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RUSSIAN FORCES ARE CROSSING ROUMANIA

GREECE WILL SWING TO SIDE OF ALLIES, IT IS EXPECTED, WITHIN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS

Developments Come With Great Rapidity; French Minister at Athens Saw King Constantine To-Day; All Greek Staff Officers Who Were on Leave Have Been Recalled for Active Service

Athens, Aug. 30, via London, Aug. 31.—Rapid developments in the diplomatic situation here to-day make it apparent that within 48 hours Greece will have abandoned the policy of neutrality in the war. King Constantine will receive the French ministers to-morrow (Thursday) and the Russian and British ministers shortly afterward. All Greek staff officers on leave have been recalled for active service.

The above dispatch to the Associated Press is indicative of the same developments in Greece as a dispatch sent yesterday to London by Reuter's correspondent in the Greek capital which said that the Greek government was considering remobilization of the army and a reorganization of the cabinet to include Former Premier Venizelos.

London, Aug. 31.—No confirmation of the reported flight of King Constantine from Athens to Larissa, where a guard of German cavalry was waiting for him, has been received in official circles here, which consider it highly improbable.

The foregoing dispatch was filed in Athens at noon yesterday and indicated that up to that time nothing had been heard there of the report sent to London by the official British press representative in Greece that the king had fled from Athens. This report was contained in a dispatch sent from Salonica on Tuesday evening.

RUSSIANS NEARING BITLIS ONCE MORE

Grand Duke's Forces Have Advanced to Within Six Miles of Town.

Petrograd, Aug. 31.—Russian forces operating in the region of Lake Van, in Kurdistan, according to information received here, have pushed their way to a point six miles from Bitlis.

Petrograd, Aug. 31.—"On Wednesday morning, after a short artillery preparation," says an official report issued to-day, "the enemy attacked our positions north of Hedin, on the western bank of the Stockholms river northeast of Kovel. The attacks were repulsed with severe losses to the enemy."

VON FALKENHAYN IS SCAPEGOAT FOR GREAT GERMAN DISASTER IN VERDUN REGION AND KAISER'S SON REMAINS

Rotterdam, Aug. 31.—The military crisis in Germany at the moment when the nation stands in the greatest peril is reported an excellent authority as the climax of a bitter conflict between Gen. von Falkenhayn, now no longer chief of the general staff, and Field Marshal von Hindenburg, the new chief, over the abortive and disastrous offensive against Verdun. Von Hindenburg was utterly opposed to any offensive in France, but wanted to strike immediately another blow at Russia. For this he was prepared, not only with a plan of campaign, but with preparations actually made behind the front in Courland. He made a demand on the general staff for additional forces to carry out this enterprise, but they were refused him by von Falkenhayn and von Hindenburg's plan was overruled in favor of the offensive against Verdun.

Behind von Falkenhayn in this disastrous decision was the German crown prince, who is held by well-informed persons to be really responsible for the colossal blunder at Verdun.

The fall of von Falkenhayn is regarded here as of the greatest significance in imperiling the Hohenzollern dynasty.

It was the intervention of Roumania that finally caused Kaiser Wilhelm to side with von Hindenburg. The result is that troops now are being moved across Germany to aid the sorely pressed Austrians in resisting the Russo-Roumanian advance in Hungary.

The change in the leadership of the general staff has resulted in a widespread shakeup in the German army. The most interesting of von Hindenburg's new appointments is that Gen. von Bernhardt, the military author, to command of one of the army corps defending the Kovel sector of the front in Volhynia. Von Bernhardt's book, "Germany and the Next War," published in 1912, is the best proof supplied in Germany that Germany had long contemplated the launching of a great European war. Kaiser Wilhelm has just bestowed upon its author, now in the field, the Order Pour le Merite.

Gen. von Bernhardt's promotion was effected by Field Marshal von Hindenburg at the expense of the Austrian Maj.-Gen. Pulhailo, whom he relieved from the Kovel command.

U.S. WILL ACCEPT GERMANY'S EXCUSE

Berlin Tells Washington Submarine Fired on Owego Because of Fog

Washington, Aug. 31.—Germany, in a note received at the state department to-day, practically disavows any unfriendly intention in the submarine attack on the American steamship Owego several weeks ago, and submits a statement of facts which is expected to close the case. The Owego was fired on in a fog but was not damaged.

Without any warning a German submarine fired about two dozen shells at the Owego in the North Sea. The master of the vessel reported the attack when he made port.

One of the New York papers a few days ago compiled a list of ships attacked without warning by submarines of Germany or Austria-Hungary since Germany gave her pledge to the United States last May that no more vessels would be attacked without warning. It found that attacks had been made on eight without warning, the Owego being one of them. In the majority of these cases the United States government has paid no heed to the attacks, and so Germany has not found it necessary to offer excuses. Her excuse in the case of the Owego is that the weather was foggy, but that does not explain the great number of shells fired.

5,329 ON BRITISH CASUALTY LISTS

Fierce Character of Fighting Indicated by Many Names Reported

London, Aug. 31.—Stupendous casualty lists filed this morning in the smallest type, indicating the fierce and determined character of the latest fighting on the British front. The lists report 141 officers, of whom 63 are dead, and 5,328 men, 1,086 of whom are dead. The regiments suffering most are the Northumberland Fusiliers, Cheshire, Manchester, Field Artillery, Welsh Fusiliers, Oxford and Bucks Light Infantry, King's Royal Rifles, Royal Scots Fusiliers and Durham Light Infantry.

Second Lieut. H. R. Handcock, of the Leinesters, killed in action, was a sergeant of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, and traveled some 1,200 miles in Canada by dog train and canoe to take his discharge, arriving in England in August, 1915.

Lieut. G. W. Bray, Berkshire, who died of wounds, was a grandson of Maj.-Gen. R. Bray.

The officers wounded included Capt. H. Reeves, Middlesex Regiment, formerly a ranchman in British Columbia, and Capt. Arnaud Massey, who won the open-gold championship at Hoylake in 1907. He was wounded while serving in the French Infantry.

KING OF THE ROUMANIANS EXHORTS HIS ARMY TO BATTLE TO VICTORIES WORTHY OF ALLIES AND ANCESTORS

In Order of Day Ferdinand Declares That in Future Ages Entire Race Will Bless Army of To-day, Stout-Hearted and Ready to Endure, for Its Fight for Right

Bucharest, Aug. 31.—King Ferdinand has issued the following order of the day, addressed to the army:

"I have called upon you, who are stout-hearted and full of hope. The spirits of the great Roumanian chieftains, Michael The Brave and Steven the Great, interred in the provinces you are about to deliver, exhort you to victories worthy of them and of our heroic and victorious allies.

"Terrific fighting awaits you, but you will endure its rigors as did your ancestors. In future ages, the entire race will bless and glorify you."

SERBIA IS TO BE A GREATER STATE

Nation Will Not Die; Will Be Reconstructed, Writes Crown Prince

Salonica, Aug. 31.—"I fear that when I return to my country I shall find a desert," writes Crown Prince Alexander of Serbia. "All the able-bodied men are here in my army."

"There is nothing but ruin in Serbia. The enemy has stolen everything removable and destroyed the rest, tortured and massacred the inhabitants, executing to the minutest details his atrocious programme of annihilating the Serbian people. But the Serbian people will never die, though it may take a long time to reconstruct our country. I firmly believe that the peace treaty will deliver our unhappy brothers from Austrian slavery, including the Serbs belonging to the banat of Temesvar.

"The entente statesmen believe that Serbia is destined to be a strong Balkan state, preventing the satisfaction of the central empires' greed for the dominion of the east. This is necessary for the future peace of Europe.

"Every allied power rejects the suggestion of a separate peace with Bulgaria, which would leave her unopposed. Bulgaria will suffer severely for her treachery. She will be defeated whether the Roumanians attack her or not."

126 GERMANS GAVE THEMSELVES UP TO BRITISH; GAS USED

French Immediately Threw Them Out of Position in Parroy Forest

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ANOTHER CANUCK IN ENG.

London, Aug. 31.—A son has been born at Derby to E. H. Statham, of the Canadian expedition forces.

Bulgarians Crying to Turks for Men

London, Aug. 31.—The Wireless Press to-day gave out a Rome dispatch saying Bulgaria has stipulated she must have the assistance of 200,000 Turks as a condition for a declaration of war on her part against Roumania.

WHILE BULGARIANS GO HUNGRY AND END APPROACHES, REGIMENTS BREAK OUT AND DECLARE WAR ON THE GOVT.

London, Aug. 31.—A dispatch to the Times from Bucharest dated August 29 says:

"The extremely optimistic speech delivered by M. Radoslavoff, the Bulgarian premier, before the close of the session of the Sobranje, evidently was designed to provide an antidote to the general dejection caused by the widespread distress resulting from the prolongation of the war, the prevalence of corruption and the exhaustion of the food supply owing to the satisfaction of German requirements.

"The opposition leaders latterly have been outspoken in their criticism of the arrangements for feeding the population, and they have insisted on a complete investigation of the scandalous abuses in which many partisans of the government are implicated. The distress is especially keen in the provincial towns, where bread of only the worst quality can be procured, while commodities such as sugar and salt are practically unobtainable.

"According to a report apparently originating in a trustworthy quarter, some Bulgarian regiments have revolted and declared war against the government."

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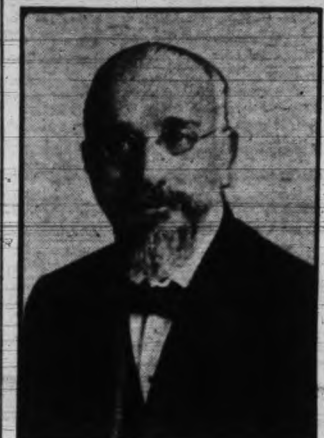
LIBERAL CAMPAIGN

The three Liberal candidates, JOHN HART, GEORGE BELL, HENRY C. HALL and others, will address electors at NORTH WARD SCHOOL TO-NIGHT

Chair taken at 8 o'clock. Ladies cordially invited.

ROUMANIA NOW IS ROAD FOR RUSSIANS; ROUMANIANS HAVE SEIZED RUSTCHUK, BULGARIA

POLICY OF VENIZELOS IS ABOUT TO TRIUMPH



Throughout M. Venizelos, who formerly was premier of Greece and to-day is the greatest popular leader in the country, has steadily urged that Greece join the entente powers in the war. The news from Athens to-day indicates that Greece is about to make the move.

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London, Aug. 31.—"In the operations south of Martiniuch, north of the Somme, reported last night," says an official statement issued to-day, "two German officers and 124 soldiers of other ranks surrendered. They belonged to a Bavarian regiment.

"We discharged gas over a broad front near Arras and also near Armentieres with good results.

"The enemy shelled Bethune last night, which led to heavy retaliation from our guns."

NO FALL SESSION OF CANADIAN PARLIAMENT

Ottawa, Aug. 31.—There is to be no fall session of parliament this year. Such at least is the present intention, and it will be carried out unless something unforeseen arises to necessitate the calling of the legislators. Parliament probably will be summoned to meet early in 1917.

Reported Ferdinand's Troops Now Hold Town on the Danube Opposite Giurgevo; Serbians Masters of Situation at Left End of Allies' Line in Greece; Bulgarians Have Suffered Heavy Losses

Bucharest, Aug. 29.—Official announcement was made here to-day that the passage of Russian troops through Roumania has begun.

Paris, Aug. 31.—Roumanian troops, according to a report received here, have occupied the Bulgarian town of Rustchuk. Rustchuk has a population of about 35,000 and is situated on the Danube opposite the Roumanian town of Giurgevo, some 40 miles south of Bucharest.

London, Aug. 31.—The fighting is very severe all along the Macedonian front, says an Athens dispatch to the Wireless Press, which adds that the Bulgarian regiments involved suffered a severe check at the hands of the Serbians on the left flank of the entente forces and that the Bulgarian losses are estimated at 15,000.

HINDENBURG FOUGHT FALKENHAYN LONG

Former, Now Chief of Staff, is Said to Support Bethmann-Hollweg

London, Aug. 31.—The displacement of General von Falkenhayn as chief of the German general staff and the appointment of Field Marshal von Hindenburg to the post are said by Reuter's correspondent at Berne to mark the end of long and bitter strife between these men.

Field Marshal von Hindenburg is believed generally to favor the moderate policy of Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, while General von Falkenhayn is among the opponents of the chancellor.

Von Bethmann-Hollweg, whom Reuter's correspondent at Berne says von Hindenburg, the new chief of the German general staff, is generally believed to support, has been reported to be in favor of a moderate form of submarine warfare.

On the matter of peace Bethmann-Hollweg has been pictured as occupying a middle position between the Junker, or Pan-Germanic party, which is always crying for annexation of as much territory as Germany can get hold of, and the moderate party, which is growing rapidly, and which has reached the conclusion that Germany must give up the occupied areas if she wants peace. Bethmann-Hollweg has been trying to bring the two parties to some sort of common ground.

Of course it will make no difference to the entente powers what view the Germans take; peace will be as dictated by the entente.

ROGERS STATES GOVT. HOLDS CANADA MUST RAISE 500,000 MEN PROMISED; PENSION BOARD READY TO OPERATE

Windsor, Ont., Aug. 31.—Speaking at the opening of the fair here, Hon. Robert Rogers, minister of public works, declared that the government is prepared to adopt any measure which may be necessary to provide the half million men which Sir Robert Borden promised should be raised by Canada to aid the motherland. While he did not think conscription would be resorted to until every other means had failed, he warned all eligible men to be ready.

Ottawa, Aug. 31.—Announcement of the establishment of a permanent board of pensions is expected to-day or on Friday. The matter has been under consideration by the government for some weeks, and in view of the extremely important nature of the work to be done, the selection of the members who will comprise the board has been made with the greatest care.

No information as to the membership of the board is available as yet, but there is a well defined impression that the chairman of the board will be J. K. L. Ross, of Montreal. The members of the board will hold office for ten years, and will have very wide powers in administering the pensions.

Already the number of pensions is increasing daily. They are being dealt with by a departmental board, but the work is rapidly becoming too heavy to be handled in this way. The new pension board will take over this work and will pass upon all matters pertaining to pensions both during and after the war. Besides the chairman there will be at least two members on the board.

The scale upon which pensions are to be paid is the new one decided upon last session.

GOV.-GENERAL WILL LAY CORNERSTONE

Will Perform Ceremony at New Parliament Buildings at Ottawa To-morrow

Ottawa, Aug. 31.—Preparations are complete for the formal laying of the cornerstone of the new parliament buildings at noon to-morrow. His royal highness the Duke of Connaught will be escorted by a military detachment to Parliament Hill, where he will be welcomed by Hon. Robert Rogers, who will hand him the silver trowel.

Sir Robert Borden will speak. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has written to the minister of public works, expressing regret at his inability to be present.

The joint parliamentary committee in charge of reconstruction will meet in the afternoon.

RUSSIAN S. S. SUNK.

London, Aug. 31.—The Russian steamship Wellamo and Sten II. have been torpedoed in the Gulf of Bothnia, says a dispatch from Copenhagen to the Exchange Telegraph.

Advertisement for Rexall Remedies '93' Hair Tonic, featuring Campbell's Prescription Store Company.

SEATTLE LOSES ONE OF ITS FOUNDERS

Seattle, Aug. 31.—Mrs. Louisa Boren Denny, the last of the survivors who were adults when their expedition landed on the site of Seattle in 1851 and founded the city, died to-day, aged 88 years.

TO AIR SERVICES.

London, Aug. 31.—Capt. F. Minchin, of the 7th Canadian Battalion, has been gazetted a lieutenant in the Royal Flying Corps.

SMALL SALIENT WAS TAKEN BY BRITISH

Some Ground Gained South of Martinpuich, North of Somme

London, Aug. 31.—The following official statement was issued last night: "South of Martinpuich, north of the Somme, we extended our line across a small salient, capturing some prisoners, the number of whom has not been ascertained. Thirty-eight other prisoners were taken in minor operations."

French Report.

Paris, Aug. 31.—The following official statement was issued last night: "On the Somme front there has been moderate artillery firing. The bad weather continues."

AUSTRIANS ADMIT HAVING RETREATED

They Claim Abandonment of Kronstadt Was for Strategic Purposes

Bucharest, Aug. 31.—The following official statement was issued last evening: "On the western and northern fronts Rumanian troops crossed the Austro-Hungarian frontier during the night of the 27th, and after fairly lively fighting reached numerous points, including Mount Fagatzelu, northwest of Nyergo, Kisspepa Hill, west of Gyergo, and the village of Hoeszufalu, four kilometres (about three miles) east of Kronstadt (Brasso). Our artillery fired on Orsoy, destroying a petroleum depot. Our fourth army corps has taken seven officers and 734 men prisoners."

Enemy Statement.

Vienna, Aug. 31.—An official statement issued yesterday said: "The enemy will boast of having captured Petroseny, Brasso (Kronstadt) and Kozdiz Vasarhely, northeast of Brasso."

BRILLIANT ATTACK BY ITALIAN TROOPS

Gains at Head of Felizon Valley and in Region of Boite

Rome, Aug. 31.—The following official statement was issued last night: "Hostile artillery has fired on our positions continuously between the Adige and Brenta rivers, and also shelled Ala, in the Lagarina valley, Arsiere, Velo d'Avico and Seghe, in the Avico valley."

Along the rest of the front there have been desultory artillery actions.

The enemy shelled Gorizia, Vala Sella and Orlero intermittently. "On the Carso front small actions took place which enabled us to straighten our lines."

Outing Apparel FOR THE HOLIDAY

Advertisement for Outing Apparel, Silk and Wool Sweater Sets, Ladies' Sample Suit House, 721 Yates Street.

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Advertisement for Victoria Gas Co., offering gas ranges for \$16.

Advertisement for J. E. Painter & Son, Coal Bin, 617 Cormorant St.

Advertisement for On the Job, Charlie Hope, 1424 Government St.

VERDICT FOLLOWING EXPLOSION AT MICHEL

Michel, B. C., Aug. 31.—At the close of the examination of Mine-Overman Cunliffe, Mine Manager Russell, Chief Inspector of Mines Graham and Inspector O'Brien, the coroner's jury returned a verdict yesterday afternoon stating that the death of Fire-Boss Phillips and 11 miners in No. 3 mine, east, on the night of August 5, had been caused by an explosion in the mine.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Aug. 31.—The following casualties have been announced: Infantry: Died of wounds—Pte. R. E. Leblanc, Montreal; Pte. R. B. Seaton, Edmonton.

RAILROADS OF U.S. UNITE FOR FIGHT

Plan to Pool Resources Should Strike Be Started Next Monday

Chicago, Aug. 31.—Practically none of the railroad heads share in the optimism expressed in some quarters in Washington that passage of the eight-hour day bill by congress would avert a strike, and according to E. P. Ripley, president of the A. T. & S. F., spokesman for the party of railroad presidents who returned from Washington yesterday, the railroads will proceed on the assumption that the strike will come on Labor Day.

