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Urged Extension Resolution Be Deferred by Commons; Majority of Twenty for It Portends a General Election

Ottawa, July 18.—The resolution moved by Hon. George P. Graham in the Commons yesterday afternoon before the vote on Sir Robert Borden's extension resolution was taken, resulting in a majority for extension of the life of the present Parliament to October 7, 1918, of only twenty, 82 for and 62 against, was that "the consideration of this (extension) resolution be deferred until the Government brings before Parliament measure providing that those best able to pay will be asked to contribute their full share to the cost of the war, and by which all the agricultural, industrial, transportation and national resources of Canada will be organized so as to ensure the greatest possible assistance to the Empire in the war, and to reduce the cost of living to the Canadian people."

This amendment was seconded by E. F. Pardoe and the vote on it was 75 against and 61 for. The divisions are interpreted as meaning that a general election is certain, because Sir Robert Borden in introducing the extension resolution introduced in the House the Imperial Parliament would not be asked to deal with it.

Speaking to his amendment, Mr. Graham said that when the Prime Minister spoke of the desirability of Canada prosecuting the war so far as in her power until it was brought to a successful conclusion, his words would find an echo in the heart of every man in the country. Canada had entered this war fully believing that on her, as part of the Empire, rested a duty, and on her shoulders as a young nation there rested also a privilege to join hand in hand with the free citizenship of the world in doing her best to maintain the rights, the privileges and the liberties for which this generation's fathers and grandfathers had fought. There was no desire and no thought of shrinking from what was before the country.

More Ways Than One. The Prime Minister had rightly and eloquently said that the conditions at the front demanded the people's greatest energies. With that he fully agreed. But they demanded the people's energies in more ways than one, and he submitted that there was a duty incumbent on the Government which demanded more immediate action than the discussion, passage or withdrawal of a resolution for the extension of the life of the present Parliament. Parliament ought to grapple manfully with the conditions existing in Canada, and prove itself equal to working out a plan by which the conditions would be fully met.

One part of the programme, namely the raising of men, had been dealt with, but the other part had been held over. It was useless to send men to the front either voluntarily or forcibly unless the country was prepared to back them up. The country must feed, finance, equip and clothe them, and must also finance itself and feed the people of Canada. Fully Supplied. In addition to that the country had to produce all the food possible to assist its allies. The people in Canada appeared to think they had done their duty if they passed a measure providing for the raising of a certain number of men. They were not helping the Allies one iota if they provided men and did not provide fully to keep them equipped. Instead of helping the Allies they would be placing a burden upon them.

The question arose, said Mr. Graham, as to whether the country should take advantage of the situation to pay more of the cost of the war. The present generation could leave all the expense of this war to be borne by posterity. Men were able to pay who were not paying according to their ability, and the time had come when something ought to be done along the line of securing from those best able to pay their full share of the financial burden of carrying on the war. That had not been done in its entirety. The men enjoying large incomes ought to be taxed on these incomes. The poorer men and poorer women of the country were contributing their share and while he would not minimize the splendid contributions which had been made to the Patriotic Fund, the Red Cross and other worthy objects, there were still sources that ought to be tapped and this administration would not be doing its duty if it separated from this present session without devising measures by which every man in Canada and every woman able to contribute would be made to contribute his or her full share toward the cost of carrying on this great war.

There were men receiving large incomes from mortgages and other securities and on these incomes they were not paying one cent toward the war. Many contributed to the Patriotic Fund, he said, but in most cases, if a well-graded income tax were imposed the country could afford to let them

keep all they gave to the Patriotic Fund and would gain a thousand-fold by imposing the other method of collecting. He would not impose a tax on the man of the ordinary income at all. "Heaven knows," said Mr. Graham, "he has all the troubles he can carry under the high cost of living in keeping his little family. But men who enjoy the large incomes I would compel to pay into the coffers of this country in order that we might be free and untrammelled in our course, and approximate more nearly our income towards each enterprise as we go along." Mr. Graham concluded by saying that although the British Government was manufacturing ships and through-out Canada the shipyards were busy, the members of Parliament ought to sit down and devise a scheme whereby ships for the carrying of Canadian products would be built, and built without delay. A scheme of co-ordination of effort should be worked out. At present the country seemed to be working without concentration of effort—every man for himself. A measure should be put on the statute books providing for the mobilizing of all the forces, in order that no effort would be lacking to carry this war to a successful issue. (Concluded on page 3.)

CHINESE PRESIDENT RESIGNS; FENG KWO DECLINES THE POST

Tientsin, July 18.—President Li Yuan Hung, in announcing his resignation, urges the country to support Feng Kwo Chang, Vice-President, for the Presidency. Feng Kwo Chang has refused the position of chief executive.

Admiral Del Bona Is the New Italian Minister of Marine

Rome, July 17.—Vice-Admiral del Bona has been appointed Minister of Marine to succeed Vice-Admiral Arturo Triangi.

LIBERAL CONVENTION MOMENTOUS EVENT; AT WINNIPEG IN AUGUST

Winnipeg, July 18.—Two-score members of the Liberal party were in session here all day yesterday mapping out a programme and arranging for the large attendance next month, beginning August 7, at the Western Liberal convention.

All reports indicate that the gathering will be a momentous one in the history of Canada. It has been decided that each provincial electoral constituency in the far Western provinces will be represented at the convention by four delegates. These delegates will be chosen at public meetings held in a central city or market town of each constituency.

The great convention will represent in a most thorough manner the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, and it is expected that the number of accredited delegates will be 800. These delegates, chosen by the people in the most open way, will develop a policy designed to lead Canada through the world-shaking events of the present safely and with honor.

Although the new movement, which will be essentially democratic in character, begins and is launched under Western auspices, it is expected that the broad national platform outlined will be one which will gradually appeal to the whole Dominion. It is expected that the platform will be one on which all who hold democracy dear as the basis of government can unite. Friends of new movement hope to have Liberals, many Conservatives, grain growers and labor men in one comprehensive fold and with one object in view, namely, the honor and safety of the Dominion and betterment of the condition of all its citizens.

No Profit-seeking. The platform to be adopted will set a front of advancement toward profit-seeking, graft and special privilege. The principle of Government ownership and control is to be recognized in a surprising frank manner. In fact the whole purpose of the new movement is to break away from the discredited political methods which have worked such havoc in the past.

A GENERAL ELECTION ABOUT THE MIDDLE OF NOVEMBER LOOKED FOR

Ottawa, July 18.—That a general election is inevitable following the developments of yesterday in the House of Commons is the generally accepted view in the corridors of Parliament. That the Imperial authorities will not be asked to ratify the resolution asking for an extension of the life of the present Parliament in view of the comparatively small majority it received is the accepted belief of all the members of Parliament to-day.

Speculation has turned to the probable date of the election and the intention of the Government in regard to the introduction of legislation. While there is a disposition on the part of the members to think that the session will soon terminate, the majority believe that the Government will adhere to the plan considered necessary before the coalition negotiations and introduce a number of important bills, including an act to amend the Dominion Franchise Act and perhaps also proceed with the consideration of the Highways Bill, now ready to be introduced. In view of Sir George Foster's statement yesterday an income tax measure is anticipated, while it is agreed there must be some sort of legislation introduced in respect of the railway situation. Should these and other measures all be brought down the big end of the session, which has been running continuously for three months since the return of the Prime Minister from England, is still ahead of Parliament, and the prediction is made that the Houses will still be doing business in the middle of September.

FRENCH FIRMLY HOLD GROUND TAKEN ON VERDUN FRONT; GERMANS FAIL TO MAKE IMPRESSION ON THE NEW LINE

London, July 18.—There is notable activity along the front in France and Belgium. On the Verdun front the French have just completed an important operation in the re-alignment of their front north-west of Verdun, which was disturbed by German attacks in the vicinity of Hill 304 late last month. The French forces, in fact, carried their successful counter-attack even beyond the original line and drove nearly two-thirds of a mile into the German front from Avocourt Wood to west of Hill 304. The new ground is being firmly held, several counter-thrusts undertaken by the German Crown Prince's troops last night being repulsed.

On the British front there is pronounced aerial activity and there has been a notable amount of heavy work

12,000 WORKMEN IN GERMAN TOWN ARE OUT FOR PEACE

Copenhagen, July 18.—Twelve thousand workmen attended a meeting at Bielefeld, Germany, the centre of the Westphalian linen industry, and adopted a resolution demanding peace without annexations or indemnities. They asked the Reichstag to support only a government making unequivocal declarations along these lines.

GREAT EXPLOSION IN A MUNITIONS PLANT IN GERMANY REPORTED

Amsterdam, July 18.—The Neue Tagblatt, of Stuttgart, Germany, reports that on Saturday a great explosion occurred at the Wilhelm Westfeinbach factory. The building was destroyed, neighboring houses were damaged greatly and windows were broken in the nearby village of Suedheim.

LAFAYETTE'S BIRTHDAY.

New York, July 18.—A call for the celebration of the birthday of Lafayette on September 6 was issued here today. Municipalities were asked to cooperate with patriotic societies in honoring the memory of the great Frenchman.

HEAVY FIGHTING IN GALICIA REGION OF GALICIA; HEIGHT RETAKEN FROM ENEMY FORCES, PETROGRAD REPORTS

London, July 18.—General Korniloff's armies in Eastern Galicia have been held up for a time by the hurrying of heavy contingents of German reserves to that front, stiffening the Austrian defence along the Lomnica River. The holding of this river line is vital to the safety of the Teutonic position not only on this part of the front, but northward to the Galician border, and that stubborn resistance would be offered there had been anticipated.

Petrograd, July 18.—Heavy fighting is continuing in the region of Novica and Kribuz, in Eastern Galicia, the War Office announced to-day. The Russians were driven from a point in this region by a strong attack, but afterwards, by a counter-thrust, re-occupied the eminence.

WHITE IS AFTER LOAN FROM WASHINGTON

Canadian Minister Discussing Financial Relations Between Canada and States

Washington, July 18.—The general financial situation between Canada and the United States growing out of the commercial relations between the two countries was discussed at a conference between the Secretary of the Treasury and Sir Thomas White, the Canadian Minister of Finance. The question of a loan to Canada is understood to have been taken up at the conference.

CANADIAN ARTILLERY WAS NOT DIVERTED

Continued Destroying German Positions Despite Enemy Artillery's Activity

Canadian Army Headquarters in France, July 18.—(By the Canadian Overseas Correspondent)—There has been a remarkable increase during the past forty-eight hours in the volume of the enemy's fire all about the Lens salient, from Hill 70 on the north to Avion on the south. In some places the German fire was of the nature formerly preceding an assault, but the enemy's object was the destruction of our trenches and positions in ruined houses and not preparation for an attack. Vimy, three miles from the nearest German battery, was bombarded with high explosives, 600 5.9-inch shells falling in a relatively small space. Avion and points to the north almost as far up the line as Vermelles were subjected to a fire of considerable intensity. The enemy's observation was better than in the past, eight balloons and many aeroplanes being engaged in spotting for his gunners. The Canadian artillery was not diverted by the German activity from its appointed task of methodically destroying the enemy's trenches and defensive lines. In this work much progress was made during the day as well as in counter-battery operations. The Germans during the night put down a barrage along a large part of the front under the belief that an advance was imminent, but no infantry action followed. A prisoner recently captured states that in the area of the 3rd Bavarian Corps the depletion of the number of effectives has been so great that all lads of 18 have been called to the colors to serve. Boys of the class 1920, that is, those who will be 17 sometime this year, now are being embodied for training. The deterioration in the fighting qualities of the German troops from some of whom are invariably in the line on this part of the front, is due largely to their feeling that they are bearing an undue part of the burden.

BERLIN LIBERALS OF OPINION A DICTATOR WILL BE APPOINTED

Probably Ludendorff; on Other Hand Munich Paper Says Michaelis To-morrow Will Declare for Peace Terms of Left

Amsterdam, July 18.—According to news brought by arrivals from Berlin, the belief in Liberal circles there is that Chancellor Michaelis is merely a stop-gap who will prepare the way for something in the way of a dictatorship in Germany, with General Ludendorff in supreme control.

Basel, July 18.—The Neueste Nachrichten, of Munich, says the declaration of the new German Chancellor, Dr. Michaelis, before the Reichstag to-morrow will be for peace, having the same general trend as the resolution prepared by the parties of the Left.

The resolution referred to probably is the one drawn up by the

Radical Socialist and Roman Catholic deputies in the Reichstag before the resignation of Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg. This resolution, which the majority bloc decided to introduce unchanged upon the re-assembling of the Reichstag, stated that the Reichstag was laboring for peace and reconciliation, that forced acquisition of territory and political, economic and financial violations were incompatible with such a peace, that economic peace must be assured and that the Reichstag would promote the creation of international judicial organizations.

Reichstag To-morrow. London, July 18.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Berlin via Amsterdam announces that Chancellor Michaelis has asked the President of the Reichstag to summon the members for Thursday afternoon to receive a "communication from the Government."

Pan-German Agent. Copenhagen, July 18.—Chancellor Michaelis, as a Danish editor remarked, is preserving the silence of a sphinx on the German peace programme and the question of internal reform, but the Liberal press and politicians in Germany manifest an increasing apprehension that when the sphinx finally breaks silence he will speak with a decided pan-German accent in his maiden speech to-morrow before the Reichstag. The speech is not expected to go exhaustively into questions of reform or peace, as the time is too short for Chancellor Michaelis to elaborate a definite programme.

The Socialist agency reports that in all probability he will ask six weeks' grace to inform himself and work out a detailed policy. The agency, undoubtedly speaking for Herr Scheidemann, the Socialist leader, demands, however, that Michaelis immediately announce unequivocally his attitude on the Prussian franchise reform and the peace formula.

No Foreign Secretary. Copenhagen, July 18.—A successor to Foreign Secretary Zimmermann had not been selected up to to-day, according to advices from Berlin. Leading German papers continue their campaign for or against various candidates. The danger of the candidacy of Admiral von Hintze, Minister to Norway, as a victory for the Pan-German, navy and tanker elements is clear to the Socialist organizations, which are concentrating their attack on von Hintze's record in the Russian revolution of 1905. They claim he encouraged Nicholas's reactionary counsel and later offered the Emperor refuge on a German warship. Count von Reventlow, military writer for The Tages Zeitung, says Count von Bernstorff, former ambassador at Washington, is impossible, as he is now, as from the outset, an advocate of a peace of renunciation and a flat opponent of the submarine war.

Stein and Tirpitz. Amsterdam, July 18.—Many Germans have become faint-hearted, says Lieut.-General von Stein, former War Minister, as quoted by The General Anzeiger of Dusseldorf. The general, replying to a telegram from the German National Union expressing confidence in him, gave the following advice: "Every one should possess confidence in the future greatness of Germany, but an excessive anxiety and faint-heartedness is still troubling many persons. Every one should endeavor to give an example of self-renunciation and sacrifice and to make selfish and faint-hearted persons ashamed of themselves."

Mrs. Ringling Married. Chicago, July 18.—Mrs. Annie M. Ringling, widow of August Ringling, one of five brothers, famous showmen, was married yesterday to Howard D. Masie, a member of the Chicago Board of Trade. Both gave their ages as "over-fifty."

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RUSSIAN SUCCESS.

Petrograd, July 18.—An official report issued here last night said: "Rumanian front—One of our scouting parties, consisting of fifty men, occupied the village of Dunavece, on St. George's Channel of the Danube. Of two enemy companies there, a large part were made prisoner and the rest fled. We captured one gun, two machine guns and various stores. Having carried out their task, our scouts left, having lost three officers and eight men wounded."

A woman of uncertain age required the services of a page-boy, and inserted in the local paper an advertisement headed "Youth wanted." One of her friends, with little humor and less taste, sent her a bottle of a celebrated wrinkle-remover, a pot of fairy bloom, a set of false teeth, and a flaxen wig.

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FRENCH VICTORY ON VERDUN FRONT

Petain's Men Advanced Two-Thirds of Mile West of Hill 304

Paris, July 18.—A powerful attack by French forces yesterday morning on the left bank of the Meuse resulted in the capture of German positions on a front of more than a mile and a half to a depth of about two-thirds of a mile. The gain was announced in the following official report last night: "Both artilleries were active in the region of Cerny, Ailles and the Calliforme plateau. "In the Champagne the enemy renewed his attacks north of Mont Teton and regained a footing at certain points in the trench elements captured on July 14. The artillery action continued violently in the sector of Mont Haur, where we organized the ground gained."

"On the left bank of the Meuse an operation carried out by us this morning west of Hill 304 developed a complete success for us. After strong artillery preparation our troops about 6.45 o'clock advanced to attack the enemy lines with great spirit. Notwithstanding the energetic defence of the Germans we captured in a few minutes trenches which the enemy had occupied since June 29.

"Pushing our advantage further, we carried German positions beyond on a front of 2,500 metres on both sides of the road between Esnes and Malancourt. The entire first German line fell into our hands. A little later the second enemy line, after a desperate engagement in which admirable valor was displayed by our troops, likewise was conquered."

"The advance reached a depth of about one kilometre. Our line has thus been carried forward from the south-eastern end of Avocourt Wood as far as the western slopes of Hill 304, passing through Camard Wood.

"Several counter-attacks launched by

the enemy in the course of the afternoon were crushed by our fire. The Germans suffered very heavy losses. The number of unwounded prisoners reached 425, of whom eight were officers."

"A Belgian communication issued last night said:

"The enemy batteries directed their fire to-day chiefly against our communications and batteries in the Steenstraete region."

British Report.

London, July 18.—The following official report was issued last night:

"We captured a few prisoners and improved our position somewhat in the course of local fighting early this morning east of Monchy-le-Preux. "Although handicapped by thick clouds and strong winds, our aeroplanes carried out a great deal of successful work yesterday in conjunction with the artillery. In addition our raiding machines dropped a large number of bombs on various points of military importance behind the enemy's lines."

"In the evening many fights took place in the air, as a result of which six enemy aeroplanes were brought down, one being forced to land in our lines. Three others were driven down out of control. None of our machines is missing."

German Statement.

Berlin, July 18.—The War Office stated this evening:

"Fighting took place on the left bank of the Meuse."

CARSON MEMBER OF THE WAR CABINET

Geddes Heads Admiralty; Churchill Minister of Munitions; Montagu for India

London, July 18.—Sir Edward Carson has relinquished his post as First Lord of the Admiralty and joined the War Cabinet without portfolio, according to an official announcement of new material appointments issued last evening. Sir Edward is succeeded as First Lord of the Admiralty by Sir Eric Campbell Geddes, who directed the Munitions Supply Department. Col. the Rt. Hon. Winston Spencer Churchill succeeds Dr. Christopher Addison as Minister of Munitions, Dr. Addison becoming a Minister without portfolio in charge of reconstruction. Rt. Hon. Edmund Samuel Montagu, a former Cabinet Minister, is the new Secretary for India.

One of the most acceptable appointments as far as the general public is concerned, is that of Mr. Montagu. He is one of the very few members of the Asquith Administration, in which he was Minister of Munitions, to join the Lloyd George Ministry.

