gains in Galicia are visionary, were scoffed at here to-day by military observers. They pointed out that the Russian troops, if they have ammunition, are always superior to the Austrians, and it is regarded as certain now that the Russians again have been given adequate supplies of munitions to enable them to make a stand.

Proof of this belief is the calling up by the czar of the territorial reserves—probably 8,000,000 men. It would be futile, critics here say, to call out any considerable portion of these reserves unless arms and ammunition were ready for them. On the whole, the impression is strong that the new Russian offensive in the south will be pressed home with such force that it will compel at least the moderation of the Germans' plans in Courland and render nugatory such successes as Von Hindenburg already has gained in the Dvinsk district.

HEAVY FIGHTING AT THE DARDANELLES

Russians Turn Their Attention to Domestic Affairs; Ruzsky's Proclamation

London, Sept. 17.—Petrograd admits that the Russian forces are falling back in the direction of Pinsk. The Germans claimed yesterday that they had occupied this place. The occupation by the invaders of this town may be expected to facilitate greatly the progress of Field Marshal von Mackensen's forces through the Pripiet.

Owing to the prorogation of the duma, domestic affairs are occupying the attention of the Russians. The effect of this incident on the military situation is feared, as is indicated by the proclamation of General Ruzsky, Russian commander in the north, calling upon workmen not to slacken their efforts to keep the army supplied with munitions.

Although no official reports have been received lately from French or British sources, severe fighting seems to be under way again on the Gallipoli front. The Turks allege they have made several successful attacks in the region of Anafarta.

Athens and Rome continue to send out reports that the defensive power of the Turks is weakening, but no official news has been received in confirmation.

Dispatches from Greece express strong belief that Turkey and Bulgaria have reached a definite agreement, but in the Near East it is not believed that this will lead to actual participation in the war by Bulgaria on the side of the central powers. Nor is an immediate offensive by Austro-German forces against Serbia expected.

Artillery combats continue on the western front. The German reply to the French guns is growing in intensity.

ROYAL VISITOR INSPECTS TROOPS

H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught Reviews Overseas and Garrison Units at Willows

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF ADDRESSES OFFICERS

Expresses His Pleasure at Finally Arriving at Western Limit of Dominion

Royal weather this morning favored the inspection by H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught of the troops stationed at the Willows barracks and at the Esquimaux garrison. The personal popularity of the governor-general of Canada was no doubt responsible for the enormous crowd which was present, every available seat in the open as well as the covered grandstand being occupied, and a dense human barricade flanking the parade ground half round its circumference.

With characteristic punctuality his royal highness arrived sharp at the hour announced, the multitude surging to its feet and cheering vociferously as he drove on to the parade ground in his motor, accompanied by Colonel Ogilvie, D. O. C., and Colonel Stanton, his military attaché. As his royal highness alighted at the judges' stand there was a fanfare of trumpets and a rattle of drums, followed immediately by the strains of the national anthem from the military bands stationed behind the long lines of soldiers drawn up on the field.

Accompanying the governor-general on his tour of inspection, about which he proceeded immediately on his arrival, were his military attaché, Colonel Stanton, Major Duff, A. D. C.; Capt. the Hon. P. Leigh, A. D. C.; and Colonel Ogilvie, D. O. C. His royal highness wore his field-marshal's uniform, with sword and cane. Starting at the extreme left he inspected first the 5th C. G. A. Movable Armament Detachment corps, in command of Lieut. Monk, afterwards proceeding in turn through the lines of the Independent Squadron B. C. Horse, Major Henniker commanding; the Overseas Artillery Reinforcements draft attached to the 5th C. G. A., Lieut. H. K. Robinson commanding; the 59th Gordon Highlanders, Major Forsyth commanding; the 4th Battalion Western Scots, in four companies, Lieut. Col. Logie Ross commanding; the 88th Fusiliers, Lieut. Col. Rous Cullin commanding; and No. 1 company of the Army Service Corps, Lieut. Fullerton commanding.

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DECLARES SERBIAN ARMY IS PREPARED

Pachitch Says Enemy Cannot Force Way Through His Country

WOULD REQUIRE AT LEAST 450,000 MEN

Serbia Has Offered Concessions Asked by the Quadruple Entente

Paris, Sept. 17.—"Serbia has done her duty fully as an ally," said M. Pachitch, prime minister, as quoted by the correspondent of the Petit Parisien at Nish.

"First, she soundly beat the Austrians in the field. Secondly, she has made the concessions asked of her by her great allies in order to bring Bulgaria into the Balkan entente.

"Whether Bulgaria will come into the entente is another question.

"The Balkan states are deeply concerned over the reported concentration of the enemy north of Serbia for the purpose of going to the assistance of the Turks. As a matter of fact, no army of the enemy has assembled on the Danube. We have continuous and detailed reports from French aviators on this point.

"Moreover," the prime minister added in a tone of deep conviction, "the Serbian army has been reorganized and is well supplied with munitions. It would render most difficult for the enemy a crossing of the mountainous country. He would require at least 450,000 men to make the attempt. Where would the Germans find them now?"

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"French aviators also battled with Austrian aeroplanes and destroyers in the Adriatic sea, the enemy craft retreating.

"An artillery duel is in progress in the Artois district, and also at several points in the Argonne district.

"Infantry engagements also are reported between the Somme and Aisne rivers."

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"In the region of Neuville and Rocquigny, and around Arras, as well as between the Avre and the Oise, our batteries have engaged in a very energetic action in reply to a violent bombardment by the enemy.

"The cannonade still continues vigorously around Saignelieu, on the canal from the Aisne to the Marne, as well as to the north of the Châlons camp.

"There has been a bombardment by both sides with guns of various calibres between the Aisne and the Argonne. At St. Hubert a combat with large bombs has occurred, our artillery participating on several occasions.

"In the forest of Le Pretre the activity of German mine-throwers has provoked a violent reply from our trench cannon and field guns.

"In Lorraine, on the Velle and Toure, our batteries have poured a destructive fire upon the organizations of the enemy."

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SAW BRITISH WARSHIP SEND SUBMARINE DOWN

New York, Sept. 17.—Passengers who sailed on the White Star liner Baltic between Liverpool and New York on both outgoing and incoming trips, arriving here to-day, stated that during the eastward voyage they saw a British warship shell and sink a submarine.

PROVIDING FUNDS WITH WHICH TO CARRY ON WAR

London, Sept. 17.—Britain's war appropriations, which already have reached the huge total of \$6,210,000,000, will be increased still further before parliament adjourns.

It became known to-day that the government will ask another credit of approximately a billion and a half dollars.

VESSELS CARRYING MUNITIONS WERE SUNK

Sebastopol, Sept. 17.—Official announcement was made here to-day that Russian torpedo boats had sunk near Sinope, a seaport of Asia Minor, on the Black sea, an entire fleet of sailing vessels laden with munitions of war. The crews of the vessels were taken prisoners.

ANOTHER GERMAN SPY EXECUTED IN LONDON

London, Sept. 17.—A German spy was executed in the Tower of London to-day. His name was not made public.

BULGARIA'S REPLY WAS GIVEN TO-DAY

Answer to Proposals of Quadruple Entente Not Made Public

ABSURD PROMISE MADE BY GERMAN GOVERNMENT

Sofia, Sept. 17.—via London.—Bulgaria replied to the Quadruple entente's proposals to-day according to official announcement here. The nature of the reply was not divulged.

Paris, Sept. 17.—A dispatch of the Balkan agency from Bucharest says that at a meeting of the leaders of all the opposition parties in Bulgaria it was decided to publish an appeal to the country explaining that in the present circumstances the attitude taken by the government is pernicious.

The Bulgarian government's decision to make terms with Turkey has met with considerable opposition. Advice from Bucharest recently represented a majority of Bulgarian statesmen as favoring a rapprochement with the Quadruple entente, Serbia and Greece.

Impossible Promise.

Turin, Sept. 17.—The Stampa says it has learned "from a diplomatic source" that Germany has made extensive promises to Bulgaria to obtain that nation's benevolent neutrality. Among them was the stipulation that King Ferdinand should have the crown of Byzantium.

This dispatch, which lacks authoritative confirmation, would indicate on its face a promise to Bulgaria of a radical extension of its boundaries. The ancient Byzantine empire included all the territory now held by the various Balkan nations and European Turkey.

Bucharest, Sept. 17.—The allies know that in no case may they count on Bulgaria's help on the Gallipoli Peninsula, says the semi-official Independence Romaine. "They have lost that part of their diplomatic contest in the Balkans. It remains to be seen how the other part will come out.

"King Ferdinand will leave to-morrow for a week's vacation on the Danube. The fact completely disposes of reports concerning the activities of Rumanian troops on the frontier, which in reality are nothing more than the annual manoeuvres."

Paris, Sept. 17.—A further large number of troops is reported by the Balkan Agency to have been called to the Greek colors. The Athens correspondent of the agency says a royal decree has been issued calling out reservists of the classes of 1886, 1887 and 1888 on October 1.

LONDON NEWSPAPER CAUSES SENSATION

News Declares There is Plot to Force Conscription During Present Session

EFFORT TO BE MADE ON TUESDAY, IT SAYS

London, Sept. 17.—One of the biggest political sensations in the history of London was caused to-day by an article in the Daily News, which alleged there was a plot on the part of several members of the cabinet to force conscription during the present session of parliament.

"If the coteries of ministers favoring conscription fails," says the News, "the cabinet will be disrupted."

The pro-conscriptionist members of the cabinet, according to the News, are David Lloyd George, Andrew Bonar Law, Winston Churchill, Lord Curzon and Sir Edward Carson.

According to the News, the cabinet members in favor of conscription have pledged themselves to resign if an effort to launch the conscription fight in parliament next Tuesday fails.

The News is a supporter of the Liberal element of parliament, and asserts that the pro-conscriptionists will attempt to force a general election on the question. It also maintains that the resignation of these men would place the nation in direct peril.

Mr. Asquith and Sir Edward Grey, it is believed, according to the News, are leading the fight against conscription.

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Captain S. F. Cottle, of the Ruby, says that Stefansson is now on Banks Land, east of the Mackenzie river, outfitting for a continuance of his explorations to the westward to ascertain the full extent of the new land he discovered southwest of Prince Patrick Island.

Stefansson discovered a continuance of the continental shelf several degrees west of Banks Land and even determined its southern limits, but was unable to continue his explorations to the north and west.

Stefansson told Captain Cottle that after leaving the supporting party on the ice north of Martin Point, he and his hardy companions set their faces to the north, but after continuing their journey ninety days they decided to return to land. They turned backward and landed on the mainland at a point near which the power boat Mary Sachs, of the Stefansson expedition, was wintering. Here the three men outfitting for another three months' trip. They again went up on the ice, going north and west, and discovered the continental shelf.

For Seven Months.

Stefansson spent some time exploring his new find, but at length, owing to scarcity of provisions, was compelled to set out on the return journey to land. The men had been on the ice for nearly seven months. The return to shore was accomplished with great difficulty. The men subsisted on the most meagre rations, but kept moving day after day. The dogs were almost famished. Finally the party arrived at Banks Land thoroughly worn out. For seven months they had been on scanty rations, but traveling almost continuously.

Stefansson and his companions made their way from Banks Land, which is uninhabited, to Baffin Island, which is visited by whalers. Captain Louis Lane, cruising on his power schooner Polar Bear, found Stefansson and his companions making their way along the southwestern coast of Baffin Island. They were in excellent health and spirits, and eager to reach the southern wing of the expedition, that they might obtain supplies and continue their exploration. Stefansson had expected to fall in with the Polar Bear just as he did. He immediately chartered the Polar Bear and, with Captain Lane, proceeded northward at once in the hope of making further discoveries while the sea was open and free of ice. The season was too far advanced, however, and the explorers reluctantly steered for Herschel Island. The Polar Bear was at Herschel Island when the power schooner Ruby, which had been trying for two years to reach Herschel Island, arrived there from Port Clarence with supplies carried for the government and the Hudson's Bay company.

On Banks Land.

Immediately upon arriving at Herschel Island, Stefansson, with tremendous energy, began preparations to continue his explorations. He purchased the Polar Bear for \$20,000 from Captain Lane, and bought also the power boat Gladiator, a small vessel engaged in trading along the coast. After equipping these vessels fully, Stefansson sailed with them for Banks Land, where he probably is now.

Ottawa, Sept. 17.—Announcement was made in government quarters to-day that Vilhjalmar Stefansson, the Arctic explorer, had been heard from, and was safe. Stefansson had not been heard from since April, 1914, and it generally had been believed that he and several companions had been lost.

His Message.

The message from Stefansson was to the naval department and was dated from "Baffin Island, August 31," via Nome, Alaska, September 16, and stated that he was to continue his northern explorations. The message follows: "As unavoidable delays threatened and the running cost of chartering the Polar Bear was high, I purchased her and engaged her on terms similar to the Karuk. I engaged Hoff, engineer of the power schooner Ruby, to take the place of Bus, of Alaska, and engaged five extra helpers for the southern party, who have ample outfit for a year and the Polar Bear for two years. My plan is to continue the northern explorations to 145 degrees west and 82 degrees north, if the northerly course is secured."

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TALK OF PEACE AT PRESENT FRUITLESS

Rome, Sept. 17.—The statement made in the British House of Commons by Lord Robert Cecil that Germany had made no peace proposals, and that no proposals imaginable would be acceptable to the allies, caused great interest here.

FIRST ORDER FOR GUNS AMOUNTS TO \$65,000,000

Toronto, Sept. 17.—The first order for field artillery guns and howitzers placed by the British government, according to reports made public here yesterday, amounts to \$65,000,000.

NINETY KILLED.

Laredo, Tex., Sept. 17.—The wreck of a Mexican military train, resulting in the death of ninety persons, occurred Wednesday afternoon one mile out of Saltillo, according to advices received here to-day.

CANADIANS WATCHED

DUEL IN THE AIR

One of Youngest Airmen in British Service Brought Down Aeroplane

London, Sept. 17.—There was joy along the whole British line on Wednesday and a big assemblage about a damaged German aeroplane which had been brought down by one of the youngest airmen in the British service.

The British aviator met the other above the German area and straightway prepared to follow him. The Britisher lost sight of the other for some time, but an hour later came across him and continued to pursue him.

It became apparent to the beholders that the German machine had been winged. The British aviator's attack then became still more intense, and not long afterward the German aeroplane came to the ground.

COMBINATION BEING FORMED AT WASHINGTON

Washington, Sept. 17.—A combination of cotton-growers, meat-packers and importers was under formation here to-day for the purpose of forcing administrative action following the condemnation of cargoes from the United States by the British prize court.

Senator Hoke Smith, of Georgia, declared here to-day that the administration was tied up with other affairs at present, but that congressional action in connection with the British prize court's condemnations was certain.

President Wilson was expected to include reference to shipments of meat in the new note, now under course of preparation, to be sent to Britain.

TURKS REALIZE THAT THE END IS NEAR

London, Sept. 17.—Advices from Constantinople, according to the Athens correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company, are to the effect that all government institutions, such as the Ottoman bank, are making preparations to move to the interior of Asia Minor.

WILL DECLINE.

London, Sept. 17.—Rev. John MacNeill, the famous preacher who went to Toronto from England, has been asked to succeed Rev. R. J. Campbell, of New Theology fame, who is retiring as minister of the City Temple.

IN FIVE WEEKS.

Courtenay, Sept. 17.—A. F. Mitchell, of the public works department, Victoria, with his assistant, spent a short time here and expressed his gratification at the progress made by the dredge King Edward in the deepening of the Courtenay river.

REYNOLDS ACCEPTS.

Winnipeg, Sept. 17.—J. B. Reynolds, professor of English at the Guelph Agricultural college, has accepted the principalship of the Manitoba Agricultural college, his duties to begin October 1.

ARTILLERY BUSY.

London, Sept. 17.—Serbian artillery fire has greatly hampered attempts of the Austrians to fortify positions on the Danube front and elsewhere, according to a statement issued here by the Serbian legation.

KILL ALL WHO FALL INTO THEIR HANDS

Turks Keep No Prisoners, Says American Who Was in Constantinople

Salonica, Sept. 17.—An American of eminence who has just returned from Constantinople declares that the Turks make no prisoners. All Britishers, wounded or not, who fall into their hands are killed.

A Constantinople agent, well known in international commercial houses, says conditions in Constantinople are nearly desperate despite official attempts to conceal the truth.

The people are convinced the city is doomed, and know the allies are drawing nearer every day. They fret under restrictions, and hate the German officers. The prices of provisions are almost prohibitive.

The Turkish casualties are enormous. The wounded already in the city exceed 100,000.

A French officer, invalided from the Dardanelles, speaks with enthusiasm of the progress of the allies and the enormous Turkish losses. He is confident Constantinople will be in the hands of the allies before the end of September.

All in touch with conditions in Turkey agree as to the terrible character of the Turkish atrocities. Their intention is that this shall be a campaign of extermination involving the murdering of from 500,000 to 1,000,000 persons.

Christians can escape murder by embracing Mohammedanism, in which case all the female members of each convert's family who are of marriageable age, are distributed among the Turks, making reversion to Christianity in the future practically impossible.

WILL LEAVE OTTAWA FOR COAST NEXT WEEK

Ottawa, Sept. 17.—Sir Charles Davidson, the commissioner who is inquiring into war contracts, expects to leave for the west next week, probably on Tuesday. The chief inquiry will be at Victoria, B. C., where the commission will investigate the purchase of the two submarines just before the beginning of his war.

Sir Charles is expected to arrive in Victoria on September 20.

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OUR ROYAL VISITOR.

It was eminently in keeping with the character and record of His Royal Highness the Governor-General that he should request the various communities in his itinerary to refrain from formal demonstrations and ceremonies on his arrival, and it is pleasing to note that Victoria has respected the request to the letter. While we do not lose sight of the fact that His Royal Highness is the representative of the sovereign in the Dominion, we can readily accept the view that he comes to us at this trying time essentially as a soldier who won his exalted military rank through the demonstration of marked soldierly qualities and not by virtue of his royal birth.

That his royal visit is helpful in a practical sense to those who are directing the country's military preparations there can be no doubt. Martial organization on an extensive scale is new to us as a nation, but to His Royal Highness it is one of the chapters of his experience. Canada needs all the wise counsel and practical knowledge of the affairs of war that can be obtained, and it is fortunate indeed that in His Majesty's representative we have one who is conspicuously competent to give it.

It is scarcely necessary to say that there can be no one in this broad Dominion who follows more closely and sympathetically the progress of the Canadian soldiers at the battlefield than our royal visitor of to-day. We know that he felt with the humblest citizen the thrill of pride which surged across the country when the cable gave the news of the gallantry of our boys at Ypres, and joined with the nation in its sorrow for the heroic dead. And unquestionably both the Governor-General and the nation share the hope and conviction that in the titanic grapple that will spell the downfall of the enemy Canada will sustain in the fullest measure the record so triumphantly and gloriously inaugurated last spring in Flanders.

STEFANSSON SAFE.

The news that Explorer Stefansson is safe at Banks Land will be received with widespread relief. Since he and his party left Point Martin for the north in the hope of discovering land he believed to exist there and pursuing scientific research, until to-day, the world has been completely in ignorance of his fate. Masters of whalers and other craft entering Arctic waters were requested to keep a constant lookout for traces of the party, but as each ship returned to Nome with no tidings it was feared that the explorer and his companions had been included in the heavy toll levied by the Ice King on the expedition which left here in the Karluk more than two years ago. Even experienced Arctic navigators despaired of his safety. He had announced that if he failed to locate new land he would turn east to Banks Land, but the torrential waters of the flooded Mackenzie had washed away a considerable part, if not all, of the great ice-field which connected with that island on the west and it was considered almost certain that he was unable to reach his outlined destination.

Until the little schooner which has just brought the news of his safety encountered him at Banks Land the fate of the other members of the Karluk expedition must have been as great a mystery to Stefansson as his fate was to the outside world. He and a few others had left the vessel near Point Barrow on a shooting expedition, but when they returned to the point of debarkation the ship and her company had disappeared. She had been taken out to sea in a field of floating ice, and finally was crushed to pieces. The story of the trials and hardships of the stranded scientists and crew on Wrangell Island, the loss of eleven lives, the marvellous trek of the intrepid Captain Bartlett

across the ice to the Siberian coast many hundred miles away which resulted in the dispatch of a ship to the relief of his companions, is still fresh in the public mind. The chapter that Stefansson now is to add may be equally thrilling, though not so depressing, or it may contain nothing more startling than a record of his researches. But whatever discoveries have been recorded cannot offer adequate compensation for the costly sacrifices made by the expedition. Among those who perished were several of the brightest and most promising young men on the continent. We can struggle along in blissful ignorance of a new island that nobody could live on, but we cannot afford the loss of useful lives.

It is painful to reflect, however, that grim tragedy might not have pursued the Stefansson expedition so relentlessly had the schooner in which it sailed from Esquimalt been as staunch as a ship intended for navigation in Arctic waters should be. The Karluk was a doubtful proposition from the first and few who inspected her were surprised to learn that she buckled up like a matchbox as soon as she got into difficulties. As the expedition was conducted under the auspices of the Dominion government as a national enterprise, there was no excuse for the employment of any kind of craft but the best that money could buy.

WHY SO SAD?

Earl Kitchener's remark in parliament that Germany "appears to have shot her bolt" is said to have been criticized in London as "too optimistic." Contrasted with the wretched melancholy tone of a considerable proportion of the Old Country press and not a few public speeches, it certainly was a wild and almost delirious indiscretion. But based upon the accurate knowledge of the actual situation which the War Secretary must have, it probably was a very moderate and conservative expression of opinion.