CROP OF COTTON IN STATES HAS SUFFERED

Washington, Aug. 31.—Further deterioration of the growing cotton crop during August has reduced the estimated final production by 1,116,000 bales to a total of 11,800,000 bales. That forecast of production was made today by the department of agriculture, which bases its calculations on the condition of the crop on August 25.

Large advertisement for Labor Day, September the Fourth, featuring Copas & Young, Being a Public Holiday, Open All Day and Evening Saturday, September 2.

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TRIAL AT WINNIPEG APPROACHES END

Jury Shortly Will Decide Regarding Roblin, Coldwell and Howden

Winnipeg, Aug. 31.—As the taking of evidence at the trial of Sir Rodmond Roblin, George R. Coldwell and J. H. Howden, former provincial cabinet ministers, is practically ended, the question whether the jury will convict them, and in particular Sir Rodmond Roblin, is heard on every hand.

Compared with Kelly trial, where there was no counsel for the defence present, the sessions have extended over twice the length of time. The evidence presented has been similar and the jury at the time was unanimous in convicting Kelly. A few points were brought out by the ex-ministers' counsel with the aid of G. R. Coldwell, one of the accused, who also is a shrewd lawyer, favorable to defence, but whether these have been sufficient to counteract the mass of evidence produced by the crown is a matter of surmise on the part of the public. Mr. Justice Prendergast has been exceedingly fair to the accused, more especially to Sir Rodmond, and has given the latter's counsel every latitude.

Fifty-one witnesses for the prosecution were examined. R. A. Bonnar, for the crown, announced that S. C. Oxtan was the only other witness which the crown intended calling. A. J. Andrews, chief counsel for the defence, yesterday made a formal request that the following witnesses be called: Hon. Joseph Berner, Hon. Hugh Armstrong, John Sweeney, an engineer implicated by Horwood in the conspiracy; Professor Brydson-Jack also implicated by Horwood, and Roy Worthington, an estimator for Thomas Kelly & Sons.

Counsel for the crown, who has sat through both the Kelly and the ex-ministers' trials and has closely watched all proceedings, expressed his firm conviction last night that all three of the accused ex-ministers will be found guilty.

OUTCOME OF WAR IS NOT IN DOUBT

Sir Geo. Foster Addresses Directors of Toronto Exhibition at Luncheon

Toronto, Aug. 31.—Full confidence regarding the ultimate result of the war was expressed in an address delivered yesterday by Sir George Foster, minister of trade and commerce, at a luncheon of the Toronto Exhibition directors.

"We will not rest until complete victory is obtained," was his summarizing of the attitude of Great Britain. "Her military unpreparedness was sufficient proof that she did not want war."

"But for the British navy, Germany might have mastered us. By wonderful organization, Britain is now superior in the matter of guns, ammunition, and, as always, in manhood. In France there is not a whisper of anything but a conclusive victory."

Sir George paid a high tribute to the medical service and said that no one in Canada need be concerned about the treatment of wounded soldiers.

FALKENHAYN'S FALL SIGN OF WEAKNESS

Situation Far Beyond Von Hindenburg's Capacity Says London Daily Express

London, Aug. 31.—The newspapers to-day devote many columns to a discussion of the retirement of Gen. von Falkenhayn and the appointment of Field Marshal von Hindenburg as chief of the German general staff under such headlines as "A Crisis in Berlin" and "Welcome to the Wooden Man." All the newspapers see in the sudden change of leaders a sign of weakness in Germany. Gen. von Falkenhayn is generally paid the tribute of being a great strategist of a hopeless cause, while the opinion is expressed that von Hindenburg is merely a popular idol who is unlikely to prove even a temporary success as a generalissimo.

The Daily Telegraph is the only newspaper which hazards a view more charitable than that von Falkenhayn was deliberately cast aside, saying: "Von Falkenhayn may literally be worn out by the stress of his gigantic task. He has borne the principal responsibilities for Germany in this colossal war for nearly two years, and may well require a rest."

Characteristic editorial utterances concerning the change in the chief of staff follow:

Daily News—Von Falkenhayn has fallen because Verdun stands to draw public attention from the colossal blunder of the crown prince in initiating a campaign which has proved the greatest blow the Hohenzollern dynasty has suffered in the war.

Beyond Him.—Daily Express.—The problems with which Field Marshal von Hindenburg will have to deal will be far beyond his capacity. There is no reason to suppose that he possesses the qualities of a great strategist. He is just a big general barbarian. He is neither a Napoleon nor a von Moltke, and it is doubtful if a soldier of the greatest genius could now save Germany.

The Times—In her deadly peril Germany is unlikely to have chosen the

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A SHERIFF IN OHIO PREVENTED LYNCHING

Lima, Ohio, Aug. 31.—After a night of violence resulting from the attempt of a mob to lynch Charles Daniels, a negro accused of assaulting Mrs. John Barber, wife of a farmer, the spirited sheriff, Sheriff Sherma Eley, and the sheriff's posse, who were in the neighborhood, until he consented to lead the mob in motors to Ottawa, where he had taken the man, the mob apparently resigned to go. Daniels, the prisoner, whose life was saved by the quick action of the sheriff, is in a safe place, Toledo, it is understood, and J. P. Laker, prosecutor of Allen county, is taking the preliminary steps of investigation into the affair.

Sheriff Eley escaped from the mob at Ottawa, and is under the care of a physician. He is suffering from two broken ribs and numerous minor injuries from his handling by the mob.

During the disturbance last night Sheriff Eley was found hiding in the Elicks' home. He was taken to the principal street corner by 1,000 men, a rope was placed around his neck and thrown over a street railway pole, and the mob threatened to hang him unless he told where the negro was hidden.

With his clothes torn off and blood streaming from a dozen cuts, Sheriff Eley yielded to the mob. The mob left town in more than 100 automobiles. Eley was placed in the leading machine.

The entire motor fire department was called out, but arrived too late to save Eley from the mob. Driving three abreast and with chemical tanks open, throwing liquid into the crowd, the fire engines charged down the street at 20 miles an hour, just in time to see a motor truck with Eley aboard, disappear northward.

A lady admirer of Kipling's works had long wished to meet the author and at last her desire was gratified. She was frankly disappointed. "You are Rudyard Kipling?" Mr. Kipling murmured something. "But I thought," she stammered, "I thought you were—oh how shall I say it—something quite different." "Oh, my dear lady, the author hastily assured her, "I really am, madam; only, you see, this is my day off."

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CHAMOISETTE GLOVES Chamoisette Gloves, ideal for Fall wear, in shades of natural and white, also white with black points, 2 dimes. \$1.00 Pair	MUSLIN WAISTS An odd lot of slightly soiled White Muslin Waists, broken sizes. A little soap and water will make them look like new. 50¢	COTTON NIGHTGOWNS Women's Embroidered Cotton Nightgowns, fine quality, slip-over style and ribbon-trimmed, sizes 38 and 40. Excellent value. \$1.50	SILK UNDERSKIRTS Taffeta Silk Underskirts, in an endless range of shades and many two-tone effects, tucked flounce and close fitting bands. Good value at \$5.50
PRINT COVERALL APRONS Large Coverall Aprons and Print Aprons with bib, made with belt and patch pocket. Do not pass this Apron special Friday. 50¢	MERCERIZED SILK SWEATER COATS A neat lot of Mercerized Silk Sweaters, in shades of sage, rose and green, good weight for fall, perfect fitting and well made. \$6.25	"MAGGIONI" KID GLOVES The best Kid Glove value being offered to-day, all made from fine, soft, pliable, selected skins, good range of shades, sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2. \$1.50 Pair	WOMEN'S STOCKINETTE KNICKERS Including O. S. sizes. In shades of black, white, navy, sage; made with elastic at knee and waist. \$1.50 Pair
STRONG SCHOOL HOSE Children's strong Cotton Ribbed School Hose, black and tan, all sizes 6 to 10. Splendid value. 25¢ Pair	CHILDREN'S MIDDY WAISTS An odd lot of Children's Middy Waists, red and navy trimmed, broken sizes. Tomorrow we will close this lot at 50¢	LACE TRIMMED STAMPED CENTRES Stamped Crash Linen Centres, very pretty designs, round and oval shapes, lace trimmed edges. 30¢	MERCERIZED SILK KNITTED CAPS Just the Cap for motoring and wear on windy days, close fitting and button trimmed, good range of shades to choose from. 80¢
WOMEN'S CASHMERE HOSE With the price of wool steadily advancing, these "Wearwell" Cashmere Hose are marvelous value. Stock up your Hosiery needs now. All sizes 8 to 10. 60¢ Pair	AMERICAN LADY CORSETS Four new models to choose from. Medium and low bust, strong hose supporters. The best in Corset value at \$1.75	CORSET COVERS Women's fine Cotton Corset Covers, lace and ribbon trimmed, good fitting and well finished. Various patterns are here to choose from. 30¢	WOOL SWEATER COATS You will agree with us that this line of Sweater Coats are wonderful value, made with shawl collar, belt and pockets, good range of shades. \$6.25
NEW FALL SUITS We present for "Opportunity Day" a very fine line of new Fall Suits, well tailored in the latest fall models. (See window) \$25.00	WHITE AND FANCY VOILE WAISTS A very special group of White and Fancy Striped Voile Waists, all good styles, marked special to clear to-morrow, lace trimmed and embroidered fronts \$1.25	STAMPED PILLOW CASES Good quality Cotton Pillow Cases, stamped in pretty designs and all ready for working, good sizes. At the Art Needlework Section. 60¢ Pair	STAMPED NIGHTGOWNS Stamped Nightgowns on fine grade nainsook, made in slip-over style, already made and ready to embroider. Very special at \$1.00
NEW FLOWING VEILS Just arrived, this fine lot of new imported flowing Veils, many new meshes and styles to select from. These have been marked special at 75¢ and 90¢	"LISSUE" HANKERCHIEFS The only Colored, Bordered Handkerchief that you can buy and will retain its original colorings. Large range of patterns of various colors. 3 for 50¢	COTTON NIGHTGOWNS Women's fine Cotton Nightgowns, made with V shaped yoke, embroidery trimmed neck and sleeves, sizes 38 and 40. \$1.00	SILK SWEATER COATS A very special group of Women's Silk Sweater Coats, worth up to \$13.50, for \$9.75

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THEIR STRUGGLE SHOWS A REMARKABLE SPIRIT.

Talk of the bravery of men, but where can you find a finer spirit than among the half-sick women who are fighting and struggling to do their duty against the terrible odds of ill-health, and who will not give up.

One woman in every three is struggling against weakness. Most of them are not exactly sick, but, oh, how miserable!

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Phoenix Stout, 2 qts. for 25c.

SKOOKUM JIM, OF KLONDIKE FAME, DEAD

James Mason, Indian, Was Worth \$100,000 at One Time

Dawson, Aug. 31.—James Mason, better known as "Skookum Jim," the most widely known Indian of the north, who was with George Carmack, of Seattle, at the discovery of gold in the Klondike on August 17, 1896, is dead at his home at Carcross. He was the Yukon's wealthiest native. At one time he had \$100,000 in virgin gold, which he proceeded to spend prodigally, and but for the kindly intervention of the late Bishop Bompas and Percy Reid, former mining recorder, would have died a pauper. They assisted him so that the remnants of his fortune lasted until his death.

Soon after Skookum Jim made his stake on Bonanza, he journeyed with his wife and George Carmack to Seattle to enjoy the delights of civilization. He had so much wampum he hardly knew how to spend it. He threw coins from his window and had a crowd fighting in the streets. A newspaperman found him and his wife having the time of their lives in their room in a fashionable hotel, opening gaudily labelled salmon cans and bundles of silk, lingerie and varied trinkets in one grand meal.

Skookum Jim returned north and settled at Carcross. His mining ground was sold and he spent his last days prospecting. His last stampede was last winter, to the head of the Liard, beyond Atlin. He travelled many weeks with the mercury at 60 or more below

GERMAN BRUTALITY

Looking Into Compulsion Visited on People of Northern France

Paris, Aug. 31.—The Vatican is considering the action of Germany in compelling the inhabitants of the north of France to work in the fields, according to a statement by Cardinal Gasparri, the papal secretary of state, says the Rome correspondent of the Journal. The cardinal declined, however, to discuss the status of this subject.

Questioned as to the possibility of the resumption of diplomatic relations between France and the Holy See, the cardinal said the Vatican would be delighted by such an event, but that all would depend upon the French government and whether that government desired it.

The cardinal referred to the desire of the pope for a peace which shall be just and durable without the oppression of any people and with regard to their aspirations.

"Otherwise there would be no peace or it would not be lasting," concluded the cardinal. "In awaiting this peace the Holy See will maintain absolute impartiality, toward the belligerents, whatever anyone may say to the contrary."

CHINESE VERSION OF CLASH WITH JAPANESE

Peking, Aug. 31.—At a secret session of parliament to-day, Premier Yuan Chi Jui, replying to inquiries about the

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 - Veal, 18c to 30c
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A GOOD START.

According to a dispatch from Berlin yesterday, German press correspondents on the Roumanian front are forecasting the evacuation of a portion of Transylvania by the Teutons owing to the extension of their line imposed by the intervention of Roumania in the war

AS USUAL.

Mr. Bowser told the soldiers at Sidney that Messrs. Brewster and Macdonald hustled John L. Scott across the border. That was untrue and the Premier knew it was untrue when he said it

If Mr. Bowser was anxious to have Scott give evidence why did he threaten to take proceedings against him? Why did he announce with flaring front-page headlines in his party press that he would prosecute Scott if he could get hold of him?

John L. Sullivan, "Hotel Irving, Vancouver, B.C." "Send money at once, Scott sore and threatens to return and expose whole election scandal. Clancey out of city. What shall I do? Letter following. "VANDERVEER."

WIPE IT OUT!

"But one of the most significant things encountered on the tour was the extent to which the banks of patronage has eaten into the life of the people. The settlers have been tied body and soul to the machine which Mr. Bowser has had so large a share in creating

The patronage curse fostered by the Bowser machine has cost the taxpayers of this province millions of dollars. It is responsible for the enormous appropriations made by the government without regard to revenue, the huge deficits and the rapidly mounting debt

Is it any wonder that British Columbia cannot pay its way and is \$30,000,000 in debt? Is it any wonder that under such a system illegality in the administration of the public business is becoming the rule rather than the exception?

TO THE PUBLIC.

Newspapers, possibly more than most other institutions, are feeling the effects of the war. The cost of all materials used by publishers has increased enormously. To meet this situation various measures have been resorted to

In Victoria, where publishers are subject to the common experience, something must be done to meet the situation. It has been the custom here for a long time probably since the issue of the first paper—to carry a great deal of free advertising, publicity which in every other city in the world is paid for at regular advertising rates

During the investigation of the parliament buildings contract by the public accounts committee there was considerable discussion of a letter which was sent by the contractor to Mr. Bowser in which the former indulged in some very plain talk

ON AUG. 31 our CASH DISCOUNT of 5% CEASES Remember last winter. Kirk & Co. LIMITED 1212 Broad St. Phone 139

A Fine Big Loaf can be made by many bakers, but the size is no real indication of its nutriment. Quality combines with quantity in the Bread we make and sell, and those who use it regularly are loud in their praise of its sweetness and delicious taste

Germany announces that she has confiscated Roumanian property within her boundaries. She also confiscated the property of the other entente peoples. Avo von Alvensleben is still permitted to retain large interests in British Columbia

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charge of this. There was a fortune-teller, and an orchestra composed of Messrs. Steenson, Day and Smith lent pleasurable sound to the undertaking. Under Mrs. Scale's efficient management a very fine programme of music was given during the day, among those taking part being Miss Mitchell, Miss Harkness, Miss Steenson and Mr. Dawson

FRANCE AND BRITISH FREE TRADE.

Journal des Debats (Paris). People have been in too great a hurry to announce that Great Britain has completely changed its fiscal policy. As for the manufacturers, traders and cultivators of France, who export their products to Great Britain—which country, as everyone knows, purchases every year some twelve or thirteen millions of francs worth of goods—they will most certainly rejoice at seeing English Liberals bring forward such solid arguments in favor of a cause which, from the point of view of interests, is their own.

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Doing what? Why, getting in on the extra special "Homade" Candy offer, of course!

Yes, this has been a week of brisk business at the "Homade" Stores. It has come as a surprise to us the number of people who have dropped in to secure that one dollar anniversary box of British Columbia's creamiest and purest Chocolates. Most people seem to know that this is the box containing our little Anniversary Gift.

Get That Presentation Box To-night!

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY
Victoria Times, Aug. 31, 1891.

Cora is the name of the steamer which has just been built by Alexander Watson to run on Cowichan Lake. She has been registered at the custom house for the purpose of general trading, logging and touring on the lake. She is 17 tons burden.

Albert Friedenthal has arrived in San Francisco from a short South American tour, and will shortly visit this and other cities on the coast. He is one of the most celebrated pianists living.

Capt. Lewis, who returned from the Maude, reports that the foghorn and light will be ready on September 15 at Carmanah point. The lighthouse is making good progress.

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

Buy Brown's Brown Teapots, they brew well, pour well, look well. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.

Tires and Repairs for Go-Carts and Baby Buggies at Wilson's Repair Shop, 614 Cormorant.

Every dollar that you give Helps a soldier's wife to live! Patriotic Aid Society, 640 Fort St.

Complimentary Sports, M. M. S. Lancaster, Oak Bay Athletic Park, Saturday afternoon, 2.30.

Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, pints, 3 for 25c.

Phoenix Stout, 2 quarts for 25c.

Nusurface Not Like Prohibition.—There is no difference of opinion as to its merits. All auto owners, and housekeepers agree that it is the best polish on the market. Good for autos, furniture and floors. 8 oz. 25c.; qts. 90c., at grocers and R. A. Brown & Co.'s. Made in Victoria.

Old Dutch and Lux, 3 for 25c., at Grant's Grocery, corner Blanshard and Pandora.

Needing Cups and Saucers?—Our assortment of cups and saucers is largest in city and ranges in price from \$1.75 to \$7 dozen. See our window—the values will surprise you. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.

Gorge Park—Smart Set. Benefit performance for Pott's Redfern. Special Features.

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See Victoria's Most Beautiful Babies. Oak Bay Athletic Park, Saturday afternoon, 2.30.

First Baptist Church.—The preacher at First Baptist church next Sunday will be Rev. C. L. Trawin, of Boise City, Idaho. The ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the close of the evening service.