Mr. Montagu has had considerable experience in the affairs of India, having once held the post of Under Secretary for India. Lately he has been in charge of a committee exploring the ground for reconstruction after the war, and before the recent resignation of Rt. Hon. J. Austen Chamberlain as Secretary for India was announced it was generally supposed that Mr. Montagu eventually would become Minister of reconstruction.

The necessity of finding a new Secretary for India, however, caused a modification in the plans, and Dr. Addison, who had been slated for the post of this reconstruction committee, which has been created into a kind of ministerial department.

The new Cabinet appointments arising out of the resignation of Mr. Chamberlain as Secretary for India, and Andrew Bonar Law's desire to be relieved of his duties as member of the small War Cabinet, which he found incompatible with his heavy responsibilities, first as Chancellor of the Exchequer, and, secondly, as leader of the House of Commons, contained two complete surprises—the appointment of Sir Eric Geddes as head of the Admiralty and Winston Spencer Churchill as Minister of Munitions.

The appointment of Sir Eric Geddes as First Lord of the Admiralty is in accordance with the tradition that the Ministry should be members of one or the other of the legislative Houses. The new First Lord is a railway man, not a politician. Until recently he was in charge of the whole army transportation, then he became Controller of the Admiralty with charge of all naval construction.

Such a rapid rise to the position in which he is now appointed is quite remarkable, and another instance of how Mr. Lloyd George breaks with old political traditions.

The appointment of Sir Edward Carson to replace Andrew Bonar Law as the fifth member of the War Cabinet is likely to create more uneasiness and stronger criticism among the older Liberals than any other appointment. The War Cabinet now in practice consists of only four men, Mr. Henderson, the Labor member, being still on a mission in Petrograd. Of these four, Earl Carson, Lord Milner and Sir Edward Carson are all Conservatives of the most extreme type, and complaints constantly heard from the Liberal and Radical press of the undue preponderance of Conservative influence in the Government since Mr. Lloyd George took the helm will now be intensified.

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COMMISSION REPORTS IN SASKATCHEWAN

Charges Regarding Highways Did Not Touch Government; Wide Inquiry

Regina, July 18.—The Wetmore Royal Commission, which has been investigating the highways branch of the Provincial Government, has issued its final report and submitted it to the Government. The report is dated July 6, 1917, and is unanimous, being signed by all three commissioners, ex-Chief Justice Wetmore (chairman), H. G. Smith and George D. Mackie.

Like their interim report of December 22 last, the final report constitutes a full and complete exoneration of the Government, and establishes the integrity of the officials of the Government with the exception of the criminals involved and punished.

The following statistical data will serve to indicate the searching and thorough character of the investigation carried out by the commission, an inquiry without a parallel in the history of any government in Canada:

During the course of the inquiry the following persons were employed to assist in the investigation held, namely:

Counsel for Government—	
One for.....	142 days
One for.....	156 "
Counsel for Mr. Bradshaw, M.P.P. for Prince Albert and the Opposition—	
One for.....	125 "
One for.....	32 1/2 "
One for.....	154 "
One for.....	31 "
Auditors—	
One for.....	68 "
One for.....	79 1/2 "
One for.....	116 "
One for.....	98 1/2 "
Messenger—	
One for.....	174 "
Secretary—	
Continuously for.....	15 months
Court Reporters—	
One for.....	15 days
One for.....	60 "
One for.....	70 "

The report deals largely with the Saskatchewan bridge, the Commissioners agreeing with the evidence of three expert witnesses that "the structure was a good one and that the Government received full value for the money expended."

The Commissioners, dealing with the functions of the Highways Board, state that the Highways Act was misconceived, and its true intent and purposes lost sight of in as much as the chairman and acting chairman exercised expanding and contracting powers without any authority from the Board or the Executive Council. The Commissioners censure Mr. McPherson for acting in the dual capacity of shareholder in a contracting company. The view is expressed that for such an important structure as the Saskatchewan bridge, more time should have been allowed to tenderers, to submit prices.

The Commissioners deal also in the report with the alleged frauds of Brown and Lindsay. They state that as regards Lindsay the evidence does not warrant them in coming to any other conclusion than that the proceeds of his alleged frauds were appropriated to his own private purposes. With respect to Brown they find that the money doubtless was applied to the requirements of his property and assets. The report finds that there was no evidence to warrant the Commissioners reporting that such frauds were originated with the object of obtaining money to be used for political purposes, nor to warrant them in reporting that any part of the proceeds was applied for any such purposes.

The following facts and figures set forth the amount of work involved and the expense incurred in connection with the holding of the inquiry:

Number of witnesses examined..... 136

Number of exhibits filed..... 325

Number of road vouchers and files examined by auditors..... 7,000

Number of bridge vouchers and files examined by auditors..... 2,000

Number of pay sheets (copies) furnished to counsel for Mr. Bradshaw..... 155

Payment on account of commission..... \$77,505.60

Estimated expenditures already incurred but not yet paid..... 10,000.00

Number of pages of evidence..... 14,900

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APPEAL TO WORKERS IN SHIPYARDS IN UNITED KINGDOM

London, July 18.—(Via Reuters's Ottawa Agency.)—The Iron and Steel Confederation of Great Britain has received the following message, signed by the First Lord of the Admiralty and Admiral Jellicoe, First Sea Lord:

"The Board of Admiralty wishes to impress on all engaged in the building and repairing of ships how serious are the times in which we live. A determined enemy has set himself to block our shores and destroy merchantmen bringing food to our people and supplies to our armies, using methods contrary to the law of nations. Every day merchantmen are sunk. We need all our resources to prevent the threatened starvation. The enemy knows this, and has staked everything upon it. If he succeeds victory will rest with him; if he fails, his defeat is certain. There are only two weapons we can use, both forged in our shipyards. One is a class of warship that will enable the navy to hunt down and destroy submarines; the other is new merchantmen that will replace ships sunk. These weapons must be used together. Upon the men in the shipyards and engineering shops depends entirely their output. How the latter can be increased concerns everyone, and no measure which will enable the better use of labor and machinery can be neglected. We who are here in our homes owe it to the brave men doing duty every hour for us at sea, on land and in the air, to spare no effort to give them the weapons with which to win the war."

AMERICANS IN FRANCE TO OPERATE RAILROADS

Paris, July 18.—Official announcement is made that the United States transport service is taking over control of the French railroad lines from the port bases to the permanent American

LOAN FROM STATES FOR THIS DOMINION

New York, July 18.—A special dispatch from Washington to The New York Tribune says:

"The question of a large loan by the United States to the Canadian Government is understood to have been taken up at a conference yesterday between Sir Thomas White and the Secretary of the American Treasury."

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Infantry.

Killed in action—Pte. K. B. Hunt,
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Pte. S. T. Ternan, Vancouver; Pte. A. N.
Forsberg, Sweden; Pte. A. J. Anderson,
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Leolin, N. B.; Pte. H. Sutherland, North-
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Previously reported missing; now
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Lewis, Richmond, Ont.; Pte. T. M. Tem-
pleman, Winnipeg; Pte. C. H. Johnston,
Carman, Man.

Wounded—Pte. C. T. Livingston, St.
John, N. B.; Pte. J. J. Moore, Pleasant
Point, Maine; Pte. B. Bailey, New-
foundland; Pte. P. Ryan, Port Severn,
Ont.; Pte. W. J. Bown, England; Pte. J.
P. McCrohan, Toronto; Pte. H. Cairns,
Ferne; Capt. H. S. Orr, Woodstock, Ont.;
Pte. T. A. Tereak, Fincher Creek, Alberta; Pte. S. J.
Sweeting, Australia; Pte. M. J. Howden,
Vernon, B. C.; Pte. J. C. Porter, England;
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Wingrove, England; Sgt. W. W. Wetherill,
New Bedford, Ont.; Pte. A. M. Balckburn,
Aylesford, N. S.; Lance-Corp. W. Hunchel,
Lovatt, Alta.; Pte. E. Evans, England; Pte. A.
Corier, Holyoke, Mass.; Pte. W. P. Buck,
Woodlawn, Ont.; Pte. W. L. Lodge, England;
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Quigley, Hamilton; Pte. G. C. Fildes, Scot-
land; Pte. E. Sprague, Newmarket, Ont.; Pte. A.
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G. Wilson, 634 Gorge Road, Victoria; Pte.
D. Shaw, Wolfville, N. S.; Pte. R. B. Nelly,
Midleton, N. S.; Pte. S. Harpas, Ireland; Pte.
G. A. McKay, Galtbrun Valley, Sask.; Pte. G. W.
Carvell, Long Beach, N. B.; Pte. F. J. Mullins,
Moncton, N. B.; Pte. G. H. Gramsey, Moncton,
N. B.; Pte. G. A. Lashbrook, England; Pte. G. A.
Short, Arthur, Ont.; Pte. E. C. Radcliffe, Eng-
land; Corp. G. Shoji, Japan.

Died of wounds—Corp. D. D. Wilson,
Scotland; Pte. H. Gordon, Sask.; B. C.; Pte. M.
A. Robinson, Woodville, N. B.; Sgt.-Maj. A.
Wattling, Chatham, N. B.

Reported missing—Pte. A. Eason, Rosslyn,
Alta.; Pte. J. H. Lobban, Champion, Alta.; Pte.
A. Mills, Coronation, Alta.; Pte. B. A. Riddell,
Vetran, Alta.; Pte. H. French, England; Pte.
F. T. G. Osmond, Winnipeg; Corp. C. L. Rogers,
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Mounted Rifles.

Reported missing or died while pris-
oner-of-war—Pte. R. Moore, Browns-
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Wounded—Pte. E. Crompton, Eng-
land.

Services.

Died of wounds—Pte. R. H. Rid-
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Wounded—Pte. J. Carson, Toronto; Pte.
A. Ogston, Scotland; Pte. G. E. Burch, 292
Austrey Avenue, Vancouver; Pte. S. Hattersley,
Winnipeg; Pte. S. C. Walsh, King, N. S.; Pte. T.
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Artillery.

Killed in action—Bomb. W. Backer, Toronto; Gunner C. E. Kern, Burford, Ont.; Driver J. W. Chew, Hamilton. Died of wounds—Gunner J. Moss, Guelph; Driver R. L. Hart, Lorie, Sask.

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ARIZONA I. W. W.'S ISSUE A THREAT

Globe, Ariz., July 18.—A warning that the Industrial Workers of the World would take the law into their own hands if any attempt is made to deport Industrial Workers of the World from the Globe-Miami district was contained in a telegram from F. M. Little, organizer of the I. W. W., received by Governor Thomas E. Campbell last night and made public here today.

The telegram from Little, who re-
cently left Globe, was dated at Salt Lake City, and said:

"Understand that the mine owners' mob will take some action at Globe and Miami as was taken at Bisbee. The membership of the I. W. W. is getting tired of the lawlessness of the capitalist class and will no longer stand for such action. If you, as Governor, can not uphold the law, we will take same into our own hands. Will you act or must we?"

THOMAS LLOYD DEAD.

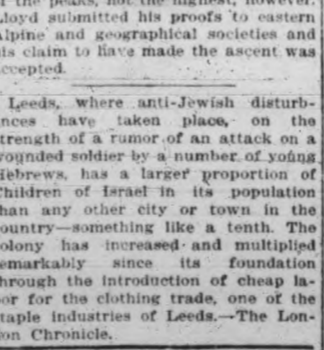
Fairbanks, Alaska, July 18.—Thomas Lloyd, leader of the party which in the spring and summer of 1916 made the first ascent of Mount McKinley, died yesterday, aged 64 years. Lloyd and three other men climbed from the north side and attained the top of one of the peaks, not the highest, however. Lloyd submitted his proofs to eastern Alpine and geographical societies and his claim to have made the ascent was accepted.

Leeds, where anti-Jewish distur-
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F. F. Pardee, the chief Liberal whip.
Not at This Time.

Mr. Pardee declared the extension
resolution should not have been
brought in at this time. The proposal
to extend the life of the present Par-
liament should have been postponed
until the Military Service Bill and
other problems had been considered.
Mr. Graham's amendment was not a
want of confidence motion. Had it
been presented at the third reading of
the conscription bill, he, himself, would
have voted against it. Mr. Graham
had merely asked that consideration of
this be deferred until action had been
taken to make those pay who could
pay. The House by its vote should not
spill the blood of Canadian soldiers
and yet be afraid to spill the blood of
rich men.

Richard Blain, Conservative, Peet,
speaking very briefly, said the people
of Ontario were overwhelmingly of the
opinion there should be no election
while the war is on.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said a good many
things had developed since the last
extension resolution had passed, things
which the country did not know at
that time. There was, for instance,
the correspondence between the Prime
Minister and the ex-Minister of Militia,
which had shown the Government to
be responsible for enormous losses in
treasure and blood which could have
been saved by proper administration.

"Is the indictment too strong?" he
asked.

Proof of it could be found in the
statement made by the ex-Minister of
Militia that he had been interfered
with by his colleagues from the first,
and that contracts had been held up
in order to allow contractors to get
higher prices. Some of the statements
made by the ex-Minister had not been
denied. There had been losses in blood
as well as in money for which the
Government could not escape responsi-
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length with the Ross rifle, declaring
that the Government had known for
some time that the rifle had jammed
in battle and that the soldiers had
thrown it down in rage and grief, yet
no action had been taken to correct
the conditions that existed.

Sir Wilfrid reviewed at length the
history of the use of the Ross rifle at
the front. It had never been properly
tested.

Appeal Only Course.

It was claimed that a general election
would create division. He would
admit that it would be an election of
prejudices and passion. This would not
be the first time in Canada's history
that such an election had been fought.
However, it did not change his faith
in the Canadian people. The only thing
to do was to appeal to the people.

His heart was deep in this war, and
had been from the first outbreak of
hostilities. Canada was in the war to
the end. The country had not come into
the war on a basis of compulsory ser-
vice, but through higher motives. He
had hoped that the country would
carry on the war to the end without
compulsion—and on the higher plane.
He still believed it was possible so
to carry it off by appealing to the great
heart of the Canadian people of all the
provinces. The Government took the
other view. He would rather stand by
the policy of Australia, which was in
the war, like Canada, to the very end.
To-day the people were asked to "dis-
card" constitutional safeguards. They
were asked to adopt not British insti-
tutions, but Prussian institutions. He
would ask the House to stand by
democratic government.

Vacancies.

Sir Wilfrid said that in Great Britain
and the various Overseas Dominions
different conditions governing Parliam-
ent had existed. In Canada Parliam-
ent had been extended by one year,
but there had been no by-elections
with the result that there were now
twenty-seven vacancies in the House.
In Great Britain the extensions had
been granted, with some misgivings,
but in every instance a by-election
had been held.

In other Overseas Dominions the
Government attitude had been that
there should not be an election unless
for the benefit of the country. In Can-
ada it had been different, because on
three occasions an election of party
lines and for party advantage had
been planned. In the spring of 1915 a
bill had been introduced to give the
soldiers the right to vote. It was to
remain in force during the war. It was
intended to precede a general election.
For proof of this it was only necessary
to recall the words of the Minister of
Public Works, who had said that an
election was necessary in order to pro-
tect the liberties of the people. The
only reason for this statement was
that the Senate had amended the
House bill. Further proof was to be
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boxes sent across the Atlantic, fol-
lowed by a special commissioner in
the person of Mr. Daly, of Winnipeg.

Too Late.

Referring to the extension resolu-
tion of last session and to the present
resolution, Sir Wilfrid said that the
Prime Minister had made a special appeal
to himself, and had stated that he would
favor a coalition Government and an
extension of the parliamentary term.
In regard to the coalition proposals
of some time ago, he would again ex-
press his regret that the Prime Minister
had not spoken to him sooner. He had
not gone about the formation of a coalition
Government in the right way, said Sir
Wilfrid, who added:

"I announced his policy and then
called upon me to help him carry it
out."

Sir Wilfrid went on to say that had
Sir Robert consulted him earlier he
would have told him with all the en-
ergy he possessed to abstain from
conscription as the basis of a coalition
Government. He would have told him
that he believed it possible to secure
the men required by voluntary enlist-
ment. There was something even more
important than that, Sir Wilfrid said,
to maintain the unity of the nation,
which was much impaired at the pre-
sent time—that is the important thing.
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MR. GRAHAM'S AMENDMENT.

There is no question that Mr. Graham's amendment to the resolution for the extension of the life of Parliament expressed the sentiment of the great majority of the Canadian people, who will regret its defeat in the House of Commons yesterday. As the mover pointed out, the amendment in no way affected the compulsory military service measure, for which he had voted. He refrained from associating it with the main question in order that there should be no embarrassment to the Prime Minister's proposal. Nor did it close the door to the introduction of a resolution for extending the life of Parliament later. All he asked was the postponement of the extension proposal until steps were taken to place the agricultural, industrial and transportation services of the country on a war basis, and to compel those who are making the most out of the war discharge their just obligations.

The action of the majority in the House of Commons in rejecting the Graham amendment means that there is little prospect of the organization of Canada's full resources for war accompanying the proposal for the conscription of man-power. It means that no attempt will be made to follow the example of the United Kingdom or any of the other belligerents in this respect. From it we may conclude, also, that if Mr. Graham had moved an expression of opinion profiting from a sample of which was disclosed in the report on the packers' combine recently—it would have been voted down.

We are at a loss to understand how other members on both sides who, like Mr. Graham, support compulsory military service, could bring themselves to oppose his amendment, for they ought to be aware that their attitude, besides being inconsistent, would compromise the prospects of the conscription proposal if it were referred to the people. In the very nature of things one must be the complement of the other to win popular support. It had to be in England before conscription was acceptable. The person who supports conscription of man-power and not the mobilization of the wealth and talent of a country cannot believe in full measures. He believes in half-measures only. What did Sir Robert Borden mean some months ago when he declared that "all the power of the Dominion should be consecrated to the winning of the war"? If he was sincere in this, if he was not only indulging in empty rhetoric, it is hard to understand why he led his followers to vote against the Graham amendment.

A GENERAL ELECTION?

Although the resolution to extend the life of Parliament was adopted by a majority of twenty last night, a general election appears to be certain. In introducing the proposal Sir Robert Borden stated that it would not be pressed if strong opposition developed. He must have known, however, that there would be such a development, from the Quebec members if from nobody else. It must have been clear to him, also, that he could not expect the support of even some of the conscriptionist Liberals in view of the circumstances

under which the extension resolution was introduced.

Why was the extension resolution introduced before the compulsory military service measure passed the House of Commons? The life of Parliament has three months to run, and the conscription bill merely has to go through the final formalities, having passed the crucial stages by a majority of more than sixty. Members who voted for it were entitled to expect that it would be pressed with all expedition, that being an emergency measure, as the Prime Minister has frequently pointed out, its course should not be interrupted by tying it up with a resolution for extending the Parliamentary term.