One of the peculiar characteristics of a certain class in the tight little isle is its predilection for sombre tints in their crises such as this, allied to a curious tendency to self-depreciation. It is particularly noticeable in the capital and is much less apparent in the great provincial centres. Among the mass of the people it hardly exists at all. They are supremely confident, so much so that they are charged with failure to grasp the vital importance of the issue, although this accusation to our mind has a fitting answer in the fact that they, a non-military people, have contributed to the war a voluntary army as large as Germany is maintaining on two battle-fronts. All of this huge army is not fighting, of course, but every man is anxious to fight.

The pessimistic wave to which we refer is not a new development. It reached high water mark during the Boer war. We remember reading a military expert's forecast at the time which had about as cheering an effect as one of Ibsen's ultra-morbid plays. But generations before that the tendency to look on the dark side was quite fashionable. Few leaders of public opinion believed the first reports that Napoleon had been defeated at Waterloo. One prominent cabinet minister of the day rebuffed the person who brought him the news and at a social dinner an hour or two afterwards declared that a certain "old fool" had tried to make him believe that Bonaparte had lost the battle.

The Germans are not omnipotent or omniscient. They have been favored by certain marked advantages, which not unnaturally they have utilized to the utmost. They were instantly prepared and entered the war with marked superiority in every department of military organization. Their geographical position lends itself to the most effective strategic dispositions, but they have not achieved a solitary conquest. Not one state has laid down its arms to them. They were beaten at the only two critical points which so far have developed in the war—the Marne and in the movement against Calais. If they have not "shot their bolt" in the East they certainly have attenuated it to a dangerous extent and there is not the slightest doubt that if they continue that campaign they will lose it in the mud of the Pripet morass.

Of course it is not improbable that much of the depression is calculatedly assumed to spur the resistance of the public to its maximum pitch and to keep it there, but this can be done without painting the picture too black. There certainly is no sense in attributing all the perfection to the enemy and all the weaknesses and frailties to the allies. It ought to be stated that while the allies did not win the war in six months the Germans did not win it in six weeks. Neither the British, French, Belgian, Italian nor Russian soldiers in the field are over-powered with a sense of the supernatural qualities of the German army, while Serbia is quite unmoved by the prospect of a Germanic invasion. Before very long it may be found that Kitchener understated the situation when he said that Germany appeared to have shot her bolt. As a matter of fact she shot her bolt a year ago this month in France.

ALL PRISONERS.

A German controlled newspaper in Switzerland says that since May 1 the number of Russians captured by the Austro-German forces was 2,571,750. Previous to that date the total of Russian prisoners was 1,395,000. The paper adds that as the aggregate number of Russian officers and men at the front since the beginning of the war was 5,060,000 the present strength of the Czar's army is 1,093,250. These figures, the informative journal says, were compiled from official bulletins issued in Berlin and Vienna.

On the basis of those totals we are impressed with the magnificent humanity and magnanimity shown by the Germans in their warfare against the Russians. Not a solitary Russian did they kill or wound. Although their own soldiers were mowed down in hundreds of thousands they directed their fire over the enemy's head, like the self-sacrificing duelist in the story books. Nor has there been any other kind of wastage in the Russian ranks, which also is a phenomenon. You can add up the figures for yourself. So can the Swiss readers of the newspaper which published them.

GENERAL ELECTION THREATENED.

The Ottawa Journal, of which Mr. Phil Ross, an intimate personal friend of Sir Robert Borden and a highly esteemed gentleman, is proprietor, says an agreement must be reached to postpone dissolution of parliament "until some time after the war" or there shall be an immediate election. The Toronto News, controlled by Sir John Willison, also a close confidant of the premier, has been saying the same thing for months. Consequently it may be assumed that after taking counsel together it is the intention of the administration to hold an election soon unless it can obtain assurances from the Liberals that they will raise no objection to a postponement or dissolution for an indefinite period. Of course Sir Robert may change his mind. He is not a man of fixed determination or iron resolution, but is easily swayed from his course by cross-currents of opinion, and the political waters are somewhat treacherous at the present time. The reason given by the organs for raising the question is the alleged extremity of the Empire. It is said that the attention of the government must be concentrated upon the war, that all minor issues must be buried for the time being, and that nothing must be permitted to divert the attention of the departments from the imperial objects to be achieved. But the truth is that Sir Robert and his counsellors are alarmed at the trend of events. The political situation in Manitoba is appalling to the Tory mind. In British Columbia it is alarming. The result of the election held in Prince Edward Island yesterday shows that it is threatening. In fact over the whole country there are premonitory symptoms of an avalanche, and it is simply a matter with the practical politicians whether it is expedient to hold an election now while there may be a fighting chance or to attempt to bully the Liberals into consenting to a party truce in the name of patriotism. The Toronto News says the issue is whether the government or the opposition shall control parliament. That, of course, is the merest rubbish. If Sir Robert Borden has the qualifications necessary for the high position he holds, as premier his control of parliament is absolute up to a certain period. The power of dissolution is in his hands up till October, 1916, when the term of the present house expires in the natural course of constitutional events. Much may happen before that time. We do not believe the war will last that long. In any event there is no necessity for crossing imaginary bridges. Should the war be prolonged beyond the time generally anticipated, the question of prolongation of the term of parliament might properly be considered. In the meantime we do not believe the Liberal leaders will be intimidated by the threats of Sir Robert Borden and those who direct his courses.

Henry Ford, whose products are ambling over the whole world with profit to their manufacturer and more or less pleasure to their owners, is collecting a fund of ten million dollars, to be applied to the promotion of universal peace. Andrew Carnegie, who once prayed that he might be permitted "to die a poor man," is a partner with Mr. Ford in this laudable philanthropic and intensely humanitarian scheme. So far so good. The motives of these two gentlemen may be considered above suspicion. But one Herman Ridder, we observe, as well as other gentlemen of high "kultur" have been taken as partners in the enterprise. We may be sure that while a drop of German blood flows in their veins, vitalising their organs of speech, they will not be silent partners. They will insist on the expenditure of the ten millions in such a way that it will not neutralize the prospects of their beloved and tender fatherland to "supremacy and tribute." If Mr. Ford could be prevailed upon to accept our advice, we would unhesitatingly advise him that if he is sincere in his

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The War God's dreaded slayers, The choosers of the slain, We soar in scornful triumph Above the reeking plain, Mad screams of terror rise, We mock their boasted marksmen, The cannon's baffled wrath, Above their vaulted navies We launch the bolts of death, When through the gathering darkness Our whirling engines hum, The frantic searchlights sweep the sky To mark the way we come.

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LESSONS TAUGHT BY WAR

London Daily Telegraph.
The longer the war goes on the more intelligible ought to become to us the reasons which convinced so many Germans that Great Britain was a decadent nation, and could not and would not survive as a great power the shock of war. There were all-important factors which they blindly left out of account; but who will say that they were without excuse in their reasoning or that they were wholly wrong? The war, as it revealed the joints in our armor—military, social, and industrial—and the long strain has made some of them gape so wide that it has seemed almost as if the armor itself would lose all power of protection. Most thinking Britons knew that the faults were there, but they trusted that the general soundness and good sense of the people would carry them through, little guessing how enormous would be the pressure to which they were to be subjected.

END NOT DOUBTFUL

London Daily News and Leader.
We have all of us lost much, we shall many of us lose more in the ghastly tragedy of this struggle. The end may be still far distant. But it is not doubtful. Man will master the machine whatever havoc it may work before the control is wholly lost. The war, and human wickedness has released it is again decisively re-asserted.

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DUMBA'S CAREER IN STATES AT AN END

(Continued from page 1)

tory to the American government. It is understood, however, that Ambassador Dumba will not return to the United States at the termination of his leave. The purpose of these arrangements, it is understood, is to cause no interruption in the diplomatic relations of the two governments, the change being looked upon as a personal affair. There is every indication from Ambassador Penfield's dispatches that the Austrian government received the American note in a friendly spirit.

WILL UPSET PLANS PREPARED BY ENEMY

(Continued from page 1)

It is regarded as certain that Roumania and Greece have agreed to participate in support of the entente powers should Serbia again be attacked seriously by Austria, or should Germany attempt to cut a path through Roumanian territory to the relief of Constantinople. Serbia is declared to be thoroughly prepared for such an attack and the Roumanian and Greek armies are known to be partially mobilized and ready for any sudden move. To the End.

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- Undershirts, in fine grade wool mixtures, all to go at Half-Price.....\$1.00, 75c and 50c
- Undershirts, in halbrigan and merino, all to clear at, garment.....25c
- Drawers, natural wool, and very fine grades. To clear at Half-Price.....\$1.25 and \$1.00
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A CONTRAST.

Captain R. E. Owen, British Royal Engineers, is adding further embarrassment to his distinguished father-in-law, William Jennings Bryan, by attaining recognition in the reports of his superiors for "gallantry in action." Captain Owen is fighting to insure the triumph of democratic principles in Europe, not as he should, by recourse to arbitration treaties compelling a year of waiting, but with shot and bayonet. Captain Owen stuck to his post under fire. He did not resign.

HEADQUARTERS EDISON MAZDA LAMPS

Great interest is taken in the question of conscription and in the reported division in the cabinet. The subject was the principal topic of discussion to-day. Notwithstanding predictions by newspapers, it is not believed that the conscription question will be rushed so far as to cause a general election. There is great public opposition to compulsory service, but astute observers say that if it should prove necessary, the country will agree even to that measure.

THE DAYLIGHT LAMP

Debates on the budget, especially on the proposals to lower the exemption figures of the income tax, are expected to take up much of the present session. Expectation still is high that important news soon will come from the Dardanelles, but the officials are silent as to what is transpiring there. The German claims of a great victory in the Argonne are not taken seriously, the widely-heralded advance by the crown prince's army apparently having netted the Germans only a few yards of the advanced French trenches.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY
Victoria Times, September 17, 1890.

Mr. Harold Fleming, of the firm of Fleming Brothers, returned yesterday from a trip in the Olympics. In company with Mr. William Fuller a tour of two weeks has been taken among the mountains across the Straits.

A local branch of the Epworth League has been formed, the first president being J. H. Baker. H. Spring is secretary. A committee to draft by-laws has been appointed.

The senior partner in the firm of J. P. Matthews & Co. has sold out his interest in the firm to Mr. A. M. Bannerman. The change has been rendered necessary by Mr. Matthews' ill health.

Ottawa, Sept. 17.—Sir George Baden Powell, who is en route to British Columbia, has a mission from the Imperial government respecting the Atlantic, Newfoundland, and the Behring Sea questions.

Bank Clearings.—The bank clearings for the week ending yesterday were \$1,379,514.

Appointed Excise Officer.—Charles Brymer Schreiber, Victoria, has been appointed a third-class excise officer, non-probation, in the inland revenue division of Victoria.

Remanded for Sentence.—O. W. Binnett, who yesterday pleaded guilty of misappropriation of the funds of a client, was again remanded in police court, and will come up on Tuesday for sentence.

Supreme Court Chambers.—Probate was granted this morning in the estates of R. V. Harvey and Ella Rothwell. In Walsh and Bland accounts were ordered taken for the amount due and judgment made for specific performance of the agreement of sale.

Sunday Sermon.—The Secret of Power will be the theme next Sunday morning at the James Bay Methodist church. In the evening Rev. J. P. Westman, field secretary for Sunday schools and Epworth leagues of B. C., will preach on the young people's work.

Rowland's Band Concert.—An attractive programme is being arranged for the concert to be given by Rowland's band at Pantages on Sunday evening at 8.45. Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Robert Morrison and Walter Charles are among those assisting, and the band will feature a descriptive fantasia of British national airs.

St. Andrew's Cathedral.—On Sunday evening at St. Andrew's cathedral the Rev. Father Anselm Wood will continue his series of studies of representative Catholic citizens with an address on "A Medieval Catholic Citizen: St. Thomas of Canterbury." The evening service at the cathedral begins at 7.30.

Will Elect on Tuesday.—The case of Hinkson Siddall will come before the court again on Tuesday, when accused will elect for either speedy trial or trial at the assizes. He is charged with having conspired, \$55,000, collected for a client to his own use, and on this charge was committed for trial from the police court.

Busy Market to-morrow.—To-morrow promises to be another busy day at the city market. Saturday is becoming weekly more popular with buyers as a marketing day. To-morrow every stall will be occupied, and large supplies of all farm and garden produce will be on sale. Every market day recently there has been a big demand for venison, which has always sold out very early.

Thieves Are Busy.—Thieves are busy in the city just at present, and several cases have been reported to the police of thefts and attempts at theft. Last night the residence, 827 Fisgard street, was entered and some \$9 in cash was taken, after the place had been ransacked. The confectionery store of W. L. Piercy, 639 Fort street, was broken into during the night of Wednesday-Thursday and \$3 in change taken from the cash register.

Inspecting Railway Lines.—Hon. Frank Cochrane, minister of railways and canals is inspecting the lines of the Grand Trunk Pacific and Canadian Northern Pacific railways from the mountains to the coast. He went east from Prince Rupert to Edmonton over the former road, and yesterday left the Alberta capital for the coast over the Canadian Northern Pacific. He is due in Vancouver to-morrow morning, coming over the line by daylight in order to see the entire line.

To Be Taken Back.—On the request of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police divisional headquarters at Battleford, Sask., the arrest was made yesterday afternoon of Private Philip G. C. Crouch, of the Canadian Army Service Corps at Work Point barracks. Detectives Murray and Macdonald made the arrest. Crouch will be taken back to Battleford by a mounted police officer, who left there last night, and will face a charge of misappropriation of funds while a member of the force there.

Majestic Theatre.—There is probably no more pathetic incident in history than the doing to death of those two little princesses who stood in the way of the ambitious Duke of Clarence, Richard III. All will recall the gentle words Shakespeare puts in the mouth of the little Duke of York to account for his shortness—"Small plants have grace; great weeds to grow apace," and so on. The picture which is to be seen at the Majestic theatre to-day and to-morrow shows them left by their father's death the tender graces of this terrible uncle. The chief value of the offering—it is three reels long—comes from the dignity of its scenes. The scene making it worthy high praise and the picture, as a whole, is one of exceptional beauty. It was made by the French Pathe company and some of its scenes were taken in London. It is a graceful, dignified and very pleasing offering.

Princess Theatre.—One of the most powerful sermons ever preached in the English language is the way a prominent Nonconformist minister described "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray." The current play at the Princess. And a sermon the play is, a sermon bringing home with more convincing force than any pulpit address could ever do, the lesson old as life, that as a man sows, so shall he reap. Aubrey Tanqueray, Hugh Ardale and Paula sow the wind, and the play shows the process of their reaping the whirlwind. As a rule upon the stage, and in fiction, it is "the woman who pays," but Pintero shows in his dramatic masterpiece that not infrequently the man pays too, and pays heavily. Every woman in Victoria should see "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray." It is entertaining, instructive and carries a message. There will be a matinee to-morrow afternoon, and the bill will be given for the last time on Saturday evening.

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Chapter in Charge.—The Florence Nightingale Chapter, I. O. D. E., will be in charge of the Temple building to-morrow morning.

Public Whist Drive.—Victoria Lodge, Daughters of St. George, will hold a public whist drive on Monday night in the Knights of Columbus hall, Fort street. The whist drive will be held after the business meeting and will start at 8.30 p. m. Prizes will be given and refreshments served.

Calls of Fire.—The fire department was called this afternoon to put out a fire at 148 South Turner street, near the corner of Simcoe street. It had occurred in the roof. Last evening a film set on fire at the last performance at the Empress theatre, but the operator soon put out the outbreak while the theatre was cleared of the audience.

New Post Offices.—Three new post offices were established in this province on September 1.—Nashton and Skookumchuck, in the county of Comox, with Miss Florence Hooper and John W. Blake as postmaster, respectively; in the county of Comox, with Miss Florence Hooper and John W. Blake as postmaster, respectively; in the county of Comox-Atlin, which was closed on June 1, has been reopened with Silas Devan as postmaster; Deep Creek office, in the county of Yale-Cariboo, has been closed on the inauguration of free delivery.

Charged With Murder.—The provincial police department has received a letter from Constable Dunwoody, of Prince George, telling of the arrest on a charge of murder of Mrs. and Miss Coward, wife and daughter of J. V. Coward, a Stuart lake rancher, who was found murdered. The inquest resulted in a verdict of murder by persons unknown, and the arrest of the women has resulted from later investigation by the police. The constable's message says the women are being taken to Clinton, where they will be arraigned at the forthcoming assizes.

Equimut Friendly Help.—The Equimut Friendly Help society met yesterday at the home of the president, Mrs. Henry Croft, many members being present. Mrs. Gould presented a number of reports in connection with the work of the society during the summer months. These showed that the organization had assisted several families and individual cases. A request was made for children's clothing and shoes, any such articles to be reported to the secretary. The matter of securing new rooms for the carrying on of the work was considered, and it was hoped that it would be possible to report in this connection within a few days.

Civil Service Examinations.—Examinations will be held at Victoria and other centres throughout Canada during the week beginning November 5, for the following permanent positions in the inside division of the civil service of Canada which require to be filled between January 1 and June 30, 1916: 25 clerkships for men, five positions as stenographers and typists for men, fifteen clerkships for women, and the same number of positions as stenographers and typists for women. All in subdivision B of the third division, and in the second division. Application forms with the prescribed fee must be filed with the civil service commission on or before October 15.

Was a Misunderstanding.—After investigation by the police commissioners yesterday in the matter of a complaint by Miss Wark regarding a young half-breed girl, the commissioners found that there had been a misunderstanding. As no untoward effects had followed the girl's being taken to the police station on Saturday for safe-keeping until the Monday, when Miss Wark intended taking her to Vancouver. The girl was possessed of funds, and on the Sunday she was escorted to the steamer by the police and sent to her friends in Vancouver, arriving there safely. Miss Wark had complained that the girl was not held for her until Monday.

Jam Being Packed.—At the close of yesterday the Red Cross Auxiliary headquarters, corner of Fort and Wharf, where the donations of jam have been left for the past two days, reported that twenty barrels, containing approximately 1,800 jars of fruit, had been packed in barrels ready for shipment. This morning more gifts of jam and jammed fruits were received at headquarters, and it is anticipated that to-morrow, which is market day and when people from the rural districts come in to the city in great numbers, there will be further gifts to be sent entirely by volunteer workers, and it is owing to their energetic carrying out up to the present. All gifts should be left before to-morrow night, as the Auxiliary rooms will be opened for the usual needlework and other Red Cross undertakings next week.

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To-night, Lecture by Irving S. Cooper, "The Living Universe," 416 Belmont House.

Presented Strawberries.—This morning a small deputation from the Gordon Head Fruit Growers' association waited on the Duke of Connaught with a box of second-crop Paxton strawberries, grown by F. Smith. The berries were equal to the best of the first crop, being large, well-shaped, and well-colored, and served to show what can be done in the fruit-growing districts in this climate.

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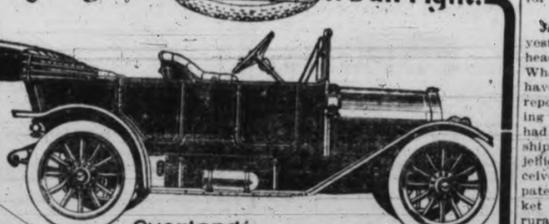
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S. B. Slinger, of Ladysmith, is at the King Edward.

Lieut. M. Marsden, of Nanaimo, is staying at the Dominion.

James Stevenson, of Toronto, has arrived at the King Edward.

Colonel J. S. Fenn and Mrs. Fenn, of Spokane, are at the Dominion.

G. F. Jarrad, of Salt Lake city, Utah, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. Lyell, of Gordon Head, is registered at the Hotel Strathcona.

W. E. Jordan, of Vancouver, is a guest at the King Edward hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. McNeal, of Matsqui, are guests at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. R. G. Jessup, of Ladysmith, is registered at the Hotel Strathcona.

P. H. Coffey registered from Portland, Ore., at the Hotel Strathcona.

G. F. Stewart, of Fraser Mills, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

William Whiting and Mrs. Whiting, of Sidney, are staying at the Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Macgowan, of Shawigan, are staying at the Empress hotel.

James Finlay, of the Shawigan Lake hotel, is registered at the Dominion.

William James and Mrs. James of Watford, Ont., are staying at the Dominion.

W. W. Collins and Mrs. Collins, of New Westminster, are staying at the Dominion.

Fred Smith, of Vancouver, was among the arrivals from the mainland yesterday.

Percy K. Winch is down from Sidney, and is staying at the King Edward hotel.

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S. B. Derick and Mrs. Derick, of Brenterton, Wash., are staying at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Payson McMerred, of New York, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

R. P. Edward, of South Salt Spring Island, was among yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion.

Mrs. Blackwood-Wileman is in from Quamichan lake and is stopping at the Hotel Strathcona.

A. B. St. John, of Seattle, registered for himself and Mrs. St. John at the Hotel Strathcona.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Robertson Jones, of New York city, are among the arrivals at the Empress hotel.

A. E. Thompson, Mrs. Thompson and Miss Thompson, of Nelson, B. C., are guests of the Dominion.

A. Montgomery and D. Montgomery are down from Ladner and are staying at the Dominion hotel.

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Shortt, Hill & Duncan, Ltd JEWELERS Cor. View and Broad Sts. Brooks, Miss P. Brooks, of Montreal, are registered at the Empress hotel. Miss McTavish, who has been matron of the Prince Rupert General hospital since its opening, has left that city for her former home in Chatham, Ont. The following Vancouver visitors are among the guests at the Hotel Strathcona: W. J. Williams, J. H. Reed, J. Barnwell, J. Mallett, Wm. Rae and H. P. Wanderling. P. H. Cunningham, chief inspector of Fisheries in the Federal service for the province, has left New Westminster for Ottawa, where he will be for a couple of weeks on official business. Mrs. C. H. Phipps (nee Dolly Campbell) with her two children, was a passenger on last night's boat to Vancouver, en route to Alberta. She will join her husband, who has been appointed manager of Major Lindon's stock ranch, the major being about to leave for the front.

