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LEFT FOR OTTAWA. J. W. Edwards, of Local Detective Force, Expects to Enroll With Canadian Forces. The Victoria Police Department and in particular the detective force lost one of its most highly esteemed members yesterday when J. W. Edwards left the city for Ottawa where he expects to enroll in the Canadian Militia.

ELECTRIC! Always Ready for Instant Use. Moving the Tone Arm Starts the Record. COLUMBIA GRAFONOLA. Equipped with a motor that is a marvel of accuracy and precision, this Grafonola plays without any attention from you.

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Mr. J. T. Brooks, Second Vice-President and General Counsel of the Pennsylvania railroad, is in the city. The party who came west in Mr. Brooks' private car include Misses Brooks, Master Brooks, S. B. Pope and wife, Miss Pope and Mrs. L. B. Sheppard.

FUNERAL TO-MORROW. Local Member of Flying Corps to Be Buried With Full Military Honors. A full military funeral will take place from the B. C. Funeral Company, Brighton Street, to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

EVERYBODY NEEDS Crepe de Chine at \$1.50 a Yard. For frocks, for blouses, for nightgowns, for camisoles, for negligees. Here is the 27 and 35-inch width, in all-silk Crepe de Chine, in a complete assortment of street and evening shades.

HOSIERY. If you are thrifty, careful or merely desirous of obtaining the most dependable Hosiery that your money will buy, you can do no better than come to this old-established store of values.

NEWS IN BRIEF. Baby Buggy Tires put on to stay at the Lawn Mower Hospital, 614 Cornorant. Anti-Combine Fire Insurance; 7 old established companies. Duck & Johnson, 615 Johnson.

Police Commissioners.—There is a meeting of the City Police Commissioners in progress this afternoon. Bank Clearings.—The report of the Victoria Clearing House states that the bank clearings for the week ending August 15, totaled \$1,647,881.

MILITARY ORDER. 88th Regiment Victoria Fusiliers, A. M. Funeral of Lieut. Lionel R. Walker. All members of the 88th are requested to parade in uniform, without side arms, on Blanshard Street, opposite the Royal Victoria Theatre, at 1.45 p. m., Friday, the 17th instant.

ISLAND PIONEER. Funeral of George Garthey Took Place at Nanaimo To-day. George Garthey, a pioneer of British Columbia, passed away at his residence in Vancouver yesterday afternoon in his 75th year.

Leeming Bro. Ltd. 824 Fort Street. Phone 748. Furnished house in Fairfield, 6 rooms, Piano. Near car. Rent, per month, \$30.

Remember, oh, please remember, the War Widows' and Orphans' Tag Day on September 7th next. The winter is coming; how is a widow to get fuel at the present prices, on \$32 a month for herself and family and pay rent, too?

Timber Man Died.—Thomas W. Gray, aged 69, a pioneer timber man and contractor, of New Westminster, and father of Mayor A. W. Gray, died suddenly from heart failure at his home, 125 Seventh Street.

MISSIONARIES ON VISIT. Couple Who Have Worked for Many Years in China Will Address Meeting. Two noted missionaries of the China Inland Mission, Mr. and Mrs. Fiddler, are spending a day or so in the city during their journey from Northwest China.

CANDIDATE CHOSEN. W. A. Anstie, of Revelstoke, Will Oppose R. F. Green, M. P., at Forthcoming Election. At a largely attended convention held at Revelstoke last night W. A. Anstie was nominated as the Liberal standard bearer in the forthcoming Federal election in opposition to the sitting member for Kootenay, R. F. Green.

House of Furniture. My client will sell 7 rooms, \$300, on car line, James Bay; will rent house, \$12.50. Commission Agent, FERRIS.

The Excursion and Dance, which has been held at Deep Bay for the past few weeks, has proved so popular that a similar event is planned for Saturday, August 25. Trains will be dancing from 8 to 10.30 p. m. Round-trip tickets, 75c, including dance. Phone 1969.

Address on Democracy.—Dr. Adam Shortt was entertained to luncheon by the Vancouver University Club, and delivered an inspiring address on "Democracy." The speaker advanced some remarkable and inspiring views, pointing out some of the difficulties surrounding government by the people.

YOU NEED GLASSES? Then come to me and I will give your eyes a thorough and accurate examination—provide the lenses to suit your vision—do all that an experienced and qualified optician can do to aid you. My Price is Only \$2.75. J. ROSE. Graduate: Bradley Institute. Member: B. C. Optical Assn.

Victoria Wood Co. 809 Johnson St. Phone 2274. Owing to scarcity of bushmen, we advise the public to stock their winter supply now. Phone for Special Prices.

Luncheon Postponed.—As a mark of respect to the memory of the late C. H. F. Carter, the luncheon of the Victoria Rotary Club, that was to have been held in the Empress Hotel to-day was postponed. The members of the club are to attend in a body the funeral of their late fellow Rotarian, that will take place to-morrow.

Evergreen Highway Association.—Notice has been received from the moving picture operators who were here on July 16 at the time of departure of the Evergreen Highway Association patrolling party that they will return to Victoria to-morrow to complete the series of pictures which were started on that date.

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**HOT FLASHES FROM
OPPOSITION LEADER**

Late Master of House Talks of
Gag Rule and Brute
Force

**DESCRIBES PROCEDURE
IN GRAPHIC LANGUAGE**

Onus for Delay to Prohibition
Measure Now Rests on
Bowser

Legislative Press Gallery,
August 15, 1917.

That the leader of the Opposition and his colleagues on that side of the House are determined to prolong the period of the adjourned session to the utmost possible extent was obvious from the attitude adopted by Mr. Bowser this afternoon. A thoroughly well sustained attempt yesterday was successful in retarding until to-day the reception and adoption of the Royal Commission's report on the Prohibition referendum. A mild expression of his inability, in the shortness of time and by virtue of the bulk of the evidence, to discuss the matter from an intelligent standpoint was the reason why which the House was regaled for the waste of valuable time by the member for Esquimalt when he rose to resume the debate to-day.

Says Gag Applied.
Even then the completion of this stage of the business—for which the House had re-assembled—was too rapid a rate of progress for the leader of the Opposition, who flatly refused to consent to the waiving of Rule 48, a request reasonably made by the Honorable the Premier so that the second stage of the business might be proceeded with at once. For some ten minutes the Premier and the leader of the Opposition went to the mat, Mr. Bowser declaring with righteous indignation that his constitutional rights were in jeopardy, that the gag was being applied, that responsible government was at stake, winding up with a parting shot that the House had reverted to the days of Russia.

Change of Fortune.
Hon. Mr. Brewster reminded his honorable friend of the days when he had been in the very small minority; when he had faced Mr. Bowser as Premier. The change of position involved in the crossing of the floor of the House should not have denied the leader of the Opposition ordinary courtesy. Despite the assurance of Mr. Bowser that the Opposition was not intent upon a policy of obstruction, the objection to the waiving of the rule requiring the usual two days' notice for the moving of a resolution compelled the adjournment of the House some twenty minutes after the reading of prayers. Upon the leader of the Opposition now squarely rests the onus for the delay in moving the resolution praying the Lieutenant-Governor to permit the bringing in of a Prohibition Bill, warranted by the report of the Royal Commission and the promise—under stipulated conditions—of the Government made in June last.