The proper course was to have deferred the extension resolution until not only the compulsory military service measure but other important legislation had been passed by Parliament. The law for the conscription of men should have been reinforced by steps for the organization of all the other resources of the country for war purposes and the machinery for their enforcement should have been set in operation at once.

We have been told that the need for men is urgent and vital; we know that our reserves will last only a few months. There certainly was ample time for the Government to initiate steps to supply that need and others scarcely less vital before introducing the extension proposal and courting developments which make for a general election and which must have been expected. Moreover, the interpretation of the extension proposal at this time was bound to expose to suspicion the bona fides of the Government on the main issue and therefore imperil everything. The inescapable inference is that if the extension proposal were adopted unanimously there might not have been compulsory military service after all.

A general election with conscription as the issue will mean uncertainty as far as that proposal is concerned, and this will be most regrettable. Quebec will return a solid bloc against it, and there are other sections outside of that Province which will return members pledged to oppose it. Moreover, conscriptionists and anti-conscriptionists will be elected on both sides. Obviously, in such a case, before compulsory military service could be adopted there would have to be a coalition or a National Government. Indeed, we cannot see any other outcome of a general election no matter what the line-up may be when the votes are counted.

THE "HOUSE OF WINDSOR."

Special significance attaches to the announcement of the King that hereafter the ruling dynasty of Britain will be known as the "House of Windsor." This action follows quickly the substitution of British for German names hitherto worn by certain members of the nobility and severs completely all associations with German origin as far as titles are concerned. The dropping of the German names of Battenberg, Teck and others eliminates certain Highnesses and Serene Highnesses which have long adorned the tablets of the nobility and confuses those distinctions entirely to the princes and princesses of the Royal family. It may be taken for granted that the wearers are quite satisfied with their new designations even without the rather more imposing embellishments formerly attached to them.

The King's action in giving his House a purely British name will commend itself to his subjects. Up to this time he was designated on the genealogical record as the reigning member of the "House of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha." This dynasty developed out of the union of Queen Victoria with Prince Albert, a most amiable prince who became deservedly popular with the British people. Edward VII, therefore, was the first ruler under the style of the "House of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha." Queen Victoria was the last ruler of the House of Hanover, which began with the accession of George I. Undoubtedly Victoria was strongly German in sympathies and was responsible for much of the match-making in which members of Germany's numerous reigning families took part. In those days, however, Germany was supposed to be the traditional friend, while France was the hereditary enemy. The marriage of the eldest daughter of the British sovereign with the Crown Prince of Prussia was believed to cement the two countries in an indissoluble alliance. Unhappily it produced the Kaiser, and the spirit of the times was responsible for the blunder through which Heligoland fell into Germany's possession.

The idea that the union of Royal Houses involved the policies of the countries over which they ruled was wholly feudal and could not be maintained in democratic countries. It is an attribute of autocracy. Hence Germany has been able to apply it in the case of her allies and several of the European neutrals, and even partially in respect of Russia, but it will disappear when ruin and suffering turn the wrath of the populace against the rulers. There is not a country in Europe to-day which after this war will tolerate for a moment the idea that a state

marriage implies a state treaty binding people whether they wish to be bound or not. This purely German, and therefore medieval, conception is at an end.

THE AGRICULTURAL BOARD.

The land settlement legislation which was passed in the Provincial House last spring came into force a few days ago, but its actual operation is awaiting the appointment of the five members of the board which will administer it. The measure deals with matters of such importance that it is imperative that the men to be chosen for these positions possess the highest qualifications as well as the fullest confidence of the public. Legislation so good or bad according to its administration. The best law ever drawn can be made a farce by faulty administrators who at the same time may feel absolutely certain that they cannot be improved upon. In the present case the Government is keenly desirous of having the land settlement legislation administered in such a way as to promote the greater development of the Province, a truly laudable desire and one which if realized would reflect no little credit upon it. But this can be possible only if the utmost care is shown in the appointment of the board. It is easy to make mistakes in matters of this kind, but it is not easy to remove the painful impressions which follow in the train of consequences. A Government is judged very largely on the nature of the appointments it makes.

Washington Post: The country is confronted with the alternative of submitting to private control of food by conspirators, with the risk of crippling the allies and thus losing the war, or asserting control of all food by the Government. Talk of "paternalism" and "centralization" and "Government usurpation" becomes idle when the dire alternative is thoroughly understood. The Government must act for all the people in the food question, just as it acts for the people in military and naval operations. Bread and bullets are weapons of war which must be controlled exclusively by the Government.

Our morning contemporary speaks of Sir Edward Carson's strength of purpose and far-seeing vision. Sir Edward certainly possesses strength of purpose, but it is equally certain that he has not far-seeing vision. The brand he threw into the Irish situation is burning more fiercely than ever. Extremists of any kind may be resolute, but they never are far-seeing. That is why there is so much trouble in the world.

From the point of view of Chancellor Michaelis, the German political system has its advantages. He will take his seat in the Reichstag, the German "popular house," without having to undergo the ordeal of being elected thereto by the people. The fact that he has been selected by the Kaiser is sufficient, but it remains to be seen whether the fact that he represents the Kaiser will be sufficient for the dazed but partially awakened German people. It is hardly more than a week since von Bethmann-Hollweg said that in order to protect his dear fatherland from injury, he would retain his post of Chancellor. But the Kaiser appears to have thought that in order to save the fatherland it was necessary to drop another pilot. Thus far the state of affairs in Germany appears to have vindicated the judgment of the ex-Chancellor. The Hun ship of state is encountering stormy weather.

Again we are justified in calling attention to the prolonged silence of Ferdinand of Bulgaria, surnamed the Fox of the Balkans, and of Enver Bey, master of the destinies of Turkey. Whatever thoughts they are harboring regarding the prospects of their countries they discreetly refrain from publishing for the information of the world. Two years ago they were far more communicative.

In Great Britain the King has abolished all Hun titles, including those of his own household. In Canada, however, the Government will stand steadfast in defence of the titles it has been instrumental in having conferred upon its friends the war profiteers.

The All-Highest War Lord admits that his heart is heavy as he contemplates the state of Germany. But wait until he sees the final state of Germany as a result of his devilish ambition to dominate the world.

Herr Wolff, head of the Hun news bureau which at one time supplied the American newspapers with war stories, chiefly fictitious, may be assumed to be fairly cognizant of German public opinion, and he indicates Teutonic dread of another winter of war. An eastern newspaper supporter of the Government announces that definite steps have been taken to curb anti-conscription agitators. We wait with some trepidation an announcement of the execution of the Government's decree against Bourassa, Lavergne and Marsil! Political chaos reigns throughout the greater part of the world, Canada not excepted. This is no time for weak leadership.

COAL SHORTAGE MAY BE SERIOUS

Miners Too Few to Work Mines of District 18 at Full Capacity — Winter Likely to Bring Hardship

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AMERICAN AMBASSADOR TO JAPANESE EMPIRE

Washington, July 18.—Roland S. Morris, of Philadelphia, has been chosen for appointment as American Ambassador to Japan to succeed the late Ambassador Guthrie. It is understood he is persona grata to Japan and that the nomination will go to the Senate shortly.

CAPT. M. BELL-IRVING UNDERGOES OPERATION

Baltimore, Md., July 18.—Captain Malcolm Bell-Irving, of Vancouver, B. C., a member of the British Royal Flying Corps, came to Baltimore last night and entered the Johns Hopkins Hospital to-day for an operation to remove a piece of shrapnel from his brain. Captain Bell-Irving, among his aerial battles, numbered one with Lieut. Immelmann, a noted German aviator, now dead. In this encounter Immelmann disabled the Canadian's machine.

AMERICAN DESTROYER SAVED MERCHANTMAN

New York, July 18.—The British steamship Ox Cranmore, previously reported sunk by a German U boat, was saved from destruction by an American destroyer which was conveying her through the danger zone, according to members of her crew, who arrived here to-day from England on an American ship. The Cranmore was attacked June 7 about 280 miles west of Ireland, five of her plates being stove in by a torpedo. The U boat which had fired it did not appear and did not press the attack owing to the presence of the American warship. Under protection of the destroyer the vessel was able to proceed to an Irish port under her own steam.

GRAVES OF CANADIANS VISITED BY KING

London, July 18.—During the King's recent visit to Vimy Ridge, says a correspondent of The Times, what most engaged his attention were the scattered graves with which the ridge is dotted. Whenever a cross marking the resting place of a soldier was seen the King went to inspect it. Before one grave bearing a board inscribed "to an unknown Canadian," he stood for a moment. "It is hard that any one of these fellows should be unknown," he said. "The world ought to know every one of them." More than once he expressed appreciation of the careful and reverent way the dead had been buried.

THEY WANT STOGIES.

Chicago, July 18.—Letters received here from American soldiers in France indicate that a few stogies would be gifts much appreciated by the men at the front. Pipe tobacco and cigarettes are available, but says one letter, "we are really suffering for good old United States nickel cigars."

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White Canvas Boots Selling at a Pair \$3.85 Included are White Canvas Lace Boots, with low, medium and high heels; White Canvas Lace Boots, with tan kid straps. All regular \$4.50 values.

White Canvas Low Shoes Selling at a Pair \$1.95 Very smart styles, including White Canvas Pumps, plain, also with button-trimming; White Canvas Mary Jane Pumps; also various other style Pumps; a few pairs of White Canvas Oxfords; also White Canvas with rubber sole and Cuban heels. Regular \$2.50 grades. —Selling, First Floor



Clearing Away Balance of Ladies' Silk Suits at \$19.75

High grade, exclusive garments—some of the season's best and most fashionable—all grouped into this one very low price for an immediate disposal. Absolutely no reserve. But the quantity is limited. Silks of navy blue, Copenhagen, grey and black; also khaki kool and natural pongee. Shop early if you want to secure one of these handsome bargains. They are sure to sell out quickly at such a low price. —Selling First Floor

Very Pretty Waists of Colored Voiles With Novelty Collars Selling at \$1.75

Quite an attractive assortment of Smart New Waists in pretty colored voiles and muslins are being featured to-day and Thursday. They are made in a plain style, of soft shade material, with large square and novelty shaped collars in white, also white with colored Oriental designs, in contrasting shades. A score or more styles and shades to choose from. Splendid value at \$1.75 —Selling First Floor

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Boys' Straw Hats

Sample assortment with values to \$1.50, clearing at only 50c Boys' Caps, each 25c Boys' Clothing, Main Floor

Latest Novelties in Women's Colored Wash Skirts

Very smart and most attractive, in both styles and materials—suitable for street, dressy outing or picnic wear. Those in two-tone broken design effects are particularly smart. Very reasonably priced at \$4.50 A SPECIAL OFFERING IN WHITE PIQUE SKIRTS AT \$2.00 Made to button all the way down front with pearl buttons. Splendid washing and perfect wearing. Also extra values in Horrockses White Cotton Outing Skirts at \$1.25 and \$1.50 —Selling First Floor

Infant's Kimonos Coats and Robes

Infants' Kimonos, of Japanese silk, hand-embroidered in pale pink and blue. Splendid value at \$2.75 Infants' Long Dresses, of fine muslin daintily trimmed with Val lace and insertion. Special at \$2.50 Infants' Short Pique Coats, with large collar, neatly embroidered. Special at \$2.50 Infants' Christening Robes, of fine silk mull and nainsook, elaborately trimmed with Val lace and Swiss embroidery. Special at \$5.75 and \$5.75 —Selling First Floor

Princess Slips for Girls 8 to 16 Years \$1.25

Just what every girl needs for wear under their Summer dresses. These Slips are well shaped, neatly finished and of good serviceable quality lawns and cottons; neck and flounce of neat embroidery and with colored ribbon draw-string; sizes 8 to 16 years. Very special value at \$1.25 Princess Slips, in sizes 2 to 8 years, trimmed with embroidery. Special at 75c White Cotton Drawers, trimmed with embroidery. A pair, 35c and 50c Cotton Crepe Drawers, all sizes 2 to 14 years. A pair, 40c and 50c —Selling First Floor

Men's Strong Durable Tweed Work Pants In All Sizes—Special a Pair \$2.75 and \$3.50

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

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Hudson's Bay Old Duke Sherry	Per bottle \$1.25
Hudson's Bay Imperial Port	Per bottle \$2.00
Hudson's Bay Imperial Sherry	Per bottle \$2.00

WAR TAX 5c per bottle extra on above.

Hudson's Bay California Sherry	Per bottle 60c
Hudson's Bay Old London Dock Sherry	Per bottle 75c
Hudson's Bay Old Cardinal Port	Per bottle \$1.00
Hudson's Bay Old Duke Sherry	Per bottle \$1.25
Hudson's Bay Old Duke Port	Per bottle \$1.25
Hudson's Bay Old Duke Sherry	Per bottle \$1.25
Hudson's Bay Imperial Port	Per bottle \$2.00
Hudson's Bay Imperial Sherry	Per bottle \$2.00

WAR TAX 5c per bottle extra on above.

Hudson's Bay Invalid Port (Nurse Label)	Per bottle \$1.00
Hudson's Bay Invalid Port (White Label)	Per bottle \$1.25
Kennedy's Tonic Port	Per bottle \$1.00

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NEWS IN BRIEF

You Need Not Be Without a really reliable time-keeper, as a first-class Jewel Watch, in dust-proof case can be purchased from Haynes, 1124 Government Street, for \$5.

Baby Buggy Tires put on to stay at the Lawn Mower Hospital, 614 Cormorant.

Many Doctors Use It--Use Nusruface Polish on their cars. It puts on a lasting lustre, 8 oz. 25c; qt., 90c; 1/2 gal., \$1.50, at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 616 Johnson.

Blake, Show Cards, at 577 Yates St.

Gent's Wigs--Toupees made to order, Marcel-waving, etc. Hanson, 214 Jones Building, Fort Street. Phone 2684.

Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, quarts, \$2.75 per dozen.

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Gorge Park--Smart Set daily, 3 and 8, Thursday, amateurs. New sketch.

Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, quarts, \$2.75 per dozen.

Mr. Fly Arrested at the Border by one of our adjustable fly screens. Better fit your windows. 11 sizes, 28c to 60c. R. A. Brown & Co., 1202 Douglas St.

Dr. J. L. Campbell, First Baptist Church, Vancouver; Secretary Wallace, R. C. Board, and A. J. Welch will be at midweek service, First Baptist Church here to-morrow (Thursday) night.

Drove Too Fast--On a charge of driving his motor car at an excessive rate of speed, J. H. Price was fined \$10 by Magistrate Jay in the Police Court to-day.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO DAY

Victoria Times, July 18, 1892.

There have been no fresh cases of smallpox reported in the last three days. Altogether there have been ten deaths to date. Mayor Beaven says the epidemic of 1876-8 was worse, there being 50 white and 150 Indian cases. Instead of quarantining them, the cases were dealt with in their homes by Dr. Walkem.

The proprietors of the Oriental Hotel have placed a board across the alley with a notification that no one will be admitted painted upon it. It is to prevent the city claiming the alley as private property.

The Phoenix Brewing Company this morning placed on the market their first brew of lager beer. Mr. Van Almen has been given the management of the new brewery.

Fined \$3--W. O. Adams was to-day fined \$3 by Magistrate Jay for driving his motor cycle without having a license number attached to the machine.

Both Legs Broken--While walking to his work at the Powder Works yesterday morning, W. Milligan, of Northfield, was knocked down by a motor-cycle ridden by S. Anderson, of Wellington. Milligan had both legs broken besides sustaining other serious injuries and was taken to the hospital for treatment.

To Start Construction--R. L. Fraser has advised the Port Alberni City Council that he has completed all arrangements with the E. & N. railway in regard to a site for his lumber mill on the Alberni Canal at the mouth of Coal Creek, and that he will commence construction work there almost immediately.

County Court Case--L. S. Humber will appear before Judge Lampman on Friday at 10.30 to elect either for speedy trial by the County Court Judge, or for trial by jury at the assizes.

Debarred From Canada--Under the provisions of Section 6 of the War Measures Act, 1914, a newspaper published daily in the Finnish language at Superior, Wisconsin, U. S. A., under the title of "American Times," has been declared by the Secretary of State for Canada to contain objectionable matter. Possession of a copy by any person in Canada will be regarded as an offence punishable by fine and imprisonment. Similar remarks apply to a book entitled "The European War of 1914, its Causes, Purposes and Probable Results," by John William Burgess, published at Chicago by A. C. McClurg & Co.

Not Liberal Candidate--Mr. W. B. Farris, of Revelstoke, is leaving at the end of the month for Vancouver where he will assume the place of his brother, Hon. J. W. deB. Farris, the Attorney-General in the law firm of Farris & Emerson. Mr. Farris, whose name has been mentioned as the probable Liberal candidate for the Dominion constituency of Kootenay, has declined not to allow his name to go before the Liberal convention shortly to be held in Revelstoke. Mr. Farris will be succeeded in Revelstoke by E. R. Hill, formerly of Golden.

Charged With Theft--George Jones this morning appeared before Magistrate Jay in the City Police Court to answer to a charge of theft of a quantity of furniture. The case was remanded until to-morrow. Detective Murray and Heather on the authority of information sworn by Mrs. Hotchkiss of 949 Pandora Avenue, charging him with the theft of a quantity of bedroom furniture from this address. It is alleged that the accused entered the house and took the articles which were being held by the lady as security for arrears of rent he is supposed to owe her.

Buried at Salt Springs--The funeral of the late Mary Maud Carter, wife of Stephen Carter, took place at Ganges Harbor on July 15. Interment was made at the Methodist Cemetery Central Settlement. Services were conducted by the Rev. George W. Dean, and the following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. Wm. Mount Reed Bittencourt, Ed. Parsons, Hugh Johnson, Wm. Page, J. McAfee. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. The late Mrs. Carter was a prominent worker on Salt Spring in the Sunshine Guild, the I. O. O. E., and the Ladies' Aid, in which she was highly esteemed by all.

Agricultural Land Valuation--Some citizens are in error with regard to the assessment of agricultural and horticultural land within the city limits, an application being received to-day with regard to two lots in various parts of the city. The statute is only effective where the area is not less than three acres.

SAM SCOTT MOVES TO LARGER PREMISES

Will in Future Do Business on Douglas Street Near Merchants Bank

Sam M. Scott, the boys' clothes specialist, is now doing business at the new store on Douglas Street, next to the Merchants Bank. The old premises on Yates Street, opposite the store of Gordons, Limited, were much too small, it was found, to cope with the increasing business, but, with about twice the amount of floor space at the new store, the firm hopes to have plenty of room, for the present, at least, for catering to the requirements of its customers.

The business of a boys' clothes specialist is somewhat unique on this continent. Jack Scott, who manages the Victoria store, states that his brother, Sam Scott, opened in Vancouver in 1909, the first store of the kind in either the United States or Canada. He was freely told that he would not succeed, but the business soon grew to large proportions, and more than justified the expectations of its founder. The Victoria business was opened about five years ago. Since that time two other stores have been opened in the Dominion--one in Calgary and the other in Montreal.