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Lecture on the War.—A lecture will be given to-night at the Douglas Street Baptist church by Mrs. C. Alberta Women's convention, president of the convention on the war and its effects on the missions. The meeting will open at 7.30.

Wedding After Service.—Rev. Dr. Cameron announces that at the close of the regular Sunday evening service at the Tabernacle Baptist church next Sunday there will be a marriage ceremony in his church. It is understood that the principals are both members of Dr. Cameron's congregation.

Will Hold "At Home."—An "at home," under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, will be held at the home of Mrs. R. A. Brown, 940 Fairfield road, to-morrow (Friday) from 3 to 6, and 8 to 10 p. m. The ladies interested are sparing no efforts to make it a success and hope for a large attendance.

Some Say That Australian Legislation is Too Socialistic, others that the Labor party now in power has failed to satisfy the Socialists. For an interesting summary of the facts read Straight Talk, No. 8, obtainable at the S. D. P.'s committee rooms (opposite Coliseum).

Seeking Missing Wife.—The police had a call to-day from a resident of New Westminster with regard to the identification of the woman whose body was found in Beacon Hill park the other day. The inquirer is strongly inclined to the belief that he has established an identification, but the matter, owing to the state of the body, is not an easy one to speak specifically upon.

Y. M. C. A. Tag Day.—The proceeds of the "tag day" being held to-morrow under the auspices of the Women's Canadian Club over and above the amount promised to the Y. M. C. A. will go to the relief of sailors who are prisoners-of-war. These men who have figured so conspicuously in deeds of heroism in this great strife are not included among those assisted by the regular prisoners-of-war fund, and it is hoped that a generous contribution may be made towards their relief. All those assisting in the sale of tags are asked to be at the headquarters room in the Brown block, Broad street, at 3 o'clock in the morning, or as soon after as possible.

Supreme Court Cases.—The long vacation has come to an end. Chamber sittings in the Supreme court were held this morning and will be continued every morning at 10.30, commencing on Tuesday of next week. On Wednesday the case of Kirk vs. George Lloyd Co. will be tried and on Thursday three cases have been consolidated to be tried as Thoburn vs. Mott, Beattie and Johnston, Mr. Justice Morrison will be the presiding judge.

Christmas Presents.—The Canadian Red Cross Society, with its usual foresight, is already making arrangements for extra comforts for the Christmas season to the sick and wounded in Canadian military hospitals. The idea is to present each patient with a "stocking" containing useful articles. The Victoria City and District branch has made itself responsible for a contribution of \$2,000, and subscriptions to assist the undertaking will be very gratefully received at the Temple building.

Gun Practice Makes Vibrations.—The strong vibrations which were felt by nearly everyone in the city and by most of the people living for several miles along the coast of this island yesterday afternoon were found, on investigation, to be due to practice with the big guns of the forts at the entrance to Puget Sound, near Port Townsend. Many people, particularly in the vicinity of Oak Bay and Fowl Bay, mistook the disturbance for an earthquake, and several telephone calls were received by the Meteorological Bureau at Gonzales Heights asking for corroboration of this theory.

County Court Business.—When the county court sittings commence on Tuesday next before Judge Lampman naturalization applications, judgment summonses, and the cases to be defended in person will be taken up. Commencing the following day the cases will be taken in the order previously set down on the list as published in the Times. The cases which are being defended in person are Scott & Felen vs. Wilson, Harper Bros. vs. Ferguson, Hudson vs. Fairall, Smith vs. Konendaris, Burridge vs. Frampton, Giant Powder Co. vs. Fraser, P. Burns & Co. vs. Rendall.

Twelve Beds Contributed.—The Victoria and District branch of the Red Cross Society in response to the recent appeal issued on behalf of the Princess Patricia Convalescent hospital at Ramsgate has had twelve beds contributed toward the 1,100 beds which are being installed in this splendid institution. The local Red Cross has undertaken to supply fifty beds, and they are confident that the public will also support the undertaking generously. Cheques for amounts of \$50 or multiples thereof will be appreciated, and may be sent to the hon. secretary treasurer, Temple building.

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Great Light Matches Large box 5c	Shirriff's Jelly Powders 4 packages 25c

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PEOPLE'S FAVORITE BUTTER, finest Pasteurized-Creamery Butter. Per lb., 35¢. 3 lbs. for \$1.00

Fresh Ground Coffee, great value, per lb. 25c	Bananas, per doz. 20c
Fine New Potatoes, 20 lbs., for 25¢. Per 100-lb. sack \$1.15	Fancy Apples, per box 99c
The People's Tea Very nice. Per lb. 30c	Nice Julcy Lemons, per dozen 20c
Lipton's 50c Tea, our price, per lb. 45c	Heinz' Tomato Ketchup, 2 large bottles 45c

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- sack 33c

AND STILL ANOTHER SIX

- Buttercup Milk, large cans, only 10c
- Quaker Peaches two cans for 25c
- California Mission Black Figs 2 lbs. 25c
- California Prunes, 3 lbs. 25c
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The following is the complete programme for the concert which is to be given by the officers and men of H. M. S. Lancaster at the Old Victoria theatre Douglas street, to-morrow night, under the auspices and in aid of the Esquimalt Red Cross. A strong committee of Esquimalt ladies have the matter in hand, and several meetings have been held to perfect the arrangements in order that all the essential extraneous details may have the necessary attention. The programme: Overture—Allies' Songs..... Ship's Band Song—Shipmates of Mine..... Mr. Pennington, R.N.R. Song—Are We All Here?..... P. O. Briggs Cello Solo—Remembrance..... A. B. Coates Song—Bedouin Lays Song..... Mr. Bishop, R.N.R. Folk Song with Explanations—Lincolnshire Poacher..... Eng. Lt. Venables, R.N. Clog Dance..... St. P. O. Baker Quartette—Soldier's Farewell..... Lancaster Glee Party Crayon Sketches of Celebrities..... Signal Boy Titcombe Intermission by Ship's Band Song—Glorious Devon..... Mr. Pennington, R.N.R. Specialty—Straight Jacket and Hand-cuff Display..... Messman Williams Coster Song—Dear Old Saturday Night Song—Make Me the King of Your Heart..... Lieut. Seaman Stokes Song with Chorus—We All Went to Leicester Square..... Sgt. Matkin Rule Britannia and National Anthem..... Lancaster Chorus The band will play for half an hour before the performance. The crayon sketches by Signal Boy Titcombe of prominent citizens will be auctioneered from the stage by Eng. Lieut. Venables for the Canadian Red Cross Society. Lighting and decoration by Mr. Rawlinson, R. N.; pianist, Eng. Lieut. McMillan, R. N.; conductor, Bandmaster Stage; stage manager, Mr. Bishop, R.N.R.

AT THE THEATRES

PANTAGES THEATRE.
The bill at the Pantages this week is proving to be tremendously popular. A novel and original "group" act, "A Night in the Park" headlines the programme. The number is a medley of songs, dances and comedy chatter, presented by a company of five men and two women, and is entirely different from anything that has been over the circuit this season. The final tableau is a park scene, with a fountain in the central background, the water jet from which keeps suspended in mid-air an immense globe, supporting one of the women. One of the men is a comedian, who makes a specialty of a "souse" song and dance. The principal vocal numbers are offered by a male quartette in a repertoire of ballads and popular songs. The second important act is Karl Emmy's troupe of trained dogs. The number has the initial place on the bill. Emmy has appeared here before with his animal actors, but they have been taught several new and difficult feats, among them "the slide for life." Kimberly and Arnold, a fine looking chap with a splendid voice and a woman vivacious and pretty, offer a new line of popular songs and comedy chatter which make a big hit. The Melody Six, a sextette of young women, give clever instrumental music, a programme of popular and classical selections. The act is splendidly staged and beautifully costumed. The soprano soloist is Miss Blanche Lyons. One of the single numbers on the bill is Harry Coleman, character ventriloquist. Coleman impersonates a prison warden. His dummy is garbed as a convict, a combination that affords opportunity for introducing a new line of comedy chatter. The other single is one of the sensations of the bill, being Matsuyama, the great Japanese tenor. He possesses a remarkable voice and his selections make a tremendous hit. His singing of "Love, Here is My Heart," is one of the very good things of the programme. A special matinee will be held for the children on Saturday when each present will have an opportunity of a closer acquaintance with the wonderfully clever dogs of Karl Emmy. Each will receive a souvenir of the event.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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

Miss Tyson, of Seattle, is staying at the Dominion.

A. McCulloch, of Saturna Island, is at the Dominion.

Mrs. D. Morgan, of Swansea, Wales, is staying at the Dominion.

W. H. Hamilton, of Winnipeg, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Mundle, of Calgary, are at the Strathcona hotel.

G. E. Gilley, of New Westminster, is a guest of the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. and Mrs. Walleris, of Seattle, are guests of the Dominion hotel.

L. A. Fonger and Mrs. Fonger, of Winnipeg, are at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. A. J. Daniels, of Wilmette, Ill., arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

John MacKenzie, of Edmonton, registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday.

Mrs. R. S. Paterson, of Seattle, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Campbell, of Seattle, are guests at the Strathcona hotel.

Mrs. H. J. Harris and son, of Cobble Hill, are staying at the Strathcona hotel.

Miss Anna Applegate, of Bishop, Cal., is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Nelson, of Edmonton, are guests at the Empress hotel.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Cliff, of Saskatoon, are staying at the Empress hotel.

G. E. Cavanagh and Mrs. Cavanagh, of Edmonton, are at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. Dutton and Mrs. Stewart, of Glen Stewart, Cowichan, are at the Strathcona.

Mrs. J. McKinnon and family and Mrs. B. W. Mackay, of Calgary, are at the Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. McCallum are Saskatoon visitors registered at the Strathcona hotel.

Miss P. Keene and Miss W. Keene, of Cobble Hill, are guests at the Strathcona hotel.

Will S. Long and Mrs. Long, of Tacoma, Wash., are registered at the Strathcona hotel.

E. E. Morgan and Mrs. Morgan and E. M. Williams, of Calgary, are staying at the Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop H. Perry, of Southport, Conn., are registered at the Empress hotel.

Among yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion hotel were Frank Dart and family, of Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Carran, of San Francisco, are visitors in the city and are at the Strathcona.

Mrs. M. F. Lottidge and Mrs. C. G. Leichman, of Corning, Cal., are guests at the Strathcona hotel.

Mrs. Rowland Machin and Miss Berney Jones, of Cowichan Station, are guests at the Strathcona hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Noyes and Radcliffe D. Noyes, of Montclair, N. J., have arrived at the Empress hotel.

J. T. Bennett, V. H. Todd and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Clark are Vancouver visitors registered at the Strathcona.

M. Q. Betts and Mrs. Betts, of Calgary, are making the Dominion hotel their headquarters while visiting Victoria.

J. Douglas Macey has returned from a trip to Ontario, during which he visited Toronto, Niagara and other places.

Arrivals at the Empress hotel include Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Holman and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dillon, of Rochester, Ind.

Registered at the Empress hotel yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. Edward K. Gordon, and Miss Louise Gordon, of Chicago.

Mrs. J. B. McNeff, of Los Angeles, and Mrs. T. L. McNeff, of Portland, are visitors in the city, and are staying at the Strathcona hotel.

Guests at Glenaholm Inn include Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Mellor, of Winnipeg, and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Osborne, Mrs.

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Mrs. J. D. Sinclair, McClure street, returned on Monday on the steamer Governor from a two months' visit with friends in San Diego, Cal.

C. R. Howland, of Seattle, and F. Patton, of Manchester, England, form a motoring party, registering at the Dominion hotel.

Major and Mrs. Maxwell, of Vancouver, have come to Victoria to take up their residence here, the former having been given an appointment with the headquarters staff at Work Point.

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Beaumont Boggs, President of Imperial Conservatives, Addresses Electors

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Candidates Also Speak at Meeting in Oak Bay Last Night

"I am not speaking to you from a Liberal platform to-night, and I am not asking you to support the Liberal candidates because of the promises they make or because you know them. I am a Conservative, one of the old party, and I have never cast a Liberal vote. I am this time not going to vote for them as Liberals, but in opposition to this opportunist government across the Bay."

These were the opening words of a stirring address by Beaumont Boggs given last night at the Hulton street Athletic hall at a meeting called by the Liberal candidates to discuss the political issues. He continued:

"Stevenson says 'make your business honest and then useful.' The present government cannot cloak its dishonesty by usefulness."

"The Imperial Conservative Association was formed some years ago to overcome the wrongs and dishonesty of what was known as the Beaver Club and kindred associations. There had crept into the organization a few men who manipulated the machine. Their motto was 'Politics for personal profit.' The Imperial Conservatives tried to influence the people to show that this club was being run by a few parasites who were controlling the province, and to some extent controlling the Conservative party of Canada. When we expatriated against this condition of affairs we were assured that they could not be successful at the polls without this machine and this organizer."

"It may be asked why under these circumstances we did not bring out candidates of our own. It would not have been wise to have done so, for we should only have played into the hands of the machine candidates who were trying to get elected. Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper is doing the same in Vancouver as we are doing here. He is not supporting the Independents who are

running there, but the straight Liberal candidates. He is doing this to show that he will not submit to the dishonesty and disgrace which has been brought upon the province. We are going to vote for the Liberals, not because of the promises of better government that they make, but in order to punish misdoings."

"The Imperial Conservatives are loyal to Sir Robert Borden. They believe that the prosperity of the country depends upon our permanent connection with the mother country."

"Imperial unity, the greatest good to the greatest number, and honest and efficient government, is our motto. All parties stand for unity in this great fight. Those who cannot go to the front must do their bit here and make a fight for honest and efficient administration."

"Had Price Ellison been brought out by the electors of Okanagan we should have nothing to say about it, for it would be a matter for them alone. But when the premier takes the platform and speaks in favor of the man who has been disgraced and who had to retire from the government, it is for us to protest."

"In Oak Bay you have the privilege of voting for Mr. Pauline, a man with whom I have sat for many years on a committee of the board of trade."

"We thought a grievous wrong had been done to the city by the machine when we had worked for years without remuneration and succeeded in getting grants from the government for public works, to find that part of that grant was going into the hands of W. H. Price, thus reducing the amount of work which could be done. At the investigation it was found that 50 cents on every ton of coal purchased had gone into Price's pocket. No notice of this was taken by the attorney general whose duty it was to prosecute the man, and naturally we all felt very much ashamed. Mr. Pauline is opposed to the government, and I am satisfied that he will prove a good square representative."

"Did you ever try to remember the names of the representatives of the city of Victoria? I am sure you would have to think awhile before you could name them. If the Liberals are returned and they sit in the House throughout the session and never say a word, they cannot do any worse than the four men who were there last session. 'I advise you to vote the straight Liberal ticket and have a Liberal administration. Then later when we have cleaned the Conservative party we will try to again return, if not a Conservative government, at any rate a good strong honest Conservative opposition.'"

John Hart.

John Hart said that he had taken part in every election in Victoria for almost twenty years, but he had never seen what was occurring to-day when men like Mr. Boggs and Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, both of whom were good Conservatives, were supporting the Liberal party. There must be something wrong when men of this stamp took the action they were doing. Sir Charles advised them all to vote the straight Liberal ticket. The re-

turn of these candidates meant much to the province.

The speaker said that he attended Mr. Bowser's meeting in the theatre for a short time, and, to judge from what he heard, it would seem as if the Bowser party had a monopoly on patriotism. There was little but flag waving.

They were told that when the Bowser-McBride government came into power in 1903 the province had been rescued from the verge of bankruptcy. On examining the public accounts it was found that the debt at that time amounted to eight and a half millions, but the province owned nearly all the resources. Since that time these resources had been squandered, and the debt to-day amounted to approximately thirty million dollars. Lands and timber had been alienated to the extent of thirty-six million dollars, therefore the province was that much the worse off.

The government had guaranteed the bonds of railways to the extent of eighty million dollars, and this was as much a liability as the public debt. During the last session it had been discovered that the province had made one payment of interest on part of this debt, and he believed that another instalment had been paid since. The new finance minister had been asked about it, but could not divulge the matter without the permission of the premier. The government had spent one hundred million dollars in recklessness and graft. Mr. Bowser said he believed in 'greasing,' and that was how a lot of the money had gone. When war broke out there has been an appeal from the Mother Country for economy. It was the slogan of the empire. Yet in spite of this, the government was going to spend eleven millions this year, and they had only five and a half million dollars of income with which to pay it. There never had been a surplus since the government came into power.

The administration had on several occasions claimed to have a surplus, but examination of the public accounts showed that when the money received from the sale of the natural resources of the province had been deducted, there had been in every case a deficit. These deficits would continue if there was no change of government. Mr. Brewster had compared the administration with a corporation which was about to choose a board of directors. What would the shareholders of a corporation think if every year the directors had been able to show nothing but a deficit? They would at once make a change, and that was what the people of British Columbia were going to do. They were the shareholders in this big concern, and they were going to choose a new president and board of directors at the meeting on the fourteenth.

F. A. Pauline.

F. A. Pauline, who was present on the invitation of the Victoria candidates, told of the success he was meeting. He had been going around his constituency, mostly on foot, and he assured his audience that there was every prospect that the people of Saanich would return a Liberal. He was surprised to hear that if the Liberals were elected, the wheels of

progress would stop on the day after the election, but that if Mr. Bowser was elected they would continue to revolve. Mr. Bowser misread the signs of the times. On the fifteenth it would be found that the sinister influence of Bowserism had been removed from the province. To-day they had not representative government. They returned forty odd members and paid them each year over sixty thousand dollars to sit and frame laws. After having put laws on the statute books they found that the government was not conducted according to these laws, but by the executive council and particularly by the attorney-general. In past days the men had a great regard for the constitution. When it was found that the laws had been broken in any trivial manner by a member of the government, he immediately resigned. To-day the standard had been lowered, and the tone of public opinion was being lowered. It was their duty to insist that the standard be raised. They must stamp with their disapproval any attempt at wrong doing.

Referring to financial matters which had been handled so ably by Mr. Hart, the speaker said that there was no difficulty in getting money for productive purposes. The production of iron which he had advocated was one of the purposes for which it would be easy to get money. A million and a quarter dollars would be sufficient to instal a unit that would produce five million dollars worth of products a year. All that was needed to put this through was energy and will. It would be one of the greatest factors in bringing back prosperity. What iron had done for the Mother Country it could do for British Columbia.

Henry C. Hall.

Henry C. Hall opened by expressing the opinion that the people of Saanich would make a great mistake if they did not return Mr. Pauline, who would make a worthy representative. Mr. Bowser had criticized Mr. Brewster for advocating the abolition of patronage system and said that there would soon be no Liberal party if this were carried out. "I tell you the abolition of patronage is more important than the Liberal party. But Mr. Bowser has failed to grasp the situation. It is the patronage system that has killed the Conservative party in British Columbia. Illegality runs through the whole of the acts of the government. As the chief justice has said, 'Justice is faint at the fountain head. Truth and honesty and justice are the only things that are permanent.'"

