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VICTORY NEAR AFTER TWO YEARS, DECLARES GENERAL COUVIAEFF

Russian War Minister Says Entente Powers Find Strategic Situation Eminently Satisfactory on Threshold of Third Year of War; Operating in Unison With Abundant Supplies of Guns and Munitions

Petrograd, July 31.—The strategic situation to-day gives ground for the conviction that a complete victory in the European war will be won by the entente powers, said Gen. D. S. Couviaeff, the minister of war, in a statement made to the Associated Press on the military situation at the close of the second year of the struggle.

"Uninterruptedly preparing during 40 years for an attack upon neighboring countries, the Austro-Germans in the first period of the war," said Gen. Couviaeff, "naturally were superior in the quantity of the means of warfare prepared by them. But a desire to break the enemy created a great spirit of enthusiasm among the people of the countries of the anti-German group, which people, ardently taking up the work of providing their armies with supplies, built up within a short time new military industrial enterprises many times increasing the former production.

"The end of the second year of the war was marked by the results of this patriotic upheaval among the allies, which found expression in a successful adoption of the offensive by their armies, now abundantly supplied with war materials and powerful artillery.

Russia's Blows.
"In complete unity with all the allies, the Russian army a month and a half ago dealt a destructive blow from its left flank and from that time has uninterruptedly continued one blow after another against the Austro-Hungarians. In the same way, our Caucasian troops are persisting in driving the Turks from supposedly impregnable heights in Asia Minor.

"Thus at the beginning of the third year of the war, strategic conditions become favorable for the allies on all fronts and more than ever give ground for the conviction that complete victory will be gained over the enemy."

DEUTSCHLAND WILL FIND ENTENTE SHIPS OUTSIDE

Norfolk, Va., July 31.—An entente cruiser moved in close to the three-mile limit of Virginia Capes at daybreak to-day, maintaining a close watch for the German submarine Deutschland, now at Baltimore ready to depart for Germany, and for her sister ship, the Bremen, said to be due now in American waters. As soon as the foreign cruiser neared the territorial limits United States torpedo destroyers began following her.

ALLIES HOLDING 319 ENEMY SHIPS

London, July 31.—Lord Robert Cecil, minister of blockade, announced in the House of Commons to-day that a total of 319 enemy ships had been seized in harbors of the entente powers since the war began.

WITH MURDER OF FRYATT FRESH IN MINDS, BRITISH TROOPS ATTACKED IN GUILLEMONT REGION, MADE GAINS

With the British Army on the Somme front, July 30, via London, July 31.—French and British soldiers made to-day's attack in sweltering midsummer heat. The first real hot wave of the season struck Northern France last night and this morning British and French infantry co-operated in an action north of the Somme, in front of Guillemont and Maurepas.

Part of the British attack struck from the bloody Trones wood and the other part on the flank, while the Germans tried to man machine guns as usual after a British bombardment. The Germans resisted the British in the early fighting under the broiling sun as if every inch of ground was precious.

The British got possession of the railroad station, which they had reached in a previous attack. But this time, according to last reports, they still are holding it.

Entered Guillemont.
Some of the attackers got into Guillemont and reached the church, where the Germans, squirming in dug-outs, outnumbered the advance party, which fought against the foe on all sides. It was one of those hand-to-hand and hide-and-seek conflicts in a

ANOTHER TOWN WAS TAKEN BY ARABS

Rebels Got Yembo and Its Garrison; Grand Sheriff's Plans

London, July 31.—An Arab rebel force dispatched to the Hejaz coast of the Red Sea after the fall of Jeddah, has occupied the Turkish town and fort of Yembo, says a dispatch from Cairo to Reuters. The troops of the Turkish garrison were made prisoners and guns and ammunition were captured.

Apparently, the dispatch adds, the grand sheriff of Mecca is putting his house in order. He is arranging for the publication of a weekly official journal, whereby news and opinions may be conveyed to the people. He has appointed an Arab to collect the customs at Jeddah, has instructed doctors to study hygiene in the army and has named a competent police instructor.

The grand sheriff of Mecca, the chief magistrate of the holy city, proclaimed his independence of Ottoman rule early in June and was supported by Arab tribes in the western and central parts of Arabia. The sheriff began operations about June 9 and in a short time captured the garrisons of Mecca, Jeddah, the chief seaport of Arabia, and the town of Taif.

Yembo is the Red Sea port of the city of Medina, which lies 125 miles to the east. Yembo is situated on a low sandy and bare tract and has a sheltered harbor. It is a place of transit of pilgrims from Egypt to the holy cities of Arabia.

Those under arrest are Albert M. Dickman, agent of the Lehigh Valley railroad, stationed at Black Tom pier, and Alexander Davidson, superintendent of the warehouses of the National Storage Company, thirteen of which were destroyed by the fire which followed the explosions. A warrant was issued for the arrest of Theodore B. Johnson, president of a lightering company, one of whose barges loaded with ammunition is alleged to have been moored at the pier.

Frank Hague, commissioner of public safety of Jersey City, charged that the blame for the explosion lay with the Lehigh Valley railroad, the storage company or the lighterage company, and that some of them had violated the laws of New Jersey, the Jersey City ordinances and the rules of the Interstate Commerce Commission by permitting barges loaded with explosives to remain moored at the piers overnight. The barges were being used to transport the ammunition to steamships lying in Gravesend Bay.

Enemy's Losses.
Soldiers who reached Guillemont speak of the fearful carnage among the Germans from the British gun fire, owing to the masses of Germans concentrated under the British bombardment before the infantry attacks. They said they could hear the moans of the German wounded for water above the bombing and rifle and machine gun fire. With the news of the shooting of Captain Fryatt, fresh in their minds, the British went into the charge in a fury, swearing they would avenge his death.

No One In or Out of Germany After Aug. 31; Significant

Washington, July 31.—Ambassador Gerard, at Berlin, to-day cabled the state department he had been advised by the German government that after August no one would be allowed to enter or leave Germany except for inevitable necessity. No reason for the new order was assigned.

BRITISH SUCCEEDED IN ADVANCING POSTS AT SOME POINTS ON PLATEAU TO NORTH OF BAZENTIN-LE-PETIT

Position Improved as Result of Local Combats North of the Somme Last Night, Haig Reports; French Repulsed German Counter-Attacks of Redoubled Strength Between Hem Wood and Monacu Farm, North of River; Progress East of Meuse

London, July 31.—As the result of local encounters north of the river Somme, British troops last night advanced their posts at some points on the plateau north of the town of Bazentin-le-Petit. It was officially announced this afternoon.

The text of the statement follows: "Last night was spent in improving the positions gained yesterday. There were no further developments in the situation.

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Repulsed Attacks.
Paris, July 31.—North of the Somme yesterday afternoon and last night the Germans redoubled their counter-attacks between Hem Wood and the Monacu farm, says an official statement issued this afternoon. The

EXPLOSION CAUSED A TRAIL OF RUIN

Four Dead, 20 Missing Since Disaster in New York Bay; Huge Loss

New York, July 31.—Two men are under arrest to-day on warrants charging them with manslaughter in indirectly causing the death of one of the victims of the terrific explosions of ammunition on Black Tom pier yesterday morning. Estimates of the casualties early to-day placed the number of dead at four, with three others mortally injured, 35 suffering from less serious injuries and 11 to 20 missing.

Estimates of the property loss range from \$25,000,000 to \$45,000,000. The Jersey City police, to-day added to the list of dead Cornelius J. Leyden, chief of the Lehigh Valley railroad police, who has been missing since the explosion occurred.

Many persons who were on board barges moored at the burned piers are missing and it is feared that they have perished. In some quarters it was believed the total number of dead would reach 15.

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FRANCIS JOSEPH VERY ILL; CAUGHT A COLD

London, July 31.—Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria-Hungary caught a severe chill while inspecting troops, says a Vienna dispatch forwarded to London by the correspondent at The Hague of the Exchange Telegraph Company. He is described as being very ill and confined to his bed.

GERMAN GOVT. NOW IS LOCKING UP IN CAMP TROUBLESOME PERSONS

London, July 31.—A message received here by the Wireless Press from Bern, Switzerland, says: "The German military authorities have established a military camp for troublesome Germans. A decree promulgated a few days ago consigned to this camp the entire editorial staff of the Leipzig Volks Zeitung, a daily newspaper. The journalists are to be interned until the end of the war."

"Another decree interned in the same camp four Socialists who were arrested at Elberfeld, Rhenish Prussia."

200 WERE BURNED; TOWNS WIPED OUT

Area of Northern Ontario Swept by Greatest Fire in Its History

THOUGHT DEATH LIST WILL GROW IN LENGTH

Toronto, July 31.—Latest reports on the great forest fire which swept a large area of Northern Ontario place the number of dead at 200, there having been 183 bodies recovered. It was the greatest bush fire in the history of Northern Ontario, raging from Cochrane south and west to Hearst, on the National Transcontinental.

The fire started on Saturday afternoon at five o'clock at Nushka, a station 85 miles south of Cochrane, and spread rapidly over an area of 109 miles, wiping out or seriously damaging the towns of Porcupine Junction, Iroquois Falls, Kelso, Nushka, Matheson, Raymore and Cochrane and causing at least 184 deaths.

Between Matheson and Cochrane not a house was standing on Sunday. Millions of dollars worth of timber was destroyed.

BRILLIANT OPERATION NORTH OF THE SOMME

French Pushed Forward Between Hardecourt and River; Fine Staff Work

Paris, July 31.—After a pause, the French echelon north of the Somme resumed operations yesterday, giving further proof of the perfection of the new method by making a clean sweep of the German positions along a three and a half mile front from Hardecourt to the river. The French troops in Picardy had been waiting until the British carried out the operation assigned to them. That having been satisfactorily completed, the central echelon received word to move forward against the German trenches on the eastern slopes of the ravine through which a light railroad runs from Comblies to Cleve and Peronne.

Every detail of the advance had been worked out with mathematical precision beforehand, and the operation was completed well within the time limit set. The attacking troops met with a more than usual amount of resistance from the Germans, who had foreseen the move and had made every preparation in their power to frustrate it. The positions had been strengthened as well as the incessant rain of projectiles from the French artillery permitted, and a large force of reserves had been gathered in the rear.

The German reserves were hurled forward as soon as the French dash slackened, and the fighting was fast and furious, especially at the southern end of the line, where the nature of the ground permitted the counter-attacking troops to advance with some prospect of getting through the French curtain of fire.

The French staff work, however, was too well done, and although the Germans struggled bravely and stubbornly all afternoon and well into the night, they failed to regain an inch of ground. Wave after wave of German infantry was swept away by the well-directed French machine gun and light artillery fire.

The town of Cochrane was entirely burned with the exception of Second and Third avenues. Ramore was completely wiped out. The town of Matheson was destroyed with the exception of two houses. At Timmins the flames were checked on the outskirts after destroying seventeen houses. Nothing remains of Iroquois Falls but part of the paper mill and the railway station. Many settlers in outlying parts are thought to be among the victims.

Mayor Rothschild, of Cochrane, wired to the effect that so far as known there had been no casualties in that vicinity. It is reported that little damage was sustained by government railway properties, either on the National Transcontinental or the T. and N. O. Railways.

DEUTSCHLAND STILL MOORED AT WHARF

Baltimore, July 31.—Beyond an intimation from one in authority at the pier of the Eastern Forwarding Company, where the German submarine Deutschland is berthed, that the vessel would not sail to-day, nothing could be learned regarding the sailing plans of the underwater boat. To all appearances everything is ready for the order to start.

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A message received by the department of mines and forests stated that the fire had been entirely quenched by heavy rains. It still was raging yesterday afternoon, however, and the heat was appalling. Train loads of refugees were rushed to New Liskeard and Haliburton. Over 200 doctors and as many nurses are being kept busy attending to the injuries of the afflicted. The telegraph and telephone communications are from Burkes, on the T. & N. O. railway, to Hearst on the National Transcontinental, a distance of 109 miles.

Origin.
The origin of the calamity was bush fires, and owing to the dry condition of the woods and the high winds blowing at the time the fire spread rapidly. Two trainloads of fire sufferers were brought to New Liskeard this morning. Refugees continue pouring into southern towns. All wires are down north of Enghelart.

Hon. G. H. Ferguson, provincial minister of lands and forests and mines, has requisitioned relief supplies from Camp Borden. Three trains with doctors and nurses were sent from North Bay.

Communities Wiped Out.
Enghelart, Ont., July 31.—Forest fires that had threatened for some days the northernmost towns and outlying settlements of Northern Ontario culminated on Saturday and Sunday in a holocaust which wiped out entire communities. The death toll will range from 140 to 200 and scores of persons injured are likely to succumb. Loss of life so far is reported as follows: Nushka, 67 dead; Cochrane, 18 dead, 34 injured; Matheson, 34 dead; Iroquois Falls, 18 dead, many injured; Porcupine Junction, number dead unknown; Ramore, 45 dead. It is feared many prospectors were trapped at Tashota and Kowash. Victims in outlying places will materially swell the list of dead.

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184 Bodies.
Montreal, July 31.—A C. P. R. telegraph dispatch from North Bay, Ont., states that 37 more bodies have been recovered at Nushka and six at Cochrane, making 184 bodies accounted for up to 9 a. m. The railway expected to get its bridges up and trains through about noon to-day. Relief work is reported well in hand.

The burned area covers a wide extent on the National Transcontinental Railway and the T. and N. O. Railway; it being 115 miles from Enghelart to Cochrane and 135 miles from Abitibi to Hearst.

Czar's Troops Have Reached Graberki and Sereth Rivers, Announced at Petrograd To-day; Enemy Being Pursued; On Stockhod River Russians Captured Entire Hungarian Regiment With Staff; Progress in Caucasus

Petrograd, July 31.—In the region of Brody, near the Galicia-Volhynia frontier, Russian troops are pursuing the Austro-German armies, it was officially announced here to-day, and have reached the rivers Graberki and Sereth.

The text of the statement follows: "In the region northwest and southeast of Baranowichi, Volhynia, a heavy artillery duel is taking place.

"Enemy aeroplanes dropped bombs on the stations at Zamire and Isiaalava.

"On the river Stockhod our forces fighting there went forward. At one of the bends in the river, in the course of our attack, we took among other prisoners, the entire 31st Honvey regiment (Hungarian) with the regimental commander and his entire staff.

"At other places on the Stockhod we took 21 officers and 914 of the rank and file and four machine guns.

"In the direction of Kovel fierce fighting continues.

"In the Brody area we are pursuing the enemy and have reached the rivers Graberki and Sereth.

"Caucasus front.—In the region of Erzingjan our troops made a further advance.

"A Turkish attack in the region of Disyglaver, in the direction of Mosul, was repulsed."

SEEKING CAUSE OF GREAT EXPLOSIONS

Authorities Investigating Disastrous Occurrence at Island in New York Harbor

New York, July 31.—Several investigations were commenced to-day to discover the origin of the fire which caused the huge explosions of ammunition on Black Tom pier that destroyed \$5,000,000 worth of ammunition, 45 freight cars, set barges adrift to bombard the Statue of Liberty and the Ellis Island immigration station with shells and shrapnel and shattered \$100,000 worth of windows in this city. One of the investigations is being conducted by Col. Beverly W. Dunn, chief inspector of the bureau of explosives of the American Railway Association and the Interstate Commerce Commission. He is aided by 30 inspectors. The county prosecutor and city authorities in Jersey City are making investigations also. It is understood that agents of the department of justice are making inquiries to learn whether or not the explosion was the work of incendiaries.

Conflicting reports as to the cause of the fire still are circulating. Lehigh Valley officials insist that an interlocking barge loaded with ammunition was moored at their pier in defiance of their orders and that the first explosion took place on board that vessel. The commissioner of public safety says that four ammunition barges were at or near the piers and that all of them were destroyed. It was feared their crews perished.

The big pier just west of the Statue of Liberty to-day is a mass of smoking ruins with the debris piled hundreds of feet high in places and with the fire still burning.

At 5.15 o'clock this morning one of our aeroplanes pursued and attacked a Zeppelin 30 miles off the east coast. The pilot had fired more than two trays of ammunition into the Zeppelin when he was temporarily incapacitated by a portion of his machine gun flying off and stunning him. The Zeppelin was nowhere to be seen when the pilot regained consciousness. He was forced, therefore, to return to his station."

HEROIC AVIATOR ATTACKED ZEPPELIN

British Airman Fought It 30 Miles Off Coast of England

London, July 31.—The second attempt at a raid within a week on the east coast of England was made by a Zeppelin this morning. A British aeroplane had a battle with the airship 30 miles off the east coast, the pilot displaying extraordinary heroism. The incident was reported in the following official statement to-day:

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RUSSIANS STRIKING AGAIN SOUTH OF DNIESTER; RESISTANCE OF ENEMY ON KOVEL FRONT GROWING WEAKER

Petrograd, July 31.—While the breach made by General Brusiloff's forces in the Austro-German lines west of Lutsk is being widened and deepened by the further driving home of the wedge between the armies of General von Linsingen and General von Boehme-Ermolli, a new development has been recorded in the renewed activity of General Letchitzky south of the Dniester. The Russian forces there have begun a new turning movement on von Bothmer's right flank to the west and southwest of Tarnopol. The operations in this sector, which were brought to a halt a fortnight ago by floods, have been renewed in the direction of Stanislaw, a division of Caucasian cavalry having rushed the Austrians and captured Ezerzany, 30 miles southwest of Stanislaw.

Kovel Region.
At the same time new blows have been delivered at the northern extremity of the Lutsk breach, just south of the Kovel-Sarny railroad, at Gulevichi and Svidniki, where the Rovno-Kovel railroad crosses the Stockhod. The latter centre has been the most fiercely contested portion of the Kovel defences. The fact that the Russian

troops have been able to throw bridges across the Stockhod there and at Gulevichi and establish a foothold on the west bank of the river, is taken by military experts here to signify a definite weakening of German opposition and the tightening of the circuit around Kovel.

General Sakharoff's drive in the direction of Vladimir-Volynsk and Sokal continues with unabated vigor. His enormous captures of prisoners, totalling in eight days nearly 40,000, is considered significant of the demoralization of the forces under von Boehme-Ermolli.

Violent Bombardment.
Petrograd, July 31.—A German officer captured on the Kovel front says that although he had been eighteen months on the battlefield he never experienced a bombardment at all comparable with that carried out by the Russian guns during the week before he fell a prisoner, according to a Russian officer who is here from the front in that region. Numbers of German soldiers were driven mad and others were so dazed that they could offer no resistance to the Russian infantry attacks.

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French Bombardment on the Somme Front; Enemy's Morale is Declining

Paris, July 31.—Interesting admissions have been made by German officers taken prisoners in Picardy. A Bavarian captain was particularly free in his replies to a general and other French officers questioning him.

"We were expecting the attack," he said, "and although your aeroplanes effectually barred ours from your lines, we were aware of your preparations.

"All our precautions were taken; everything possible was done to strengthen our defences. The number of machine guns was tripled. But all was wasted. During the bombardment we counted the days feverishly.

"We expected the attack for June 28, and that day we felt ready and able to repel it. But for three more days the bombardment continued, increasing ever in violence, and our resistance, both moral and physical, naturally began to diminish.

"Think what we endured. We counted sometimes 244 shells in a minute. The earth shook. You must have discovered a new explosive, for we have never before seen such havoc wrought by artillery.

"During the last two days we received no food.

"I occupied a fortified post of com-

mand, and considered the position, which was defended by four machine guns, as impregnable.

"On July 1 the attack came, suddenly, like a flood, without anything to warn us of its coming. Your infantry fell on us with grenades, and before I could give any orders, we were rendered powerless.

"It was the same thing along a line of five miles. Some of our troops who tried to retreat to the defences of France were wiped out by your canon. Our reinforcements were unable to debouch.

"As for myself, an hour later I found myself a prisoner."

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, July 31.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.

Killed in action—Pte. Thomas Fellows, Prince Albert, Sask.; Pte. Bert Lealand, Toronto; Pte. James Mooney, Toronto; Pte. G. H. Patterson, Edmonton; Pte. G. M. Westover, Quebec; Pte. S. J. Bond, England; Pte. E. N. Flagg, Grand Marais, N. B.; Pte. J. Golligly, Toronto; Pte. T. W. Naven, Winnipeg; Cpl. W. H. B. Collier, San Francisco; Cpl. D. R. Henderson, Medicine Hat; Lieut. G. W. Nation, Victoria, B. C.; Pte. J. L. Roberts, Montreal.

Previously unofficially reported prisoner of war; now officially reported killed in action—Pte. R. A. Mackay, Toronto.

Died of wounds—Pte. H. H. Atwell, Fort William; Sgt. Wm. Ruddigan, Scotland; Pte. W. H. Martin, England; Pte. J. H. Telfer, Collingwood, Ont.; Pte. Arthur Burns, Blenheim, Ont.; Pte. Joseph Clermont, Quebec.

Died—Pte. David Dundas, Humboldt, Sask.

Officially reported missing, believed killed—Pte. R. I. Post, Omamee, Ont.; Pte. S. J. Allanson, England.

Previously reported missing and officially reported prisoner of war; now missing—Pte. A. H. Pace, England.

Previously reported wounded; now wounded and missing—Pte. Ralph Douglas, New York.

Previously reported missing; now on duty—Pte. J. W. Edwards, North Wales; Pte. James Cotton, Vancouver; Pte. R. Huron, Montreal; Lieut. J. A. Pearce, Brantford.

Previously reported missing now unofficially reported prisoners of war—Cpl. S. J. Bennett, England; Pte. A. J. Drazer, Scotland; Pte. S. P. Jones, England.

Previously reported missing; now unofficially reported wounded and prisoner of war—Pte. R. S. Mitchell, England.

Previously reported unofficially, now officially, prisoner of war—Pte. Henry Page, England.