Nothing but merchandise for boys can be purchased at the Scott store. The specializing in the firm in boys' wear exclusively means that the store is able to render very much better service than the ordinary store which carries such goods as a side line. A far wider range of goods, for instance, is carried, thus enabling the varied needs of boys to be met more efficiently.

The new store has a frontage of twenty-five feet on Douglas Street, and is handsomely fitted up. A new up-to-date front has recently been added.

RED CROSS RECEIPTS

The following are the cash receipts of the Canadian Red Cross Society, Victoria and District Branch, July 1 to July 15:

Sub-committees--	\$ 215.95
Esquimalt	144.31
James Bay	139.09
Hollywood	37.85
Fernwood	350.99
Fairfield	50.99
Union Bay	141.78
North Ward	3.90
Garden City	16.99
Qualicum Beach	16.99
Women's Institutes--	
Shawnigan and Cobble Hill	46.78
Langford	8.25
Ambulance Fund (from schools)--	
Quadra Street School	260.99
Kingston Street School	2,592.99
Spring Ridge School	50.00
Bank Street School	1.00
North Cowichan District Committee, Duncan	100.00
Sooke Woman's Patriotic Guild	10.00
Comox Girls' Sewing Club	5.99
James Island Patriotic Fund	100.00
Colwood Reception Club	15.35
Canadian Explosives, Ltd.	66.75
Bussanagers S. S. Tamba Maru, per Dr. Nelson	11.20
Raffle 10, 5, B. K. D., Map 139, per Victoria Real Estate Ex. Co.	780.00
Raffle of "I'll Away"	6,981.50
Ganges Chapter, I. O. D. E.	4.95
Motor Collection Boxes	6.00
"Muggins"	51.50
Raffle motor launch "S. S. Montague, per Muggins"	84.50
Monthly--	
Hon. James Dunsmuir	500.00
Mrs. A. E. Beale	5.00
Mrs. Selby	5.00
F. W. Thomas	5.00
Mrs. Gregory	5.00
Mrs. Fitzherbert Bullen	25.00
Mrs. Granting	1.00
Miss Mazerall	.25
"Everymonth"	1.00
Donations--	
Miss H. Workman	5.00
Miss L.	4.00
"Washington Avenue"	1.00
W. H. Whiteley	5.00
Mrs. Tuck	19.00
Mrs. F. W. Hicks	4.00
Mrs. Elliot	5.00
Mrs. Kent	5.00
Mrs. Atwood	1.00
Miss Victoria Phipps	1.00
Miss G. Scott	15.00
Mrs. Frederic Harn	10.00
S. E. Smalley	10.00
Total	\$12,692.52

NAVY LEAGUE CHAPTER, I. O. D. E.

The monthly meeting of the Navy League Chapter, I. O. D. E., took place on Friday last. Mrs. Edwards, first vice-regent presiding.

Three ladies were elected members: Mrs. Tontont, Mrs. Hucheson and Mrs. North.

Mrs. Rosemary was presented with an I. O. D. E. war-bar, her husband being on active service. Twenty-five dollars was voted to be spent on comforts for local sailors.

Mrs. Mortimer Appleby reported on the sale of a granofano, donated to the chapter by Mrs. Buch Kelly, which brought in \$95. A standing vote of thanks was accorded Mrs. Kelly for her generous donation.

Mrs. Edwards, convener for comforts for sailors, reported 22 women scarfs received from Mrs. Taylor, Willocks Camp Chapter No. 12, from the Connaught Seamen's Institute. Mrs. Moore reported 15 pair socks, and one sweater received for Soldiers' Field Comforts.

A model of curbing the proposed style of finishing soldiers' graves at Ross Bay Cemetery was shown, and the chapter agreed to pay their share of the expense of same.

Owing to the car strike, which interfered with collecting parcels the rummage sale was postponed till after the holidays. The chapter accepted, with thanks, the offer of L. Makovaki to lecture for the benefit of the chapters funds. The lecture chosen was the Pan-German Plot and the Campaign of the Balkans. The lecture will take place the latter part of September. The meeting then adjourned till the second Friday in September.

LUMBER BUSINESS NOW FLOURISHING

Island Mills Are Filling Large Shipments for Eastern Canadian Markets

According to reports of business men who have recently been in close touch with conditions throughout the Northwest, Ladysmith and Alberni districts, the commercial outlook is at present most gratifying.

Travel on the local end of the E. & N. Railway has not increased in volume since last year, a circumstance which was to be expected, but traffic on the branch lines to Alberni and Courtenay has shown a marked improvement. The country is developing in many ways, it is being opened to trade as never before, and its growth has been accompanied with the general progress of business that must necessarily follow man to his new surroundings.

The lumber, mining and agricultural industries have been the chiefly affected factors in the commercial life of the districts referred to. There appears to be a great demand for lumber of all classes to-day as ever Vancouver Island markets have experienced. All the mills, many of which a few years ago were closed, have reopened and are now running to the extent of their full daily capacity.

Their activities of course are seen in various parts of the country. At Alberni there are three plants in full swing, one of them reported to be turning out 140,000 feet of lumber daily. At Hillier, Qualicum, Courtenay, Union Bay and many other points up the line special shipments are being filled. At Fanny Bay a new mill is in the course of construction, and its output will soon be added to those of the present plants.

The great percentage of this lumber is to fill orders in the eastern Canadian markets. It is shipped both from Ladysmith and Esquimalt by ferry to the terminal station at Vancouver.

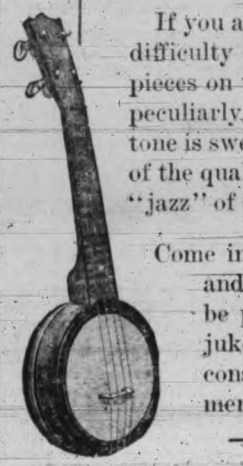
The agricultural developments of the Alberni and Courtenay communities are also much improved over those of previous years. More land has been cleared and settled during the present season, according to information that has come to hand, than was expected. Everywhere the best sections of the country are being settled, and general farming is being placed on a very satisfactory basis.

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MINING DEVELOPMENTS

Activities in Nanaimo and Up-Island Districts Attract Attention.

Mining men of the Island appear eager for the completion of the Vancouver Island and section of the Canadian Northern Railway, extending between this city and Port Alberni, which passes through the mineral country of Cowichan Lake, Nitinat and Alberni Canal districts. For the past twelve months there has been a revival of activities in the mining industry and of late interest has centred in the development of the Blue Grouse property and the Sunnyside and Heretics claims of the Grayson Copper Company on Cowichan Lake and the Nanaimo group of claims located in the vicinity of Coleman Creek in the Alberni Canal district.

Of the properties above mentioned the Nanaimo Group is of particular interest in view of their being owned by two Nanaimo men, W. H. Phillipot and Hubert Dendoff. The group comprises four claims, viz. the "Blue Bird," "Robin," "Victoria Copper" and "Black Boss," and sufficient work has been done on the property to warrant the owners holding an optimistic view as to the success of their mining venture. Some twenty or thirty tons of ore have already been mined and this is now awaiting shipment to Ladysmith for a smelter test.

SOME CIVIC ADVANCES

Question is Deferred Consideration Till Friday; Minimum Wage for Park and Boulevard Men.

The aldermen yesterday afternoon spent a considerable time in private session revising the estimates with a view to decreasing the expenditure in order to make provision for increases in salaries to poorly paid employees. A number of matters were referred to the various chairmen of standing committees with the direction to report if additional economies can be effected.

A further meeting of the committee was set for Friday afternoon to deal with cases not taken up yesterday, among those upon which a final decision was not reached being the police department, where applications for an increase are

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RAW PACK CANNING.

Simple Process for Conservation of Foodstuffs for Next Winter.

"Can your surplus products" is the advice given by the Manitoba Minister of Agriculture (Hon. V. Winkler) in a circular which has just reached this city.

In a poster issued in black lettering on a yellow ground, illustrated with pictures of the process, the public is invited to adopt the cold or raw pack method of canning, which can be carried out with an ordinary kitchen equipment. The directions follow:

1. Choose freshly gathered vegetables or fruits.
2. Wash them.
3. Place in a wire basket or cheese cloth bag.
4. Dip in boiling water as follows: Fruit, one to two minutes; vegetables two to five minutes; meat five to ten minutes.
5. Plunge quickly into cold water for half a minute.
6. Pack into jars or cans. For vegetables, fill with water; fruits, fill with a 3 to 2 syrup (3 parts sugar to 2 parts water), and for meats fill with hot liquid. Add one-half teaspoonful of salt for one pint of vegetables or meat.
7. Put tops of jars in place and make almost tight.
8. Place on a wooden rack in the wash boiler, and fill with water until it stands one inch above the tops.
9. Boil as follows--counting from the time the water boils or jumps up and down: Fruit, 12 minutes; tomatoes, 20 minutes; vegetables 1/2 hours; peas and corn, 3 hours; meat, 3 hours.
10. Tighten tops as soon as the jars are taken out of the boiler.
11. Label, wrap and store in a cool dark part of the cellar.
12. It is almost impossible to buy cans, and jars have increased in price from 25 to 50 per cent.; hence all patriotic citizens should see to it that every empty jar is filled either by themselves or loaned to their neighbors.

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AT THE THEATRES

HOW "THE WHIP" TAKES

Record Houses Have Witnessed the Spectacular Photo Drama Now Running at Royal Victoria.

If theatrical managers and others who make extensive use of the advertising space in the daily press could discover why certain plays and picture-films appeal favorably to the "crowd-consciousness" over and above anything that the advance notices have to say there would be less so-called "losers" in the theatre. An example of a "winner" is "The Whip," which, without any particular effort on the part of the advance-notice agents, is drawing the largest houses that the Royal Victoria Theatre has experienced for many a day.

The fact that it has "three hundred impressive scenes," "thrills," and enumerated spectacular events makes good reading. But one thing that has not been told by the advance man is that it is a moral play. Virtue is rewarded, the honorable man wags "hands down," perhaps in the same sense as in the good old-fashioned melodrama, where the hero invariably wins the fortune and the fair lady despite the fiendish machinations of an unusually much-cleverer villain. So many times in the picture story of "The Whip" the tables are turned just when the breathless spectator is prepared for an awful fate to overtake the man who is shown as "square and fair." There is a breathlessly realistic denouement of the subsequently famous race-horse, at whose destruction the villain, a certain "bad Baron," had fruitlessly conspired; there is a horrible motor-car accident where the nice Mr. Braustock is the intended victim, and who is actually seen prostrate nearby the wrecked machine. Both the run-away car and the auto versus express-train episodes are uncomfortably exciting. There is a fox hunt, in itself a very picturesque part of the story. Last of all is the big event which decides the destinies of all the people in whom the spectator has become acutely interested: the race. But the big thing is that the villain is defeated in his wickedness and the hero wins the moneybags and the fair damsel. Three or four times the house broke into vociferous applause, the noisiest demonstration coming just at the last, where it should, showing that the climax has been put at the right place in a story which has every reason to rank among the most popular and most clever of the movie productions of the day.

PANTAGES THEATRE

Not only do swains' Rats and Cats, which create tremendous interest on the bill at Pantages Theatre this week, make good on account of the actual yandeville value of the act, but they have as well created already a great deal of talk on the street. These clever little animals make a very harmonious and law-abiding family, despite their natural differences in disposition and temperament. It is truly marvelous to observe the manner in which the rats and cats are educated, and to take note of the difficult tricks they have been taught to perform. Many zoologists have claimed that cats and rats are among the most difficult of all domestic animals to train. Swain swain proves this contention when he puts his little pets "through their paces," causing them to walk tightropes, make "leaps for life," indulge in boxing matches, etc. During the close of the act when two cats don the boxing gloves and genuinely spar for three or four minutes, it is one of the most ludicrous sights imaginable which invariably brings salves of applause from the audience.

The headliner of this same bill is a side-splitting travesty, "Miss Hamlet." This is a new version of the famous dramatic gem of the same name. It is set to music and intermingled with modern slang, and a chorus further to add to the merriment of the piece. It is a very funny presentation and a novel feature of unlimited laughing possibilities.

Miss Leila Shaw and her company of players present a very interesting and refreshing playlet entitled, "A Truthful Lie," which is full of ludicrous situations. Miss Shaw has a pleasing personality and wins the heart of her audience from the moment she appears on the stage.

Howard Kibel and Herbert offer a singing and comedy patter number that is pleasing. Nash and Nash offer a singing number in which the lady wears some stunning gowns.

"The Pantagescom" will show the third instalment of the official films showing Canada at war. An interesting side feature offered in this last collection of the series shows views of the destruction of the German zeppelin, L-21, which was brought down near London.

A week hence there will be seen on this same screen the first authentic motion picture of the landing in France of General Pershing and his staff, who were received with enthusiasm as never before displayed in the French capital.

SETTLER FOR 'LIZA

Sarah Jane was everything that a domestic servant should be, save for this one fault, which, alas! human flesh is heir to. She was very jealous of a certain Mrs. Scraggas, former fellow-servant, who never tired of writing to tell her of the glories of her new home.

"To think of her issues and airs and graces, ma'am!" she said to her mistress. "Liza is a rascal, writes saying that she has a conservatory of her own. Rats! I'll lay all the conservatory she's got is a couple of cracked flower-pots with geraniums in them on the kitchen window-sill! I'll get even with her!"
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"Llandrwen" Moss Street, the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. David Spence, Sr., was lent yesterday afternoon for a garden party given in aid of the W. C. T. U., the event proving very successful, with proceeds amounting to about \$75. The nice old grounds are admirably suited to the arrangement of stalls and booths, and the sun-gallery and balcony of the house served



Pauline Berri may not be the most gifted impersonator of Hamlet on this continent, but she is the prettiest. Some will remember seeing her in several of the Fox film productions. She is at the Pantages this week in the musical comedy travesty, "Miss Hamlet."

Social & Personal

Misses J. and T. Livingstone, of Vancouver, are spending a few days in the city in the course of a tour on the Island, expecting to return to the mainland by the end of the week.

A very delightful concert was given by a number of talented amateur artists who were passengers on the Princess Alice on her last trip to Skagway, and the sum of \$70 collected has just been handed by Capt. Troup to Mrs. R. S. Day, of the Patriotic Service Committee. I. O. D. E., to be placed to the credit of the fund for the benefit of the widows and orphans of sailors and soldiers.

Lady Mary Hamilton, daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Aberdeen, whose marriage to Capt. Kenyon-Flavely took place early in June in Ottawa, and who spent part of their honeymoon in Victoria, showed a decided taste for mechanics. Quite early in the war she acquired an aeroplane factory, soon showing such aptitude that she was put on to the most delicate parts of the mechanism. She worked the regular hours, none of her colleagues guessing the identity of "Miss Hamilton," the tall, fair girl in her oil-soaked overalls. She declared to an interviewer that she had thoroughly enjoyed the experience, and she had made some delightful friendships among the girls, of whom there were several hundreds before she left. Among the valued wedding presents received was one from her "mates" at the shop.

The congregation of St. James Church gave a surprise party and "house warming" last evening for Rev. and Mrs. Archibald, who have recently moved to 475 Broad Street. The occasion was made to synchronize with the tenth anniversary of their wedding day, and it was given practical value by taking the form of a "tin and grocery" shower. There was an address and a pretty ceremony of the presentation of a beautiful bouquet of mauve sweet peas and rosebuds to Mrs. Archibald, and the remainder of the evening was taken up with informal pleasures, music, refreshments, etc. This felicitous gathering is an indication of the bond of love existing between the pastor and his wife and the people of the church, and it was felt by all that the occasion helped still further to strengthen the already happy relations of all sections of St. James parish.

Miss Jeanette Rankin, the member of Congress from Montana, just a few days ago made quite an historic speech in Boston, at Braves Field, the National League baseball grounds. She was escorted to the speaker's stand by Congressman James A. Galivan and William H. Carter, and at some length spoke very ably on the educational advantages of the ballot to women. "We must have democracy in government and democracy in social life if we are to have our social and industrial problems solved. We are merely asking to be permitted to do our work. It is not fair to ask men to do their own work and women's work too," she said in the course of her address. Miss Rankin stands out strongly for democracy in industry, if there were democracy in industry, she believes, the tyranny that goes on could not exist. The people who do the work should have the adjustment of the hours of labor, the conditions of employment, and the division of the product. Miss Rankin said that waste of food in the home was infinitesimal in comparison with the waste of land in the United States.

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ed well as tea-room and ice-cream parlor. Mrs. Webster and a bevy of young girls had charge of this part of the refreshments, and Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Shantanny presided over the home-cooking department for some time. There was a pretty candy-stall, where Mrs. Eilers and Mrs. Dresser vended the toothsome delicacies to small folks, and a counter of fancy and plain sewing in charge of Mrs. Lade, Mrs. Otto, and Mrs. C. B. Deaville, did a brisk business. The Salvation Army Young People's Band provided a very welcome programme of music on the grounds, and in the drawing-room during the tea-hour Mrs. Hardy, Miss Harkness and Miss Winifred Bell, vocalists, and Miss Eilers, an electionist, gave a delightful concert. The affair proved immensely enjoyable and equally profitable.

The B. C. Academy of Music last evening were "at home" to the teachers who are attending the Summer School, and the big concert hall and various music-rooms were crowded to capacity with an interested audience. Mrs. Macdonald Fahey opened as well as closed the programme with beautifully-rendered vocal numbers, contributing other solos elsewhere in the concert, her songs being selected with an idea of giving the students an idea of renditions of operatic and other classic airs. Everyone was delighted with her contributions. Thomas Steele in a few introductory remarks pointed out that singing now belonged to the sciences. How it applied to voice training was demonstrated through Mrs. Fahey and other pupils. Among those who took part on the programme with her were the Misses Lugin, Rogers, Burgess,

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LARGE NUMBERS OF SOLDIERS RETURN

Several Victorians Reach Home Again; Will Report at Headquarters Here

Many war-worn warriors arrived at the Terminal City yesterday, some of whom will complete the journey to the Military Convalescent Hospital at Esquimalt in the course of the day. The party was met by enthusiastic crowds at the C. P. R. station. A number of Victorians were included in the party.

A veteran of several former wars, and after having spent thirty-six years in military service, Sgt. R. A. Elliott, of Victoria, felt the call of duty, although bordering on the age limit, when he went to the front with the 2nd C. M. R., where he acted as sergeant-cook for the headquarters staff in the trenches. He had been in this service for nine months when, at the front, near Meuse, when, on February 2 last year, he was injured by shrapnel in the ankle.

After a short visit at his home on the Island, Sgt. Elliott will return on Monday to Quebec, where he is to act as chef at the big Immigration Hall at the discharge depot. He says that the new eating place will accommodate 2,500 persons, and is equipped with the latest devices in cooking utensils. Sgt. Elliott has the highest praise of the way the men are handled at the depot. Everything possible is done for their comfort, he says. There are lady dieticians who make a specialty of foods suitable to particular cases. Then, too, the men are given auto rides to the beauty spots of the old French city.

