

WE ARE PROMPT
When you want any Express, Furniture or Truck work done, phone us.
PACIFIC TRANSFER
77 Cormorant St. Phone 264, 268.
BAGGAGE STORED. H. CALWELL, PROP.

WELLINGTON COAL
HALL & WALKER
1232 Government St. Phone 81

VON BETHMANN-HOLLWEG FRANKLY ADMITTED END NEAR; IS MATTER OF MONTHS ONLY WITH GERMANY NOW

"Our Situation is Bad," He Told Members of Reichstag at Secret Meeting in Berlin; Only Twenty Ocean-Going Submarines Left; Should They Be Used Without Restraint Austria and Turkey Would Make Separate Peace at Once

Paris, June 27.—"Our situation is bad, but if everything goes well we can stay a few more months. If the people will be satisfied with small results we can last until March, 1917."

Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German chancellor, is reported to have made the foregoing statement at a secret council held in Berlin last week. It is published in the Paris Journal, which states the report of it was obtained from a confidential document drawn up by two deputies who attended the council.

The Conservatives demanded the resumption of unrestrained submarine operations. In reply the chancellor said:

"We have only 20 high seas submarines, divided into squadrons of five. One of these squadrons is always in dock for repairs. Our other submarines are necessary for coast defence."

The Conservatives then demanded the instant building of more submarines. Admiral von Cappelle, minister of marine, replied that last year more could not be built because of the shortage of certain metals.

Austria Threatening.

The chancellor then said:

"Not a day passes but I am visited by Austro-Hungarian and Turkish deputies who threaten a separate peace unless we cease the submarine warfare. They fear that after"

the war the allies and United States will entirely paralyze their overseas trade."

Dr. Helfferich the imperial treasurer, remarked:

"Financially we can last through the war, but afterward bankruptcy is inevitable. We already have lost billions of marks in exchange."

Foreign Minister von Jagow said:

"The only great power we are not at war with is the United States. Spain is favorable to us. The Swedish government and big Swedish business interests are with us. Norway is hostile. The Danish ministry is with us, but the Danish people are against us. Holland is frankly pro-ally. Switzerland is not exactly among our enemies, but is rather against us."

Forlorn Hope.

Angered at the attitude of the Conservatives on the submarine question, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg banged the table with his fist and exclaimed:

"Remember, gentlemen, we have only one means of salvation. That is to detach France from the entente. We must obtain a breakdown of the French confidence at all costs."

Thereupon the Conservatives demanded that a great blow be struck, not a matter at what sacrifice. The chancellor pointed out that the greatest possible sacrifices were being made at Verdun without overcoming the French resistance.

AUSTRALIA BUYS FIFTEEN VESSELS

Hughes Springs Surprise; Will Be Used to Move Grain

AVERAGE 4,000 GROSS; BRITISH OWNERS ANXIOUS

London, June 27.—Right Hon. Wm. Morris Hughes, prime minister of Australia, who has been in London for some time past, has solved the difficulty of a dearth of ships for moving the Australian harvest by going into the market and purchasing fifteen large steamships, which will be renamed and operated by the Australian government as the Commonwealth Government Line.

The vessels purchased are the Stratherrick, 4,379 tons gross; Strathavon, 4,403 tons gross; Strathairly, 4,326 tons gross; Strathlevent, 4,356 tons gross; Strathdee, 4,409 tons gross; Strathspay, 4,432 tons gross; Strathgarry, 4,388 tons gross; Strathdun, 4,383 tons gross; Strathglen, 4,336 tons gross; Strathglen, 4,419 tons gross; Ardanogor, 8,570 tons gross; Ardannohr, 4,450 tons gross; Vermont, 4,421 tons gross; Dalton Hall, 3,634 tons gross, and Kirkoswald, 4,021 tons gross.

340 KILLED DURING UPRISING IN IRELAND

London, June 27.—It was announced officially to-day that 116 soldiers, anti-air police and 224 civilians were killed during the uprising in Ireland.

BISHOP FARTHING URGES CONSCRIPTION

What He Said at Montreal; Some of Hamilton Women Pass Resolution

Montreal, June 27.—A call on the government for conscription in Canada was voiced by Rt. Rev. J. C. Farthing, bishop of the Anglican diocese of Montreal, in an address to the officers and men of the Irish-Canadian Rangers yesterday.

"It is a shame, a very great shame, that you men who have given yourselves to go forth to fight for your country should have to spend your time in the unpleasant and difficult task of getting recruits," he said. "It is a shame that you should have to do this work, a shame on the manhood of Canada that they do not respond to the call."

Various Reasons.

"Some are held back for physical reasons, others have reasons which are sacred. We all realize that. But I am speaking of the thousands of men in Canada who are thinking only of themselves, following up their own ambitions and holding back from this holy cause. It is a shame for them, as it is a hardship for you to have to do this work. I think it is time to call upon the government. I would like to see the government strong enough and bold enough to organize the whole thing as they have been obliged to do in the mother country."

"This is not an ordinary war. I think one may say in the highest sense of the word that it is a holy war."

"When one reads, for instance, as one is doing today, an extract from a leading German paper in which it is mentioned that they would make the soil of France reek with the blood of her citizens, and after they had destroyed France they would make the soil of England run red with the blood of her citizens, one feels that one is right in realizing the righteousness of the British cause."

Hamilton Women.

Hamilton, June 27.—At a mass meeting of women of Hamilton which completely filled the Grand opera house last evening, a resolution was passed unanimously calling upon the government to "register all men of military age and give badges to those required at home and those medically unfit, including the service of women, so that the entire nation may be organized to do its utmost in this great struggle for freedom."

LANSDOWNE, CECIL, LONG, MAY RESIGN

Unionists May Leave British Cabinet Because of Irish Settlement

IMPORTANT MEETING OF CABINET TO-DAY

Unionist Members of House of Commons Will Meet To-morrow

London, June 27.—The Daily Chronicle's parliamentary correspondent writes:

"All signs are that a ministerial crisis of acute character is brewing in the Irish situation. Lord Selborne already has resigned. If he stood alone his resignation would cause no alarm, but it is feared he will be followed into retirement by Lord Lansdowne, Right Hon. Walter Hume Long and Lord Robert Cecil. It is known that these ministers are uneasy because of the recent Irish developments."

"A meeting of the cabinet held this forenoon may have far-reaching consequences. A general meeting of the Unionist members of the House of Commons has been summoned at the Carlton club for Wednesday. Rt. Hon. Andrew Bonar Law will preside. Much will depend on the tone and temper of that meeting. It is expected it may eventuate in the withdrawal of all the Unionist ministers."

Unexpected Obstacles.

"Meanwhile the Unionist members and their leader, Sir Edward Carson, stand with splendid fidelity by the undertakings they gave during the negotiations with Mr. Lloyd George. The spirit of contrariness that has been displayed so often on the Irish question has found fresh illustration in the fact that, while the parties most vitally interested in a settlement, namely, the Ulster Unionists and the Ulster Nationalists, have given their approval to Mr. Lloyd George's proposal, unexpected obstacles now at the critical moment are interposed by the parties who everybody thought would have acquiesced provided the Irish parties agreed."

Members of the cabinet who resign at this stage of the Irish negotiations will find it very hard to justify themselves at the bar of public opinion. In his statement in the House of Commons Mr. Asquith said Mr. Lloyd George had taken the Irish negotiations in hand at the unanimous request of his colleagues in the cabinet.

Not Until After.

"It may be the case that the actual terms of settlement are not agreed to by the cabinet. Doubtless, within certain limits, Mr. Lloyd George had freedom of action. That he exceeded in any particular the authority given him by the cabinet is highly improbable. Not until after the Ulster Unionist council had agreed to settlement on the basis of Mr. Lloyd George's proposal did Sir Edward Carson receive any hint from the Unionist leaders in the cabinet that they viewed the negotiations with apprehension."

What will add to the difficulties of the retiring Unionist ministers in justifying their action to the country will be the impossibility of squaring it with that taken by the Unionist leader at the famous Buckingham Palace conference held in June, 1914. On that occasion the Unionist leaders offered terms of settlement on home rule practically identical with those which have now received the adherence of the responsible leaders of Unionist and Nationalist opinion in Ireland.

No Resolutions.

"A number of Unionist peers and members of the Commons met at the Colonial office yesterday with Mr. Bonar Law presiding. Another meeting of Unionists was held in the House of Commons last night. At both meetings the Unionists heard the views of an influential deputation from Ireland against Mr. Lloyd George's plan. No resolutions were adopted."

Koenig Wilhelm Was Sunk But Germans Did Not Report It

London, June 27.—A Central News despatch from Smuiden, Holland, states that a trawler which put in there picked up wreckage from a warship off Jutland. Parts of the wreckage were marked "Koenig Wilhelm." The news agency suggests that the Koenig Wilhelm was sunk in the Skagerrack battle.