Previously reported killed in action; now unofficially reported prisoner of war—Cpl. A. K. Zappe, Park Hill, Ont.

Wounded—Pte. G. E. Banks, Durham, Ont.; Pte. Robert Batty, McCool, Ont.; Pte. L. R. Bingham, Montreal; Cpl. C. A. Bradley, Carsonby, Ont.; Pte. Alfred Thurrow, Toronto; Sgt. J. M. Christie, Carman, Man.; Pte. J. C. Leu, Quebec; Pte. Oliver Dewar, Campbellton, N. B.; Pte. W. L. Gallacher, Halifax; Pte. W. J. Gardiner, Kirkton, Ont.; Pte. C. Gilker, Quebec; Pte. Charles George, Saskatoon; Pte. Seymour Godfrey, Roches Point, Ont.; Pte. Will Greenwell, Fernie; Pte. Jack Took, Montreal; Lieut. A. E. Torrence (accidentally), Milverton, Ont.; Cpl. Harry Verleye, St. Boniface, Man.; Pte. J. Waldorf, Toronto; Pte. Wm. Warren, St. John, N. B.; Pte. Paul White, Fulton, N. Y.; Pte. C. A. Waterman, Quebec; Pte. Walter Mason, Montreal; Pte. S. Moran, Farmington, Mo.; Cpl. J. L. Poissant, Montreal; Pte. F. L. Fougere, Souris, East, P. E. I.; Pte. W. H. Gurd, Oshawa, Ont.; Pte. F. M. Lord, Vancouver; Pte. A. P. Mason, Melrose, Mass.; Pte. Arthur Linard, Port Hope, Ont.; Pte. D. McIntyre, Cape Breton, N. S.; Pte. Allan Masterton, England; Lieut. C. G. Porter (on duty), Montreal; Pte. Wilfrid Nobel, Moose Jaw; Pte. John Rudd, Graham Island, B. C.; Pte. Wm. Serridge, Halifax; Pte. John Slaney, Farmington, N. S.; Pte. T. W. Still, Hamilton; Pte. Geo. Stonefish, Toronto; Pte. Charles Harris, Vancouver, Sask.; Pte. H. W. Husted, Peru, Ia.; Cpl. Robert McCartney, Brantford; Pte. A. Dixon, England; Pte. Alex. McKay, Scotland; Pte. John Bows, Scotland; Cpl. John Dolg, Scotland; Pte. George Dillon, England; Pte. Edmund Pitton, Wales; Sgt. Day, England; Pte. J. G. Johnston, England; Pte. Geo. Jones, England; Pte. Frank Lewis, Wales; Pte. Fred Mellenberg, Russia; Pte. J. E. Poyser, England; Pte. Wm. Stewart, no address; Pte. George Walling, England; Sgt. A. C. Wright, England; Pte. R. Bradley, Bothwell, Ont.; Pte. J. G. Jones, Elora, Ont.; Pte. Ernest Forsythe, Greenwell, N. B.; Pte. James Dixon, St. John, N. B.; Pte. J. H. Cousins, Newboro, Ont.; Pte. Wm. Cormack, Scotland; Pte. James Cann, Sydney Mines, C. B.; Pte. W. Brewer, New Waterford, N. S.; Pte. Eugene Granger, Quebec; Pte. Arthur Charron, Montreal; Pte. Chas. Dewolfe, Stellarton, N. S.; Pte. C. T. Kay, Quebec; Cpl. J. H. Mayer, Montreal; Pte. G. A. McPherson, Berry's Mills, N. S.; Pte. Harry Murrall, Galt, Ont.; Pte. C. S. Moore, Strathroy, Ont.; Cpl. H. B. Moore, Newfoundland; Pte. A. R. Heams, Quebec; Cpl. A. S. Robertson, Glasgow, N. B.; Pte. W. E. Roberts, Galt, Ont.; Cpl. Arthur Roy, Elm Tree, N. B.

Previously reported dangerously ill; now seriously ill—Sgt. Alfred Styres, Oshawa, Ont.

Seriously ill—Pte. H. E. Jackson, Hastings, Ont.; Pte. P. M. McBride, Woodstock, Ont.

Dangerously ill—Pte. J. F. Anson, Winnipeg, Alta.; Pte. Dan Farrell, Glace Bay, N. S.; Capt. F. D. Fraser, Brantford, Ont.; Pte. Charles Frimmon, Peterboro, Ont.

Mounted Rifles.

Killed in action—Lieut. F. P. Layton, Truro, N. E.

Wounded—Rev. F. A. Boseley, Bel-

Declining Morale

As evidence of the discouragement now noticed frequently among the Germans, M. Clemenceau publishes in L'Homme Enchaîné a letter written by a German officer on the Somme front to his parents, which was found in a letter-box in a village taken by the French. The letters runs:

"If only the French would attack, we should at least be quiet, for it is almost impossible to keep our positions any longer. I would like to fall into the hands of the French and be out of this war and slaughter. This is the fifth day of the bombardment; it is worse than Verdun."

levue, Alta.; Pte. George Collins, Toronto; Pte. Peter Lyons, Toronto.

Previously reported missing; now officially reported prisoners of war—Pte. William Dowland, England; Pte. George Brown, Scotland.

Previously reported missing; now unofficially reported prisoner of war—Cpl. A. Y. Clements, Fredericton, N. B.

Previously reported missing, now officially reported prisoner of war—Pte. Frank Nobel, Quebec.

Artillery.

Killed in action—Gnr. John Martell, Halifax.

Previously reported wounded, now reported killed in action—Cpl. Thomas Roe, Bury, Que.

Wounded—Gnr. Edw. Foster, Hespeler, Ont.; Gnr. Wm. Lawson, Fredericton, N. B.; Gnr. J. A. Oliver, Guysboro, N. S.

Engineers.

Wounded—Cpl. J. B. Braive, Montreal; Dangerously ill—Sapper Wm. Taylor, Australia.

Medical Corps.

Wounded—Pte. V. H. Hare, Juncney, Alta.

Infantry.

Killed in action—Pte. G. Chenier, Quebec.

Died of wounds—Cpl. Thomas Cotton, Toronto.

Previously reported wounded and missing, now officially reported killed in action—Pte. F. F. Anderson, Toronto.

Previously reported missing now officially reported prisoner of war—Pte. S. P. Jones, Regina.

Previously reported missing, believed killed in action; now unofficially reported prisoner of war—Cpl. Wm. Atkinson, Toronto.

Officially reported missing, now officially reported prisoner of war—Pte. P. J. Tappin, Calgary.

Previously reported missing, now on duty—Pte. G. W. Plank, Brampton.

Wounded—Pte. Ralph W. Ogilby, 2456 Third avenue, west, Vancouver; Pte. Fred Sparks, Regina; Pte. Howard Aird, Rocklake, N. B.; Pte. Thomas Burns, Copper Cliff, Ont.; Pte. J. M. Campbell, Lakeville, P. E. I.; Pte. James Carroll, Girvin, Sask.; Pte. Jos. Cesulka, Karleu, Mich.; Pte. R. C. Murray, Hastings, Ont.; Pte. H. C. Lonemuck, Fort William, Ont.; Pte. Wm. Cooper, Quebec; Pte. W. S. Corrick, Toronto; Pte. Chas. De Grouchev, Edmonton; Pte. Harry Friesman, Dunnville, Ont.; Sgt. John Hunter, Montreal; Pte. J. G. Jones, Elora, Ont.; Pte. Harry Kaplan, New York; Lieut. R. M. Koswick, Buetouche, N. B.; Pte. Wm. Leaper, Montreal; Pte. G. A. Macdonald, Montreal; Pte. Ernest Marshall, Stanhope, P. E. I.; Lieut. C. A. Moore, London, Ont.; Pte. R. W. Ogilvie, Montreal; Pte. Edgar Oswald, Valleyfield, B. C.; Pte. W. G. Simmons, St. Louis, Mo.; Lieut. W. H. Willard, Toronto; Pte. F. W. Zinke, East Chester, N. S.; Pte. Milton C. Anderson, Seattle; Pte. Edwin Balley, Rocky Mountain House, Alta.

Seriously ill—Pte. C. F. Fish, Pense, Sask.; Pte. Donald McLeod, Rollinson, Sask.

Mounted Rifles.

Previously reported missing; now unofficially reported prisoners of war—Pte. P. A. McRae, Brechin, Ont.; Pte. Ernest Matthews, Carnduff, Sask.; Pte. H. C. Moore, St. Mary's, Ont.; Pte. B. I. Barry, Toronto; Pte. I. S. Rosstier, Medicine Hat.

Wounded—Pte. J. T. Cowling, Calgary; Pte. I. R. Johnson, Quebec; Lieut. T. D. Johnston, Peterboro, Ont.

Previously reported wounded; now wounded but on duty—Capt. Herbert R. Dennison, Vernon, B. C.

Artillery.

Died of wounds—Gnr. Arthur Fox, Fort Wyandotte, Mich.; Sgt. C. H. Hulsman, Hamilton.

Died—Gnr. L. J. Wade, Halifax.

Wounded—Cpl. W. L. Dawson, Ottawa; Lieut. Thomas Findlay, Toronto; Gnr. Arthur T. C. Lowe, Victoria, B. C. (dangerously).

Engineers.

Dangerously ill—Lieut. Wm. Govan, Niagara Falls.

Seriously ill—Sapper Fred Gillard, Clifton, N. S.

Wounded—Sapper James Bewick, Toronto; Sapper G. D. Berton, St. John, N. B.

Services.

Died—Pte. Louis Lamothe, Montreal.

Infantry.

Killed in action—Cpl. T. M. McLean, Calgary; Cpl. J. K. O'Brien, Halifax; Pte. T. K. Shaw, Walkerville, Ont.; Pte. Gordon Williams, Hamilton.

Died of wounds—Lieut. A. S. Richardson, Winnipeg; Cpl. Arthur Tomlinson, Renfrew, Ont.; Pte. A. O. Clark, Scotland; Pte. Thomas Robertson, Scotland.

Died—Pte. G. C. Rainey, New York.

Dangerously ill—Pte. Charles Labrador, Bridgewater, N. S.

Seriously ill—Pte. L. V. Jenkins, Ireland; Pte. Geo. Robinson, England.

Wounded—Pte. Herbert Hill, Toronto; Pte. E. H. Horswell, Toronto; Cpl. B. S. Jackson, Toronto; Pte. Charles May, Barry Sound, Ont.; Pte. D. A. Russell (now on duty), Birnie, Man.; Pte. Willis Wareham, New Aberdeen, N. S.; Pte. Chas. Williams, Stoughton, Sask.; Pte. W. G. Savage, Toronto; Lieut. H. E. Scott, Montreal; Pte. Fred Taylor, Winnipeg; Pte. A. V. Tricker, Winnipeg; Pte. H. F. Boyle, Emerson, Man.; Pte. Wm. Brown, Winnipeg;

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Previously reported wounded, believed dead; now officially reported prisoner of war—Pte. Charles Blunt, England.

Previously reported missing, believed killed in action; now unofficially reported prisoner of war—Cpl. William Atkinson, Winnipeg.

Previously reported wounded; now believed killed—Cpl. S. H. Longmoor, Toronto.

Wounded—Pte. F. S. Smart, Seaforth, Ont.; Pte. H. A. Coett, England; Pte. J. F. Kenton, England; Pte. Herbert Johnson, England; Pte. G. E. Venner, England.

Artillery.

Killed in action—Gnr. Fred Lamb, Winnipeg.

BREWSTER HEARD AT SMITHERS, HOUSTON

Further Indications Northern People Determined to Have Liberal Administration

Houston, B. C., July 25.—Ask any settler you meet in this north country where you can find a pre-emption of the railway and he will tell you that he does not know of one; that if you go back on the hillsides or are willing to bury yourself miles away from the railway you may find some of Mr. Ross's millions of acres for the pre-emptor.

On leaving New Hazelton by motor car Mr. Brewster and party proceeded to Smithers, a ride of 47 miles through a picturesque country, in which beautiful mountains, river, forest, pleasant vale and lake follow each other and claim their need of praise in uninterrupted succession. The one thing lacking in the human element—speeding through the country, it is no exaggeration to say that one travels for hours without seeing sign of a settler. And too often the sign is a ghastly one; an abandoned log-cabin or a patch of clearing rapidly reverting to bush, showing where someone has tried to make a home but been beaten by stress of untoward conditions, not by nature. In a country as richly endowed as this there is little difficulty in making a living, if one can secure the land and, having got that, can have such government assistance and encouragement as are required in a land of magnificent distances and can secure transportation for the products which mother earth will yield so lavishly in return for honest exertion.

Impossible conditions. Under conditions as they are the man who undertakes to make a home in the midst of these miles up-tied-up lands is to be excused for quitting. Unable to get roads or schools, shut off to an extent which one cannot understand until he sees conditions on the spot, what is there for him to do? For miles, whether one travels by rail or along the trails which in many cases pass muster for roads, he passes through land held under the purchase system or by scrip. The names are familiar of those who own these acres and make no effort to settle or cultivate them. Hereabouts, they tell you, the Duchess of Sutherland owns the countryside. Yonder fine bottom lands, open or covered lightly with small timber, are held by F. M. Rattenbury, the government architect; by Matthews, of Seattle, and many another. Seventy thousand acres there are in one man's holdings, enough to furnish hundreds of acres to 700 families. Mr. Rattenbury, by the way—who assured the public accounts committee that the parliament buildings extensions were cheap at the price, even though they cost half a million more than the main structure and in the teeth of sworn evidence as to how the cost was enhanced—appears to have been a favored friend when he wanted to secure large areas of the province. Around Hubert he has some 10,000 acres, and in one choice spot he has a block of 1,500 acres. No one has heard that Mr. Rattenbury has any intention of developing this land. And he is only one of hundreds who hold land in defiance of the Land Act, which says that no one shall have more than one section until improvements have been effected. It has been by means of a fraud upon that act, as judges of the Canadian and British Columbia supreme courts have declared, that these people have secured such areas, using bogus powers of attorney, obtained often by questionable means, from aliens who have no intention of settling in the province.

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Delusion and Snare. When some adverse comment began to be made about the blanketing of the land in the Bulkley valley the government appears to have become frightened and survey parties were sent out by the department to survey some of the unalienated land for the pre-emptor, forsooth. This figures in the millions of acres that Mr. Ross talks of so glibly as awaiting pre-emption. So far as being of use to the pre-emptor, this land is a delusion and a very real snare, besides which the expenditure has been a waste of money.

These surveyed lands are all the way from ten to twenty-five miles back from the railway line, with the purchase lands lying between. Much of the area is barren mountainside, where not even sheep could find sustenance. To build roads to these lands at any point would involve a ruinous expenditure of public money, even if they were worth opening up. A striking estimate of the lands open to pre-emption in the neighborhood of Houston was given to the Times correspondent by Charles Barrett, an old-time and successful rancher, when he said that he would not give a cent an acre for them! And all this time there are thousands of acres lying adjacent to the railway line upon which a prosperous and contented population might be settling if it had not been allowed to pass into the hands of Mr. Bowser's speculator friends, in order that they should "have their chance."

At Smithers. A meeting of 200 people was held in the Prince theatre at Smithers, with G. C. Killam in the chair. Frank M. Dockrill, the Bowser candidate, had been invited to attend any of the meetings in Omineca and went up from his home in Telkwa. Thanks to the presence of three vociferous road-gangs in the back of the hall the volume of applause which greeted him equaled the earnest and spontaneous plaudits which met Mr. Brewster and Mr. Mac-

donald from the bulk of the audience. Mr. Dockrill is popular in the neighborhood of his Telkwa home and elsewhere government dollars "judiciously" expended have purchased some support for him. He made a fair presentation of a very bad case, and did not look particularly happy as Mr. Brewster demolished his arguments one after the other.

Smithers, where the night was spent, is an ambitious town, a railway divisional point, has a comfortable hotel and a cosy theatre, has telephonic connection and electric light, and looks forward to a substantial future with the advent of a Liberal administration. Telkwa, on the Bulkley where the Telkwa river flows in from the south, is ten miles by road from Smithers. The meeting there was held in the lobby of the hotel in the forenoon, with Guy Farrow presiding and about eighty settlers in. Two men had come forty miles to be present, the Messrs. Michases and others had walked, ridden or driven from five to twenty-five miles. One of those in the audience was Bishop DuVernet, who had come up from Rupert to hold service there on Sunday. His lordship is a fine type of the missionary bishop, does a tremendous amount of pastoral work and, although metropolitan of the new ecclesiastical province established west of the mountains, eschews all the outward symbols of episcopal office.

At Houston. In the afternoon a forty-mile drive was entered on to Houston, a small settlement which is roughly about half way between Prince Rupert and Prince George. At Houston, by the way, one sees an instance of the peculiar things that town-site interests do to the disadvantage of the settler. The G. T. P. station there, an unattended one where travelers have to wait for trains without any means of knowing whether they are on time or hours late, was built in an open clearing close to the hotel and road and convenient for settlers. Some really firm purchased land in the railway townsite on the strength of the station being opposite their investment, and when it was located 200 yards east litigation was threatened. There was no question but that the railway would have lost, and to avoid that the building was jacked out on the tracks, and on that handy sideway was pulled along to its present position in the bush, where it has to be reached by stumbling over the fies. The settler be hanged, especially when a lawsuit is prevented at his expense.

Deeply Interested. On the way to Houston the party called in on Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Silverthorne, who have been in the district for eight years and have a large farm of 200 acres, or more. There they were most hospitably entertained, and then drove on to an evening meeting in Mrs. Brown's hotel at the station, where Mr. Silverthorne was in the chair. At this meeting, attended by forty of the settlers living in that vicinity, the same deep interest was manifested in the speeches of the leader, Mr. Macdonald and Mr. Manson as at the others held in the Omineca riding. Everywhere the sympathy of the mass of the people is with the Liberal party and candidates, and the wonder grows how Mr. Bowser can delude himself into thinking he is going to win in the country districts.

A. M. MANSON WILL SIT FOR OMINECA

What Brewster and Macdonald Found at Hazelton and New Hazelton

Hazelton, B. C., July 24.—This beautifully situated old town, one of the earliest of the trading and mining towns established in British Columbia, was reached by Mr. Brewster and his party on Wednesday afternoon and a meeting was held in the evening. At this H. F. Glassey presided and, like all other political gatherings of the town, the attendance and interest greatly exceeded that at Mr. Bowser's meeting.

Accompanying Mr. Brewster and Mr. Macdonald were T. D. Pattullo, Liberal candidate for Prince Rupert district, and Alex. M. Manson, who is the party candidate in Omineca. Frank H. Mobley was to have gone also, but he had to go north to Atlin city to look after the filing of his nomination papers. At Terrace a number of those who were at the meeting there on the Saturday previous were at the station and gave Mr. Brewster a cheer as the train pulled out for the east.

Leader Greeted. At Pacific, the first divisional point, there were thirty miners and settlers waiting to greet the leader, some of them having come in as much as twenty miles for that purpose. At Oak, Cedarvale and Kitwanga settlers had come in on the chance of a handshake with and a word from Mr. Brewster. Near the latter place, in the vicinity of which is a deal of good land, the North Coast Land Co. is holding much of it. Here the party began to hear of the hardships of pre-emptors sparsely settled in a country rich back in the chance of a hand-shake with and a word from Mr. Brewster. Near the latter place, in the vicinity of which is a deal of good land, the North Coast Land Co. is holding much of it. Here the party began to hear of the hardships of pre-emptors sparsely settled in a country rich back in the chance of a hand-shake with and a word from Mr. Brewster.

The constituency of Omineca was entered soon after passing Andimau station, and here Mr. Manson took charge of the party. A word may well be said at this point as to the splendid fashion in which the Liberal candidates in the north are working together. It is a case of aid for all and all for each, in a whole-hearted and enthusiastic manner, and this is having a reflex influence upon the party workers at all points visited.

Good Situation. Hazelton is charmingly situated upon the delta formed at the confluence of the Bulkley and Skeena rivers, with Locher a Boule mountain rising behind it and affording protection from the north and west winds. As in so many other instances along the line of coast, it is a case of aid for all and all for each, in a whole-hearted and enthusiastic manner, and this is having a reflex influence upon the party workers at all points visited.

Mining Revival. Mining, by the way, is undergoing considerable revival in this neighborhood, on account of the demand to which the war has given rise. Driving through the country the tents of the prospector can be seen as dots of white set in the dark green high up on the hillsides. Producing mines are increasing their output and one hears of plans of development and of mine men visiting this district. Hazelton people look to Rocher a Boule not alone as a striking feature of their landscape but as a treasury in which is locked up immense wealth of which they will secure their share. That the mining men do not pin much faith to the so-called aid to mining development in the vote of 299,000 for building trails is shown by such examples as that of the Debenuto Mine, which is building its own trail to the railway and no thanks to anyone.

New Hazelton. From here the party started in motor cars into the Bulkley valley, being augmented by H. F. Glassey, S. J. Martin and Howard B. Campbell, sturdy and ardent Liberals who are well known all through the valley. The first stop was at New Hazelton, where Frank McKinnon presided at a forenoon meeting, and there again the great contrast in attendance and interest was a feature.

The popular cause is being aided in New Hazelton by a rattling good little paper, the Omineca Herald, conducted by C. H. Sawie, and until recently, his frequent quotations have been made in the columns of the Times. Throughout the valley and on into the Nechaco country and Fort George constituency one finds the people talking about the Herald.