Sgt. Elliott was chef at the big camps at Sherburn and Hastings before going to France. He saw service in Egypt for which he carries the Egyptian decoration. He also wears the South African and King's and Queen's medals, the Croix de Guerre, and the British Expeditionary Medal, with the British Expeditionary Medal.

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GREAT EXPANSION IN MINING OF METALS NEEDED FOR MUNITIONS

Annual Report of Minister of Mines Presents Some Telling Figures of Growth

The annual report of the Minister of Mines, which usually appears during the Legislative session, was delayed in publication owing to the Government printing bureau having other work on hand. However its place was taken by a preliminary statement to which reference was made in these columns. The detailed report with statistical abstracts and reports from the mining recorders and commissioners throughout the province, is now issued from the Bureau of Mines.

Statistics of Production. The placer gold production last year was \$389,599, a decrease of \$189,500, chiefly due to a drier season in the Atlin and Cariboo districts. The lode gold mining was valued at \$4,587,334, a decrease of \$380,000, due largely to decreased tonnage of ore mined in the Rossland district, and lower values in the gold contents of the Boundary ores.

The total amount of silver mined during 1916 aggregated 2,301,523 ozs., valued at \$2,659,739, a decrease in amount of 64,583 ounces, but owing to the steady increase in the value of silver all over the world, the output was valued at \$470,748 more than in 1915. The lead production represented 48,777,516 lbs., having a market value of \$3,007,463, an increase in amount of 4.72 per cent, and in value over 1915 figures of \$1,068,262.

Large Copper Output. Copper, as should be expected, reached the maximum of the province's history, 55,379,364 lbs. being produced, valued at New York quotations at \$17,784,494, thus making it about 35 per cent of the total mineral production of the province. The increased production represents 14.87 per cent, and the value nearly eight million dollars above the figures of 1915. Previously the highest production had been 51,000,000 lbs., mined in 1912. Zinc has also profited by the great demand for munition metals, the production being 37,168,980 lbs., valued at \$4,043,985, and increase of 55.5 per cent in amount and 56.5 per cent in value. Spelter in New York having risen from 5.65 cents a pound to an average last year of 12.04 cents, the increase is easily explained.

Other Metals. No iron ore was shipped during the year, although prospecting and development has begun again. A small quantity of crude platinum has been recovered from the Tujamen River, from placer gold workings. Investigation into mica, oil, molybdenum, and iron, magnesite and magnesium sulphate during the year is also reported. Molybdenum is specially valued on account of its demand in steel manufacture, and its market worth may be appreciated by the fact that an output of twelve tons is reported to be worth \$20,000. Antimony is also reported to be mined in the province, and is an important ore of antimony. A small quantity has been shipped.

Coal and Coke. The gross production of coal in 1916 was 2,855,285 long tons, of which 401,457 tons was made into coke. These figures show an increase of 518,000 tons gross in 1916. The quantity of coke made totalled 367,725 tons, which is an increase of 21,854 tons on the previous 12 months. The Vancouver Island mines increased their output, in long tons, from 1,620,842 to 1,827,760, and of 276,004 tons of coke, compared with 2,450 tons in 1915.

Naturally with the decrease in building construction the demand for building materials shows a decrease, and was valued at \$1,250,553. The most important demand has been in the past two years for rough granitic blocks for the Victoria harbor undertaking. The combined production of the two cement plants on Saanich Arm were 436,459, there being no rivals in the province since the closing down of the Princeton plant.

Prices High. The gross value of the mining operations aggregated \$42,250,462, an increase of \$12,842,954 in 1916, or 44 per cent. In his remarks on the progress of mining, Provincial Mineralogist W. Fleet Robertson shows that the continued enormous demand for shells of all kinds for the Allies has continued the great consumption of copper, lead and zinc, with the result that the market prices of these metals remained at an abnormally high level all year. Mr. Robertson refers in this connection to the reopening of abandoned copper properties in the Coast district.

The Labor Question. "Owing to the fact," Mr. Robertson says, "that so many men in the province have enlisted, the problem of getting sufficient labor has often been a serious one, and there is no doubt that with ample labor a still larger production would have been made. Prospecting has suffered more than mining, as the prospectors as a class have responded very readily to the recruiting sergeant, with the result that prospecting has been practically at a standstill. Furthermore, the high wages being paid at the mines has retained many who might otherwise have engaged in prospecting during the summer time. A great need for the future of the mining industry is a large influx of prospectors to the province, and it may confidently be expected that the free and adventurous life of prospecting will make a strong appeal to many of the returned soldiers."

Mr. Robertson refers to the difficulty of the Crown's Nest collieries which led to a decline in the output in the production of coke, and also as a sequel of which the smelters suffered for supplies, and points out that but for this

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MILITARY HOSPITALS W.A. ARE BUSY NOW

Meeting Yesterday Discusses Further Needs for Recreation of Men

There was a meeting yesterday of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Military Convalescent Hospitals to receive accounts and requisitions, and to discuss further needs for the recreation and comfort of returned men.

The correspondence included letters from Mr. Williams, honorary secretary of the Red Cross, informing the Auxiliary that \$150 had been forwarded to the head office of J. Unit for Vancouver Island Hospitals Recreation Fund. Every requisition received from these hospitals at the Red Cross rooms had been supplied, pyjamas, underwear, bathing suits, napsies, cards, etc. It was emphasized that formal requisitions for Red Cross supplies must be sent in to Mr. Williams, the secretary. Miss Stewart, Librarian of the Carnegie Library, Mrs. Nation reported, is arranging to supply a travelling library whereby from 150 to 200 books can be supplied to the various hospitals and military camps. Mrs. Stewart exchanged on return. Mrs. Stewart was warmly thanked and Mrs. Nation asked to take up the matter of transportation with the Military Authorities. Mrs. Rymour reported that through the kindness of motor owners she had been enabled to furnish drives for sick soldiers regularly. In this connection she had already proposed that during the fine weather a series of picnic afternoons be arranged. This idea had been enthusiastically taken up and the following afternoons arranged:

Thursday, July 13, Jameson, Chapter, I. O. D. E., at the home of the Regent, Mrs. A. Wright, Uplands.

Thursday, July 26, Mrs. Barnard, Government House.

Thursday, August 2, Mrs. A. C. Burdick, Rocky Point.

Thursday, August 9, Mrs. Butchart, Todd Inlet.

Thursday, August 16, Yacht Club, Uplands.

Mrs. Proctor, Finnerly Beach, and Mrs. Henry Croft, "Mount Adelaide," also kindly offered their grounds.

The Woman's Auxiliary invite the co-operation of the various women's associations for the further dates in this undertaking during the fine weather. Some small accounts were passed, and it was agreed that the committee meet on the fourth Tuesday, subject to the call of the chair for any special emergency.

The committee was given authority to take any necessary steps to secure steamer and other easy chairs, which are needed. Mrs. Hasell reported the gift of \$50 from I. O. D. E., Revelstoke, towards this requirement. In this case a more permanent chair will be secured with plate and name of chapter attached. Boats are still very much required at Esquimalt. Mrs. Beaven reported that she had continued the work of supplying the hospitals with magazines and papers.

Arthur Brisbane, editor of the Hearst papers, and the highest salaried newspaper editor in the world, has decided to pay himself a salary hereafter. In other words, Brisbane has bought the Washington Times and is going to run a paper of his own. Brisbane gets over \$100,000 a year from Hearst, but those familiar with journalistic ventures declare that he earns every cent of his salary. Brisbane is a yellow journalist of the most sensational kind, but possesses marked ability and an almost uncanny intuitive ability to sense public opinion. He is a man fifty-eight years of age, was educated in Buffalo, in France, England and Germany, and started his newspaper career as London correspondent of the New York Evening Sun, eventually becoming editor of that paper. Then came an experience with the New York World, and finally he was picked up by Hearst and after a year's trial was given a salary of \$2,000 a week. The big circulation obtained by the Hearst papers is largely due to Brisbane's sensational writings and the special features which formed a part of the Hearst periodicals.—Montreal Journal of Commerce



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VETERANS HEAR ABOUT OTHER LAND SCHEMES

Suggest That Path of Dominion Government Be Made Easy by Paying Fares

No small amount of amusement was caused by H. W. Hart at the regular meeting of the local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association held last night, when he suggested that in order to help the Dominion Government out of a dilemma, now nearly three years old, transportation should be provided for some dozen or more returned soldiers to Australia.

There were a number of men waiting to go on the land while the Australian plan was so alluring, and might be shared by men of other British Dominions who had served at the front, that it was a pity any opportunity should be missed. Mr. Hart had been informed by an Australian of the methods employed in the Antipodes to repay a debt to the returned man. His informant stated that 160 acres of land were granted to the Tommy, in addition to which a three-roomed but was provided, and £500 allotted for implements and stock for the first year. For a period of six months, from the Australia Day Fund, the settler's provisions were sent to him, but the time estimated that he would be unable to make his own living. The secretary will get into communication at once with the governments of Australia and New Zealand with a view to being placed in possession of full details of their respective land schemes. If plans under the Southern Cross are as good as stated to be the Dominion Government will be asked to consider them or provide the wherewithal for men who will go on the land in the Commonwealth.

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A new way of "doing your bit" has been devised by Major Napier Keefe, of Toronto, who has given \$50,000 to the King to be used for war purposes. The King has divided it among several hospitals where he felt it would do the most good. The Major sent the money as he was unable to go to the front himself, being past the military age. Keefe, however, has seen a great deal of active service. Born in Toronto in 1844, he was educated at the Universities of Toronto and McGill, graduating from the latter in medicine. As a young man of twenty-six, he secured a commission as assistant surgeon and spent many years in India, where he saw a great deal of service. He also served with Gen. Wolseley in the Egyptian campaign.—Montreal Journal of Commerce

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DUTCHMAN DODGED HUN DIVER CRAFT. Captain of Freighter Outwitted Germans in North Sea by Simple Ruse.

A story is told by the master of a Dutch steamer arriving at a Pacific port, of how the Germans were outwitted by a simple ruse when the freighter left Amsterdam.

Before leaving the Dutch port the master publicly announced his sailing date to the town at large. He made no secret of the fact that he was to sail on a certain day just before night-fall and he went ahead with his sailing preparations open to all.

ALASKA TRAVEL

G. T. P. Steamers Are Handling Large Passenger Lists North. The Grand Trunk Pacific boats are handling considerable tourist traffic to the North these days.

ALICE TAKING MANY TOURISTS TO ALASKA

Bound for Skagway the C. P. R. steamer Princess Alice will leave Vancouver at 9 o'clock to-night with a large number of tourists booked for the northern cruise.

STEAMER DISABLED BY MONSTER WHALE

Put out of commission by a monster whale while hunting in northern waters, the steam whaler Tanginak, of the Pacific Sea Product's Company, is now on her way south to Seattle for repairs.

VICTORIA YARD TAKES THE LEAD IN KEEL LAYING

First Government Steamer Laid Down To-day at Cameron-Genoa Shipyards

FRAMING WILL BE UNDER WAY EARLY NEXT WEEK

Getting away to a flying start in the shipbuilding race to provide tonnage to augment the Allied merchant marine, the Cameron-Genoa Mills Shipbuilders, Ltd., established a good lead over the other contractors to-day when the first keel of the 27 wooden steamers building in this province for the British Government was laid down at the Point Ellice yards.

No ceremony whatever marked the laying of the keel. The last sawn stick of lumber, 54 feet in length, was jacked up and lowered on the keel blocks this forenoon. Four of these sticks, the forward one measuring 76 feet in length, and the others of somewhat shorter dimensions, will be spliced into position to-day, giving an entire keel length of 250 feet.

Work to be rushed. Work will be rushed on this vessel, and for the purpose of facilitating progress a fido of ship carpenters have been transferred from the Foundation Company's yard. The latter company is not quite ready to start actual construction at the shipyard on the Schoombs Reserve, and therefore a considerable number of workmen were turned over to the adjacent plant to help out in the present emergency.

Building Programme. The programme of the Imperial Munitions Board for the Pacific Coast, as at present constituted, is as follows: Cameron-Genoa Mills Shipbuilders, Ltd., Victoria, 4 hulls; Foundation Company, Ltd., Victoria, 5 hulls; Western-Canada Shipbuilders, Ltd., Vancouver, 6 hulls; Lyall Shipbuilding Company, Ltd., North Vancouver, 6 hulls; British Columbia Construction & Engineering Company, New Westminster, 4 hulls; Pacific Construction Company, Coquitlam, 2 hulls.

WIRELESS REPORTS

8 a. m., July 18. Point Grey—Clear; calm; 29.98; 69; heavy seaward. Cape Lazo—Clear; N. W. light; 30.02; 55; sea smooth. Pachena—Fog; S. E. light; 29.92; 55; sea smooth; thick seaward. Estevan—Fog; S. E. light; 29.75; 50; sea smooth; dense seaward; spoke str. Azucena, 2.10 p. m., 22 miles north of Triangle Island, 8 p. m., northbound. "Alert Bay"—Cloudy; calm; 29.84; 54; sea smooth. Triangle—Cloudy; N. W. light; 30.15; 59; heavy; swell. Spoke str. Admiral Evans, 7 a. m., off Sechart Point, southbound. Dead 700. Point—Overcast; calm; 30.03; 54; sea smooth. Hecla Bay—Cloudy; calm; 29.74; 55; sea smooth. Prince Rupert—Cloudy; calm; 29.55; 52; sea smooth. Passed out, str. Prince John, 9 p. m., northbound; passed out, str. Prince Albert, 7.30 p. m., southbound; passed out, lower schr. Tillamook, 5.30 a. m., southbound. Noon. Point Grey—Clear; calm; 30.00; 73; sea smooth. Caps Lazo—Clear; N. W. light; 30.00; 62; sea smooth. Spoke str. Redondo, 11.05 a. m., Seymour Narrows, 11.20 a. m., southbound; spoke str. Alaska, 11.20 a. m., Seymour Narrows, southbound. Pachena—Fog; calm; 29.96; 57; sea smooth; dense seaward. Estevan—Fog; S. E. light; 29.82; 52; sea smooth. Spoke str. Princess Mary, noon, leaving Ahousat, northbound. Alert Bay—Clear; calm; 29.95; 56; sea smooth. Passed out, str. Venture, 10.30 a. m., southbound. Triangle—Clear; N. W. light; 30.22; 60; sea moderate. Dead 700. Point—Overcast; S. W. light; 30.15; 58; sea smooth. Hecla Bay—Cloudy; calm; 29.76; 49; sea smooth. Prince Rupert—Misty; calm; 30.00; 58; sea smooth. Spoke str. Admiral Goodrich, 9 a. m., left Sulzer, 6 a. m., southbound.

NEW SHIPBUILDING YARD FOR VANCOUVER

Venture Is Capitalized at \$750,000; Plant Located Near Second Narrows

Vancouver, July 18.—Another shipyard is guaranteed for Vancouver. The new company, which has been registered as the Vancouver Shipyards and Engineering Works, Ltd., is the outcome of a visit of inspection made by eastern Canadian capitalists and the concern is now closing its deal for a site on the Vancouver side of the harbor near the Second Narrows.

The company is said to be capitalized at \$750,000 and has let contracts for the preliminary work which will prepare the building ways. S. Matheson is here as representative for the eastern backers and is at 517 Rogers Building.

SIXTH SCHOONER NOW BEING FRAMED

Is Last of Ships Building Here for Canada West Coast Navigation Company

The sixth auxiliary schooner laid down at the Point Ellice shipyards of the Cameron Genoa Mills Shipbuilders, Ltd., is now beginning to take shape, the framing now being under way.

This is the last of the six vessels of the auxiliary type to be built at this yard to the order of the Canada West Coast Navigation Company. The Wallace Shipyards contracted for six other vessels of the same design. The first two ships of the fleet to be built here, the Margaret Haney and the Laurel Whalen, are now well on their maiden voyages, the one to India and the other to Australia.

The schooner Jean Steendam, on the adjoining ways, is also well advanced, and this vessel will probably take her maiden dip within a month after the Mahabat slips into the water.

SOCKEYES HAVE NOT YET ENTERED FRASER

New Westminster, July 18.—Up to the present time the sockeye run has been very small, the fish showing in only small numbers at the mouth of the Fraser. Fishermen reported yesterday that few fish have had the courage to enter the river. On Sunday night the mouth of the river was dotted with small boats, but the fishermen had little success. Several fish peddlers were around their routes in the city yesterday and when questioned stated that the boats took in an average of a dozen fish to the boat.

SHIPWRECKED PEOPLE SAIL ON STOCKHOLM

The 900 passengers who were aboard the Norwegian-American liner Kristianiafjord when she stranded the other day near Cape Race while bound from New York via Halifax to Christiania have been forwarded to Scandinavia aboard the liner Stockholm.

TRIANGULAR RUN WILL BE RESUMED WITHIN FEW DAYS

Former Steamer Schedules Expected to Be in Operation by Saturday

It was announced at the C. P. R. steamship offices this morning that the triangular service between Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle, as it existed before the strike, will be resumed this week end. Under the present arrangements the old schedule will be taken up on Saturday when the Princess Charlotte is slated to leave here at 4.30 p. m. for Seattle. The Princess Victoria will maintain the 2 p. m. sailing between this port and Vancouver, returning via Seattle. The steamer Princess Mary is due back from the West Coast on Saturday, and she will then alternate with the Princess Adelaide on the night run to Vancouver. Repairs have been completed to the steamer Princess Maquinna, which is posted to sail for Quatsino Sound and way ports on Saturday night, one day behind schedule. Subsequently the Maquinna will leave Victoria on the 1st and 15th of every month for Clayoquot and Nootka, and on the 7th and 20th for Quatsino Sound.

The steamer Princess Beatrice will resume the service between Vancouver and Ocean Falls to-morrow. The Princess May will again take up the Vancouver-Anxox run next week, sailing on Wednesday. No arrangements have yet been made for the resumption of the Charmer on the Comox route.

The steamer Tees was hauled out on the Victoria Machinery Depot ways to-day for overhaul. When the work on her has been completed it is expected that she will be operated in the coastal freighting trade.

FISHERY HEADQUARTERS

New Westminster, July 18.—Strenuous opposition to the proposal that is before the B. C. Fisheries Commission, asking for the removal of the fisheries headquarters from this city to Vancouver was taken by the Board of Trade last evening. After a lengthy discussion it was decided to appear before the commission at one of its sessions, and object to the removal of the office, and to present the reasons why it should be left in this city.

One of the main causes for keeping it in New Westminster, as was pointed out by Martin Monk, a Fraser River fisherman, is that it would be a great handicap to the Fraser River fishermen to have to go to Vancouver every time they wanted to take up some question with the Fisheries Inspector. It would thus cause them to lose at least a day's time.

VETERAN MASTER DEAD

Capt. Malcolm McPhie, a veteran navigator of the Pacific Coast, died at Port Moller, Behring Sea, on June 23. At the time of his death he was master of the barquentine S. N. Castle, operated by the Alaska Codfish Co. Capt. McPhie was born at West Bay, Cape Breton, in 1852.