WEATHER BULLETIN Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, Sept. 17—5 a. m.—The barometer remains high over this province, and with the exception of more rain in Northern B. C., fair, warm weather prevails on the Pacific slope. Fair and moderately warm weather also is general in the prairie provinces. Forecasts. For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and warm during the day. Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and warm during the day. Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, maximum yesterday, 63; minimum, 50; wind, 2 miles N. E.; weather, fair. Vancouver—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, maximum yesterday, 63; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, clear. Entrance—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, minimum yesterday, 48; wind, 18 miles W.; weather, cloudy. Kamloops—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday, 74; minimum, 52; wind, calm; weather, fair. Barkerville—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 34; wind, calm; rain, 48; weather, clear. Fort George—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; rain, 36. Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 45; wind, calm; rain, 58; weather, cloudy. New Hazelton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; rain, 56. Tatoush—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, clear. Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, maximum yesterday, 70; minimum, 58; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, cloudy. Seattle—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, clear. San Francisco—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 70; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear. Nelson—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 67; rain, 16. Temperature. Max. Min. Pentleton 71 60 34 Calgary 69 60 40 Edmonton 60 40 40 Qu'Appelle 62 40 40 Winnipeg 62 40 40 Toronto 78 62 40 Ottawa 78 62 40 St. John 78 62 40 Halifax 82 62 40 Victoria Daily Weather. Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Thursday. Highest temperature, 63. Lowest temperature, 43. Average temperature, 57. Minimum on grass, 43. Maximum in sun, 121. Bright sunshine, 5 hours 12 minutes.

Mrs. Parvenu: "John, that Mrs. Kowler who was just here said she had been having a bad attack of ongwice. What's that?" Parvenu: "Something catchin', perhaps. Why don't you look it up in the dictionary?" Mrs. Parvenu: "I did. I went through all the O's, but can't find no such word."

PATRIOTIC FUNDS

August Statements Show Over Ten Thousand Disbursed During Month; 591 Families Received Assistance.

The August statements of the Victoria Patriotic Aid society and the Victoria branch of the Canadian Patriotic fund have been issued. The total expenditure for the month is \$10,829.87, of which the sum of \$9,351.82 is for Victoria and vicinity, and \$1,478.05 is for scattered cases throughout the province. This latter amount is refunded to the society by the provincial branch. The number of families receiving assistance is 525 in Victoria and 62 for the provincial branch. The statements follow: Victoria Patriotic Aid society, from September 12, 1914, to August 31, 1915: Cash Receipts. Subscriptions, general—From Sept. 12, 1914, to July 31, 1915, \$110,093.37 For August, 1915, 4,662.37 \$114,755.74 Subscriptions given for special purposes—From Sept. 12, 1914, to July 31, 1915, \$4,737.90 For August, 1915, 492.55 5,230.45 Bank interest—From Sept. 12, 1914, to May 29, 1915, 1,308.73 \$120,294.92 Disbursements. Expenditures to July 31, 1915, previously published, \$6,874.52 Expenditures for August, 1915: Allowances under Canadian Patriotic fund, 3,361.82 General expenses, 16.40 Salaries, 2 assistants, 150.00 Extra help, 36.00 Printing and stationery, 16.50 Postage stamps, 30.00 War tax stamps, 15.00 \$4,635.20 Balance—To be refunded by the provincial branch of the Canadian Patriotic fund for allowances paid at their request for the months of July and August, 1915, \$2,844.88 Cash on hand, 23.63 Petty cash on hand, 50.00 Canadian Bank of Commerce, as per pass book, 32,471.36 Less: out-standings, 3,915.00 \$31,556.78 Victoria branch, Canadian Patriotic fund, from Sept. 12, 1914, to August 31, 1915: (Subscriptions designated by the subscribers as only for the Canadian Patriotic fund and deposited in the bank in a special account of that name): 1915: July 31—Subscriptions from Sept. 12, 1914, to July 31, 1915, already published, \$17,211.64 Aug. 31—Cash subscriptions for August, 1915, 2,622.33 \$19,833.97 1914: Aug. 31—Deposited in the Savings Bank, Canadian Bank of Commerce, \$19,883.97

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Accompanying is the time table of the Matriculation examinations for the University of British Columbia to be held in the High school building (room 25) next week: Tuesday, September 21. Morning—9-11, English literature; 11-12.30, botany and chemistry. Afternoon—2.30-4.30, English composition. Wednesday, September 22. Morning—9-11, Latin authors, arithmetic; 11-12.30, trigonometry. Afternoon—2.30-4.30, Latin composition and sight; English grammar. Thursday, September 23. Morning—9-11, algebra, part I; 11-1, French grammar, German grammar. Afternoon—2.30-4.30, French translation, German translation. Friday, September 24. Morning—9-11, geometry, part I; 11-12.30, physics, photography. Afternoon—2.30-4.30, history. Saturday, September 25. Morning—9-11, algebra, part II, Greek authors. Afternoon—2.30-4.30, geometry, part II, Greek composition and sight. Special arrangements may be made for the examination of candidates who are prevented by severe illness or domestic affliction from presenting themselves on the dates fixed above. The first year arts and second year arts supplementals will begin on Monday, Sept. 20, and will also be held in room 25 of the high school.

Twenty-five designs have been sent to the secretary of the Island Automobile association in connection with the competition for a design for an emblem that would be suitable for use by members of the association on the front of radiators. The competition closes on September 15, and the board of governors at once began consideration of the drawings and metal exhibits submitted. Utility and artistic merit with simplicity and reasonable cost of manufacture are being taken into consideration in awarding the prize of \$10 for the design adopted by the association. To determine these features several inquiries as to cost are necessary. The prize winner probably will be announced immediately following the next meeting of the board of governors of the association.

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AUTO CLUB DESIGNS Competition Closed; Board Busy on Selection of Ornamental and Economical Badge. Twenty-five designs have been sent to the secretary of the Island Automobile association in connection with the competition for a design for an emblem that would be suitable for use by members of the association on the front of radiators. The competition closes on September 15, and the board of governors at once began consideration of the drawings and metal exhibits submitted. Utility and artistic merit with simplicity and reasonable cost of manufacture are being taken into consideration in awarding the prize of \$10 for the design adopted by the association. To determine these features several inquiries as to cost are necessary. The prize winner probably will be announced immediately following the next meeting of the board of governors of the association.

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BUTTLE'S LAKE ROAD

Government Has No Money for It; Minister Says Malahat is in Good Shape.

Nothing will be done by the provincial government this year in connection with the completion of the road into Buttle's lake, Strathcona park. The cost of the road, as stated in a memo to the premier by the minister of public works, will be between \$50,000 and \$60,000 more before it is completed. This cannot be provided this year, but the minister hopes the amount may be provided in the estimates next year.

The information as outlined is contained in a letter from the premier to Charles L. Harris, secretary of the Island Automobile association, who wrote at the direction of the board of governors of the association asking the government to open the road to Buttle's lake and also to fix up the Malahat road so that it would be less dangerous.

The minister's memo attached to the premier's letter, to Mr. Harris refers also to the Malahat. The minister says the road does not need fixing at all, that it is in good condition; and he does not consider there are any dangerous curves on it.

APPOINTMENTS GAZETTED.

Capt. W. B. Hulke to be Temporary Lieutenant-Colonel; Lieut. Macpherson Brevetted Captain.

Among recently gazetted appointments of interest here is that of Capt. W. B. Hulke to be temporary lieutenant-colonel in command of the 14th (Service) Battalion of the York and Lancaster Regiment. Col. Hulke, before the war broke out last August, lived at Crofton, B. C., and was in the real estate business there. He was in the Lincolnshire Regiment for 19 years and returned to England immediately after the outbreak of war last year, receiving the appointment of adjutant of the 9th (Service) Battalion of that regiment.

Another appointment of interest is that of Lieut. Duncan M. Macpherson, who has been promoted to rank of captain. Capt. Macpherson left Victoria with the first Canadian contingent, and received his commission on March 25 in the 72nd Regiment, Seaforth Highlanders. He was on the staff of the Bank of Vancouver here, and was well known in the city.

TIME WILL SHOW.

A reflection which must often have occurred to thinking Britons is put into crudely concrete form by one of the Berlin newspapers (says the "Zeltung am Mittag.") The way in which hundreds of Germans are being daily shipped away into eternity in London, is truly comical. Whoever has a German name simply Anglesees it, and straightaway he is transformed into a true blue Briton, and as such is henceforth honored with the confidence, absolute and unquestioning, of the other English. Many of the names of these neo-Britons need only be spelled differently to make them as typically English as that of John Bull. Herr Klein now writes his name as Clyne, and the pronunciation remains what it was. Lehmann becomes Layman, Weiss Wise, Becker Baker, and so on. The English population has in this way been enriched with thousands of "dead Germans duly resuscitated as Englishmen, but whether our "cousins" are to be congratulated on the acquisition is another question. Time will show what the Clynes, the Laymans, and the rest of the self-baptised are capable of.

MISSING DISPATCHES.

If we were not the most long-suffering folk on earth, says the London Daily Express, we should long ago have demanded somebody's head for the delay in the publication of the naval dispatches relating to the Dardanelles. The daring fighting on March 18 is apparently for ever to be left in official silence, but the House of Commons has received the promise of the admiralty that Admiral de Robeck's dispatch dealing with the landing operations "will be published shortly." That promise was made on July 19. It is now August 12, the landing took place on April 23, and the military dispatches were published long ago.

On the majority of the railways round and about Constantinople there is but one train a day up or down the line.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT ARRIVES IN VICTORIA

There Was No Ceremony Marking His Landing Last Evening; Inspection Trip

The fact that a state of war exists with the empire as one of the chief warring powers, and that the ordinary ceremonial obtaining when those in high places visit any part of that empire is out of place, was evidenced by the quiet which attended the arrival in Victoria last evening of H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught, Governor-General of Canada.

Possibly the hour of arrival, half past six o'clock, and the fact that there were no guards of honor nor martial music to draw attention to the special nature of the occasion, were responsible for there being comparatively few persons at the Belleville street wharf when the Princess Adelaide came in, slightly ahead of time. The cheer which greeted H. R. H. as he drove by on his way to the Empress was, for all that, a particularly loyal and hearty one.

Without any ceremony or fuss the little party of which H. R. H. was the centre walked off the ferry steamer with other passengers and entered the waiting motor car to be driven to the hotel, the only means by which one could pick them out from among the crowd being the service uniforms of khaki color which all wore.

H. R. H. the Governor-General was in the uniform of a field marshal, and with him were Colonel Stanton, his military secretary, Major Duff and Colonel A. T. Ogilvie, district officer commanding the military district which takes in this province. At the landing stage were waiting his honor the lieutenant-governor, Hon. Frank S. Barnard; H. S. Muskott, his secretary; Captain Brian H. T. Drake, his aide-de-camp; Major Angus, officer commanding the 5th regiment, who is attached to the staff of his royal highness while in the city; Lieut. Col. H. J. Rous Cullin, 88th Victoria Fusiliers; Major C. A. Forsythe, 50th Gordon Highlanders of Canada; Lieut. Col. Lorne Ross, 67th Western Rifle, C. E. F. After chatting a moment with his honor his royal highness and his escort moved towards the street.

At the Empress hotel in the evening H. R. H. had as his guests at dinner his honor the lieutenant-governor, Sir Richard McBride, Rear-Admiral Story, Colonel Ogilvie and the members of their staffs.

It is worthy of note that there was served at dinner strawberries picked earlier in the day at Gordon Head, these being second crop which is being grown in commercial quantities. The apartments which are being occupied at the hotel by H. R. H. have been given additional brightness with a profusion of flowers, arranged by Mrs. H. B. Jackson, wife of the manager of the hotel.

As H. R. H. is here solely in his capacity of commander of the forces in Canada for the purpose of inspecting the troops, he will not take part in any functions unconnected with his mission, and it was for that reason, too, that he desired his visit to be received quietly. The parliament buildings were illuminated during the evening.

TRADES COUNCIL

Delegations Report; James Island Work Scale is Criticized.

The regular meeting of the Trades and Labor council was held on Wednesday evening. Reports were received from different organizations dealing with the question of reductions of wages and the number of houses who were taking advantage of the conditions to work against the unions in the city. Special committees were formed to deal with each question.

Delegates Day and Wells reported on the meeting at the city hall on the question of the Rock Bay bridge and garbage collection, stating that the council were in favor of using every effort to enable them to proceed with the work, and that the undertaking when started would be by day labor, and that the decision of the council was against altering the present system of collecting garbage.

Delegate Day reported an investigation made into the question of wages paid to men working on extensions to the plant of the Canadian Explosives company at James Island. The report stated that the wages being paid were: Laborers, 20 cents per hour; painters, 25 cents; carpenters, 35 cents. The men were required to work eleven hours per day, Sundays included, and if satisfaction was given a 10 per cent bonus was promised, except in cases of men who left of their own accord. A deduction of 90 cents was made from wages for meals; it cost the men \$2 to get to the work and return, and \$1 was deducted each month for the doctor. A laborer working eight hours per day and six days each week would receive \$1.60 per day less 90 cents deductions for meals, or 70 cents a day, a total of \$4.20 per week. Deducting fares and doctor's charge of 25 cents per week, or a total of \$2 per week, there was remaining to the laborer \$2.20 per week. The report was referred to each local union, the Trades and Labor council to take up the matter; further upon instructions from the unions interested.

Mr. Balfour did not make his maiden speech till he had been a member of the house of commons for two and a half years.

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JAPAN TO EXPEDITE MUNITION SUPPLY

Conferences Have Been in Progress at Request of Ambassadors of Allies

Exchanges from the Japan Daily Mail (Tokio), to hand on the Shizuoka Maru yesterday, give some valuable information with regard to the place of Japan in supplying munitions to the allies.

The parliamentary correspondent, writing on Aug. 27, says: "The result of the conferences that have been going on between the premier and the war minister which were followed by the meeting of Count Okuma with the ambassadors of Russia, France and Great Britain at Nikko is believed to be shown in a greater amount of supply of war materials from this country to Russia."

The subject of those conferences is known not to have been limited to the question of supply of war materials, but the public will not be taken into confidence beyond that which concerns the supply of arms and ammunition to Russia. There is reason to believe that the government was embarrassed to no small degree on account of a certain proposal, which necessitated special conferences between the premier and the war minister, which, however, will have to remain unpublished at least during the war. It may never be given to the public. Baron Ishii's visit to London is understood to be in connection with this unpublished part of the subject of the conferences.

"Now that it has been decided to supply Russia with a greater amount of war materials, it is believed that the work of the military arsenals will be placed on a footing of expansion for this purpose a special fund is required, and the government is now placed under the necessity of securing that fund. It is believed that an arrangement is now practically concluded with Russia and its ally to provide the initial fund for this government for increasing the capacities of the arsenals."

"What more can be expected of this country?" he asks. "If Japan is asked to do more for those powers, it must be considered to be their wish to see Japan's soldiers in the European theatre of war, but this is an impossibility in any circumstances."

The very principle of the constitution of Japan's military service forbids employment of either the navy or the army for a purpose other than that of defending the honor, safety and interests of the throne and of the state. As long as Japan is free from any direct menace there is no occasion for moving her troops on a war footing.

Moreover, China is still in an unsettled condition. Japan as the guardian of the peace of the Far East, in the interests both of herself and of friendly powers, cannot afford to send her troops beyond the limit of her duty in safeguarding tranquility in this part of the world.

OUR LETTER BOX

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

THE FAITHFUL TEACHER.

To the Editor:—Will the board of school trustees take up the case of the faithful teacher and protect him against the education department? They would thus also help the pupils of the public schools. In the drawing book 4A authorized for entrance pupils, this rule is found: "In all cases, use squares are to be used to obtain parallel and perpendicular lines."

J. N. MUIR.
Brunswick Hotel, Sept. 15, 1915.

AS WORN BY HIM

Sketch of New Styles and Fashions For Men.

Mearns & Fuller have received for free distribution a number of copies of the Fall fashion booklet published by the Chief Designer of Semi-Ready Tailoring.

The booklet is a miniature reproduction of the larger Portfolio of Fashion published each season for the 500 Semi-Ready stores in Canada. It contains a collection of the most popular styles in the new Fall models, with 12 different styles in business and sack suits, 7 distinct models in overcoats, and an exposition of the Semi-Ready physique type system, which ensures the perfect fitting garment.

"We also tailor Semi-Ready suits and overcoats to order in four days, at the shops," said Mr. Mearns. "This means a delivery here always within 15 days." But we can shorten the time to 10 days by sending an order by lettergram.

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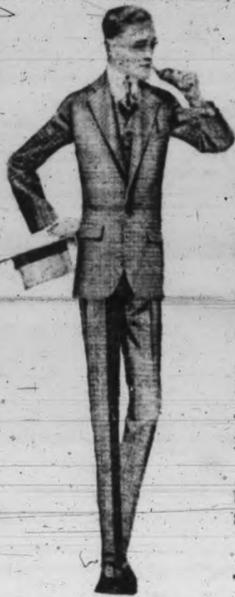
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Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 17.—William, world's champion 5-year-old pacing stallion, created a sensation at the Grand Circuit meeting here yesterday evening by pacing a mile to wagon in 159½, breaking the world's record by nearly two seconds. The former record was 2:01½, held by Little Boy.

William was driven by his owner, C. K. G. Dillings, of New York City. Track and weather conditions were ideal. Getting away to a splendid start, the big pacer never faltered, and finished easily.

Climax of Card.

The performance of William was the climax of a 10-race programme, during which many surprises were recorded. St. Frisco started the surprises in Syracuse stake for 2:20 trotters by winning in straight heats over four other starters.

Jongs Gentry, piloted by Ostrander, was next to furnish an upset. In the 2:06 pace the bay gelding completely outclassed the field, winning in straight heats.

The governor's stake for 2:06 class trotters, which was won by Lee Axworthy, provided a thrilling contest. Dunington challenged in both the first and second heats, but could not finish better than second. In the third, however, Geers pulled the big chestnut stallion close to the pole in the stretch and won going away.

In the amateur wagon race for 2:15 trotters, Baron Frisco, owned and driven by Harry Briggs, of Brockton, Mass., finished first in straight heats.

In the final heat of the 2:06 pace, unfinished from Wednesday, was won by Napoleon Direct, with R. H. Brett and Earl, Jr., close contenders.



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SEATTLE CINCHES NORTHWESTERN FLAG IN FIRST OF SERIES WITH INDIANS

Giant's Remarkable Sprint Capped With Success; Portland Coast Leaguers May Come North

Seattle, Sept. 17.—In a wildly exciting old battle, bubbling with boisterous brilliant plays and enthusiasm, the Seattle Giants romped home with the 1915 Northwestern league pennant yesterday afternoon, when they defeated the Spokane Indians, who were two and one-half games behind, in the first of a four-game series played on Dugdale field, by a score of 5 to 1.

When Jack Smith nailed Brenegan's long fly to left field for the final out of the contest, the team which won the bunting after the most sensational finish in the history of Northwestern league baseball, went wild with joy. Caps and gloves went sailing over the diamond, and the boys retired to the club house patting each other on the back, while the largest week-day crowd of the year sent up a mighty shout, which notified residents for blocks around that Seattle had won the crucial game of the pennant race.

Buried in last place on the 4th of July, nineteen games behind the leading team, Spokane, Manager Raymond and his band began a sprint which reached a climax yesterday, when they clinched the pennant, three and one-half games in front of the Indians. During their remarkable climb the local nine passed every team in the

Northwestern league, before the game yesterday, asking the Portland Coast league team to play the Seattle team in Seattle next Monday. McCredie said that he would play for the expense of his men to the Puget Sound city. The Northwestern league closes its season Sunday.

Score—
 Seattle..... 5
 Spokane..... 1
 Batteries—Schmutz and Cadman; Noyes, Altman and Brenegan.

"The boys worked hard and deserved to win," is the way Tealey Raymond, manager of the Seattle club, describes winning the pennant. "The credit is due mainly to the gritty playing of the club when things were going bad. The team never quit when it was in last place in July, but kept right on plugging, and refused to stop trying for a minute. We have had some hard luck in several men getting hurt, but the boys went into the game with charley horses, bum legs and sore arms, despite their injuries. It is this kind of spirit which won the pennant. I also think the fans deserve credit for supporting the team."

Tacoma, Sept. 17.—Williams was effective yesterday, and the locals took all kinds of chances and got away with them, defeating Vancouver by a score of 15 to 6.

Score—
 Vancouver..... 6
 Tacoma..... 15
 Batteries—Williams, Brown and Cheek; Kaufman and Stevens.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 17.—Manager Waiter McCredie received a wire from President Dugdale, of the Seattle

QUAKER'S STEADINESS GIVES THEM EDGE IN KEEN RACE FOR TITLE

With the last inter-sectional series of the season in their early stages, the outcome of the races in both of the major baseball leagues remains in doubt. The chances appear to favor Philadelphia in the National and Boston in the American league, the present leaders in their respective races, but everything depends on the showing each makes in the struggle with the teams of the western divisions now in progress. In the National league the Phillies made the best showing last week and retained their lead by a good margin.

Many baseball observers favor the Quakers' chances, because of the steadiness they have displayed during virtually the whole season and the strength they have shown on the road. The question has arisen whether their limited pitching staff would be able to stand the strain of the drive to the finish, and much was made of Alexander's failure to stop the Brooklyn in his Labor day game, the opinion being expressed that the great twirler had been overworked and that the Phillies' chances had gone glimmering because of the mound king's collapse.

Three days later, however, Alexander had recovered sufficiently to hold the Giants to three hits in a game on the home grounds and the idea that he had gone to pieces had to be abandoned. Boston and Brooklyn are having a hot fight for the second position, each hoping to make good its stand.