The Exchange Telegraph, which received a similar dispatch, makes the suggestion that the Koenig Wilhelm sunk probably was the Hamburg American liner of that name, which had been armed.

SURVIVORS OF CARRIZAL.

El Paso, June 27.—Two negro troops, ragged and half dead from hardships, were lodged in the jail at Juarez to-day after being brought from Guzman, where they were captured by troops of the de facto government. They are believed to be survivors of the encounter at Carrizal.

Arsiero and Posina Retaken by Italians; Enemy Driven Back

Rome, June 27.—Following up their recent successes on the Trentino front, the Italian forces have driven back the Austrians still farther, the war office announced to-day. The Italians have recaptured Posina and Arsiero.

ALDERMAN McNEILL RESIGNS HIS SEAT

Colleagues Induce Him to Withdraw Resignation Pending Legal Opinion

QUALIFICATION MOTION IS CAUSE OF ACTION

The absence of Alderman McNeill from the meeting of the civic finance committee yesterday afternoon and from his chair in the council chamber in the evening was freely commented last night, the public coupling the absence of the alderman with the notice of motion affecting qualification which was dealt with at the council session.

Alderman McNeill handed in his resignation at the city clerk's office late yesterday afternoon, but on the representation of his colleagues he has withdrawn it, pending a reference to legal opinion on his qualification.

He authorized the following statement this morning after a conference with the mayor: "I am uncertain at the present time as to whether I am entitled to remain on the council, and that position I have referred to my legal advisers."

"The qualification motion was the cause which brought the matter to my attention at this juncture. I shall not sit or take any part in municipal affairs until the matter is definitely settled either way."

The action of Alderman McNeill, while sincerely regretted around the city hall, where his capacity for business has placed him at the head of the chief civic committee for some years, is not unexpected, and the present situation puts an end to innuendoes and remarks which have hitherto not been translated into action, but have been freely rumored as to the qualification of one or other alderman.

As stated elsewhere, the other ten members of the council are to lodge before July 10 with the city solicitor proof of their holding the qualifications upon which they qualified in January last. The resolution as amended, however, is stated not to be specific, and it will probably require new motion to be entered on the minutes to clear the present uncertainty.

EFFECT OF "DRY" WAVE ON DOMINION FUNDS

Hoped Falling Off Will Be Made Up in Other Ways

Ottawa, June 27.—The Dominion revenue will be materially affected by the provinces going "dry." When the war broke out the liquor traffic, through increased inland revenue rates, was one of the first to be attacked. From the application of this extra excise about \$9,900,000 a year has come in in additional revenues.

Such an income, however, is dependent upon production and importation, and these in turn are governed by consumption. Consequently, with every province except Quebec and British Columbia "dry" or in prospect of being "dry" this year, the federal revenue will fall off.

It will not be felt severely, however, because the effect of the prohibition wave was foreseen, and in the working out of the new budget this year provision was made for revenues from other sources sufficient to compensate for the anticipated falling off in excise.

1,693 NAMES ON BRITISH CASUALTY LIST TO-DAY

London, June 27.—The casualty list issued to-day gives the names of 37 officers, of whom 19 are dead, and 1,656 men (including 49 presumed to have been taken prisoners at Kut), of whom 298 are dead.

The regiments which suffered the most are the Northumberland Fusiliers, Warwickshires, Royal Fusiliers, Field Artillery, West Kents, Cheshires, Shropshire Light Infantry, Borderers, Berkshire and Devonshires.

The officers wounded include Lieut. Francis Mann, rugby and cricket player for the Blues and Cambridge.

MORE GROUND WAS RETAKEN BY FRENCH

Trenches Near Thiaumont Works, East of the Meuse, Recaptured

BOMBS WERE DROPPED ON GERMAN VESSELS

Berlin States British and Northern French Forces Continuing Activities

Paris, June 27.—French forces have recaptured another section of trenches in the region of the Thiaumont works, on the Verdun sector east of the Meuse, the war office announced this afternoon. The struggle for the possession of the village of Fleury still is progressing.

Three French aeroplanes dropped 65 bombs on German ships near the coast of Belgium.

The report says:

"On the left bank of the Meuse a night attack, with grenades against one of our trenches west of Hill 304 was repulsed easily."

"On the right bank we made progress in the region of the Thiaumont works."

"On the heights of the Meuse a grenade attack against our position near Houtly broke down under our fire."

"In Belgium three of our aeroplanes which were engaged in a reconnaissance mission dropped 65 bombs on German ships near the Belgian coast."

British Attacking.

Berlin, June 27.—Marked activity continued in evidence along the Franco-Belgian line held by the British and the northern wing of the French lines. Numerous gas clouds are being employed by the entente forces in the operations, the war office announced to-day. The artillery fire on the German lines was especially intense in the vicinity of the Somme.

ALLIES WILL END WAR WITH A BLOW

Co-operating Fully, They Will Crush Germany, Says Frederick Palmer

London, June 27.—Frederick Palmer, the widely-known American war correspondent, sends the following from British headquarters in France:

The contrast between the news of Russian successes now and news of Russian reverses last year is remarked on all sides as proof of the turn of the tide in the third year, as Earl Kitchener predicted, and reassurance that the co-operation of the allies on all fronts will end the war, not by the blockade and exhaustion of Germany alone, but by a decisive military victory.

It is universally considered that in committing herself to the Verdun operation Germany has dealt her own death blow. So far as the correspondence can learn, Germany still maintained enormous forces against this front and continued to hold the eastern front with a thin line up to the time the Russians attacked. She knew the long Russian front gave a better opportunity for an offensive than the heavily held and fortified western front, but she did not realize how magnificently Russia could come back.

This and the heroic stubbornness of the French at Verdun, and the increasing strength of the British army have resulted in the most cheerful feeling along the length of the British trenches since the war began. No talk of any compromise or peace is heard. The only opinion on when the war will end depends on whether the Germans will fight through the third bloody summer before coming to terms.

BRITISH AND FRENCH VESSELS SENT DOWN

Marseilles, June 27.—The French steamship Fournel and the British steamship Cardiff have been sunk by a submarine in the Mediterranean. The French steamship Ville de Madrid, with 52 passengers on board, was pursued and shelled by a submarine, but escaped.

The Fournel was a vessel of 2,047 tons gross, built in Glasgow in 1893. Two British vessels named Cardiff appear in marine lists, one of 1,850 tons gross and the other a trawler. The larger vessel has been engaged in the trans-Atlantic trade and was last reported on her way to Sydney, O. A.

JORDAN WORKING FOR PEACE WITH MEXICO

El Paso, June 27.—Dr. David Starr Jordan announced this afternoon that he would go to Albuquerque, N. M., to-night, and that the other men delegated by the American Union Against Militarism would join him there to hold their conference to maintain peace with Mexico.

JAPANESE STEAMSHIP SUNK BY SUBMARINES

Madrid, June 27.—The Japanese steamship Dalrymple Maru has been sunk by a submarine off Barcelona. Forty-one of her crew were picked up.

AUSTRIAN CENTRE IS THREATENED AS RESULT OF SUCCESSES WON BY RUSSIAN FORCES UNDER BRUSILOFF

Next Few Days Will Determine What Effort Gen. von Bothmer Will Make; Now Menaced by Czar's Armies From North and South; Petrograd Observers Look for Brusiloff to Complete Task of Breaking Up Enemy Armies

Petrograd, June 27.—The steady progress of Gen. Brusiloff's forces on the southern portion of the front reinforces the conviction of the military critics here that the plans of the general staff will be carried forward to a point where the Austrian armies will be disorganized so seriously that the whole future trend of the war will be influenced. It is pointed out that already the Austrians have been compelled to draw back on the Italian front in order to release troops to meet the Russian offensive.

In Good Position.

With the whole of Bukovina in his hands, Gen. Brusiloff is in an excellent position to continue his pressure on the enemy. This success has completely cut off the Austrian army under Gen. Pflanzer from co-operation with the Austrian centre before Tarnopol, and it is the opinion that, being now in a dangerous position, the enemy centre must fall back toward Lemberg. It is threatened from the south by the Russian forces which have taken Bukovina, and from the north by the Russian forces which have advanced toward the region of Brody.

The efforts of the Germans to assist the Austrians have been confined to the front northward from the Lutsk sector of Volhynia.

Important Developments.

London, June 27.—It is the opinion of observers here that further important developments are about to be witnessed in Galicia, as the Austrian centre before Tarnopol is menaced by the Russian advances north and south of it. It is expected that the next few days will determine whether Gen. von Bothmer will attempt to offer strong resistance or fall back out of the dangerous position in which he finds his army.

All writers here express the liveliest satisfaction at the continued successes won by the Russians.

DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE TO BE CANADA'S NEXT GOVERNOR-GENERAL

London, June 27.—The Duke of Devonshire will succeed the Duke of Connaught as Governor-General of Canada, the news bureau announced to-day.