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What will be the harvest of the three important successes won by the Russians on the southern section of their main front during the last ten days? At this stage the prospects are most attractive. According to Petrograd General Kaledine's forces have crossed the Stokhod at Hulevitski, on the Kovel-Sarny railroad, which brings them within thirty miles of Kovel, the important junction commanding the approaches to Brest-Litovsk and the base for the Teutonic front which extends from the Pripiet northward. Sakharoff is continuing his sweep westward and southwestward towards Vladimir-Volynski in Southern Volhynia and beyond Brody in Galicia. Sakharoff is after big game. His object appears to be to separate the Austrian armies in Galicia from the Germans in Russia and to destroy them, incidentally possessing himself of Lemberg. Particularly interesting is the movement which the army that seized Brody is attempting in conjunction with General Letchitsky south of Stanislaw in southern Galicia. Their quarry is a portion of von Boehm-Ernolli's group and von Bothmer's whole army on the right of it. The capture of Brody already has reached the Sereth river and are considerably nearer Lemberg than von Bothmer is, and we may yet hear the gratifying news that Brusiloff has crowned his brilliant operations with an epoch-marking triumph on the fields of Galicia.

The Berlin official bulletin says the Anglo-French offensive did not gain a foot of ground on Sunday. This is the usual German way of concealing the failure of their own counter-measures. It is practically certain that yesterday neither the British nor French delivered any attacks in force at all. Both having made notable progress on Saturday they most likely were consolidating and defending their positions against the enemy. The Germans were particularly active yesterday and throughout last night in desperate but futile efforts to recapture Delville Wood and against the newly won French positions east and southeast of Hardecourt. The gains by the allies in the west may seem small in comparison with the striking progress registered by Brusiloff's armies, but as a matter of fact they are scarcely less important in their relation to local conditions and the whole situation. Seen in their proper perspective the various operations are all pieces of one great battle, and the British and French on the Somme are taking vitally important parts in the Russian advance against the Teutonic east front while France's marvellous defence at Verdun was the cornerstone of the whole combined offensive. We shall not learn of spectacular and dramatic results in the fighting on the west front until after some very sensational news comes from the East.

FIRE'S TERRIBLE TOLL.

Beyond parallel in Canada is the terrible toll wrung from the hapless inhabitants of Cochrane, Matheson, Nushka and other northern Ontario towns which on Saturday and yesterday were swept by forest fires that had been raging in that region during the last few days. Up to nine o'clock this morning 184 bodies had been accounted for from the various places affected, and it is not unlikely that the total number of victims will exceed two hundred dead, besides many injured.

This is not the first time forest fires have culminated in a holocaust in northern Ontario. A few years ago a number of new settlements in the Porcupine district were wiped out in the same way and many people lost their lives. In all disastrous occurrences are lessons for governments to take note

of and act upon, and this is particularly true of forest fires which result in heavy casualty lists. The sympathy of the whole Dominion will be extended to the sufferers from this catastrophe, and any steps the government may take to provide adequate relief will be heartily endorsed.

NONE OF ITS BUSINESS.

In adopting a resolution in favor of clemency for Sir Roger Casement the United States Senate has overstepped the bounds of propriety to the point of gross impertinence. The Casement affair is none of the Senate's business on any ground and only a neutral body grossly ignorant of the canons of good taste would have attempted to interfere in it. Casement was a traitor of the vilest kind. He conspired with the enemies of his country, who, by the way, are also the potential enemies of the United States, for its overthrow and the planting of the Prussian heel upon the liberty of the world. The adoption of a resolution in his favor by the United States Senate is about as proper as a motion from the British parliament in favor of John Wilkes Booth, Galtzoff and Czolgosz, the assassins of Lincoln, Garfield and McKinley, would have been.

On what ground did the United States Senate poke its nose into something which does not concern it? On the broad ground of humanity? Where was its resolution when Belgium's neutrality was violated? What had it to say of the massacre of Armenians which is still going on according to information in Washington's possession? What has it to say about the sufferings of Poland and Serbia, not to overlook the people of France, without whose aid there never would have been an American Senate? Why does it not adopt resolutions urging clemency for the hundreds of innocent people who are daily executed by the Germans in the territory occupied by them for no other purpose than to subdue the spirit of the others?

NOT THEIR PARENTS.

Having no public record, one of the Bowser candidates for this city is commended to the electors by the morning paper for the excellence of his parents. Nobody will disagree with our contemporary on its statement of fact, but the public, we fear, will require a few other qualifications. Were the electorate to accept the morning paper's view that estimable parentage is a conclusive guarantee of ability, integrity and public spirit in the candidate and therefore an unanswerable argument for his election, they would find little or no inspiration in the references it made to the three other members of the Bowser ticket. For in them nothing was said about the parents of Mayor Stewart, Alderman Dilworth and Mr. Tait, who undoubtedly also were estimable people. The four Liberal candidates had similar qualifications; indeed, we imagine that all the candidates in the provincial field might safely go back several generations and on the new and novel theory of our morning contemporary, present cumulative testimony to their suitability for membership in the legislature of such weight that the electors would spoil their ballots by voting for both sides. If a candidate's claim were strong because he had excellent parents it would stand to reason that his claim would be doubly strong if he had excellent grandparents, trebly strong if he had excellent great-grandparents, and so on. Six or seven generations back it might be advisable to stop, for there most of the trails run into Burke's or Debrett's chronicle of ancestry and squalls may be encountered.

But we would point out to our contemporary that the electors will not exercise their franchises for the parents or grandparents or great grandparents of the respective candidates. They are going to vote on the issues with due regard to the character, ability and principles of the candidates themselves. They are going to determine whether they shall have five more years of Bowserism or not; whether existing economic and political conditions are to be continued for that period at least or not. They will say whether they approve or do not approve of the railroad policy which has imposed upon them the heaviest contingent liability ever carried by the people of any state or province in the world; whether or not they desire to perpetuate a government so absolutely dominated by railway promoters that not only does it dare not assert the public rights set forth in the statute, but breaks its own laws in order that the demands of its masters for more millions from the public pocket might be complied with. They will pronounce judgment upon the Dominion Trust conspiracy as well as upon the deal by which Sir Richard McBride and Mr. Bowser divided among themselves the two most lucrative positions in the service of the province. They will declare whether they approve or do not approve of the triple relationship of Mr. Bowser as premier, attorney general and solicitor for private corporations

doing business with himself with assets, belonging to the public. This is a part of the Lord Bowser candidate must shoulder in the present election, and we can assure our contemporary that it is too heavy for the respectability of many generations to carry into public favor. Moreover, Bowser is a serious enough disability to the candidates themselves and should not be unloaded upon the candidates' parents.

The New York Sun says British diplomacy "was never so crassly blundering as it is at present." Of course American diplomacy is something that creates "wonder, awe and amaze" throughout the world. Take the case of the Appam, seized by a Hun pirate, taken into an American port, claimed as a lawful prize and solemnly ordered by a German court to be confiscated, ship and cargo, for the benefit of the "prize crew" and the German Reichstag. The American court has decreed that the Appam must be delivered to her owners, a British company. American "diplomacy" says she must be held until the end of the war. The government evidently fears it might be charged with violation of neutrality should the order of the court be executed. The decision, in effect, means that Germans, if they had the power, could seize more British ships and convey them to American ports, where their services would be lost to their owners and to their country for an indefinite period. Thus the United States becomes an ally of Germany, exemplifying the depth and breadth of American diplomacy. Should that position be maintained, we submit that the British government and the British owners of the Appam will have a case for the execution of substantial damages from the United States.

The Huns have produced a new song and they are singing it, of all places, from the pulpit. It is called "The Hymn of the German Sword." Here it is: "It is not a duty of mine to be either just or compassionate. It suffices that I am sanctified by a mission, and that I blind the eyes of my enemies with such streams of tears as shall make the proudest of them cringe in terror. I have slaughtered the old and the sorrowful; I have struck off the hearts of the women; I have run through the body of children who gazed at me with the eyes of the wounded lion. It is well and right that I cry aloud in my pride, for am I not the flaming messenger of the Lord Almighty? Germany is so far above and beyond all the other nations, that all other peoples, be they who they may, should feel themselves well done by when they are allowed to fight with the dogs for the crumbs that fall from her table. When Germany the divine is happy, then the rest of the world basks in smiles; but when Germany suffers God in person rent with anguish turns all the waters into rivers of blood."

A German prize court sitting on the case of the Appam has ordered the confiscation of the ship and the delivery of the two million five hundred thousand dollars in gold said to be in her strong boxes to the Reichstag. In the meantime United States courts have declared that the Appam is not a German prize at all and must be handed over to her legitimate owners. Under the circumstances there does not appear to be anything for Admiral Hohenzollern to do but sail across the Atlantic and get the gold and the ship himself. There is nothing that we know of to deter the Kaiser from this masterstroke except British naval supremacy, which Berlin persists in being shattered. For the United States to intervene in such a contingency would be a violation of the "strict neutrality" that is the pride of the heart of President Wilson. It may be that the Deutschland is lingering in the port of Baltimore in anticipation of the gold of the Appam becoming part of her return cargo.

Boston Transcript: "It isn't the fact that England started the war that enrages the Kaiser, but the realization that she is going to end it." Washington can prevent its officials from saying that Britain won the naval battle of Jutland, but it cannot censor the opinion of Washington newspapers, one of which, the Herald, says: "Not a mistake was made; the greatest of all battles on the water was fought as it should have been fought by British sailors true to their country's traditions. Jellicoe pays the most generous tribute a brave man can pay to a brave foe, but nothing that may be written in history can rob England and her sailors of the crown of victory in the greatest naval battle the world has seen to the present day."

Following the example of the illustrious Sir Sam Hughes, Sir Robert Borden has taken unto himself an "under-secretary." What Canada really needs is not a batch of "under-secretaries," but a complete new outfit of cabinet ministers. And that is what we shall have when the Borden government holds that oft-postponed general election. If Sir Robert Borden decides upon an appeal to the people in the fall, it will be because he dare not face parliament again, with an in-

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evitable revelation of another series of war-graft scandals.

President Wilson has sent another "sharp" note to Great Britain and her allies regarding the blacklist recently published. It says American firms are entitled to trade with the tradesmen of any country they wish. Quite true, and the same privilege is enjoyed by the tradespeople of Great Britain, France, Russia, Italy and Japan.

Announced from Washington that Wilson is preparing not one-but several "peppery" notes for dispatch to Great Britain. Won't that stern old scold Mr. Bull tremble when he reads about this. But, then, possibly he may retort with a "note" that contains salt as well as pepper.

The American Senate, which calls itself "the greatest legislative body in the world," also is trying its hand at sending "notes" to Britain. The first thing that angust assembly knows our Senate will be telling it what it thinks of the way the public business of the United States is conducted.

How would it do for the United States Senate to inquire by resolution why Germany has not made reparation for the murder of American women and children on the Lusitania? This

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would be more to the point than his motion relative to Sir Roger Casement.

THE CALL TO ARMS.

She bid him go. The stinging tears, Horn of her sudden doubts and fears, She tried to hide. Grief does not kill, Though hearts may ache and eyes may fill, Facing the dread of empty years, She bid him go.

O agony that rends and sears The soul when time of parting nears! With trembling lips, but steadfast will, She bid him go.

The regiments march by. She bears No sound of all the rousing cheers. That fall, for once, her soul to thrill; Her coward heart beats fast, but still She smiles, until he disappears— She bid him go.

—Beatrice Barry, in New York Times.

THE LATEST SHADES.

Boston Transcript.
 Why not call the new shade of red dye brought over from Germany by "The Deutschland 'Lusitania crimson,'" or "Arabic scarlet"?

NO GREATER EXAMPLE.

Evenements, Paris.
 Every one of these British soldiers, who have taken the first German line, are volunteers, for, of course, no man called up by conscription is yet at the front. Is there in history a greater example of noble manliness in a people than this volunteer army of millions of men?

ANY PRICE WILL SUIT THEM.

New York World.
 The German national committee recently organized under the presidency of Prince von Wedel for the preparation of the minds of the German people for an "honorable peace" will soon meet and begin its work. Meanwhile events on the southern and western fronts are fast converting the Austrians to the desirability of peace on the best terms possible.

WHAT'S THE MATTER?

Columbus, Ohio, Citizen.
 Recruiting officers in all parts of the country, particularly on the west coast, are astonished at their inability to get wholly fit men. They say that four out of five of the applicants are unfit for service because of bad teeth, eyes, hearing, feet or lungs, and they're questioning whether the ordinary American hasn't lost his fighting form.

MILITARY MEDAL FOR WOMEN.

London Telegraph.
 This country and the Dominions overseas will welcome the decision to award the military medal to women. It is a fitting recognition of the splendid response which they have made to the demands of the remarkable times in which we live. It is an admission that even "under fire," women, as well as men, are exhibiting "bravery and devotion."

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, July 31, 1891.

Mr. Henry B. Hyde, the president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, director of the Union Pacific railway, and one of the most prominent men in New York, arrived in the city this morning by the Olympian. Mr. Hyde is on an official tour.

A city census is suggested to be taken to check the errors in the official government count, on account of the complaints of people who allege they were overlooked in the official enumeration.

W. T. Lockhart, M. P., for West Durham, in the Ontario legislature, accompanied by Mrs. Lockhart and family, is visiting his brother, C. B. Lockhart, of this city. Mr. Lockhart was a pioneer of British Columbia, and resided in the early days of '61 and '62 at Douglas.

Buy Brown's Brown Teapots.—They make the best tea; they pour well; they look nice, and they are moderately priced. 72 varieties, 25c. to \$1.00. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.

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St. Charles Milk, large 20-oz. cans, 10c., at Grant's Grocery, corner Pandora and Blanshard.

He Cleaned It Up.—He cleaned up his auto with Nourse's polish. It puts on a durable lustre, 3 oz., 25c.; 16 oz., 50c.; qt., 90c. at grocers and R. A. Brown & Co., Made in Victoria.

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Concert To-morrow Evening.—A concert and social evening is to be held in Erskine Presbyterian church, Harriett road, on Tuesday evening at 7.45. A programme of vocal and instrumental music has been arranged. Tea and iced cream will be served during the evening.

Women's Suffrage Referendum.—To-morrow evening, at the weekly meeting of the Women's Suffrage Referendum committee in the Belmont building, there will be several speakers, among them Leonard Tait, one of the candidates of the Conservative party. A large and enthusiastic meeting is anticipated.

Prohibition Rally.—A prohibition rally will take place to-morrow night at St. Andrew's church at 8 o'clock, when all those interested in the campaign will be expected to attend. Several of the provincial executive are to be present to discuss the prohibition bill that is now before the electorate.

Will Meet To-night.—At a well-attended meeting of the executive of the People's Prohibition Movement in Saanich, it was decided to form a women's organization to co-operate with the men in the campaign. Mrs. M. Gillespie, of Oak Bay, was appointed president and she was asked to attend once next about the forming of local organizations in the urban wards of Saanich and in Oak Bay. Mrs. Gillespie gave a short address and promised to do all she could if the other women of the constituency would co-operate with her. She invited all the members of the executive to attend a rally in St. Columba Presbyterian church, Oak Bay to-night, and the members promised to be there.

Garden Party.—On Saturday afternoon and evening, August 5, the Children of Mary will hold a garden party in the beautiful grounds of the Oak Bay hotel. There will be afternoon tea, under the direction of Mrs. Galea, assisted by Mesdames J. Hart, M. Goulding, Clark, and MacSweeney. Miss L. Gray, president of the Sodality, has charge of the fancy-work table, and will be assisted by the Misses S. Allan, Drake, Johnston, and Finerty. Miss G. Hartnell is responsible for the home-cooking booth, which is sure to be liberally patronized by thrifty housekeepers. The Misses S. Bayntun, M. MacKay, T. Belleau, and A. Mellor will dispense the delicious home-made candy for which the Sodality girls have achieved quite an enviable reputation. A number of games and other attractions are being provided for the amusement of both young and old.

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SOLDIERS TO START VOTING ON THURSDAY

Agent-General Cables He Will Begin With Bramshott and Shorncliffe

In reply to a cable sent to Sir Richard McBride by the local Liberal Association the agent general states that polling will commence in England on Thursday of this week, and that the first places to be taken will be Bramshott and Shorncliffe. This is right in line with the general policy of the Bowser government. They have laid all their plans carefully and on every possible occasion have taken advantage of their position to manipulate the elections and give the opposition no chance to campaign.

Bramshott and Shorncliffe are the two largest Canadian camps in the old country. These will be polled before the Liberals get a chance to send them campaign literature, or in any other way place their views before the men. The soldiers are all in the dark on the political issues. The polling in the hospitals and smaller camps will be done during the six weeks between nomination and election day, but a rush is made on the big centres.

Sir Richard McBride, who is to take the vote, is an old campaigner and an astute politician. It was expected that he would be ready to take advantage of an address in the freak act which was passed last session. Needless to say, the action of the commissioner in taking this unfair advantage of the opposition is creating much unfavorable comment.

Building Permits.—Building permits have been issued to 15 people in the month of July, aggregating \$16,530.

Call of Fire.—Two grass fires occurred yesterday, one on the old Indian reserve, the other at Beacon Hill park.

W. C. T. U.—The regular monthly meeting of the Men's Mission board will take place on Thursday at 8 o'clock in the building, Store street. A full attendance is requested.

Will Attend Conference.—Rev. J. G. Inkster is leaving this afternoon for Seattle where he will attend the Pacific Coast Theological Conference. On Thursday afternoon he will read a paper before that body on "Religious Education in Public Schools" and will return to Victoria on Friday.

St. John's W. A.—St. John's branch of the Women's Auxiliary will hold a garden party at the home of Mrs. R. H. Walker, 2316 Work street, a few doors from Queen's avenue, from 3 to 5 p. m. on Saturday, August 12. There will be a home-cooking stall and other attractions. All members and friends of the congregation are cordially invited.

Elks Basket Picnic.—On Sunday next the local order of Elks will entertain their families and friends at a big basket picnic to be held at Albert Head, when it is hoped all members will avail themselves of the opportunity to spend a pleasant day at the beach. A full line of sports will be arranged and special attention will be given to provide competitions of a comic nature for old and young. The party will assemble at the Elks Club at 9.30, and while the greater number will go by launches, autos will be provided for those who desire to go by road. Messrs. Alex. Feden, Leo Sweney, Gus Brown, Art Johns, C. MacIntosh, and E. Warr, who are in charge of the event, are sparing no effort to make this a banner day in Elkdom.

Comfortable Victoria.—While Toronto and London, Ont., were yesterday enjoying a maximum temperature of 100 degrees, Victoria was reveling in the pleasant summer heat of 80, which is the maximum point touched by the mercury here yesterday. This temperature was reached about two o'clock, the mercury dropping soon after owing to a south west wind that sprang up. The minimum temperature during the day was 53, this being early in the morning, just ten degrees below this being registered on the grass thermometer. In the Kootenays the temperatures yesterday ranged from 82 to 88 degrees, and in the prairie provinces the temperatures were ideal, from 75 to 80 being good both for the crops and the residents. In Victoria last evening people were treated to a fine electrical display among the heavy clouds which hung over the eastern horizon. On the mainland there were heavy thunderstorms, and moving north, these were experienced by Vancouver, where .688 in. rain fell. Ottawa yesterday touched 98 degrees. In the maritime provinces the weather was cooler.

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GREAT BARITONE SINGING NEXT SUNDAY

R. Watkin Mills, Now Holiday-ing Here, to Give Solos at Metropolitan

R. Watkin Mills, a celebrated baritone, and known all through the English-speaking world as one of the greatest living interpreters of Handel's music, will sing next Sunday evening at the Metropolitan Methodist church. His solos will be "Lord, Have Mercy Upon Me," (Pergolesi), with the choir for the chorus; and "Arm, Arm Ye Brave," from "Judas Maccabeus."

Everyone who has ever heard Mr. Mills sing will seize the opportunity offered to listen to him again. For the past eighteen months this great favorite of English audiences has been living at Winnipeg, where he is a leading spirit in musical affairs and acts as choir-master in the Broadway Methodist church, which has the finest choir in the city. He himself often sings solo parts, and besides bringing the choir of forty picked voices to a very high state of efficiency, has persuaded the church to have a special quartette.

Mr. Mills is spending a holiday at the coast, and has already renewed friendships made in the course of previous visits to the city.

HAD HOTEL ON ISLAND

D. H. Davis, for Many Years Resident at Wellington, Dies in Vancouver.

A one-time well-known hotelman of Vancouver Island passed away last Thursday in Vancouver in the person of D. H. Davis, of 603 Victoria drive, that city. Mr. Davis, who was born on Christmas Day, 1853, at Llanybydd, Carmarthenshire, Wales, came to British Columbia from Portland, Ore., in 1881. He located at Wellington, Vancouver Island, and after having been in the employ of the Vancouver Collieries for some time, opened the Portland hotel, which in after years was familiarly known to miners all over the coast. In 1898 he took part in the gold rush to the Yukon, where he remained for several years, returning to take up his residence at Extension, and later at Ladysmith, where he again engaged in the hotel business, opening the New Western hotel, which he operated until his retirement from business several years ago, when he took up his residence in Vancouver.

He leaves to mourn his loss a widow, one son, Mr. J. H. Davis, and two daughters, Miss Sarah and Mrs. Biodwen Dowling.

WILL USE NEW ROAD

Automobile Club Will Take Scenic Route to Shawnigan; G. D. Christie is Pathfinder.

On the run of the Island Automobile Association to Shawnigan Lake on Saturday the trip will be made by the new road from Malahat by way of Fitzgoulds. The provincial government has promised to have the road completed and in good shape by that time. The club will leave Victoria at 11.30 and will lunch at Strathcona Lodge at 2 p. m. It is expected that there will be a very large turnout, as the interest in the club has been increasing to such an extent that practically all the private cars in town are now associated with it. Forty new members joined last week and four had joined the morning before 10 o'clock. G. D. Christie, came down from his Shawnigan Lake cottage yesterday over the new road and he reports it not in very good condition yet. By the end of the week, however, this should be remedied. He says it is one of the finest scenic bits on the island, remembering very much some of the best of the Alberta road, which is always so much admired by visitors.