Boston in the American league lost ground during the week, but Detroit, by falling to make the most of its opportunities, failed to gain much. Meanwhile Chicago has been booming along with a string of victories and again threaten to become contenders. They have plenty of ground to make up. Seventy-point lead at this stage of the race is an almost impossible one to overcome.

Pittsburg and St. Louis are fighting it out for first place in the Federal league, with the latter having had decidedly the better of last week's play, although the Pennsylvania had advantage of position when the playing period ended.

In the American association pennant race, Minneapolis and St. Paul still are close together in the order named. The other two teams in the first division, Indianapolis and Louisville, are third and fourth, with only a few more points separating them than are between the leaders.

Stan. Okell has returned to the capital and will play for the Western Scots' soccer eleven.

SENIOR LEAGUE TO OPEN IN OCTOBER

Benefit Match Will Be Staged by Soccer Clubs on Sept. 25

No less than six senior clubs will be represented in the Victoria Football association this season, last night's meeting featuring the admission of the Thistles, 5th Regiment, 88th Fusiliers, Victoria Wests, Sir John Jacks and Western Scots, to the local league. The delegates decided to leave the intermediate league schedule open for a couple of weeks until the second division clubs can get together, while at least three teams are assured for the Junior league, the Wests, Wards and Y. M. C. A., having strong Junior teams. The first senior fixture will be played on October 2, while on September 25 a huge benefit for the Red Cross fund, between combined navy and army and civilian eleven, will be staged at the Royal Athletic park.

Every effort will be made to make the Red-Cross match one of the biggest events of the sporting year, and the following committee has been drawn up to take charge of the arrangements: Messrs. J. Youson, Bird and J. Wilson for the Civilians, and Lieut. Okell, Sgt. Redgrave and Pte. Pearson for the Army. A representative of the navy will also be appointed. The gatekeepers are Messrs. Mesher, Creed and Watkins, and J. G. Brown will referee.

The first round of the league schedule as follows, the opening games to be played on Saturday, October 2: 67th Western Scots vs. Victoria Wests, 88th Victoria Fusiliers vs. the 5th Regiment, C. G. A., the Thistles vs. the Sir John Jacks.

A. Manson, the president, was in the chair and vice-president J. F. Mesher was also present; delegates from the various clubs present being the following: Messrs. Bird (Jackson), J. Wilson (Thistles), Green (5th Regiment), Pearson (88th Regiment), Redgrave (67th Regiment) and J. Youson (Wests).

Thistles will hold a practice to-morrow afternoon on Beacon hill grounds. All young players wishing to try out are requested to attend.

TWO TORONTO CLUBS.

Toronto, Sept. 17.—There is no question as to both hockey clubs operating this winter. The Shamrock and Toronto clubs propose to lower the salaries of players, and it is likely to meet with the approval of players and all concerned. They recognize the necessity for it.

Professional hockey has suffered much from enlistment, but the clubs have the advantage of being able to pick up what they want from amateur sources. Shamrocks have already secured several new players.

GRIFFIN-FOTRELL.

Cincinnati, Sept. 17.—Ella Fottrell and Clarence Griffin, two San Francisco boys, will meet in the final round of the men's singles of the tri-state tennis tournament to-day and do battle for the honor of meeting W. S. McElroy, of Pittsburg, the present tri-state champion, on Saturday.

BASEBALL

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Northwestern.
 Seattle, 5; Spokane, 1.
 Tacoma, 15; Vancouver, 6.

National.
 At St. Louis—Boston-St. Louis double-header postponed, wet grounds.
 At Chicago—Brooklyn, 9; Chicago, 1.
 At Pittsburg—New York, 5; Pittsburg, 4.
 At Cincinnati—Philadelphia, 10; Cincinnati, 3.

American.
 At New York—Chicago, 2; New York, 3.
 At Boston—Detroit, 6; Boston, 1.
 At Washington—St. Louis, 2; Washington, 8.
 (Only three games scheduled).

Federal.
 At Pittsburg—Baltimore, 1; Pittsburg, 2.
 At Kansas City—Newark-Kansas City postponed.

Coast.
 At Los Angeles—Salt Lake, 2; Los Angeles, 6.
 At Oakland—San Francisco, 1; Oakland, 4.
 At Portland—Vernon, 2; Portland, 1.

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

Standing.	W.	L.	Pct.
Seattle.....	85	68	.556
Spokane.....	81	71	.533
Tacoma.....	82	72	.532
Vancouver.....	73	76	.496

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Standing.	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia.....	77	67	.537
Boston.....	72	63	.530
Brooklyn.....	72	64	.529
St. Louis.....	67	72	.482
Chicago.....	64	69	.481
Cincinnati.....	65	71	.478
Pittsburg.....	65	76	.464
New York.....	61	73	.456

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Standing.	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston.....	90	65	.587
Detroit.....	91	68	.569
Washington.....	85	67	.561
Chicago.....	75	65	.535
New York.....	69	73	.486
St. Louis.....	57	79	.419

FEDERAL LEAGUE

Standing.	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburg.....	75	60	.555
Chicago.....	74	61	.548
Newark.....	70	62	.526
St. Louis.....	72	64	.529
Kansas City.....	69	64	.519
Buffalo.....	60	69	.463
Brooklyn.....	68	71	.489
Baltimore.....	44	90	.328

COAST LEAGUE

Standing.	W.	L.	Pct.
San Francisco.....	95	72	.578
Los Angeles.....	93	78	.544
Vernon.....	83	82	.503
Salt Lake.....	81	81	.500
Oakland.....	75	94	.444
Portland.....	70	97	.417

TO INSTAL MUTUELS.

Ottawa, Sept. 16.—At the first meeting of the directors of the Connaught Park Jockey club, the most important question before the members will be that of installing the pari-mutuel system of betting. The installation of the pari-mutuels at Connaught park will cost in the vicinity of \$20,000, and they will be ready for the spring meeting.

The Canadian Racing association has ruled that all the affiliated tracks must instal the mutuels and do away with the bookmakers. They granted Connaught park an extension of one year, owing to the war and the abnormal financial conditions.

The Black Cats will try and make the Portland team come through with another bunch of kale.

BILLIARD PROSPECTS.

Vancouver, Sept. 16.—It is doubtful if the British Columbia Billiard league, which was organized three years ago, will operate again this season. President R. H. Cliburn stated this morning that some of the clubs entered in the competition in previous years were not any too keen on playing again this season and consequently he has called a special meeting of the executive for next Monday at 312 Water street. Manager Paul, of the champion Pee and Bee five, is not very enthusiastic, but he informed the president yesterday that if the other clubs decided to play he would line up his team again. Crosfield, Internationals, Y. O. E. Pender, and Pee and Bee comprised the league last year. The annual meeting will probably take place next week.

LANE IS HIGH SHOOTER.

Seagirt, N. J., Sept. 17.—A. P. Lane, a member of the Rifle and Revolver club, of New York, carried off the initial honors in the Roe long-distance match at 1,000 yards with a score of 88 here yesterday. Lieut. Curt O. H. Kayer, of New Jersey, was second with 97 and Sergt. Wayble, of the marine, third with 97. Sergt. Claude Hyde won the individual match with 308. Two others scored 308, not so good. They were Sergt. J. Lienhard and Sergt. Archie Farquharson, of the marine corps.

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Mann Cup Tangle Crops Up on the Coast.
 Not content with dragging the Amateur Athletic union and Joe Lally into a battle as to where the Mann cup should rest, this famous silverware is now the centre of another interesting tangle.

Westminster have a big lead in the P. C. A. L. A. but have refused to finish out their schedule. The Royals have won a majority of their games from the Victoria club, but the local twelve still have a slim chance and feel that the Royals should have kept their Labor Day date in this city.

The Victoria club officials will refer the matter to the league for a decision, and there is just a chance that the Mann cup will remain in Vancouver because Westminster decided to run things when they stepped into the lead.

133-Pounders Scarce in Pugilistic Games.
 What has become of the 133-pound ring-side lightweights, who were so insistent on that figure for all bouts? Ad. Wolgast scaled 133 in his last bout, and Joe Rivers weighed 133 the night he boxed Dundee. Freddie Welsh stipulates not less than 135 for all challenges, and Ritchie, who still hangs on to the American title, says he will make 135. Charley White declares he can make 133, but he doesn't, and Johnny Dundee is the only prominent lightweight who can make 133 without starving himself.

Shugrue, Cross, Mandot, Griffiths, Lewis, Saylor and, in fact, every lightweight of prominence is a 135-pounder, and unless Kibane win the lightweight brigade, Dundee will be lonesome. There is not a possible chance for a bout for the lightweight title, at 133 pounds, for the titleholders will not consent to that figure.

Texas Leaguers.
 Ability to protect a short lead requires more raw nerve than a dash from behind.

Col. Connie Mack says he sold Collins, E. Murphy, Barry and Penneck for "good and sufficient reasons." Also for \$52,000. Which isn't the least of the reasons.

As the Dope Has It.
 The Phillies are weak at the bat; They are shy on speed and intrigue; In fact, about all they are good for is leading the league.

It must have been a terrible blow to Fred. Snodgrass to be forced upon the Braves with an inside shot at that extra \$3,000 dispensed around world series time. Terrible, indeed.

And the chances are that if Col. Snodgrass gets in another world series against the Red Sox and another fly ball worth \$30,000 drifts toward centre field he will not only employ the single and double grab, but also his teeth and toes in meeting the situation. Once is also enough with \$30,000 at stake.

Burrard Cricketer Killed.
 William Twynam, who was recently killed in France, was at one time captain of the Burrard Cricket club of Vancouver, British Columbia. His highest score was made in 1913, when playing for Burrard C. C. against Westminster, he scored 106, and in partnership with R. J. Beecham put on 243 runs for the 3rd wicket.

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FAMOUS IRISH TENNIS STAR FALLS WOUNDED IN BATTLE WITH THE TURKS PARKE HAD WONDERFUL ATHLETIC CAREER

Yet another famous lawn tennis player has been added to the casualty lists by the inclusion of the name of Capt. J. C. Parke among the wounded in the Dardanelles. Capt. Parke is the popular Irish rugby international, who, after winning honors at the scrummaging game, attained a position in the lawn tennis world that made him the most talked of player of the day. It is questionable whether any lawn tennis player ever had such a meteoric career. In Ireland he stood alone for many years, and it was a positive handicap to him that there was no contemporary Irish player capable of giving him a game worthy of his great ability.

Occasional appearances in English tournaments revealed his possibilities, but for a long time he had sufficient first class play to enable him to strike the consistent form necessary to a player of the international class.

How He Beat Brooks.

With dramatic suddenness, however, Parke bounded to a pre-eminent position in 1912. Chosen as a member of the British Isles Davis cup team that went to Australia in 1912, he created a profound sensation by his conquest of Norman Brooks by three sets to two. C. P. Dixon, his delighted captain, effectively stifled the criticism that characterized this famous victory as a "flake" on the contention that Brooks must have been off his game. "In a glowing and worthy tribute he insisted on the excellence of Parke's play in this match, and it is an indisputable fact that the wonderful power and accuracy of Parke's driving had the great Australian player nonplussed. Parke himself said that he cramped Brooks' volleys by pummeling the ball

to his body at such a pace that he had his opponent "tucked up" and on the defensive. How that match enabled the British Isles team to bring home the Davis cup is writ large in lawn tennis history.

"I Ought to Do Something."

Parke was naturally the man of the hour in the English season of 1913. He vindicated himself by a victory over A. F. Wilding in the final of the Northern championship and his magnificent win over M. E. McLoughlin in the Davis cup tie at Wimbledon, in which match he also beat R. N. Williams, the present American champion. Such was his prowess that the British Isles team came to lean upon him as their mainstay in the internationals, but, to the general dismay, and bitter disappointment of himself, Parke utterly failed to strike his form in the English season of 1914. He encountered a long series of defeats, but the selection committee, still realizing his possibilities, sent him to America for the Davis cup tie, where, with the fighting qualities so characteristic of him on a big occasion, he twice came within a stroke of beating Norman Brooks in the final before losing a thrilling five-set match. After the war broke out Parke obtained a commission in the 5th Lancers, and he left for the Dardanelles on July 5. In a recent letter to a friend he wrote: "I go about every day feeling I ought to be doing something." The chance has come, and I doubt not that the wounded officer played his part with his customary large-heartedness and gallantry.

At Rugby football Parke thrice captained Ireland, and played for his country twenty times. He was born at Clones in July, 1881.



TEALEY RAYMOND
Aggressive manager of the Seattle ball club, who piloted his club through one of the greatest pennant fights on record. Raymond is not a showy manager, but he gets the best out of his players and that is all that his job calls for.

DETROIT CLIMBS NEARER THE LEAD

Tyrus Cobb is Rushed by Boston Crowd; Daus's Pitching Proves Effective

Boston, Sept. 16.—The Detroit Tigers and the Boston Red Sox came to grips yesterday in the first game of the most critical series of the year between teams in the American league, with the result that Detroit, scoring six runs to Boston's one, narrowed the margin of Red Sox league leadership to one and one-half games.

Partisan feeling ran high during the game. It showed between players of the two teams when Ty Cobb threw his bat at Pitcher Mays in the eighth inning, after two balls had passed close to his head. On the next pitch Cobb was struck on the wrist.

Again Cobb was the person against whom the feeling was evident when, at the close of the game he was surrounded by a bleacher crowd. They pushed the Detroit player and he shouldered them back while he answered their gibes. Wads of paper were thrown.

Policemen Help Ty.

Policemen had difficulty in forcing Cobb's side, but eventually reached a clear space and assisted by Detroit and Boston players, escorted him to the club house. The demonstration against Cobb manifested itself every time he appeared at the plate, the crowd "booming" him each time.

The game itself was decided by the strength and speed of Detroit's attack, which sent Foster, the leading Red Sox twirler, to the bench in the fifth inning. Collins finished that inning and was succeeded by Mays, who allowed two hits. Cobb's impetuous base running resulted in another run after he had been hit in the eighth.

"Daus's delivery deceived Boston batsmen, who gained only five hits. The Tiger pitcher was always at the top of his form and fielded his position as well as he pitched.

	A	R	H	O	A
Bush, s. e.	2	1	0	3	2
Vitt, 2 b.	4	0	1	0	4
Cobb, c. f.	3	2	1	2	0
Veach, l. f.	3	1	2	0	0
Granger, r. c.	1	1	0	3	0
Burns, 1 b.	3	0	1	13	2
Young, 2 b.	4	0	2	3	2
Stange, c.	4	1	1	2	1
Daus, p.	7	1	1	1	1
Totals	30	6	8	27	15

	A	R	H	O	A
Hooper, r. f.	3	0	0	1	0
Scott, s. s.	3	0	0	2	2
Späker, c. f.	4	0	1	4	1
Hollins, 1 b.	4	0	0	10	0
Gardner, 2 b.	4	0	2	0	0
Lewis, l. f.	3	1	0	3	0
Harry, 2 b.	3	0	0	2	1
Thomas, c.	3	0	1	4	2
Foster, p.	1	0	0	0	3
Collins, c.	0	0	0	0	0
Honkiska, r. c.	1	0	0	0	0
Mays, p.	1	0	0	1	3
Gainer, c.	1	0	1	0	0
Totals	31	1	6	27	32

*Batted for Collins in fifth.
*Batted for Scott in ninth.
Score by innings:
Detroit.....2 0 1 2 6 0 1 6-6
Boston.....0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 6-1
Summary: Errors—Vitt, Hooper (2), Gardner. Stolen bases—Cobb, Hooper, Gainer. Sacrifice hits—Vitt, Burns, Bush, Veach. Double play—Späker to Hollins. Left on bases—Detroit, 5; Boston, 4. First base on errors—Detroit, 1; Boston, 1. Bases on balls—Off Foster, 1; off Mays, 1; off Daus, 1. Hits—Off Foster, 6 in 4-1-3 innings; off Collins, none in 2-3 innings; off Mays, 2 in 4 innings. Hit by pitcher—By Foster, Daus; by Mays, Cobb. Struck out—By Foster, 1; by Mays, 2; by Daus, 2.

SPORTING GOSSIP

Looks like the Phillies and Red Sox for the big series. ☆ ☆ ☆
Boston can hardly catch up to Moran's men with only two weeks to go. ☆ ☆ ☆
Thistles hope to field a strong football eleven this year. ☆ ☆ ☆
Garrison cricketers must be congratulated upon their successful season. ☆ ☆ ☆
There is just a chance that the B. F. A. will be re-organized shortly. ☆ ☆ ☆
Vancouver clubs are in favor of inter-city games this year. ☆ ☆ ☆
Seattle looks to have the Northwestern title clinched. ☆ ☆ ☆
McGraw is trying out a youthful outfielder by the name of Becker. ☆ ☆ ☆
He will play Merkle at first until he finds a hard hitting first sacker. ☆ ☆ ☆
Detroit are putting up a game fight in the American league. ☆ ☆ ☆
Hughes Jennings' crew, however, cannot stop Carrigan's clan. ☆ ☆ ☆
DIBBLE ENLISTS.
Toronto, Sept. 17.—"Bob" Dibble, champion oarsman of America, has enlisted. He was "sworn in" for active overseas service Tuesday. With his friend, Harry Price, also of the Don Rowing club, he became a member of the overseas section of the 5th-battery, Canadian Field Artillery.

OLD COUNTRY SOCCER CLUBS HAVE ANNOUNCED THEIR RESERVE LISTS FOR THE SEASON WHICH HAS JUST STARTED

London, Sept. 14.—The Football league has issued to its clubs the lists of retained players and players open for transfer. In the first division the clubs notify that the aggregate number of players they retain in 1915, and 226 are placed on the transfer list. In the second division the retained players number 558, and there are 379 on the transfer list.

The club with the largest number of retained players is Aston Villa, with 52, the only other club with 40 or over being West Bromwich Albion 45, Manchester City 44, Newcastle United 43 and Burnley 40. Bradford retains only 21 players, six less than Oldham Athletic, while Derby County have 28 and Sunderland 29. The complete list follows:

Aston Villa 52, Blackburn Rovers 32, Bolton West 23, Bradford City 25, Bradford 21, Burnley 40, Derby County 28, Everton 34, Liverpool 33, Manchester City 44, Manchester United 38, Middlesbrough 22, Newcastle United 43, Notts County 33, Oldham Athletic 27, Preston N. E. 23, Sheffield United 22, Sheffield Wednesday 21, Sunderland 29, West Bromwich Albion 45.

Transfer List.

With regard to the transfer list, the club at the head in point of numbers is Manchester United, with 22, while at the other end Burnley notify that they have not any players whose services they wish to lose. Bradford City are ready to negotiate with respect to 19, and there are four others each ready to part with 10 of their players. Bradford City indicate that three players are on the free transfer list, and Everton and Manchester United will grant free transfers to a similar number. The complete transfer list for first division clubs is as follows:

Aston Villa 10, Blackburn Rovers 4, Bolton Wanderers 18, Bradford City 19, Bradford 7, Burnley 0, Derby County 12, Everton 10, Liverpool 4, Manchester City 13, Manchester United 22, Middlesbrough 14, Newcastle United 14, Notts County 10, Oldham Athletic 14, Preston North End 18, Sheffield United 18, Sheffield Wednesday 18, Sunder-

land 7, West Bromwich Albion 10.

London League Clubs.

The south, by reason of the fact that all its clubs in the football league are now in the second division, is much more interested in the lower than in the upper division. The Arsenal retain 36, Chelsea are content with two less, but Clapton Orient drop down to 25. Fulham are not content with less than 41, and Tottenham Hotspur have 46, more than twice as many as Bristol City, who has only 18. Details are subjoined:

Arsenal 36, Barnsley 29, Birmingham 45, Blackpool 28, Bristol City 18, Bury 29, Chelsea 34, Clapton Orient 25, Fulham 41, Grimsby Town 24, Huddersfield T. 37, Hull City 19, Leeds City 25, Leicester F. 20, Lincoln City 24, Nottingham F. 26, Stockport C. 23, Stoke 6, Tottenham H. 46, Wolverhampton 35.

Stoke's Cypher.

Stoke, who have a cypher in the retained list, because of their peculiar position, are represented by a similar figure in the transfer list. Tottenham Hotspur are open to transfer 27 of their players. Leeds City 26, Chelsea only 5, Bristol City 20, Fulham 15 and Clapton Orient 13. This list also includes 33 players on the Gainsborough Trinity list, and 11 on the Glossop list, both of which clubs are non-members, but their transfer rights are assumed by the league. Nottingham Forest offer free transfers to seven players, Barnsley and Grimsby Town each to 4, Clapton Orient and Gainsborough Trinity each to 3, Tottenham Hotspur and Stockport County each to 2, and the following clubs each offer a free transfer to 1 player: Birmingham, Blackpool, Bury, Huddersfield Town and Leeds City. The second division transfer list is as follows:

Arsenal 10, Barnsley 14, Birmingham 34, Blackpool 17, Bristol City 20, Bury 23, Chelsea 5, Clapton Orient, 13, Fulham 18, Grimsby Town 40, Huddersfield T. 20, Hull City 4, Leeds City 25, Leicester F. 19, Lincoln City 14, Nottingham F. 21, Stockport C. 18, Stoke 6, Tottenham H. 27, Wolverhampton 15, Gainsborough T. 33, Glossop 11.

LOCAL ELEVEN TO PLAY AT VANCOUVER HAS BEEN PICKED

Victoria's cricket eleven to play at Vancouver to-morrow afternoon, in the sports programme that has been planned for the Terminal City, will leave on the midnight boat. The game starts at 10:30 a.m. and stumps will be drawn at 6 p.m. The Victoria team will be composed of the following: V. Westwood, H. Hudson, B. Hindmarsh, Jephson, E. W. Ismay, C. Denby, H. Bush, D. H. Walton, H. E. Radcliffe, A. Sumner and H. R. Orr.