The Dominion Trust failure, said the speaker, was caused by the failure of the attorney general to enforce the laws. He traced the history of the company and its failure, to show that Mr. Bowser had failed in his duty. He had taken a chance because he said the party would be wrecked if he did not pass the legislation that was asked. Mr. Hall then dealt with the Nanaimo miners' dispute. Parker Williams said that it was caused because the men were afraid for their lives on account of the non-enforcement of the law. The government would not allow an investigation to be held, but the minister of mines stated during his election campaign that the men were goaded to strike by the management in order to cover up the inability to pay dividends. The result of the government policy of non-enforcement of the laws was that Orientals were employed in the mines, and the country suffered accordingly.

Mr. Hall referred to a number of other cases of illegality such as that of Dr. Young in taking a gift stock in a coal concern in which a favorable decision was given by the government in regard to certain claims. There were cases of claim jumping, in illegal granting of stock to the P. G. E., and of payments to the C. N. R. He could say of many more, but he would not do so, as he did not call attention to the most flagrant case of all the illegality of the last session of the legislature. He showed that it was the duty of the attorney general to take the matter to the courts, but this he had failed to do. Ostrich-like, Mr. Bowser had ignored the question. All they asked was to have the matter decided fairly and properly. He preferred to follow the direction of the privy council rather than that of the premier.

Alderman Bell.

Alderman Bell characterized the administration as a "one man government." The stock phrase in the statutes was "by order of the lieutenant governor in council." "We are democratic people," he said, "and we are entitled to a democratic government. Mr. Price Ellison, who was minister of finance, was mixed up in a deal such as no public man should have been implicated in. Mr. Bowser visited his constituency and spoke at his meetings and said that no pressure had been brought to bear by the government to make him leave the cabinet, and there was no man he would be so glad to welcome back in the government as Price Ellison."

"The way to stop this sort of thing," continued the speaker, "is to let every man who goes to the House have enough independence to oppose measures in caucus, and if necessary on the floor of the House. The leader of the government would then be obliged to be careful about overriding the views of his supporters in committee. If the opposition bring in good measures a man should be big enough and bold enough to support them."

Mr. Bell then told about the non-enforcement of the law in the interior of the province. He had been twitted for not laying an information, but this he had done and he had also brought the matter before the Union of Municipalities where he read a paper on the subject which had been printed in many of the newspapers of Canada, including Toronto. At Kamloops it was a well known fact that even murderers were allowed to escape from jail, and the thing was still going on. In Vancouver persons property convicted had been refused admission to the jail at New Westminster.

Mr. Bell then advocated economy, but expressed the opinion that it was hopeless to expect it from this gov-

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ALL "HET-UP."
To the Editor:—In four pamphlets I received this morning through the mail are the following words: "Every man with British blood in his veins will vote 'No' to the question 'Are you in favor of bringing the 'British Columbia Prohibition Act' into force?'" This statement is a foul and black lie and a libel on the British race.

I state emphatically without hesitation or fear of contradiction that "Every man with the love of God in his heart, with the love of his King (God bless him) in his heart, with the love of his fellowmen and of little children in his heart, will vote 'Yes'" on September 14, 1916.
H. LLOYD-YOUNG.
August 30.

CAMPAIGN TREATING.
To the Editor:—Now and again the

Colonist gives us a real scream. One such may be noticed in Tuesday's issue, which is in the form of a letter from a correspondent who "understands from some of his friends" (I do hope there weren't pulling his leg) that Mr. McCurdy (whisper it) gave a gentleman a cigar and a joy ride! Then the Colonist, in righteous indignation, quotes clause 186 of the Elections Act, which is as follows:

"Any candidate who shall give or cause to be given any meat or drink for the purpose of influencing a voter shall be deemed guilty of the offence of treating, and shall forfeit the sum of \$250 to any person who shall sue for the same, and every elector who shall accept such meat or drink shall be incapable of voting at such election."

Seems a pity we didn't have this clause handy when the "blind pig" was in full blast. However, putting aside the number of voters who were "incapable of voting" after imbibing at Harry's free lunch counter, who wants to earn \$250 these tough times?

And, by the way, another gentleman "learn from some of his friends" that the \$12 bill for the whisky is not yet paid. How lax these politicians are! The fact is, they all repudiate the account. How would it be to pad it in with the coal or chandery bill and dub it "grease"?

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As was anticipated, the Russian trio played to a crammed house last night on the occasion of their farewell recital at the Empress ballroom.

In essentials the arrangement of the programme was very similar to any of their three previous recitals here.

This (the Schubert trio, Op. 99, in B flat) was the big thing done by the trio during the evening.

The trio group at the end of the programme contained three numbers, supplemented as an encore by one of the numbers from the Peer Gynt suite.

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The pianist, Jan Cherniavsky, had a very difficult group of Chopin compositions, but on the whole the great power and charm which have marked his interpretations of this composer's works made his contribution to the programme a rare pleasure.

The recital closed, in accordance with a tradition which is adopted only too readily by the audience, with the playing of the national anthems of Russia, France and England.

ary" Etude, perhaps one of the most interesting things ever composed by Chopin, and played as an encore to the piano group last evening, probably found the pianist again at his best, the great power of his playing making of the work the truly dramatic outburst that it was intended to be.

His remarkably fine performance of the Ernst Violin Concerto, Op. 23, by Leo Cherniavsky, won for this player the biggest ovation he has had in the course of his several appearances in the city.

The accompanist, Alex. Czerny, met with no slight difficulties in the part which fell to him in the Ernst concerto, and deserved a generous part of the plaudits which followed.

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TEMPERANCE LECTURE FROM DOCK OF COURT

Man With Penchant for House-breaking Gets Four Years' Imprisonment

It is not very often that a police court staff listens to an address from the dock on the advantages of temperance and sobriety, but this morning J. H. McDougall improved the occasion and spoke of the question in forcible language.

Prisoner had abused the uniform of the 50th Highlanders since coming to Victoria from the mainland, after serving 20 months in the penitentiary for similar offences.

"We all know," said accused in part, "abuse of liquor is no excuse for crime, but the fact that governments pass prohibitory laws show they recognize that man is not responsible for his actions when under its influence."

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HOLT LINER LOADED DOWN TO PLIMSOLL

Talthybius Reached Port This Morning After 13-Day Passage From Japan

With her capacious holds literally bulging with Oriental cargo, totalling 17,000 tons measurement, the principal shipments being 5,000 tons of tea shipped at Keelung and Shimidzu, 3,000 tons of rubber from the Straits Settlements, and 800 bales of straw silk, the liner Talthybius, Capt. F. W. Cullum, of the Blue Funnel Line, arrived in port at 7 o'clock this morning from Hongkong and Yokohama.

The Talthybius arrived at William Head at 4.30 a. m., after a run of 13 days 3 hours from Japan, and came alongside the outer docks flying the yellow flag forward, indicating that she had not passed quarantine.

Dr. H. Rundle Nelson, quarantine officer, who was in town overnight, boarded the liner after she had come to her berth and quickly cleared the ship, the quarantine flag being hoisted down at 7.30 a. m.

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"DAISY" WAS GIVEN SPECIAL ATTENTION

Baby Elephant Sailed for Honolulu Aboard Liner Niagara Last Night

Much interest was evinced last night in the embarkation of "Daisy," the cumbersome baby elephant passenger, aboard the Canadian-Australian liner Niagara prior to the departure of the liner on her outbound voyage to the Antipodes.

UNION BOATS CANCELLED

Owing to delay by fog the usual weekly calls of the members of the Steamship Company at Victoria have been cancelled.

CROWN OF SEVILLE IN

The British steamer Crown of Seville, Capt. Smith, which has made a number of trips here in the Harrison Direct service, passed up to Nanaimo last night to load bunkers.

TIDE TABLE

Table with columns: Date, Time, High, Low, etc. for September 30 and October 1.

CHICAGO REPORTS ARRIVAL

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DALMORE HAS BEEN RENAMED WAITOTARA

Union Company's Steamer Now at Vancouver Will Load on Coast for Australia

The British steamship Dalmore, recently purchased by the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand, will in future be known as the Waitotara.

The Dalmore, or Waitotara as she is now known, was formerly owned by the Alliance Shipping Company of Glasgow. She is a vessel of 3,036 net tons, and was built in 1907 at Scott's Shipbuilding & Engineering Co.'s yards, Greenock.

CHOLERA EPIDEMIC SPREADING IN JAPAN

Holt Liner Brings Word That Plague Has Appeared at Nagasaki and Other Ports

The cholera epidemic, first discovered with the arrival of the Japanese liner Hawaii Maru at Yokohama while on her inward trip to Victoria, has spread to other districts in Japan, according to word brought by officers of the liner Talthybius.

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WIRELESS REPORT

August 31, 8 a. m. Point Grey—Clear; S. E., fresh; 29.59; 63; sea smooth.

MAQUINNA IN PORT

The C. P. R. steamer Princess Maquina, which touched bottom in the dense fog of yesterday morning, when nearing Vancouver from the north, arrived here to-day and will be hauled out within the next day or two for examination.

THREE TRIPS FOR COAL

The Japanese steamer Mayachi Maru, now at Nanaimo, has been chartered to make three trips to San Francisco with coal cargoes.

UNION STEAMSHIP CO. OF B. C. LTD. SAILINGS TO NORTHERN S. C. PORTS

S.S. VENTURE Leaves Vancouver every Tuesday at 11 p. m. for Prince Rupert, Skeena and Neave River canaries.

IXION SAILS SATURDAY

On her outward voyage to the Far East the Blue Funnel liner Ixion, Capt. W. Black, will sail from Victoria on Saturday, Sept. 2, according to the latest word received at the local offices of Dowdell & Co.

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Leaves C. P. R. wharf daily except Sunday at 11.30 a. m. for Port Angeles, Dungeness, Port Williams, Port Townsend and Seattle, arriving Seattle 8.30 p. m.

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2½-lb. can**\$1.10**
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SHOOTING SEASON OPENS TO-MORROW

Game Laws Relating to Hunting in the Different Districts

The provincial game laws provide for the opening of the shooting season in the different districts on the following dates:

- (a) Moose, of the male sex, in the electoral districts of Athlone, Fort George, Omineca, Cariboo and Columbia, open season September 1 to December 15, both dates inclusive, in each year during the period of five years from December 31, 1915.
- (b) Caribou, of the male sex, throughout the province, except Queen Charlotte Islands, and what are known as Rainbow and Hatchie mountains, in the Prince Rupert electoral district, open season September 1 to December 15, both dates inclusive, in each year during the period of five years from December 31, 1915.
- (c) Mountain sheep, of the male sex only, throughout the province, except in the electoral districts of Yale, Similkameen, North Okanagan and South Okanagan, open season September 1 to November 15, both dates inclusive, in each year during the period of five years from December 31, 1915.
- (d) Mountain goat, throughout the province, open season September 1 to December 15, both dates inclusive, in each year during the period of five years from December 31, 1915.
- (e) Coat or Columbian deer, on Vancouver Island and in the islands electoral district, open season September 15, 1916, to December 15, 1916, both dates inclusive; throughout the remainder of the province, except Queen Charlotte Islands, open season September 1, 1916, to December 15, 1916, both dates inclusive.
- (f) White-tailed deer, throughout the province, except in the electoral districts of Similkameen, North Okanagan, and South Okanagan, open season September 1, 1916, to December 15, 1916, both dates inclusive.
- (g) Mule deer, of the male sex, throughout the province, open season September 1, 1916, to December 15, 1916, both dates inclusive.
- (h) That the flesh of any big game legally killed may be retained in any person's possession for a period of six weeks after the close of such open season.

Fur-Bearing Animals.
(i) Foxes, throughout the province, open season November 1, 1916, to March 15, 1917, both dates inclusive.
(j) All fur-bearing animals, throughout the province, except as to beaver in the electoral districts of Kamloops, Similkameen and Greenwood, open season November 1, 1916, to April 30, 1917, both dates inclusive.

Game Birds.
(k) Geese, throughout the province, open season September 1, 1916, to March 31, 1917, both dates inclusive.
(l) Ducks, snipe, sandpiper, plover, curlew, sand-hill cranes, rails and coots, throughout the province, open season September 1, 1916, to January 31, 1917, both dates inclusive, except on Vancouver Island and in the islands electoral district and waters adjacent thereto respectively, where the open season shall be from September 15, 1916, to February 15, 1917, both dates inclusive: Provided that no person may kill more than 250 ducks or 250 geese during above-mentioned periods.

(m) Blue and Franklin's grouse and ptarmigan, throughout the province, open season September 15, 1916, to November 30, 1916, both dates inclusive.
(n) Ruffed grouse, in the electoral districts of Dewdney, Richmond, Delta, Chilliwack and South Vancouver, open season October 15, 1916, to December 15, 1916, both dates inclusive; throughout the remainder of the province, open season September 15, 1916, to November 30, 1916, both dates inclusive.

(o) Prairie chicken, in the electoral districts of North Okanagan and South Okanagan, open season September 15, 1916, to October 15, 1916, both dates inclusive; in Similkameen and Greenwood electoral districts, open season September 15, 1916, to September 30, 1916, both dates inclusive, provided that the open seasons herein declared in respect of grouse and prairie chicken shall not apply within the district municipality of Penticton; provided also that no person shall anywhere kill or take more than 12 prairie chicken or grouse of any one species in any one day, or have more than this number in his possession at one time, without furnishing, upon request of any game warden or constable, satisfactory proof as to the dates upon which the same were killed or taken.

(p) Quail, in the district municipality of Penticton, open season November 1, 1916, to November 7, 1916, both dates inclusive.
(q) Pheasants, cock birds only, in the electoral districts of Richmond, South Vancouver, North Vancouver, Delta, Dewdney, Chilliwack and Yale, open season October 15, 1916, to November 15, 1916, both dates inclusive; in Esquimalt, Cowichan, Saanich, Nanaimo, Newcastle and Islands electoral districts, open season Oct. 15, 1916, to Nov. 30, 1916, both dates inclusive; in Similkameen electoral district, open season October 15, 1916, to October 31, 1916, both dates inclusive; provided that no person shall kill any pheasant where there is snow upon the ground in its vicinity, and no person shall anywhere kill or take more than six pheasants in any one day, or have more than this number in his possession at one time, without furnishing, upon request of any game warden or constable, satisfactory proof as to the dates upon which the same were killed or taken.

(r) European partridges, in the Delta electoral district and in the North Saanich district, open season November 17 and November 18, 1916; provided that no person shall kill more than six partridges in any one day, or have more than this number in his possession at one time, without furnishing, upon request of any game warden or constable, satisfactory proof as to the dates upon which the same were killed or taken.

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New Clothing and Furnishings for Fall

While many lines of Fall goods will be late this year, we have received our first shipments of clothing, hats, shirts and hosiery, and find the values beyond our expectation. In cashmere hosiery we have managed to procure some of our old numbers and sell them at the old figures. Fit-Rite clothing values for Fall are very good, we ask you to inspect our stock

Read Our List of Week-End Specials:

New Fall Suits at \$15.00

Just opened up a lot of 50 Suits, in tweeds and worsteds, plain and fancy cloths, cut in two or three-button style. It will pay you to see this line. Specially marked at **\$15**

\$1 Lisle Underwear at 35c

Odd lines in Summer Lisle Underwear, in white, blue and helio., long and short sleeves, regularly sold at 75c and \$1.00. Clearing price **35c**

Lots of Hosiery at 25c a Pair

25 dozen Cotton Lisle Hosiery, in tan and black, full fashioned. Good value at 35c. Week-end special at **25c**

We Show a Crackerjack Cashmere Hose at 50c

Owing to the great advance in Woolens it is difficult to get Cashmere Hose. We have just received 50 dozen of one of our old numbers and will sell same at the old price; made with linen heel and toe. Special at **50c**

\$3.50 Wool Taffeta Shirts at \$1.50

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Great Values in Clothing at \$20.00 and \$25.00

We are showing a complete range of Men's Suits in imported cloths, made in regulars, also in stout models, two and three-button style. Compare the values we are showing with the ones shown elsewhere. Specially priced at **\$20** and **\$25**

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SPORTING NEWS

CHURCH ELIMINATES JAPANESE CHAMPION

Kumagai Falls Before New Jersey Star; McLoughlin Wins Another

Forest Hills, N. Y., Aug. 31.—The last of the foreign entrants in the fifty-sixth annual championship singles tournament of the National Tennis Association were eliminated here yesterday in the second round of the play on the Westside Club courts. Ichiji Kumagai, champion of Japan, went down in straight sets before the smashing net play of George M. Church, of Tenafly, N. J., 6-3, 6-3, 6-1.

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Dean Mathoy, of Cranford, N. J., cut short the career of A. W. Macpherson, champion of Russia, in a four-set match at 6-4, 7-5, 2-6, 3-4. T. R. Pell, of New York, won from Frederick B. Alexander, also of New York, 6-4, 6-3, 2-6, 4-3. Several of the California minor stars were also eliminated, in some cases by their own team mates. Roland Rob-

SPLENDID PROGRAMME FOR LABOR DAY MEET

Horse Racing and Jumping Added to Track and Field Events

The committee in charge of the arrangements for the athletic meet being put on by the Victoria Trades & Labor Council at the Willows park on Labor Day has prepared a fine programme of sports. The events, which commence at 1 o'clock, include foot racing, jumping and the different weight events, besides the harness racing and jumping competition for horses. There will also be several comedy events and races for the children. Entries have been solicited from the army and the navy, and as permission has been granted the soldiers and sailors to compete it is expected that there will be many entries from that source. The horse racing will be under the supervision of E. McAvoy and are sure to be well handled. Many handsome prizes have been donated by the merchants of the city for the different events, among them being cups for the harness events presented by Shortt, Hill & Duncan, and Messrs. Wilkerson and Wenger. Mayor Stewart has presented a cup for the horse jumping competition. One of the features of the day will be the presentation of a souvenir booklet to everyone present. A band of 25 pieces has been secured to supply music for the afternoon. A dance will be held in the evening from 9 to 11 in the Knights of Pythias hall, Miss Thain's orchestra supplying the music.

WOMEN'S FOOTBALL

The programme follows: Race for girls under 10, race for boys under 10, race for girls under 15, race for boys under 15, 100 yards open, three-legged race, putting the shot, married ladies' race, single ladies' race, 200 yards race, throwing 56 pound weight, high running jump, backward and forward race, tug-of-war, sack race, relay race, running broad jump, competition for ladies with largest family on ground. Mounted events.—Harness race in three heats, cold-blooded race, thoroughbred barred, pony race, under 14½ hands, jumping competition. Entries for the mounted events, which are open to all comers can be sent to Edward McAvoy, not later than 7.30 Friday night.