TO VISIT SIDNEY FARM

Dominion Poultry Husbandman is in City; Cutting on Prairies to Start Soon.

On a visit of inspection to the Dominion experimental farms, Frederic C. Elford, Dominion poultry husbandman, is in the city to-day. Mrs. Elford accompanies him. The object of his visit at this time is to see the progress made at the Sidney farm and to meet officials of the provincial department of agriculture identified with poultry raising.

Mr. Elford has had a good opportunity to see something of the prospects of the 1916 harvest, which should be started in some of the earlier points on the prairie in about two weeks time. He finds the prospect better in the west than 12 months ago, but not so good in Ontario and Quebec. An increased yield in spite of some decreased acreage is assured for Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, which should yield \$9,000,000 bushels more than 1915.

"The most serious situation," he says, "is the shortage of labor in the prairie provinces. The harvesting of the grain is going to present a problem as serious as transportation. An abundance of labor would be wanted right up to Christmas, but where it will be found is by no means certain under present conditions. A record yield with shortage of labor, such as Canada has never known before, presents an issue which is going to be one of the most important faced by the Dominion.

"Generally speaking the harvest is from ten days to two weeks late, and thus there will not be cutting except in a few places till about the third week of August."

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FLOWER SHOW HELD TO AID RED CROSS

South Saanich Women's Institute Exhibit Attracts Many Visitors on Saturday

The second annual flower show under the auspices of the South Saanich Women's Institute took place on Saturday afternoon, the affair proving highly successful both from the standpoint of exhibits and for the interest taken by the public. The show was formally opened by Mrs. D. M. Eberts, who introduced by Mr. Stewart, president of the South Saanich Farmers' Institute, complimented the ladies of the district on the very creditable exhibition of flowers, and expressed her pleasure that the women in the country districts were so alive to the value of the institution. Hon. D. M. Eberts was also present, and visited all sections of the exhibit before leaving. The hall presented a very attractive appearance, the decorations being the handiwork of the Misses McKenzie, while the excellent arrangement of the exhibits was the work of Mrs. Dean, the president, and her capable committee. The tea room, set out with small tables prettily arranged with flowers was decorated effectively with Dorothy Perkins roses, Miss Cruise and Mrs. Dean being in charge of the tea sales.

Non-Competitors' Exhibits were largely responsible for the very nice appearance of the main hall, Professor Stevenson, who kindly acted as judge, sending down from the Experimental Farm, Sidney, a very fine collection of sweet peas, cultivated broom, roses, etc., which made a fine display at one end of the hall; and Frank R. Bailey, of Saanichton, arranging a display of select specimens of phlox, a special Bailey cross of a delicate pink shade being much admired, while a very fine spike of mauve phlox was also one of the features of this fine exhibit which was singled out for "special merit." The Experimental Farm exhibit was auctioned in the evening in aid of the Red Cross.

Other conspicuous exhibits were in the "competitive" class. This decorated tea table made a nice feature, Miss McKenzie's, which took the first prize, being centred with opal-shaded and pink sweet peas and gypsophila, in a mist of mauve chiffon sprigged with pink rosebuds. Miss Jessie McKenzie, who took the second prize, got a pretty effect with shasta daisies, gypsophila and asparagus fern. The four corners of the room were utilized cleverly, three with stalls roofed with trellises of climbing roses, one with the children's exhibit of wild and cut flowers and native grasses. The stalls did a good business, and were in charge as follows: Candy, Mrs. Turgoose; ice cream, Mrs. Lemon; Fancy work, Mrs. Gold; Close beside the last mentioned was a unique loan collection of antiques, in charge of Mrs. Laurie. This contained among other things a number of Indian carvings found in the district; flint spear-heads, one points; a flint pedestal for grinding grain, dating back to 1760. Perhaps of greater interest, representing as they did a pioneer industry which is now forgotten, were some hand-woven linen towels made by Mrs. Thomson over 50 years ago from flax grown in Saanich, to which district was brought over fifty years ago by Mrs. Turgoose, was also shown, together with an old-fashioned pie-marker used in the late 'fifties. A sovereign scale over 150 years old, a blackthorn walking-stick, some gold embroidered tapestry which date back to the late eighteenth century, and a very fine old candlestick and old Kentucky rifle were other interesting curios in the collection.

Aids Red Cross. The proceeds of the flower show, and sales connected therewith, all go to the Victoria and District Red Cross funds. In order to make these as large as possible the institute made its awards by ribbon only, the only prizes given being those presented for competition by the government. Mrs. Butterfield, of Turgoose, who won the largest number of awards was unable to compete for the government prizes unfortunately, as she is not a member of the Women's Institute. Those who took the government prizes were, consequently, as follows: First—Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Michell. Second—Mrs. Harrison. Children: Cut flowers—1, Gladys Tanner; 2, Margaret Mitchell. Wild flowers—1, James Nimmo; 2, Gladys Tanner. Native grasses—1, Ruby Young; 2, Gladys Tanner. Prize List. The following is the prize list with winners: Division I—Cut Flowers, Bloom With Foliage. Sweet Peas: Six truss of bloom, any color—1, Mrs. Butterfield; 2, Mrs. Harrison. Six truss of bloom, white—1, Mrs. Butterfield; 2, Miss Hafer. Six truss of bloom, pink—1, Mrs. Butterfield; 2, Mrs. Harrison. Six truss of

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, July 31—5 a. m.—The barometer has fallen over the interior and thunderstorms have occurred on the Lower Mainland. The temperature reached eighty here yesterday and was higher in Kootenay. Fair, moderately warm weather was reported in the prairie provinces, and intense heat continues in Ontario.

Forecasts. For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday. Victoria and vicinity—Fresh westerly and southerly winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature. Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature. Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 80; minimum, 55; wind, 8 miles E.; rain, .05; weather, cloudy. Vancouver—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, maximum yesterday, 78; minimum, 58; wind, 8 miles E.; rain, .05; weather, cloudy. Entrance—Barometer, 32.2; temperature, minimum yesterday, 60; wind, 12 miles W.; weather, cloudy. Kamloops—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, maximum yesterday, 85; minimum, 56; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy. Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, maximum yesterday, 68; minimum, 52; wind, calm; weather, foggy. Seattle—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 84; minimum, 58; wind, 10 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.

Table with columns for location, temperature (Max. Min.), and weather. Locations include Barkerville, Penitence, Nelson, Cranbrook, Calgary, Edmonton, Qu'Appelle, Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa, and Montreal.

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VARIETY THEATRE.

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Three bank robbers escaping from a pursuing sheriff's posse, find a woman in an abandoned "prairie schooner" left alone by her husband who has wandered afar in search of the team of horses, and has perished in a blinding sandstorm. The hardy bandits each pledge themselves to the mother, before she dies, that they will rear her baby boy in the paths of rectitude.

Fifty miles from the nearest habitation, the sandstorm still raging, and with only the appliances at hand to be expected in an outfit arranged for overland travel, the three bandits face a problem that would stagger almost anybody. How they keep the breath of life in the new-born baby's body constitutes the most effective picture story of recent development.

There is great human interest in the touching scenes. As the story advances two of the triplet of god-fathers are seen to sacrifice their lives in the ultimate successful effort to transport the babe to a place where it can be properly nurtured and cared for. It is the unusual devotion of these rugged men to a helpless babe that brings out the touch of human interest that will make "The Godfathers" have strong appeal with every type and class of film fan.

ROYAL VICTORIA.

Betty Nansen, the world's greatest tragedienne, is seen in a role in which she surpasses even her own great genius in William Fox's production, "A Woman's Temptation," which is being shown at the Royal Victoria all this week. The second of the great Betty Nansen, made-in-America series now being filmed for the Fox Film Corporation, shows Miss Nansen in a more powerful characterization than any in which she has heretofore appeared in this country or in Europe. "A Woman's Temptation," Count Leo Tolstoy's masterful analysis of a woman's soul, affords Miss Nansen a far greater opportunity than did even "The Celebrated Scandal" to display to full her wonderful dramatic gifts. Count Leo Tolstoy wrote many famous books, but of them all his favorite was Anna Karenina. He frequently declared that he had put the work of ten years into this wonderful novel, which enjoys a world-wide fame. As the book is pictured for William Fox, it forms an even more powerful arraignment of modern society than did the original work. With Betty Nansen in the title role and the standard of excellence of the William Fox production even surpassed, "A Woman's Temptation" outdoes anything yet seen upon the screen.

Tolstoy will ever be remembered as the implacable enemy of hypocrisy and sham. He sternly set his face against the opinion of the world, and wrote with a pen dipped in acid of conditions as he knew they existed. Criticism raged about him, but it never ruffled him for a moment. He still held inflexibly to his creed that a great writer must pen the truth unflinchingly, regardless of the consequences. In a sense, Tolstoy was a martyr to his beliefs, for his books were ordered burned and he himself was for a time in danger of Siberia. But the estimation in which the world held Tolstoy saved him, for he was not a Russian writer, but a world writer. So Tolstoy's burning creeds continued to pour forth and the earth listened. Of Anna Karenina, Tolstoy said: "I have done my best I could do in this book. It is my life-blood and my masterpiece. I can never equal it."

PANTAGES THEATRE.

In anticipation of the excellence of this week's bill at the Pantages theatre the house was thronged at the matinee this afternoon. The reputation the theatre has made for universally good offerings suffers nothing in the programme which begins to-day. It is a warm weather bill in a warm weather house. Right up to the minute all the while, Pantages theatre has the advantage of an absolutely modern ventilating system. The air in the auditorium is changed completely every five minutes and the fresh air, being cooled to ice temperatures before entering the building, assures positive refreshing comfort in which to enjoy the entertainment offered.

The headline attraction for the present week is a bright musical extravaganza called the "Midnight Follies," which is conspicuous for its comedy and pretty girls, who are adept at singing and dancing and the wearing of immensely attractive costumes which have been described as being out of the ordinary. The scenic effects add effectiveness to the comedies.

Vying with this splendid headliner are several other topnotchers, and the whole offering forms an exceptionally well-balanced feature bill of six acts. George N. Brown has one of the best novelty features ever seen here. To begin with, George Brown is a real world's champion. To those who doubt, he has issued a standing challenge to anyone who seriously thinks he can walk him down. He is assisted in his act by another champion, Willie Weston, who holds the belt for boy scouts. These performers will walk a mile race at each performance on an especially built apparatus which registers the distance automatically. This makes a most exciting act.

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DOMINION THEATRE.

Fannie Ward, the celebrated Lasky star, will be seen at the Dominion this week in the picturization of the thrilling drama, "A Gutter Magdalene," written especially for her by Willard Mack and prepared for the screen by Clinton B. Stagg.

In "A Gutter Magdalene" Fannie Ward is seen as Maida, a young country girl who succumbs to the wooing of Jack Morgan, a notorious crook. She tries to leave him, but Morgan rules her by fear and she has to assist in the robbery of Steve Boyce, a handsome young Westerner who has come to New York. Boyce is enticed to the apartment of Morgan and his crooked pal, Halpin. Boyce catches Halpin cheating at cards and drawing his gun, demands his money back. Maida, fearing for his life, runs into the room. The two men lock Maida in a room and carry Boyce into a Bowery alley, where he is picked up by a policeman and sentenced to the island. Maida runs away and she finds herself attracted by a Salvation Army street meeting. When Boyce is released from the island he determines to find the two men and also the woman whom he thinks aided them. Finally, weak from hunger, he enters the Salvation Army barracks to obtain food, and recognizes the woman of the blue uniform as the woman in the apartment. He demands to know her name, and is hurled into the street by a policeman. He is knocked down by an automobile and seriously hurt. Maida nurses him back to health and he understands that she also has been the victim of Morgan, and she begins to understand that there is love in her heart.

In the meantime, Jack Morgan and his pal have been searching for Maida and accidentally find her in the Salvation Army uniform. Morgan sees Boyce and notifies the police that he is the man who is supposed to have stolen \$40,000. Boyce is arrested and Maida determines to save him by going to Morgan and demanding the return of the money. Morgan laughs at her and tries to take her in his arms. In the struggle Morgan is killed. A policeman hears the shot, as does Sheriff Barrett, Boyce's Wyoming pal, who has come to New York to help his friend. The sheriff is the first in the room and grasps the situation. He takes the revolver from Maida's hand, and also the roll of money from Morgan's body. He recognizes the dead man as being wanted for murder in Wyoming. When the police come in he blandly tells them that he shot Morgan when he resisted arrest. He then leads the frightened, sobbing girl away to Steve Boyce and a new happiness.

THE VALUE OF THE KILT.

General Sam Hughes, minister of militia, has just announced the rescinding of the silly order of two weeks ago, saying that the kilt is regarded at the front as preferable to trousers because it "keeps dry longer" and one kilt will outwear four pairs of trousers. This remarkable statement gives some hint of the esoteric virtues of the kilt little realized by the kiltless. The idea is easy to grasp, when you think of it; it keeps dry longer because it doesn't get into the puddles in the trench while the wearer is standing there, and it wears much longer because there isn't so much of it to wear out. All the wear and wetting it gets is received when the wearer sits down, and it is plenty long enough to sit down on—almost as good as the tails of a frock coat. Besides all this, it is the natural garment of the Scot, who would suffer keenly if he had to muffle up his knees and shins in the regulation swaddling clothes.—New York Evening Sun.

"Don't you think she's pretty?" said the fond mother to the father, as she stroked the baby's silken hair. The father was in a sulking mood, something had disagreed with him, and he

replied, somewhat curtly: "Oh, all babies are about alike. They look like little monkeys." Just then a neighbor entered, and taking the baby in her lap said: "Mercy on us! How like its father the child is."

ROYAL VICTORIA

ALL THIS WEEK

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Betty Nansen

The Royal Actress, in

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BY COUNT LEO TOLSTOI

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"A GUTTER MAGDALENE"

By Willard Mack

In this photoplay the spectator's interest is quickly roused and most ably sustained throughout. It abounds in situations of great intensity which gain in effect by being probable and logical.

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TO-DAY AND TOMORROW ONLY

"Caught On a Sky Scaper"

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The great comedy sensation of the day.

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NO HESITATION

We have no hesitation in recommending "SQUIRREL" BRAND PEANUT BUTTER to our customers. It's a pure food, made with the bitter after-taste left out. Try a pound with your next grocery order.

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In New York City alone nine men are employed selling Canada-Made Dunlop Traction Tread Tires.

Think of it—in a critical city like New York, where probably the most fastidious motor owners in the world assemble, nine men, as noted before, are kept busy doing nothing else but selling a tire made in Canada—and selling it at a higher price than the American has to pay for American-made tires.

And yet this Traction Tread Tire, which has "caught on" in New York City, and other parts of the United States, is identically the same tire which we have been offering to Canadians since 1911.

It is Undoubtedly the World's Greatest Anti-Skid. Also makers of Dunlop "Special."

DESCRIBES FOOD SHORTAGE IN BERLIN

Letter Received Here Depicts Privations of Poor in German Capital

An interesting sidelight on conditions in Berlin is given in a letter received by an Italian resident of this city from his mother at Zurich, Switzerland. The information it contains comes from a relative who happened to be in Germany at the time of the outbreak of the war and was interned. Since then he has been released. The letter is in Italian and therefore is much more frank about conditions than had it been in German. The writer says that the meat allowance tickets which are issued for one week ahead only allow a small quantity each, so the practice of the poorer people is to sell them to the richer inhabitants to supplement their allowance. The money so obtained is exchanged for black bread, being about the only nourishing food obtainable by the poor. The police keep a strict control of the issue of the food tickets. Sugar is no longer obtainable, and when the letter was written the supplies of tea and coffee were good for only another month. Milk is no longer to be had except for children, and then only in small quantities. The writer says that the privations of the people are very serious, and that they are getting more and more impatient under the restrictions imposed by the authorities. Little by little the truth about the Teutonic armies in the field is leaking out, and adding fuel to the smouldering fire of opposition to the governing classes.

CANDIDATES STATE VIEWS ON PROHIBITION

Replies Considered at Meeting of the Saanich Executive Committee

The executive committee of the People's Prohibition Movement in Saanich waited upon the two candidates, Hon. D. M. Eberts and F. A. Pauline on Saturday to ascertain their views on the question of prohibition of the liquor traffic and compensation for those to be dispossessed of their licenses. Mr. Eberts received the delegation in the speaker's room at the parliament buildings. In reply to questions, he stated that all were agreed on the question of prohibition, but the matter of compensation was to be considered by a commission of judges, of whom Chief Justice Macdonald was likely to be one. As to what policy the government would follow, it was impossible to tell. Personally he was open-minded on the question and would support any policy that the premier might announce. He clearly stated that he had

Daily Times Better Food, Better Homes School



Mrs. Mary Brown-Lewers

Free Cookery Lectures Will Be Given at Princess Theatre Next Week



Whether you know much or little about sauces and about mixing and flavoring, about baking, boiling, or stewing good things to eat, cooking on an open camp fire, or in the latest improved fireless cooker stove, Mrs. Mary Brown-Lewers at the Times Better Foods, Better Homes School in Princess Theatre, next week,

is going to give you pointers. Cooking by experience, by frechand methods, or according to the latest and the most approved domestic science principles, are all parts of her training. Teaching women to cook is her strongest and best accomplishment. Women who never knew how to cook and who, moreover, did not want to know, readily learn the fundamentals of good cookery from this capable teacher, and became more enthused about putting these principles into everyday practice. Women who really want to be good cooks and have never had anyone to tell them where they make their mistakes and why they are

not successful in their culinary efforts, attend Mrs. Brown-Lewers' lectures and go home devotedly grateful for her because she has shown them how to meet all their cookery Waterloo. Mrs. Brown-Lewers comes to Victoria at the invitation of the Times, and will give free lectures and cookery lessons in Princess Theatre every afternoon next week, except Saturday, at 3 o'clock. One particularly interesting session will be held on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The school is absolutely free and housewives of Victoria and its suburbs are most cordially invited to be present every day.

no influence whatever with the government, and as speaker of the house had to remain quite impartial. Pressed for an expression of opinion, he held stoutly to the statement that neither he nor any other private member had any influence on the action of the premier, but that when the premier had spoken it was for them to fall in line and support the policy laid down. That was his interpretation of what was meant by responsible government. He promised an answer in writing within a few days, but told the delegation not to expect too much as he was a politician and knew enough not to commit himself. Half an hour later Mr. Pauline was

seen at the prohibition rooms in the Union Bank building. He was very frank with the committee, telling them that he intended to represent the views of his committee. These views were that the question of compensation be left to the people themselves to decide. If the question should arise he believed in submitting it to the people, just as the prohibition question was now being submitted. Personally he was in full sympathy with the prohibition movement. On Saturday night there was a meeting of the full executive at Royal Oak when the replies of the candidates were considered. A proposal that a straight prohibition candidate be placed in the

field at once did not meet with favor and it was agreed that the replies of the candidates should be published and it should be left with the individuals to choose whom they would support.

HAVE A GLUE TO WEED'S IDENTITY

Plant Which is Subject of Complaint Has Peculiar Inflammatory Action

The city parks officials have not been idle since the item appeared in the Times last week of the complaint by the provincial department of agriculture to the council regarding the presence of a noxious weed on Prior street, which was a nuisance to the residents. The botanists who have examined the plant are quite satisfied they have a composite, but as that is the most widely distributed family in the temperate regions, the identification has proceeded very little as yet. Some who have examined it link it with the Inulae tribe, but even that tribe has so many specimens among the wild flowers of British Columbia that the work of identifying it is far from complete. The most peculiar effect of the smell arising from the flower is the inflammatory action inducing headaches. It has been found necessary to remove specimens from places where they have been taken for examination on account of the effect on occupants. There is no doubt that the odor has been sufficient on Prior street to prevent the opening of windows. On the Ker subdivision near the Gorge the same flower appears to thrive in the clay soil, and while it has been known in Victoria district for years, the conditions of this summer appear to have been particularly suitable to its flourishing freely. Usually a small plant, it is much more developed this season, and the odor diffused is considerably augmented. It is understood that the provincial plant pathologist is making an investigation into the habit of growth and chemical composition which leads to the diffusion of the headache producing odor, especially in the evening.

KING CONSTANTINE'S JUVENILE MENTALITY.

As for King Constantine, who is commonly regarded, even if he is not openly denounced, as the most difficult factor in the situation, he has not at all a subtle or Machiavellian character. He is a good soldier, and, as sometimes happens to good soldiers, he has the mentality of a boy. His persistent rejection of Venizelos, his whole attitude, is easily explained, not by any reasoned distrust of England or France, but by his childish confidence in German invincibility. He believes that Germany is going to win, with all the simple faith of a schoolboy who has backed Cambridge in the boat race. It is no use arguing with him.—New Statesman.