Report Adopted.
"It has been impossible for me to go through the report and the evidence in so short a time and to discuss it in anything like an intelligent manner," commented R. H. Pooley, member for Esquimalt, this afternoon. He went on to say that even had the whole of the evidence been supplied to him in printed form yesterday it would have been of no avail in so short a space of time. So far as he had been able to gather from the report, however, there was nothing to show who were the chief offenders in the matter of irregular practices.

Because the Commission had come to the conclusion there were irregularities it did not place the guilt with any degree of certainty or extent on either side. The question arose in his mind as to whether the balance of votes affected by the irregularities were sufficiently large to counterbalance the result as originally announced. It was impossible for him, however, to pursue the matter further for the reasons he had given.

The speaker put the question, and there being no further discussion he declared the motion carried.

Spirited Remarks.
"We have had some evidence of what can be done by brute force in this House since the Liberals came into power. We were treated to an exhibition of it yesterday," was the prompt outburst from the leader of the Opposition as soon as the Premier moved for the waiving of rule 48. "There is a resolution even now on the order paper that all rules be suspended. Apparently responsible government is to be abolished and the gag applied to this small minority." Quietly rising in his seat the Premier suggested to his honorable friend opposite that the gag might well be applied in the particular instance, since the leader of the Opposition had chosen to deliver himself of a speech, thus taking advantage of a request for the suspension of a rule.

Mr. Bowser indignant.
"We are going back to the days of Russia," exclaimed Mr. Bowser as he concluded a narrative relating his length of service to one of the largest constituencies of the province. He was surely not to be denied his constitutional rights in such an extraordinary manner. Never in the whole course of his 33 years of office had he beheld such an exhibition of gag rule; never had he seen such a procedure attempted since he had been in the House. The rules of the House had been the protection for the minority from time

immemorial, and he failed to see the reason for such haste, since there would be very little difference whether the bill was brought in to-day or to-morrow. He had no intention of placing obstacles in the way of the Prohibition Bill any more than he expected other important matters to be shelved. He was compelled, however, to protect to his utmost the rights of the small minority.

Terms Mixed.
The Premier reminded the leader of the Opposition that the getting of the bill before the House would in no wise affect the other matters to which Mr. Bowser had referred. His intention was simply to get on with the business for which the members had been called to the Legislature and by reason of the fact that it was already a matter too long deferred. The date was rapidly approaching on which prohibition was to come into effect by an understanding arrived at last June. Under the platiitudes of the leader of the Opposition the Premier was able to detect intention to delay the bill, but he wished to assure Mr. Bowser that he would not be without opportunity of bringing forward any important matter of business. When his honorable friend opposite alluded to a state of Russification, however, he ventured to believe that he had somewhat mixed the terms.

Plain Talk.
Pricking up his ears at the mention by the Premier that introduction of a prohibition bill did not necessarily mean that everything else regarded as important would be relegated to the discard, the leader of the Opposition promptly seized the opportunity to demand of the Hon. Mr. Brewster, there and then, a public declaration that the House would continue to sit until the complete disposal of all questions and other matters on the order paper. Just as readily came the retort from the Premier that he was not prepared to tell the leader of the Opposition that he could remain there until Christmas. In fact the House was assuredly not going to remain in session indefinitely. The sitting had been adjourned ostensibly for the purpose of re-assembling to deal with the report of the Royal Commission. Mr. Bowser was given to understand by the Premier, however, that matters of urgency and prime importance would receive attention.

Hon. Mr. Brewster moved the House rise and that it stand adjourned until 2.30 to-morrow afternoon. The Rev. A. P. Osterhout read prayers to-day.

**W. D. BAYLEY SPEAKS
OF PROHIBITION VOTE**

Outlined Depth of Evidence
Found by Government Commission in Europe

"Who did the dirty work with the British Columbia soldiers' vote? Would you lay the responsibility for those irregularities on the boys in the trenches or on the fifty-eight men for whom someone cast ballots? Can you blame the soldiers for the 600 votes that were polled in one part of the country when it was shown that the men themselves were somewhere else, or the 1,266 fictitious names and ballots that were found? Certainly not. These irregularities are not the work of the boys. Nor is the blame at the door of the Prohibition party." In the First Presbyterian Church last evening W. D. Bayley, the "dry" scrutineer of the soldiers' vote in France, who spent thirteen months in Europe, gave a large audience an outline story of the experiences through which he passed. He referred at length to the points of importance in the findings of the Government's Commission, which recommended the rejection of 4,697 of the entire 5,565 soldiers' ballots cast overseas.

What They Know.
"I am sorry," continued the speaker, "that the report of the Commission was not challenged in the Legislature. I should have been greatly pleased to have heard a debate on the question, for the report of the Commission is only the fringe of what the Commission knows; what the Commission knows is only the fringe of what I know, and what I know is only the fringe of what Lieutenant Tulk and Jimmie Anderson know."

The speaker then urged upon the audience the great necessity of establishing prohibition in this country before the return of the boys from France, in order that their home land might be a place worthy to receive them. He pointed out that after the war the men would be tired; they would want a "real blowout." They would have a little money and Mr. Bayley advised his audience to make conditions such in the province that that money would not be the spoils of the liquor men. It should be used to give the veterans an opportunity to get started again in civil life.

Not Give Them a Chance.
"It is up to us to see that these bloodsuckers of the liquor traffic do not get the chance to bleed our returning soldiers of every cent they have. Three months after you have had prohibition here there will be a great change in the minds of men who have opposed the prohibitory measure. When they have seen it in practice, they will be only too glad to help the Government enforce it. I may say that the Prohibition party is ready to shake hands with the man who, although he may have been our opponent, will do all in his power to see that when the act becomes law it is enforced. But we will treat as a public enemy the man who willfully does his best to hamper the Government and the general public in its enforcement."

Went to Limit.
Mr. Bayley said that in working on the soldiers' vote the "wets" commenced with the intention of going to the limit to overcome the 6,000 majority

that had been rolled up for prohibition by the vote of the citizens in British Columbia. He referred to the end of December, 1916, when the polls overseas should have been legally closed, and pointed out that the "wets" had evidently thought it to secure a few more votes in their favor. This finally resulted in the opening of a polling station at Epsom Convalescent Hospital in England under Sgt.-Major Loneragan. It was at this place, the speaker said, that the beer mentioned in the Commissioners' report was held out as an inducement to vote. No prohibition scrutineer was at the poll, and men who had voted at other places were told that the first ballot was called off and that they must vote again, according to sworn testimony of several soldiers.

Ballots Torn Up.
"Other evidence went to show," the speaker said, "that men who had marked their ballot 'dry' saw them torn up and 'wet' votes cast in their place. With such facts as these and many others contained in the evidence which we have, it is easy to understand why prohibition got only 56 of the 1,100 votes cast at Epsom, and why Auditor Helmond found that 800 of the 1,100 votes were fraudulent."

During the course of the evening A. B. McNeil appealed to the meeting to give generously to the fund that is being raised to pay off the expenses of the prohibition campaign. The total cost of the overseas work, he said, was under \$5,000, of which \$1,200 was Victoria's share; \$400 has already been paid, but there is yet the \$300 balance to meet.