DUNDEE WINS EASILY.

New York, Aug. 31.—Johnny Dundee, of New York, outfought Joe Wellington, of Chicago, in eight rounds of their ten-round bout here last night. Both men worked hard and fast throughout. Dundee weighed 132 pounds and Wellington 134.

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MAY BE APPOINTED PHYSICAL DIRECTOR

Tom Flanagan Will Likely Be Made Superintendent of Athletics for Canadian Troops

Toronto, Aug. 31.—An Ottawa dispatch to the Globe says Capt. Tom Flanagan, of the 180th (Sportsmen's) battalion and superintendent of athletics at Camp Borden, may be attached permanently to militia headquarters as director of physical training and superintendent of military athletic sports for the troops of all Canada. At the present time Capt. Flanagan is nominally attached to camp headquarters at Camp Borden, and is in charge of physical and athletic training of the troops there. His work has been successful and the results with the men so satisfactory that it is understood official overtures are being made to him to undertake the supervision of similar work in all the larger Canadian camps of soldiers in training. According to reports it is unlikely, however, that Flanagan will agree to accept the position unless a proviso is incorporated under which he will be granted three months or more leave of absence in which to accompany his battalion to Britain and the Flanders front.

BREEZY BITS

The St. Louis Browns are reported to have their eyes on a new shortstop who is proving a sensation in his first year out. He is Harold Horkheimer, who is playing with Bridgeport, his home town, in the Eastern league. He made a reputation playing with a shop league team and the Bridgeport club signed him about a month ago.

Pat Moran never asks Grover Alexander to go into the box. The Phillies star is permitted to name his own games. He has won twenty-three and lost eight up to date.

The Pirates intend to play Hans Wagner at first base permanently next year. He will be the last of the old guard.

Since Johnny Evers has been out of the lineup Empire Byron goes to the dressing room at the end of each game singing "The End of a Perfect Day"

MILITARY HOCKEY LEAGUE AT OTTAWA

It appears now as if there will be little or no pro hockey this winter at least as far as the N. H. A. is concerned. Not only is sentiment against it, but the different club owners of the National Hockey Association seem to feel that it would be for the best to call things off until after the war. Plans are already afoot at Ottawa to organize a military league to turn over its receipts to the patriotic fund. A number of military units will be stationed in the city and a good league could be formed as these same units contain a number of splendid hockey players.

HOLIDAY DANCE CONNAUGHT HALL LABOR DAY SEPT. 4

Special Music by Mann's Orchestra. Dancing 9 to 1 a.m. Gents, 50c.; Ladies Free.

LACROSSE PAYING IN THE EAST THIS YEAR

According to a writer in the Montreal Herald, the Ottawa Lacrosse club will clear \$4,000 on the present season. If these figures are right the national game has truly come back, for it has been more than fifteen years since a sum of those dimensions has been realized in lacrosse in Ottawa. In its most successful year the Ottawa Hockey club hardly showed a surplus of \$4,000, while the two big years of the Ottawa Baseball club before the war were hardly half that amount in excess receipts over expenditures. The same writer states that Nationals will be somewhere around \$8,000 to the good, while Shamrock's, despite improvements to their grounds, will be ahead, and Cornwall will at least break even. These figures might be discounted considerably, but even so, the revival this year has been beyond expectations.

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

SPORTING NEWS

(CONTINUED)

ROWLAND MAY BE THE NEXT TO GO

Signing of Gleason May Mean New Manager for White Sox

Philadelphia, Aug. 31.—There may be nothing in it, but you can't dismiss the baseball men of the belief that Kid Gleason's return to the White Sox means the passing of Clarence Rowland. In the event that he does not bring home a pennant this fall, Comiskey believes that he has not more years to live, and his one desire in life is to see his team in one more world's series. He has paid great sums for talent for his team, and knows that the material is there.

Comiskey has never uttered a word of criticism of Rowland, and he has stood back of every move he has made. But he is practical and figures that with the best catcher in the league, a strong pitching staff and a lot of good hitters, he ought to win a flag. The mere fact that he calls on Gleason, whom he once let out, proves that he believes the manager needs help in some department of his work. Maybe Rowland has his job clinched, but it looks dubious.

SUTHERLAND ADDS ANOTHER TO STRING

The Giants were beaten 5 to 4 at Tacoma yesterday, both teams staging a ninth-inning rally in which they scored 3 runs. Sutherland was on the mound for the winners. The score:

Seattle	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Shaw, I. F.	4 0 0 2 0 0
Morse, J. B.	2 0 0 1 0 0
W. Cunningham, C. F.	3 1 2 2 0 0
Eldred, I. F.	2 1 1 3 0 0
McIvor, I. B.	4 0 1 8 0 1
Hendley, J. B.	4 0 1 0 2 0
Raymond, S. S.	4 0 1 1 3 0
T. Cunningham, C. F.	4 0 1 3 2 1
Eastley, P.	3 0 0 0 2 0
Glpe	1 0 0 0 0 0
Totals	31 4 7 27 11 2

*Batted for Eastley in ninth.

Tacoma	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Waffli, J. B.	5 0 2 1 1 0
Leard, J. B.	5 1 1 3 2 0
Bohne, S. S.	4 2 2 4 2 1
Thompson, I. B.	5 0 2 3 1 0
Connolly, C. F.	3 1 1 2 0 0
Hendland, J. F.	3 1 1 2 0 0
Bankhead, I. F.	4 1 1 2 0 0
Baldwin, C.	3 1 1 3 2 0
Sutherland, P.	6 0 1 0 2 0
Totals	38 8 12 27 11 2

Score by innings—
Seattle.....0 0 0 1 0 0 0 3
Tacoma.....0 0 0 0 3 1 1 0 3
Summary: Two-base hit—Leard. Sacrifice hit—W. Cunningham. Sacrifice fly—Connolly. Stolen bases—Eldred, Bohne, Connolly. Struck out—By Eastley, 5; by Sutherland, 4. Bases on balls—Off Eastley, 7; off Sutherland, 4. Passed ball—Baldwin. Double plays—Baldwin to Bohne; Bohne to Thompson. Time of game—1:30. Umpire—Howell.

ZIMMERMAN GOES TO NEW YORK GIANTS

Cub Star Traded to McGraw for Larry Doyle and Two Others

Chicago, Aug. 31.—Heine Zimmerman, third baseman, has been traded by the Chicago National Club to the New York Giants for Larry Doyle, captain of the New York team; Hunter, a first baseman; and Jacobsen, an outfielder.

President Weeghan of the Cubs announced the deal after a week of dickering with several National League clubs for a trade for Zimmerman, one of the hardest hitting men on the Chicago team.

The trade of Zimmerman for Doyle shifts two players who have been veterans of their home clubs for many years. Neither had ever played with any other major league club.

Zimmerman came to the Cubs from Wilkesbarre, Pa., eight years ago. Doyle was bought by the Giants from Dick Kinsella's Springfield (Ill.) "Three I" League team in 1904 and was in his 12th year with the Giants.

Zimmerman had been batting just a trifle under .300 with the Cubs this season, but was unable to get along with Manager Joe Turley. Joe Doyle, who has been at second base for the Giants ever since they bought him, was batting around .263 this year. For many seasons he was in the .300 class.

REUTHER TAMES BOB BROWN'S TEAM

Spokane yesterday Reuther held the Beavers to 3 hits and 1 run, while his team mates were pounding Clink for 15 hits and 9 runs. The score:

Spokane	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Murphy, I. B.	4 0 1 10 0 0
Hamilton, J. B.	4 0 0 1 2 0
Wolfer, I. B.	3 0 0 3 0 1
R. Brown, J. B.	3 0 0 2 4 0
Hoed, F. C. F.	3 0 0 1 3 2
Hood, F. C. F.	1 0 0 1 1 1
Dallas, S. S.	4 0 0 1 4 2 0
Clink, P.	4 0 0 0 3 0
Acosta, F. F.	2 0 0 1 0 0
Baker	1 1 1 0 0 0
Totals	29 1 3 24 15 4

*Batted for Clink in ninth.

Spokane	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Mensor, F. F.	3 2 2 9 0 0
Fries, C. F.	2 1 1 0 1 0
Harper, I. F.	5 1 2 3 1 0
Zulock, I. B.	4 1 3 4 1 0
Reuther, P.	4 1 1 2 2 0
Gulkin, J. B.	3 0 1 6 1 0
McGowan, S. S.	1 1 2 4 0
Coltrin, J. B.	4 2 2 0 1 0
Murray, C.	3 0 2 12 1 0
Totals	32 9 13 27 12 0

Summary: Two-base hits—Zamlock (2). Passed ball—Murray. Hit by pitched ball—By Reuther, Acosta, R. Brown. Stolen bases—Clink, Reuther, Harper, Murray, Mensor. Bases on balls—Off Reuther, 5; off Clink, 6. Struck out—By Reuther, 11; by Clink, none.

H. M. S. LANGASTER SENDS MANY ENTRIES

Ship's Band Will Supply Suitable Music; Handsome Prizes Donated

The crew of H. M. S. Langaster has responded nobly to the call for entries for the complimentary athletic meet being held in their honor next Saturday at Oak Bay, under the auspices of the V. I. A. A., and to date have sent in over 250, besides offering the services of their band for the occasion. The band will head the parade, which is being arranged and will also supply suitable music during the afternoon. Word has been received from the R. N. C. V. R. and the 5th Regiment offering to assist in any way possible, and it is likely that entries will be received from these sources.

Several entries have been received for the beauty contest, and the management wishes to announce that post entries will be taken for this competition. The prizes won at the swimming gala last Saturday will be presented by Mayor Stewart at these sports, and the winners are requested to be present to receive them.

MAJOR LEAGUES

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

At Pittsburgh—Second game: Boston, 6; Pittsburgh, 7. Batteries—Allen, Barnes and Gowdy; Miller, Jacobs and Schmidt.

Standing.

W. L. Pct.
Brooklyn.....41 24 .629
Boston.....68 45 .602
Philadelphia.....67 49 .578
New York.....56 58 .491
Pittsburgh.....54 63 .462
St. Louis.....54 68 .443
Cincinnati.....46 78 .371

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Standing.

W. L. Pct.
Boston.....71 51 .583
Detroit.....69 57 .548
Chicago.....68 57 .544
St. Louis.....68 58 .540
Cleveland.....66 58 .532
New York.....66 58 .532
Washington.....68 62 .483
Philadelphia.....56 66 .458

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

At Los Angeles—Oakland, 1; Vernon, 3 (12 innings).

At San Francisco—Salt Lake, 4; San Francisco, 5.

At Portland—Los Angeles, 6; Portland, 1.

Standing.

W. L. Pct.
Los Angeles.....80 28 .739
Vernon.....82 46 .639
San Francisco.....75 70 .518
Salt Lake.....67 69 .490
Portland.....60 70 .462
Oakland.....56 91 .381

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

Standing.

W. L. Pct.
Spokane.....75 46 .619
Butte.....58 56 .508
Great Falls.....58 67 .462
Tacoma.....58 69 .456
Seattle.....58 67 .464
Vancouver.....47 78 .382

GEORGE GRAY MAKES BRIEF STAY IN CITY

Australian Cue Artist Sails for Home on Liner Niagara

Gray has been appearing in public in Vancouver, and created more interest than any of the exhibitions staged by Melbourne Inman, H. W. Stevenson, John Roberts or Tommy Newman. The youngster's genial and winning personality, with his boyish frankness is only one of his great assets, for it is his sensational work at the losing hazard stroke that the fabled turn out to see. He is undoubtedly in a class by himself at this particular stroke, and has been known to go over the 2,100 mark on the red ball.

When Gray first introduced this stroke in the old country several years ago, a number of the present-day professionals wanted the Billiards Control Club, which governs the game, to prohibit the losing hazard in a manner somewhat similar to the barring of the "anchor" stroke. But the officials could not figure why Gray should not be allowed to take full advantage of his ability to control the object ball when driving it up and down the table after the Australian had spent years in mastering the losing hazard game.

Gray also knows how to play the all-around-the-table scoring system, but it is the half-ball stroke that he relies upon for his big runs.

In his exhibitions in Vancouver, Gray met McMillan, the British Columbia champion, and defeated him with ease in a three game series.

LEONARD PITCHES A NO-HIT, NO-RUN GAME

St. Louis Browns Were the Victims; Both Teams Play Perfect Ball

Hub Leonard, of the Boston Red Sox, took his place in the hall of fame yesterday at Boston when he let down the St. Louis Browns without a hit or a run in a game in which neither team made an error. Leonard has been coming stronger as the season has advanced, and yesterday's work represents his supreme effort and augurs well for his team's success in the final drive for the American League pennant. With Leonard travelling at the pace he has been showing recently and Ruth, Shore, Foster and Mays all going strong it is hard to figure how Boston can lose in Ben Johnson's circuit, and in a world's series it would take a stronger team than the National League could bring forward to cope with that array of pitching talent.

The first no-hit game, no player reaching first, in the history of the American pastime was decided forty years ago, and James Galvin, of the St. Louis Reds, was the pitcher who accomplished this feat, pitching in a game against the Case club of Detroit. The contest took place at Iona, Mich., August 17, 1876. This accomplishment of Galvin was repeated in 1879 by J. L. Richmond, of the Worcester National League club, pitching against Springfield. Again, on June 12, 1880, Richmond accomplished the feat in a game against Cleveland, and in the same year, on June 17, John M. Ward, pitching for Providence, defeated Buffalo without allowing a batter to reach first base. No additions were made to these names of record-making pitchers until twenty-four years later, when on May 5, 1904, Denton T. (Cy) Young, of the Boston American League team defeated the Philadelphia Athletics in a game in which not a player reached the first station. Adelle Joss, pitching for Cleveland, defeated the White Sox in a game played on October 2, 1908, without allowing a hit.

MINERS DEFEAT THE ELECTRICS

The Miners hit when they had men on the bases and defeated Great Falls yesterday in the former city 9 to 3. Meikle pitched for the winners, and Kallio and Clark both did mound duty for the losers.

The score:

Great Falls	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Brantley, J. B.	3 1 1 1 1 0
Gately, C. F.	5 0 1 1 4 0
Kelly, C. F.	5 1 3 1 0 0
Boeckel, J. B.	5 0 0 2 2 1
Pappa, F. F.	5 2 1 0 0 0
Crisp, C. F.	4 2 1 3 0 0
Sheehan, I. F.	4 0 1 3 0 1
Hester, I. B.	4 0 1 5 0 1
Kallio, P.	3 0 0 0 0 0
Clark, P.	0 0 0 0 0 0
Totals	37 6 10 24 9 3

Butte	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Kippert, I. F.	4 3 2 2 0 0
Levin, J. B.	2 3 1 1 0 0
Pfeiffer, J. B.	5 2 2 1 5 0
Grover, J. B.	5 0 2 3 4 1
Tucker, T. F.	3 1 0 1 0 0
Johnson, C. F.	2 0 1 3 0 0
Stokke, I. B.	4 0 0 11 0 0
Hoffman, C.	4 0 1 0 0 0
Meikle, P.	4 0 1 0 0 0
Totals	34 9 11 27 12 1

Summary: Two-base hits—Kelly, Levin, Grover, Kippert. Three-base hit—Sheehan. Home run—Crisp. Stolen bases—Grover, Levin, Kippert, Hoffman. Bases on balls—Off Kallio, 6; off Meikle, 4. Struck out—By Kallio, 7; by Meikle, 4.

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WHO WAS GREATEST OFFENSIVE PLAYER?

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Ever and anon comes the question: Who was the greatest offensive player the diamond game has produced? Was it the fiery, whirlwind Cobb, the wonderfully scientific Keeler, the slugging Lajoie, the amazing Wagner, or that first real star—Anson?

Keeler, playing with Baltimore in 1887, compiled a batting average of .432—a mark beyond that of any of his four rivals. Keeler, in 18 years as a big leaguer, assembled a grand clubbing record second only to Cobb's 16-year mark.

Wonderful as Lajoie, Anson and Keeler were, they did not win many batting championships. Anson led only four times—in 22 years, Keeler twice—in 18, and Lajoie only four times over a 20-year sweep.

Cobb and Wagner are tied as concerns piffing. Each has led in stealing on four occasions. Wagner led his league in batting eight times, Cobb, in 10 years as a big leaguer, has been the real leader on eight occasions. In 1908 "Dode" Criss of the Browns out-batted Cobb .77 points, playing in 64 games, but Cobb has been voted the championship for that year.

The five men who have made baseball history were unlike in their methods.

Keeler never was a slugger, nor was he anything remarkable in the base-running line. But he never had an equal in scientific hitting. He placed practically every one of his hits. He always knew just where he wanted to drop a ball—and he dropped it there.

Lajoie, on the other hand, was a

slugger, but oddly enough, not of the long-distance type. With a perfect judgment eye and a mighty pair of shoulders, he was able to drive the ball through the infield so fast and so hard that none of the players cared to chance a broken hand in trying to intercept it. Lajoie never tried to break the fences. His hitting, in the main, was the rifle-bullet shot through the diamond.

Cobb combines speed with great batting power. But Cobb is not of the real slugging type. Several times he has led his league in extra-base hits, but it was due more to his whirlwind gait on the sacks than to the great distance of his drive. That same speed has enabled Cobb to take rank among the greatest swatsmen of all because by its use he has annually converted at least 40 infield taps into hits.

Anson was a slugger of the long-distance type so rare in baseball. Old Cap used to aim his drives for a spot beyond the fence, and when the ball didn't clear it the chances were it would slam up against the wall for an extra base or two. Speed never was one of "Old Cap's" assets. Unless he laced the ball to the far corners of the tricking field it was pretty certain that he wouldn't reach first.

Wagner, however, was different than all the others. He could slug to the far corners like Anson; could drive through the infield like Lajoie and beat out taps like Cobb. Wagner also was a pretty good place hitter in his day. He never ranked in Keelers class, but he was more scientific in his swatting than Lajoie, Cobb or Anson.

Who was greatest? Well, answer it yourself.

ERTLE PREPARING TO MEET WILLIAMS

Claimant of Bantam Title Working Hard in Anticipation of Bout

Out on his farm in Delano, Minn., a few miles from St. Paul, Johnny Ertle, claimant of the bantamweight title since he gained a decision over Kid Williams, is working out daily in preparation for his fall campaign. Ertle has written that he expects to leave for the east early in September, and will be ready for a very busy season in the ring. Ertle has been resting since his recent victory over Johnny Ritchie, of Chicago.

A bout with Kid Williams, to prove that he can defeat the Baltimore boy without any assistance in the form of a foul, is the aim of the little Westerner. Ertle charges that Williams has been none too anxious for a return bout, and cites as an instance the falling through of the proposed match last April after Mike McNulty, his manager, had accepted terms.