LOCATED SUNKEN ROCK

A sunken rock has been discovered by the steamer G. C. Lindauer off Cape Blanco light, on the California coast. It was off the Cape Blanco light that the Norwegian steamer Sinaloa was recently damaged and beached.

CAMOSUN SAILS TO-NIGHT

The Union Steamship Company's steamer Camosun is in port to-day for the first time in three weeks, her calls here having been temporarily suspended owing to the shipping strike.

The Camosun will leave here to-night for Bella Coola, River's Inlet and other points along the northern B. C. coast.

Better Service Wanted.—The Business Men's Association of Courtenay recently held its monthly general meeting, and judging by the large attendance and the vigorous discussion of the various subjects brought up the idea of the Association in getting the community spirit instilled into the business houses of Courtenay is meeting with success.

NEW BOOKS. The following new books have just been received at the Public Library:

- FICTION. Abbott, Eleanor Hallowell—Stingy receiver, 1917. Ashton, Harold—Private Pinkerton, millionaire, 1916. Bailey, Temple—Miss Anne, 1917. Beach, Rex Ellingwood—Rainbow's end; a novel, 1916. Blackwood, Algernon—Wave; an Egyptian aftermath, 1916. Burnet, Dana—Shining adventure, 1916. Burroughs, Edgar Rice—Son of Tarzan, 1917. Comfort, Will Levington—Last ditch, 1916. Cullum, Ridgwell—Son of his father, 1915. Dejeans, Elizabeth (Mrs. Sidney Budgett)—House of Thane, 1913. Diver, Maude—Desmond's daughter, 1916. Freeman, Richard Austin—Mystery of 21, New Inn, 1912. Jacks, Lawrence Pearsall—Philosophers in trouble, 1914. Lewisohn, Ludwig—Broken snare, 1908. Lowndes, (Mrs.) Belloc—Lilla; a part of her life, 1917. Packard, Frank L.—Adventures of Jimmie Dale, 1917. Raine, William MacLeod—Yukon trail, a tale of the north, 1917. Richmond, (Mrs.) Geace Louise (Smith)—Brown study. Seton, Ernest Thompson—Preacher of Cedar Mountain; a tale of the open country. Skinner, Constance Lindsay—Good morning Rosamond. Snaith, John Collis—Sailor, 1915. Vaux, Patrick—Sea-salt and cordite, 1914. Wells, Carolyn—Maxwell mystery, 1913. Westcott, Frank Noyes—Dabney Todd, 1916.

RELIGION

Wells, Herbert George—God the In-visible king, 1917. 231-W450.

SOCIOLOGY

Thompson, Vance—Woman; 1917. 236-T4700.

Walker, F. W.—Great deeds of the Coldstream Guards. Story of the Regiment, 355-W170r. (Gift).

Wright, (Sir) Robert S. and Hobhouse, (Sir) Hon. Henry—Outline of local government and local taxation in England and Wales (excluding London), 1914. 352-042 W940u.

NATURAL SCIENCE

Roberts, Charles George Douglas—Red Fox, the story of the adventurous career in the Ringwaak wilds and of his final triumph over the enemies of his kind, 599-164r.

Roberts, Charles George Douglas—Watchers of the trails; a book of animal life, 1904. 599-R644u.

USEFUL ARTS

Bitting, A. W. and Bitting, K. G.—Canning and how to use canned foods, 1916. 643-1362c.

Christian, Eugene—Eat and be well; eat and get well, 1916. 612-235ea.

Kiduff, Edward Jones—Private secretary; his duties and opportunities, 1916. 652-K45pr.

Neystrom, Paul Henry—Retail selling and store-management, 1914. 653-N37re.

Wells, Robert—Modern flour confectioner, wholesale and retail, containing a large collection of recipes for cheap cakes, biscuits, 1906. 641-5-W45m.

Binns, Charles Forbes—Pottery craft; a practical guide for the studio and workshop, 1910. 728-1381p.

Clutton-Brock, Arthur—Studies in gardening, 1916. 716-C64st.

Dawson, Mary—Mary Dawson game book; a manual of original games and guessing contests for entertainments of every description and for all ages, 1916. 793-D25ma.

Foster, Robert Frederick—Pirate bridge; the latest development of auction bridge with the full code of the official laws, 1917. 795-12-P75pi.

Hamblin, Stephen Francis—Book of garden plans, 1916. 710-H193o.

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Sunday telling, 1916. 372-214at. Long, William Joseph—Beasts of the field, 1901. 591.5-L84be. Long, William Joseph—Following the deer, 1902. 599.7-L54fo. Long, William Joseph—Fowls of the air, 1901. 598.2-L54fo.

Long, William Joseph—School of the woods; some life studies of animal instincts and animal training, 1902. 591.5-L84sc. Meeting in Nelson.—Allocation of grants and business in connection with outlying missions was discussed recently at the meeting in Nelson of the executive committee of the diocese of Kootenay. Those in attendance were the Bishop of Kootenay, Rev. Archdeacon Greene, of Kelowna; Rev. H. A. Solby, of Summerland; Rev. J. A. Cleland, of Pentlitz; Rev. H. W. Simpson, of Greenwood; Rev. Fred H. Graham, of Nelson; Frank Richardson, of Pentlitz; Fred Irvine, of Nelson; Charles A. Cook, of Cranbrook; E. A. Crease, Harry Bird, C. R. Hamilton, K. C. and George Johnstone, of Nelson, and G. C. Brown, of Trail.

Coffee Creek Ore Strike.—Four feet of milling ore, zinc and lead has been encountered in the crosscut tunnel of the Crescent-Eden group on Coffee Creek. One of the properties financed through the efforts of Charles F. Caldwell, of Kaslo. From the point of contact, where the crosscut has hit the vein, a drift is being run to ascertain the extent of the body. A. L. White, of Spokane, one of the owners of the property, is inspecting it this week.

Word From Old Timer.—Word has been received at Prince Rupert from G. C. Emerson, who is an old timer of Prince Rupert and has many friends in that city. He left with the first contingent for overseas, and was wounded in both hands. He is now in London, where he is employed, and doing well. His younger brother was killed at the front recently. A high explosive shell made a direct hit on the parapet behind which he was standing, and many fine fellows met their death at the same time.

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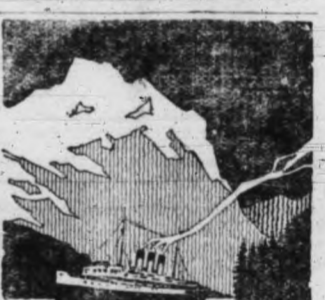
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SPORTING NEWS

INLAND WILL SEE ROUSE CLOSE SEASON

Abundant Wild Fowl; Hunters Avoid Poll Tax by Buying Game Licenses

Vancouver, July 18.—Although the in-council in regard to the open season for game is not yet announced, Vancouver sportsmen expect there will be limited pheasant hunting on the Lower Mainland, with reports have been very much better in the last two or three weeks, and the game warden, at Ladner residents have asked for three to five days combined pheasant and quail shooting, as the young birds are doing well around Ladner, warden has asked for from ten to fifteen days pheasant shooting and quail, where the birds have lots cover and are fairly numerous at present, has asked for a clear thirty days' shooting.

It is probable there will be a close season for grouse in the interior as birds are thinned by the periodical pestilential disease which affects them in time to time, but the flocks now are increasing and a return to health is expected to compensate for any shortage of pheasant and grouse shooting, as reports of wild duck and goose aspects were never better.

There are great flocks of both geese and ducks reported from the Carleton Place grounds in the Carleton Place area. On the lakes both sides of the old Carleton road, the birds are thick for great distances and promise great shooting.

There has been a rush for gun licenses this year, with a great demand for the general license costing \$5, which allows a resident to shoot deer, game, etc., as well as deer and geese. Formerly the big traffic was in the deer and bird licenses, which cost \$2.50. The demand for the licenses is explained by the fact that the holding of a \$5 license gives holder exemption from the new poll tax, so that men who do not pay taxes the amount of \$5 in any other way usually save \$2.50 by taking out the license.

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This action, he said, was taken owing to the greater consumption during the summer months and the difficulties caused by shortage in large centres of population and in the counties where crops are being harvested.
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COAST TENNIS STARS ARE INVADING EAST

Wm. Johnston and Mary Browne to Play in Big Patriotic Tourney

San Francisco, July 17.—William Johnston, of this city, singles tennis champion of the United States in 1915, and present holder of the doubles title with his partner, Griffin, and Miss Mary K. Browne, of Los Angeles, rated as the greatest woman player of the year, are traveling across continent en route for New York. The best man and woman player that California has to offer will "do their bit" in the series of patriotic tournaments to be held in the East for the purpose of raising \$100,000 for three ambulance sections as the contribution to the war of the tennis players of the United States. The selection of these two players to represent the Pacific Coast was made by Dr. Sumer Hartley, president of the California Lawn Tennis Association.

Miss Browne and Johnston will immediately start in the New York state patriotic tournament at Utica. For a month they will play in all sections of the East, meeting the stars of the United States. No tennis championships will be awarded this season, as all the play will be of a patriotic character, but the matches will be instrumental in determining the best men and women players in the country.

Tennis followers will be interested especially in the meeting of Miss Mollie Bjurstedt. The first time it was in the East versus West team competition, and then again at Coronado the Los Angeles missed this trick.

Johnston illustrated satisfactorily in the Pacific Coast patriotic tourney, a claim that he is still at the top of his game.

"HOME-RUN KING" MUST EXPLAIN OCCURRENCE

President Johnson, of the American League, has given J. Franklin Baker, third baseman with the New York Americans, twenty-four hours in which to answer charges that he had attempted to induce Allen Sox, star pitcher with the St. Louis Club, to desert organized baseball and join an independent league in Pennsylvania. Manager Donovan, of the New York Club, wired President Johnson, Kansas, will take over the St. Joseph club franchise at the close of the first season.

Frank Baker, of the New York Americans, last night denied he tried to induce Fitcher Sox, to jump from the St. Louis Club to the Delaware County League.

"Before we came West," said Baker, "one of the backers of the Delaware County League asked me about Sox, and I told him he was a good pitcher. Last week I attended a boxing show in St. Louis with Baum and we met Sox, oron. He was in the Delaware County League and I told him he was foolish to think of jumping organized baseball. That's all there was to it."

ONE-ARMED ATHLETE IS ALL-ROUND STAR

Charles S. Foley, one-armed outfielder, has accepted twenty-six chances without an error, and hit for .428 in seven games this season with the South Windham, Maine, baseball team. Foley lost his right arm when run over by a trolley car ten years ago, but kept on playing ball.

BIG OFFER MADE FOR LEONARD-WHITE BOUT

New York, July 18.—Doc Kane, a Chicago promoter, has wired Billy Gibson, manager of Benny Leonard, an offer of \$25,000 for Leonard to box Charlie White twenty rounds to a decision in the West on Labor Day afternoon. Gibson says he will not give an answer until Leonard's battle with Featherweight Champion, Kilbane at Shibe Park, Philadelphia, one week from Wednesday.

WEATHER SENDS MANY SWIMMERS TO GORGE

Visitors Criticize Alleged Inadequacy of City's Bathing House

Swimming is attracting an increasingly large number to the Gorge during the present fine weather and the large numbers are over-taxing the accommodation of the municipal bathing house, below the bridge. Saturdays and Sundays in particular, are proving its inadequacy to meet the demands put upon it. Dozens of would-be swimmers have been turned discretely away to retrace their steps home in sad, and it is feared, uncharitable reflections, or to patronize the private institution above the bridge.

And among these fortunate enough to find room to change and a place for their garments, dissatisfaction finds free expression. One chap caustically commented that if the powers that be had expected two persons' apparel to be hung on one nail, then in all justice and equity the nails should have been bigger. Another thought that the council at the time of the building's erection evinced little optimism or faith in the city's future in providing such meagre housing, scornfully ending his tirade with, "And this a seaport, too!"

Criticism followed of the noisome change wrought in the rooms, fresh and cleanly at the start of the day, by a few hours' use. This about covered the field of their opprobrium; at any rate their vehement denunciations soon subsided. Not before, however, a lad of tender years had contributed the interesting news that the caretaker had been compelled to "swipe" his piece of hose from the park gardener and also to supply his own broom.

WESTERNS TO HOLD TWO CHAMPIONSHIPS

At a meeting of the Western League clubowners at Omaha, Neb., yesterday, it was decided to hold two championship seasons this year, the first to close July 24. The second season will then open and at the end of two weeks, if the attendance does not show an increase, playing will be discontinued for the rest of the year.

It was also announced that Hutchinson, Kansas, will take over the St. Joseph club franchise at the close of the first season.

Shortly after the meeting one of the clubowners intimated that Tulsa, Oklahoma City would appear in next year's schedule and that Denver and Sioux City would be dropped from the league. The reason given is that these two cities have been unable to make their expenses for several years.

WELL-KNOWN BOXER DEAD

Michael J. Cavanaugh, known in the sporting world as Mike Glover, a widely-known boxer, died at a hospital in Middleboro, Mass., last week, after a long illness. He was at one time considered by many sporting writers as the writer-weight champion of the country. He was born in Lawrence in 1896.

CLOTHIERS PLAY METS.

To-morrow evening at 6.30 the Clothiers will meet the Metropolis baseball nine on the Beacon Hill diamond. Spikesspeare and Puffs will be the battery for the Mets and Straith and White for the Clothiers. This will be the third meeting of these two teams and as each has one win to its credit the contest will be a lively one.

TITLE CONTENDER



AL DAVIES
Local boxer, who will meet Bud Ridley, Saturday night.

PORTLAND CITIZEN EASES CONSCIENCE

Remits Money for Breaking Game Laws of British Columbia

"When I lived in British Columbia three or four years ago I used to shoot game without regard to sex, season or license. A few weeks ago I was converted, and now I want to live in peace and good conscience towards God and my fellow men, writes a Portland man in a letter which has been received by the provincial game authorities.

After thus making an open confession of his offense, and intimating that he has already paid back a number of debts that he owed, and otherwise helped to square his conscience, the Portland man offered to pay a fine to the department for his past offense.

CORNWALL TEAM TO RETIRE FROM N. L. U.

P. J. Lally, president of the National Lacrosse Union, will have his resignation ready to forward to Jesse Brown, secretary of the union, in a day or two, and H. B. Cavanaugh, the head of the lacrosse team at Cornwall, intimated last night that the Cornwallists also resign from the league.

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BURGLARS AND FIRE YET-GOLF CONTINUES

Chicago, July 18.—The most enthusiastic golfer has been found. He is Dr. H. H. Morange, who lives near the Marquette Park golf course, on the southwest side, where he spends most of his spare time.

While playing a game with a friend last week a man hurried to his aid, Dr. Morange that his house had been robbed and set on fire.

"Don't annoy me," the doctor answered, "I am playing phenomenal golf."

When he arrived home Dr. Morange found that burglars had secured \$3,500 in loot and had fired the house, but the fire was extinguished by the time of his arrival. To remarks of the doctor pressed by neighbors the doctor replied: "It was sure hard luck. I was playing phenomenal golf."

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BASEBALL DEALS.

Chicago, July 18.—Two deals involving players were announced by the Chicago Cubs yesterday. Tom Seaton, the veteran pitcher, has been sold outright to Los Angeles. From the Portland, Ore., club of the Pacific Coast League the locals have signed Shortstop Hollacher, 19 years old. The prices were unstated and one player, Hollacher, who is said to have a record on the coast, is not to report until next spring.

AMERICAN ELEVEN HERE AFTER WAR

Mr. Coates Hears From Philadelphia Who Brought Team Here in 1911

Philadelphia is indubitably the cricket centre of the North American continent and now during the war is the only city to keep up the English and Australian cricket records. In 1911 a team of Philadelphians toured Canada, coming west to the Pacific Coast and returning home through Seattle and Portland. They were the most formidable team and lost but one game on their extensive tour, Victoria's prowess being superior to their own.

Mr. Crawford Coates, secretary of the Vancouver Island Cricket League, has received a communication from W. W. Folkers, who was a member of the touring team, in which the latter states his intention of again bringing an eleven out here after the war. He says, "I think it would be quite a feature for us to hold a game for the benefit of the Red Cross in the fall. We were considering this before I heard from you, but I think your letter has decided for us."

"I often think of our very pleasant trip west and only wish it were possible for us to make it again. If it had not been for the war, if not Frankford, a team from Philadelphia would have gone west again before now. However, I am looking forward to the time when the war will be over and hope I may still be in the game to repeat our tour of 1911 as I always look back to it as the most pleasant outing I have ever had."

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VICTORIA TEAM FOR INTER-CITY CRICKET

Selection Committee Makes Four Changes in Personnel of Former Team

A selection committee consisting of Messrs. Goward (Captain), Payne, president of the Association, and Laurence, has announced the result of its deliberations in discharging the task of choosing a representative eleven to play Vancouver a return inter-city match on August 4 in the Terminal City. Seven of the chosen players participated in the last match played on July 2 at the Jubilee Hospital grounds which was won by Vancouver. Goward, Stevens, May and Wells replace Tucker, J. York, Edwards and Davies.

Little doubt is felt that the changes have made the team both stronger and better balanced than the one that faced defeat in the last inter-city contest, and Vancouver will have to effect some radical changes in the composition of her representative team to meet Victoria from the first place in the betting.

The following is the team chosen by the committee: H. A. Goward, Captain (Victoria); A. H. Ackroyd (Vancouver); F. A. Sparks (Inco); L. S. V. York (Inco); H. A. Ismay (Albion); Co. Q.-M.-S. Stevens (Victoria); R. S. May (Five C's); H. H. Allen (Inco); E. D. Freeman (Albion); C. M.-S. Ad Askey (Garrison); G. Wells (Garrison); Umpire, A. B. Laurence; scorer, H. Lethaby.

RIVAL PRESS TEAMS BATTLE AGAIN TO-DAY

At Central Park this afternoon the Times ball-tossers will endeavor to reduce the rebounding comet of their rival press-team. Of course, having beaten The Times on one memorable occasion, though merely because the game was nipped in the bud before the opposing team had struck its true stride, it is only natural that The Tribune should suffer under a severe affliction of egotism, and they cannot in any sense be blamed for it. The game starts at 4.30 sharp.

ONE MATCH PLAYED; FINALS ON SATURDAY

The men's doubles was the only match decided in the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club's handicap tournament yesterday. Davies and Fairbairn beating Virtue and Leeming, 5-7, 6-1.

The committee announces that no more matches will be given, players whose matches are not played on scheduled times, Davies and Fairbairn playing Miss Williams, Mrs. and Miss Ritchie play Miss Appleby and Miss Ross, Fairbairn plays Upton.

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A LETTER FROM FIRE PROTECTION IN SAANICH

To the Editor.—For the benefit of B. F. D. Smith please grant me a little space to answer his letter of July 14th, in which he asks the question, "Was it not Councillor Carey who bustled himself with cutting off the fire protection with the City of Victoria at \$1,500 a year?"