Joseph Patrick presided, and among the others taking part were G. W. Robertson, president of the local Prohibition party; J. Rogers, president of the B. C. movement, and W. C. Findlay, of Vancouver. The meeting, on a motion by T. W. Spencer, unanimously passed a vote of thanks to Mr. Bayley expressing appreciation of his services on behalf of the prohibition movement.

**NO VOTE LAST NIGHT
ON C. P. R. PROPOSAL**

Ottawa, Aug. 16.—The plan to divide the House last night on Hon. George P. Graham's amendment to the second reading of the Canadian Northern Bill calling for foreclosure proceedings did not materialize. The debate was continued until midnight, when adjournment was moved by R. B. Bennett, of Calgary. A vote is expected to-day.

Apart from W. S. Middlebro, Conservative, North Grey, Ont., and W. F. Maclean, Independent Conservative, South York, Ont., both of whom approved the proposed action of the Government, the speeches were all made by Opposition members.

E. M. Macdonald, Liberal, Picton, N. S., said the Government should tell the House who is to get the money to be paid for the stock to be purchased. The country should consider whether the Government would be justified in paying out millions for something that could be secured for nothing.

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, D. D. MacKenzie and W. F. McCrea all maintained that under the legislation of 1914 the Government can take possession of the Canadian Northern Railway as soon as there is default in regard to the payment of interest on the guaranteed bonds, and that the payment of anything for the stock is not necessary.

Mr. Lemieux asserted that the win-the-war meetings are being held throughout the country are being presided over by pledges and bondholders of the Canadian Northern Railway. These patriots were holding war meetings in order to divert attention from the C. N. R. proposals.

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The "Good Spender" has lost caste!

The war is bringing Canada back to a true sense of values. To-day she is honoring the man who works, saves and serves rather than the man who indulges and spends.

Economy is no longer furtive—thrift is no longer despised! The contempt of real Canadians is reserved for lavish, selfish

"A War Savings Certificate in every Canadian home will help to win the war, and will also pay you over 5% interest!"—
Sir Chas. White, Minister of Finance.

expenditure of money which should be devoted to the Country's needs. He who parades his wealth to-day is jeered—not envied.

Canada is spending millions for all that makes life dear. She needs every dollar her loyal sons can spare. Cut out your luxuries and invest the money thus saved in Canadian War Savings Certificates!

War Savings Certificates are issued in denominations of \$25, \$50 and \$100, selling at \$21.50, \$43 and \$86 respectively, at all Money Order Post-Offices and Banks.

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Secretary.

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With double soles. Extra at \$5.00. This week
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Men's Mahogany Tan or Calf Shoes
Made on the Balkin last, with double soles. This week
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Ladies' White Canvas Pumps, with or without straps. This week
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Ladies' White Canvas, Button and Lace Boots
With high and low heels. Regular \$4.00 and \$4.50 values. This week **\$2.95**

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With heavy rubber soles.
5 to 10 1/2 **65¢**
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LEGAL AND OFFICIAL NOTICES

IN THE MATTER OF the Vancouver Island Settlers' Rights Act, 1904, and Amending Act, 1917.

Public Notice is hereby given that all persons claiming to be entitled to grants of land within the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Land Belt...

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria...

NOTICE

Take notice that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria...

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Minnie Elizabeth Roskamp, Deceased. All persons having claims against this estate are required to send particulars thereof...

CORPORATION OF OAK BAY NOTICE

TAX NOTICES have been sent out to all owners to the addresses as shown on the Assessment Roll.

STEADY PRESSURE OF WEIGHT WILL TELL

Allies' Superiority in West Decisive, Say Entente Officers at Washington

Washington, Aug. 16.—Entente army officers assigned by their respective Governments to co-operate with the American army in training men for the war...

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

Tax Sale Notice

A Sale of Properties for Delinquent Taxes will be held on Wednesday, October 10, 1917.

LAND ACT

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF RENFREW.

TAKE NOTICE that Stuart Stanley McDermid, of Vancouver, Land Surveyor, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands...

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS

Notice is hereby given that, under the provisions of the "Soldiers' Homestead Act" any person who did not apply under the "Soldiers' Homestead Act, 1914" to complete his application...

WASTAGE OF WAR APPALLS HALL CAINE

He Points Out the Irreparable Losses in Life, Wealth, Morals, and Civilization

Cites "Blasphemy" of German Theologians Such as Was "Never Known Before"

When the war began the great soldier who took the death of a sailor in the stormy waters of the northern seas was reported to have said: "If it would last three years, writes Hall Caine in the New York Times, it has already lasted so long, and is still going on...

"If Adam," said Luther, "could have seen in a vision what horrible instruments his children were to invent—torments and to destroy each other—he would have died of grief..."

The Loss to Civilization. Think first of the injury the war has inflicted on the ordinary conditions of civilized existence...

parallel in the human story. Whole nations have been plunged into it, and the greatest suffering has been that of the small and the powerless.

Man that is born of woman must needs feel the ties of blood and brotherhood. Hence he gathers his children together into groups that have the same faith and the same customs and speak the same dear tongue...

Then think of the wrong this war has done to the moral sense of mankind. Every war, whatever its necessity or justification, is an outrage on humanity...

gospel of peace was sweeping through the world. We held conferences to celebrate its victorious advance, and great German theologians like Har-nack came to England to preach the doctrine of universal pacification...

And then—what then? At the first blast of war the gospel of peace was gone, nations were hardening their hearts, clergy, under holy orders from the Prince of Peace...

Thank God there is reason to think that the darkest hour is the hour before dawn, and out of the very blackness of the present I see hope for the future...

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"Papa," said the young hopeful, looking up from the book he was perusing, "there's a word here I don't know—diplomacy. What does it mean?"

If the output of all the munition factories in the world since August, 1914, had been sunk to the bottom of the sea that would have been waste enough...

And then think finally of the wrong these three years' war has done to religion. For two thousand years faith has been working for the Christianization of the world...

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JOSEPH PATRICK IS TO BE CANDIDATE

Will Ask for Endorsement of Electorate on Independent Win-the-War Policy

Standing for a straight win-the-war policy without adherence to either of the generally-accepted parties, Joseph Patrick, of Victoria, prominent lumberman and well-known in business circles throughout the province, has been prevailed upon to offer himself as an independent candidate at the forthcoming general election.

Mr. Patrick, who has the support of a considerable following, has always been identified with Liberal sentiments but has always shown a decided tendency in favor of independence. He has been a resident of Victoria for six

years, coming here from Nelson, where for many years he was the active head of the Patrick Lumber Company, one of the largest lumber manufacturing concerns in the province.

Asked yesterday what his platform will be Mr. Patrick said: "My platform is summed up in the three words: 'Win the War.' To those whom I represent and they are many, there are several planks in such a platform which may be itemized as follows: Conscription of men and all national resources; abolition of profiteering in war munitions and food products; cessation of railroad domination; tariff revision in the interests of greater production; abolition of the control of Government action by privileged interests; increased pay for soldiers; increase in soldiers' pensions commensurate to increased cost of living; immediate prohibition as a war measure; a Canada free from graft."