Vancouver team: F. A. Marrs (capt.),

W. M. Slocok, C. Hingworth, J. F. Mends, L. T. Dwelly, E. J. Stroyan, H. Smith, W. G. Bullen, W. G. Chandler, N. H. Peters and A. J. Killick.

Arrangements have been made by Mr. Orr for tickets for the players at reduced rates and he will hand them to the team at the boat to-morrow.

Congregationalists will play the following cricket team to-morrow against the Albions: A. J. Collett (capt.), P. Cowman, A. Daniels, H. Edwards, E. Lock, T. Mearns, J. Moffat, W. Parziter, J. Rutherford, W. Sutton, S. Hendra, D. Laity and N. Collins.

Male Straphanger: "Madame, you are standing on my foot. Female Dittie: "Beg pardon, sir, I thought it belonged to the man sitting down."



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Loaded Down With New Bargains in the Best Shoes Made

But I've promised to keep you posted on the Shoes themselves, and the prices, so to that again. At the beginning the entire stock was grouped, as you know, into as few prices as possible, and now here's the true condition of the groups advertised:

Men's \$1.80 Boots all gone, but lots of Oxfords yet; big and small sizes.

Women's \$1.80 If I was a woman and wore anything over a 3, unless, perchance, I need a 7 or 8, I wouldn't stop to look for it in this group. They're not there—any more.

Men's \$2.80 Lots of Oxfords in all sizes, but Boots just in big sizes a plenty. If you're a full grown man with a real foot and a hearty hand-shake, you can own two or three pair for the price of one. One gentleman remarked that this was "just the place for a Scotchman."

Women's \$2.80 Just about the same thing can be said of this group. They've suffered an awful bombardment, and while there are lots and lots of small sizes and some big ones—no middle sizes—gone.

Men's \$3.80 Still pretty plenty of sizes in both Boots and Oxfords. Almost any person of the male persuasion can be fitted and these are all \$6.50 to \$8.50 values.

Women's \$3.40 Now, here's where we can begin to fit anybody and everybody again. Sizes are still good, and the values are \$5.00 to \$8.00—if you paid full price.

Men's \$4.30 Not much trouble to be fitted at this price, and included are still a good many of Hanan's, Nettleton's and Florsheim's.

Women's \$3.80 Like the above group, sizes range very good yet in this price; \$6.00 to \$8.00 were the original valuation on these.

Men's \$4.80 Sizes and styles a plenty yet in both Boots and Oxfords, Dress Shoes or Street Boots, no matter, you can get 'em, and they're worth \$6.50 to \$9.00 the pair.

Women's \$4.80 The newest \$6.00 and \$7.00 Boots in the house are marked this price. Also many that are worth up to \$8.00. All sizes, all styles, and all materials are yet to be had in these.

Men's \$5.40 And that's not much to pay for a pair of Boots when you stop to consider what the real worth is. Nettleton's, Florsheim's, Hanan's, Heywood's work, and that means the boots are worth \$7.00 to \$10.00.

Women's \$5.40 At this price it is only a question of what style you want. All sizes and widths are here. Not a boot in this lot worth below \$7.00, and many of them run to \$9.00 and \$10.00.



Women's \$1.00 A short story. Only small sizes in Oxfords and Slippers; \$4.00 was the cheapest, and I haven't taken time to see how high they ran. Fit them yourself.



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By C. W. SHIVELY, of The Shively Selling Service

EXILE FROM RUSSIA RE-VISITS VICTORIA

Ivan K. Okuntsoff and His Wife Here for a Day on Way to San Francisco

Eight years ago Ivan K. Okuntsoff landed in Victoria from the Orient, an exile in flight from his native land.

Mr. Okuntsoff is the editor of Russkoye Slovo, the daily paper published in New York, thus continuing his labors as a publicist in the cause of freedom for his fellow-countrymen.

In conversation with a representative of the Times at the Empress hotel this morning Mr. Okuntsoff and his wife, who is no less active than he is in the advocacy of liberal principles of government and who is equally well versed in the history of the Russian movements for liberty, told of the circumstances under which he was driven out of Russia.

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TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

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RENFREW HONESTY. Colonel Goethals, who has resigned the governorship of the Panama canal zone, comes of a family settled for generations in America.

A wedding company on their way to church had to cross a river in a boat, when a luck would have it the bridegroom fell into the water.

A small benighted, worried looking man was about to take an examination for life insurance.

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ARE THROUGH WITH PASSENGER TRAVEL

American-Hawaiian Will Carry No More People in Coast Trade; Frisco News

San Francisco, Sept. 17.—The American-Hawaiian Steamship Company has gone out of the passenger-carrying business between this coast and New York and hereafter the liner Honolulu will be devoted only to freight carrying between the two coasts.

The two coasting steamers arrived from Mexican waters yesterday, the British steamer Catrina, Capt. Kerr, coming in from Mazatlan early in the morning with a small cargo consigned to Dodwell & Co.

Latest charts announced at this port include: Haigh Hall, Br. str., 3,069 tons—chartered from Columbia river to United Kingdom.

The well-known firm of Sudden & Christenson have just announced their entry into the trade between this port and Central and South America, operating under the name of the Sudden & Christenson Steamship Line.

They will dispatch the steamer Oliver Olsen from Puget sound about October 4, to be followed by the steamer Eureka from Portland about October 25, and from this port about the first of November.

The Mitre Steamship Company, of London, of which Houder, Middleton & Co. are managing owners, are sending the steamer Purley to this coast. She will be loaded here by E. C. Evans & Sons for Avonmouth and Glasgow.

The Purley will be of the sound in time to begin loading about the first of October, coming thence down to this port to complete her cargo. She is expected to get away from here about the middle of October.

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JUST A FEW LINES FOR THE FARM AND GARDEN

- Lawn Rollers, reg. \$18.00, for \$10.50; Crosscut Saws, reg. \$1.25 per foot, for 88c; Jack Screws, reg. \$5.00, for \$2.60; Jack Screws, reg. \$3.00, for \$1.70; Grindstone Fixtures, reg. 75c, for 48c; Hay Forks, reg. 75c, for 48c.

PAINTS, VARNISHES AND BRUSHES

- Paints, 1 gallon, reg. \$2.75, for \$1.40; Paints, 1/2 gallon, reg. \$1.50, for 75c; Paints, 1/4 gallon, reg. 75c, for 37c; Paints, pints, reg. 40c, for 20c; Paints, 1/2 pints, reg. 25c, for 13c; Alabastine, 5-lb. package, reg. 90c, for 28c; Varnish Stains, quart, reg. 90c, for 50c; Varnish Stains, pints, reg. 50c, for 30c; Varnish Stains, 1/2 pints, reg. 30c, for 18c; Universal Varnish, reg. \$4.50 per gallon, for \$2.70; Hard Oil Finish, reg. \$2.25 per gallon, for \$1.22; Hard Oil Finish, reg. \$1.25 per 1/2 gallon, for 70c; Kalsomine Brushes, reg. \$7.00 each, for \$4.50; Kalsomine Brushes, reg. \$4.00 each, for \$3.10; Kalsomine Brushes, reg. \$1.25 each, for 68c.

STOVES AND RANGES

- Furnaces, reg. \$65.00, for \$34.00; Lorain Range, reg. \$65.00, for \$37.00; Oil Heaters, reg. \$65.00, for \$4.25; Oil Heaters, reg. \$4.50, for \$2.85.

IS THERE ANYTHING IN THIS LIST YOU NEED

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Germany Under War Conditions

Some Figures Showing How She Is Feeling the British Naval Blockade, Obtained From German Newspapers.

The Berlin statistical bureau furnishes the retail prices for the principal articles of food prevailing in that city on June 15, as compared with the prices of a year ago.

Table with columns for June 15, 1914 and July 15, 1915, listing prices for various food items like butter, margarine, eggs, etc.

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Another measure will be the making of arrangements which will enable the poor to secure those cuts of inferior quality which are sold at lower prices.

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 16.—Schr. Carlotta G. Cox, owned by the Canadian Fishing Company, arrived from the halibut banks this morning, reporting a broken cylinder, which will be repaired here. The vessel had only fished one day when the accident occurred, so she brought a very light cargo.

Anacortes, Sept. 16.—Sailed: Schr. Alice, for Seattle, in tow of tug J. E. Loyden.

Port Blakeley, Sept. 16.—Arrived: Ege, Harvester, from Seattle, in tow of tug Prosper; tug A. B. Carpenter, from Seattle; M. W. Flint, from Seattle, in tow of tug Prosper.

Tacoma, Sept. 16.—Arrived: Str. S. W. Burnside, from Seattle.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 16.—Arrived: Str. str. Volvo, from Norfolk; Dr. str. Elvaston, from Sydney. Sailed: Dr. str. Elvaston, for Seattle.

Gravel, Ore., Sept. 16.—Sailed: Str. Great Northern, for San Francisco.

San Francisco, Sept. 16.—Arrived: Str. San Ramon, from Salina Cruz; Irish steamer Cetrania, from Mazatlan; Sailed: Str. Northern Pacific, for Astoria; str. F. S. Leon, for Port Gamble.

Aberdeen, Sept. 16.—Sailed: Strs. Tamalpais and Hoquiam for San Francisco.

TIDE TABLE

Table with columns: Date, Time of High Water, Time of Low Water, Height of High Water, Height of Low Water. Includes data for September 17, 1915.

The time used in Pacific standard, for the 10th meridian west. It 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.

A young man from Cowdenbeath went into a leading London restaurant for dinner. He could not understand a word of French, but determined that he would not display his ignorance before the waiter, he pointed to an item on the menu and said: "I'll have some of that, please." The waiter looked compassionate. "I'm sorry, sir," he said justly, "but the band is playing that just at present."

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

Shipping chart table with columns: Steamer, Master, Tonnage, Agents, From, Due. Includes sections for Deep Sea Arrivals, Coast Services, and Ferry Services.

GLAD TO HEAR THAT EXPLORER IS SAFE

General Relief Occasioned in City on Receipt of Telegraphic Dispatches

SURVIVORS OF KARLUK SAW PARTY ON SEPT. 20

Capt. Bartlett's Prediction Has Been Fulfilled; a Review of the Expedition

General relief and intense interest were occasioned this morning through the receipt of a brief telegraphic telegram from Nome, Alaska, announcing the safety of Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the Canadian explorer, who had charge of the Karluk expedition, and his little party. For some time past it was feared that these intrepid men had met their doom in the cold, grim wastes of the Arctic.

Stefansson and his two companions, Ole Anderson and stoker Storkerson, were last seen on September 20, 1913. A few communications were received from the explorer after that date, but for over eighteen months not a word came out of the north, and many seamen who had spent long years in the Arctic said that they would never be heard from again. These disheartening predictions were universally accepted.

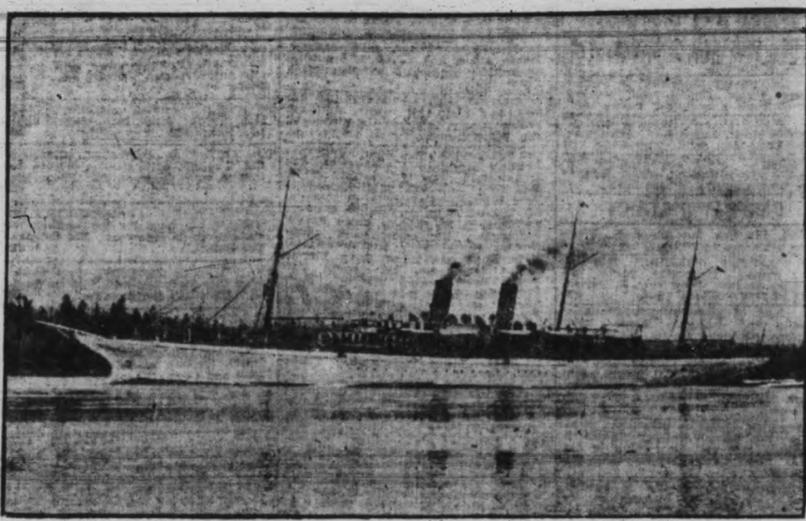
What Bartlett Said. There was one man in Canada, however, who was firmly convinced that Stefansson and his companions would survive. He was Capt. Robert Bartlett, who was master of the Karluk. When he arrived here on October 25, 1914, with eight other survivors of the expedition, he made the following statement to the Times: "When asked whether the explorer would be heard from again: 'He'll turn up all right. He knows the Arctic better than any one else, and he'll turn up.'"

There were few people, however, who took stock of the words of this famous Arctic navigator, but the turn of events have proven his prophecy to be true. Bartlett was one of the last men to see Stefansson, on September 20, 1913, nearly two years ago. He knew that the explorer was very hardy, had two faithful companions, who were immune to hardships, was supplied with lots of ammunition and provisions, and above all things knew that particular section of the Arctic better than any man alive.

The Karluk left Victoria on June 17, 1913, with a complement of twenty-seven. Stefansson and Dr. Anderson, second in command, were detained here and went to Nome on a Seattle steamer. The expedition departed for the Arctic early in July and on August 17 the Karluk was caught in ice near Camden bay. Dr. Anderson and his party had already left the ship to start their scientific observations in Coronation gulf and Stefansson at the time was at Point Barrow. A terrific gale sprang up and the ship started on a long drift to the westward. On January 10 she was 60 miles north of Herald Island. The pressure of the ice finally crushed in her sides and she sank, leaving twenty-five men, one woman and two children—the three latter being Esquimaux on the ice. At this point the hardships of the ship's company commenced. Eight men lost their lives trying to reach the island, and three succumbed later on the island. With provisions running very low, Bartlett started on his memorable walk over the ice to Emma Harbor, Siberia, a distance of nearly 200 miles.

In the meantime, Stefansson, having found his ship gone, set out from Martin point on April 7, 1914, to find new land. If his quest failed he intended to turn east and reach Banks Land. From the dispatch received this morning it is evident that he pursued the latter plan.

ADMIRALTY RELEASES FAMOUS WHITE LINER



R. M. S. EMPRESS OF JAPAN.

After serving under the ensign of the British navy for one year, this popular trans-Pacific liner is to resume sailings between Hongkong, Yokohama, Victoria and Vancouver. The admiralty has released the ship, according to official word received here today, and she will sail from Hongkong next month.

The white liner is now on her way to Hongkong, but owing to extensive repair work which has to be carried out on her, she will not be able to get away before late in October. While the Japan was on her outward trip to the Orient last September, she was requisitioned, and on arriving at Hongkong fitted out as an auxiliary cruiser. She was used in patrolling the Indian ocean, and was successful in running down the German auxiliary cruiser Emden, a British vessel which had been captured by the Emden. Now that there is not a German war craft of any kind outside the waters of the Kiel canal and around the British Islands, there is no need of the large fleet of auxiliary cruisers which the admiralty has had in service. Consequently they are being released.

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There were many things which contributed to the survival of the party. Before the Karluk was caught in the Arctic "snarl" considerable provisions had been discharged, and Stefansson was well equipped. His little party had guns and ammunition, which kept their larder well supplied with fresh meats. Stefansson had spent most of his life in the frozen wastes, and had a thorough knowledge of the preservation of life in rigorous climates. He was very intimate with the climatic and geographic conditions of that section of the globe which he was traversing.

When the longshoremen buckled down to work after their strike they made smart work of the cargo of the Nippon liner Shidzuoka Maru and are now rushing the freight out of the holds of the steamship Civilian. The former vessel left for Seattle at 5 o'clock this morning and it is expected that the Civilian will clear for Vancouver at midnight to-night.

As soon as the trouble had been settled yesterday afternoon large numbers of longshoremen hustled off to the outer docks and gangs were selected and sent aboard the two ships. Hatches were lifted in smart time, and as the gear and derricks were in position, the men had the freight pouring on to the docks in quick time. The gangs worked right through on the Shidzuoka and had all her cargo out by 5 o'clock this morning. In twelve hours they discharged 1,224 tons, which averages 100 tons an hour. This is very creditable work.

On the Civilian the longshoremen worked until 6 o'clock last evening and one gang worked an hour later. At 7 o'clock this morning the work was resumed. Five hundred tons of cargo is being discharged and 40,000 salmon and 17 cases of exhibits for the R. C. building in London are being loaded.

Hawaii Maru Off To-day. Shortly before 4 o'clock this afternoon the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Hawaii Maru warped alongside the outer dock at Seattle. She is on her way to the Orient with a full cargo of nearly 15,000 tons and a fair list of passengers. At this port 56 steamer travelers, including 90 Japanese and six Russians, will embark. This is the first outward voyage of the Hawaii and despite her huge tonnage, she was forced to leave some cargo behind on the sound.

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POLAR BEAR'S OWNER BOUGHT NORTH STAR

Schooner Ruby Which Brought News of Stefansson Met Much Ice Coming Home

Nome, Sept. 17.—The power schooner Ruby which arrived here from Herschel Island with dispatches from Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the explorer, left Teller, Alaska, July 24, with supplies for the Canadian government stations in the Arctic and the Hudson's Bay company. After a good voyage the Ruby arrived at Herschel Island August 14 and unloaded part of her cargo. She continued at Ballie Island, arriving August 23, and discharged the remainder of her cargo. The return voyage was begun Sept. 1.

Little ice was seen on the outward trip until Point Barrow had been passed. The return voyage, however, the ice was steadily pressing down from the north and east, and there was much ice off Cape Belcher.

The Ruby will go from Nome to Unalakleet to await orders from her owners, Shields & Knaflick, of Seattle. Lane Bought North Star. The Ruby brought news that Capt. Louis Lane has purchased the small power boat North Star from Stefansson, to whom Lane had previously sold his larger power boat Polar Bear. Lane is now en route to Nome with 2,600 skins purchased from the Eskimos. The North Star was still at Herschel Island when the Ruby departed, but was nearly ready to sail, and probably will arrive here in a few days.

The small power boat Challenge, Capt. Matson, bound from Nome to Point Barrow, had not reached her destination on Sept. 16, and probably will be obliged to winter in the Arctic. The Challenge is reported to have been delayed by breaking her boom.

LINER SANT ANNA HAS REACHED PORT

London, Sept. 17.—The French liner Sant Anna, said to have been set afire at sea by a German spy, has arrived at the Island of Saint Michael's, Azores, in a badly damaged condition, according to a cablegram received by Lloyd's to-day. The Sant Anna's passengers were transferred to the liner Ancona at sea.

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TRAVEL IN COMFORT To the East and to Europe Via the New Transcontinental Route OF THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC RAILWAY. For the same fare as any other direct service. Table with routes and schedules.

B.C. Coast Service Changes in Time Table, Local Steamers Effective Monday, Sept. 20, 1915. On and after the above date steamers for Vancouver will leave Victoria at 3 p.m. and 11.45 p.m., and returning from Vancouver to Victoria at 10 a.m. and 11.45 p.m.

TRAFFIC IN CANAL SETS NEW RECORDS Increase of 65 Per Cent. Over Preceding Months; 170 Ships Passed Through. Washington, D. C., Sept. 17.—New traffic records were set in the Panama canal during July, 170 ocean-going vessels making the passage of the waterway.

The Union Steamship Co. Sailings to Northern B. C. Ports. S.S. "CHELOHSIN" Leaves Victoria every Wednesday at 11 p.m. for Campbell River, Alert Bay, Port Hardy, Shushartie Bay, Rivers Inlet and Bella Coola.

MORNING STEAMER FOR Seattle and Tacoma S. S. "IROQUOIS" Daily at 8.30 a. m. from C. P. R. Dock. Returning arrives daily at 6.30 a. m.

WHEN THE SHAH COMPLAINED. "It is being remarked that the National Anthem has secured a new recognition in Britain, and that from the fervor with which the old tune is taken up it has renewed its youth. Even to the king, who hears it so often, it must have something of freshness under its new emphasis."