I would like to point out to Mr. Smith that had it not been for Councillor Carey fire protection would have been cut off early in 1916. Being one of the committee who met the Mayor and Fire Wardens early in that year to discuss the advisableness of terminating the agreement which existed between Saanich and the City of Victoria. I want to state without fear of contradiction that I was strongly opposed to the cutting off of that protection, as much as I was against the fact that the protection given by the city only covered a small portion of Ward 5 and none of Ward 7, which to my mind was not fair to that portion of the municipality. After hearing the Chief's version of that agreement and his remark that his department was discontinued every time a fire occurred in Saanich, I was satisfied that the time was ripe for the wards which were defined in the defeated by-law should have protection of some sort, and the only feasible way to submit a by-law to the ratepayers for their assent or otherwise, which the council did. Whether I possess any wisdom or not, I am still of the opinion that Saanich should have and maintain its own fire protection and the scheme of maintaining the same by a one mill rate less 1-6 rebate and a direct contribution from the municipality as a whole is the most equitable that the ratepayers can expect to have submitted to them. I am afraid Mr. Smith thinks more of his dollars and cents than the protection of the homes of those who have left this ward to give their lives if needed for the protection of our Empire.

This rushing into print would have been justified if the council had sprung a by-law for some stupendous sum of money, as Mr. Smith quotes in his letter, in this year of strife.

I can assure him also that as far as the business abilities of the Mayor and Council are concerned, every man of our reputation can be held to the light and stand the scrutiny of such a critic as F. B. Smith, of Maywood.

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CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. Albert Smith, of 241 Woleley Ave., and family, and Mrs. Wm. H. Smith and family desire to express their heartfelt thanks to their many friends for their comforting words of sympathy and for the kindly floral offerings sent during their recent bereavement.

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HON. JOHN OLIVER IN FAVOR OF ONE BRIDGE

Receives Mayor Todd and Members of the City Council This Morning

After a two-hour conference with the Hon. John Oliver, Minister of Railways, Mayor Todd, City Engineer Rust and members of the Aldermanic Bench left the Parliament Buildings this morning extremely hopeful of the spirit of co-operation existing between the Government and the City Council in relation to the Johnson Street bridge and the prospects of early solution to the present situation.

The matter was fully reviewed from the several aspects now well-known to the general public. The development of the Reserve, the extension of street and railway transportation systems, the necessity for the minimum of interference with harbor navigation, were all dealt with in the most exhaustive manner.

Counter Proposal. It was generally agreed that the next move lay with the Government and the City Council, since their interests were more or less identical. The Minister voiced his opinion that the expeditious proceedings instituted last year were entirely without legislative authority. He now advised the City Council to agree on a counter proposal to submit to the Railway Company and that along with its submission the ground should be taken that the Council was prepared to consider the erection of a permanent structure falling the company's non-acceptance of their proposal.

One Bridge. Hon. Mr. Oliver stated that his personal opinion led him to believe that the proper procedure to take would be that of the one bridge theory, for all purposes. The question of the parallel structure was discussed but the Minister pointed out that with the Railway Company in possession of their own bridge, the city would lose the benefit of the rights they had under the Order in Council of 1887. With one bridge to take care of all traffic the Council could take the ground that the Railway Company would be under an obligation to share the expense.

All members of the deputation took part in the discussion, those present being Aldermen Sargeant, Johns, Cameron, Walker, Dilworth, Christie and Dinsdale, while in addition to Mayor Todd and Mr. Rust, H. C. Hall, M. P. P., and George Bell, M. P. P., were in attendance.

TOURIST TRAVEL

Data is Being Forwarded to Commission of Conservation on Island Development.

The Victoria and Island Development Association today are the scene of many visitors calling for information, and as a travel bureau, the office are filling a long felt want. The Commissioner is in touch with the town planning expert of the Commission of Conservation (Thomas Adams) who will visit Victoria later in the season, with regard to data on the island, concerning which Mr. Adams is gathering data.

A number of requests for slides are being received. Mr. Adams himself promising their use in Government lectures on land development, also from automobile tourist and similar bodies, so that Victoria will secure a maximum of publicity at a minimum of expense. It is clear that Victoria is receiving its full share of tourist patronage, and particularly of automobile parties.

"SMART SET" HELPING

Old English Fair on Saturday to Include Interesting Numbers in Programs.

The Smart Set Company are giving their services for the Old English Fair to be given on Saturday afternoon in aid of the Prisoners-of-War Fund. The company will include in their repertoire some of their best and brightest numbers, among them "Oh Captain B," Lieut. B. C. Hillman's latest success, which will be sung by little Polle Redfern. The song is about Erb, the well-known character in Balmoral. By-stander cartoons and the little Polle has already made quite a "hit" with her clever mimicry of the gnomish expression which is depicted in the now familiar drawings.

There are at present 83 conscientious objectors at Princeton. Maintenance costs \$5.41 per head weekly.

MARRIED

SINNOTT-BAILLY—In this city, on the 17th inst., at St. Barnabas Church, Mary Carter, aged 67 years, born in Scotland, and has been a resident of Victoria for the past four years. She leaves to mourn her loss besides her husband, two sisters and one brother. The funeral will take place on Monday at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel, the Rev. Connell officiating. The remains will be forwarded to Stratroy, Ontario.

The funeral of the late Edward S. Field took place yesterday afternoon from the residence at Metehosin, at 1:30 o'clock and later from St. Mary's Church of the district. The Rev. W. W. Winter officiated at the residence and the Rev. Todd at St. Mary's. A large number of friends were present to pay their last respects to the late Mr. Field who had been a respected member of the district for nearly 40 years. Among those who attended were several Victorians. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. Orden, Helgesen, Sweatman, Smart, Henry and McIlwain. Interment took place at St. Mary's Cemetery, Metehosin.

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RED CROSS WORK

In the June Bulletin of the Canadian Red Cross Society, which refers to the election of the Duchess of Devonshire to the presidency of the order in Canada, some reference is made to the work which has already been done by her Excellency since the war in connection with the British Red Cross. "The British Red Cross Society had its first war home in Devonshire House, the London residence of the Duke, and when the work grew too large for these premises Devonshire House continued to be the headquarters of the V. A. D. Department" in her country home in Derbyshire the Duchess took the lead in the Red Cross and she will, therefore, bring to our society a valuable store of practical experience, both in the administration and activities of the Red Cross," says the writer.

Novel Idea.

Pte. Jack Campbell has sent \$27.50 to the Toronto Red Cross headquarters. He wanted to send back to Canada a souvenir from the battalion containing the names of a number of the men. He chose the shoulder blade of a bullock which formed part of the battalion's ration in April. Well-served and decorated with a regimental cap badge riveted in one end, the next he thought of was changing each signatory's name for the privilege of signing his name, the proceeds to go to the Red Cross. "Subscribers to the Canadian Red Cross" was inscribed in a gilded corner of the bone, and 134 signatures were secured. "Whitby Camp" painted in gold letters on the back and a coat of varnish completed the souvenir, which is being sent as an exhibit for the Canadian National Exhibition held annually in Toronto.

Sole Legatee.

Pte. Borich, No. 100497, 227th Battalion, killed in France, made the Red Cross Society the sole legatee of his estate, and his back pay, amounting to \$18, is to be paid over to the society. "This shows that the Red Cross has won for itself a place in the faith and gratitude of the men who are fighting and bleeding for Canada."

Prisoners-of-War.

"That the German warders were getting only the same food as the prisoners," is the report by the Bulletin of an account given them of conditions in the German prison camp at Minden by an escaped Canadian. He said that when the parcels came none of the British men used the German rations, but generally gave them to the Russians, who were really starving. This department needs constant support.

Fairfield Branch.

Fairfield Branch Red Cross acknowledges with thanks the following donations: Mrs. Widdicombe, tea; Palmer Children, 25; "Girls' Auxiliary," 1 knitted scarf; Miss George, \$140.40, the result of raffle of hand-painted cake tray; Mrs. A. Robinson, Hilda Street, \$2 for Red Cross fund; Mrs. D. Leeming, 1 sheet; Mrs. H. J. Scott, a mangle for work rooms.

The Victoria Branch of the French Red Cross was in receipt of a statement of the number of tanks sent out on Saturday, viz., 20,000, and not 40,000 as stated at one time.

LOCAL NEWS

Visited Tacoma.—British Columbia

was represented at the fifteenth annual convention of the Pacific Coast Association of Nurserymen held last week at Tacoma. R. Layritz, of Victoria, and Mr. Charles L. Trotter, managing director of the B. C. Nurseries Company, Ltd., Vancouver, were delegates from the province. Trotter, visiting cities, towns and villages, by the planting of ornamental trees, shrubs, roses and other subjects under discussion. Mr. Trotter is of opinion that the British Columbia coast cities can be as much rose cities as Portland. The association recognized the importance of this "beautifying" movement and decided to give its best assistance in the way of educating planters how to get the best results with the smallest outlay.

WOMAN JUDGE

Appointment of Mrs. MacGill, in Vancouver, is Generally Approved.

The appointment of Mrs. J. H. MacGill as a judge of the juvenile court in Vancouver is received with much approval in that city by the legal fraternity, women's organizations and others who are interested in the administration of the law as it affects young people. The World says editorially on this subject: "The work of the juvenile court in Vancouver is not such as to attract any great share of public attention. But social workers and those who are doing what they can to prevent juvenile delinquency or to care for the delinquent, know how valuable an institution that court is."

OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred this morning at 751 Front Street of Robertina Sidsworth at the age of 61 years. The late Mrs. Sidsworth was born in Glasgow, Scotland, and has been a resident of Victoria for the past four years. She leaves to mourn her loss besides her husband, two sisters and one brother. The funeral will take place on Monday at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel, the Rev. Connell officiating. The remains will be forwarded to Stratroy, Ontario.

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FAMOUS BARITONE REVISITS VICTORIA

Mr. Robert Watkin Mills Arrived Here To-day for Five-Weeks' Holiday

"I'm delighted to be back in Victoria," declared Robert Watkin Mills, the veteran English baritone who spent part of last summer in the city and still further added to his already very large circle of friends. He has come down from Winnipeg for a five-weeks' holiday, which he intends to enjoy motoring, golfing and resting. One can do all three in such an equable and pleasant climate as Victoria, he says. The summer on the Prairies is very hot.

His zest for work is temporarily suspended. It is hoped, in fact, confidently anticipated, that he will be able to give a concert before returning home. He is enthusiastic about the work which his "Handel" choir in Winnipeg is doing. In the last year they gave three outstanding performances. "The Creation," "Asis and Galatea," selections from Sullivan's "Golden Legend" on a second occasion, and "The Messiah." The membership has increased from sixty to one hundred, and the rendering of the last-mentioned oratorio he pronounces as having been comparable to any performance by the same number of singers in the Old Country. In the 1917-18 season he hopes to give Handel's "Saison," "The Golden Legend," and the Knox and Matthew Passion, a gigantic work. Rehearsals for "Saison" will begin the moment he returns.

Recruiting Meeting.

Just before leaving for the Coast Mr. Watkin Mills accompanied the Hon. Edward Brown and Dr. Fraser, members of the Manitoba Government, to the Pas, Mr. Brown's constituency, for the purpose of holding a recruiting meeting. There were speeches, of course, and the musical part of the programme was very largely by Mr. Watkin Mills. So successfully did the event prove that it was promptly thereafter proposed that they start a three-weeks' recruiting trip through that part of the province, but owing to his holiday arrangements having been completed he was unable to accompany them.

Studio Community.

It will be of interest to many people here to know that the Men's Musical Club, of Winnipeg, of which he is president, has taken over the Adanac Club Building there, the idea being to conduct it as a musical studio community. There are two nice concert rooms and a lecture hall which they hire, and about twelve smaller rooms which can be used as studios. There are bedrooms, too, and these are being let to "bachelor" students or teachers who wish to make their homes on the premises. A president of the club Mr. Watkin Mills has himself set an example by taking up his residence there. The building has been leased for five years, and will no doubt be come quite the musical centre of the Manitoba metropolis as time goes on.

Crop Prospects.

For the last three or four years a resident of the Prairies, the veteran singer, than whose name there is none better known in the world of oratorio music, Watkin Mills has learned to listen with interest to the crop reports which are such an important subject in the great west country. He declares that the farmers are looking for another great crop this year. Personally he had never seen the Prairies looking better. As far as recruiting is concerned he could not say that "it was still going on," although he was convinced in his own mind that nothing but conscription would prove entirely satisfactory as far as the results were concerned.

DROWNED YESTERDAY

First Drowning Fatality of the Season at Ladysmith; Out of Depth With Cramp and Frigid.

Cramp followed by fright was the cause of the drowning of young George Zbovovsky at Ladysmith yesterday. This is the first drowning fatality of the season, and it appears that the young fellow was not a very good swimmer, and had got out of his depth. Despite efforts of rescue by Dominick O'Connell and others the lad sank in about fifteen feet of water. The body was quickly recovered, but attempts to restore life were of no avail.

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Doubts are entertained by some of the farmers with regard to the growth of tomatoes. Owing to the lateness of the season and the cold weather that was experienced up to recent date the fruit has not developed well in its initial stages of growth and the final crop will therefore be seriously affected, unless very favorable conditions are met with until the close of the season. The existing price is 20c a pound. The following were the prices obtained in the leading lines of produce:

Fruit—Strawberries, 65c; raspberries, 2 boxes 25c; loganberries, 1 box 25c; cherries, 1 box 25c; currants, 1 box 25c; gooseberries, 2 lbs. 25c; jelly apples, per lb. 25c.

SERIOUS FOREST FIRE

NEAR COWICHAN LAKE

Has Raged for More Than a Week; Campers Urged to Be Careful

With the scorching heat wave now enveloping various parts of the province and the less trying, but none the less dry, conditions on Vancouver Island, the toll in forest fires is already beginning to assume alarming proportions. The Forestry Department has been caused a considerable amount of concern by a fire raging near Cowichan Lake. The conflagration commenced on Monday, July 9, and from the latest reports to hand there seems to be little prospect of its ravages being brought under effective subjection.

As soon as the fire commenced the crews of the two logging camps situated at the head of the lake concentrated their energies to limit the destruction, and threw a fire line completely round the area affected. At the beginning of this present week, however, the flames jumped the line and began to spread rapidly, while, according to a wire received this morning, it is still far from being under control. Assistant Forester Coverhill and Mr. Mervyn, of the Forestry Department, left yesterday afternoon to take charge of the situation on the island generally.

Wash Through Carelessness.

The most serious feature of this particular fire is the fact that nearby are some half billion feet of the most valuable timber in the province. While every endeavor is being exerted to prevent the spreading of the flames, there is still grave danger that this valuable section may even yet be attacked. A high wind would spell loss of considerable magnitude.

In spite of the most elaborate precautions taken by the Forestry Department each year in an endeavor to educate the public, and particularly the camping public, on the absolute necessity of exercising every possible care, each summer sees many valuable tracts of forest land laid waste. It is urged by the Department that carelessness on the part of campers and holiday makers generally is responsible for the loss of thousands of dollars to the province each year. Too great an amount of emphasis can not be laid on the duty of the public to prevent waste by practising the principles of ordinary caution in this connection.

Smaller Outbreaks.

Chief Forester Grainger is advised of other similar outbreaks on the island. There was a minor fire near Brentwood on Sunday last, while others are noted near Elk Lake and one in the neighborhood of Spruce Lake, all of which were successfully dealt with.

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TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

Table with columns for American League and National League, listing games and scores.

Auction Sale

Under and by virtue of a Landlord's Distress Warrant, I have distrained the goods and chattels in and upon the premises of T. Edwards & Co., 1027 Douglas Street, Victoria, B. C., consisting of oak desk, office chairs, filing cabinet, pictures, rug, Empire typewriter, typewriter desk, etc., and will offer the same for sale at public auction on the premises on Thursday next, July 19th, at 10:30 a.m. Terms of sale, cash.

MAYOR OF MONTREAL SENDS RESOLUTION TO COLONIAL SECRETARY

Montreal, July 18.—Mayor Modere Martin last evening sent a 400-word memorandum at his own expense, about \$5, to Rt. Hon. Walter Long, Secretary of State for the Colonies, at London, containing the resolution passed at the open air meeting of the anti-conscriptors in the foot of Mount Royal on Sunday afternoon and stating that the meeting was attended by nearly 100,000 people. Mayor Martin's estimate of the size of the gathering is more than double that of the average estimate.

A PLOT TO SPREAD DISEASE BY MEANS OF COURT PLASTER

Kansas City, Mo., July 18.—A plot to spread terror throughout the state of Kansas by means of disease inoculation through court plaster was stated to-day by Fred Robertson, United States district attorney of Kansas, at Kansas City, Kas., to have been broken up through the arrest of three men in different towns of that state. Government tests conducted by W. H. Smith, government chemist, and three aides were said to have revealed the use of germs on plasters the three men were selling and giving away. Other germs, not yet identified, were declared to have been found. The names of the three men were withheld.

RETURNED SOLDIERS ELECT COMMITTEES

New Officers Set Out Along Business Lines; Nothing Left to Chance

The appointment of a secretary and the selection of committees were the most important items of business before the meeting of the local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association last night.

With a view to securing a more equal distribution of the work, continually growing as the membership increases, and giving as many members as possible active duties in the management of the affairs of the body, a series of committees was decided upon.

The committees with names of chairmen and members follow: Finance—H. C. Osborne, chairman; Comrades Thompson and Hildreth.

With regard to the committee entrusted with the duties of investigation, President Duggan explained to the members that its functions would be limited to inquiry into all complaints and grievances.

Merit of investigation, however, could only be assured if the writing was handed to the committee in detail, giving every possible detail and signed by the individual lodging the complaint.

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B.C. ELECTRIC STILL IS GIVING EVIDENCE

Commissioner Shortt Requires Separate Statement for Vancouver Island Lines

At the sitting of the Commission of Inquiry in Vancouver Commissioner Shortt yesterday outlined the detailed information he desired from the British Columbia Electric.

He required, he said, material covering the range of the company's interests and operation, and a distinction between the capital and operations of the company in the public service as compared with its activities in investments, etc.

He would then be in a position to judge, he said, of the services rendered as a whole and in each department, the income, cost to the company, and the cost to the people.

Outside Properties. In the opinion of the commissioner there were several items on the property and plant statement which might properly be separated from that part of the schedule which covered expenditures on the company's service interests.

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THE CAMERON STATEMENT

Toronto Controller Blames Incident on "Meddling Interference" of Sydenham Thompson.

A handsome, frank and full apology has been received from Controller Cameron, of Toronto, with regard to the unpleasant incident of two weeks ago, in a long letter received by Mayor Todd today.

The Controller, on his return to the board of which he is a member, made a statement, which was widely circulated in the Toronto press, about Victoria, Sydenham Thompson, who appears to be associated with the Single Tax Association at Toronto, objected to the language of the Controller in his reference to Victoria, and wired to Mayor Todd. The Mayor replied in emphatic language.