WANTS CONSCRIPTION

Letter From Soldier Who Went Overseas With Victoria Battalion, Voices Attitude of Soldiers.

What some of the men at the front think about anti-conscription agitation in Canada and some politicians is revealed in a letter received by a Vancouver lady, from her son who is with a Canadian medical unit in France, to which he has been transferred from a Victoria battalion with which he went overseas. The letter reads in part as follows:

"The news you send me about the anti-conscription attitude is anything but cheering. It makes me mad clean through. At the rate the Canadians are piling up casualties in heavy fighting now, the voluntary scheme is not filling the gaps. In other words men are being killed and wounded faster than they are enlisting voluntarily."

"So the only way out is conscription. Canada as a part of the Empire is as much concerned with this conflict as the Old Country. They have conscription in England and Scotland. So why should the Canadians kick? It looks to me at times as if the guffiest real Canadians are making here are worthless. One thing I do know they are certainly not appreciated as they ought to be at home. Certain politicians seem to put a few votes in Quebec before the cause of the country, and then have the nerve to rant about patriotism, etc. If they could hear some of the opinions of the boys who are doing things, it would make them think. I only wish that a battalion from the front could get at one of those anti-conscription parades. They wouldn't leave a small piece by which to identify them."

Nanaimo Federal Riding.—Seven delegates, representing the Nanaimo Liberal Association, visited Duncan yesterday and attended a convention of Liberals of the Nanaimo Federal Riding, the convention being presided over by Dr. Brown, president of the District Liberal Association. The meeting was called for the purpose of setting a date for a nominating convention, but adjourned after deciding not to set a fixed date until definite word is received as to the date on which the Dominion elections will be held.

VICTORIA OFFICER HAS BEEN PROMOTED

Lieut.-Col. Clarke Becomes General Staff Officer; Has Had Marked Career

Lieut.-Col. R. P. Clarke, of this city, has, according to the London Gazette, been promoted to General Staff Officer, First Grade, vice Lieut.-Col. L. S. T. Halliday, V. C., C. B., of the Royal Maine Light Infantry, June 11.

Lieut.-Col. Clarke has had a long and varied military career and has seen considerable active service. His first enlistment was in the Royal Naval Artillery Volunteers, followed by service in the 7th Fusiliers and the 2nd Royal Fusiliers. During the South African war he saw service with the Kimberley Light Horse and the Imperial Military Railway Volunteers. After this campaign he joined the Diamond Fields Field Artillery (South Africa), and served in that unit, until attached to the 4th Regiment, C. G. A., in 1906. In 1908 Col. Clarke was selected a provisional lieutenant in the local artillery regiment, a lieutenant in 1909, and a captain in 1912. He became adjutant in 1914. During the coal strike in 1913 he was on duty with a detachment of the 4th Regiment.

On the outbreak of war he was mobilized with the 5th Regiment, C. G. A., and went overseas on August 27, 1914, with the first draft from that regiment. Going to France early in 1915, he was joined to the staff of Lieut.-General Currie, when that officer commanded a brigade. Finely Col. Clarke became commanding officer of the 14th Battalion, C. E. F., and the news of his further promotion will be received with great satisfaction by his Victoria friends.

Lieut.-Col. Clarke wears the South African, Queen's and King's medals with 5 clasps, besides the King George V. Coronation medal.

LOCAL NEWS

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

No Meeting To-morrow.—There will not be a meeting of the Civic Streets Committee to-morrow afternoon, nothing of importance having arisen requiring attention.

Complaint of Thistles.—The municipal authorities are receiving many complaints with regard to noxious weeds, particularly thistles, which require to be removed.

Home Committee.—The monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. Home Committee was held on Tuesday. Donations from the following were gratefully received: Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. F. W. Grant and Mrs. J. G. Brown. The annual party will be held Tuesday, September 11.

Blue Cross Acknowledgments.—The Blue Cross Committee gratefully acknowledges receipt of \$12.35, proceeds of a tea and sale of work given by eight boys and girls, and a sum of \$2.00 proceeds of a lantern show by three boys. Last month four little girls in Esquimalt handed in \$13.50, proceeds of a tea and sale of work.

Esquimalt Gun Club.—The Esquimalt Gun Club will hold a shoot on the club grounds on Admiral's Road Saturday afternoon at 2.30. Ammunition will be available on the grounds and the officials extend an invitation to any shooter in the city desirous of getting his eye into shape in preparation for the opening of the game season to attend.

Water-Power Film Shown.—It was a packed house that witnessed the water-power films that were shown free at the Pantages Theatre this morning and which will be seen again to-morrow at 11 a.m. As a demonstration of the possibilities of the development of use of great rivers and falls for industrial purposes the pictures surpass anything that has ever been shown in the city. Commercial firms in Montreal using water-power are first shown and the scene then travels westward through the provinces of the Dominion showing great falls and rapids in many rivers that may some day be the means of providing power for western enterprise.

B. C. Electric Railway Inquiry.—The proceedings of the transportation inquiry were resumed yesterday at the Vancouver Court House before Professor Adam Shortt. A general analysis of the capital expenditure of the B. C. Electric Railway and subsidiary companies was put in by General Manager Kidd. President Hubble asked the Commissioner, on behalf of the Street Railwaymen's Union, if it was proposed to consider the possibility of the company introducing one-man cars. Dr. Shortt replied that the company had intimated its intention to present some evidence to show how far the scheme would be feasible. He believed it would have some bearing on the cost of operating a street car system. Superintendent Ross of the Seattle municipal lighting plant continued his evidence, arguing that the cost of the Buntzen-Coquitlam tunnel was excessive compared with similar public work in other parts of the Pacific Coast.

TORONTO BANK CLEARINGS.

Toronto, Aug. 16.—The bank clearings here for the past week were \$53,742,774, as compared with \$52,976,867 last year and \$53,503,589 in 1915.

MINERS ASK THAT BEER MAY NOT BE TAKEN FROM THEM

Get Petitions Signed by Six Thousand Workers in Four Days

INDICATE STRIFE IF MEASURE SHOULD PASS

Armed with petitions containing the signatures of some six thousand sympathizers representatives of the various Miners Trades Unions waited upon the Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines and Hon. J. W. deB. Farris, Attorney-General, this morning pleading that before bringing in a Prohibition measure a further referendum should be taken by the Government.

Voicing the contention of the miners Joseph Naylor, delegated by the mine workers of Local 2,299 of Cumberland, said that men who had to labor for the most part underground were called upon to endure strain of the most arduous and strenuous nature. For that primary reason it had been found that the solid properties of beer to a large extent counter-balanced loss of energy from the physical tax endured.

Beer Beneficial.

No one was more antagonistic to the abuse of alcohol than was he himself and he desired the ministers to so understand him. They appeared for the pick and shovel army whose experience had led them to the honest conviction that to take away their stimulant was working a hardship difficult to bear. Contrasting the physical inferiority of the Asiatic races, to whom beer and whiskey were as strangers, Mr. Naylor declared that the average robustness of the British Columbia miner was partly due to reasonable use of beer as a stimulant.

Possible Strife.