Victor Christian William Cavendish, 9th Duke of Devonshire, was born on May 31, 1863, and succeeded to the title in 1908. He married Lady Evelyn Fitzmaurice, a daughter of the 6th Marquis of Lansdowne, in 1892. He sat in the House of Commons for a time, being Treasurer of the Household and Financial Secretary to the Treasury. He has never held a viceregal post in an overseas Dominion.

SERIOUS RIOTS IN LEIPZIG REPORTED

Hungry Mobs Pillaged Shops and Austrian Soldiers Fired on Them

Berne, June 27.—Reports have reached here that serious rioting occurred in Leipzig at the end of last week, and that about 13 shops, chiefly those of bakers, butchers and provision dealers, were pillaged by mobs. It is said that Czech soldiers brought from Austria fired on the crowd and that martial law has been proclaimed in Leipzig and the Duchy of Brunawick.

Serious riots occurred lately in Munich and several other points in Bavaria, and the king of Bavaria, in an effort to prevent a recurrence of the disturbances, appealed to the people to have patience a little longer. At Munich the mobs cried not only for food, but for peace.

Saxony, in which state Leipzig lies, lies northeast of Bavaria. Recent reports have indicated that very serious damage has been done to the crops in Bavaria, Saxony and other parts of south Germany and that the prospects of relief through a fruitful harvest have been greatly reduced.

ASQUITH DID NOT SPEAK OF IRELAND

Asked That Questions in Commons Regarding Negotiations Be Postponed

London, June 27.—Questions regarding the progress of the Irish negotiations directed to Mr. Asquith in the Commons to-day were postponed at his request.

This suggests that hopes of a settlement have not been entirely abandoned, despite the action of the English Unionist and the Unionists from the south of Ireland who are opposing acceptance of the proposals made to the Irish parties by Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George, which provides for the exclusion of six counties of Ulster from the operation of Irish home rule for the period of the war.

The whole matter, which threatens to produce a cabinet crisis, was the subject of consideration at a cabinet meeting this forenoon.

ANOTHER CREDIT FOR IMPERIAL GOVT. FOR CANADIAN MUNITIONS

Ottawa, June 27.—There will be another conference between Sir Thomas White and representatives of Canadian banks here this week to consider the question of further advances by the banks to pay for munitions manufactured in Canada for the imperial government, in order to save the cost of exchange. It is expected that no difficulty will be experienced in arranging for an additional credit of \$15,000,000 or \$20,000,000.

GERMAN SUBMARINE TOOK LETTERS ABOUT PEACE TO ALFONSO

Madrid, June 27.—It is said the German submarine U-35 brought three letters to King Alfonso from Kaiser Wilhelm. Two set forth the German peace terms, which include a demand for the restoration of the German colonies and provide for the liberation of Belgium, although that country must not be fortified near the German frontier.

We Are Prompt, Careful, and Use Only the Best in Our Work

HAT DYE

"Campbell's" Hat Dye is only 15c. It will make that Hat look just like new. Look for the camel trade mark.

ONLY 15c

MOTH BAG

Furs are easily protected from the moth with a Moth Bag. Cedar, or tar Moth Bags are the best.

EACH, \$1.25 AND \$1.00

Campbell's

Corner of Fort and Douglas Phone 125 Prescription Store Company

WINDSOR GROCERY COMPANY

Opposite Post Office Government Street

Windsor Hungarian Flour, per sack..... \$1.60
 Braid's Ideal Tea, 3 lbs. for..... \$1.00
 Worcester Sauce, 3 bottles for..... 25c
 Home-Made Peanut Butter, 1-lb. tin..... 25c

Picnic Package containing 1 paper table cloth, 12 napkins, 12 sanitary paper plates..... 25c

DON'T FORGET WE CLOSE ALL DAY SATURDAY

OUR NEW WELLINGTON COAL

has no equal for any use.

LUMP, \$7.25 NUT, \$6.25

Give it a trial.

617 Cormorant St. **J. E. PAINTER & SON** Phone 536

Time was when some merchants vied with each other in extravagance of statement in their ads. The wise merchants of today vie with each other in the ACCURACY of their statements about goods and values. Nowadays deliberate misrepresentation in advertising would surely and quickly kill any store indulging in it.



When Copas & Young Get a Chance THEY DROP THE PRICE

THEY DO IT

That's Why Everything is ALWAYS at the LOWEST POSSIBLE. YOU CAN DEPEND ON IT

B. C. GRANULATED SUGAR — 20-lb. cotton sack	\$1.80
C. & Y. BREAD FLOUR — The best made. Per sack	\$1.55
ANTI-COMBINE TEA — In lead packets. Equal in strength and flavor to any Tea sold elsewhere at 50c per lb. Our price, 3 lbs. for	\$1.00
ANTI-COMBINE COFFEE — Very nice; 1-lb. tin	35c
CANADA FIRST OR BUTTERCUP MILK — Large can	10c
PURE GOLD or SHIRRIFF'S JELLY POWDER — 4 packets for	25c
NICE TABLE VINEGAR — Large bottle	15c
NICE FRESH MIXED BISCUITS — Per pound	15c
BATH BRICK POWDER — Per tin	5c
INDEPENDENT CREAMERY BUTTER — Fresh made and very nice; 3 lbs. for	\$1.00

Fresh Fruit and Vegetables of All Kinds. See Our Windows

BUY BRITISH GOODS FROM BRITISH FIRMS

COPAS & YOUNG

Corner Fort and Broad ANTI-COMBINE GROCERS Phones 94 and 95

BRITISH PENETRATED LINES OF GERMANS

Good Work by Anzacs and Munster Fusiliers; Slackening at Verdun

London, June 27.—The official report given out last night said: "We carried out a number of successful enterprises on Sunday night at different points, enemy lines being penetrated at ten different places. Our parties inflicted considerable casualties on the enemy and took several prisoners. Our casualties everywhere were very slight.

"The Munster Fusiliers and Anzacs were particularly successful.

"In connection with these raids there was considerable artillery work on both sides yesterday evening and during the night. Our artillery fired with great effect, the enemy trenches being severely damaged in many places. Four large explosions were caused by our heavy artillery in the enemy's rearward lines between Pozieres and Montauban.

"To-day our artillery was active again at numerous points and considerable damage was caused to enemy defensive works, notably near Longueval, Gommecourt, Givency, North of the Loos salient, opposite Wytschaete and east of Wicllefe.

"One enemy kite balloon, in addition to those already reported, was destroyed by our aircraft yesterday, making a total of six out of fifteen attacked. The six fell in flames."

Paris, June 27.—The official report issued last night said: "In Champagne, our artillery shattered enemy organizations north of Ville-sur-Tourbe.

"On the front north of Verdun there was no infantry action during the day. The bombardment diminished in intensity on both banks of the Meuse. Nevertheless, in the region of Hill 304, a spirited artillery action was maintained.

"In the Vosges the fire of our batteries on the German positions east of Chaslotte caused the explosion of two munitions depots."

The Belgian communication said: "A somewhat intense artillery action occurred near Neuport, and also in the direction of Dixmude and Steenstraete. There was bomb fighting in the region of Steenstraete."

PFLANZER CUT OFF; BOTHMER IN DANGER

Latter's Austrian Army Must Fall Back From Line Before Tamopol

Petrograd, June 27.—With the elimination of Gen. Pflanzner's army in Bukovina, the attention of Gen. Brusiloff's forces in that section now is directed toward Kolomea, the key to the defence of Lemberg on the south. The occupation of Kimpolung and Kutly has opened the way to Kolomea, and already the result of this last recorded victory of the Russians is becoming evident in the forward movement of Gen. Leshchitsky, on the road from Slatyn to Kolomea, to a point ten miles from the latter town.

It is evident from the reports of prisoners and the booty taken from the Austrians who defended Kimpolung with considerable forces, that they were attacked by Russian forces which had covered the 20 miles from Gurahutoma in two days, and were rushed into the fight with scarcely an hour's rest. According to Russian military authorities their assault added the last touch needed to complete the demoralization of Gen. Pflanzner's forces, which now are entirely cut off from communication with Gen. Count von Bothmer's army group on the Strypa river to the north.

Bothmer in Danger.

Gen. von Bothmer's position is regarded as precarious as a result of this operation. His right flank has been completely uncovered and military critics believe without doubt that he will be forced to fall back along his whole line before Tarnopol.

The Teutonic forces appear to have been able to stop to some extent the breaching of their front in the Kovel region, where a large element of German troops has stiffened the Austrian lines, and it is evident that precautions are being made for a desperate stand at Brody, on the southern wing of that position. Nevertheless, in the face of stiff counter attacks the Russians have been able to push a wedge in the direction of Valdimir-Volynsk, to a point which threatens that town and endangers Brody, the gateway to Lemberg from the east.