INDIANS SEEK TO RECOVER LANDS

Will Ask Privy Council to Declare Provincial Act Ultra Vires

The Indians of the Naas valley have a plan to force the speculation to give up his hold on rich British Columbia lands. The Nishga tribe are petitioning the judicial committee of the privy council to declare the land act of British Columbia ultra vires. They desire that all lands within the province, townsite, railway grants, university lands and the thousands of acres of homestead properties, be brought back again into the possession of the Indians. They are petitioning to grant either this or adequate compensation. The chief agent of the Indians at this time is an interesting lawyer-missionary, A. E. O'Meara, now in Vancouver. "Until such time as we place before the judicial committee of the privy council our position praying for recognition of tribal ownership of territories occupied by the Indians of British Columbia," said Mr. O'Meara, "the government should not deal with or accept the report of the royal commission on Indian affairs. "George III, in 1763, continued Mr. O'Meara, "accepted the principle of tribal ownership of territories and so long ago as that date a royal proclamation was issued vesting in the Indian tribes ownership of the territories occupied by them in this country. Sir James Douglas recognized this principle. And no less a statesman than Edward Blake, in 1876, as minister of justice, went on record as recognizing the rights of the Indians to the lands they occupy. This opinion was also shared by Blake's successor, the Hon. Mr. Fournier. "Mr. O'Meara represents a body known as the Friends of the Indians and has been active as negotiator between the tribes and the government for years. "The Indians," said he, "have always claimed the lands of British Columbia as their property inherited from their forefathers, for ages back and vested in them with the endorsement in later years of the king. The Nishga tribe in presenting their petition are acting as the representative of all the other tribes and their case will be a sort of test case. "For many years the Indian lands question has been before the government. One of the great complaints of the Indians at present is that their hunting and fishing privileges are curtailed. "When the minister of the Interior, Hon. Dr. Roche, was in Vancouver some days ago," said Mr. O'Meara, "I waited upon him to request him in behalf of the Nishga tribe to use his influence in having the report of the royal commission on Indian affairs held up pending the outcome of our application to the privy council. Dr. Roche, though promising us little, assured us of his interest in our behalf. We have also petitioned Premier Borden and Premier Bowser and we hope that now after a very long fight that we will be able to get justice for the poor Indians of this province. "The Indians are the victims of free trade," said Mr. O'Meara. "They own all the land and all the real estate in British Columbia and sooner or later—well, we will see that their rights are observed."

A FREE TRADE BOAST. What is the real factor that is enabling the allies to last out a war of endurance? It is the credit of one country, and that country is Free Trade England. It is the resources of free trade that have enabled us to bear the strain of this unprecedented struggle. It is the resources of free trade which will finally give us the victory. That is the fact which parliament will have in mind when it comes to the consideration of this great subject.—London Daily News.

NOTICE In the Matter of the Estate of Dr. Arthur Pallant, Deceased, Late of the Hampton Court Apartments in the City of Victoria. NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having any claim against the estate of Dr. Arthur Pallant, deceased, who died on the 25th day of June, 1915, and of whose estate administration was granted by the Supreme Court of British Columbia on the 18th day of December, 1915, to The Royal Trust Company, are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims or demands, duly verified, and particulars of the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, to the undersigned, The Royal Trust Company, the executor of the said estate, at the under-written address. AND TAKE NOTICE that after the 8th day of August, 1916, the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which it shall then have had notice, and the said executor will not be liable for the assets of the deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person whose claims or demands it shall not then have had notice. Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 25th day of June, 1916. THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY, Executor. A. M. J. ENGLISH, Local Manager, Bank of Montreal Building, Victoria, B. C.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Matter of the Estate of George Randall Orton, Deceased, and in the Matter of the Administration Act.

Notice is hereby given that under an order granted by the Honorable Mr. Justice Morrison, dated 21st day of July, A. D. 1916, the undersigned was appointed Administrator of the estate of the above deceased. All parties having claims against the said estate are requested to forward particulars of same to me on or before the 21st day of August, A. D. 1916, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith. Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 22nd day of July, 1916. WILLIAM MONTEITH, Official Administrator.

Advertisement for Goodyear Bicycle Tires. It is with a feeling of pride and satisfaction that cyclists draw attention to the "White Diamond" tires on their bicycles. White Diamond Tire—an aristocratic tire of white rubber—the All-Weather-Tread as strong as it is handsome—the bicycle tire de luxe. \$3.00. GOOD YEAR MADE IN CANADA BICYCLE TIRES.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Take notice that the partnership heretofore existing between Alice Mary Lange and Harry Horace Brown, carrying on business as Merchant Tailors at 74 Yates street, has this day been dissolved, by mutual consent, and that all accounts against the said partnership are to be presented to and all accounts due will be paid by Lange & Co. at the said premises. LANGE & CO. 74 Yates St.

TO THE BOARD OF LICENSING COMMISSIONERS. VICTORIA, B. C.

TAKE NOTICE that application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, at their next sitting to be held at the City of Victoria, for a transfer of the hotel liquor license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors held by Herbert Albert Rudge and held by me, as bailiff for Lorenz Joseph Quagliotti, under a landlord's distress for rent, in and upon the premises known as the "Pandora Hotel," situated on the corner of Pandora avenue and Blanshard street, in the City of Victoria, to William Quagliotti, of the City of Victoria. Dated this 19th day of June, A. D. 1916, at the City of Victoria, B. C. J. H. KELLEY, Bailiff.

TEACHER WANTED

Wanted, for Esquimalt School, Male Assistant Principal, one with Cadet qualifications preferred. Applications will be open till August 1, inclusive. Address SECRETARY ESQUIMALT SCHOOL, 1907 Esquimalt Road.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply at the next regular sitting of the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a transfer of the hotel liquor license held by me in respect of the premises known as the St. Francis Hotel, Yates street, to Peter Steele. Dated June 8, 1916. HARRY BROWN, Applicant.

Advertisement for Grape-Nuts Food. Real Food For Real Boys—must taste good—and, more important, contain true nourishment for their growing bodies and rapidly developing brains. Grape-Nuts FOOD is crisp granules of whole wheat and malted barley—well balanced in nourishment, easy to digest and delicious—a wonderful energizer for boys and girls and grown-ups. "There's a Reason" Made in Canada—By Canadian Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Windsor, Ont.

Advertisement for Ivel's Pharmacy. IVEL'S Pharmacy THE STORE OF QUALITY. WE ARE AGENTS FOR Page & Shaw's CANDY. "The Candy of Excellence." If you have not tried them, get a box at your first opportunity, or better still, let us deliver a box and make her heart glad. They are Extra Special.

Advertisement for Ivel's Pharmacy. EVERY BOY Ice Cream. At the Front will appreciate more than anything else, Snap Shots—of some familiar scenes at home. Did it ever occur to you—how personal a picture—taken with a kodak by yourself is? Get a KODAK To-day from us. We will explain it to you. Brownies, \$1.25 up. Kodaks, \$7.00 up. Two Daylight Methods. Do your own developing and printing. Get all the pleasure out of kodakery. Developing Tanks, \$2.50, \$5.00. Kodak Printers, \$6.00. These will pay for themselves in a short time. Let us demonstrate them to you. 1415 Government. Phone 2963. FREE DELIVERY PROMPT DELIVERY.

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

Annual August Sale of Home Furnishings Starts To-morrow, August 1st



Nothing is too good for the home.

Once again the opportunity to save on all Home Furnishings presents itself. This Semi-Annual event is one that is always appreciated, and judging by the many convincing values announced here for opening day big business will result.

In Conjunction With This Sale the Mantle Department Will Also Make a Final Clearing Away of Summer Suits and Novelty Sports Coats at Special Clean-up Prices

Large Size Seamless Tapestry Rugs \$14.90 Washable Rag Rugs in Fast Colors

These are some of the best quality Tapestry Carpets made—in fact in which they will prove of greater service than a cheap grade Brussels. This is because of the superior grade materials used and that they are extra finely woven without seam. In the assortment will be found designs and colorings suitable for dining room, den, parlor or bedroom. Mostly Oriental and conventional effects in colors green, red, blue and fawn.

These Rugs will wash like a blanket—the colors are absolutely fast and most durable in wear. It makes a useful rug for the bedroom or bathroom, and the price makes it a bargain. Each 79c
20x54 Grass Rug. Special, Tuesday, at 79c
—Carpets, Second Floor

Brass Beds Only One of a Kind, Marked at Clearing Prices

We have sorted out the single numbers from our Brass Bed stock and marked them down at extraordinarily low prices to make a "quick clearance." These will be found very great bargains, most of which will require an early shopping trip to secure.

Full Size Brass Bed for \$9.90—A very useful Bed in satin finish, having 2-in. posts and five 1/2-in. fillers.

Full Size Brass Bed for \$18.90—A massive Bed having 2-in. posts and six 1/2-in. fillers, in best satin finish; one only.

Very Massive Brass Bed for \$23.90—A handsomely designed bed with 2-inch posts and 1/2-inch fillers. This is a great bargain at the sale price.

—Selling Fourth Floor

Extraordinary Bargains in Axminster and Wilton Rugs at \$32.50

Some of the best File Carpets made, and they are in most beautiful designs, including Oriental effects and two-tone shades. There is a nice assortment of colors and designs to choose from, although the quantity is limited. A large-sized Rug, measuring 9x12 ft. Considering the present high cost of Rugs of this description only adds to the value of this offering. We considered them excellent values at their former prices marked to \$50.00, and extraordinary bargains at their sale price, \$32.50

—Carpets, Second Floor

An Extra Large Size Jute Rag Rug \$1.25

This Rug measures 3 ft. x 6 ft., and is a quality that will stand very hard wear. It comes in blue shade only, otherwise we should not offer it at the above price. This will make a useful rug for the bedroom or kitchen.

A similar quality rug measuring 24 x 48 ins. in blue shade, with fancy border, to sell at 59c

—Carpets, Second Floor

Final Clearance of Women's Suits and Novelty Coats to Start To-morrow

\$40.00 to \$75.00 Cloth and Silk Suits to Go at \$24.75

An assortment of some twenty models, and they are all high-class exclusive novelties. The Silk Suits are in Copenhagen, navy blue and black; mostly taffetas. There are also five Cloth Suits. Two models in black and white checks; one model in navy serge; one model in fawn cloth, with navy trimmings; one model in navy cloth, with taffeta trimmings.

8 Cloth Suits, Values \$25 to \$47.50, to Clear, Tuesday, at \$14.75

These Suits are in fawn cloth and in tweed mixtures. They are high-class models and unusually good bargains. Two models were formerly priced \$47.50; two models were formerly priced \$30.00; the balance were formerly priced \$25.00.

Balance of Silk Novelty Coats, Reg. \$35 and \$37.50 Values, for \$14.75

Beautiful quality Coats in black and navy taffeta and silk cord, with one model fashionably trimmed with fur. Eight coats only in this offering, and no two alike.

\$17.50 and \$25.00 Coats To Go at \$10.00

Not one model worth less than \$17.50, and most are regular \$25.00 values. They are in corduroy velvet, gabardine, moire and corded silks. The colors are navy, Copenhagen and black. Not a large quantity, so early shopping is essential.

A Clean-Up of Silk Coats At \$7.50

A few only of these models in shades of grey, navy and rose. Beautiful quality materials. These are rare bargains.

—Selling, First Floor

Mattresses and Springs at Special Sale Prices

FOR THE OPENING DAY OF THE AUGUST SALE we shall offer the following special attractions in Mattresses, Springs and Pillows.

Full Size All-Felt Mattress for \$7.90—This Mattress is made of all-white cotton felt, same style as the Restonors—the kind that don't get lumpy. It's a well-made Mattress in every sense of the word and our best seller. This Mattress to-day is worth \$9. We offer them at the above price for the opening of the August Sale.

Double Woven Wire Spring for \$2.25—This is a splendid bargain, and we particularly point out that it is made of double woven wire throughout. On a well-seasoned hardwood frame. Sizes to fit all beds offered at the same price.

Feather Pillows, \$1.75 a Pair—This is an extra well-filled Pillow and a superior quality ticking, weighs about 7 lbs. to the pair, and well worth a dollar more.

—Selling Fourth Floor

Taffetas, Chintz and Cretonnes, Values 65c to 85c, on Sale at Yard 75c

Some of our best quality Drapery Fabrics are included in this offering, and some of our best selling designs are included. There's a good selection in light and dark floral effects to choose from, 31 to 36 ins. wide. This is an exceptionally good opportunity to secure materials for your loose covers and other draperies.

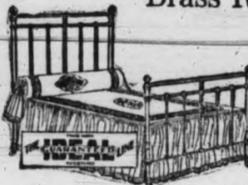
—Drapery, First Floor

700 Factory Ends of Silko-line and Muslins to go at, Apiece 5c

A fortunate purchase of these sample ends arrived just in time to place on sale the first day of the August Sale. About 700 pieces in the lot, all useful sizes for fancy work of all descriptions. Shop early and get first selection at apiece, 5c

—Drapery, First Floor

A White Enamel Bed With Brass Rails for \$3.90



If the price is anything to go by then there will be quick selling in the Bedstead Department on Tuesday. We believe this to be the lowest price at which new Beds of this design have been offered before. This Bed is finished in best white enamel with brass rail and spindles, head and foot alike. In all sizes similar to cut.

—Selling, Fourth Floor

35c and 40c Madras Muslins To Clear at Yard 29c

Madras Muslins with scalloped and straight edged borders in a variety of designs and in widths, 36, 40 and 45 inches. These are regular 35c and 40c grades. Included also in this offering is a piece of 45-inch double border effect casement cloth with insertion edges. Special for the August Sale, a yard 29c

—Drapery, First Floor

\$4.75 Artistic Mohair Rug For \$3.90

Mohair Rugs are always popular in the home because of their artistic appearance and durable quality. This offering will therefore be welcomed. It comes in a useful size, 24x48 ins., with plain border and curled centre. The shades are blue, green, red and gold.

—Carpets, Second Floor

Hammocks at Clearing Prices

To clean up the balance of our stock of Hammocks which already were marked at very low prices we make a straight discount of 10 per cent. There is a large selection to choose from and the special sale prices are \$1.35 to \$6.50

—Drapery, First Floor

Genuine Brussels Squares, Worth to \$27.00, to Clear at \$14.90

A few Rugs in patterns and designs the manufacturers are discontinuing, otherwise they are beautiful qualities. Rugs that will give the best of satisfaction in wear. These rugs are suitable for medium and small rooms. Size 9x10.6. Worth to \$27. Clear at \$14.90

Size 7.6x9, worth to \$16.75, clear at \$10.90

—Carpets, Second Floor

Have Your Floors Covered While the Prices of Floor Coverings Are Down

If you need a floor covered with oil cloth or linoleum now is your best chance to get it done. Prices of floor coverings have risen enormously during the past few months, but for this sale we will supply many of our most popular grades at very low prices. Thus making it worth while for you to place your order immediately.

Oil Cloths, a square yard 37c
Linoleums 77c, 67c and 54c

—Carpets, Second Floor

50c to 75c Cretonnes and Chintz, Selling at, Yd. 43c

Your choice from 40 different patterns and colorings—all fast and perfect washing. Widths range 31 to 36 inches.

—Drapery, First Floor

Cretonnes, Sateens and Chintz Regular to 50c Selling at Yard 29c

120 different designs and colors to choose from, and the widths range 31 and 36 inches. These materials are suitable for all kinds of drapery and slip covers. In the regular way they sell up to 50c a yard. Your choice on Tuesday at, a yard 29c

—Drapery, First Floor

45c Bungalow Nets, 29c

In white and ecru only. Just a clean-up assortment, but right good values.

—Drapery, First Floor

50-Inch Taffetas, Reg. \$1.50 Grade, for, Yard, 85c

A clearance of short ends in five different shades. These have plain centres, with double borders in shadow effects.

—Drapery, First Floor

Two Excellent Values in Couches

Both of these Couches are well upholstered and have good spring seats, made full length and neatly finished.

Covered in cretonne, special at only \$7.50
Covered green denim \$9.50

—Selling, Fourth Floor

Veranda Screens

Prices Cut to the Lowest

To clear the balance of Veranda Screens we have cut the prices to the very lowest, as note the following. Each blind complete:

4 ft. wide 55c
6 ft. wide 85c
8 ft. wide \$1.30
10 ft. wide \$1.75

—Drapery, First Floor

Surplus Stock of Bon Ton and Royal Worcester Corsets to Sell at a Sacrifice

Our surplus stock of these famous Corsets will be offered on Tuesday at the following prices:

\$5.00 Bon Ton Corsets, for \$2.95
Values to \$3.00 in Royal Worcester Corsets to sell at \$1.25

—Selling, First Floor

Chiffoniers and Dressers at Practically Half

These pieces are just one of a design, so to clear them out quickly and to make room for other samples on the floor we have marked these pieces within a shade of half-price. Samples of these can be seen in the Broad street window.

Mahogany Chiffoniers for \$17.50

This is practically half-price, and a rare bargain. A well made piece of furniture with serpentine front, 6-drawer style and shaped bevelled mirror.

Surfaced Oak Dresser for \$7.50—Made in 3-drawer style, with large bevelled mirror measuring 18 x30.

Solid Oak Chiffoniers for \$13.50—Soundly constructed and fitted with 5 drawers and shaped bevelled mirror.

Large Oak Dresser for \$19.75—A handsome design fitted with 4 drawers and large bevelled mirror; another excellent bargain.

—Selling, Fourth Floor

390 yds 36 Inch Fancy Muslins to Clear a yd 7c

These are patterns and designs that the manufacturers are discontinuing and to clean up the balance of our stock we make the above exceptional offering. There are 5 designs to choose from in all over colored effects with double borders.

—Drapery, First Floor

870 Yds. American Scrims at, Yard 17c

Self-Colored Double Border and fancy edge in shades of white, ivory and ecru. These make effective window curtains.

Silklines at, Yard, 17c—36 in. wide, and your choice from 32 designs and colorings. All Washable and most effective for draperies.

—Drapery, First Floor

August Economies in Hardware and Crockery

Polishes

Ideal Silver Cream, 25c large size for 15c
50c large size for 35c
Klondike Metal Polish, large can 25c and 15c
Old English Floor Wax, 60c size for 50c
Spencer's Floor Wax, 1-lb. tin 40c
15c "Imp" Boot Destroyer, 2 for 25c
50c Kalsamine for 30c
Spencer's Cedar Polish \$1.00
Gallon can \$1.00

To advertise the virtues of this new polish and to create a wide sale we make this exceptional offer.

Porch Paint, Spencer's, reg. 50c quart can. On sale Tuesday at 49c

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Gem Double Roasters, reg. 60c for 35c
Galvanized Wash Tubs, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00 and 75c
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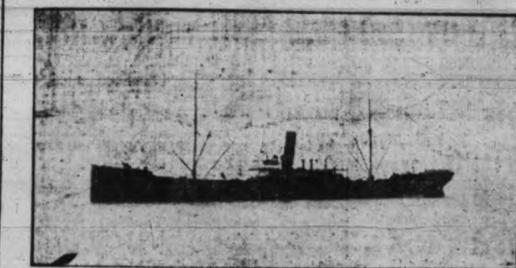
Tender of \$170,000 by J. F. Duthie & Co., of Seattle, Accepted

The contract to repair the Japanese steamer Kenkon Maru No. 3 has been awarded to J. F. Duthie & Co., of Seattle, who in turn have contracted with the Williamette Iron and Steel Works, of Portland, to carry out the necessary work.

This announcement was made this morning by M. K. Inui, owner of the vessel, following his return from Seattle. The contract price is \$175,000 and under the terms of the agreement the vessel's repairs were to be completed inside 65 days. Two other bids were submitted, the Seattle Construction and Drydock Company's figure being \$220,000, with a time limit of 80 days, and T. Shaw, of Vancouver, whose price was \$175,000 and 7 1/2 per cent on cost. The Victoria Machinery Dept. prior to the opening of the tenders, made an offer to put the vessel in seaworthy shape for \$190,000, but could give no guarantee as to time limit owing to the uncertainty as to the length of time the Esquimalt drydock would be available. As the Machinery Dept was unable to set a time limit the offer was not considered.

T. Shaw, and associates, of Vancouver, proposed to effect repairs to the vessel in the Prince Rupert drydock. Temporary repairs are now being effected to the hull of the Kenkon Maru by the Victoria Machinery Dept and it is expected that the ship will be in such shape as to be in a position to leave the Esquimalt graving basin tomorrow night or Wednesday morning.

Mr. Inui stated to-day that two tug companies will arrive here tomorrow for the purpose of towing the Kenkon Maru to the Columbia river.



JAPANESE STEAMER KENKON MARU

REPLACES CHIYO MARU ON TRANS-PACIFIC RUN JAPANESE SAILINGS DISRUPTED BY STRIKE

N. Y. K. Liner Anyo Maru Steams From San Francisco for Oriental Ports

Hawaii Maru Coming on Week Behind Schedule; N. Y. K. Ships Also Late

San Francisco, July 31.—Carrying a cargo of 12,000 tons the Toyo Kisen Kaisha liner Anyo Maru left yesterday for ports in Japan. She has in addition to her cargo, sixty-two passengers, ten of whom are cabin travelers.

Because of a strong head wind it required thirteen days and eighteen hours for the Darion Maru to make this port from Honolulu. The T. K. K. freighter arrived off the heads Saturday night, but because of the heavy fog she was unable to dock until Sunday. When she left Japan the Darion Maru had on board 6,000 tons of general merchandise. Of this amount 3,650 was unloaded at Honolulu in record time and the remainder will be discharged here.

The Matsun freighter Hyades with 8,000 tons of sugar has arrived from Hawaii.

R. P. Rithet & Co., local agents for the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, have been advised that the Japanese liner Hawaii Maru, Capt. Saito, is running a week behind schedule on her inward trip to Victoria. The Hawaii Maru is now scheduled to reach here on Wednesday, August 2.

Japanese vessels which suffered delay through the longshoremen's strike on this coast are now beginning to turn around in the Orient, and it is expected that from now on all vessels will be running slightly behind schedule.

The liner Mexico Maru is due to sail from Yokohama on August 10, but it is not known as yet whether she will be able to get away for this coast on time.

The next vessel of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha to reach here will be the Shidzuoka Maru, which is posted to make Victoria from the Orient on August 17. The big mail liner will reach here ahead of the Tamba Maru, which was originally scheduled to arrive August 16. In view of the fact that the Tamba Maru was considerably behind time in getting away from this coast, the local agents do not look for her arrival from Kobe before the latter part of the month. The Inaba Maru will also be late in leaving Yokohama on her return trip from Kobe.

Every effort is being made by the O. S. K. agents to dispatch the liner Manila Maru from Seattle on schedule. She is posted to sail from this port on Friday for Yokohama and Hongkong.