Another aspect touched upon by the delegation was the possible situation the passage of a Prohibition measure would create and its effect upon the general industrial conditions of the province. Strife at a time when the economic situation was at a critical stage should be avoided, he said, since industrial activity in British Columbia at the present time was made effective only by the influx of workmen from "dry" states across the International boundary line.

Patient Hearing.

The ministers accorded the delegation a patient hearing and explained to them that as far as the Government was concerned the report of the Royal Commission had been received and adopted and the will of the people required subsequent action on the part of the Government in accordance with a promise already given. Any personal views either of the ministers might possess in relation to the subject generally was a matter that did not enter into the case.

The Petition.

The petition hereunder was endorsed by the Victoria Trades and Labor Council at its meeting held in the Labor Hall last night and its circulation is but four days old:

"To the Premier and Ministers of the Province of British Columbia: "We, the undersigned, being miners, mechanics, laborers and workmen, now residing in the Province of British Columbia, respectfully request the Premier and the Executive of the Province to give due consideration to this appeal.

"Our work is arduous and strenuous, involving a great physical tax on the system; and we find that the use of beer is as great a necessity to us as solid food. This opinion is endorsed by the labor organizations of Great Britain.

"Owing to the recent restrictions in the output of beer in England and Scotland, much discontent has been aroused among the workmen of those countries; and we have been informed that the Imperial Government has promised to amend those restrictions in order that the workmen in the Old Country can obtain a sufficient quantity of beer at moderate prices.

"Harsh and unjust.

"We claim that to enforce the British Columbia Prohibition Act in its entirety in this province would be a harsh and unjust step to us. Under the Prohibition Act the rich man can enjoy to his heart's content any form of intoxicating liquor, while we are debarred the use of beer, for the Prohibition Act would make the price of same to us prohibitive.

"To deprive the wage-workers of this province of beer may result in further industrial strife, a condition which should be avoided at this time. In fact, the industries of British Columbia just now are made more possible because workmen from "dry" states are flocking in here.

"With the workmen of Great Britain we insist upon having beer as a beverage, especially at a time when we are asked to work at high tension to turn out war supplies."

Names of Delegates.

The names of the official deputation follow: Joseph Naylor, Mine Workers' Local 2,299, Cumberland; J. Ellis, representing miners and workers of Nanaimo; A. R. Wesley, miners and workers, South Wellington Local 572; Frank Graham, Vancouver Brewery Workers' Local 281; John Day, of the Trades and Labor Council of the City of Victoria. Other delegates from various towns were also in attendance.

The deputation afterwards endeavored to place the case before the Lieutenant-Governor, who was, however, otherwise engaged.

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 Canvas Button Boot, Cuban heel, Price . . . \$2.25
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 Tan Lotus Calf Boot, with chrome leather sole. Sizes 2-5 1/2 only.

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FOREST FIRES STILL REQUIRE ATTENTION

Nelson District Dangerous; Island Camp Loses Five Million Feet of Logs

While the general fire situation throughout the province is classed by the Forest Branch of the Provincial Department of Lands as "under control," there are still sections requiring the energetic attention of an army of fire fighters. During the last few days the Island has been a heavy loser.

At the International Camp, in the neighborhood of Campbell River, five million feet of logs have been completely destroyed as well as four donkey engines and a quantity of railway trackage. The extent of the damage is conservatively estimated at thirty-five thousand dollars.

The latest telegraphic report received by the Department yesterday afternoon indicates that the condition is still dangerous throughout the district, requiring the utmost vigilance on the part of fire wardens and patrol men.

In Southern British Columbia the hazard is still great. Recent rains have afforded but temporary relief, continuation of hot weather and warm breezes contributing to the risks. Particularly dangerous is the situation throughout the Nelson district, latest returns showing that so far this season in this one section alone fire fighting costs amount to \$20,000.

At Fort George, Vernon, Vancouver, Prince Rupert recent rains have aided in the subjugation of the larger outbreaks, while new fires, small in number, have been brought under complete control.

IRON AND STEEL
 Kamloops Chamber of Commerce Asks Victoria Council to Insist on Candidates' Pledges.

If the suggestion which the Kamloops Chamber of Commerce presents

MANDAMUS WILL BE TAKEN ON THURSDAY

Preliminary Proceedings Here in Prohibition Vote Declaration To-day

The application filed on behalf of the Merchants' Protective Association for a mandamus directed to the Deputy Provincial Secretary that he should forthwith issue a certificate, and publish in the British Columbia Gazette the result of the Prohibition vote, will come up on Thursday next.

The matter was mentioned to Mr. Justice Murphy in Supreme Court Chambers this morning by Frank Higgins acting on behalf of the Protective Association.

A. M. Johnson, the Deputy Attorney-General, for the defence, said he should wish to cross-examine on the affidavit before the hearing.

Mr. Johnson further pointed out that the defendant, Mr. Campbell Reddie, is an officer of the Crown, and it is not usual to mandamus officers of the Crown affecting some public or private right of importance without a summons. He objected to paragraph five of the plaintiff's affidavit which should be examined.

He also desired, said Mr. Johnson, some data on the composition of the Merchants' Protective Association.

Mr. Higgins pointed out that the association was recognized by section 12 of the act they were dealing with, as a body entitled to scrutinize at the polls.

Mr. Johnson: It is referred to.

Mr. Higgins: It is given a standing here, as a participant in the taking of the vote.

Mr. Justice Murphy decided that an opportunity should be given for cross-examination during the week, and the summons would be returnable on Thursday next.

Soldier Returned.—Pte. Lombard, a returned soldier, arrived in the city this afternoon on the boat from Vancouver.

WOUNDED SECOND TIME

Pte. Elmer Bruce Armour Admitted to 13th Field Ambulance Hospital.

This morning news came by cable to Mr. and Mrs. J. Armour, 1125 Yates Street, that their second son, Pte. Elmer Bruce Armour, who left here in March, 1916, with the Western Scots Battalion, has been wounded a second time, and has been admitted to the 13th Field Ambulance Hospital.

Pte. Armour is a native son of Victoria, but lived for several years with his grandmother at Sooke, receiving his schooling there. He is only 19 years of age, despite the fact that he has already been in the trenches for a year, and practically left school to enlist for service overseas. Two of his brothers are also in khaki, one being at the front while a second is in England waiting for his unit to go across to the fighting line.

No particulars beyond the fact that he is suffering from a gunshot wound have been received by his parents.

Answers to Times Want Ads.

The following replies are waiting to be called for:

124, 588, 594, 735, 837, 984, 1026, 1194, 1212, 1235, 1244, 1251, 1285, 1293, 1306, 1311, 1329, 1369, 1384, 1412, 1423, 1445, 1457, 1473, 1483, 1521, 1588, 1622, 1648, 1762, 1776.

Lodges

A. O. F.—Court Northern Light, No. 5226, meets at Foresters' Hall, Broad Street, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. W. F. Fullerton, secretary.

CANADIAN ORDER OF FORESTERS.—Court Columbia, 824, meets 4th Monday 8 p.m., Orange Hall, Yates St. R. W. O. Savary, 301 Moss St., Victoria, president.

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2, I. O. O. F.—meets Wednesdays, 8 p.m., in Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas Street. D. Dewar, R. S., 120 Oxford Street.