Harry Edwards, the Philadelphia promoter, offered Ertle a guarantee of \$2,500 for a bout with Williams. McNulty lost no time in accepting it. "Go get the kid and the match is on," is the remark made to Edwards by the manager of the Minnesota bantam. It was quite a disappointment to Ertle that the match fell through, and he plans to keep after the Baltimore boy until he satisfiesastic followers that he is Williams' master in the ring.

Ertle states that he would be very pleased to meet Williams in a New York ring, but will not let this point interfere with a match. He is also anxious to meet Frankie Burns, the Jersey City bantamweight, who has been a leading contender for the title for some years. It is possible that a bout with Burns will be the first of Ertle's coming bouts in the east.

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Victorian Tells of Visit to the Metropolis; Meets Local Boys. Pto, Henry Slevoets, one of three brothers (sons of Christian Slevoets, of this city) who left with the 103rd Battalion in July, for the Old Country, writes in part as follows to relatives here:

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WAS ON WARRIOR WHEN SHE WENT DOWN

Lieutenant Commander, in Letter to Brother, Tells of Jutland Fight. Lieutenant-Commander W. Bromley, writing to his brother in Vancouver, Vincent Bromley, gives in brief naval style, an account of the Jutland fight. He was on the Warrior which took part in the early fighting, and which was so seriously damaged that she sank after being towed for some hours.

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SMALL GROCERY and bakery business for sale, suburban, on car line, doing nicely. Trade could be profitably developed.

LONDON WELCOMES OVERSEAS SOLDIERS

Victorian Tells of Visit to the Metropolis; Meets Local Boys. Pto, Henry Slevoets, one of three brothers (sons of Christian Slevoets, of this city) who left with the 103rd Battalion in July, for the Old Country, writes in part as follows to relatives here:

FAMILY DOCTOR'S GOOD ADVICE

To Go On Taking "Fruit-a-lives" Because They Did Her Good. Rochon, P. Q., Jan. 14th, 1915. "I suffered for many years with terrible indigestion and Constipation—I had frequent dizzy spells and became greatly run down.

WAS ON WARRIOR WHEN SHE WENT DOWN

Lieutenant Commander, in Letter to Brother, Tells of Jutland Fight. Lieutenant-Commander W. Bromley, writing to his brother in Vancouver, Vincent Bromley, gives in brief naval style, an account of the Jutland fight.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

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Announcement

MEETINGS AND ENTERTAINMENTS
Notices of ratepayers, political, suffrage, patriotic, lodge, society, club or church meetings and services, concerts, socials, etc., inserted under special headings of "Meetings" on classified pages at one cent per word per insertion.

Answers to Times Want Ads.

The following replies are waiting to be called for:
24, 297, 475, 505, 535, 540, 554, 624, 687, 705, 711, 734, 735, 799, 833, 835, 836, 4784, 4784, 4824.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

DIGGONISMS—"No matter how loose the engagement ring may be, the diamond never slips round on the inside of a girl's finger." Diggon Printing Co., Yates street. School supplies, school supplies. a31

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

HOCKING, James Bay Plumber. Plumbing repairs, coils made, range connected. 245 St. James street, James Bay. Phone 3711. a30

SEWING MACHINES—The very latest in White rotary and Singer rotary styles. New Sewing Machine Store, 718 Yates. a2

NICELY FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, nice grounds, 15 minutes from City Hall; rent reasonable. 600 Gorge road. Phone 160711. a39

WANTED—Good home for little girl (between 3 and 10), reasonable, in neighborhood of Lamson street. Apply Box 839, Times. a2

TO LET—Six roomed, brick cottage, 2734 Quadra; 4 roomed frame cottage, 2560 Blackwood. Apply 1403 Broad. a2

SEWING MACHINES for cash or easy payments. 718 Yates. a2

LOST—In city, bill hedge brooch (18k). Reward if returned to Times Office. a2

LOST—Fox terrier bitch, black on head and stomach, 3 months old. Reward for return. New Method Laundry, 1015 N. Park street. a2

BIG SNAP—1 1/2 acres on Dunedin and Manchester streets, close to Gorge road (large lots), soil of the finest quality; price reduced from \$5,500 to \$3,200, terms; will sell half at same rate. Swinerton & Musgrave, 40 Fort street. a2

THE NEW SEWING MACHINE STORE sells Singer sewing machine motors, 718 Yates. a2

TO RENT—Wanted, respectable couple to rent 3 rooms and bathroom at "Friends" meeting house, Fern street, off Fort. \$5.00 month, including light, water, stove. Apply after 7 p. m., 78 Moss. a2

WANTED—A young woman to go to Swinerton Lake for one month as companion and mother's help. Apply to 1653 Richmond avenue at once. a31

OUR PRICES on used and second-hand machines the lowest ever offered in the city. 718 Yates. a2

LOST—Lady's gold bracelet, between Fowl Bay and Willows. Finder reward. 262 Mills street, Fowl Bay. a2

FOR SALE—Indian twin motorcycle, good condition, head light, tandem seat. Phone 425. a2

FOR SALE—Ford runabout, \$25. Apply 1318 Douglas street. Box 543, Times. a2

FOR SALE—Indian motorcycle, twin, 2 speed, in good condition; best offer. 1918 Oak Bay avenue. a2

WANTED—To purchase, boy's bicycle, coaster brake, size 22-inch. Please phone 3229. a2

VICTORIA'S new fancy goods store. 718 Yates. a2

WANTED—Hall porter (returned soldier preferred). Apply to Pacific Club. a2

TO LET—New, furnished house, \$15 per month. Dalby & Lawson, 415 Fort St. a2

TO HUNTERS—Portable camp cot, camp stool; tents, shotguns and rifles. Always open to buy guns or sell on commission. Also large stock of furniture, camp stoves and ranges. Fern, 1415 Douglas. a2

TO LET—Three front, furnished, housekeeping rooms, close in. 2514 Blanshard street. a2

SIXTY-CENTS AN HOUR for your plumbing work. Phone 1915. Standard Plumbing Co., office 23 Winch Building. a31

TO RENT—Modern, five roomed house, sleeping and dining porches, large garden, chicken houses, etc. H. Thompson, 317 Albany road. a2

JUST ARRIVED—Dainty silk blouses and newest designs in stamped linens. 718 Yates. a2

FOR RENT—Three houses, Oak Bay district, close to car, modern, very low rent, one furnished, 210 Empress street, 1729 Duchesne street, 1638 Fell street. Phone 4899; or apply 511 Union Bank Building. a2

WANTED—At once, reliable boy who knows city well, to deliver papers on Friday afternoons and Saturday mornings. Apply Manager, "The Week," 627 Courtney street. a2

THE R. & V. CLUB will hold their social dance Connaught Hall, commencing Sept. 13, every second and fourth Wednesday. For invitations apply to R. Visonal, Phone 2277. a2

WANTED—Prairie lands, Eagles, 517 Sayward Block. a2

EXCHANGE—320 acres, Manitoba, for lots, Eagles, 517 Sayward Block. a2

VERNON FARM for bungalow or lots, Eagles, 517 Sayward Block. a2

PAINTING, paperhanging, kalsomining, glazing, etc. Jos. Sears, 323 Bay. Phone 3827. a2

DON'T FORGET that you will allow you a fair price for your old machine in exchange for new. 718 Yates. a2

FOR SALE—White Wyandotte pullets and cockerels, March, April, May hatching, 1916, from Adams' prize winners in egg-laying contest, cheap; also White Leghorns, Hoggan strains. 2559 Blackwood street. a2

WANTED—Winger man. Victoria Steam Laundry, 97 North Park street. a2

-Shoes That Children Like

The kind that fit snug and neat and are just right in weight—we have them, in all widths and sizes. In fact, it is the knowledge of this that prompts us to ask your attention of our special



SEVEN-DAY DISPLAY OF CHILDREN'S SHOES.

Among the many reliable makes our stock affords you will find such shoes for boys as Leckie's "Classic," McElwain's Haribut cushion welt and the famous "Young Canadian." For girls our stock includes "Classic," Johansen, Haribut's cushion welt and several others.

Popular Prices Prevail on All Lines of Children's Shoes.



1111 Government Street. Next to Kirkham's

CONFER TO-DAY UPON NON-RESIDENT ISSUE

City Trustees Are Meeting Parents to Explain Attitude of Board

Personal explanation is being offered to dissatisfied parents and friends by the city school trustees at a meeting in progress this afternoon, as to the reason for the board declining to receive into the graded schools children from outside the city limits, if domiciled in other municipalities, irrespective of whether the parents are city taxpayers or not.

The principle of non-admission was adopted in the fall of 1914, but the question of barring the children of city ratepayers, domiciled outside the city limits, was not specifically established until the order of the council of public instruction last November, with regard to the high school controversy, definitely defined the legal status.

POLITICAL NOTES

This evening in the North Ward school assembly hall John Hart, H. C. Hall and Ald. Bell will address the electors of that portion of the city. The meeting will commence at 8 o'clock and women are invited to attend it.

A meeting will be held in Sooke hall to-morrow evening by A. W. McCurdy, Liberal candidate in Esquimalt. Dr. Calvert and other local speakers will also be heard on that occasion.

The vote of the men on duty at the Imperial Oil Company's tanks at Esquimalt is being taken to-day. George Mabon is attending as Liberal scrutineer.

An intimation was received at Liberal headquarters to-day that the voting among British Columbia soldiers at Petawawa camp will take place to-morrow.

D. M. Eberle, Bowser candidate in Saanich, who spoke last evening in Parkville for J. G. C. Wood and is to speak in Alberni for the same candidate, will address his own electors at Royal Oak on Saturday evening. He will be accompanied by R. F. Green, M. P., who has been receiving such chilly welcomes from the people in the interior constituencies included in his own federal constituency of Kootenay.

R. H. Pooley and R. E. Green are to speak in Luxton hall to-morrow evening and on Saturday night. Mr. Pooley will have the support of H. B. Thomson and W. C. Moresby in the Rex theatre, Esquimalt.

The city candidates of the Bowser party, who made such an exhibition of themselves at the old Victoria theatre on Monday evening, are not taking too many chances of meeting the electors at large, although they are appealing to all for election. A meeting is billed for this evening in the club-rooms in the Union Bank building, at which they will speak with the support of Capt. D. McIntosh and J. W. Bolden.

TENDERS WANTED.

Tenders are invited for concessions at Exhibition Grounds for Labor Day celebration, held on Monday, September 4. Also for catering at the dance in K. of P. Hall, Monday evening. Tenders will be received at Room 5, Labor Hall, not later than 7.30 p. m. Friday.

J. FOX, Chairman of Committee.

TAKING SOLDIERS' VOTES

Ballots Cast by Guard at Esquimalt Convalescent Hospital.

The votes of the guard of the 60th Gordon Highlanders on duty at the Esquimalt convalescent hospital were taken to-day and next Tuesday the returned soldiers at the institution will cast their ballots.

In connection with the taking of the votes at James Island it is stated that the report of one soldier being refused permission to vote is erroneous. This soldier, who acts as watchman, did not apply for a ballot nor was he present when the votes were taken by J. M. Smith, the returning officer. His presence was not known to the officials until they were about to leave the island, when their attention was drawn to the matter. It was immediately arranged that he should cast his vote at Sidney, which was satisfactory to him.

OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred this morning of William Benjamin Rowe, who passed away at the Royal Jubilee hospital after being a patient there for the past three and a half years. The deceased, who was a general favorite among all who knew him, was a native of Virginia City, Nevada, and came here some time ago. His mother, Mrs. G. K. Fitzpatrick, survives him, also his step-father, who is at present in Dawson. The funeral has been arranged to take place on Saturday at 2 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral parlors. Rev. F. H. Patt will officiate.

At the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital there passed away yesterday Mrs. Margaret Anne Glendening. The deceased, who was 40 years of age, was the wife of Ernest Alfred Glendening, an employee at Yarrow's, and was born in Wyckham, England. She came to Victoria last December. The family home was at 558 Head street, Esquimalt. The funeral has been arranged to take place at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon from the B. C. Funeral parlors, Rev. Gilbert Cook officiating.

LOCAL NEWS

Eight Watchmakers. Haynes has developed the largest watch repair business in Victoria. Satisfaction, reliability and moderate prices did it. Bring your repairs to Haynes.

Phoenix Stout, 2 qts. for 25c.

Mudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, pints, 3 for 25c.

Open Friday Evening for the accommodation of those who are unable to have their eyes tested during the day. Frank Clugston, Optician and Ophthalmologist, 624 Yates street (corner Douglas), Suite 3-W. Phone 5351.

"TAG DAY" TO-MORROW.

To-morrow the Women's Canadian Club will ask the citizens of Victoria to make a contribution to the local military work of the Y. M. C. A. This canvas is to take the form of a "tag day," and as the work is one to which the various branches of the Women's Canadian Club throughout the country have given magnificent support, some of them contributing, as the local club is doing, by the lump sum method, and others by regular monthly donations, already the success of the undertaking is assured.

Tenders

Are requested for the printing of the Annual Report of the Victoria Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society. This is a three-page report, size 4 by 3. Further specifications may be obtained from the Hon. Secretary at the Temple Building.

The first printing office that offers to print this report free will get the job.

Tenders close not later than September 5th.

GREAT BRITAIN AWAKE TO PROHIBITION

READ what our leaders in the British Isles, including representatives of the Order of Merit, Privy Counsellors, Members of Parliament, heads of great shipping firms, business and professional men, working men, headmasters of the great public schools, and eminent men in science, art and literature have to say about it.

At an imposing gathering in London on July 22 a memorial was drawn up for presentation to the government, asking for suppression of the liquor traffic in Britain.

AMONG THOSE WHO HAVE SIGNED THIS PETITION ARE:

- Sir William Crookes, O.M.
Sir Horace Plunkett.
Admiral Sir Edmund Fremantle.
Admiral Sir Cyprian Bridge, G.C.B.
Admiral Sir George Hall.
Vice-Admiral Sir George Warrender.
General Sir Reginald Hart, V.C.
Major-General Sir Ivor Herbert, M.P.
Lt.-Col. Sir Ronald Ross, F.R.S.
Surgeon-General Ewart, C.B.
Lt.-Col. Sir Alfred Pearce Gould.
Lt.-Col. Sims Woodhead.
H. G. Wells.
Benjamin Kidd.
John Massfield.
Austin Dobson.
Marie Corelli.
Hall Calne.
Mrs. W. K. Clifford.
J. St. Loé Strachey.
Arnold Bennett.
Sir George Frampton, R.A.
Hans Thornycroft, R.A.
Albert Bruce-Joy.
Frank Craig.
Sir George Gibb.
Sir H. H. Johnston.
Sir Martin Conway.
Sir George Paish.
Sir Hiram Maxim.
Sir Patrick Manson, F.R.S.
Sir E. Ray Lankester, F.R.S.
Sir W. F. Barrett, F.R.S.
Sir Thomas Fraser, F.R.S.
Sir Ernest Rutherford, F.R.S.
Sir W. M. Ramsay.
Sir Edward Schafer, F.R.S.
V. M. Flinders Petrie, F.R.S.
J. H. Mullerhead.
J. J. Sallas.
James Seth.
Spenser Wilkinson.
J. Holland Rose.
Frederick Soddy.
C. Lloyd Morgan.
L. P. Jacks.
E. A. Burroughs.
H. S. Hele-Shaw, F.R.S.
W. M. Bayliss, F.R.S.
Charles S. Sherrington, F.R.S.
Arthur R. Cushny, F.R.S.
J. A. Flemming, F.R.S.
J. A. MacWilliam, F.R.S.
Robert Wallace.
J. T. J. Morrison.
James Y. Simpson.
R. Latta.
W. Witton Davis.
Frank Clowes.
D. T. Barry.
Murdoch Cameron.
W. M. Lindsay.
J. W. Ballantyne, D.D.
Sir Douglas Fox.
Sir Francis Fox.
Sir Alfred Booth.
Sir William Beardmore.
Sir John Brunner.
Sir Ed. W. Pithian, J.P.
Sir Henry J. Vetch.
Sir Francis Brin.
Sir R. Ashton Lester.
Sir Arthur Nicholson.
Sir D. M. Stevenson.
Chas. William Early.
Edward C. Early, J.P.
Dr. Michael E. Sadler.
Dr. William Garnett.
William Smith, J.P.
Dr. Henry Dyer.
Sir Clifford J. Cory, M.P.
Sir Richard Winfrey, M.P.
Sir Albert Spicer, M.P.
T. R. Fensholt, M.P.
N. W. Holms, M.P.
Sir Ernest Lamb, C.M.G., M.P.
Sir Samuel Chisholm.
Sir Robert Edgcombe.
Sir Archibald Denny.
Sir Archibald Campbell.
Sir Charles Bruce, G.C. M.G.
Sir Henry Munro.
Sir Victor M. Favord.

It stated—

We, the citizens of the United Kingdom, appeal to the Government to put the nation on its full strength.

"Now that the nation has followed the example of our allies in enrolling its full manhood, we appeal that we may range ourselves with our greatest Allies and put on the whole armor of Britain. The power exerted by alcohol cuts through the efficiency of the nation; it weakens our fighting forces and must lengthen the war. These facts stand out concerning this powerful trade:

"IT HINDERS THE ARMY; it is the cause of grave delay with munitions; it keeps thousands of men from war work every day, and makes good sober workmen second-rate.

"IT HAMPERS THE ARMY; it delays transports, places them at the mercy of submarines, slows down repairs, and congests the docks.

"IT THREATENS OUR MERCANTILE MARINE; it has absorbed during the war between 60 and 70 millions cubic feet of space, and it retards the building of ships to replace our losses.

"IT DESTROYS OUR FOOD SUPPLIES; in 20 months of war it consumed over 2,500,000 tons of food, with sugar enough to last the nation 80 days. It uses up more sugar than the army.

"IT WASTES OUR FINANCIAL STRENGTH; in the first twenty months of war our people spent on alcohol £300,000,000.

"IT DIVERTS THE NATION'S STRENGTH; it uses up 500,000 workers, 1,000,000 acres of land, and 1,500,000 tons of coal a year; and in 20 months of war it has involved the lifting and handling on road and rail of a weight equal to 50,000,000 tons.

"IT SHATTERS OUR MORAL STRENGTH; its temptations to women involve grave danger to children and anxiety to thousands of soldiers.

MAGNIFICENT SUCCESS OF PROHIBITION

"As it is impossible to estimate the disastrous naval, military, social and economic consequences of alcohol in this crisis, so it is impossible to exaggerate the good results of its removal. In towns under the control boards, chiefs of police are glowing in their praise of peaceful towns and quiet streets at night; the London Sessions, following the adoption of the order, were the shortest ever known, and several prisons have been closed since the board began its work. Yet, though the general drinking hours have been suddenly cut down to two short intervals a day, there has been no serious complaint, and we commend this to the government as proof of the readiness of the people to accept war restrictions and to share in a common sacrifice.