SHORTAGE OF VESSELS TO CARRY GRAIN

Seattle, July 31.—With the grain season at hand, Pacific Coast exporters are facing a situation hitherto unknown, there being but about 10 per cent of the usual number of ships engaged for the exportation of that product, according to those who have been intimately associated with shipping at North Coast ports for many years.

In normal years, the opening of the export season finds from forty to sixty sailing ships and steamers under charter to carry grain from Seattle, San Francisco and the Columbia River. This year, as far as is known, less than half a dozen vessels have been engaged for this trade and exporters find themselves in an unusual predicament.

ACCIDENT TO CAPT. SMITH.

Capt. H. Smith, for many years superintendent of the outer docks, late last night was severely bruised and shaken up by falling through an iron trap-door in the sidewalk at the corner of Government and Fort. The accident happened while Capt. Smith was waiting to board a street car on his way home. Inquiry this morning elicited the information that the captain was feeling much better, although the shock was severe.

TACOMA MARU AWAY.

The Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Tacoma Maru, on her outward voyage to the Far East, reached the outer docks at 1 a. m. Sunday from Seattle and left at 2.35 a. m. for Yokohama. She is running behind schedule owing to delay through the longshoremen's strike on the Sound.

PRINCESS SOPHIA DUE.

Completing her southbound trip from Skagway the C.P.R. steamer Princess Sophia is due to reach Victoria this evening. The steamer Tea, which is now overhauling at the Victoria Machinery Dept., will sail to-morrow night for Clayoquot.

WIRELESS REPORT

July 31, 8 a. m.
Point Grey—Overcast; S. E.; 30.07; 55; sea smooth.
Cape Lazo—Cloudy; S. E.; light; 30.05; 61; sea moderate.
Pachena—Drizzling; fog; S. E.; 30.03; 58; sea smooth; thick seaward.
Estevan—Overcast; calm; 29.81; 52; sea smooth. Spoke str. Victoria, 4 a. m.; off Cape Knox, southbound.
Alert Bay—Rain; S. E.; 29.84; 50; sea smooth.
Triangle—Misty; N. light; 30.05; 53; sea smooth. Spoke tug Yee, 3 p. m., off Pina Island, northbound. Spoke str. Princess Beatrice, 5.35 a. m., left Rivers Inlet, 3 a. m., southbound.
Dead Tree Point—Rain; calm; 29.94; 54; sea smooth.
Ikeda Bay—Rain; S. E.; light; 29.60; 47; sea smooth.
Prince Rupert—Overcast; S. E.; 29.78; 55; sea smooth. Spoke str. Chelohsin, 12.35 a. m., due 1.30 a. m., northbound; spoke str. Princess Maquina, 2 a. m., due 6 a. m., southbound.
Noon.
Point Grey—Overcast; S. E.; light; 30.12; 52; sea smooth. Passed in str. Princess Sophia, 10.25 a. m.
Cape Lazo—Cloudy; S. E.; fresh; 30.05; 61; sea rough. Spoke str. Arline, 11.45 a. m., 55 miles south of Cape Lazo, southbound.
Pachena—Cloudy; calm; 30.07; 53; sea smooth.
Estevan—Cloudy; calm; 29.83; 55; sea smooth.
Alert Bay—Overcast; calm; 29.84; 50; sea smooth. Spoke str. Princess Beatrice, due noon, southbound.
Triangle—Fog; N. light; 30.06; 54; sea smooth.
Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; calm; 29.84; 55; sea smooth.
Ikeda Bay—Cloudy; S. E., fresh; 29.61; 65; sea smooth.
Prince Rupert—Rain; S. E.; 29.79; 53; sea smooth. Passed in str. Princess Charlotte, 9 a. m., northbound; out, str. Prince George, 10.30 a. m., southbound.

The time used in Pacific standard, for the 24th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.
The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower low water.
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BIG ORE CARRIER TERMINATES VOYAGE

Turret Crown, Purchased by Vancouver Concern, Will Ply in Anyox Trade

After a passage of 85 days from New York, via the Straits of Magellan and South American ports, the British steamer Turret Crown, laden with 3,000 tons of ore for the Tacoma smelter, terminated her long trip Saturday night when she arrived off the Sound. The Turret Crown has been purchased by the Coastwise Steamship & Barge Company, Ltd., of Vancouver, for the trade and will be operated regularly between Anyox and Puget Sound.

The Turret Crown was owned by the Turret Crown Company, Ltd., H. W. Hardy & Co., of Toronto, managing agents. She had been plying as a coal carrier on the St. Lawrence river and was delivered to her new owners at Quebec on November 27 of last year. The vessel was converted into an oil burner at Perth Amboy, N. J., and equipped with wireless. She was then chartered to western interests and operated for a time in the sugar trade between the West Indies and New York.

The vessel is a carrier of 3,205 tons gross, 263 feet long, 44 feet beam and 21.5 feet depth of hold, built in 1895, by W. Duxford & Sons, Ltd., at Sunderland. While engaged in the coal trade on the Canadian Atlantic coast the Turret Crown plied between Sydney, C. B., and Portland, Me. She started out on her long voyage on May 5 when she cleared from New York. Her ore cargo was picked up at Mejillones and Antofagasta.

COUNSELLOR ON SOUND.

The British steamer Counsellor, Capt. Sandiford, of the Harrison Direct fleet, reached Seattle yesterday from Vancouver to load cargo for the home-ward trip. She will complete at San Francisco and steam for London and Liverpool by way of the Panama Canal.

HAS LOADED BUNKERS.

The Canadian-Australian liner Makura, Capt. Phillips, returned to Vancouver to-day after coaling at Union Bay during Sunday. She is posted to sail from Victoria on Wednesday evening for Auckland and Sydney.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

It is announced by the marine department that the day beacon marking the "Sawyer" Narrows, mouth of Cous Creek, Alberta Canal, carried away recently by storm, has been replaced.

ASIA IN MINIATURE NOW AT HONGKONG

Famous Model of C. P. R. Trans-Pacific Greyhound Being Exhibited at China Port

The model of the Empress of Asia, a masterpiece of fine workmanship, which attracted considerable attention while on exhibition in Canadian cities, is now installed at the Hongkong offices of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, Ltd. Officers of the Empress of Russia, which reached here on Saturday from the Orient, brought word that the model was safely delivered at Hongkong and is now on exhibition in the company's offices at the China station.

The model of the Asia is constructed exactly to scale and shows well the beautiful lines of the sister ships. The Asia's 522 feet of length over all is brought down to 14 feet, and it is as though one looked at the vessel itself, for every detail of construction is reproduced in wonderful miniature. The four propellers, the boats, the deck seats, the searchlights, tiny electric cranes, even the hinges and handles of the cabin doors are all complete in proportion. It is said the model cost approximately \$10,000 to build. It was constructed by the builders of the ship, the Fairfield Shipbuilding & Engineering Company, of Glasgow. After being on exhibition at Hongkong for a certain period the Asia model will be placed in view at other ports in the Orient.

DUTCH STEAMSHIP RAN INTO A MINE

Passengers to Boats; British, Norwegian and Italian Ships Sunk

London, July 31.—The Dutch mail-steamship Konijnj Wilhelmina struck a mine near the North Hinder Lightship, says a dispatch from The Hague to Reuters. The passengers left the vessel in the lifeboats and made for the lightship.

The captain of the Konijnj Wilhelmina reported by wireless telegraph that his ship had struck a mine near the North Hinder lightship and that only the afterpart of the vessel was out of the water.

Boats with the passengers left the steamship, but after a while returned. Later the passengers again took to the boats and are proceeding to the Dutch coast.

Steamships and torpedo boat destroyers have been dispatched to the assistance of the Konijnj Wilhelmina.

The Dutch mail steamship Konijnj Wilhelmina was a steel paddle boat and plied between Flushing and Sheerness. The vessel was of 1,964 tons gross, 328 feet long, with a beam of 35 feet, and a draught of 18 feet. She was built at Glasgow in 1895.

London, July 31.—The Italian steamship Dandolo, of 4,977 tons gross, has been sunk, according to an announcement made to-day at Lloyd's shipping agency.

The Dandolo formerly was the Mugliano and was built at Spezia in 1906. She was 276 feet long, with a beam of 48 feet and draught of 23 feet. Venice was her home port.

London, July 31.—Lloyd's to-day announced the destruction, presumably by submarines, of the Norwegian steamship Mars and the British steamship Claudia, of 1,144 tons.

The American schooner Philippina, Capt. Frederickson, after shipping a crew here, left the Royal Roads yesterday morning in tow of the tug Vancouver. She is bound from Vancouver to Suva with 600,000 feet of lumber. After delivering her lumber at the Fijian port the Philippina will return for another cargo.

The Dominion lighthouse tender Newfoundland, Capt. Bliton, left port this forenoon for the west coast of Vancouver Island.

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THE TIME BALL

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

LIGHTHOUSE TENDER SAILS.

The Dominion lighthouse tender Newfoundland, Capt. Bliton, left port this forenoon for the west coast of Vancouver Island.

MARINE INVESTIGATION IS AGAIN POSTPONED

The adjourned rehearing of the Kenkon Maru stranding case has been postponed until 19 a. m. Thursday, August 2, owing to the inability of one of the assessors to be in Victoria on Tuesday as previously arranged.

It is expected that Capt. Jordison, the Seattle pilot, who was in charge of the steamer from Puget Sound to Victoria, will be in a position to give evidence before the court.

SENATOR BRINGS FREIGHT.

With California freight for local consignees the steamer Senator, of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, reached the outer docks at 7.30 a. m. to-day from San Francisco.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

DEEP SEA ARRIVALS			
Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents
Empress of Russia, Robinson	5,840	C. P. R.	Hongkong
Tania Maru	5,124	G. Northern	Aug. 31
Hawaii Maru	5,980	R. P. Rithet	Kobe
Mexico Maru	3,760	G. Northern	Hongkong

DEEP SEA DEPARTURES			
Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents
Tacoma Maru	Hamada	6,118	R. P. Rithet

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FURNISHED

1719 Stanley Ave., 6 rooms.....\$22
623 Harbinger Ave., 6 rooms.....\$20
303 Langford St., 6 rooms.....\$18
216 Vancouver St., 9 rooms.....\$25
2077 Empire St., 9 rooms.....\$20
610 Burieth Lodge, 7 rooms.....\$27.50
M. Douglas Apts. to let. Apply
M. Douglas

UNFURNISHED

405 Laurel St., 4 rooms.....\$7.50
2515 Rose St., 6 rooms.....\$14
1050 Monterey Ave., 8 rooms, all
modern.....\$20
1162 View St., 7 rooms.....\$13
Cor. Craigflower and Burieth
Lodge, 8 rooms.....\$10
200 Superior St., 7 rooms.....\$10
843-Byron St., 8 rooms.....\$15
782 Cave St., 3 rooms.....\$5
Newport Ave., 12 rooms.....\$25
2038 Colar Hill road, 5 rooms.....\$12.50
Ferry Bay front, 5 rooms.....\$15
106 Joseph St., 4 rooms.....\$20
502 Niagara St., 1 room.....\$5
202 Esplanade St., 7 rooms.....\$15
1550 Oak Bay Ave., 4 rooms.....\$18
2549 Victor St., 4 rooms.....\$8
1711 Haultain St., 4 rooms.....\$8
749 Pembroke St., 10 rooms.....\$15
524 Hillside Ave., 8 rooms.....\$15.50
1048 Mason St., 8 rooms.....\$15
Spring Rd., opp. Geo. J.ay School,
8 rooms.....\$20
711 Front St., 6 rooms.....\$7
111 North Park St., 17 rooms.....\$20
210 Grace St., 6 rooms.....\$10
2524 Work St., 4 rooms.....\$8
2028 Work St., 4 rooms.....\$8
515 Russell St., 8 rooms.....\$15
1784 Albert St., 3 rooms.....\$7.50

STORIES

400 Selkirk Ave., 8 rooms.....\$15
1019 Bank St., 7 rooms.....\$15
816 Blanshard St., 4 rooms.....\$14
1722 Edmonton Rd., 4 rooms.....\$14.50
207 Cook St., 11 rooms.....\$25
1555 Wilmet Place, 8 rooms.....\$15
2015 Fernwood Rd., 8 rooms.....\$22
1734 Bay St., 2 rooms.....\$8
817 Broughton St., 2 rooms.....\$8
1213 Quadra St., 6 rooms.....\$10
2047 Chaucer St., 6 rooms.....\$10
38 Dupplin Rd., 3 rooms.....\$7
2344 Work St., 5 rooms.....\$8
842 Michigan St., 8 rooms.....\$15
216 Dolly St., 6 rooms.....\$8
37-Front St., 6 rooms.....\$5
1734 Bay St., 6 rooms.....\$10
1806 Lee Ave., 6 rooms.....\$12
1214 Yates St., 6 rooms.....\$17
1711 Davie St., 8 rooms.....\$17
2247 Shakespeare St., 6 rooms.....\$15
2247 Bee and Marion Sts., 7 rooms.....\$12
Yale and Oak Sts., 7 rooms.....\$15
Beach Drive, 8 rooms.....\$20
1283 Ladysmith St., 3 rooms.....\$7
1015 Flisgard St., 6 rooms.....\$15
1188-8-1/2 Hampshire Rd., 8 rooms.....\$15
1807 Duchsinn St., 4 rooms.....\$12.50
1882 N. Hampshire Rd., 7 rooms.....\$15
870 Phoenix St., 6 rooms.....\$12
1862 Lollywood Crescent, 6 rooms.....\$12
1214 Yates St., 6 rooms.....\$17
1462 Fort St., 8 rooms.....\$20

STORES AND OFFICES

View St., near Quadra, store.....\$5
756 Fort St., store.....\$200
647 Fort St., store.....\$27.50
E. & 647 Fort St., store.....\$40
784 Yates St., small store.....\$20
720 Yates St., 2x17 ft.....\$10
825 View St., warehouse.....\$10
1283 Ladysmith St., 3 rooms.....\$7
901-Yates St., store.....\$15
301-523 Fort St., stores, each.....\$12
Grange, rear of residence.....\$5
1112 Broad St., store.....\$25

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

Answers to Times Want Ads.

The following replies are waiting to be called for:
19, 45, 62, 80, 122, 142, 175, 182, 191, 235, 238,
241, 1690, 1802, 1810, 1861, 1920, 1931, 1959, 1984,
486, 487, 498, 499, 497.

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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

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

18 IN. AND 16 IN. WOOD, \$5 per cord. Delivered in city. D. Lewis, Campbell Bldg. Phone 4677 after 5 p. m.

CHIMNEY SWEEP-Wm. Clean, Phone 428. Any time. Guaranteed.

TO LET-Three room cottage, 1203 Second street, near car line; modern conveniences; rent \$7, including water. Apply 2533 Fowl Bay road, near arena. 274 if interested.

LINDEN AVENUE, corner Dallas, this attractive waterfront, residential site only \$1,250; \$250 cash, \$800 mortgage, 5 per cent. view unsurpassed; owner's necessity your opportunity. Phone 3122.

STRAW BOATERS, Inc.; reg. to E. J. N. Harvey, Ltd. 1931

HOUSES TO RENT, furnished and unfurnished. Our renting department has an automobile at your service. We have a large number of houses to rent, several new ones. The Griffith Company, Hibben-Bona Building.

FOR SALE-Jersey cow, milking 24 gallons per day; price \$60. G. A. Knight, Jr., Mount Tolmie, B. C.

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LADIES' CASHMERE BATHING SUITS-Sale price \$1.50. J. N. Harvey, Ltd. 1931

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BOY WANTED-Sweeney & McConnell, printers and stationers, 1012 Langley St.

FURNISHED HOUSE wanted at once, to rent for six weeks; must be modern house, near good beach and have at least 3 bedrooms. Apply Box 307, Times.

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FEATS OF HEROISM ON VERDUN FRONT

Tales of Wounded Who Stuck to Posts; Dispatch Bearer's Act

London, July 31.-Some wonderful examples of French heroism in the Verdun sector are cited in a dispatch received from H. Warner Allen, special correspondent of the British press with the French armies. "Verdun, he writes, is the shield behind which the allies have been able to prepare their victory on the western front. No episode in the great war has been more fruitful of supreme deeds of heroism than the defence of Verdun. Take, for instance, the battalion which held for ten days the shell-trench ground between Donaumont, Pepper Hill and Fleury-ground that was lost and gained again continually. During the last fortnight of June it was in charge of the section between Hill 321 and Hill 316, northwest of Thiaumont. There it resisted 12 attacks and followed them up with 22 counter-attacks. Faced Ten Companies.

LOSS THROUGH EXPLOSION IN NEW YORK BAY

New York, July 31.-As a result of the great explosion of ammunition and fire at the Black Tom pier, which destroyed 13 of the 18 warehouses of the National Storage Company in Jersey City, at least \$10,000,000, probably \$15,000,000, damage was caused.

RELIEF FOR CHICAGO

Chicago, July 31.-The end of one of the worst periods of hot weather Chicago experienced came to-day on the wings of an 18-mile wind from the north. A drop of 22 degrees in temperature from 102, the highest reached yesterday, was recorded at 9 o'clock this morning, when the government thermometer registered 80. The wind sprang up at 4 o'clock and gradually increased in velocity. The hot spell began July 1, since which time the temperature was constantly above normal. Yesterday's record was 20 degrees higher than the normal.

REDF CROSS SUPPLIES.

Washington, July 31.-Great Britain, in a note made public by the state department to-day, reiterates her refusal to permit Red Cross supplies to enter territory controlled by the Teutonic allies unless assigned to Red Cross units. The communication was accepted as virtually closing the negotiations in which the United States has endeavored to get the supplies through despite the recent withdrawal of American Red Cross units.

SOCIALIST IN FERNIE.

Vancouver, July 31.-J. A. McDonald, Vancouver Socialist, has been nominated in Fernie and will run there.

THERE IS STILL A BLOCKADE.

It may be doubted whether there ever was a blockade under which the Germans are to-day. The wild excitement of the populace over the exploit of a single successful blockade runner is a pathetic demonstration of their plight. Hardly less pathetic is the bewilderment of the German editors who are so anxiously asking whether this feat does not "raise another question as to the legality of the blockade." It is to be feared there is not much hope for them there. In our civil war Robert Fuchs made six successful voyages to Wilmington and in ten months the E. R. Lee ran the blockade no less than 21 times. Yet even then no one talked about the downfall of the federal navy, and though the blockading squadron did not pretend that it could stop more than one-third of the attempts to run the blockade, it was nevertheless held to be an effective blockade.-New York Tribune

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received at Jubilee Hospital for 300 cords wood, 50 cords in 5 cuts, 50 cords in 1 cut. Tenders will close at noon on Thursday, August 3, 1916.

Dance at Saanichton

TO-NIGHT Tickets by B. C. Santama Orchestra. Tickets: Gentlemen 50c; Ladies free.

LOCAL NEWS

Printing Will Never Be Lower.-You make no mistake in filling all your requirements for us during August. Sweeney-McConnell, Ltd., 1012 Langley.

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 quarts for 35c. C. V. Milton, A. C. P.-English, mathematics, Latin, etc. preparation for exams. Phone 4774X and 2951.

Friendly Help Association.-The monthly meeting of the Friendly Help Association will be held to-morrow morning, at 11 o'clock, in the rooms, Market building.

Will Meet To-night.-All supporters of Dr. Hall's candidature at the forthcoming provincial elections are invited to meet in the committee room, 210 Campbell building this evening at 8.15 o'clock.

Billy Sunday Coming.-Billy Sunday, the well-known evangelist, is announced to be coming back to the coast to deliver a series of lectures in favor of prohibition and kindred subjects. He will probably visit Victoria.

Have you smoked "Noblemen" Cigars lately?

OBITUARY RECORD

The death took place yesterday at the Jubilee hospital, of J. D. Eden, of 1461 St. James street, Esquimalt. The deceased was 33 years of age.

The death occurred on Saturday of James Edward Ayers, for the past three weeks resident at the home of his brother-in-law, S. J. Brunson, 611 Pioneer street, Esquimalt. He had lived here only for the past three weeks, coming here from Butte, Montana. The deceased was 47 years of age. He was a member of the Moose fraternity, being associated with No. 431, Butte. He was unmarried. The remains are this afternoon being sent to Butte, Montana, for burial. They will be accompanied by Mr. Brunson.

Full military honors marked the obsequies of Pte. Joseph Arthur Irwin, formerly of the 11th Canadian Mounted Rifles, who passed away last week at the Royal Jubilee hospital and was laid to rest last Saturday at Ross Bay Cemetery. Services were held at the B. C. Funeral chapel at 10 o'clock, Rev. Gilbert Cook officiating, and the pallbearers, all members of the 50th Gordon Highlanders, were as follows: Ptes. Barrowman, Hicks, McDonald, Molr, Parker, and Wilkinson. The firing party was from the same unit.

DEATH OF H. F. LANGTON

Well Known Citizen Passed Away on Sunday; Funeral To-morrow Morning.

The death occurred yesterday at the family residence, 714 Cook street, of Henry Francis Langton, a well-known and highly-respected resident of this city. Mr. Langton had been ill for nearly a year, and his decease was therefore not wholly unexpected.

Born in London, England, Mr. Langton came to Victoria 23 years ago, and filled a number of positions of trust, both under the government and also in connection with financial institutions. For a long time he was teller in the Northern Crown Bank, but for several years past, and up to the time of his illness, he was connected with the civil service under the provincial government.

The late Mr. Langton was 46 years of age. He leaves a widow and two daughters.

The funeral will take place to-morrow morning from the residence at 8.45 and from the Roman Catholic Cathedral at 9. Interment to take place at Ross Bay.

VICTIM OF MORPHINE

Brothers Appear in Court; Half-Holiday Prosecutions Due To-morrow.