DAUGHTERS AND MAIDS OF ENGLAND No. 15.—meets 3rd Thursday, 8 p.m., Orange Hall, Yates Street. Pres. Mrs. J. Palmer, 628-Admiral's Road; Sec. Mrs. H. Castellan, 921 Fort.

DAUGHTERS AND MAIDS OF ENGLAND No. 32.—meets 3rd and 4th Thursdays at 8 p.m. in A. O. F. Hall, Broad Street. Pres. Mrs. Oddy, 722 Discovry. Sec. A. L. Harrison, 912 Fairfield. Visiting members cordially invited.

K. O. P.—Far West-Victoria Lodge, No. 1, 2nd and 4th Thursdays, R. of P. Hall North Park St. A. G. H. Harding, K. of R. S., 16 Promis Bldg., 1906 Government Street.

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR.—Victoria Chapter, No. 12, meets on 2nd and 4th Mondays at 8 p.m. in the K. of P. Hall, North Park St. Visiting members cordially invited.

SONS OF ENGLAND No. 2.—Alexandra 116, meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays, A. O. F. Hall, Broad Street. President, E. W. Howlett, 1723 Secretary, E. W. Howlett, 1723 Second Street, city.

S. O. E. R. S.—Juvenile Young England meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays, A. O. F. Hall, 7 o'clock. Secretary, E. W. Howlett, 1723 Second Street, city.

SONS OF ENGLAND No. 3.—Pride of the Island Lodge, No. 151, meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays in A. O. F. Hall, Broad St. W. J. Cobbett, Maywood P. O. president; secretary, A. E. Brindley, 167 Pembroke Street, city.

SONS OF SCOTLAND.—Meetings of Allan Craik Camp will be held on second Thursday of each month, commencing July 12, in Foresters' Hall, Broad St. at 8 p.m.

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- One Northey Tandem Duplex Steam Pump, brass rods and plungers, brass lined on water ends, including cast iron pipe connections; weight about nine tons. This Duplex Pump is driven by a Corliss Compound Engine and can be severed and sold independent. Size of cylinder and stroke as follows: H. P. 12-inch cylinder, L. P. 18 in. stroke, 15 in. water end, 12 in. plunger, section end 14 in., discharge 12 in., capacity 2,000,000 gallons per day.
- One Worthington Duplex Boiler Feed Pump, size 6x4x8; weight about 300 lbs.
- One Northey Duplex Boiler Feed Pump, weight about 200 lbs.
- One Feed Water Heater, weight about 1,200 lbs.
- One Air Pump, weight about 2,100 lbs.
- Two Return Tube Boilers, 3 ft. 6 in. diameter by 16 feet; plate 1/2 inch thick, 30 3/4-inch tubes and 6 1/2-inch bolt stays fore and aft in each boiler; pressure, 125 lbs., weight, for each boiler about seven tons. Twenty-four extra-Five Bars; weight about 3,500 lbs.
- Two Fuel Boiler Fronts; weight about 2,500 lbs.
- Sixteen Duck Stays; weight about 2,300 lbs.
- One J. Ingalls Pump.
- One 14 Injector.
- Valves and fittings in building.
- About 10,000 Brick.
- One Smokestack, 30-inch diameter by 90 feet in length; weight 2,500 lbs. (Beaver Lake).

Tenders to be separate or for the whole lot. Terms for the whole, or any part thereof, to be cash payable to the City Treasurer. Payment to be made previous to the removal of any material. The above material can be seen from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m. daily from the date of this advertisement. The City Council does not necessarily bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Building Inspector,
City Hall, Victoria, B. C., Aug. 15, 1917.

DR. FINCH RETURNS DIRECT FROM FRANCE BRINGING TROPHIES

Thinks Conscription Only Fair Method; Country Needs Volunteers at Home

"Personally I think that conscription is the only fair method of raising an army. The class of man that volunteers and goes to the war is the class of man that the country can ill afford to lose from a national standpoint. The young man who stays at home—if he is physically fit for service with the army—is not the kind of young man to carry on the race ideal."

Captain O. Finch, M.D., son of Perry Finch, Yates Street, and who returned yesterday afternoon from France for a week's furlough in Victoria, was speaking to a Times reporter. He went away from here in June, 1915, to join the Royal Army Medical Corps, and it is nearly two years since he first set foot in France. As he came direct through to British Columbia with only a day in England on route he is almost as direct from the firing-line as it is possible to see people in these days of precarious travel and nefarious submarines. He has very decided views on the question of conscription.

"Conscription, with a sane system of exemption, is the only fair way," he repeated. "We have learned our lesson and there is always to be faced the possibility of national danger which must be met by properly organized defensive methods. Preparation is the best means of preserving peace."

Cherry Conscripts.
Dr. Finch, being with the British Medical Service, worked chiefly among British units. Consequently he had to handle great numbers of patients who were actually in the British conscript class, having enlisted after the time when the voluntary system had run to a close. He speaks from personal observation then when he says that these conscripts once fitted into the army and in the swing of military life have no regrets at their lot.

"Once they get an idea of the wonderful good fellowship and spirit which pervades the ranks they make good soldiers in the great majority of instances," he thinks. Lack of imagination, failure to conjure up a picture of the misery and suffering which must be the lot of the people in the invaded country is almost as much at the back of the slacker's inaction as physical fear or actual distaste for soldiering. He has a pronounced

scepticism if the conscientious objector.

Not Real Objectors.
"The real 'conscientious objector' like the Quaker, who has been taught from childhood to abhor war, is the first to enter the lists when a defensive war is declared," he added. "I have met many such. And many of them have won medals and distinction. On the other hand most of the so-called 'conscientious objectors' do not object to war at all. They simply object to fighting themselves. They are frauds."

He spoke of the utter misery, desolation, poverty and hunger to be seen in certain parts of France which had been overrun by the war dogs. The mere sight of such misery was wrath stimulating, and the most unenthusiastic soldier could not but feel his hand steeled to vengeance at the picture.

"It makes one keen to be back and do one's bit to finish off the Boesh and prevent him carrying on his murderous game any longer," said the returned doctor, thinking of his own temporary leave of absence from the front.

Numerous Trophies.
A wonderful collection of war trophies has been brought home by Dr. Finch. Telling about the finding of the various interesting things, he relates incidents connected with some of the great actions of the war. He was through the big fight at Vimy Ridge, attached to the 13th Brigade. Here as elsewhere his duties were in the capacity of medical officer. So amazed were the Germans who lived through the devastating fire of the British guns that they readily gave themselves up as prisoners to the British. The Allies advance at Vimy was a considerable one—it will be recalled. The wounded had to be carried long distances back. With surprising alacrity, a demonstration of their gratitude for having come through the holocaust with whole skins, the German prisoners entered into the work of gathering up the maimed.

Little supervision was required. They moved by a sort of instinct for the distant areas where safety and protection lay under the British guns.

For some days Dr. Finch himself worked out in that terrible shell-pocked straggled Vimy Ridge after the great advance. Among his trophies is a German waterproof blanket-sheet, wind-proof, tent and "barbery" combination garment which he was fortunate in picking up at a time when pouring rain and incessant mud were the order of the day. It proved a blessed "find" in more ways than one.