According to the military expert of the Bourne Gazette, the Germans have taken full charge in this region, and have filled up the ranks of Archduke Ferdinand's broken army, which alone has lost 70,000 men since the beginning of the Russian advance.

GAINED MORE GROUND; REPULSED ATTACKS

Russians' Made Advances in Galicia, Bukovina; Many Combats Farther North

Petrograd, June 27.—The official report issued last night said: "Western front—There has been intense artillery fire on many sectors in the regions of Jacobstadt and Dvinsk.

"In the region east of Horodyschyn, north of Baranowich, after a violent bombardment of our trenches near the Sroboff farm on Sunday night, the enemy took the offensive, but was repulsed. At the same time, on the road to Slutsk, the enemy attempted to approach our trenches on the Schura river, but was repulsed by our fire.

"In the regions northeast of Lake Wygonowskoye yesterday at noon the Germans attacked the farm situated five versts southwest of Lipsk. They were repulsed. The enemy renewed his attack at noon on a greatly extended front, under cover of heavy and light artillery.

"On the Str, from Kolki to Sokal, the Germans are bombarding our trenches with heavy artillery. They attacked locally, but everywhere were successfully repulsed.

Crossed Dniester.

"On the reaches of the Dniester, south of Buczacz, our Don Cossacks, having crossed the river, fighting and overthrowing elements of the enemy's advance guard, occupied the villages of Slickershine and Petruve, capturing 5 officers and 350 men.

"Russian cavalry, after a fight, occupied the enemy position near Pesoritz, nine versts west of Kimpolung (Bukovina). According to later reports we captured large deposits of wood and 31 abandoned wagons at the Molt and Frumoz stations, on the Gurahumora-Rasoka railway."

"Caucasus front—We repulsed night attacks in the Trebizond sector in the regions of Platana and Djivizlyk.

"On the right bank of the Euphrates, the Turks assumed the offensive and seized a height in the region of Nourk early in the morning, but were dispersed.

"Mesopotamia front—The enemy, after artillery preparation, took the offensive at Rowanduz, near Mosul, and captured sectors of our position, but was driven out by a counter attack, leaving a number of killed and wounded before our works.

"In the direction of Bagdad a Turkish offensive was frustrated by our troops, who inflicted severe losses upon the enemy."

LITTLE INTEREST IN TRIAL OF CASEMENT

Attention of British Focused on Events Occurring on Battlefronts

London, June 27.—The second day of the trial of Sir Roger Casement for high treason opened with no change in the apathetic attitude with which the general public regards the case. The principal reason offered for this lack of interest is that the attention of the country is focussed upon the continent. The atmosphere of the courtroom is not that of a trial for life and the chief justice was compelled yesterday to insist that there must be no laughter in court. The laughter was evoked by the repartee of the Irish soldier witnesses.

The attitude of Casement himself is far from being one of gravity. He appears neither crushed nor subdued by the seriousness of his position and takes the proceedings in a most casual manner.

The prosecution resumed the introduction of testimony immediately. The witnesses were the same as those called at the preliminary hearing and few new points were brought out during the early proceedings. Witnesses gave accounts of the movements of Sir Roger and his companions, Captain Robert Monteith and Daniel J. Bailey, from the time of their landing on the morning of Good Friday in a boat from the German submarine near Tralee until the arrest of Sir Roger.

John McCarthy, an Irish farmer, described finding the boat in which the three men were said to have landed and told of finding buried on the beach two hand bags containing revolvers and ammunition.

Identified.

Mary Gorman, a servant girl, identified Sir Roger as one of the three men she had met hurrying away from the beach early Friday morning. She was followed by Thomas Hearn, a sergeant in the Irish Constabulary, who told of tracing Sir Roger to the ruined fort in the vicinity of which he arrested him. Hearn identified revolvers, maps of Ireland and a flag of the revolutionists which were found in a handbag. There was a straining of necks in the courtroom as the big emblem of the rebels was spread out in the centre of the room and all eyes turned toward the prisoner. He shifted uneasily in his seat and then leaned back with folded arms, smiling nervously as he gazed at the flag.

Alexander Sullivan, chief counsel for the defence, volunteered the information to the court that the emblem on the flag was that of the city of Limerick.

MERCHANTS BANK IS SUED FOR \$500,000

Toronto, June 27.—Seeking to recover \$500,000 which he alleges was wrongfully procured from him, Edward Smith, of Toronto, has entered an action at Osgoode Hall against the Merchants Bank of Canada.

BRITISH OPINION ON MEXICAN SITUATION

New York, June 27.—That public opinion in Great Britain is solidly in favor of intervention by the United States in Mexico was a statement made to-day by Sir David Hardie, an officer in the Australian expeditionary army, on his arrival from England on the steamship Cameronia.

"The feeling in England is that the United States should walk into Mexico and clean up that mess at once and for all time," said Sir David. "It will be for the good of both Mexicans and foreign residents there."

ITALIANS SANK TWO AUSTRIAN TRANSPORTS

Rome, June 27.—Two Austrian transports have been sunk in the harbor of Durazzo, Albania, by Italian warships. The transports were loaded with arms and ammunition.

An official statement regarding the sinking says: "Italian warships entered Durazzo roadstead on the night of the 25th and sank two steamships, one of 5,000 tons and the other of 3,000 tons, laden with arms and munitions. The warships returned without loss to their base, notwithstanding the heavy fire of the enemy."

AMMUNITION BEING MADE IN THE STATES

Philadelphia, June 27.—A rush order for 20,000,000 rounds of small arms ammunition was being filled at one of the government arsenals here to-day. The cartridges will be consigned to a government arsenal at San Antonio, Texas. It will require two weeks to complete the order. Men are working day and night shifts.

WINNIPEG LOST 11,000.

Winnipeg, June 27.—The assessment commissioners announce that the population of Winnipeg dropped 11,000 in a year, being now 202,000.

Haynes absolutely guarantees all watch repairs.

BRITISH COLUMBIA ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY

SAANICH DIVISION

DOMINION DAY

JULY 1, 1916

Special return rate of FARE AND ONE-THIRD between all stations for above holiday.

On Sale July 1 and 2. Return Limit, July 3, 1916

Telephone 1969 for all information.

Ticket Office and Depot, 1505 Douglas Street, Opp. City Hall

KING VICTOR AT FRONT OVER YEAR

Idol of His Soldiers; Leads Simple Life; His Fearlessness

Rome, June 27.—A correspondent sends the following from the headquarters of the Italian armies in the field:

King Victor Emmanuel has now been at the front with his soldiers over 13 months. He left the Quirinal a few hours after midnight on May 25 a year ago, when war was declared, and he has returned to Rome but two or three times since that date—and then only on important state or military business. At the front the king is the most familiar figure, and the man most loved by the soldiers, not only because he is king, but because of his personality.

It is common information that at home King Victor is a man of family, living with his children and the Queen in only a small part of the immense royal palace. Before the war he lived more like a middle-class Frenchman of family, playing with his children for many hours at a time, loathing pomp and show, and using his non-political hours for reading and study, or for his hobby of collecting old coins.

When he received either politicians or ordinary friends, it was in the easy manner of the man who likes men and their company. In such intercourse it was his custom to refer to his four children by their first names and not infrequently use the phrase: "My wife was telling me the other day."

Fearless.

At the front the king has shown a new side to his character. Here he has developed a love for the firing line that is at once the admiration of his soldiers and the torture of the commanding officers and in particular of his faithful aide, General Ugo Brusati, who has been the companion of the king since the latter was Prince of Naples.

"Should it ever so happen that the king disappeared from his quarters without telling anybody where he was going, it is pretty certain the first place we should look would be up near the front lines," said an officer.

The fearlessness of the KING was noted by a group of Italian journalists one day in the following manner, as related to Dr. Giovanni Miceli, a newspaper man who has himself engaged as a volunteer officer in several of Italy's wars: "An action was going on at a certain part of the front which several of us wanted to see. When we got within rifle range of the action, we were forbidden to go further. As we were halted by the roadside protesting heatedly that it was our business if we got killed, the king whizzed by in his car and went right on into the firing zone that was considered too dangerous for us."

Chats With Fighters.

At mess time it is the king's invariable rule to invite whatever group of soldiers or officers he meets to eat with him, and during the meal he does not stand on his rank, but speaks with them of matters that interest them, asks news of their families, of their homes. On the other hand, he is apt to speak of his own family and personal matters in the same easy fashion, as if his personal affairs were public property. It is hundreds of such meetings that go to make the soldiers feel that their king is one of them. Because of his custom of always carrying numerous boxes of cigars and cigarettes and pipe tobacco in his automobile, there is a lot of unsmoked tobacco scattered throughout Italy to-day, tobacco that will dry to dust before it is smoked. While the king

Women's Suits, made to order... \$15

Men's Suits, made to order... \$15

British Goods, and Fit Guaranteed

Charlie Hope

1434 Government St. Phone 2653

makes presents of this tobacco to the soldiers and under officers, and insists that they smoke it, they keep it as a souvenir and send it home to be framed and hung up as a family treasure.