"If it is said we need the revenue the state derives from alcohol, the answer lies in these things. No nation can make a profit from such a trade as this. But the fear for the revenue is shattered by the noble action of our Allies and Dominions; of Russia, which has prohibited vodka; of France which has prohibited absinthe and the sale of spirits to women, soldiers, and young people, and of all parts of our Dominions, ESPECIALLY IN CANADA, where the sale of alcohol is rapidly disappearing, followed by the closing of prisons and the quickening-up of life.

But against all considerations of financial sacrifice must be set the threatened loss of our mercantile supremacy at sea. Unless we can replace our lost ships our supremacy is doomed, and victory in the field must find its benefit of the chief factor of our national prosperity. The cargoes carried for the drink trade by our wartime ships have been about 2,000,000 tons, and the same cause that reduces our effective shipping reduces our capacity for rebuilding, repairing, and replacing our lost carrying power at sea.

"More serious still is the peril of the child-life of the state. It is perishing faster than in times of peace. Our brave ally, France, with the enemy almost at the gates of Paris, won for itself the enduring distinction of the lowest infant death-rate ever recorded in its capital. What Paris can do can be done in our own towns if the same patriotic devotion be shown by our people, and if all removable dangers to child-life be removed. Chief among these dangers is alcohol.

NO "PROHIBITION FANATICS" THESE

"We are no temperance reformers as such. We stand for the great desire of all good people to STRIKE THE MIGHTIEST BLOW FOR FREEDOM OF WHICH BRITAIN IS CAPABLE.

"The suspension of the liquor traffic during the war, the conversion of the public houses into houses of refreshment, will quicken up our civil and fighting populations, will raise a new fire of resolution in our people, and will give to millions the first opportunity they ever had of breaking old habits of weakness and forming new habits of strength.

"We believe that in this, as in all other vital issues, there must be sympathy of purpose and unity of action between the allied nations; and we appeal to the Government to be bold and trust our people, to be strong and follow our allies, to be worthy of the mighty destinies they hold in solemn trust."

This Is a Most Damning Indictment of the Liquor Traffic, and Applies With Equal Force to Canada

BE BRITISH—Stand by your Empire—Help in the war—make ours a clean land—suppress the greatest evil of all—an evil as Mr. Lloyd George has said, "Worse than the Hun."

VOTERS—Be Patriotic. Vote YES for the B. C. Prohibition Act, September 14

Prohibition Headquarters, Vancouver Island Branch

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Our Coal is the old-reliable WELLINGTON, the kind that gives absolute satisfaction in range, grate or furnace.

Our advice is to place your order with us during this present month for three tons or over, thereby saving the 5% discount for cash. This is the last month this offer is being made.

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Manager-Telegraphs,
Canadian Pacific Railway.

ST. RAILWAY STRIKE IN QUEBEC STOPPED

Quebec, Aug. 31.—An ultimatum by the Quebec Street Railway company to-day that it would execute ten warrants for the arrest of employees for breach of contract summarily stopped the strike of motormen and conductors which broke out yesterday. The company is willing to arbitrate, and will pay the men 50 per cent. of their salaries for the time they were on strike.

JUSTICE CHARBONNEAU KILLED ON YACHT

Quebec Judge Who Gave Decision in Hebert Case Dead

Montreal, Aug. 31.—Mr. Justice Charbonneau, of the superior court of Quebec, was killed by a fall on his yacht while on a fishing trip at Three Rivers to-day.

It was Mr. Justice Charbonneau who decided in a famous judgment in 1912 that the no-temere decree had no civil effect in Quebec when he reversed the finding of a lower court which had ratified the ecclesiastical dissolution of the marriage of the Hebert couple, two Roman Catholics who had been married by a Methodist minister.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Elizabeth Thomas, Late of North Saanich District, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons indebted to the above estate are requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of their claims, duly certified to the undersigned, on or before the 25th day of September, 1916.

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VERDICT SHORTLY AT TRIAL IN WINNIPEG

Evidence in Case Against Former Ministers Concluded and Addresses Started

Winnipeg, Aug. 31.—The case for the crown against Sir Rodmond Roblin, George R. Coldwell and James H. Howden, former provincial cabinet ministers, was completed this forenoon. The defence will not call any witnesses and R. A. Bonnar, K.C., began at one o'clock this afternoon his address to the jury on behalf of the crown. It is possible that a verdict will be reached by Saturday night.

The trial began on July 24 and the evidence of 52 witnesses is before the jury. Forty-eight were called by the crown, two were called by the court and the evidence of two others as taken in other proceedings was read. The stenographic record of the proceedings takes about 1,500,000 words, contained in close to 5,000 typewritten pages.

Mr. Bonnar intimated that he hoped to conclude his address this afternoon and A. J. Andrews, K. C., senior defence counsel, said that in that event he might be through by to-morrow noon. The crown will exercise its privilege of replying to the defence address and this will be followed by Mr. Justice Prendergast's charge to the jury.

When J. B. Coyne, K.C., for the crown, announced that the crown had completed its case, Mr. Andrews moved formally on behalf of each defendant that the case be withdrawn from the jury and dismissed on the ground that there is no evidence against any of the accused. This was formally refused. Mr. Andrews then stated that it was not the intention of the defence to call any witnesses.

RAILWAY STRIKE IN U. S. PROBABLY AVERTED

Employees Agree to Accept Compromise Eight-Hour Bill; Measure Introduced

Washington, Aug. 31.—Railroad brotherhood officials late to-day, through A. R. Garretson, agreed to accept as a basis for calling off the strike the Adamson compromise eight-hour bill, already approved by President Wilson and House leaders. The measure was introduced immediately by Representative Adamson with a view to having it passed and sent to the Senate to-morrow.

The Adamson bill would provide for an eight-hour day at the present ten-hour pay day, effective next December 1. Employees would be given the pro-rata rate for overtime. A commission of three appointed by the president would report to him and congress in not less than six nor more than nine months the effect of the eight-hour day. Expenses would be paid by a federal appropriation of \$25,000.

The Senate leaders, soon afterward determined to introduce a similar measure in the Senate to-morrow for immediate action. It will be finally drafted by the Senate interstate commerce committee to-night.

Felt in Canada.

Winnipeg, Aug. 31.—Winnipeg and Western Canada already are suffering as a result of the threat of a strike on the railroads in the United States. The movement of flour, fruit, fish, livestock and all perishable shipments from Canada over the American railroads has practically ceased. This grave situation has been created by the placing of embargoes by American railways on all perishable goods consigned to points in the United States, or for exportation through that country's ports.

Winnipeg fruit men say that shipments from California have ceased altogether, and that after cars in transit arrive there will be no more fruit from the south-for some days. The Middle West will have to get along on what can be procured from British Columbia and Eastern Canada. There is bound to be a shortage, the dealers say, and prices will be advanced.

There are some big fish shipments from Prince Rupert in transit over the Grand Trunk Pacific for United States points as far east as Boston, and it is doubtful if these can be got farther than Chicago by Saturday night.

AMERICAN MAILS TO ORIENT ARE WATCHED; ACTION BY BRITISH

Shanghai, Aug. 31.—Business men here are greatly irritated by the censoring by British officials of 147 bags of American mail which arrived in Shanghai from Vancouver on August 27 on the steamship Empress of Russia. Even the official mail of the American consulate was censored.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	3	9	2
Washington	5	10	0
Batteries—Lambeth, Morton, Gould and O'Neill, Coleman; Ayres and Henry, Garrity.			
Detroit	7	8	0
New York	3	9	1
Batteries—Mitchell and McKee; Russell, Mogridge, Love and Walters.			
Chicago	7	12	0
Philadelphia	1	4	0
Batteries—Benz and Schalk; Bush, Nabors and Pleinleb.			
St. Louis	2	7	0
Boston	1	7	1
Batteries—Kob and Severoid; Ruth and Cady.			

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	2	4	1
Pittsburg	3	10	2
Batteries—Nehf, Reulbach and Gowdy; Mammaw and Schmidt.			

GERMANY'S CLAIMS ABOUT S. S. OWEGO

Note to U. S. Regarding Attack by Submarine on American Ship

Washington, Aug. 31.—The note which the German government has sent to the government here regarding the attack by a submarine on the American steamship Owego says:

"As established by the admiralty staff of the Imperial German navy, a German submarine at 2.40 on the afternoon of August 3, with very calm weather and a smooth sea, sighted a slow-going steamship of an old type and stood by. At a distance of 6,000 metres the submarine made the steamship a signal to stop and gave two warning shots. As nothing happened on the steamship, whose flag was not recognizable, but which nevertheless continued to proceed on its way, three further warning shots were fired.

"As the steamship neither made an 'understood' signal nor stood by, it was opened on it. After six shots (11 in total) it hoisted an American flag on the foremast and stopped. The distance was now 2,000 metres. The submarine signalled: 'Send immediately boat with the papers, to which the captain of the steamship replied, hoisting his designation signal but doing nothing more.

"When, after a further seventeen minutes, no preparations were made to respect correct behavior of the submarine, a shot across the steamship's bow. After ten minutes the first officer came on board the submarine and stated that the captain had not observed the submarine till then.

"The Imperial government can not give any credence to this evasive excuse, since the note of August 18 (the American note) mentions ten shots fired at the steamship, from which it is undeniably clear that the warning shots were heard by the captain of the Owego, but no attention was paid to them.

"Under these circumstances the Imperial government finds itself under the necessity of emphasizing the fact that while the conduct of the commander of the submarine was in every respect correct, the behavior of the steamship Owego was not in accordance with the rules of international law. The captain therefore would have had only himself to blame had his conduct brought about unpleasant results."

RUSSIANS ADVANCE IN DIRECTION OF DIARBKIR

Petrograd, Aug. 31.—Turkish attacks west of the region of Glumchikhan, on the Caucasian front," says a statement issued by the war office, "were repelled with losses to the enemy, who left many dead before our positions. In the direction of Diarbekir our advance continues."

BRITISH CASUALTIES IN MONTH OF AUGUST 127,945 ON ALL LINES

London, Aug. 31.—It was announced officially to-day that the British casualties, killed, wounded and missing, on all fighting fronts in the month of August totalled 4,711 officers and 123,234 men.

ZAIMIS WILL DROP REINS IN GREECE

Most Vital Stage in Balkans is Opening, Athens Feels

Athens, Aug. 30, via London, Aug. 31.—The news from Roumania over-shadowed everything here. It is felt that the events of the last few days and those immediately pending will bring about a tremendous change in the Balkans, and mark the opening of a vitally important stage in the progress of the war.

Meanwhile the sudden recurrence of the king's illness is holding up the march of events. The French minister yesterday requested an audience of the king on two occasions, but could not be received owing to his majesty's indisposition. M. Guillemin renewed his request to-day. Diplomatic circles attach considerable importance to this reiterated request.

The Nea Hellas declares that to-day or to-morrow the entente ministers, by order of their governments, will inquire personally of the king to what point he would be disposed to permit incursions of Bulgarian into Greek territory, so that, knowing his decision, the entente powers may adopt the necessary military measures in case of an accentuation of the Bulgarian advance.

The Nea Hellas says it is in a position to declare that Premier Zaimis has come to the decision not to remain in power. It adds:

"He will communicate his decision to the king to-day. Two weeks ago M. Zaimis informed his majesty that in case Roumania entered the war he could not continue to be responsible for the government.

"It can be affirmed that the question of the attitude of Greece has reached its final phase, and in a few days the problem will be solved in one way or another."

The Paris says:

"We have reason to believe that the Zaimis government does not remain indifferent to the action of Roumania. The government's opinion on this subject already is known, and will be only strengthened by Roumania's official declaration of war."

ROUMANIAN ADVANCE ADMITTED BY ENEMY

Penetrating Into Interior of Transylvania; Russians Welcomed in Roumania

Berlin, Aug. 31.—An official report issued to-day indicates that Roumanian forces have penetrated well into the interior of Transylvania. The Austrians have fallen back west of Csik Szereda, 50 miles northeast of Kronstadt, which is six miles from the border.

Russians Crossing.

Bucharest, Aug. 29.—An official announcement issued to-day says: "General mobilization of the Roumanian army began on Thursday night, and on the same night Roumanian troops crossed the Austro-Hungarian frontier. (This appears to be an erroneous rendition of the official announcement, as Roumania did not declare war on Austria until August 27.)

"Russian troops, beginning to cross Dobruja, were welcomed enthusiastically by our populace.

"Austrian monitors and batteries are firing on the towns of Orsova, Turnu Severin and Giurgevo."

Russians Welcomed.

London, Aug. 31.—A Reuter dispatch from Bucharest says the commander of the Russian forces in Roumania arrived to-day at Bucharest with his staff and received an enthusiastic welcome from the people. He will have an audience with the king to-morrow.

Prohibition.

Bucharest, Aug. 31.—The police commissioners have forbidden the sale and consumption of alcoholic liquors in all establishments throughout Roumania under penalty of severe punishment.

NEW YORK CURB PRICES (By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Arm. Marconi	34	35
Can. Copper	11	12
Can. Marconi	1	2
Crown Reserve	33	35
Cuban Cans Sugar	55	55
Em. Phone	9	10
Goldfield	9	10
Hecla	5	5
Hedley Gold	14	15
Hollinger	28	29
Hove Sound	42	42
Kerr Lake	41	41
La. Rose	60	61
Magma	154	154
Midvale	62	62
Mines of Ama.	2	2
Nipissing	64	74
Ont. Lead	1	1
Stewart	20	21
Submarine	24	25
Success	23	24
Tonaph	4	4
Tonaph Belm.	4	4
Tonaph Extm.	5	5
Yukon	2	2

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, Aug. 31.—Wheat closed 21 cents higher for October, 24 better for December, and 24 higher for May; oats, 1 better for October and 1 higher for December; barley, 1 better for October; flax, 1 1/2 lower for October, 3/4 lower for November, and 2 1/2 lower for December. The trade was only fair, though the market at times was very active and prices moved at a lively clip. Very little export trade was done to-day, and for a time it seemed as if the market was feeling the want of this buying. Later news came through that the railroad strike in the States probably would be settled or postponed, and prices rallied sharply on that news. The fact that Greece is about to enter the war had very little effect. Cash wheat was very strong, with seven cents over paid for No. 1 Northern. Exporters were good buyers. Oats was dull and neglected.

Wheat—Open High Low Close

Sept.	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Oct.	143	142 1/2	141	141 1/2
Nov.	143 1/2	142 1/2	141 1/2	141 1/2
Dec.	143 1/2	142 1/2	141 1/2	141 1/2

Oats—

Sept.	80 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Oct.	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Nov.	70 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Dec.	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2

Barley—

Sept.	44	43 1/2	44	44 1/2
Oct.	47	46 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Nov.	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Dec.	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2

Flax—

Sept.	158	158	158	158
Oct.	183	183	183	183
Nov.	183	183	183	183
Dec.	183	183	183	183

Cash prices: Wheat—1 Nor., 155; 2 Nor., 153; 3 Nor., 148; No. 4, 142; No. 5, 136; No. 6, 128; feed, 118.

Oats—2 C. W., 60; 3 C. W., 58; extra 1 feed, 49; 1 feed, 48; 2 feed, 48; 3 feed, 48; 4 feed, 48; No. 4, 50; rejected, 74; feed, 74.

Flax—1 N. W. C., 184; 2 C. W., 181.

VON MACKENSEN IS LEADING IN BALKANS

London, Aug. 31.—The Wireless Press quotes the Berno Bund and the Geneva Journal to the effect that the German commander, Field-Marshal von Mackensen, will take charge of the enemy's campaign in the Balkans, having been appointed commander-in-chief of all Balkan armies of the Germanic league.

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	High.	Low.	Close.
Ames Holden, com.	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Do, pref.	69	69	69
Bell Telephone	149 1/2	149 1/2	149 1/2
Canadian Traction	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Can. Cement, com.	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Do, pref.	91	91	91
Can. Car. Pdy., com.	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Do, pref.	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Can. S. S., com.	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Do, pref.	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Can. Gen. Elec.	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
Cons. M. & S.	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Can. Locomotive	62	62	62
Can. Cottons	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Crown Reserve	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Can. Iron & Inv.	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Detroit United	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Dom. Bridge	224 1/2	224 1/2	224 1/2
Dom. I. & S.	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Do, pref.	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
Dom. Textile	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
Dom. Cannery	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Ill. Traction	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Lyall Constn. Co.	183 1/2	183 1/2	183 1/2
Laurentide Co.	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Lake of Woods Milling	129 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2
MacDonald Co.	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Montreal Tram.	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
N. S. Steel, com.	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
Ontario Steel Prod.	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Ont. Paper	138 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2
Ottawa Power	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
Quebec Railway	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Riordan Paper Co.	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Shawinigan	131 1/2	131 1/2	131 1/2
Spanish River Pulp	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Steel of Can., com.	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Do, pref.	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
Toronto Railway	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
Twin City	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Winnipeg Elec.	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2
Wayagamac Pulp	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Dom. War Loan	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2

NEW LIGHTING ORDER IN LONDON FRIDAY

Precautions Taken Which Will Baffle Zeppelins Should They Get There

London, Aug. 31.—A new lighting order more drastic than the one now in operation will come into force in London on Friday. All external lights, whether public or private, must be extinguished, with the exception of such public lamps as the police commissioner directs to be kept in use for safety. All lights not extinguished must be reduced to a minimum intensity and so obscured that no more than a diffused light is cast on the ground. The internal lighting must be so reduced or shaded that no more than a dull, subdued light is visible from any direction outside and no part of the pavement or roadway or any building or object is illuminated. This new order suggests the expectation of attempts at more zeppelin raids during the coming moonless nights.

London is taking the new lighting regulations with a calm acceptance of the inevitable, however disagreeable. Noody likes the present darkened streets, but even those persons who at one time thought the authorities were erring on the side of excessive precaution now agree that the balance of evidence seems to favor the official contention that uniform lighting regulations throughout the country deceive the zeppelin commanders, to some degree at least.

It is pointed out that the Germans probably will believe that the further reduction of lighting in London is an outcome to the inability of the British to drive the raiders away, but, as one paper observes, Germany is welcome to such satisfaction as she can derive from that incorrect assumption.

REPORTS MADE SHARP UPTURN AT NEW YORK

Market Encouraged by Rumors Regarding Proposed Strike on Railroads

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, Aug. 31.—Opening quotations for stocks were mixed, with losses predominating. Later reports that there was a good possibility of a postponement of the railroad strike and that Congress would pass the eight-hour bill requested by President Wilson resulted in a sharp upturn which ran prices up from one to three points. Steel common was a feature, selling up to 99 in the late dealings.