His Own Way.
"I will not, cannot give myself up to an ordinary soldier. I will surrender to no one but an officer!"

This protest Capt. Finch one day heard from a big German officer who was confronted during Vimy Ridge by a Canadian with a stout bayonet pressing into the Hun's diaphragm. The Boesh had his own way.

"We hurled him in his blanket, just where he made his protest," said the speaker. The omitted lines spoke volumes.

The Pole Bolts.
Another little incident of the war he cited. One day a Pole came fleeing across No Man's Land to the British lines, his hands up in the recognized posture of the surrenderer. Once announced safely in the trench he told his story to the M. O. He had been conscripted by the Prussians from the German side of Poland. Unwillingly he entered the ranks of the Huns. Put on observation duty to warn the Germans of the approach of British airships he one day found his opportunity for escape. Calling out that the enemy craft were overhead he had the satisfaction of seeing all his "Comrades" hide hurriedly. While they concealed themselves from the phantom danger he made a dash for the British lines and liberty.

Dr. Finch was on duty at the time with an infantry regiment and had the satisfaction of welcoming the refractory Pole.

Collected Wounded.
Dr. Finch offered his services to the R. A. M. C. England, in the hope that he would see active service quickly without the long period of waiting which is so often experienced by Canadians who volunteer for overseas service. He has never worked in any of the hospitals in France, although he visited these on several occasions.

His work in the field collecting wounded from the field ambulances and taking them back to the casualty clearing stations kept him much in the open working very near the firing line. The first big battle with which he had anything to do was the Battle of Loos. At the Battle of Vimy Ridge for the first time he was among the Canadians, and met a lot of Victoria boys, among others Gen. Mat Scott. At different times he was with different units, sometimes the field ambulance, sometimes with a tunnelling company. Sometimes with an infantry unit. Finally he got in with the Warwickshire Regiment, one of the original first British divisions, with which he remained for a long time. With an infantry regiment the M. O.'s duty is to attend to the sick and look after the sanitation of the trenches. This, naturally, sometimes becomes very bad, especially after a battle. But the health of the troops on the whole is surprisingly good.

An M. O.'s Verdict.
"The Battle of Vimy was an extraordinary success," commented Dr. Finch. "Our casualties were very slight considering the wonderful advance we made. We certainly surprised the Germans that day!"

"Capt. Finch is an optimist and entertains no fears for the ultimate outcome of the war. He referred particularly to the wonderful way in which the British have managed the transport and hospitalship service across the Channel. Of London he said little. On the streets it was very dark. Inside it was very bright. There was great difficulty in getting seats for any theatre or revue, the demand for tickets was so great. A lot of people did not seem to recognize that a war was on."

American's Welcomed.
Speaking of the sort of reception that the Americans were getting in France, the officers were very circumspect in view of the strict instructions given by the authorities. But France was very fatigued, and was particularly grateful that the United States had come to relieve them. Everyone had something nice to say about the splendid way in which America did move when she began. "Once Washington set the machinery going everything worked at once as it were, and quietly, secretly, without any fuss. Already they had accomplished wonders, and were fated to be very powerful factors in the issue. He spoke of the first big American hospital, now in possession of quarters formerly occupied by a British Hospital in France. The officers both of the medical and infantry units were being attached at different places to units already "through the grill of experience" so that they could have instruction in the working methods of an army on the field.

Conscription of Everything.
"Conscription must not stop with man-power. There should be conscription of national service, wealth, industries, the whole human and industrial force of the Empire," summed up Captain Finch in conclusion, coming back to the subject. It was near foresight in carrying out such a policy which had given Germany her wonderful strength. She had nationalized everything, men, women, industries, wealth. As for the war, well, it was a glorious game, once one was in it, a test of mettle, endurance, courage.

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HOME PRODUCTS FAIR FORMALLY LAUNCHED

Executive Committee Meets This Morning; Application for Space Closes Sept. 19

Plans for a better and larger Home Products Fair than its two successful predecessors were laid this morning by the executive committee composed of representatives of the Victoria branch of the B. C. Manufacturers' Association and of the executive of the Victoria and Island Development Association. W. A. Jameson, vice-president for Victoria of the former society, attended.

FEEL 300 FEET

Cadet Mackie Smith Had Accident at Camp Borden; Recovering Rapidly.
Official word has been received today by Mr. Maxwell Smith from the officer commanding Aerial Gunery Squadron, Camp Borden, of an accident to his son, Cadet Mackie Smith. The accident occurred on August 5, the cadet falling with his machine a distance of about 300 feet. Miraculously he escaped serious injury, and although for the present confined in the R. F. C. hospital at Camp Borden expects to be able to rejoin his corps in a short time.

CPL. REDGRAVE WOUNDED

Has Been Admitted to Number 6 Casualty Clearing Station, France, According to Wire.

Mrs. S. H. Redgrave, of 1045 Redfern Street, has received word from Ottawa that her husband, Corporal Stephen H. Redgrave, has been admitted to Number 6 Casualty Clearing Station, France, suffering from gunshot wound in the right arm.

Corporal Redgrave is a son of Mrs. S. Redgrave, of Harbinger Avenue, whose second son is now with the 25th Battery. Corporal Stephen Redgrave left Victoria a year ago last March with the 6th Battalion, West-Scotts, and later was transferred to the 162nd unit. Before enlisting

CAPT. TREHERNE KILLED

Dominion Entomologist Hears Sad News of Death of His Brother With Overseas Forces.
R. C. Theherne, Dominion entomologist for this province, has received the sad intelligence of the death of his brother, Capt. Claude W. Treherne, of the Royal Army Medical Corps, who died of wounds August 12, while serving in France.

Special attention is to be given to the Victoria made trade mark, the Sailor Man, in the decorative work. It is hoped to secure both a band and orchestra for the musical selections at the Fair. Late this afternoon the committee on advertising and publicity for the Fair also met.

Capt. Treherne was the youngest son of Surgeon-General Sir Francis Treherne, K. C. M. G. In February last he married Miss Marjorie Burpee, daughter of Mr. G. F. Burpee and the late Mrs. Burpee, of Vancouver. Capt. Treherne served through the Balkan campaign with the British Red Cross.

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J. ARTHUR NELSON DENIES SERVING ST. LOUIS SENTENCE

At Examination for Discovery Plaintiff in Libel Suit Answers Questions

For a considerable time the libel action for \$50,000 brought against the Bradstreet Company by J. Arthur Nelson has been made the subject of applications to the Judge in Supreme Court Chambers. Lately the case has dealt with the furnishing of certain particulars by the defendant giving details of the allegations in the libels that have been complained of by Mr. Nelson. Those details Mr. Justice Clement recently decided to be sufficiently explanatory to allow his granting an order to John H. Green, solicitor for the Bradstreet Company, to examine the plaintiff for discovery. That examination was commenced about a month ago when a large number of questions were directed to Mr. Nelson, many of which he was not permitted to answer on "instructions from his counsel, Frank Higgins.