STEWART'S SCHOOL SHOE SPECIAS Saturday will be "School Shoe" day at the Shoe Store that sells the solid leather boots. Note the prices, consider the quality, and then make up your mind to trade at 1321 DOUGLAS STREET—(Odd Fellows' Block). Boys' Solid Shoes, Your Girl's Shoes, Ladies' Shoes \$3.00, Kiddies' Boots 75c, New Line Spats \$1.25.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

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CHIROPODIST. MR. AND MRS. BARKER, surgeon chiropodists, 14 years' practical experience, 312 Fort street.
L. F. JONES, 201 Hibben-Bone Block, attendances at all evening by appointment. Phone 2888.
CHIROPRACTOR. KILLEY, CHAR. A. & ESTELLA M., 304 Bayward, Phone 416 and 1548.
DENTISTS. DR. LEWIS HALL, Dental Surgeon, 1000 Commercial, Phone 416 and 1548.
ELECTROLYSIS. ELECTROLYSIS—Fourteen years' practical experience in removing superfluous hairs. Mrs. Barker, 312 Fort street.
ENGRAVERS. HALF-TONE AND LINE ENGRAVING—Commercial work a specialty. Design for advertising and business stationery. B. C. Engraving Co., Times Building.
GENERAL ENGRAVER, Stencil Cuts and Seal Engraver. Geo. Crowther, 210 Wharf street, behind Post Office.
HAIRDRESSING. BEAUTY SHOP, Pemberton Block, 1008 Broad, under the new management work will be conducted practically the same as by Madam Russell.
LANDSCAPE GARDENERS. LANDSCAPE GARDENERS AND DESIGNERS—Grounds of any size laid out. Staff of skilled gardeners.
LEGAL. BRADSHAW & STACPOOLE, barristers-at-law, etc., 211 Bastion St., Victoria.
MEDICAL MASSAGE. ETHEL GRAY, Masseur—Vapor, tub and shower baths; hand, electric massage; electric blanket sweat and soap treatments.
MUSIC. MISS F. B. WRIGHT, R. C. M. teacher of piano, theory, harmony.
NOTARY PUBLIC. WILLIAM G. GAUNCE, Room 105 Hibben-Bone Block.
NURSING. MRS. J. WEAVING, private maternity nurse; patients taken in 505 Caledonia avenue.
PRIVATE MATERNITY HOME (incensed), 24 Queen's avenue, facing Central Park.
SHORTHAND. SHORTHAND SCHOOL, 101 Government street.
TUITION. A. KRUELEWITZKY, teacher of violin (Berkley method), Suite 5, Stanley Apartments.
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BOAT BUILDERS. BEST QUALITY dry fir cordwood (not beach wood), 12 in. blocks, \$2.35 per cord.
CHIMNEY SWEEPING. CHIMNEY SWEEP—W. Caley, Phone 4786 or 2300.
CORSETRY. SPIRELLA CORSETS—Comfort, with straight lines; bonnets guaranteed, rustable and unbreakable.
DRY CLEANING. HERMAN & STRINGER, French dry cleaners, alterations on ladies' and gentlemen's outer apparel.
FISH. FRESH FISH DAILY, also smoked, at 551 Johnson street.
SCHOOL OF DRESSMAKING. MADAME GROHE'S SCHOOL OF DRESS CUTTING—Dressmaking, pattern drafting and designing efficiently and individually taught by the "Anglo-Parisian" system.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

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FURRIER. FRED. FOSTER, 1215 Government street, Phone 1537.
FURNITURE MOVERS. JEVES BROS. & LAMB, furniture and piano movers, large, up-to-date padded vans, express and trucks.
LIVERY STABLES. BRACK'S STABLES, 725 Johnson street.
HORSESHOEING. JEFFREY & CASTLE, practical horseshoers, (Cameron) Calwell stables, Johnson street, Phone 622.
METAL WORKS. PACIFIC SHEET METAL WORKS—Copper work, skylights, metal windows, metal, slate and felt roofing, air furnaces, metal ceilings, etc.
MILLWOOD. CAMERON WOOD CO. MILLWOOD, 11 per cord, \$1.50 per cord; kindling, \$1.25 per cord.
PAWNSHOPS. AARONSON'S LOAN OFFICE moved to 1315 Government street, next to Columbia Theatre.
POTTERYWARE. SEWER PIPE WARE—Field tile, ground fire clay, etc.
PLUMBING AND HEATING. VICTORIA PLUMBING CO., 1063 Pandora street, Phone 2482.
ROCK BLASTING. ROCK BLASTING, Paul R. M. D., No. 4 Gordon Head.
REPAIRING. CARPENTRY ALTERATIONS, repairs. Phone 7, Thicket, 2891.
ROOFING AND METAL WORK. SLATE, tile, metal, felt, tar and gravel roofing; cornices, skylights, metal ceilings and general sheet metal work.
SCAVENGING. VICTORIA SCAVENGING CO.—Office, 1825 Government street.
SHOE REPAIRING. FOR SATISFACTION in shoe repairing, try Arthur Hibbs, 627 Pender, opposite Colonial Building.
TRUCK AND DRAY. VICTORIA TRUCK & DRAY CO., LTD.—Office and stables, 749 Broughton St.
TAXIDERMISTS. WHERRY & TOW, taxidermists, successors to Fred Foster, 629 Pandora, corner Broad street, Phone 3221.
VACUUM CLEANERS. HAVE THE AUTO VACUUM for your carpets; satisfaction assured. Phone 4618.
WATCH REPAIRING. P. G. NOOT, 724 Yates street, graduate Canadian Horological Institute.
WOOD AND COAL. NEW WELLINGTON COAL, \$7.00 ton.
WOOD CLEANING. ISLAND WINDOW CLEANING CO., pioneer window cleaners and janitors.
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Y. W. C. A. FOR THE BENEFIT of young women in or out of employment. Rooms and board.
ROOMS AND BOARD. NICELY FURNISHED BEDROOM and full board, in private family, home comforts, centrally located.
ROOMS AND BOARD at 152 Menzies.
"LORELINE," 228 Courtney street, 87 per week, \$7 per week; table board, \$5 per week.
ROOMS WITH or without board, terms low, 815 Government, Phone 3921.
PLEASANT, comfortable room, with good home table, within ten to fifteen minutes of Post Office.
GOOD BOARD AND ROOM, \$5 per week; also light housekeeping room.
COMFORTABLE ROOM AND BOARD, reasonable, close in, 615 Vancouver street, Phone 3203.
EXCHANGE. EXCHANGE—Fully equipped hotel, stock and license in Manitoba's best city for Victoria or Vancouver houses and some cash.
EXCHANGE WHAT YOU DON'T USE. Everyone has something uselessly stored away which someone else wants. Exchange through Maudslough's Pandora Mart.
FOR SALE—LOTS. WANTED—Lot in Fairfield, must be a snap.
SITUATIONS WANTED—(Male). I HAVE a few Chinese men and boys who want work, cooking or any other kind of work, on steamer or anywhere.
WE HAVE A WAITING LIST of skilled and unskilled laborers, clerks, bookkeepers, etc., both men and women.
WHAT DO YOU NEED? Central Employment and Relief Bureau.

ESQUIMALT DISTRICT

ESQUIMALT MEAT MARKET—Home killed meat, fish and dairy produce.
JAMES BAY DISTRICT. RINES GROCERY—Preserving fruits arriving daily.
TORONTO MEAT MARKET, J. Parker, Prop., corner Simcoe and Menzies.
H. J. WAYE (late P. Burns & Co.), 147 Menzies street, James Bay.
JAMES BAY BOOT REPAIRING DEPOT, in the new block, corner Menzies and Simcoe streets.
OAK BAY DISTRICT. SMITH, the Oak Bay plumber.
THE "LITTLE WONDER," 1825 Oak Bay avenue.
OAK BAY WOODWORKERS—Turners' repairs and designs.
ENGLISH HAND LAUNDRY, 1825 Oak Bay avenue.
DRY GOODS—Corduroy velveteens, 27 in. wide, 65c.
PHOTOGRAPHY—Christmas is coming. Now is the time for pictures of your children.
W. MARTIN, high-class shoe repairing.
FAIRFIELD DISTRICT. RINES GROCERY—Preserving fruits arriving daily.
CLOVERDALE DISTRICT. W. R. MILLER, express and transfer.
HEATERS—Cheapest and largest stock used heaters, same as new.
FOR SALE—Boats, garden seats, chicken houses in sections, long and short ladders, forcing frames, dog kennels, rabbit hutch, carpentering and cabinet making work attended to.
SMALL GASOLINE LAUNCH for sale, cheap, or would rent by hour, day, or week.
MISCELLANEOUS. GATLIN INSTITUTE—Removed to 819 Truitt street.
VICTORIA TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE—W. Webster, 211 Truitt street.
WANTED—Persons to grow mushrooms for us during the fall and winter months.
ARE YOU MOVING? Phone Hoeking, plumber, James Bay, 345 St. James street.
LAWN MOWERS collected, cleaned, ground adjusted, delivered \$1.00.
CIRCULARS and notices sold quickly. Delivered or addressed and mailed.
BEST PRICES PAID for discarded tin cans, etc.
SECOND-HAND BOOKS and disc records bought and sold.
FOR SALE—AUTOMOBILES. 1912 PASSENGER HUDSON AUTOMOBILE in splendid running order.
SEVEN-PASSENGER CAR for sale or exchange for smaller car and cash.
AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE—1912 Ford touring car, good condition, almost new tires, \$275.
WANTED—AUTOMOBILES. WANTED—Auto, any condition, for cash.
HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS. TO LET—Housekeeping rooms, \$1; suit bachelors, \$2.
TO LET—Three furnished housekeeping rooms, close in, 2614 Blanshard street.
ONE AND TWO HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, \$1 and \$2.50 per week.
CORMORANT, right in town, nicely furnished, water, gas, bath, phone and laundry; \$2 and up.
FOR SALE—LIVESTOCK. FOR SALE—Eight good delivery horses.
FOR SALE—Buff Orpington hens and 1 rooster, 5 White Wyandotte hens and 1 rooster, prize winners.
SIX-ROOM HOUSE to rent, 131 Menzies street, \$15 per month.
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HOTEL RITZ—Bright, clean, outside rooms, heat, cold running water, electric heater, elevator and telephone service, from \$10 per month.
BRUNSWICK HOTEL, 40c night and up; \$2 weekly and up; best location, first-class, no bar; few housekeeping rooms.
FIRST-CLASS ROOMS to let, Savoy Rooming House, 704 Fort St.
FURNISHED and unfurnished rooms, every convenience, rent moderate, 1241 Fort street.

FOR SALE—ARTICLES

FOR SALE—Majuba and steel ranges, \$1 down, \$1 per week.
FOR SALE—English baby carriage, in good condition.
CURIOS AND ENGLISH FURNITURE—Desk, office fittings, cash register, table, and household requisites.
NICE ASSORTMENT FURNITURE, like new, less than half cost.
FOR SALE—33 rifle, Winchester, with Lyman's 33 scope, front sight, \$18; 22 automatic rifle, Winchester, \$12.50; 38-55 Winchester rifle, \$5; high-grade shotguns, 12 gauge, D. B. Holston, \$20; 20 gauge, B. shotgun, \$6; 12 gauge shotgun, D. B. \$15; 12 gauge Parker hammerless, \$25; Amberg 12 gauge shotgun shells, 75c a box; bicycle oil lamp, \$1.25; gas lamps, \$2.25; bicycle pumps, large size, 50c; small size, 30c; hand sewing machine, \$1.50; heavy dog chains, \$2.50; hairbrush, \$1; Gillette safety razors, \$2.25; Wads & other razors, 45c; playing cards, \$1; pocket sample nickel and gun metal watches, \$2.75, warranted 3 years.
LEARN ADVERTISEMENT WRITING—Personal instruction or by mail.
FOR SALE—Goat's Topped English wheel, real bargain, \$20.
SUTTON, the bicycle repair man, has some second-hand wheels to suit all cyclists.
GOOD ROWBOAT just painted, price \$25 cash.
SUTTON, the bicycle repair man, is still leading the way for second-hand bicycles.
12-GAUGE HAMMERLESS Clabrough gun and case, \$15; 12-gauge hammer gun, Wadsworth & Co., \$22.50; 12-gauge single shot, Bar-Johnson's, \$25; Massey Field gun, \$25; 12-gauge single shot, \$25; 12-gauge double shot, \$25; 12-gauge double shot, \$25; 12-gauge double shot, \$25.
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CENTRAL PARK APARTMENTS, cor. Queen's and Vancouver streets. Three rooms, suitable for rent.
APARTMENTS—furnished and unfurnished, Southgate street, Victoria.
APARTMENTS—New, three rooms, Equatorial, 8 monthly, including water, also three roomed cottage, \$10.
TO RENT—Furnished apartment, Gladstone avenue, piano, bath, electric light, \$12.
TO LET—Very convenient, furnished, three rooms, bath, pantry, private entrance, open fireplace, \$12.
FURNISHED APARTMENTS, hot water heat, snug for the winter, hot water bath in all rooms, 2914 Douglas, The Belvoir.
APARTMENTS TO RENT—Two blocks from City Hall, low rental, steam heat.
TO LET—Two-room apartments for gentlemen, with furniture and cook stove, electricity, Alton Stove Works, or Head, Western Supply Store, Esquimalt road and Constance avenue.
TO RENT—Large, steam-heated suites in modern Apartments at \$15 per month.
THE KENNINGTON, 939 Pandora Ave., Hot and cold water.
MELLOR APARTMENTS, 521 Broughton street, adjoining Royal Victoria Theatre.
TO LET—Modern apartments, McDonald Block, free telephone, Phone 714.
MT. DOUGLAS APARTMENTS, Oak Bay Junction.
FOR RENT—One flat in Oswego, Apt. 3, 3 rooms, bath and pantry, beamed ceiling.
FOR RENT—Three-room cottage on Second street, Apply 238 Post Bay, near Arena.
COMFORTABLE BUNGALOW, 5 rooms very convenient, \$12, 1843 Haulton, Tel. 5171.
16-8 ROOMS, block from park, 3 from Empress, furnace, fireplace, clean and modern, phone 2300.
FOR RENT—Six roomed house, Lewis street, James Bay, large airy rooms, reasonable rent good tenants.
COSY MODERN COTTAGE to rent, Oct. 1, close in, rent \$12, Phone 328.
TO LET—Five roomed cottage on Yates street, Apply 1122 Yates.
FOR RENT—House, 4 rooms, 402 Quebec St., Apply 413 Young St.
FOR RENT—HOUSES AND APARTMENTS, furnished and unfurnished, in all parts of the city, Lloyd-Young & Co., 1212 Broad street, ground floor, Pemberton Building, Phone 4531.
SEVERAL new houses to rent at low rates, The Griffith Company, Hibben-Bone Building.
TO RENT—Five roomed, modern dwelling, 318 Cook street, built about a year ago, \$7.20 per month, Apply Richard Hall, 122 Government street.
TO LET—Seven roomed house, 314 Oswego, Apply 123 Montrose avenue, Phone 3295.
FOR RENT—Seven room, modern house, 1509 Oak Bay avenue, Phone 7111.
FOR RENT—HOUSES (Furnished). FOR RENT—Three-room cottage, furnished absolutely complete, including bed linen, crockery, cutlery, kitchen utensils, etc., modern, with portable bath, beautiful location on waterfront lot at Post Bay, rent \$12.50 month to caretaker, apply Mrs. Denny, 1448 Cornhill, Phone 5181.
TO LET—Small furnished cottage, Apply 1018 Quadra street.
SIX ROOMED HOUSE, partly furnished, only \$12 per month; close to car, Dalby & Lawson, 615 Fort street.
FURNISHED six roomed house, close to high school; reasonable rent.
FOR RENT—Furnished cabin, all conveniences, 1035 Hillside avenue.
FURNISHED CABIN TO LET at Esquimalt, Apply Barber Shop, at Post Bay, Co. 1219 Broad street.
CABIN TO RENT, \$6 per month, including light, stove, furniture, 2 single beds, Mrs. G. Douglas, 69 Post street, Esquimalt.
FOR SALE—ACREAGE. CHOICE ACRE, Victoria suburbs, best soil, at your own price, worth \$2,500.
COMOX VALLEY—180 acres improved farm, for sale, or part exchange for producing property.
WE HAVE for sale 130 acres of first-class land, 40 acres under cultivation, one mile of excellent waterfront, wharf, etc., 20 miles from Victoria, close to transportation, and is for sale at a farming price and on easy terms. It will pay you to investigate if you want to go on to the land, Helsteman, Fort St., 1219 Broad street.
WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS. CASH PAID for slightly worn ladies' and gents' clothing, shoes and old gold.
GENT'S BICYCLE wanted, English make preferred, state price, Box 119, Times.
STOVE wanted for country home, boiler at back preferable to coil.
BIRING YOUR OLD GOLD to B. C. Post-Office Bank, 1219 Broad street.
PIANO WANTED—Responsible couple desire the use of a piano for the storage; best references can be furnished.
ALTO OWNERS—Good prices paid for Prentice-Hall tanks at Price Pinner's.
WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES. WANTED—Nobly furnished house; district, Fairfield, Oak Bay or James Bay; young couple, Phone 1287.
WANTED—Houses to rent; strict attention given. The Griffith Company, Hibben-Bone Building.
WANTED—We have daily inquiries for medium sized houses for rent, must be clean and comfortable.
FURNISHED HOUSE wanted, 4 or 5 rooms, must be near car line, for newly married couple, Box 945, Times.
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Pemberton & Son A HOME SACRIFICE

On the waterfront, practically new houses of eight rooms, three electric porches and conservatory, 12-foot basement with space for three rooms, living room 24ft and finely paneled, situated on Bay Street, Victoria, B.C. House cost \$2,300. Land cost \$200. Total cost \$2,500. To effect an immediate sale, this is offered at \$2,050.00. Terms, \$50 cash, balance \$23 per month principal and interest for next two years, all then \$40 per month including interest. No information regarding this property given over the telephone. Please call.

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Prior Street, near Hillside avenue, two-storey dwelling, containing large hall, dining-room, drawing-room, bedroom and kitchen, pantry, on first floor, with 3 large bedrooms and bathroom on second floor; basement with stationary wash tubs; also 2-roomed dwelling at rear of lot 50 ft. x 125 ft.

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LOCAL NEWS

Don't Forget dance at Royal Oak hall to-night.

Building Permit.—A building permit has been issued to W. C. Caplin, for additions to a residence at Burdett avenue, costing \$1,600.

Household League.—A meeting of the Household League will be held in the restaurant of the Y. W. C. A. on Monday, 20th at 2:30 p. m. Members are asked to attend.

Event of Season, dance at Royal Oak hall to-night.

Monkey to Hold Reception.—At the Saturday matinee at Pantages theatre, Lady Betty, the clever Simian, will hold a reception after the performance.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

AUTOMOBILES.—Storage, \$2 per month. Gasoline, oil, supplies, repairs at lowest rates. The Motor House, Oak Bay avenue. Phone 438.

DIGGONISMS.—If you lend a willing ear to a man's troubles you make them your own, and you do not lessen his. Dignon Printing Co., 1112 Broad street, to interview us re that printing order.

WANTED.—Nicely furnished house, district, Fairfield, Oak Bay, or James Bay; young couple. Phone 1227.

FOR SALE.—Jersey heifer calf, from good milking strain. Apply at 2417 Work street, city.

FOR RENT.—Five roomed house, Victoria West, 115. Phone 2474.

LOST.—At Goldstram, black and white English setter dog. Anyone found harboring same after this date will be prosecuted. Phone 457X.

HOUSES TO LET.—6 rooms, Superior St., \$5; 7 rooms, 127 Fisgard St., \$12.50; 5 rooms, May St., \$10; 9 rooms, Fairview Rd., close in, \$15; 4 rooms, 286 Beach Drive, Shoal Bay, \$7. H. T. Knott, 334 Pandora.

WANTED.—Clarionets, A flat and B flat, must be in good condition. Particulars to 1354 Pandora. Phone 2196F.

LOST.—A green silk sweater cap, on Thursday afternoon, near Metropolitan church. Finder please Phone 3682Y.

WANTED.—English shotgun.—Greener preferred; must be in good condition. Box 1347, Times.

WANTED.—Young girl, 14 or 15, for house work. \$45 Princess avenue.

WANTED.—Laborers and carpenters. Apply Canadian Explosives, Ltd., corner Government and Broughton.

FOR SALE.—Seed wheat and young pigs. Apply Jones & Hunt, Ltd., 640 Cormorant street.

NEW FURNISHED HOUSE, close to Jubilee Hospital, 6 rooms; rental only \$5. Dalby & Lawson, 415 Fort St.

A SIX ROOMED HOUSE, corner Harriet and Reginald, rent \$8.

FOR SALE.—OR LEASE.—House of 8 rooms, furnished, 3 rooms upstairs not furnished, pantry, bathroom, stone and cement basement, with furnace, electric wiring, hot and cold water and all modern conveniences, stands on two acres of ground, part in lawn, vegetable garden, some small fruits, chicken run, barn and engine house, balance in Jonathan apples and different varieties of cherries. Fine view, good location, near church, school and station, 10 miles from Victoria; sale price \$2,500, real \$2,000. Apply owner, no agents. Inspection invited. Donald M. Cuskill, Keatinge.

FOR SALE.—Good Jersey cow, also fine Ayshire bull calf. Phone 4261R. Good serviceable Ford auto. 304 Pemberton Bldg.

WANTED.—Lady's bicycle, free wheel; state lowest price and condition. Box 155, Times.

HOUSE, 5 rooms, lot 10x110, in garden, 15 minutes from end Hillside avenue; cars, big bargain; old price, \$2,700; now \$1,250, cash \$150, balance to suit; also cheap lot, Scott street, \$25. E. White & Sons, 108 Pemberton Block.

WANTED.—Young girl, 15 to 17 years of age, to assist in care of children, no house work, must be careful and reliable; prefer one who would sleep at her own home; James Bay district. Box 850, Times.

TO LET.—1025 Queen's avenue, modern flat, furnace and gas range; low rent; also one large store and 4-room flat, good location; very low rent; a native furnished apartment, three-room, modern, gas. Apply 1212 Quadra.

FOR RENT.—Small house on 4th line, E. Apply Grocery, corner Fourth and Richmond.

LOST.—410, between City, Powl Bay, or in Spencer's, Reward, Phone 4242L.

BEST PRICES paid for ladies' or gents' left off clothing, suit cases, boots, shoes, etc. We call. Write 1419 Douglas St. Phone 378.

WANTED.—To buy good-class furniture. Ring up 1829, Ferris, and I will value. Auctions arranged. 1419 Douglas St.

WANTED.—Small cottage, within 30 miles Victoria, near school and small bay, where good winter shelter can be had for least; low rent. Address Box 1257, Times.

A NUMBER of good automobiles for sale. Will give good terms to responsible purchaser. McLaughlin-Bulck Garage, View and Vancouver streets.

TO LET.—5 roomed house, 3 minutes from High school; cheap rent. Apply 1227 Denman street.

DIED

GREEN.—The death occurred on the 16th inst., at the Jubilee Hospital, of Mrs. Charles Green, aged 76 years, a native of England and a resident of this city for the past 7 years. Deceased is survived by a brother, Thomas Kane, and a sister, Mrs. W. Finmore, living in Victoria.

The funeral will take place from the Thomson Funeral Chapel, on Saturday, the 18th, at 2:15 p. m., and 15 minutes later from Christ Church Cathedral. Rev. P. H. Fatt will officiate.

HOW LEWIS WALLER BEGAN.

Mr. Lewis Waller, the well-known actor, was born in Spain, but came to England at an early age. He spent one year of his school life in Germany, and began business life in a big wholesale house in Wood street, Cheapside. He did not go to the theatre in his boyhood, but his father set him whole pages of Shakespeare to learn by heart, and this had some influence in determining his career.

Phoenix Stout, \$1.50 per doz. quarts.