Although the constitutional head of the army, with the right to make war and conclude peace, the king does not pose as a great soldier or military genius. He is Italy's first king who has not interfered in military matters. He leaves that work absolutely to Lieutenant-Gen. Count Cadorna and his staff. It is freely claimed that he has a rather wide understanding of military matters and has studied them closely, but for all this he does not attempt to impose his opinions or his will.

That the king is able to remain at the front and endure its trying life and the physical hardships of mountain work, is due to his strong physique. As a boy he was a weakling, but partly because of his own determination to become strong, partly because of the Spartan training given him by his tutor, Col. Osio, he built up a body that can climb mountains with the professional Alpinists. Col. Osio was a man of the old school, and when the young prince was turned over to him, he set in to give him a terrific training. It was either kill or cure. He had the little prince up at 5 o'clock in the morning, winter and summer, taking baths and exercises of the most rigorous kind.

WASHINGTON WILL VOTE ON QUESTION OF BEER

Seattle, June 22.—One thousand four hundred and fifty petitions, bearing the names of more than 25,000 voters, have been filed with the Washington authorities in connection with the proposed legislation to permit the sale of beer within the state. As only 33,000 electors must sign this petition in order to have the matter brought to a vote this fall, it is now certain that the subject will be sent to the polls.

The proposed legislation is receiving general support throughout the state. The Washington prohibition law is deemed unfair to home industries, inasmuch as it prohibits the sale of liquors within the state but allows of the importation of liquor under government regulation. This means that large sums of money daily are going out of the state to California, and it is to check this outflow of money for beverages containing a small proportion of alcohol that the bill has been framed.

MEXICAN THREAT.

San Antonio, June 27.—The activity at Naco was explained to-day. Information had reached headquarters that the Mexicans had planned to sweep across the line to Bisbee and there raid the offices and storehouse of a copper smelting company.

The Twenty-second Infantry was rushed from Douglas to Bisbee.

Had a Nervous Breakdown, Could Not Sleep or Work

Is Now Cured and Attributes His Recovery to the Use of Dr. Chase's Medicines

Some splendid results have been reported to us from the combined use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and Nerve Food. In complicated cases they work together with great success.

While the Kidney-Liver Pills arouse the action of liver, kidneys and bowels, and so overcome derangements of these organs, the Nerve Food enriches the blood, strengthens the nerves and builds up the system in a general way.

Mr. R. B. Hillman, Parryok, Minn., writes: "About four years ago I was all run down and could not work, and as to writing a letter, I could not do it on account of my hand shaking so badly. My nerves were unstrung and I was troubled with a nervous breakdown. I could not sleep soundly and would start up so suddenly as to almost jump out of bed. My kidneys were bad, too, and I had awful pains in the back all day. I doctored with our family doctor, but he did not seem to know what I needed. I was recommended to try Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and could sleep well three nights after starting the use of Nerve Food and Kidney-Liver Pills. I take great pleasure in recommending these medicines, as I have proved that they do all that is claimed for them."

When used together the Nerve Food should be used after each meal and at bed-time, and the Kidney-Liver Pills only as often as is necessary to keep the bowels in healthy condition. Dr. Chase's medicines are for sale by all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

GILLETT'S LYE



FEW IN BRITAIN GRANTED EXEMPTION

Some Rulings of Central Tribunal Under Military Service Act

London, June 27.—The local government board has issued further notes on decisions of the central tribunal for the guidance of local and appeal tribunals. In the case of a local appeal tribunal, and farmer who had contracts with works under civil control, the central tribunal, being satisfied that the business could not be carried on without the man's assistance, and that it was not in the national interest that the business should be closed down, granted exemption conditional upon the man's occupation. Some Roman Catholic students training for missionary work applied for exemption on the ground that they were training for a work of national importance. The central tribunal dismissed the appeal, considering that no ground for exemption was made out.

A Quaker, who applied on conscientious grounds, stated that his beliefs were of long standing, and produced evidence to show that when in Australia he protested when the Australian compulsory military training act was introduced. The central tribunal dismissed the appeal. In conveying their decision they stated: The central tribunal, after hearing the appellant in person, were satisfied that, apart from his objection to the actual taking of life, his position was that his conscience would not permit him to accept, as a condition of exemption, that he

should undertake any work other than work to which he felt that he was called, and that of that call he must be the sole judge. The tribunal did not consider that this was a form of conscientious objection recognized by the Military Service Act, or one which could be recognized by the law of any organized state.

Physical Defects.
An important ruling was that a tribunal should not grant exemption on the ground of physical infirmity, unless they were satisfied that a man was incapacitated for any kind of military service. A teacher of the Baptist service, a member of the Independent Labor party and non-conscriptive fellowship, applied on grounds of a conscientious objection. His views had lost him his post as an elementary school teacher. The central tribunal decided as follows: The tribunal grant exemption from combatant service only, subject to the proviso that if, within 21 days, he engaged under the Friends' Ambulance Unit—such one of the following occupations as may be selected by the said unit, namely: (a) ambulance, Red Cross, sanitary or hospital service, or (b) one of the trades or industries of immediate national utility approved by the board of trade, or (c) work in connection with docks or similar transport work of national importance. He shall be exempt from non-combatant service so long as he continues to act in one of the said capacities to the satisfaction of the persons in control of the Friends' Ambulance Unit.

WAR OFFICE WILL GIVE MORE ORDERS TO CANADIAN FIRMS

Ottawa, June 27.—The munitions business of the British government in Canada has been assisted with money advances by the Canadian Bankers' Association to the extent of \$76,000,000. The last payments on this total were made this month.

The credits were arranged last winter by Sir Thomas White, and on the strength of them heavy orders were placed by the war office through the imperial munitions board. It is stated that there is reason to anticipate a continuation of the arrangement and a further stimulus to the munitions industry in Canada in consequence.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, June 27.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.
Killed in action—Pte. E. M. Baker, Canada; Pte. R. M. Brown, Edmonton, N. B.; Pte. J. Callaghan, York, Ont.; Pte. C. L. Campbell, Shellbrook, Sask.; Pte. J. E. Cook, Hamilton; Pte. Wilfred Ellis, Fort William; Pte. Walter Harwood, Montreal; Pte. A. D. Harvey, Montreal; Pte. R. T. Hewitt, Sherbrooke; Pte. E. LaFrance, Montreal; Pte. Lewis Littleral, Indianapolis, Ind.
Accidentally killed—Pte. Geo. Abbey, Toronto.

Died of wounds—Pte. Geo. Dauphins, Halifax; Pte. P. Doron, North Sydney, N. S.; Pte. C. Garnett, St. John, N. B.; Pte. P. H. Hurd, Gascones, Que.; Pte. H. E. Kane, Williams-town, Mass.; Pte. Thomas Martin, Winnipeg.

Died—Pte. F. W. Coffey, England; Pte. R. G. Lucas, Llistowel, Ont.
Missing—Pte. Hugh Carmichael, Kenora, Ont.; Pte. T. J. Conroy, Douglas, Ont.; Pte. W. E. Carr, Virden, Man.; Pte. Wm. H. Childs, Regina; Pte. J. Christian, Halifax; Pte. B. C. Clark, Prince Albert, Sask.; Pte. A. E. Crabb, Norwich, Ont.; Sgt. A. Cutler, Port Arthur; Pte. F. J. Munro, Winnipeg; Pte. W. P. Badenoch, Indian Head, Sask.; Pte. C. P. John, Port Arthur; Pte. S. C. Kipland, Buckingham, Que.; Pte. Thomas Dawson, Winnipeg; Pte. H. J. Doherty, Winnipeg; Pte. G. R. Dolg, Port Arthur; Pte. Ed. Doran, St. Charles, Man.; Pte. H. L. Erhardt, Minneapolis, Minn.; Pte. J. R. Graham, London, Ont.; Pte. Lucius Harmond, 2309 Quadra street, Victoria; Pte. L. S. Horn, Prince Albert, Sask.; Pte. J. L. Lister, Port Arthur; Pte. D. J. Jones, Swift Current, Sask.; Pte. G. A. Langtry, Cleveland, Ohio; Pte. R. B. Long, Oldwicks, Sask.; Pte. T. E. Long, Davenport, Ia.; Pte. N. McLaugh, Regina; Pte. R. McDaid, Port Arthur; Pte. D. McKeeney, Winnipeg; Pte. D. McLeod, Fort William; Pte. G. H. Brown, Holland, Man.

Previously reported missing, now officially reported prisoners—Pte. S. Connor, Vancouver; Pte. D. Belanger, Montreal.
Previously reported missing; now officially reported joined unit—Pte. J. J. Jones, Elora, Ont.
Diplomatically—Pte. N. McDonald, Parry Sound, Ont.; Lieut. F. S. Molson, Montreal.