	Bid.	Asked.
Blackbird Syndicate	17.00	23.00
Can. Copper Co.	1.00	2.50
Crow's Nest Coal	79.00	78.00
Can. Cons. S. & R.	30.00	..
Coronation Gold	..	14
Granby	87.00	89.50
Int. Coal & Coke Co.	..	11
Lucky Jim Zinc	..	90
McGillivray Coal	..	35
Portland Tunnel	..	35
Portland Canal	..	10 1/2
Rambler Cariboo	..	17 1/2
Standard Lead	..	30 25
Snowstorm	..	35 45
Stewart, M. & D.	..	45
Slocan Star	..	22 1/2
Stewart Land	..	7.00

Unlisted.

American Marconi	..	50	50 1/2
Canadian Marconi	..	40	45
Glacier Creek	..	..	54
Do, pref.	..	..	87 1/2
Union Club deb., new	..	..	40.00
Do, old	..	..	90.00
University School deb.	120.00
Howe-Sound M. Co.	4.50
Colonial Pulp	1.25
Pingree Mines	1.10

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**PROMINENT CITIZEN
DIES VERY SUDDENLY**

Joseph D. Pemberton Succumbs From Heart Failure While on Island Trail

The death occurred yesterday, while he was on his way to some mining interests in the San Juan River district, of Joseph D. Pemberton, a well known citizen of Victoria, and a son of the late Mrs. Pemberton, whose funeral took place only last Saturday morning.

The deceased gentleman left Victoria on Tuesday evening, motoring up to Shawnigan Lake, and leaving yesterday morning with Mr. Lewis and another companion for the San Juan River district. From Shawnigan, the trip was made with pack horses, and it was expected that the inspection of the mine would occupy a day or so and that the party would be back in town within a couple of days. The message received this morning by F. B. Pemberton, a brother of the deceased, contained only brief particulars of the occurrence, but so far as could be gleaned J. D. Pemberton had instructed his companions to proceed and he would catch up with them in time. They left him sitting at the side of the trail, where the body was later discovered, death evidently having been due to heart failure.

A son of the late J. D. and Mrs. Pemberton, of "Gonzales," Victoria, Joseph D. Pemberton was born in England forty-two years ago. He was educated at University College, London, and passed from there in engineering. For some time after coming back to this country he lived at Nanaimo, Alberta, where he had a large cattle ranch, of about three thousand acres of land and many hundreds of head of cattle as well as horses. He removed to Victoria more recently, and for many years practised as a British Columbia land surveyor, latterly senior member of the firm of Pemberton & Wollaston, land surveyors. He had some mining interests in the San Juan River country, and was on his way to visit this when seized with the fatal illness.

A keen horseman the late Mr. Pemberton was one of the best steeplechase riders who has ever taken part in events of the kind on the island. For years he won all the amateur events of the kind held at Colwood, and it was a foregone conclusion when he entered such races that he would be one of the first men to come in.

Although he had not been in robust health for some time not even the most intimate friends were aware that he suffered from any serious weakness of the heart, and the news came with astonishing suddenness to relatives and others who had seen him just a couple of days ago apparently in his usual health.

There survive, besides the widow, and two young daughters and a son, all living here, two brothers, F. B. Pemberton, of this city, and Major W. D. P. Pemberton, of the 103rd Battalion, now overseas; also three sisters, two of whom, Mrs. H. R. Beaven and Mrs. Curtis Sampson, live in Victoria. The third, Mrs. Beauland, lives at Seven Oaks, England.

The remains will be brought down by train to-morrow afternoon from Shawnigan lake, and the funeral will take place on Saturday from "Gonzales."

The late Mr. Pemberton was a member of the Union Club, also of the Oak Bay Golf Club. He had been a member of the Colonial Institute for some time.

**RETAIL ASSOCIATION
WILL KEEP HOLIDAY
Some Butchers and Others Will Open for Business on Saturday Afternoon**

The Retail Merchants' Association has decided to take no action in the matter of keeping open on Saturday afternoon and the Retail Employees' Association is advertising that it is against the law to do business on the weekly half-holiday. On the other hand some of the butchers have announced that they will not close, and Copas & Young are advertising that their store will be open for business on Saturday afternoon.

The members of the Retail Merchants' Association have decided that instead of doing business on Saturday afternoon they will be open half a day on Monday, Labor Day, closing at noon. That will give shoppers an opportunity to make purchases on that day.

In the draft bill which was submitted to the premier by the retail employees provision was made for keeping open on the Saturday afternoons preceding a Monday holiday. The recommendation of the clerks was not accepted and the result is seen in the confusion which now exists in regard to whether to keep open or not. The law distinctly provides that shops shall be closed.

Queen Alexandra Review. — Queen Alexandra Review, No. 11, will hold a whist drive at the residence of Mrs. Paul, 1033 Crease avenue, at 8 o'clock to-night. Refreshments will be served.

**SOLDIERS HAVE NO
USE FOR MR. BOWSER**

Heckled Him Severely in Sidney; Work for Soldiers in Theory and Practice

Premier Bowser found out at Sidney last evening from the large gathering of soldiers in the audience which filled Herquist hall that he is not popular with the men in khaki, and that notwithstanding all the claims he makes as to what his government is doing for the soldiers they have no intention of reciprocating with any support for his candidates. It was also shown by them that the appeal being made to them on the ground of the Bowser candidate for The Islands being on service falls on unheeding ears.

The premier and R. F. Green, M. P., were heckled by the members of the audience, principally by the soldiers, and they did not appear to take it too well, either. A soldier's wife took a hand in the proceedings with the men and her questions were backed up by them. In the audience were the road superintendent, road foreman, five wardens, game wardens and all the other small fry of government officials who have been in evidence at meetings in other places. They added to the volume of sound when it came to applauding the speakers or giving cheers called for.

There was no question about the hostility of the audience outside the little coterie of officials, and the questions which were hurled at the premier showed that it was taking a keen interest in public affairs, and especially in the record of Mr. Bowser. These and the interruptions to the speeches in the shape of ironical laughter, and witticisms at the expense of the premier and the government, came chiefly from the men from the camp. This is not to be wondered at, as the soldiers make no secret of their antagonism to Bowserism and of their intention to vote against Major Foster, even if he is on service, for the reason that he represents the present corrupt and lawless government.

The premier was directly challenged when he spoke of positions being provided in the service of the province for returned soldiers, the statement of Bowser being that some time ago instructions had been issued to all heads of departments to engage only returned soldiers when men are required.

What about the appointment of a

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game warden, then?" asked a soldier in the audience.

There was no reply from Mr. Bowser to this very pertinent question. The point of the question is that within a month a game warden has been appointed in the district, and that the appointment went, not to a returned soldier, as Mr. Bowser would have the people believe, but to Fletcher North, a late vice-president of the Conservative Association. This has aroused considerable irritation among the soldiers, and also among a great many Conservatives of the district, who are opposed to the patronage methods of the government.

The soldier's wife who took a part in the heckling of the premier comes from Nanaimo, and she put some questions about the premier's share in the responsibility for the strike troubles there and the sending in of the military, and the resulting prosecutions and imprisonment of men and lads. The soldiers howled Mr. Bowser when he, apparently, essayed to answer her, and what he had to say could not be made out a few yards away.

A workman got up on his chair and insisted that the workers had no reason to support a man who made use of the opinion that they could "beat it" to Alberta or somewhere to find work. His declaration found a deal of backing to judge from the applause he got and the comments made.

The premier and Mr. Green made the usual speeches last evening, dealing in all the misrepresentation and foundationless claims which mark their utterances at all their meetings, here as well as on tour.

The chief man in the Bowser campaign in the constituency seems to be a Victorian named Burgess. He has been very busy travelling about between the islands, using the government launch which has been hired for the use of the road superintendent. The latter fact is reminiscent of the fact that in the by-election held in December, 1913, Hon. W. R. Ross used a government launch to go from Sidney to Hope Bay to a political meeting, and then charged and collected \$50 for a conveyance that had not cost him a cent.

**WILL PRESS COUNCIL
TO CO-OPERATE**

Deputation to Be Heard To-morrow on Johnson Street Bridge Question

That there should be no obstacle placed in the way of the negotiations by the government with regard to the early construction of the Johnson Street bridge will be the reason for the appearance of an influential deputation who will wait upon the streets and sewers committee of the council to-morrow afternoon and urge co-operation with the government in expediting work.

Although no definite statement has been made to associate the appearance of the delegation with the passage of Alderman Todd's resolution last Monday evening recommending certain courses to the government, aldermen who have heard of this conference are inclined to connect the two matters. It is understood that under any circumstances the action of Monday will come under review, when the mayor returns the resolution for reconsideration on Tuesday. It is stated to-day, in connection with the bridge scheme, that arbitration proceedings will follow from the refusal to pay the prices asked by the owners for land on the eastern approach of the bridge.

There will be another deputation with regard to the charred wood dust nuisance issuing from the mill district, urging the council to proceed with the smoke nuisance by-law.

**ROTARIANS HEAR
ARCHITECT TALK**

J. C. M. Keith Gives Advice and Musicians Entertain

J. C. M. Keith this afternoon gave a short, interesting talk on "The Business Side of Architecture," at the weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club, at the Empress hotel. He showed how it was more economical to employ an architect than to do without. Economies could often be made in the layout of the building, in the material to be used, and particularly in the disputes which are often liable to occur with builders. Had there been an architect at the Tower of Babel there would have been no confusion.

Some humorous incidents in the life of an architect were related and interesting advice given in regard to calling for tenders and letting contracts. Extras, Mr. Keith said, were absolutely unnecessary, but additional work was often asked for and of course that had to be paid for. By courtesy of Manager Rice of Pantages theatre the Melody Six gave several musical selections, while Harry Coleman also proved entertaining with ventriloquist squibs. There were other minor features of entertainment.

The club has arranged to lunch next week at the shipbuilding yards on the Scughees reserve, when members will inspect the work going on at that place.

Will Meet To-morrow.—The women's branch of the social service committee will meet in the Y. M. C. A. hall to-morrow (Friday) afternoon at 2 p. m.

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HENRY STREET OWNERS SEEK CONSIDERATION

Arbitration to Obtain Compensation for Alleged "Improvement"

The civic court of revision on local improvements yesterday heard sympathetically applications for special treatment in several assessments, but gave the petitioners little encouragement to relieve their burdens.

Some ticklish points were raised during the proceedings of the afternoon, and upon one or two of them a legal opinion will be necessary. The by-laws of which assessment were confirmed were St. Andrew (paving), Amphion, Rose and Henry. Those laid over for additional reports were Stannard, Shelbourne and Gorge roads.

A. J. Woodward, in lodging an objection against Stannard avenue assessment, contrasted the high price on that avenue compared with a similar street like Brooke street.

The engineer explained there had been delay owing to a gravel pile which had been in existence in the neighborhood, and which had remained for two years in position. The delay had greatly added to the cost. It was decided to have a report from officials on the matter.

Two legal representatives lodged objections for clients against the confirmation of Henry street assessment. Ald. Bell observed, after an inspection of the property—the work done has actually damaged the property.

J. S. Brandon—What has been done to the property has actually made the street worse than before.

The city solicitor—in other words it appears to be injuriously affected. You have your remedy in a court of arbitration.

Mr. Brandon withdrew on the understanding that he would have recourse to that court, under the Municipal Act. The court of revision has no power to grant compensation.

E. H. Anderson—"The owners should be indemnified for the damage done by blasting. It is wonderful that the church did not fall down on the men who did the blasting." He indicated the owners would never pay the assessment.

R. C. Lowe presented similar arguments on behalf of Mrs. Helmecken. It also seemed to him that more harm than good had been done by the grading of the street.

Three owners renewed their objection to the assessment of the Shelbourne street by-law, on the ground of insufficient credit for rock taken out, and the creation of an unfinished boulevard. It was reported by the city engineer that \$3,200 was credited to the by-law, for 6,800 cubic yards taken out.

One owner appeared against an assessment on an irregularly shaped corner lot, and for that purpose Ald. Todd suggested a re-assessment, to divide the additional cost between neighboring owners. The property was near the intersection of Bay street.

Eventually the court adopted a resolution to quash the assessment on the street, and to recommend the council to direct an assessment making allowances for special lots as indicated.

After its passage the resolution was rescinded. In order that the matter could be taken up by the solicitor for a formal report on the law involved.

Ex-Judge Harrison observed that on a previous occasion he had pointed out that the assessment roll for Gorge road was altogether irregular, and that he had asked for the whole matter to be recommended. The assessment levy now came back afresh on a new basis, though it retained the city's share at \$14,999, being just one dollar less than the amount which would have required a by-law for the public approval. "It all comes back to this," he said, "that you ought to have reached some arrangement, without the necessity of pressing the life out of the ratepayers."

"It is not a satisfactory thing," he continued, "to have ratepayers running round seeking to quash by-laws. No one benefits except the attorney who gets a few fees out of it. As a result of the delays in the four years the people are asked to pay 12 to 14 years' cost on a ten years' work. As you have not sold the debentures yet, there is no reason why the life of the by-law should not be extended from 10 to 25 years." He suggested that the legislature should be applied to in order to grant an extension of time for payment by owners.

The aldermen were doubtful whether such a course could be adopted. The comptroller—The total discount will be growing larger in the meantime.

Mr. Harrison said that while the figures had been changed since the previous occasion, the provision for the city only paying \$14,999 was retained, and the residents had to meet the difference between the estimates of \$35,000 and \$45,000 the actual cost. Even if there had been a considerable amount of loss, still it would be better to allow the interest to increase till relief could be given by the legislature in the form of an extension of time.

Ald. Bell—I do not think there is a street in the city with a guaranteed life by by-law as long as that suggested.

Mr. Harrison also urged special treatment for Gorge road owners in view of the gift of sewer easements.

B. S. Helmerman, of Helmerman, Forman & Co., asked the court to take into consideration the Barnaley property on Gorge road, which was not benefited by the ravine bridge, in fact the land was in places 30 to 50 feet below, and therefore the property could not benefit from local improvement. The mayor promised consideration of the representations.

Considerable difficulties developed with regard to the Gorge road assessment, and it was decided that the solicitor should consult Malone, Malone & Long, legal advisers to the Dominion Securities Corporation, as to the situation created by the two local improvement acts, under one of which the work was started, and the present one under which the work was carried out.

The court adjourned, on Ald. Dilworth's suggestion, to September 29.

M. A. MACDONALD SPEAKS OF TOUR

On Returning With Liberal Leader From Journey Around Province, Discusses Outlook

The Vancouver Sun of yesterday's date says: For the next two weeks M. A. Macdonald, who has been gone from the city for the past two months touring the province with the Liberal leader, will be very busy and he said, upon his arrival last night, that he hoped to devote his whole attention to the campaign in this city, though there were requests that he address meetings in nearby constituencies.

"We held a most successful series of meetings throughout the province," said Mr. Macdonald. "The reception given to the leader of the Liberal party at every point visited was most enthusiastic, and I feel convinced that the government will be swept out of office with scant ceremony on the fourteenth."

"As we followed the premier and his party on what I believe is their farewell tour of the province at nearly every point we were in a position to learn the nature of the reception he invariably received. At Vernon, where we addressed a large gathering last night, the premier a few nights before, after facing a hostile audience, asked his supporters to return to the platform to hear his opponents the same sort of reception that he had been given."

"Either his supporters were few in numbers or they failed to carry out his injunction, as our meeting there was most successful and enthusiastic. There were nearly eight hundred people in the theatre and his lobbies, and some hundreds were turned away, being unable to gain admittance for want of room."

"After touring through the province one cannot fail to have one's faith renewed in the magnificent resources we possess, awaiting industrial development. Travelling through the north one realizes what an empire we have there, particularly in agricultural wealth, and what a government we have had at Victoria, responsible for the present situation, unhappily too well known. The authors of the pamphlet, 'The Crisis in B. C.' may rest assured that their statements in regard to the natural wealth of the province were well within the mark."

"The government campaign of distortion carried on by the premier and the News-Advertiser, freely circulated throughout the province, was readily met. It was only necessary to refer the people to the public accounts to show why, at any cost, this paper is anxious to see its benefactors returned to power. Mr. Brewster's declaration of policy in regard to land settlement, direct legislation, control of public utilities, extension of municipal control and mining and industrial development generally were well received at every point."

Mr. Brewster's declared intention to abolish patronage, with all its attendant evils, was particularly applauded. "I cannot close without expressing to the people of this city the high regard in which the leader of our party is held in every portion of the province. Mr. Brewster stands higher than ever in the confidence of the people of British Columbia, and it is but stating a truism to say that when he is entrusted with the guidance of the policies of this province a new era will surely dawn for it."

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 31—5 a. m.—The barometer is falling along the Coast, and unsettled, cool weather may become general over the Pacific slope. Rain is now falling on the Washington coast and showers are becoming general in the prairie provinces.

Forecasts.
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday.
Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh easterly and southerly winds, fair and cool to-day, showers to-night or on Friday.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate easterly winds, fair to-day, showers to-night or on Friday.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, maximum yesterday, 61; minimum, 51; wind, 2 miles W.; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, maximum yesterday, 74; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.77; temperature, maximum yesterday, 80; minimum, 62; wind, 4 miles S.; rain, .91; weather, fair.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, maximum yesterday, 75; minimum, 48; wind, calm; weather, fair.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 50; wind, calm; weather, foggy.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, maximum yesterday, 51; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, cloudy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.91; temperature, maximum yesterday, 88; minimum, 58; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, fair.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday, 99; minimum, 58; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, maximum yesterday, 67; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.

Temperature.

Entrance	Max.	Min.
Victoria	64	51
Prince George	77	61
Grand Forks	84	68
Penikese	83	67
Cranbrook	87	67
Nelson	81	67
New Hazelton	78	67
Calgary	75	64
Edmonton	75	65
Winnipeg	75	65
Toronto	69	62
Ottawa	70	62
Montreal	70	62
St. John	69	62
Halifax	68	62

Victoria Daily Weather.
Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Wednesday.

Temperature	Humidity	Wind
64	61	4 miles S. W.

Were this a moment of leisure for historical memories we might have been celebrating the jubilee of Trafalgar Square meetings. For it was on July 2, 1866, that Mr. Beale with the Reform League held the meeting in the square which was to make history. The right of public meeting had been asserted in 1864, on the occasion of Garibaldi's visit, by a gathering on Primrose Hill. But the meeting in the square, convened when the Russell ministry fell on Reform, was met by police prohibition, which, however, fell into impotence during the interval between administrations. The success of July 2 encouraged the league to fix the bigger meeting for Hyde Park three weeks later, which, being prohibited, led to the fall of the railings that "carried Household Suffrage."—London Chronicle

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