Now Mr. Cameron comes back with a full statement of what actually took place, and the circumstances under which the language was used. He blames the regrettable incident on the "meddling interference of one who has little conception of public service," and says Thompson has succeeded in the "publication of misleading and erroneous matter entirely untrue."

Controller Cameron states he had no desire or intention to "limit the loyalty of the citizens of Victoria, nor to injure the reputation or credit of Victoria. What he did say was that so far as he had been able to judge from a recent visit to Victoria, the city seemed to be much more seriously affected in the capacity of its people to pay taxes than Toronto propertied."

It would be a poor return, says the Controller, "for the many courtesies and kindnesses extended to me while in Victoria to endeavor in any way to injure the city."

GREAT FOOD VALUE

Nourishing Qualities of Banana Compare Favorably With Other Articles of Diet.

In these days of ever increasing cost of living the average consumer is apt to overlook the nutritious and palatable banana which has undoubtedly become a staple and popular food with the family of small means.

There were too many cases in which a lack of economy was prevalent. In soldiers' barracks, the same rations were provided when many were away on week-end leave. In the working classes high wages were being earned, which resulted in extravagant expenditure.

Our Mother Country now glories in the fact that these ideas of spending money have been replaced by more economic ones. Household economies were urged, but longer and more strenuous than the power of every individual to economize and to save, and by limiting his own consumption to reduce the nation's demand for foreign goods.

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CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY

Mrs. Spofford's Resignation Accepted and Miss Officer Appointed Matron.

A meeting of the Children's Aid Society was held on Wednesday afternoon, R. J. Porter, President, in the chair. The reports of the Secretary and Superintendent were read and the month of June thirty-eight children had been cared for by the Society.

Applications were received for the admission of five more children, all of whom it was decided to accommodate. The resignation of Mrs. Spofford, the Superintendent of the Home, was accepted with regret, and the committee felt that it would be difficult to find one who would be as efficient and faithful to fill her place.

The report of the Treasurer showed the necessity of a larger grant from the city if the work continues to be carried on as it should. In the endeavor to reduce the expenses, and on the advice of the City Council, it was decided to place all the wards of the Society under one management and remove the twenty children now boarding at the Day Nursery to the care of those in charge of the Children's Aid Home.

The position of Superintendent was again given to Mr. Spofford, he having for the present been freed from military duties. Miss Officer was appointed matron of the institution, the new arrangements to take effect August 1st.

Patriotic Fund Contributions.—The contributions to the Amalgamated Patriotic fund of Fernie district in the month of June amounted to \$1,944.82. The total sent to Victoria amounts to \$54,745.32, and the total contributed to the Amalgamated fund is \$61,852.75.

"NATIONAL THRIFT AND SAVING—A PEACE PREPARATION FOR CANADA"

Third Prize-Winning Essay, by Miss Constance E. Highmoor, Vancouver, B. C.

There can be no mindful British subject who fails to see that his Empire is, at this present time, in a most critical state. We are involved in a war in which the majority of the nations of the earth are taking part—a war which is proving itself to be the most stupendous in the history of the world, and which is lavishly spreading its effects upon the whole of mankind.

The war in itself has reached such a stage that our ability for the utmost efforts of every individual. Those who have any claim whatever to foresight in national affairs, are reminded at every step of the necessity of personal deliberation and individual judgment.

We are urged also in this need by the issues of our War Cabinet. We have every confidence in Britain's Premier, Mr. Lloyd George, who has the people at his right hand in this supreme crisis. Before the House of Commons on February 23 he made plain the fact that, "if the nation is not prepared to accept drastic measures there is disaster in front of us."

The Government proclaims that we must prepare to carry the war to a victorious end, however long that may take. We cannot be sure of the lasting nature of our enemy's supplies of men, armament, and maintenance, unless in preparing for the worst we have any assurance for the best. This preparation rests on the shoulders of every well-wisher of our Empire's victory.

One source of enormous expenditure is the part women are playing in the great war, and indeed feel it to be just. Their spirit of self-sacrifice is making a red letter page in history. Yet it is amazing, how attractive still is fashion's call. We in Canada seem to be willing to give up dress only as a last resort.

One mode of useless lavish distribution of money is seen in advertising. In Canada we have many competitive firms which result in thousands of dollars being spent yearly in advertisements. Flaring posters of film pictures excite the people by powerful appeals.

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SCIENTISTS TO SPEAK AT EMPRESS LUNCHEON

A. B. McCallum, Dr. Rutfan, Dr. F. Adams Will Be Guests of Canadian Club

A. B. McCallum, Chairman of the Scientific Research Committee, and Dr. Rutfan and Dr. Frank Adams, a trio of well-known names which will be read with interest by Victorians, are mentioned in connection with a luncheon to be given by the Canadian Club on Monday, July 30, at the Empress Hotel.

The Board of Scientific and Industrial Research of which the aforementioned men are members is touring the West, and has been at Winnipeg and other important centres on the prairies on its way to the coast.

While the commission is in Vancouver, representatives of the Terminal City Board of Trade and Industrial, technical and educational organizations are to aid the easterners in the task before them. A careful inspection will be made of the basic industries of that city, and it is thought probable that on the arrival of members in the capital that similar action will be taken regarding the leading enterprises of this city.

To keep milk sweet in hot weather add two teaspoonfuls of lime-water which is beneficial rather than otherwise to every pint.

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It's the precaution we take against impure goods that makes the housewife feel safe in buying here.

Honeydew Melons A nice delicious fruit. Each	50c
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Junket Tablets Per packet	10c
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Quaker Puffed Rice Per pkt.	15c
Peanut Butter In bulk, per lb.	25c
California Tunny Fish, in Pure Olive Oil Per tin 35c and	15c
Fry's Pure Cocoa 1 lb. tins, each	25c
Local Fresh Eggs 2 doz. for	85c
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A Large Range of Fashionable Dress Silks Repriced for Thursday

Bargains for the Second Day of Our Hosiery Sale

Silk Boot Hose, for women, made with softer top, and reinforced heels and toes; black only, sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Regular 50c. Special 39c

Women's Black Silk Hose, in medium weight, wide elastic top, and extra length; some less throughout, sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Regular \$1.00. Special Thursday, pair 79c

Children's Fine Cotton Hose, 1-1 rib, black and white. Regular 30c. Special Thursday, pair 25c

Children's Socks, in fine cotton and mercerized, white with colored tops, and plain white, tan and black. Thursday, per pair, 25c, 35c 50c

—Hosiery, Main Floor

Sport Silks—The lot includes natural pongees with coin spots, stripes and various other designs; sport poplins, in stripes and Paisley designs. Practically every color combination is represented. Width, 36 inches. Regular \$2.00 values. Thursday, yard, .95¢

Washing Silks—This is the most popular silk for summer wear; comes in white grounds with gold, strawberry, navy, red, pink, and black stripes; all fast colors. Ideal for ladies' waists and children's dresses. Width, 36 inches. Regular \$1.00 values. Thursday, yard, .63¢

Paisley Silk Crepes in a fine range of lesions in tones of blue, green and red. They come in a nice weight for waists, kimonos, linings, etc. Width, 36 inches. Regular \$1.00 value. Thursday, yard, .63¢

Washing Silks and Silk Crepons. The lot includes coin spots and floral designs, in various colorings; also plain shades of purple, grey, sage, brown and cream. Splendid for making dainty waists and summer dresses. Width, 24-to-28 ins. Regular 85¢ value. Thursday, yard, .63¢

Silk Warp Poplins for afternoon and evening wear. Extra soft draping quality, in shades of sky, prune, pink and purple only. Regular \$1.00 value. Thursday, yard, .63¢

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AUCTIONEERS.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE of Auction Sale of the Plant of Victoria Truck & Dray Co.

Tuesday, July 24, 2 p.m.

Instructed by Mr. S. McKenzie, we will sell, without reserve, on the premises, rear of 749 Broughton Street, on above date, about 35 Vehicles, such as Furniture Vans, Stake Trucks, Boiler Trucks, Spring Lorry, Wood Wagons, Coal Wagons, Farm Wagons, Dump Wagons, Buggy, Express Wagons, Lumber Wagons, Hurdys, etc. Also, a large quantity of Good Harness, lot of Steel and Iron, Tire Heater, Tire Seter and Bender, Blacksmith Tools, Jacks, Bellows, Hand Trucks, Blocks and Tackle, Stump Puller, Wire Cable, Cement Machine, Cooler, Stock and Dies, Grindstone, Plows, lot of Sacks; lot of Heavy Timber, etc. Further particulars later. This outfit can be seen by appointment, or will be on view on Monday, July 23. Any further particulars from MAYNARD & SONS, Auctioneers, 726 View Street. Phone 837R

Messrs. Stewart Williams & Co.

Duty instructed by the Executors in the Estate of Mrs. John L. Hughes, deceased, will sell by Public Auction at 944 Fairfield Road, near Vancouver Street

To-morrow, July 19, at 2 o'clock the whole of this

Household Furniture and Effects

contained therein including: Circular Mahogany Centre Table, old Dutch Spinning Wheel, Sable Cape, handsome 3-Piece Mahogany Suite, Walnut Writing Cabinet, Mahogany Occ. Tables, 2 Mahogany Arm Chairs covered in Leather, Bamboo and other Tables, Cushions, Pictures, Field Glasses, Skin Rugs, very good Axminster Carpet, Ornaments, old Lac Desk, Walnut Card Table, Rocking Chairs, Cane and other Arm Chairs, Books, Tapestry and Lace Curtains, Oak Extension Dining Table, 6 Oak Diners, handsome China Cabinet, Invalid's Wheel Chair, Solid Silver Dinner and Dessert Forks and Spoons, Cutlery, Cut Glass Ware, Tea Set, Plated Ware, Silver Salt Cellars, Oak Hall Stand, Hat Rack, Jardiniere, Hall Runner, very good lot of Inlaid Linoleum, Walnut Secretary Bookcase, Walnut Marble Top Table, Roller Top Desk and Chair, El. Reading Lamps, Franklin Heater, Brass and Enamelled Bedsteads, Walnut Bedroom Suite, Mahogany Military Chest of Drawers, Rosewood Dressing Case, Camphor Wood Chest, Night Commode, Chairs, Rugs, Curtains, Carpets, Wardrobe, Household Linen, Blankets, Pillows, Mattresses, "Majestic" Range, Kitchen Treasure, Chairs, Table, Clock, Crockery, Dinner Ware, En. and Tinware, Carpet Sweeper, Tailor's Sewing Machine, Scales, a quantity of Fire Wood, Wringer, Refrigerator, Wheelbarrow, Crockets, Tubs, Tools and other goods too numerous to mention. On view to-day.

The Auctioneer Stewart Williams 410 and 411 Sayward Building. Phone 1324.

NEW SECRETARY FOR GREAT WAR VETERANS

J. Roy McLennan Succeeds H. W. Hart; Warm Praise for Retiring Officer

The election of a Secretary for the local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association was left over from the semi-annual meeting until last night. Despite the fact that there was an unanimous wish for H. W. Hart to continue his duties in that capacity, he regretted that his private affairs were factors in his inability to accept the wish of the Association. J. Roy McLennan, the only other nominee, was, therefore, declared secretary for the ensuing term.

Mr. McLennan is well fitted for the important position he has been chosen to fill. He fought on the Western front when the 42 centimeter howitzer went unchallenged, for he reached the battle line in February, 1915. The second battle of Ypres, when the Canadian troops, barred the way to the Channel ports, and held off the Kaiser's hordes; found Private McLennan of the 5th Battalion (Western Cavalry), in the thick of the fray.

Chlorine gas, shells of large calibre, and veritable storms of machine gun bullets, however, spared the young soldier even so much as a scratch. Some three months afterwards, on May 22, 1915, to be precise, Private McLennan fell in the orchard at Festubert badly wounded. Five months in a hospital at Stages was followed by his return to British Columbia in November, 1915.

Twenty-two years of age, Mr. McLennan was born in Liverpool, England, and came out to this Province in November, 1909. For a time he was engaged on the reportorial staff of the Vancouver Province, enlisting for service overseas when the war was only eight days old.

He received his education at Water-

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LIFE OF BANDSMAN IS NOT ALL MUSIC IN BRITISH ARMY

Sgt.-Maj. Turner Who Played Away 67th Returns and Tells Experiences

There are still to be found romantic persons who think of the regimental bands which have gone to the Fields of France that they act no less picturesque part than that of playing the gallant troops from victory to victory and conquest to conquest. Any who dream such vain imaginings should interview Bandmaster Lou Turner, who went from Victoria in charge of the musicians of the 67th Battalion.

He is but recently back from the front, and it is a bit of a revelation to hear from him the many and practical uses to which a band can be turned in these days of individual versatility.

Although with the matter-of-factness of the returned soldier he tries to strip the organization of any poetic garnishings which the versifier or painter may attribute to it he none the less shows that there is a very real glory in the role played by the piper and the trumpeter on the battlefield of to-day.

Guard of Honor for King

Everyone in Victoria remembers the band of the 67th. It was a fine organization when it marched through the city streets for the last time at the head of the Western Scots, and it became a finer organization still before it took up the real instruments of war. It was with genuine pride that shortly after the unit reached the Old Country the people of the home town in far-off British Columbia read that it had been selected from among thirty other Canadian Bands to play as the guard-of-honor for the King at the inspection held at Aldershot before the men went across to France. They wore their Highland bonnets, their trews of Duns-las tartan, and the familiar cut-away khaki tunics, and report said they looked well. It was a great day for them. The military guard-of-honor, by a curious coincidence, was also composed of British Columbia men, one hundred picked stalwarts of the 72nd Seaforth Highlanders, Vancouver, each of them over six feet in height and of fine military appearance. These two represented what Canada had to offer in the way of martial looks and military musicianship. The brave exploits of the Dominion's soldiers were already indelibly recorded on the nation's memory.

Reach France

"Four bands formed a Salvage Brigade with the Divisional Band acting as Salvage Police," said Bandmaster Turner speaking of the duties of the 67th Band on its arrival in France. "Our work was to gather up and save all rifles, bombs, and other materials of war, very valuable and very hard to manufacture. These were taken back to the troops to be used again." The Bandmaster, who in his military capacity ranked as Regimental Sergeant-Major, explained that at the Battle of the Somme his band was in advance of the Division as part of the "Salvage Brigade."

There was a certain musicianly role to be filled as well. Three miles back of the front-line there were two picture shows and three pierrot troupes in full swing every evening. The band concerts were packed to overflowing, but always free.

"We went into the dangerous work only when there was a big general action on," explained the returned Bandmaster. The 67th Band was headquarters-guard, too, doing sentry work, etc. They were always "in the lines," although not actually in the trenches like the regular fighting men. Consequently they saw practically everything that there was to see just as the rest of the fighting units. For a short time Bandmaster Turner and his musicians

BADGE AS MEANS TO ASSIST RECRUITING

Great War Veterans Call Upon Government to Issue Long Advertised Buttons

In the absence of a measure of compensation, for the meantime at any rate, and with a view of bridging the temporary gulf between service and non-service, the Great War Veterans' Association passed a resolution at their regular meeting last night calling upon the Government to issue the badges—fully advertised some weeks ago—by which the stacker and the man who had attempted to serve would be known to the world.

In moving the resolution, H. W. Hart sounded the sentiment of the meeting when he declared that prompt issuance of this visible proof of services rendered or offered would leave the man who had adopted the waiting attitude the prospect of going to the recruiting office and taking his share of the great work or remaining a blot on his country's honor.

Should Be Protection

He believed it was up to that Association to protect the man, who through no fault of his own, was obliged to remain out of uniform. By securing the little distinguishing button without delay they would be doing that and there would be a long step taken in speeding up voluntary enlistments. The following resolution was passed with enthusiasm:

"That the Dominion executive of the Great War Veterans' Association be requested to urge the Government to issue badges for men medically unfit or otherwise exempt from service, without delay. That at present many who are unable to serve are subjected to annoyance and are treated with contempt. That no time be lost in issuing badges, descriptions of which were published in the press with the notification that they were almost ready for distribution, several weeks ago."

The terms of the above will be sent immediately to the Dominion executive at Ottawa with the request that the matter be brought before the proper authorities without delay.

Herbert C. Hoover, United States food controller, is making things hum in the United States, as he is getting after the big food corporations in a relentless manner. Hoover is an ideal man for the post. For a year or two he was in charge of the distribution of American food among the Belgians, and knows from actual experience how important it is that the food supply of the world should be conserved. Hoover is a big business man in the very broad sense of the word. He is an engineer by profession, and has had charge of big construction work in a dozen out of the way points in the world. He is a born dictator and organizer, and carried those necessary qualifications into his Belgian administration, and now is apparently doing similar work in directing the food supply of the American nation. Hoover is a young man in the prime of life, having been born in Iowa, in 1874.—Montreal Journal of Commerce

The Art Needlework Dept. Offers Many Big Values for Thursday

Pillow-Tops and Centres, stamped on tan art cloth, in pretty floral and conventional designs for satin and outline stitches. Regular values to 65c. Thursday, 23c

Runners, stamped on tan art cloth, in good designs for cross-stitch, satin and outline stitches; also Pillows for crocheted centres. Regular values to \$1.55. Thursday, 49c

Peri-Lusta Crochet Cotton for all Grades of fine work in white and ecru, from size 3 to 19. Per ball, 15c, 20c 25c

Final Clearance of Summer Wash Goods Thursday at 16c and 19c Yd

For Thursday's selling we put on Sale the remainder of our Summer Wash Goods at prices that should be worthy of your immediate attention.

Clearance of 375 yards Striped Etamine Fabric, in evening and line stripes, in the most popular colors, on white grounds; 36 inches wide. Regular 25c yard. Clearance Price, yard, 16c

Clearance of 500 yards British Crepes, in floral and stripe designs; very dainty for Children's and Ladies' Summer Frocks; 27 inches wide. Regular 25c yard. Clearance Price, yard, 19c

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discharge from the army, and was in England and Ireland for some six or seven weeks before returning to Canada. As conductor of the Empress orchestra for some years he was a familiar and well-known personality, and his numerous friends here are glad to see him back in their midst again.

If starch may not be made from rice, since rice is needed for human food, and as made from maize, it cannot be imported, it seems that limp potatoes starch is too valuable a food to be employed as a mere by-product for the stiffening of our cuffs and collars, and we shall probably be compelled to do without it, unless there is any value in a patent granted in 1796 to Lord-William Murray for a process of extracting it from horse-chestnuts.—London Chronicle.

Bandmaster Turner went to the front leaving Victoria to organize an orchestra which provided excellent music every evening while the unit was on the Atlantic on its way across to the Old Country.

"On Christmas Day they were pretty busy. Early in the morning they played at regimental headquarters. At noon they played for Lieut.-Col. Ross and had a dinner of bully-beef and hard-tack as a "digestive" for the six-course dinner which was awaiting them three or four miles away at the Divisional School of Instruction where they had been invited by Colonel Harbottle to play at 5 o'clock. Then back again they came, by the imported London buses which serve as transporta, to headquarters, where they played at 8 o'clock for General Watson.

Back in England.

In April he received his honorable