Wounded—Pte. E. G. Aitkins, Peachland, B. C.; Lieut. C. L. Anketell, Jones, Chemainus, B. C.; Pte. P. Gourlay, Inglehart, B. C.; Pte. J. Langlois, Toronto; Pte. Wm. Langton, Fergus, Ont.; Pte. F. T. Tangle, Fergus, Ont.; Pte. G. Laime, Winnipeg; Pte. J. G. Ledwinn, Hamilton, Detroit; Pte. P. T. Lee, Summerside, P. E. I.; Lieut. Sgt. W. Lemaire, Vancouver, B. C.; Sgt. G. W. Linne, Toronto; Lieut. Cpl. Wm. B. Lockhart, Montreal; Pte. Geo. Langdon, England; Pte. V. Loranger, Ste. Anne de la Perade, Que.; Pte. K. Appleton, Coleville, Ont.; Lieut. Cpl. Wm. R. Apt, Colerain, Mass.; Pte. H. Ayleward, Emerson, Man.; Pte. F. W. Balfour, Moose Jaw; Lieut. Cpl. J. C. Barnsley, Winnipeg; Pte. J. Barron, Montreal; Pte. H. Baird, Montreal; Pte. Wm. J. Barwise, Estevale, Alta.; Pte. R. Beard, Beau, Quebec; Pte. R. C. Blanchard, Montreal; Pte. E. Bonin, St. Albert, Edmonton; Lieut. Cpl. J. A. Bourdeau, Scott, Sask.; Pte. S. Bourdeau, St. John's, Quebec; Pte. Pioneer Edgar Brierly, England; Pte. J. H. Brown, St. John, N. B.; Pte. Wm. A. Brunt, Toronto; Pte. E. S. Burley, Colborne, Ont.; Pte. P. Cahill, Cranbrook, B. C.; Pte. D. Callahan, Lonsdale, Ont.; Pte. P. J. Campbell, Elyria, P. E. I.; Pte. H. Carroll, Halifax; Pte. J. Chouinard, Epiphanie, Que.; Pte. R. J. Clarke, Toronto; Pte. C. G. Cleverly, Hamilton; Pte. B. H. Cole, Pictou, Ont.; Pte. Reginald Coleman, England; Pte. Hubert Colin, Montreal; Pte. R. J. Colville, Winnipeg; Pte. A. J. Conversa, Columbus, Ohio; Pte. J. Cooke, Courand Comte, Que.; Pioneer D. C. Copeland, Glace Bay, N. S.; Pte. E. G. Cruise, England; Pte. C. H. Cameron, Calgary; Pte. D. Davenport, England; Pte. H. E. Davison, Underhill, Man.; Pte. W. H. Deears, St. John, N. B.; Pte. W. H. Deeks, Toronto; Cpl. Bert Dennison, South Regina; Pioneer J. H. Dodd, Toronto; Pte. E. Dugan, Tracy, P. E. I.; Pte. N. Brennan, Winnipeg; Pte. J. Dube, Chicoutimi, Que.; Pte. M. Dwyer, Montreal; Pte. William J. Elias, England; Lieut. Cpl. E. Elliot, Brantford; Pte. M. Elvar, St. John, N. B.; Lieut. Cpl. J. F. Faulkner, Dartmouth, N. S.; Pte. J. B. Fenwick, Port Williams, N. S.; Cpl. F. J. Haines, Toronto; Pte. A. W. Hall, Newton, N. B.; Pte. J. Harkins, Montreal; Pte. James Harley, Chapleau, Ont.; Pte. J. W. Hart, Cliffville, N. B.; Pte. W. Hicks, Winnipeg; Pte. A. F. Holcomb, Calgary; Pte. W. Holmes, Collingwood, Ont.; Pte. Edw. Hame, Arkelton, Ont.; Pte. E. W. Huxley, Montreal; Pte. A. Hyatt, England; Pte. A. B. Hysmanoff, Montreal; Pte. F. Ingalls, Cowansville, Que.; Cpl. George Inkster, Edmonton; Sgt. J. B. Ennis, Wilkie, Sask.; Pte. H. Irwin, Antler, Sask.; Pte. Fredk. Jackson, Owen Sound, Ont.; Pte. N. Jackson, Vancouver; Pte. T. W. James, New Harris, N. S.; Sgt. William H. Jones, Bear River, N. S.; Sgt. William Jones, Montreal; Pte. R. Jordan, Brantford, Ont.; Pte. E. F. Kane, Brantford; Pte. F. J. Keen, Transcona, Man.; Cpl. Sgt.-Major E. L. Kelly, Verdun, Que.; Cpl. Stanley Kimber, Montreal; Pte. William J. Kirkbridge, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.; Pte. A. Labb, Montreal; Pte. V. A. Lang, Owen Sound, Ont.; Pte. B. Lounsbrough, Paquette Station, Ont.; Gnr. R. B. Lovely, Perth, N. B.; Pte. P. R. Lussier, Long Point, Ont.; Pte. A. D. Lyons, Winnipeg; Capt. B. H. Mackenzie, Moncton, N. B.; Pte. H. L. McAllister, Dorchester, N. B.; Sgt. P. McCoffrey, Scotland; Pte. Dan McDougall, Grand Mira, C. B.; Pte. Joseph H. McGinn, Hamilton; Pte. Richard McKinley, Toronto; Pte. James McMillan, Hamilton; Pte. D. J. McNeil, River Harbor, N. S.; Pte. Hugh McNeillage, Port Albert, B. C.; Pte. N. N. Feren, Vancouver; Pte. Henry Ferguson, Harmony, Ont.; Lieut. Cpl. H. O. Fisher, Toronto; Pte. D. R. Fletcher, Alvington, Ont.; Pte. Emery Frigon, St. Prosper, Que.; Pte. Graham Falloway,

foundland; Acting-Sgt. Neil MacMillan, Newington, Ont.; Sgt. Sidney Brogmann, Gnr. Sidney Harold Jennings, Gnr. Edwin Dingle.
Engineers.
Wounded—Lieut. Cpl. Arthur Packer, Purcell's Cove, N. S.; Sapper Wm. J. Whitehead, Calgary.
Cyclists.
Wounded—Pte. Thomas Lane.

SHACKLETON FAILED TO REACH HIS MEN

Could Not Get to Elephant Island; Thinks There Still is Hope

London, June 27.—Lieut. Sir Ernest Shackleton has been unable to reach the men, numbering 22 and comprising the main body of his Antarctic expedition, who were left on Elephant Island. This information was received in a dispatch from Lieut. Shackleton at Port Stanley, Falkland Islands.

The explorer evidently has returned on the steamer which had been placed at his disposal for the purpose of effecting the rescue of his men. According to his dispatch, the ice conditions had so increased in severity that he was unable to get nearer to the island than twenty miles.

He thinks there is still hope for the men, however, as there is an excellent chance that they will be able to survive on short rations supplemented by penguins until another rescue party, provided with an icebreaker, can push through to them.

DEMAND OF ALBERTA MINERS; MEN NOW VOTING

Calgary, June 27.—The miners of district No. 15 have asked the operators for an immediate increase of ten per cent. in wages on account of the increased cost of living. The operators' counter proposition is "an immediate increase of five per cent. and a further increase of two and a half per cent. on and after April 1, 1917, this full 7 1/2 per cent. increase to remain in force until March 31, or immediately following the end of the European war." The proposal of the operators is being submitted to a referendum vote of the miners, a task which will take ten days. The voting began to-day.

NATIONALISTS MET IN DUBLIN YESTERDAY

Dublin, June 27.—John Redmond presided yesterday at a meeting of the Irish party held at the Mansion House. John Dillon and Joseph Devlin and other Nationalist leaders were present. Resolutions were passed expressing the deepest gratitude for the magnificent spirit of patriotic self-sacrifice manifested at the conference of the Ulster Nationalists in consenting to the temporary exclusion of six Ulster counties from the operations of the Home Rule Act. The resolutions also favored urging acceptance of the Lloyd George plan and emphatically protested against the conduct of the government in failing to liberate men imprisoned who in no way were connected with the recent uprising in Ireland.

TURKISH STATEMENT

Constantinople, June 26.—An announcement from army headquarters to-day says:
"In Persia, Russian troops of all arms, under protection of their fortified positions, made an attack on June 26 against our forces east of Serwil. The engagement lasted until evening. The Russians finally withdrew without accomplishing their purpose, having suffered considerable losses."
"A Russian detachment which attempted to outflank our troops in this sector was compelled by a counter-attack to return to its position."
"Our troops operating south of this sector approached the neighborhood of Chilar. The Russians avoided fight, evacuating their positions and withdrawing to the northeast."
"Caucasian front.—On the left wing north of the Tchoruk river we are consolidating positions which we captured from the Russians. At other points our troops are pursuing the enemy, who is fleeing from this front toward the coast."