The story of two "dope fiends" evidently touched the kindly heart of W. V. Northcott, J.P., in the city police court this morning, for two brothers, Joseph and Frank Bennett, whose bodies are punctured with the marks of the hypodermic syringe, were both fined instead of being sent to jail, Joseph \$5 for being in possession of morphine, and Frank for vagrancy. Joseph, who has been in jail for the use of the drug, pleaded that he had given up the needle and was now working. The magistrate therefore let him resume his work on payment of the fine, while Frank, whose appearance was an object lesson, was mulcted \$10.

FRISCO'S BOMB OUTRAGE.

San Francisco, July 31.-Attorneys for Edward D. Nolan, a machinist held in connection with the preparation of a bomb outrage a week ago Saturday, began a fight to-day for his liberty, which would, it was said, force the police to bring charges against him. Meantime the petition in habeas corpus of Israel Weinberg, another suspect, was dismissed and he listened to the reading of a charge of murder.

The police theory of the crime now after a week of checking up is that the conspirators planned to hurl the bomb from the roof of the building in the heart of the business section as the United Railroad employees were passing the point in the parade. A miscalculation of time, after the bomb had been set for 2 o'clock and the marchers had not appeared, caused the dynamite to become nervous and to hurry to Stewart and Market streets, where the bomb was abandoned because the street carmen's division was inaccessible.

Captain Duncan Matheson, head of the bomb bureau, said that Thomas Mooney, Mrs. Mooney, Weinberg and two other suspects, waited in the street at 721 Market until in panic they tried to recall the men with bomb from the roof.

NO 4TH JULY PARADE.

Washington, July 31.-Although the United States government has declined formally to order extraordinary protection for the German submarine Deutschland as she passes out of American territorial waters, state department officials indicated to-day that if the submarine was endangered by a large number of craft attempting to follow her down Chesapeake Bay from Baltimore, a coastguard cutter probably would intercept. It has been understood that the Deutschland's commander fears he will be seriously handicapped in his efforts to escape to sea past the waiting allied cruisers if he is followed by a fleet of boats carrying newspaper correspondents, photographers and sightseers.

TORONTO BANK CLEARINGS.

Toronto, July 31.-The bank clearings were for the month of July were \$28,725,897. For July, 1916, the clearings were \$17,709,156, and \$19,337,755 for July, 1914.

WELLINGTON COAL
 Until further notice we will give a discount of
5%
 on cash orders of three tons and over.
 LUMP, \$7.25. NUT (largest in the city) \$6.25 Per Ton, Delivered
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 Distributors Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd., Wellington Coals.
 1232 Government Street. Phone 83

**QUESTIONS ABOUT
RELIEF FOR IRISH**

Samuel Makes Statement in Imperial Commons About Kelly, of New York

London, July 31.—In reply to a question asked in the House of Commons by Alfred Byrne, Nationalist member for the Harbor division of Dublin, as to whether any difficulty would be placed in the way of Irish members desiring to go to the United States to collect funds for the relief of dependents of persons shot in North King street, Dublin, in the fighting during the uprising there, Rt. Hon. Herbert L. Samuel, the home secretary, said he was not aware that any application had been made for a passport for such a purpose. There was no desire to place any difficulty in the way of the collection of a fund for persons who had suffered through the uprising at Dublin and any application for a passport would be considered on its merits.

Answering a further question by Mr. Byrne as to why Thomas Hughes Kelly, of New York, treasurer of the Irish Relief Fund, and his assistant, Joseph Smith, were not allowed to land from the steamship Philadelphia, the home secretary said:

"There is no objection to persons from the United States assisting in the administration of relief funds for Ireland and two individuals already had been admitted for this purpose. In the case of one of the men mentioned in the question, whose ostensible object was as stated, permission was refused on the ground that he was engaged in business hostile to this country. The other man was so closely associated with him that he also was refused permission to land."

**AIDING ONTARIO
FIRE SUFFERERS**

Federal Authorities Take Steps to Assist Province in Meeting Situation

Ottawa, July 31.—Attempts are being made by the federal authorities to cooperate with the Ontario government in coping with the situation created by the great forest fire in Northern Ontario. Dominion railway officials have been notified to place all available buildings, box cars, etc., at the temporary disposal of the populace. A train in charge of F. P. Brady and Superintendent Way, of the National Transcontinental railway, left Winnipeg last night with provisions, tents and clothing. Application has been made to the militia department to have any available tents placed at the disposal of homeless people, and it is probable that part of the accommodations at the internment camps at Kapuskasing and Spirit Lake will be similarly utilized.

Sir Robert Borden returned to Ottawa last night and the cabinet met today to consider measures of assistance. There is every probability that a Dominion grant out of contingent account will be appropriated towards the aid of the sufferers.

At 10 o'clock this forenoon the government here was not yet in possession of any official figures as to the casualties.

**BOMBARDMENT FROM
BURNING BARGES**

Bedloe's and Ellis Islands, New York Harbor, Suffered Unexpectedly

New York, July 31.—The work of repairing the damage to the buildings on Bedloe's and Ellis Islands and in New York and Jersey City caused by the great explosions of ammunition at Black Tom Pier, began today.

The immigration station at Ellis Island had the appearance of a war-torn village with every window shattered, the roof of the hospital caved in, the main door blown away and the dining and executive rooms wrecked, while the island was strewn with bits of shrapnel, broken glass and three-inch shells thrown from drifting barges which had bombarded the island as they burned. The damage was estimated at \$75,000. The buildings on Bedloe's Island, with doors blown in and windows shattered, showed the marks of an eight-hour bombardment of shrapnel, iron bolts, spikes and pieces of steel, and were full of holes, while the homes of the army officers were stripped of their chimneys and walls and plaster are shattered. The loss there is estimated at \$100,000.

The Statue of Liberty is virtually undamaged, but the doors to the pedestal were blown in.

Stories told by those who narrowly escaped death verge on the miraculous. One man says he was blown off a lighter into the bay and swam to Bedloe's Island, but had to swim back again to the Jersey shore when the flaming barges bombarded the island. "The air seemed to be full of flame and I thought the end of the world had come," said another survivor.

A third was blown 50 feet from the top of a freight car and landed near a building, which fell upon him.

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**PRICES HELD FAIRLY
WELL ON N. Y. MARKET**

Wall Street Looks for Amicable Settlement of Railroad Differences

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
 New York, July 31.—Negotiations between the railroads and the brotherhoods will be taken up again on August 5 and the street is looking for an amicable settlement. The London market is firm, and although trading was not heavy prices held fairly well. Interest in the afternoon's market was almost entirely lacking. Steel, munitions and motor stocks show slightly stronger tendency.

MONTREAL STOCKS

(By F. A. Borden & Co.)
 Montreal, July 31.—Trading in the local market to-day was the dullest we have had for some time. There was practically no interest taken in the market. Dominion Loan was in good demand on July 28. It looks as if the market would be dull for a few days. The market has an ever-up appearance and the hot weather helps to keep down exchange attendance.

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Standard Lead
Stewart
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Tonapha
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Yukon

**TO-DAY'S TRADING ON
THE WINNIPEG MARKET**

Winnipeg, July 31.—Wheat closed 5c better for July, 5c better for October, and 1c higher for December. October was unchanged for July and 5c down for October. Barley was 5c better, flax dropped 1c in July, 5c in October, and gained 1c in December. The trade was very active to-day within wide limits and much has been of good volume. Our big houses showed an inclination to press the short side until they had the small holders squeezed out. In the meantime some crop reports of rust damage came in which relieved the tension and put the market on a firmer basis.

**LITTLE CHANGE IN
PRICES AT CHICAGO**

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
 Chicago, July 31.—Grain markets were marking time to-day and closed about the same as Saturday. The reports from the Northwest are still very bullish, more bullish than usual, and with a storm of cyclonic nature reported from North Dakota, which destroyed crops within a radius of five miles wide and fifty to a hundred miles long. Good rains were reported in Nebraska and Kansas. Export sales were reported heavy, and after the first break there was good support in the market.

NEW YORK SUGAR.

New York, July 31.—Copper firm; electricity, \$24.00; iron steady; No. 1 No. 1, \$20.00; No. 2, \$19.00; No. 3, \$18.00; No. 4, \$17.00; No. 5, \$16.00; No. 6, \$15.00; No. 7, \$14.00; No. 8, \$13.00; No. 9, \$12.00; No. 10, \$11.00; No. 11, \$10.00; No. 12, \$9.00; No. 13, \$8.00; No. 14, \$7.00; No. 15, \$6.00; No. 16, \$5.00; No. 17, \$4.00; No. 18, \$3.00; No. 19, \$2.00; No. 20, \$1.00.

**FRENCH MADE GAINS
AND HELD GROUND**

Whole System of German Trenches North of Somme Was Taken

Paris, July 31.—An official statement issued last night said:

"North of the Somme the day was marked by a series of desperate actions. On the front between Hill 179, northeast of Hardecourt, and the river our troops, passing to the attack, captured a whole system of enemy trenches on a depth varying from 300 to 500 metres. We reached the outskirts of the village of Maurepas.

"We hold the wood north of Hill 179, and the Monacu farm.

"In the afternoon the Germans delivered powerful counter-attacks, particularly in the region of the Monacu farm, where the fighting was particularly violent. Everywhere our fire shattered the enemy's efforts and inflicted heavy losses on him. We have retained the whole of the conquered ground and taken more than 200 prisoners.

"On the right bank of the Meuse we repulsed a German attack directed against our positions west of the Thiaumont works."

**RUSSIAN ARMIES
CONTINUE ADVANCE**

In Kovel and Brody Areas and South of the Dniester

Petrograd, July 31.—In the regions of Kovel and Brody and also in the region to the south of the Dniester river in Galicia the Russians continue to advance and are pushing back the Austro-Germans, according to an official statement issued last night, the text of which follows:

"Western front—More than 12 German aeroplanes made a raid on Dvinsk and threw some 20 bombs on the place. Twelve of our own machines engaged the raiders and put them to flight. An aviator on the cavalry staff, Captain Kosakoff, overtook one German machine and after a fierce fight brought him to earth.

"To the east of Baranowichi an enemy aeroplane was brought down by us and two aviators were taken prisoners."

"In the Kovel and Brody areas and also in the region to the south of the Dniester, our troops continue to advance.

"Caucasus front—In the region to the west of Gumushaneh the Turks twice took the offensive but were repulsed. In the direction of Sivas the Turks again were driven from a series of strengthened positions."

**LONDON PAPERS ON
PRES. WILSON'S NOTE**

British "Disavowal" Would Be Cited as a Wilson Triumph, Says the Times

London, July 31.—The morning newspapers, with only two exceptions, today published the American note of protest against the British blacklist without comment. The Times adds a brief Washington dispatch characterizing the protest as a "political manoeuvre designed to elicit a British disavowal which will be proclaimed as a great triumph for President Wilson's administration."

The Daily Chronicle in a brief editorial says: "The war which we inevitably 'cause neutrals in convenience such as those dealt upon in the American government's latest and rather unfriendly note. We would ask them to remember that after all we are fighting not only our own battles, but the whole world's battles."

**DINNER IN LONDON
FOR OVERSEAS M. P.'S**

London, July 31.—The government will give a dinner to-night to the overseas parliamentary delegates. Mr. Asquith will preside.

**70 DEATHS FROM HEAT
IN CHICAGO ONE DAY**

Chicago, July 31.—The climax of the record-breaking heat wave here was reached yesterday when the official thermometer, eight floors above the street level, registered 102 degrees. On the streets' thermometers recorded from 106 to 112 degrees.

It was the second hottest day in Chicago's history, the record being July 21, 1901, when the mercury touched 103 degrees.

Seventy deaths directly or indirectly attributed to the heat were reported before 7 o'clock last night and country morgue officials declared there was no more room in the institution for bodies.

Prostrations were reported by the score, while hundreds of horses, according to the health department, were lying in the streets where they had fallen.

At the North shore bathing beaches it was estimated that more than 100,000 persons basked the gates after standing for hours in long lines awaiting a chance to reach the water. The disturbance amounted to riots.

**GOOD CONDUCT BADGES
AFTER TWO YEARS OF WAR**

London, July 31.—Lieut. Armstrong, of the Reserve Brigade, Field Artillery, has been sentenced by a general court-martial to be cashiered and to imprisonment without hard labor for twelve months.

Major-Gen. Sir Sam Hughes has informed the Canadian Associated Press that N. C. O.'s and men of the Canadian expeditionary forces are entitled to wear good conduct badges after two years from date of mobilization.

Information has been obtained from the Russian government representatives here that service of Russians with any of the allied forces will be taken as service with the Russian forces. Any such men who become incapacitated through wounds or sickness and receive honorable discharge from the Canadian government will be recognized as completely discharged from their obligations for further service with the Russian forces.

Captain the Hon. Howard, of the Scottish Guards, officially reported wounded, is a son of Baroness Strathcona. His second brother was killed at Tyres last year.

**KING PETER KNOWS
VICTORY IS COMING**

Paris, July 31.—King Peter of Serbia is living almost alone in a small village on a promontory of the Isle of Euboea, in the Aegean Sea, according to a correspondent of the Journal. The king, who is 72 years of age, arises at 4 a. m. every day and rides 40 miles on a motor cycle about the island.

Referring to the war, he said to his French interviewer: "The victory of France is going to re-establish the harmony of the world."

METAL MARKET.

New York, July 31.—Copper firm; electricity, \$24.00; iron steady; No. 1 No. 1, \$20.00; No. 2, \$19.00; No. 3, \$18.00; No. 4, \$17.00; No. 5, \$16.00; No. 6, \$15.00; No. 7, \$14.00; No. 8, \$13.00; No. 9, \$12.00; No. 10, \$11.00; No. 11, \$10.00; No. 12, \$9.00; No. 13, \$8.00; No. 14, \$7.00; No. 15, \$6.00; No. 16, \$5.00; No. 17, \$4.00; No. 18, \$3.00; No. 19, \$2.00; No. 20, \$1.00.

UPRISING AT HANKOW.

Peking, July 31.—In a revolutionary outbreak in Hankow last night a large district was burned and looted and many natives were killed and some Russian women injured before foreign volunteers checked the uprising.

**J. M. YORSTON WILL BE
MAN FOR CARIBOO**

Brewster and Macdonald Delivered Addresses at Stanley and Quesnel

Quesnel, July 31.—Two ways spent in the Cariboo convinces one that John M. Yorston, Liberal member for the constituency from 1907 to 1909, will represent it again after September 14. Not only is the record of the government against it, but the electors consider that J. A. Fraser, the late member, neglected their interests in slavish support of the administration and devotion to the maintenance of the machine.

The Liberal leader, Mr. Brewster, and his lieutenant, Mr. A. Macdonald, came down from Prince George by the mail boat on Friday and were met here by Mr. Yorston, John Holt, W. Evans and other leading Liberals. With Mr. Yorston they drove out to Barkerville over a bad road but through some of the most magnificent scenery in the province. A meeting was held in the old theatre that evening, with Robert Buchanan in the chair. It was late when the party arrived, but between 70 and 80 miners had waited patiently and sat until midnight listening to the speeches.

At Stanley.

On Saturday a meeting was held at Stanley on the way back here, with Harry Jones, who was Mr. Yorston's colleague in the House, presiding. About 30 men, constituting a large gathering for this old camp, gathered in the dining room of Daniel Beaton's hotel and were deeply interested in what the speakers had to say. Both in Quesnel and at Barkerville, the leader and Mr. Macdonald met most of the few remaining old-timers. The sentiment in both places is most distinctly in favor of the Liberal candidate, and it is doubtful if Mr. Fraser will get 20 per cent. of the vote.

Here on Saturday night the electors of Quesnel sat for nearly four hours listening to the speeches in the local theatre, where John Holt presided over a gathering of some 250 people. J. A. Fraser was on the platform and had a hearing. Naturally he was well received in his home town, but the feeling of the meeting was Liberal and the applause which punctuated the speeches proved it. Mr. Fraser was very anxious that the Liberal speakers should leave the past alone and talk of constructive legislation. Although Mr. Bowser dealt with the Vancouver election, which he was here, Mr. Fraser thought no reference should be made to the subject on Saturday night.

"What has plugging to do with voting in Cariboo?" he asked, and the audience laughed derisively. The Liberal's he charged, dealt in temperate and in an unwarranted way with the government's land policy, which he considered was practically perfect. Again the audience laughed.

Mr. Macdonald hit a popular chord when he suggested that Mr. Fraser was a very proper person to welcome anyone to this town, having always done more for himself than for it as a member.

Land System.

Mr. Brewster, here as elsewhere, found that reference to the tyranny of the land system and of the political activity of road bosses elicited sympathetic applause. His explanation of the writ was entirely satisfactory.

Quesnel has a particular grievance against the P. G. E., which has given the town the cold shoulder by two miles in order to boost its own town-site. The townsite is not likely to come to anything now, but this town suffers all the same in the line not passing through it. Mr. Brewster was asked what he would do in the matter, but he said he was not there to make promises. If placed in power he would consider the case fully and everyone might rest assured that justice would be done. To another question as to prevention of a rival townsite he was emphatic in his answer.

Mr. Yorston was accorded a flattering reception. He explained the Liberal land policy.

Yesterday afternoon the party drove to Mr. Yorston's ranch at Alexandria, intending to speak at Soda Creek and Harper's camp to-day.

**VON BOTHMER'S ARMY
IS BEING TRAPPED**

Russians at Brody Are Nearer Lemberg Than His Forces

London, July 31.—The opening of the present week finds the prospects of the entente powers brighter than at any other period of the war, according to the views held here. Gen. Brusiloff's striking victories present the German general staff with the baffling problem of how to reinforce the eastern front since Gen. von Linsingen, who was sent by the Germans to aid the shattered Austrians, now has been completely thrust back from the Lutsk salient.

The remarkable victories won by the Russians reveal a most interesting situation. The army of the German general, Count von Bothmer, holding the Strypa near the Lemberg-Tarnopol railroad, was being outflanked a few weeks ago on the south by Gen. Lotchitzky's successful advance when the Dniester floods prevented further progress by Letchitzky.

This enabled von Bothmer to hold on to the threatened positions. Gen. Sakharoff then devoted himself to enveloping von Bothmer's force on the north, with what success is seen in his double victory west of Lutsk and at Brody.

Thus outflanked north and south, it is considered impossible that Count von Bothmer can longer delay extricating himself from his present position, even if he now can draw without serious losses. The Russians at Brody are at present nearer Lemberg than von Bothmer's forces, which are entrapped with the defence of Lemberg, and although the country between Brody and Lemberg is very difficult it becomes a question whether the evacuation of both Kovel and Lemberg will not soon become necessary.

**ADVANCE FOLLOWED
A HEAVY ACTION**

London, July 31.—Further advances were reported in a statement from Gen. Haig last night. A heavy engagement was fought on the sector between Delville wood and the Somme, with the result that the British moved their line forward east of the Waterlot farm and Trones wood, towards Ghinchy and Guillemont.

Parties of Canadian infantry on Saturday night successfully raided German trenches in two places south of Ypres. It was announced yesterday afternoon.

A similar raid was carried out by the Munster Fusiliers in the Looz salient. The German casualties in each case were severe.

A German force succeeded in raiding a British front trench near the Hohenzollern redoubt.

**TRIAL OF ROBLIN AND
OTHERS AT WINNIPEG**

Winnipeg, July 31.—More contracts for extras given by the Roblin government to Thomas Kelly & Sons, parliament buildings contractors, were inquired into by the crown in continuing the direct examination of V. W. Horwood at the trial of Sir Rodmond Roblin, George R. Coldwell and James H. Howden. The former provincial architect described an item of \$64,900 in a \$215,000 contract given to Kelly as "pure graft," and said Kelly had advised him to "bluff it" if the figure should be questioned. The witness quoted Mr. Coldwell as saying early in the work that they were trying to get Architect E. W. Simon off the job entirely and that "they thought he would interfere with their plans."

Horwood was made supervisor of construction, undertaking the work Simon was described as being very anxious to do.

**FERNIE MINERS HAVE
GONE BACK TO WORK**

Calgary, July 31.—Dispatches from Fernie and Lethbridge say that all the striking miners and coke oven men have returned to work.

Representatives of the union and of the operators are in the city to-day, but are holding separate conferences, not yet having reached the stage where they will go into joint negotiations. No statement could be secured from either side this afternoon.

**POPE SPOKE OF HIS
EFFORTS FOR PEACE**

Rome, July 31.—The failure of the pope's appeal to the warring nations for peace was admitted by the pope in addressing a delegation of the youth of Rome yesterday. The delegation prayed for peace in accordance with the pope's appeal to the children of the whole world to appeal to God on the last Sunday of the second year of the struggle to end the war.

**TEUTONS MUST LEAVE
ALL FOOD IN POLAND**

Washington, July 31.—Ambassador Sharp, at Paris, cabled the state department to-day that France has acquiesced in the recent note of Great Britain offering to permit the shipment of American relief supplies into portions of Poland occupied by Teutonic forces on condition that the occupying armies would not seize or remove native food products.

KILLED BY HEAT.

Dubuque, Ia., July 31.—Five persons died here during last night as a result of being prostrated with heat on Sunday.

NINE HUNDRED NOW IN THE BANTAMS

Recruiting Squad Making Renewed Efforts to Complete Battalion Within Month

With an enrolment of over nine hundred men, the British Columbia Bantams, which is next in line for dispatch overseas from this city, the recruiting squad is making renewed efforts to complete the enrolment of a full battalion before the coming month is ended, and if the present average is maintained this will be accomplished. During July the daily average was six men per day, Sundays included, and as there are about 125 more men needed another 21 days' work at the same rate should see the battalion at its full strength.