ROYAL VISITOR INSPECTS TROOPS

(Continued from page 1)

The review occupied less than three-quarters of an hour, but in the inspection little escaped the observant eyes of the commander-in-chief of the Canadian forces. Going through the lines of His Royal Highness frequently remarked on the fine physique of the men, in many instances asking questions as to what part of the province they came from, if they were Canadian-born, and if not how long they had been in Canada. He paid special attention to the medal men, and it was noted by those who accompanied him that he had a wonderful memory in recalling the names of commanding officers of the units with which these veterans of former campaigns had served.

Special pleasure was evinced by His Royal Highness when he came to one soldier wearing a long line of ribbons on his breast. This man had been a member of the Duke's own regiment, and had served under him with the colors.

In passing along the lines of the 67th battalion the Duke of Connaught expressed his gratification at seeing so many old soldiers coming back to the ranks, and for each of these he had a kindly word.

March Past.

The lines gone through His Royal Highness and the officers accompanying him returned to the judges' stand, where he was met by his honor the lieutenant-governor, who was accompanied by Mr. Mussett. The general of the march past was given, and cheer after cheer burst from the spectators as the various units passed.

Lieut.-Col. Lorne Ross led the march past of the brigade, which was headed by the 5th Regiment. Movable-armor detachment corps in command of Lieut. Monk. These presented a very smart appearance. They were followed by the Independent Squadron of B. C. Horse in command of Major Hennessey; the Overseas Artillery reinforcements, detachment attached to the 5th C. G. A.; in command of Lieut. Robinson; the 50th Gordon Highlanders, in command of Major Forsythe; the band following, and cheering ringing out as they swung past the saluting point.

The 67th battalion marched past in four double companies, seven in each, strong, in column of platoon formation. Despite the fact that this overseas unit has only been mobilized a few weeks the fine military appearance which they presented was subject of surprised comment on all sides. As Lieut.-Col. Lorne Ross was acting as lieutenant of the battalion, in command of Major Christie, No. 1 company, wearing the khaki naval-pattern caps, passed first, the remaining three companies wearing the straw hats which are regulation for the present. No. 1 company was in command of Capt. Armour; No. 2 company in command of Capt. Bullen; No. 3, Lieut. Nicholson; and No. 4, Lieut. Duncan.

Had Mascots.

The 88th Fusiliers Regiment, marched by with fixed bayonets. Lieut.-Col. Rous Cullin in command, and Capt. Henman in charge of the company respectively, in charge of the two companies. The Army Service Corps detachment, under Lieut. Fullerton, brought up the rear, at the very tail-end of which ambled the two grizzly bears which are the mascots of the 67th Western Scots. These furry beasts, which were led by two soldiers, tugged violently at their leashes, in no wise flattered by the applause which greeted these representatives of Fort George.

The troops once more drawn up in company formation on the parade ground the officers were commanded for presentation. As they were presented his royal highness shook hands with each, immediately afterwards the commander-in-chief addressing the group round him. Informally he expressed his pleasure at having finally arrived at the west coast, as he had been trying to do so for a long time but had been unable owing to pressure of state business at Ottawa. He had pleasure, his royal highness said, in seeing so many soldiers still ready to go on active service, and he had noted with gratification the splendid physique of the men.

His Greatest Pleasure.

"It has been my greatest pleasure as Governor-General of Canada," said the Duke, "to watch the whole-hearted loyalty that has been exhibited in sending forward the splendid troops to fight for the Mother Country. While the war may last some time I am very optimistic, and feel that everything is working splendidly in the empire. We must suffer some reverses in the future, but there is no question that we shall obtain glorious victory in the end."

"I am very proud to have met your officers, as I am proud to meet all men who are willing to serve their country, and you have my best wishes and sympathetic interest in your welfare at all times."

The following officers were presented to Field-Marshal H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught, K.G., after the inspection: Lieut.-Col. Lorne Ross, O. C., and the following other officers of the 67th Battalion, Western Scots: Major Christie, D. S. O.; Capt. Graham, Bullen and Armour; Lieuts. Edmunds, Eller, Marsden, Baker, Carey, Nicholson, Okelly, Schreiber, Duncan, Fullerton, Meredith Jones, Cochran, Waller and Meredith. Of the 50th Gordon Highlanders: Major Forsythe, O. C.; Maj. Riddell and Lieuts. Hamilton, Ross and Montgomery. Of the 88th Fusiliers Regiment: Lieut.-Col. Rous Cullin, O. C.; Lieut.-Col. G. H. Andrews, chaplain; Capt. Harrison, adjutant; Capt. Hennessey and Lieuts. Pemberton, Ley, Cunningham, H. Horton and R. Horton. Of the Independent Squadron, B. C. Horse: Major Hennessey, O. C., and Lieuts. Lawler, Barton and Duniford. Lieut. Monk, O. C., of the movable-armor detachment corps; 5th C. G. A., and Lieut. H. K. Robinson, O. C., of the overseas artillery reinforcements, were also presented.

1,500 Troops Inspected.

About 1,500 overseas and garrison troops were inspected by his royal highness during the morning, and in addition to these the British Campaigners, the Esquimalt and Victoria High

Liberal Committee Meeting

LIBERAL ROOMS CORMORANT STREET

WARD 5, Friday, 8 p.m. Liberals are cordially invited to be present at the meeting.

school cadets, and the Boy Scouts were reviewed. The British Campaigners were the subject of very great interest as they marched over to a point near the saluting flag, this, by the way, being the royal arms differenced by the label and escutcheon of Saxony.

In charge of Capt. Beaumont Boggs the little corps of veterans of long-ago campaigns won prolonged applause as they took their stand. As patron of the British Campaigners the Duke took the keenest interest in the veterans, and showed himself fully conversant with all the facts of the various campaigns which were designated by the variety of medals worn. His royal highness shook hands with each member of the organization, and as he glanced at their medals recalled to each veteran the campaign in which he had served, and the name of the officer who commanded the regiment at that time. As a slight sign of their warm appreciation of his interest the Campaigners later in the morning presented a photograph group of all the members of the British Campaigners' association who fought previous to 1888, the picture being entitled, "When Shall Their Glory Fade?"

Review of Scouts and Cadets. The final program of the impressive review was the review of the Scouts and Boy Scouts. The former, about three hundred strong, represented the Esquimalt cadets, and the Victoria High school cadets, in command of Captain A. Mulcahy, C. G. A. The Esquimalt corps was in charge of J. Stacey, and the parade was as follows: University school cadets, company leader, Gerard; High school, company leader, Harvey; Boys' Central, company leader, A. H. Marjan; George Jay, company leader, W. H. Muncey; Victoria West, company leader, Hughes; North Ward, company leader, Bevan; Esquimalt, company leader, Thomas; Tolmie school, company leader, James; and South Park, company leader, Brown.

His Royal Highness, after inspecting the corps, presented to the Esquimalt cadets the Campaigners' association shield and the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire silver cup, the former was won in competition with organizations of greater Victoria, and the latter against the entire British Columbia representation. Lieut.-Col. Cunliffe commanded the Boy Scouts, No. 2 troop being in command of Scoutmaster Nash; No. 4, Assistant Scoutmaster Macdonald; No. 5, Scoutmaster Johns, No. 8, Scoutmaster Cunniff; No. 1, Scoutmaster S. W. Burnett, and Victoria West patrol, Scoutmaster Bringham. The Esquimalt cadets were in their service khaki, with cowboy hats turned up at the side. The High School cadets were conspicuous in their lighter khaki with scarlet-banded military caps. They marched well, and presented a very fine appearance, as they lined up in front of the saluting flag. The Scouts carried their staves, each troop having flags bearing the distinctive figure associated with the troop's chosen name. Officers of both the Cadets and Scouts were all presented to his royal highness, who displayed almost as absorbing an interest in the soldiers of the future as he had in the military units.

The very interesting and impressive proceedings concluded with three cheers and a tizer for His Majesty the King, and an equally enthusiastic and whole-hearted cheering for Field-Marshal H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught, governor-general of Canada, and commander-in-chief of the Dominion forces, whose brief visit of inspection to the various military and naval units in this last post of the far west will conclude with his departure to-night on his return to Ottawa.

Amongst those who occupied boxes in the grandstand were: His Honor Lieut.-Governor Barnard and Mrs. Barnard and party; Sir Richard Meale, Lady McBride and party; Rear-Admiral Story and officers; the Royal Canadian navy; officers of the Japanese navy; members of the Federal House of Parliament, members of the Provincial Legislature, the Daughters of the Empire, and the mayor and aldermen.

At the City Hall. A few minutes after noon the governor-general arrived by automobile at the city hall, and was met at the main entrance by the mayor and the following aldermen: Messrs McNeill, McCandless, Diworth, Okell, Todd, Bell and Sargent, together with City Clerk Dowler. They proceeded to the mayor's parlour, where the aldermen were introduced to his royal highness. The mayor, at the conclusion of the brief call, thanked him for sparing the time to visit there in the midst of many duties, and regretted that the war had cut off the promised visit last year. He trusted that if the war did not last as long as some people feared, a civic welcome might yet be accorded the governor-general during his term of office.

In thanking the mayor for his words, his royal highness expressed the hope that the public would continue to lend every assistance to the patriotic and similar funds, as every dollar would be needed before the war came to a close. Amidst cheering the duke then entered his car, and drove off to luncheon.

At Esquimalt. At two o'clock this afternoon the governor-general and his staff motored to Esquimalt, where the party was received by Rear-Admiral Story. An inspection was made of the Royal Canadian forces, the naval volunteer reserve and the forts. His royal highness will dine at Gov-

ernment House this evening, and will leave on his way east on the 14:45 boat.

WASHINGTON BANKERS

MAY AID IN LOAN

Seattle Paper Says Northwestern Capital Available If Mills Benefit

Bankers of the three chief cities of the North Pacific coast, Seattle, Portland and Tacoma, may favorably consider a proposal to participate in the distribution of the British and French government bonds which will be issued if the \$1,000,000,000 credit is granted in New York, according to today's Seattle Times, provided that shipments of Washington and Oregon lumber to the allies of the entente be taken care of to an amount in excess of the participation, which would justify it. This is the consensus of opinion among leading Seattle bankers to-day.

In other words, Seattle bankers while participating in the probability that a loan will be made and that, ultimately, the large banks in the chief cities of the country will be asked to aid in the distribution of the bonds, hold that the lumber industry in western Washington and western Oregon might logically be expected to benefit from the transaction.

Such a condition, provided other provisions in the loan are satisfactory, would doubtless result in what would amount to a subscription by Pacific Northwest bankers of between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000 to the loan, which the financial commission representing the entente allies are now seeking in New York to consummate.

Seattle bankers hold that unless the completion of the probability that a loan will be made and that, ultimately, the large banks in the chief cities of the country will be asked to aid in the distribution of the bonds, hold that the lumber industry in western Washington and western Oregon might logically be expected to benefit from the transaction.

BARTH HAS BEEN DRAFTED BY DODGERS

Seattle, Sept. 17.—Owner D. E. Dugdale, of the Seattle baseball club, announced to-day that "Peggy" Barth, who came to Seattle as a catcher, but has been used at nearly every position, playing the latter part of the season in the outfield, has been drafted by the Brooklyn Nationals. Barth is hitting .290, is young and aggressive and the fans expect him to make good in fast company. Brooklyn has already taken Pitcher Walter Mills from Seattle.

Of the team which has just finished winning the pennant, four men will get trials in the big show next year. Jack Smith, speedy outfielder, who is hitting .337, goes to the St. Louis Cardinals, Mills is already with Brooklyn, Pat Eastley, pitcher, goes to Connie Mack's Athletics and Barth to Brooklyn. Pitcher Bill Rose, may also be taken in the draft by some league of a high classification.

"SHOCKING ADVICE."

Whoever advised the government not to declare cotton contraband has a heavy responsibility to bear, says the Washington correspondent of the Morning Post. It was shocking advice, and it showed an utter lack of knowledge of American temperament and psychology. The mischief has been done. There is only one way to repair part of the damage. It is to declare

cotton contraband, and the result, I believe, will not be as disastrous to Anglo-American relations as timidity and ignorance imagine.

FISHERMEN AND THE WAR.

The earl of Selborne, president of the board of agriculture and fisheries, in the course of a striking tribute, says that in the whole epic of heroism which will grow up around this war, there will be nothing finer than the way in which our fishermen have behaved. Whether as carrying out their natural and lawful vocation, or as transmuted into men of the royal navy and carrying out operations such as that of mine sweeping, which promise no glory but the maximum of danger, they have made a wonderful record.

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Fairy Soap, a cake.....	7c	16 oz. cans.....	16c
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Pearline, a package.....	8c	Lipton's Tea, pound.....	33c
Goodwin's Toilet Soap, a box of 5 cakes.....	14c	Melior Dutch Cocoa, genuine, Reg. 25c. Tin.....	12c
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Tan and Black Combination Shoe Dressing, reg. 25c. A box.....	13c	Royal Table Syrup, reg. 20c. A tin.....	11c
Corn and Glass Starch, pkt. 8c		Shirriff's Lemon Essence, 8-oz. bottle, Reg. 65c. Bottle.....	36c
Parlor Matches, 25c. pkts. 16c		Nice Table Prunes, pound.....	6c
Fels Naptha Soap, A cake.....	6c	25-lb. box.....	\$1.45
		Large Fresh Walnuts, lb.....	15c
		Finest Alberta Creamery, pound.....	32c

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Half-gallons, Regular \$2.25 dozen. To-morrow..... 99c

Gold Dust Washing Powder, large pkt.....	19c	New Canadian Cheese, 1 lb. Pounds.....	19c
Hand-Rolled Chocolates, 15 varieties, Reg. 50c. Pound.....	25c	Lunch Queen Olives, 10-oz. bottle, reg. 40c. for.....	17c
Post Tavern Special, a royal breakfast food, Reg. 20c. A package. Now.....	9c	Corn Flakes, 3 pkgs.....	23c
Royal Standard Flour makes the butter fly. A sack.....	\$1.63	Creole Cooked Oysters, 25c. tins, for.....	13c
Macaroni, a pkg.....	9c	Delmonte Asparagus, 45c. tins, for.....	26c
Brand's A1 Sauce, reg. 50c. Each.....	26c	Canadian Peaches in heavy syrup, a tin.....	12c
Pure Maple Syrup, Quart bottle.....	37c	Pure Lard, 3-lb. tins.....	44c
		5-lb. tins.....	74c
		Tasty Back Bacon, sliced, pound.....	24c

Corner Government and Broughton

Whoever advised the government not to declare cotton contraband has a heavy responsibility to bear, says the Washington correspondent of the Morning Post. It was shocking advice, and it showed an utter lack of knowledge of American temperament and psychology. The mischief has been done. There is only one way to repair part of the damage. It is to declare

cotton contraband, and the result, I believe, will not be as disastrous to Anglo-American relations as timidity and ignorance imagine.

FISHERMEN AND THE WAR.

The earl of Selborne, president of the board of agriculture and fisheries, in the course of a striking tribute, says that in the whole epic of heroism which will grow up around this war, there will be nothing finer than the way in which our fishermen have behaved. Whether as carrying out their natural and lawful vocation, or as transmuted into men of the royal navy and carrying out operations such as that of mine sweeping, which promise no glory but the maximum of danger, they have made a wonderful record.

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The Store where you have the Hats to choose from.

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WEILER'S DAILY STORE NEWS

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First Impressions Are Lasting

Dainty Curtains and trim, neat Window Shades make a good impression when viewed from the street. Pretty lace curtains freshen every window and add much to the beauty and comfort of the home, both outside and in. Our large and well selected stock of various patterns has been chosen with a view of providing for the needs of every housekeeper in Victoria, no matter what her requirements may be. Cash price, per pair, 68¢ to \$9.00.

A Burning Question

The choice of a Range is one of the most serious problems of the young housekeeper's life. The kitchen range is one of the hardest worked articles in the house. It is therefore a real economy to buy the very best you can afford. "Weiler's" modern, sanitary, and perfectly constructed ranges combine more features of economy, durability and convenience, and are handsomer in proportion and general appearance than any range ever made of cast iron. The firebox is constructed on the same principle as the furnace of an ocean liner, wide and shallow, so that combustion is perfect, and every degree of heat is expended where desired. Cash prices \$31.50 to \$85.50.

We would draw your attention to our leader, a high closet range; connected and set up for cash price of \$42.50. Come in and let us show you its many good qualities.

Continuous Post Brass Bed

Besides its handsome appearance, another advantage of this style of Brass Bed is the greater stability and rigidity, and the fact that there is nothing to become loose. Cash price for full sized bed, \$22.50. Cash prices for other styles of Brass Beds \$15.75 to \$90.00.

Matting Makes a Cheap Carpet

Have you seen our new Matting? Good quality, pliable Straw Matting, with damask designs, in several pretty colorings, useful for bedroom floors or surrounds for carpets. Easy to clean, and does not show the dust. Cash price, per yard, 27¢.

The Ideal Lamp

The famous Angle Lamp never smokes or smells, whether burned at full height or turned low like gas. The angle at which the flame burns throws the light from its most brilliant surface directly downward. The effect of the light is doubled, producing a reading light with which no other system can compare. The Angle Lamp is the most economical of all lighting methods. Cash Prices \$4.50 to \$9.90.

Charming Reed Furniture

A few pieces of this comfortable Reed Furniture with curtains and graceful draperies of gaily patterned cretonne, will give your livingroom quite a distinctive air.

- A Useful Book Stand in brown reed, with top and shelf of beautifully figured golden oak; has a deep tray top, measuring 16x26 in. Cash price \$18.00
- A Dainty Round Tea Table, with removable glass tray. The tray has a wicker frame with glass top over chintz in a beautiful design. Made of high-grade brown reed and quarter-sawn oak in golden finish. Cash price \$20.25
- A Knee-Hole Desk with 23x36 in. golden oak top, one convenient drawer, two book shelves at the sides, and shelves over the top. The frame is made of selected brown reed, and is unusually strong. Cash price, only \$24.75

W. C. T. U. POUND PARTY BRINGS MANY GIFTS

Annual Event Very Successful; Donations Gratefully Acknowledged

The annual pound party of the W. C. T. U. home for women, Ida and Pembroke street, brought many gifts of a practical and generous character to that institution. The event was attended by friends, both old and new, Mrs. David Spencer, assisted by Mesdames Noah Shakespeare, Burkholder, Parsons, William Grant, Wilson, A. E. Mitchell, Andrews, Tufts, Inkster, Franck, and J. C. Thomson, received the visitors as they arrived. After tea many took the opportunity to look over the home, which is comfortably furnished and equipped for the carrying on of the work.

Grateful acknowledgment is made by the home to the following, who sent gifts of cash or groceries on the occasion of the annual pound party on Tuesday afternoon: Cash: Mrs. Geo. Powell, Mrs. Thomson, Mrs. Harold Grant, friend, Mrs. Carne, Mrs. J. W. Spencer, Mrs. Fagner, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Tagg, Mrs. Higgins, Mrs. McTavish, Mrs. Gill, friend, Hon. J. D. Helmcken, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Nicholas, friend, friend, Mrs. Denny, Miss Cromarty, Mrs. Captain Whitley, Mrs. Tufts, Mrs. Gardner, Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. Gould.

Produce: Mrs. F. W. Grant, Mrs. Inkster, Mrs. G. L. Mills, Mrs. Roy Penndray, Mrs. Lambert, Mrs. McTavish, Mrs. J. O. Perry, Mrs. W. G. Cameron, Mrs. James Todd, Mrs. David Spencer, Mrs. Kinnear, Mrs. J. A. McDonald, Miss Baxter, Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. Phipps, Mrs. Walsh, Mrs. Horner, Mrs. Barrington Taylor, Mrs. Harvey, friend, Mrs. H. Clay, Mrs. Thomas, friend, friend, Mrs. Shotbolt, Mrs. Prescott, Mr. Cochrane, Mrs. E. Hall, Mrs. Lemon, Mrs. H. J. Wilson, Mrs. Frank, Mrs. Thomson, Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. Harold Grant, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Daniels, Mrs. Burkholder, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Swiney, Mrs. W. Wilson, Mrs. Dempster, Mrs. Hoy, Mrs. Munroe, Mrs. Scowcroft, Mrs. Dorman, Mrs. Captain Grant, Mrs. J. W. Spencer, Mrs. Humber, Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. Watt, Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Frank, Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. J. C. Thomson, Mrs. Pichard, Mrs. Clarence Deaville, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Mansfield, Mrs. Huckle, Mrs. Welch, Miss Daniels, Mrs. Cogden, Mrs. Cochrane, friend, Mrs. Gardner, Mrs. Ellene, Mrs. Kilpatrick, Mrs. McKeown, Mrs. Irving, friend, Mrs. Leigh, Mrs. Sutherland, Miss Ward, Mrs. Ormiston, Mrs. McCarty.

MACHINE GUN FUNDS.

Contribution From Bella Coola and Rivers Inlet Now Totals \$986.

The Bella Coola and Rivers Inlet machine gun fund amounted on Saturday last to \$986. It has been generously subscribed to by the fishermen and canners of Rivers Inlet and the settlers in the Bella Coola valley.

Major Macdonell was in Ladysmith on Wednesday afternoon recruiting for the Corps of Pioneers. He has been visiting other points on Vancouver island and has met with gratifying success.

Lieut. Marsden, Nansimo, of the corps of guides, who brought down a detachment of recruits from that city this week for the 47th Western Scots, has accepted a commission in the regiment.

The Cowichan district has up-to-date raised the sum of \$1,655 for the purpose of the machine-gun fund for the Canadian overseas units. The money has been forwarded to the department of militia. Sidney to date has contributed over \$856.

GETS COMMISSION.

Pte. G. D. Tyson, Formerly of 50th Gordon Highlanders, Given Commission in Liverpool Regiment.