Painful Swellings Reduced Muscular Strains Ended

Such Troubles Now Quickly Rubbed Away by Powerful Remedy

If you have any muscles that are strained and weak, that are frequently subject to rheumatic pains; if you have any painful swellings that refuse to go away—get busy with Nerviline. This is the very best of troubles that Nerviline is noted for curing quickly. "I have proved Nerviline simply a wonder in reducing a hard, painful swelling. It followed an injury I received in my left leg and caused me great pain and discomfort. The muscles were strained and sore, and no other remedy gave the ease and comfort I got from rubbing on Nerviline. There is a soothing, pain-relieving power about Nerviline that touched the root of my trouble. Nerviline reduced the swelling, it destroyed the pain, it brought my limb back to perfect condition." The experience of Mr. Bowen, whose home is in Middlesex, is not unusual. Thousands are proving every day that muscular pains of every kind, chronic rheumatism, lumbago, neuralgia and sciatica will yield to Nerviline when nothing else can possibly cure. Nerviline is an old-time family pain remedy, used nearly forty years with great success. The large family size bottle costs 50c, trial size 25c, at all dealers.

Seasonable Summer Offerings

Bathing Suits in stockinette, black trimmed with white... **\$1.75**
Bathing Suits of wool stockinette, in black, navy, sage, with colored trimmings; \$6.50, **\$4.75** and..... **\$3.75**

Bathing Sandals, white only..... **50c**
Bathing Sandals, striped, at..... **75c**
Bathing Boots in black and navy..... **90c**
Bathing Caps, rubber, at..... **35c**

Cool Underwear
Ladies' Cotton Vests, no sleeves and short sleeves, lace yoke. Each..... **30c**
Ladies' Cotton Vests, no sleeves and short sleeves, plain and fancy yokes, 35c, or 3 for..... **\$1.00**
Ladies' Silk Lisle Vests, plain and fancy tops, no sleeves and short sleeves..... **50c**
Ladies' Cotton Knit Drawers, loose knee, open and closed, 25c or 3 for..... **\$1.00**
Ladies' Cotton Knit Drawers, loose and tight knee, 50c, 35c or 3 for..... **\$1.00**
Ladies' Combinations, fine cotton knit, short sleeves, tight knee; 75c and..... **60c**

Brassieres
Ladies' Brassieres of cambric, trimmed with embroidery and all-over embroidery. Very special values at 90c and..... **60c**

Summer Hose
Silk Lisle Hose in black and white; Special..... **50c**
Extra Fine Silk Lisle Hose, black only. Special..... **60c**
Ladies' Silk Ankle Hose, black, white, smoke, Alice blue, 90c

Children's Pique Coats
We make a special offering to cover a late arrival of Children's Pique Coats for ages 2 to 6 yrs. \$3.75, \$2.50, **\$1.75**

House Dresses
A comfortable indoor garment for the hot weather. We have a large assortment in checks and stripes, \$2.50, \$1.75, \$1.50..... **\$1.25**

Children's Pique Coats

We make a special offering to cover a late arrival of Children's Pique Coats for ages 2 to 6 yrs. \$3.75, \$2.50, \$1.75

Holiday Neckwear

New Neckwear arriving every few days. We are offering the very latest novelties made up in the daintiest designs and materials. This really beautiful and up-to-the-minute Neckwear is well worth your inspection. Prices are very reasonable.

Parasols

A Seasonable Offering of Our Splendid Assortment of Parasols, striped in black and white..... **\$1.25**
Plain Hemstitched Cotton Parasols, in black, sage, old rose, white and Paddy..... **\$1.75**
A Fine Line of Silk and Dresden Parasols, \$4.00 to..... **\$2.50**

Middy Sport Waists

Another shipment of these Middy Sport Waists just received. They come in white, with pink, green and blue awning striped collars, cuffs and belt. Popularly priced..... **\$1.25**



The Food Behind the Man often decides for his success or failure.

If one is to be efficient, the daily food must include certain important mineral elements, best derived from the field grains, but lacking in many foods.

These vital elements, phosphate of potash, etc., are supplied in splendid proportion in the famous pure food

Grape-Nuts

Made of whole wheat and malted barley, Grape-Nuts supplies all the rich nourishment of the grains—is quickly digested and yields a wonderful return of brain, nerve and muscle energy.

Grape-Nuts has a delicious nut-like flavor, is ready to eat with cream or good milk directly the package is opened—highly nourishing and economical.

In getting ahead in this world right food helps wonderfully—

"There's a Reason" for Grape-Nuts

Made in Canada Sold by Grocers Canadian Postum Cereal Co., Ltd. Windsor, Ont.

TROOPS READY FOR MAJ.-GEN. FUNSTON

Washington Prepared to Send State Units to Border Without Delay

Washington, June 27.—While the United States awaited to-day the final word from General Carranza that will determine whether there is to be peace or war, thousands of National Guardsmen throughout the country were ready to enter for the border to reinforce Maj.-Gen. Funston's command for any operations developments may make necessary. Secretary Lansing yesterday prevented even a formal proposal of mediation, telling Minister Calderon, of Bolivia, that the American government believes nothing in the situation is subject to arbitration.

General Carranza previously had accepted "in principle" the offer to mediate.

With a singleness of purpose administration officials to-day were looking for word from Mexico City indicating General Carranza's future intentions toward the United States. This was expected in reply to the last American note demanding release of the prisoners held at Chihuahua. Even greater efforts were made by the war department to eliminate red tape and expedite the dispatch of National Guardsmen to relieve regular army border patrols for a possible Mexican campaign. Orders issued will permit postponement of final physical examinations until the troops reach their destination. Railroad officials were called on to give troop and army supply trains right-of-way over other traffic.

Progress of the Drafting of the National Guardsmen into federal service was delayed while the House to-day was considering amendments made yesterday by the Senate. The Upper House eliminated the \$1,000,000 appropriation for families of Guardsmen, but authorized excusing from service those whose families are dependent. The House may not concur and thus make further delay by forcing the resolution into the conference committee.

WILSON WANTS REPLY FROM MEXICO AT ONCE

May Not Wait Beyond Tomorrow if American Troops Not Released

Washington, June 27.—There were clear indications to-day that if American cavalrymen captured by Mexican troops at Carrizal were not released within 48 hours, action would be taken by the United States. The impression prevailed in official circles that President Wilson would not wait beyond Thursday at the latest and possibly not beyond to-morrow afternoon for a definite reply from the Carranza government to the note demanding the immediate release of the prisoners and a declaration of intentions.

Special Agent Rodgers reported in an overnight message that he had delivered the note to the Mexican foreign office yesterday. While the diplomatic aspects of the crisis awaited Carranza's action, the war department drove forward its efforts to have mobilization of the National Guard on the border. It is certain that no aggressive military operations can be undertaken until a substantial number of state troops is available to back up Maj.-Gen. Funston's regulars, who unquestionably would lead any movement.

President Wilson's first step, should he decide to force the issue, probably would be to lay the whole situation before congress in joint session.

DON'T MISS

an outing because you dread the agony of sunburn. Let Zam-Buk safeguard you. After long exposure to the sun and wind, simply anoint the affected parts with Zam-Buk, and you will be amazed how quickly this soothing balm will end the burning sensation, draw out the soreness, and restore your skin to its natural condition. Zam-Buk will also prevent blistering. Be sure, therefore, to take a box with you on your holidays; it will save you much unnecessary suffering.

You will also find Zam-Buk splendid for heat rashes, blistered feet, sore muscles, insect stings, mosquito bites, cuts, bruises and all skin injuries, as well as eczema and all skin diseases. 50c. all druggists or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto. Send 1c. stamp for free trial box.



STATES NOT ALLOWING FILIBUSTERING FORAYS

Nogales, Ariz., June 27.—A heavily armed filibustering expedition, organized to cross the line at Sasabe and bring back an automobile seized by the Mexican authorities, was broken up here last night by the military authorities. Eighteen men, all carrying revolvers or automatic pistols and most of them rifles or shotguns, were quietly leaving town in six automobiles when a squad of infantry barred the road.



THE DAILY TIMES

Published daily (except Sunday) by THE TIMES PRINTING & PUBLISHING COMPANY, LIMITED

Office: Corner Broad and Fort Streets Business Office: Phone 355 Editorial Office: Phone 355

SUBSCRIPTION RATES: City delivery: \$6.00 per month By mail (exclusive of city), Canada and Great Britain: \$8.00 per annum

COPY FOR ADVERTISEMENTS: All copy for display advertisements must be at Times Office before 5 p.m. of the day previous to the day of insertion.

BRITISH STILL HAMMERING.

It is evident from the British war office report that up to yesterday evening Sir Douglas Haig had not launched a general infantry attack upon the German line, although there is sufficient in the communication to justify the belief that the opening stages of a big offensive are in progress.