Mr. Green then took the matter before Mr. Justice Murphy in Supreme Court Chambers, who decided that the plaintiff attend again, for the continuance of the examination and that he should tell all that he knew regarding a number of questions on which Mr. Green desired additional information. In compliance with this order Mr. Nelson was in the city yesterday and the examination for discovery was completed. Prior, however, to its completion, solicitor for the defendant company applied and was granted an order by Mr. Justice Murphy, in Supreme Court Chambers, that commission evidence be taken in San Diego, St. Louis and Cleveland. The trial will be held in New Westminster in September.

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Yesterday's Examination.

In the early part of the examination the Bradstreet Company had averred that Mr. Nelson had spent several months in jail, and in giving particular under order of the Court, stated that this referred to a jail sentence at St. Louis in 1901, which it was alleged he had served after a jury trial and conviction for fraudulent use of the mails. Mr. Green asked Mr. Nelson if he had spent the months from November, 1901, until April in 1902, in the Montgomery County jail, Missouri. Yesterday the plaintiff declared that he was not the man who served the term referred to. He further alleged that there was another J. Arthur Nelson, who was in the theatrical business and that he might have been the man, adding that he himself had been in Cleveland, Ohio, and London, Ont., during the months referred to.

Proceedings taken against him by the widow of ex-Judge Smith of Idaho, whom he was alleged to have defamed, Mr. Nelson replied that he was not aware that the lady had been taking divorce proceedings. He would have been pleased to hear that she was taking proceedings against him.

In connection with a case which took place in San Diego regarding the United States Film Corporation it had been alleged that Mr. Nelson embezzled \$7,309 of that corporation's money. A preliminary hearing was held at San Diego and he was committed for trial. Bail was given but the trial never took place. Mr. Nelson alleged that he was informed that the case was not to be heard. He admitted that he had never paid several amounts that formed the substance of judgments delivered against him in the Superior Court of San Diego in 1915 when a film company claimed that he had retained funds derived from the sale of their pictures. He had appealed one of these cases but did not prosecute it. He admitted that he had contracted various debts in a hotel in Idaho, but that he intended to pay these liabilities.

Share in Company.

Referring to his share in the local company, the Dominion Film Corporation, Mr. Nelson said that he had held \$51,000 worth of fully paid shares which had been given him in consideration of his services in promoting the company. The statements which he alleged were libels issued by the Bradstreet Company had killed the proposition in Victoria. He had been forced to go to Burnaby. As a result he had suffered a personal loss of some \$4,900 in money which was expended in various ways, partly to get the requisite by-laws passed in the mainland town.

Photographic Copy.

Mr. Green then produced a photographic copy of an application for discharge from Montgomery County jail, that had been submitted to a United States Commissioner on April 15, 1902, and which was signed by one J. Arthur Nelson, as applicant, who professed that he had been imprisoned for thirty days solely for non-payment of fine and costs, and that he was unable to pay them. Asked by Mr. Green if the signature was his, the plaintiff yesterday denied that such was the case.

On the previous examination Mr. Nelson had refused to give full particulars with regard to an Oregon ranch transaction at Cow Lake where about \$25,000 was involved and in which the Bradstreet Company alleged that he had victimized his father-in-law. It was alleged that he had bought the ranch for \$25,000, which he did not pay to his mother-in-law and yesterday admitted that when the matter was taken into court at Malheur County in April of 1916 that he had been ultimately forced to withdraw his claims to the premises.

As a Stockman.

Part of the previous session of the examination had dealt with Mr. Nelson in the capacity of a stockman, a matter that was closely allied with the ranch transactions. He had gone, to Mexico in 1915 and arranged to buy from two Italians 729 head of cattle at \$29 a head. All were to be delivered across the border, but only some 200 showed up, the rest being sold as a result of a fever epidemic which others went to purchase food to feed the survivors. The disposal of a floating balance of many head of cattle was not satisfactorily accounted for by the two Italians and Mr. Nelson did not give precise figures. He had stated that there was no partnership with the vendors of the cattle. He was to give them \$500 cash, 150 acres in Oregon, a promissory note for five years and a chattel mortgage on half the stock as security, and he said that this contract had not been lived up to, the proper number of cattle not being delivered. The story of Marconi and Condole's two Italians, was denied in many respects by Mr. Nelson. The men averred that they had not received the \$500 in cash; nor anything at all for their cattle. The northern land had been represented to them, according to the story from which Mr. Green quoted, as one where there were not more than fifteen cold days in the year. The plaintiff had denied that he made any misrepresentations to the men regarding his financial circumstances and the remuneration that they would receive, but admitted that they would be beaten in court by the two Italians, who received a few thousand dollars as a result of a sale of the 200 cattle that actually arrived at the Oregon district.

Commission Evidence.

Mr. Green on behalf of the Bradstreet Company recently took out an order on the authority of Mr. Justice Murphy in Supreme Court Chambers directing that commission evidence be taken in San Diego, St. Louis and Cleveland, regarding Mr. Nelson's connections in those cities. This will be proceeded with without delay and the trial as previously stated is expected to take place in September.

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Not Aware of Divorce.

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TIMBER CONDITIONS IN COAST DISTRICT

Chicago Trade Paper Publishes Fine Photographs and Article on Lumber Trade

Descriptions of British Columbian timber in American journals have increased as the investment of capital has expanded, however it is seldom that it receives treatment so admirable as that given in the Lumber World Review of July 25, a trade publication edited by Bolling Arthur-Johnston, of Chicago, an old friend of Ernest McLaughlin, secretary of the Bureau of Geographical Information.

Mr. Johnson has made a trip up the coast from Vancouver to Acton Sound, embracing the logging camps and mills on the mainland coast within what he terms "The Sheltered Waters" between Vancouver Island and the mainland of British Columbia. In this journey of about 700 miles in the launch Kaimor II, a party of five, headed by Dr. Judson F. Clark as host, spent the greater part of June among the islands and at the camps. Mr. Johnson taking notes while his staff photographer gathered some exceedingly fine pictures, which are reproduced in this issue of his journal.

The most important feature of the "log" of the trip is the "British Columbia Timber Primer," which is a sketch in paragraphs, each headed by a letter of the alphabet, of the laws governing the timber business in this province, explaining the meaning of simple expressions in the craft which are used commonly here and yet imperfectly understood except among the trade. For instance there are not many citizens who could say off hand that a "timber limit" is a provincial area, limited to a square mile in extent, while a "timber berth" is the name applied to the area, not limited in extent, within the railway belt held under Dominion license. Booms are entering Victoria Harbor daily, and yet how many people know the length of the "swifters" which hold the boom sticks together by chains. They should be 65 feet long.

Mr. Johnson has a table comparing the effect of royalty reservation and lower taxation on stumpage investment in this province, as compared with the neighboring state of Washington, from which he argues that with an investment of \$300,000 the owner stands good to net a profit of \$364,000 on the Washington investment, as compared with \$1,075,000 in British Columbia.

Mr. Johnson speaks very highly of the forest service and its administration in the bush, and says that cooperation is the keynote of the relations between the Government and the industry.

The illustrations of British Columbian trees are some of the best which have appeared for a long time, one picture depicting a scene on Crocraff Island, where second growth hemlock has taken the place of other trees when Douglas fir and cedar have been cut. This picture might be duplicated in a hundred places on Southern Vancouver Island.

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—Parasol Section, Main Floor

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