According to a dispatch from London, England, Pte. G. D. Tyson, formerly of the 50th Gordon Highlanders, later transferred to the 50th battalion, has been given a commission in the Liverpool regiment. Pte. Tyson was well known in the Duncan district, and for some time worked on surveying parties in that neighborhood. He was twenty-six years of age, and had a reputation as a skilled amateur boxer.

"I dare say you haven't worked in years," remarked the hard-featured housewife. "You do me a great injustice, mum," said the tattered tourist. "I'm recuperatin' right now from a sentence of six months at hard labor."

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FORESEES A CLASH IN THE FAR EAST

French Consul Believes That China and Japan Will Eventually Meet in Battle Array

"The antipathy of the Chinese for the Japanese has been used by pro-German sympathizers in China to foster dislike for the British and French residents in China, and to undermine their influence," said C. P. H. Feer, French consul at Swatow, China, who arrived on the Shidzuoka Maru yesterday afternoon from the Orient, and left on the night boat for Vancouver en route east. While Mr. Feer is routed through to Paris, he is a native of Montreal, where his father was consul at the time of his birth. His mother being French-Canadian, he is now going to visit relatives in the east before proceeding to France.

Mr. Feer has resided many years in Swatow. He says: "The passive resistance practiced by the Chinese is a very effective weapon, and the disorganization of Japanese business in China, which is her large market, has been very marked. As a result of the boycott, which is, however, stated to be lessening in its strength, there has grown up a strong anti-Japanese feeling which is destined to lead to a strengthening of the naval and military resources of China with a view eventually to war. The Chinese sentiment is drifting very strongly in that direction. They know that at present it would be impossible to measure their strength against the island Empire, but the potential resources of China in men and materials is bound to overbalance the scales ultimately. The Germans in China use this feeling to create suspicion against the allied nations.

"So far as we are concerned, ourselves, the Germans have been dropped from the clubs altogether, and instructions have been issued by the British and French authorities to stop trading with them. This has created a difficult position in many respects, but the full effect on the volume of trade of foreign countries with China cannot yet be gauged. It is now a struggle between the nations to get the business which has been dropped by the contending powers. "The most significant position with regard to politics in China to-day, and the one which makes foreigners agree that the president is paving the way for a return to a monarchy, is the restoration or creation of an aristocracy. Yuan Shih Kai is apparently establishing this class to be a prop to the monarchy when the time is ripe. Though the country is nominally republican, there is little practical change in the life of China, and though a certain amount of bureaucratic corruption has been stopped, the mass of the officials go on taking a chance on looking after their individual interests at the expense of the public."

Major C. E. Doherty, medical superintendent of the hospitals for mental diseases at New Westminster and Coquitlam, who has been for several months in Europe as assistant director of medical services of the Canadian overseas forces, arrived home in New Westminster on Tuesday evening.

He had traveled as far as Calgary with Hon. J. A. Loughheed, chairman of the commission lately appointed to act in the matter of caring for the Canadian wounded and convalescent who are sent home. Senator Loughheed will come on to the coast in ten days or so, having stopped off in his home city.

A trip of inspection will then be undertaken by the chairman and Major Doherty, who is a member of the commission, commencing in Victoria, of the various hospitals and other buildings which have been offered for the accommodation of the returned soldiers. Here the former residence of Major Dupont in Stadacona park has been offered by the city council.

Major Doherty says there are three thousand Canadian wounded in the old theaters who will be brought back as soon as they can be looked after at home. It is proposed to establish at Quebec a clearing hospital from which the wounded soldiers will be sent on, when their condition permits, to the province from which they came, and there placed in one of the hospitals selected for that purpose.

At regular intervals, probably every three months, the patients will be examined by a medical board, and if an improvement is observed, recommended for further treatment, or if the disengagement appears to be permanent, recommended for pension and discharge.

It is also proposed to establish, probably at Quebec, where the clearing hospital is located, a hospital and manufactory for the production of artificial limbs, eyes, etc., where soldiers unfortunately in need of these will be fitted out while being treated. This institution will be on the lines of the Royal Chelsea hospital in England.

An elderly woman who was extremely stout was endeavoring to enter a street car, when the conductor, noticing her difficulty, said to her, "Try sideways, madam; try sideways." The women looked up breathlessly and said, "why, bless ye, I ain't got no sideways!"

ARION CLUB SAYS FAREWELL TO LEADER

Members of Veteran Organization Bid Adieu to Their Conductor, Howard Russell

The twenty-fourth season of the Arion club has begun. No dates for the year's concerts have yet been announced, but the work of the society commenced on Monday night with the first rehearsal of the members for the season, Howard Russell probably for the last time conducting the choir of which he has been leader for so many years.

The occasion took the form of a farewell to Mr. Russell. After the rehearsal E. J. Hearn took the chair, and introduced the subject which was uppermost in the hearts of all. Their popular conductor had resigned his position on account of his appointment as a professor at the University at Point Grey. It had been a shock to them all to know that the tie was to be severed, and they did not know how it would be without him. Messrs. Wollaston, Messrs. Muir and Kent had been appointed a committee to work in conjunction with the executive to consider the appointment of a successor and to bring a report in a fortnight's time.

Very feelingly Percy Wollaston expressed his own and the club's regret that it had been necessary to make a change in the leadership. They would set aside their own feelings, however, in order to congratulate Mr. Russell on his appointment and the Provincial university on the accession of such a valuable teacher. Members in the Arion club would ever remember Mr. Russell's disinterested labors in its behalf. His energy had enthused them all, and had given them fresh triumphs and higher standards. Whoever his successor might be they were certain that he could never surpass their now retiring conductor.

In responding Mr. Russell expressed his own acute regret at having to sever the tie which for twenty-four years had bound him to the organization of which he has been conductor for more than sixteen years. The club was, at a point now where it must either advance or go back. It could not remain unprogressive in one way or another at this point in its history. At the last annual meeting he had thrown out a suggestion that two concerts instead of three be given each season in order that more time might be given to rehearsing larger works. It was by the study of great works that it would grow. Personally he would miss the club both in the collective and individual sense, long association having made the organization as well as many of the members of the organization close friends.

The singing of "Ecce Quam Bonum," the dignified club motto, brought the proceedings fittingly to a close.

ROOSEVELT WRITES. Former U. S. President Left Here Very Ardent Admirer of B. C. Capital.

The provincial secretary has received the following letter from Colonel Roosevelt: Oyster Bay, Long Island, N. Y., September 3, 1915.

My Dear Sir: The very beautiful souvenirs have just come, and I am so much pleased with them that I write again to acknowledge them. I can only say that in point of taste and beauty they symbolize well the capital of British Columbia. I have rarely been more impressed than by my visit to your city. I did not need to be taught to believe in the people of British Columbia and the land itself and its possibilities of development and of beauty; but I came away after my brief visit an even more ardent admirer than I had expected to be.

With kindest good wishes. Sincerely yours, THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

"Will you let me off this afternoon, sir?" asked a clerk of his manager. "My wife wants me to beat some carpets." "Couldn't possibly do it?" said the manager. The clerk turned joyfully to his work, saying, "Thank you, sir! Thank you a thousand times!"

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LIQUOR LICENSE ACT. NOTICE is hereby given that at the sitting of the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, to be held on the 28th day of December, 1915, application will be made for the transfer of the license for the sale of liquor by retail in and upon the premises known as the "St. George's Hotel" situated at No. 46 Esplanade Street in the City of Victoria, from Andrew Kennedy (since deceased) to Charles Henry Maidment, of 25 Esplanade Street, aforesaid. Dated this 17th day of August, 1915. ALAN S. DUMBLETON, Agent for Applicants. CHARLES H. MAIDMENT, Transferee.

NOTICE In the Matter of the Estate of Mary Cameron, Late of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the late Mary Cameron, who died on or about the 11th day of March, 1914, in the City of San Francisco, in the State of California, one of the United States of America, are required on or about the 30th day of September, 1915, to send by post prepaid or to deliver to the undersigned Solicitors for Walter Scott Chambers, the administrator of the estate of the above-named deceased, their names and addresses and full particulars of their claims and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, duly authenticated by affidavit.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the 30th day of September, 1915, the said Walter Scott Chambers will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice, and that the said Walter Scott Chambers will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim he shall not have had notice as aforesaid. Dated at Victoria, B. C. this 26th day of August, 1915. AITMAN & AUSTIN, 505-50 Central Building, Victoria, B.C.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Between Maria E. Schell, Plaintiff, and Tulsie and Harnam Singh, Defendants.

TAKE NOTICE that this action was on the 19th day of May, 1915, commenced against you, and that the above named plaintiff by her writ of Summons claiming: "To have an account taken of what is due by defendants to plaintiff for principal, interest and taxes and other moneys due under a covenant contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the 16th day of June, 1913, registered at Victoria, British Columbia, in Charge Book Vol. 27, Fol. 413, No. 226193, made between Nagina Singh as Mortgagee and the plaintiff as Mortgagee, and for judgment against the defendants for the amount so found due; and for an account of what is due to the plaintiff for principal, interest, taxes and expenses under and by virtue of said Indenture of Mortgage; and in default of payment of the amount due foreclosure and possession of the mortgaged premises; and the plaintiff's claim against the defendants is for possession of the said mortgaged premises in default of the amount found due as aforesaid."

AND TAKE NOTICE that the Court has by Order dated the 13th day of September, 1915, authorized service of the said writ of Summons by the insertion of this notice in a daily paper circulating in Victoria and Victoria District in the issues of the 15th and 22nd September, 1915.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that you are required, within 8 days after the insertion of this notice, to appear at the Victoria Registry of the Court, at Ottawa Street, on the 22nd day of September, 1915, to cause an appearance to be entered for you at the Victoria Registry of the Court, so that in default of your so doing the plaintiff may proceed with this action and judgment may be given against you in your absence.

Dated this 10th day of September, 1915. CREASE & CREASE, Solicitors for Plaintiff.

NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT R. S. C. CHAPTER 115

The Imperial Oil Company, Limited, hereby gives notice that it has, under Section 7 of the said Act, deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa and in the office of the District Registrar of the Land Registry District of Esquimalt at Victoria, B. C., a description of the site and the plans of the wharf proposed to be built in the entrance to Victoria Harbor at McLaughlin Point, in front of Lots 1 and 2 of Section 11, Block 2, Viewfield Farm, Esquimalt District.

And take notice that after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Imperial Oil Company, Limited, will, under Section 7 of the said Act, apply to the Minister of Public Works at his office in the City of Ottawa for approval of the said site and plans and request to construct the said wharf.

Dated at Vancouver, B. C., this 16th day of September, 1915. THE IMPERIAL OIL COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE In the Matter of the Estate of Isabella Graham, Deceased, Late of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia.

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having any claim against Isabella Graham, who died at the City of Victoria on the 22nd day of July, 1915, are required to send the same, duly verified, to the undersigned before the 1st day of October, 1915, after which date the Executors will proceed to distribute the estate, having regard only to claims of which they then have notice.

Dated this 24th day of August, 1915. J. H. LAWSON, WALTER WALKER, Executors of the last Will of Isabella Graham, deceased, at Ottawa, Address, care of R. P. Rithet & Company, Limited, Wharf St., Victoria, B. C.

APPLICATIONS FOR THE POSITION OF CITY SOLICITOR

Accompanied by testimonials, references, etc., will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday, the 27th instant, at 12 o'clock noon. Salary at the rate of \$300 per month. WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, City Clerk, Victoria, B. C., Sept. 14, 1915.

THE PACIFIC NORTHERN & OMAHA RAILWAY COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Pacific Northern & Omaha Railway Company will be held at the office of Messrs. Phipps, Luntton & Phipps, Chambers, Langley Street, Victoria, B. C., at twelve o'clock noon, Wednesday, the 15th day of September, A. D. 1915, for the purpose of receiving a report from the Directors for the election of Directors, and for the transaction of other business connected with or incidental to the undertaking of the Company. HENRY PHIPPS, Secretary.

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TELLS OF FIGHTING IN GERMAN EAST AFRICA

Interesting Letter From Former Member of Elliott's Horse

In a very interesting letter sent to R. W. Gibson, of this city, Pte. Jerome de la Mothe, who is with the 25th Royal Fusiliers (Frontiersmen) fighting in German East Africa, tells of the great campaign which is being carried on in that territory. Pte. de la Mothe was formerly with Elliott's Horse. The letter follows:

"It has occurred to me that the doings of the 25th, under the able leader-

ship of Lt.-Col. Driscoll (whom we are proud of) since we left England, would be acceptable to you.

Decoy Boat Torpedoed.

"We left Plymouth Sound on April 19, and proceeded without lights at night to 'Gib,' where we received news that a decoy boat in ballast sent on ahead, had been torpedoed. On the voyage out we did not have a rough day. We stopped at Gibraltar, Malta, Port Said, Suez and Aden, and eventually arrived at Kilindini, the deep water port of Mombasa, on May 4. It is after a voyage of this kind that one can realize the complete mastery of the seas which the allies possess. The French fleet are going 'their little bit' to guard the gateway to the East, and the principal trade routes to that part of the world as well.

"Another thing that impresses one is the absolute good feeling and unity which exists to-day between Great Britain and France. When we passed a French ship of war our fellows seemed to be more heartfelt in their welcome than if we were passing one of our own ships.

Trains Fired On.

"On May 4 as we landed we were all entrained in four 'specials,' and sent on our way to the base camp, which we reached on the morning of May 5. On the night of May 5 we were fired on, but not even a train was hit.

"Our base is situated on an elevated plateau nearly 5,000 feet above sea level. The nature of the country reminds me of Salisbury Plain, with the exception that two enormous peaks are clearly visible.

"People at home are naturally under the impression that British East Africa is a flat, open country, which practically cuts it in half, is about the hottest and most unhealthy place in the world. As a matter of fact, except along the low-lying coast areas, the climate is not at all hot. Most of the settled territory is situated at an altitude of about 4,000 feet. In the winter months European garb can be worn, and after sunset an overcoat is necessary to comfort.

"On May 15 a small unit of mounted infantry was formed from members of the 25th R. F. F. in which I was lucky enough to be included. We have been engaged in patrol work of various sorts in the games reserve district. Here the wild animals have been so little disturbed that they often allow us to ride by within a few feet of them, and look at us in wonderment.

Brilliant Action.

"On June 22 and 23, four hundred of the 25th R. F. F. with 800 other troops selected from different corps in the territory, brilliantly attacked and captured the town of Bukoba, on the western shore of Lake Victoria Nyanza, in German territory. A powerful wireless station was destroyed, and a big gun with large stores of ammunition fell into our hands. The town itself was razed to the ground. The only wireless station left in German East Africa is at the capital. Let us hope that the achievement in capturing Bukoba is only the forerunner of many more which will lead to the unconditional surrender of the last remaining German colony."

North and South America have together an area of about 15 million square miles.

GENERAL ORDERS NOTE MANY PROMOTIONS

Current Issue of Canadian Gazette Announced Elevations in Rank

The current issue of the Canada Gazette, contains the following announcements in militia general orders of interest in this province:

20th regiment, B. C. Horse.—Harold F. Hepburn, Hugh C. H. Verrall, Raymond Fitzmaurice, Edward V. Delaval de Latour and Alan W. R. Cowan, to be provisional lieutenants, supernumerary.

31st regiment, B. C. Horse.—Lieut. C. M. Clement is seconded.

5th British Columbia regiment, C. G. A.—Lieut. A. E. Sargison, to be captain.

50th regiment, Gordon Highlanders of Canada.—Superintendent Lieutenants W. C. Pemberton and E. E. N. McCallum are absorbed into the establishment. Frederick H. Mayhew, Arthur H. K. McCallum, Benjamin McDiarmid, Herbert M. Ross, Dugald J. Gillespie, William L. P. Murlson, Vincent C. Martin, Gilbert T. Livingstone, Samuel Martin, Henry Martin and Laurence G. Hamilton, to be provisional lieutenants, supernumerary.

8th regiment, Victoria Fusiliers.—Chaplain and hon. captain Rev. J. C. Roper is permitted to resign his commission. Arthur D. Crease, Joseph C. Bridgman, Edward B. Hart, Henry G. E. Poecock, Richard H. Ley, Geoffrey B. Benson, Rupert Howard, Robert P. H. Baird, John S. Cunningham, John R. Horton, Clifford G. R. Kirkpatrick, Barnett Harvey, Jr., and Lancelot de S. Duke, to be provisional lieutenants, supernumerary.

102nd regiment, Rocky Mountain Rangers.—Graham Cruickshank, William H. Wallace, James E. B. Dickson, Cecil Russell and Gordon R. Mason, to be provisional lieutenants, supernumerary.

104th regiment, Westminster Fusiliers of Canada.—Lieut. J. H. Diamond, to be captain and to remain seconded.

Lieut. J. A. Motherall, to be captain. William G. McQuarrie, Charles E. Bailey, Arthur W. Gray, Lawford M. Richardson and John G. Knight, to be provisional lieutenants, supernumerary.

Lieut. D. C. Tuck, from the 6th Duke of Connaught's Own Rifles, to be a supernumerary lieutenant.

167th East Kootenay regiment.—Arnold H. G. Kembal, C. B. William Neilson and Turner Lee, to be supernumerary lieutenants. The first named of these three is Colonel Kembal, who was in the imperial army for thirty years, a considerable part of that time in India, served in the Tirah and Hazara expeditions, with frequent mention in dispatches, was made a Companion of the Bath in 1912 and has recently been conducting a fruit ranch near Kaslo.

Captain George McL. Brown, general manager in Europe of the C. P. R. and well-known in this province, where he lived for many years, who has been on the retired list of the Canadian militia, is given his majority and removed to the reserve of officers.

While commanding the 80th Pioneer battalion, C. E. F., Major A. E. Hodgins, from the reserve of officers, is granted the temporary rank of major while serving with the same unit.

Lieut.-Col. A. D. McRae, Canadian Service corps, is gazetted as director of supplies and transportation for the Canadian overseas forces beyond Canada.

Major J. A. Clark, of the 72nd regiment, Seaforth Highlanders of Canada, Vancouver, is granted the temporary rank of lieutenant-col. while commanding the 72nd battalion, C. E. F.

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Women's Unshrinkable Wool Vest, Dutch neck, elbow sleeve, \$1.50 and \$1.75
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High neck, long sleeves, 35¢ to 65¢
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Women's Wool Combinations, Dutch neck, elbow sleeves, ankle, \$2.50 and \$2.75
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Women's Heavy Cotton Combinations, high neck, long sleeves, ankle, \$1.00
Women's Fine Wool Vests, Dutch neck, elbow sleeves, \$1.75
High neck, long sleeves, \$1.25 and \$1.50
Women's Fine Cotton Vests, Dutch neck, elbow sleeves, 65¢ and 75¢
Women's Wool and Cotton Vests, high neck, long sleeves, 50¢
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Women's Wool Combinations, high neck, long sleeve, ankle, \$2.50
High neck, short sleeves, knee, \$2.50
Women's Heavy Cotton Combinations, high neck, long sleeve, ankle, \$1.25
Dutch neck, elbow sleeve, ankle, \$1.25
High neck, long sleeve, ankle, \$1.00
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ACCOUNTANT SUES

Bertie L. Robertson Asks Court for Verdict in Suit Against Kirkham & Co.

Bertie L. Robertson, an accountant, sued Kirkham & Co., grocers, in the county court to-day for \$290, which he claims as due in salary and for alleged wrongful dismissal from the employment of the firm. The hearing went on again this afternoon, when the defence was given to the effect that plaintiff had been dismissed from the firm's employ because he did not suit them, and that his collection letters were not the kind wanted, because these had offended customers and lost business.

Letters were read in court which he had dictated to a noted jurist, a bank manager, a number of people who rank in the social list of Victoria, and to a well known conservative party organizer. The plaintiff had written them because their accounts with Kirkham & Co. were overdue and it was the sarcastic tone of the letters that the customers objected to. Many wrote back closing the account and enclosing a cheque. Others closed the account without sending a cheque. Plaintiff claimed that he had worked to the best of his ability, and that his methods had got in some of the overdue money. He had obeyed instructions which, he said, were to get in the money. The defence by H. O. Kirkham was to the effect that plaintiff had not suited the firm, and following trouble regarding the dictation of letters to the stenographers, it had been found necessary to dispense with his services.

Times Have Changed.—"When I asked my wife to marry me, she made me promise not to use tobacco." "And now?" "She's annoyed because I don't want her to smoke cigarettes."

NO ROUTE MARCH OF 67TH BATTALION

Western Scots Given Holiday This Afternoon; Empress Hotel Sends Fifty

There was no route march of the 67th Battalion, Western Scots, through the city this afternoon, as expected. Owing to the fact of the troops being on parade at the Willows this morning for inspection it was announced to the men that they would have a holiday for the afternoon.

The Empress hotel staff has contributed 50 members and ex-members of the staff to active service during the present war. Five men have been killed, namely: Sergt. Harding, 50th Gordons; Driver Ward, 5th Regiment; Pte. Butler, 50th Battalion; and Pte. W. Woods. Seven have been wounded, namely: E. Richardson, 30th Battalion; G. Eake, 30th Battalion; C. Fletcher, 50th Gordons; R. Fyvie, 50th Gordons; R. Pickard, 50th; E. Dingle, 5th Regiment; and W. H. Massey, Princess Patricia's.

Twenty men are already overseas in various corps, in addition to four French cooks who have returned to the colors. There are 12 men in training for military work, and one man, P. Tribe, is with the naval reserve.

LONG-LIVED TENNYSON FAMILY.

Miss Tennyson, who has just died, belonged to a generation of the family which was remarkable for its longevity. The ages of the other members at the time of their deaths are respectively:—Charles, 71; Mary, 74; Emilia, 78; Alfred (Post Laureate), 83; Frederick, 71; Arthur, 85; Horatio, 80; and Cecilia, 92. Emily Lady Tennyson—the widow of the poet—died in 1896, at the age of 83.

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