VICTORIAN WOUNDED

Gnr. Thomas Lowe, Formerly Member of 5th Regiment, Left Here Last December. Gnr. Arthur Thomas Lowe, of Victoria, who is reported dangerously wounded, is a son of Thomas Lowe, of Bushby street. No report has yet been received except the brief announcement. Gnr. Lowe was a member

of the 5th Regiment, and he left Victoria with the draft of 100 men on December 8 last. For a time he served in the ammunition department, but later took his place as a gunner in France with the Canadian artillery. Gnr. Lowe is just 27 years of age. He has two brothers serving the country, George F. Lowe with No. 5 General Hospital at Salonica, and Bomb. J. C. Lowe training at Petawawa with the artillery.

WOUNDED BOXER RETURNS

Pte. Scotty McKay Had Exciting Experiences at Front.

Pte. Scotty McKay, the lightweight boxer of this city, has been temporarily knocked out while fighting at the front with the 28th Battalion. He is back in the city and is able to get around, but it will be some time before he will be fit for another fight. McKay had an unusual experience on the firing line. He was completely buried beneath a "coalbox" exploded, the big German "coalbox" exploded, and the Winnipeg man who was with him was suffocated. By a combination of circumstances, however, an air space was kept open, and when McKay was dug out by his comrades he was still alive. At another time when McKay and a companion were on listening duty in the space between the rival lines they were discovered, and a rain of lead was poured upon them from machine guns and rifles. He dropped into a water-filled sap and remained there until the firing ceased and then crawled back to his trench, wounded but still full of life. His companion was killed. McKay was at once sent to a dressing station and then to the hospital. Pte. McKay is at present suffering from four wounds in the ankle. He has also been wounded in the arm, but in a general way is feeling fit and keen for the fray. He left here with the 48th Battalion and in England transferred to the 28th.

CPL. WRIGHT KILLED

Was Former Member of 5th Regiment and Well Known in This City.

Word has been received from Cpl. Trickey, formerly of the 5th Regiment, C. G. A., that Cpl. J. Wright has been killed in action in France. He fell at the same time as Cpl. A. G. Bush, who was attached to the Black Rock battery, and it is presumed was killed by the same shell. Cpl. Wright was well and favorably known in this city. He was an active member of the 5th Regiment, and when a call was made for volunteers he was one of the first to step forward and offer his services. In local sports he took an active interest, especially in cricket. As a member of the 5th Regiment eleven he is particularly well known. Cpl. Wright was an Englishman and his parents still reside in the old country. Phoenix Stout, 2 quarts for 25c.

LIEUT. G. NATION KILLED IN ACTION

Well Known Victoria Officer Fell During Recent Fighting

Mr. and Mrs. F. Nation, 1328 Rockland Avenue, received on Saturday the sad news that their youngest son, George Walter, had been killed in action on the 25th inst. Lieut. Nation enlisted as a private immediately on the declaration of war and went to England in February, 1915, with the 36th Battalion. He was drafted to the 7th Battalion at the front in May, 1915, where he remained until December, when he was given a commission. He was then sent to Storncliffe, where he took a full officer's course, returning in April, 1915, to his battalion at the front. He was



THE LATE LIEUT. NATION

through all of the heavy fighting between the 3rd and 15th of June, when the Canadian forces suffered so severely. He also saw heavy fighting at Festubert and Givenchy. Lieut. Nation was born at Toronto on July 31, 1914. Subsequently the family lived at Brandon, Manitoba, until coming to Victoria five years ago. He was educated at Trinity College school, Port Hope, and St. Andrew's College, Toronto, and for six months prior to his enlistment was a student at law in the office of Messrs. Bodwell and Lawson. He leaves to mourn his loss, besides his father and mother, his sister, Helen, and brother, Capt. Arthur F. Nation, also of the 7th Battalion, who went with the first draft from the 58th Battalion in August, 1914, and was at the front for ten months and is now on leave in Canada.

BROTHERS WIN DISTINCTION

Two brothers of Mrs. Donnelly, 964 Fort street, have won distinction at the front; one is dead and one is missing. Mrs. Donnelly's mother, Mrs. Gasby, resides at 100 Alderson road, Waverley, Liverpool. The third son, Pte. Thomas Gasby, Lancashire Fusiliers, has been awarded the D. C. M. for gallantry of the field of battle. The younger son, Pte. W. Gasby, who is 24 years of age, has been personally congratulated for his bravery by the officer commanding his regiment, the Inskilling. The officer in a letter said: "When a mine exploded Pte. Gasby gallantly went to the pump and kept the air supply going to the men in the trenches until all were rescued." The eldest son, Co-Sgt. Maj. Samuel Gasby, of the South Lancashire regiment, was killed in action in September, 1914. He had been in the army 21 years, and leaves a widow.

RECRUITING FOR ENGINEERS

Recruiting for the No. 6 Field Company, C. E., continues brisk. Twenty men were taken on last week, and at the offices on View street there are a number of inquirers who are finding out exactly what the work is like before signing up. This branch of the service is proving popular with a great many men. Sgt. Evans, who has charge of that branch of the recruiting is in Vancouver for a few days, but will be here again in a day or two.

ALL-CANADIAN AIR SQUAD

Flight Sub-Lieut. Percy Beasley, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Beasley, of the late Sub-Lieut. Douglas Whittier, both of this city, were chosen as the British Columbia representatives on the all-Canadian squad of the Naval Air Service. This squad consists of seven men from the east, one from the middle west and the two mentioned from this province. Unfortunately the death of Flight Sub-Lieut. Whittier a week ago leaves a place on the squad which will have to be filled.



Low spirits, discouragement, the blues usually result from a tired mind and exhausted nervous system. Start the rebuilding process to-day by beginning the use of the greatest of nerve restoratives, Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

PRaises ARTILLERY

Major the Rev. C. C. Owens Tells of Conditions at Battle Front.

"Oh, yes, I am going back to the battle front just as soon as I can," said Major the Rev. C. C. Owens on his arrival at Vancouver on Saturday. The major, who is still the rector of Christ church, Vancouver, is attached to the 6th Canadian brigade, and has been at the front ever since he left the Pacific coast. "Are we doing well?" he repeated. "Yes, we are doing well and we are going to do better. I am not in a position to say if what is going on now is the big push, as we say over there. Personally, I would not like to express an opinion about it at the present moment, for I am not sufficiently qualified to do so. But if this is not the big push you can have a pretty fair idea of what it will be when it does come." Major Owens was somewhat averse to saying very much regarding the war matters as progressing on the west front and speaks little of his own good work there, but he had something interesting to say of the shell fire of the Germans and his feelings when the bombardments were going on. "Was I afraid? Well, no, I can't say that I was. One has a queer feeling at first, but that soon wears away and now I don't mind it in the least. I have been in the trenches when the shells were screaming overhead, but I did not mind them a bit, in fact I rather like it. All sorts of shells came our way, but after a while you don't pay the least attention to them. I have got used to it now and I was never so happy as when I was there with the boys. "I want to tell you," he added, "that the very best work I have ever done has been on the west front, and I am longing to go back again. I don't intend to remain here very long." Major Owens was loud in his praises of the work of the British artillery as well as of the infantry. "Maybe the great effort," he said, "will come shortly, the big drive, the Germans will not be able to withstand; maybe it will not be till next year. I really can not say. We have plenty of ammunition and we are not sparing it but we want more, still more and more. It is all a question of ammunition."

Koenig's LETTER

Dear Fraulein, chust a line to say, I've reach der Baltimore. Und footed der cruties all der day. Und make der English sore. Ve dump our cargo from der tanks, Und svelt our chests mit pride. Und all der "idiotic Yanks" Vos ask us for a ride. Ve load her now mit nickel bright, Und make von queeck return. Our betto-guns kept-out of sight, Ve mount dem on der stern. So drink, dear Fraulein, to "Der Tag," I gets von iron cross. Ve show der allies dey vos brag, Ve show dem who vos boss. Mein Gott! vat vas dat awful jag? Gott strafe dem bulldog blighter! Queeck! Hans und Fritz! up mit der flag Or dey vill vant to fight us. P.S.—Dear Fraulein!—I'm late, I sejourm mit der (censored) hide. W. F.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

Table with columns for American and National leagues, listing teams and scores.

URBAN SHOCKER SETS UP A LEAGUE RECORD

Urban Shocker, the sensational young pitcher of the Toronto Club of the International League, broke all records in that circuit when he completed his innings in succession without a run being scored against him. Shocker, who is the property of the New York Americans and is playing with the Leafs under an optional agreement, pitched a nine-inning game and one 11-inning contest without having a run come across the pan, and had pitched 7 more perfect frames when Montreal checked his record-breaking spurt in the eighth inning a few days ago. On the 11-inning contest, besides pitching shutout ball, Shocker retired his opponents without a hit. The knuckle-ball artist, who is a product of the Canadian League, looks like the best young pitcher developed in recent years and is likely to be recalled by the New York management any time. "Have you smoked 'Noblemen' Cigars lately?"

BULGARIANS BACK INTO HILLS AGAIN

Serbian Troops Continue to Win Successes Along Greek Border

London, July 31.—Special dispatches from Salonica say that the Serbians continue to win successes on the Greek frontier and that they are entrenching on a line only 300 yards from the boundary. On Thursday a large force of Bulgarians attacked the Serbian positions north of Strupino, but a powerful counter-attack routed them and they fled in disorder, leaving many dead, together with considerable quantities of material. One correspondent says: "All the Bulgarians who had come down into the plains from the mountains along which the frontier lies, have been driven up into the hills again, and most of the ridges now are occupied by Serbians. It is expected that the Serbians in a few days will be in possession of the positions they need along the whole line."

ESTIMATED AUSTRIA LOST OVER 750,000 ON ITALIAN FRONT

Rome, July 31.—An unofficial estimate of the enormous losses suffered by the Austrians on the Italian front places them at more than 750,000 men, 500 guns and 1,000 machine guns. The military expert of the Tribune declares that Austria cannot recover from these crushing losses.

DEATHS IN GREAT FIRE IN NORTH ONT.

Montreal, July 31.—The Abitibi Power and Paper Company stated this morning that at its plant at Iroquois Falls, where its mills are located, 20 houses were burned and 17 lives lost. The fire was checked at the "ridge of the company's property by heavy rains last night. 57 Found.

Oil DISCOVERED IN PEACE RIVER COUNTRY

Peace River, July 31.—A 900-foot well 16 miles below here has tapped oil rock to the extent of three barrels per day, of the best quality, with an asphaltic base. The boring is being continued in oil strata. The Thomas well, at Vermilion Chutes, is at the same depth with practically the same material, but no oil has been struck yet. There is great local excitement, with 200 in line for filing.

FIGURES OF LOSS OF LIFE IN NORTH ONT.

Englehart, Ont., July 31.—Definite figures regarding the loss of life in Northern Ontario through the wiping out of a half dozen towns by bush fires still were lacking to-day. Figures on hand indicate that at least 200 perished. The known dead are: At Nushka, 35; at Cochrane, 18; Matheson, 34; Iroquois Falls, 15; Ramore, 15. Total 137.

HENRY EDWARD DUKE SUCCEEDS BIRRELL

London, July 31.—Henry Edward Duke, a barrister and Unionist member of parliament for Exeter, to-day was appointed to be the new chief secretary of Ireland in succession to Rt. Hon. Augustine Birrell. The new chief secretary will be given a seat in the cabinet. No new lord lieutenant of Ireland will be appointed to succeed Lord Wimborne, who resigned after the outbreak at Dublin.

BRITISH CASUALTIES IN JULY WERE 59,675

London, July 31.—British casualties reported in the month of July totalled 7,084 officers and 52,591 men.

MOB CONTROLS HANKOW.

San Francisco, July 31.—Hankow, China, to-day was in the hands of a revolutionary mob and great quantities of property were being burned, according to cable advices received here by the Robert Dollar Steamship Company from its Hankow office. No details were received.

BANDITS IN STATES.

El Paso, July 31.—American soldiers, reinforced by a small detachment of Carranzistas, early to-day engaged Mexican bandits who had crossed the Rio Grande into the United States about five miles below Fort Hancock, Tex., 55 miles east of here. Two Americans were killed and one was wounded, while three of the outlaws were killed and two escaped across the river into Mexico and now are being pursued by Mexican troops and detachments of the Carranza customs guard.

To the Electors of British Columbia

PROHIBITION IN THEORY VERSUS PROHIBITION IN PRACTICE

Extract From Washington State Weekly, July 21, 1916

A Temperance Lesson

A man was killed as the result of a raid on a hotel bar. To condemn the shooting would not be fair to the officers concerned, for the dead man was clearly in the wrong. He made the attack. The policemen attacked could not run. They were forced to defend themselves when fire was opened on them. It is also true that men can't go in uniform to apprehend violators of the prohibition law. The first step in the way of evidence is the purchase of liquor. To this task stool pigeons are commonly assigned. There is no ethical question involved in this business. The trap must be set and sprung, and the men assigned to this sort of work are not distinguishable to the ordinary observer as officers of the law.

In the Bothwell case a mistake was made. And it was not Bothwell's mistake alone. The blame, such as it is, attaches as well to the officers of the raiding squad. It is inconceivable that the victim of the error, knowingly and wilfully, would have attacked a squad of police engaged in making a lawful arrest.

The question that comes uppermost is whether or not this law is worth what it is costing. It is violated a thousand times daily. Yes, many thousand times. Once in a while the violator is caught, but the times are few relative to the number of violations. To get this small percentage of arrests and convictions all sorts of underhand and questionable tactics must be resorted to, tactics that of themselves are lawless, as lawless as the acts of the prohibition law violators. Violence is resorted to. Property is destroyed and a life has been lost through the law enforcement methods employed. Does this pay? Is this bringing to the commonwealth that measure of temperance and sobriety desired?

It is to be feared that we are growing intemperate. The people drink; not temperately, but intemperately; not publicly, but clandestinely, secretly. They do not drink liquors of low alcoholic content, but liquors that are strong, fiery and demoralizing. Lawlessness breeds lawlessness. The lawlessness of illegal traffic in liquor produces lawless law enforcement, which, paradox that it is, we have witnessed and are witnessing almost daily.

This community went on record as opposed to prohibition, which makes the enforcement of the law a task beset with difficulties. But there is, and can be no justification for any procedure not in accordance with the law under which we are working.

It seems to us that temperance and sobriety are impossible goals under this statute; that it should be modified, and that the sensible modification is to lift the ban on beer. That act will do more to kill the bootlegger's business than raids by wrecking squads or attacks timed to follow the visit of some stool pigeon. Temperance, through the legal use of temperate things, should not be hard to acquire. It will never come from the illicit use of deadly drugs, high powered narcotics and fiery alcoholic spirits.

Extract From The Winnipeg Tribune, July 10, 1916

"Who buys and drinks the earloads of liquor shipped into Winnipeg every week from neighboring provinces? "Winnipeggers still drink freely of the cup that is supposed to cheer. One hundred commission houses are importing liquor to assuage the thirst of that portion of the population which uses water for only cleansing purposes. "Why buys this liquor? Who is it whose thirst keeps commission houses working night and day to keep up with the rush of business? "Many of the commission houses are grocery stores, where liquor is handled as a side line to please regular customers (and add a little to the profits of the business)."

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COMPROMISE CLEARS AWAY CLOUD OF DOUBT

Settlement of 85 Assessment Appeals From Civlo. Court of Revision is Announced

The city authorities have reached a compromise with the appellants for the appellants in the assessment appeals. One case was heard before his honor Judge Lampman, that of Mrs. Lowell, corner of Cook and Yates streets, to be taken as a test on the principle of classification, the only power of appeal given under the Shafer's amendment. The judgment handed down on Friday was adverse to the city, and since that time the efforts of the city solicitor and the lawyers for the parties interested has been directed to reach a settlement.

The compromise agreed upon provides for slight decreases from the figures confirmed by the civic court of revision, and in other cases the figures of the assessment will stand as approved by the municipal court. These arrangements affect the whole of Elliott, Maclean & Shandley's appeals. The time has expired for Crease & Crease's appeals, so it is assumed they have not proceeded with them.

As a consequence the arrangement reached is regarded as a very satisfactory one which will avoid further litigation. The tax rate, now that the last difficulties have been smoothed away, can be struck by city council this evening without any obstacle.

The Judge's reasons for holding the city wrong in its parallel of classification in the Lovell case are not available as the announcement was verbal. He simply directed the assessor to take the figures of a property named in the evidence instead of that maintained by the city as the true basis of corresponding value for the purpose of assessment reduction from 1914.

WAS BORN HERE

Miss Marjorie Ethel Egel, formerly of Victoria, Dies at Jubilee Hospital.

The death occurred yesterday at the Jubilee hospital of Marjorie Ethel, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Egel, of Prince George, B. C., formerly of 1057 Richmond avenue, Victoria.

The deceased young lady, who was 16 years of age, was born in Victoria, and until the removal of her parents two years ago to Prince George, had spent all her life in the city, where she is very well known. In Prince George she also made a large circle of friends, her gifts as a singer making her well-known in the musical life of the town. She was a member of the Methodist church choir at Prince George. The illness from which she succumbed commenced about three months ago, but did not become really serious until more recently, and about a fortnight ago she was brought down to the Jubilee hospital for attention.

The funeral has been arranged to take place on Tuesday at 2.30 p. m. from the B. C. Funeral chapel, Broughton street, Rev. A. S. Colwell to officiate.

ST. SAVIOUR'S PICNIC

Sunday School Children and Congregation Enjoy Annual Outing at Willows Beach.

St. Saviour's Sunday school children and congregation enjoyed their annual picnic on Saturday afternoon under the most favorable weather conditions imaginable. A very large crowd left the church by special car at 1 o'clock, many others leaving later in the day for the general rendez-vous at the Willows beach. Grow-ups went equipped with well-filled picnic baskets, tea being supplied by Mrs. Allen at the tea house, Willows. The "home" car left the Willows at 7.30.

Besides the general enjoyment of the outing, visitors were entertained with a sports programme in charge of Mr. Cody Johnstone, among the events being races for boys and girls, three-legged races for boys, thread-the-needle race for girls, footraces for the ladies and gentlemen, etc. Considerable fun was made over the Aunt Sally, and there was boating for those who wished. Rev. R. Connell, rector of St. Saviour's, was among those present.

"SHOULD WOMEN VOTE?"

Rev. J. G. Inkster Answers Question in the Affirmative in Course of Sermon.

At the First Presbyterian church last evening Rev. J. G. Inkster preached on the topic: "Should Women Vote?" All the arguments led to an answer in the affirmative, the preacher agreeing in the essentials with John Stuart Mills and other supporters of the movement.

Under the existing conditions, contended the speaker, women were in subjection and subordinate to men. They were asked to take inferior positions and smaller salaries than men; they had no legal control over their children; no vote; and had to submit to laws in the framing of which they had nothing to say. The evil effect of these disabilities was to be seen in the arrogant way in which men often treated the sex.

Women of genius particularly had to suffer great disabilities. Women who had drunken husbands had little redress; and the great mass of wives of working men had nothing to say either as to their own governance or that of their husbands.

Some of the benefits which might accrue from the removal of these disabilities were pointed out. Women were able to contribute much to the industrial world, in the manufacture of munitions, etc. She should be able also to contribute something to the legal code. The laws governing economic affairs were far in advance of the moral laws, and in these latter women would make a great contribution.

It was an anomaly, continued Mr. Inkster, that the judgment and advice of women of such splendid ability as were to be found all through the empire to-day should be lost through lack of the vote. There were women who were well equipped to fill the place both of ministers of the gospel and ministers of state—certainly some could fill the places of some of the men of the provincial legislature.

In conclusion Mr. Inkster urged that all voters on the question at the forthcoming referendum should register their votes in favor of giving women the vote.

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 1 Pair Ivory Shade, fine striped lace, lace and insertion trimming. Reg. \$6.50. Sale..... \$3.25
 1 Pair Ivory Marquisette, imitation tulle lace and insertion trimming. Reg. \$7.50. Sale..... \$3.75
 2 Pairs Fine Ecu Imitation Swiss Curtains. Reg. \$5.75, \$6.75. Sale..... \$3.75
 6 Pairs Fine Imitation Swiss Curtains. Reg. \$5.75, \$6.50. Sale..... \$4.75
 6 Pairs Ecu Marquisette, fine wide insertion and lace trimming. Reg. \$5.50, \$7.50. Sale..... \$3.50
 11 Pairs Strong Battenburg on Heavy Brussels Net. Reg. \$3.50, \$4.50. Sale..... \$2.50
 6 Pairs Mercerized Marquisette Imitation French Gulpure lace and insertion. Reg. \$5.50. Sale..... \$3.50
 6 Pairs Irish Hand-Made Novelty, Ivory insertion and lace trimming. Reg. \$10.50. Sale..... \$7.75
 7 Pairs Fine Real Swiss Curtains, in ecru. Reg. \$12.75, \$14.50. Sale price..... \$8.75
 10 Pairs Irish Point Novelty Curtains. Reg. \$17.50, \$19.50. Sale..... \$12.75
 4 Pairs Best Irish Point Hand-Made Curtains. Reg. \$25, \$27.50. Sale price..... \$15.00

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H. S. Fine Voile Scrim, Marquisette, 52-Inch Madras Muslin, Colored Madras, Fine English Nets. Reg. 50c, 65c, 75c and 85c. Sale..... 39c

Fine Voile, with imitation flit insertion; fine Hemstitched Voile, ribbon edge, in white, ivory, ecru; 50-inch Fine English Curtain Nets, plain edge and scalloped edges, ivory and ecru; 52-inch Cream and Colored Madras Muslin, plain and scalloped edges. Some of these 75c and 85c Madras Muslin, plain and scalloped edges. Some of these dozens of styles to values are lengths from 5 yards up, but there are dozens of styles to choose from. Styles suitable for drawing room, den, parlor, bedroom. Reg. 50c, 65c, 75c, 85c values. Sale price..... 39¢

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