The persistent pressure of the Italians upon the Austrian flanks in the Tyrol has caused the invaders to retreat on a twenty-mile front, evacuating a number of important positions, including the Asiago works.

On the east front the Russians continue to press forward. In Volhynia they have broken the attempts of the Germans to recover the ground lost west and northwest of Lutsk and will fresh reserves are again on the offensive.

In the light of what has happened and is happening on the east front the following message in the Kolnische Zeitung from the Austrian Press quarters, dated June 5, in expectation of the Russian attack, is of peculiar interest.

ception. Our defence has made use of every lesson that our experience of the war of positions has taught us. All the trenches have been improved according to the latest teachings of the war, and not only machine-guns, mine-throwers, and trench mortars, but also field artillery, and especially the heavy guns, have, since the autumn, been so reinforced that even the main advanced positions seem impregnable.

THE PROPER COURSE.

The city council has adopted the proper course in inviting Mr. Worswick to come here and submit what evidence he may have in support of the charges embodied in the affidavit received from him a few days ago.

Incidentally, what justification the council has for its refusal to make public the communication received from Worswick should be in the fact that the author of charges involving so many prominent citizens is not here to support them with evidence rather than in the fear of libel proceedings against the members of the board.

THE BONDING PRIVILEGE.

We have received from the Associated Boards of Trade of British Columbia a printed copy of its reply to the position taken by Hon. J. D. Reid, Minister of Customs, concerning the proposal to station a Canadian customs officer in New York in connection with the bonding privilege.

The minister's reply was hardly worthy of the name. He contended, first, that the proposed arrangement would not produce the results its advocates anticipated, and, second, that as the people of Canada had spent so much money in developing their transcontinental railway system it would be poor business to establish formidable competition in the shape of a water service by way of the Panama Canal.

Internal combustion may follow external combustion upon Germany. The day may be drawing near, if it is not already here, when the conditions predicted by the All-Highest at the beginning of hostilities will be realized.

The more channels of commerce a country opens up the better for its industry and its population. If trade between eastern and western Canada can be encouraged by using the Panama Canal, then steps should be taken to bring it about.

RECRUITING FOR BANTAMS.

The 143rd Battalion being mobilized in Victoria requires about 300 more men to fill up its ranks. Each man who joins to-day expedites the departure for the front of a thousand men ready to take their place in the fighting forces of the Empire.

An inspiring feature of the recent recruiting parade undertaken by the Bantams was the presence of old veterans in the late autumn of their lives—men who fought before Sebastopol and on other fields in the Crimea and during those bitter struggles of the Indian Mutiny.

CANADA'S CROP AREA.

According to a bulletin just issued by the Department of Trade and Commerce, Ottawa, the preliminary estimates, made in many instances before the completion of the seeding, place the wheat area of Canada this year, at 11,451,600 acres.

It is estimated that the area devoted to oats for 1916 is 10,499,500 acres, as compared with 11,365,000 acres in 1915. This is a diminution of 865,500 acres, or 7.5 per cent., as compared with last year, but an increase of 438,000 acres, or 4.3 per cent., as compared with 10,061,500 acres, the area harvested in 1914.

Measured in percentage of a standard of 100 as representing a full crop, the condition of the principal field crops on May 31 was as follows: Fall wheat 84, spring wheat 92, fall wheat 89, oats 80, barley 89, rye 91, peas 90, mixed grains 88, hay and clover 98, alfalfa 94, pastures 97.

Internal combustion may follow external combustion upon Germany. The day may be drawing near, if it is not already here, when the conditions predicted by the All-Highest at the beginning of hostilities will be realized.

Burn Kirk's Wellington Coal Kirk & Co. Limited 1212 Broad St. Phone 139

Try A Bite—O. K. BREAD BAKERIES Ltd. Phone 849

WE SUGGEST AS SUITABLE MATERIALS 40-Inch Plain Veils, yd., 50¢ Awning Stripes, in straight or diagonal weaves, Yard 65¢

mands: from this day on you must know but one enemy, and that enemy is my enemy. And if I command you some day to fire upon your relatives, your fathers and mothers, sisters and brothers, remember your oath and obey!

The Toronto Globe points out as a result of recent elections that "these are disastrous days for Conservative political leaders. Sir James Aikins in Manitoba, Mr. Cousineau in Quebec, and now Mr. Tanner in Nova Scotia all have fallen by the wayside."

The Boston Transcript avers that the late President Cleveland had nothing to back up his Venezuela crisis with except one gun in New York harbor and a couple of tugs, "but he got there just the same."

DAVID SPENCER, LTD. Stylish Norfolk and Novelty Costumes Special at \$17.50

A PRETTY DRESS FOR SUMMER AFTERNOON WEAR. Illustration of a woman in a dress.

This is an advance style shown in the August number of "Good Dressing." It makes up charmingly in a combination of plain and striped material, while embroidery or lace could be employed for the inset vest and flare collar.

WE SUGGEST AS SUITABLE MATERIALS 40-Inch Plain Veils, yd., 50¢ Awning Stripes, in straight or diagonal weaves, Yard 65¢

New Delivery of BB Torchon and Cluny Laces Various designs and qualities priced from a yard, 8¢ to 25¢

Ladies' O. S. Lisle Hose A Nice Quality Hose extra large sizes, specially priced pair, 65¢

Norfolk Suits for street or sports wear are most fashionable, while these smart novelty models are appropriate for wear on almost any occasion. These Suits are all of the better grades; they are beautifully tailored, from superior quality fabrics—such as are only found in models priced \$25.00 and upwards.

Superior Value in Ladies' Bathing Suits Bathing Suits here for the swimmer who likes a light-weight garment, also appropriate new styles in woolen materials for those who require a good serviceable beach or bathing garment.

English Rubber Bathing Caps We have just received a shipment of pure English Rubber Bathing Caps. They are absolutely water-tight and have loops for ribbons.

Women's White Skirts For the Picnic For Dominion Day you will have need of one of these smart Outing Skirts. They are Skirts that are well tailored look exceedingly smart, yet quite inexpensive in cost.

3-Piece Wool Sports Set in Summer Weight. Special Value \$7.50 Very smart Sports Sets so suitable for holiday wear and they come in most attractive shades.

Ladies' Silk Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs With hemstitched colored borders. Special, each, 25¢

DAVID SPENCER, LTD. HEADQUARTERS EDISON MAZDA LAMPS LUNCH For the light lunch, at noon, or any time. Place EL GRILL-STOVO on the table near you, connected to a lamp socket—prepare anything you want; its quick and convenient. You'll be surprised at its efficiency. For sale by HAWKINS & HAYWARD 1607 Douglas Street. Telephone 643. Opposite City Hall

BRITISH COLUMBIA ACADEMY OF MUSIC R. THOS. STEELE, Principal. SUMMER COURSE Voice, Piano, Violin, French, Italian. Write or phone for terms. Phone 2647. Royal Bank Building. Cor. Fort and Cook Sts.

THE BEER THAT WILL SUIT YOU—

Hudson's Bay Imperial LAGER BEER

Include some in your picnic basket.

Per doz. pts. \$1.00
3 bottles for...25¢

Per doz. qts. \$2.00
3 bottles for...50¢

Quality Guaranteed by

THE HUDSON'S BAY CO.

Family Wines and Spirit Merchants. Incorporated 1870

Open Till 10 p.m. Telephone 4253 We Deliver.

1813 Douglas Street.

The Importance Of Being Well Gloved

is appreciated by every woman who counts herself among the carefully dressed. In the choosing of gloves quality and fit are two important items that are beyond reproach in

QUEEN QUALITY GLOVES

They are Canadian made and infinitely superior to many imported brands at equal or even higher prices.

TWO-BUTTON STYLES, various shades 50c, 75c. and \$1.00

LONG GLOVES, white or black 75c. and \$1.00

G. A. Richardson & Co.

Victoria House, 608 Yates St.

University School for Boys

Recent success at McGill University. Second place in Canada in 1915 at the Royal Military College, Kingston. Canadian Navy, B. C. Surveyors' Preliminary, Cadet Corps and Shooting. Separate and special arrangements for Junior Boys.

BOYS TAKEN FROM 8 YEARS OF AGE AND UPWARDS

Christmas term commences Wednesday, September 6, 1916.

Warden—Rev. W. W. Bolton, M.A. (Canab.)

Headmaster—J. C. Barnack, Esq. (London University).

For particulars and prospectus apply the Headmaster.

WOOD FOR NEXT WINTER

Quotations on quantities. Save time and money. Order now!

Are you going to wait until PRICES INCREASE or until, in some cases, the roads become impassable, before putting in your supply?

Victoria Wood Co.

609 Johnson St. Phone 274.

Y. M. C. A. BOYS' CAMPS

"THE CAMPS OF KNOWN DELIGHT"

GYPSEY TRAMP CAMP July 3 to 15. Cost.....\$10.00

MOUNT RAINIER CAMP July 17 to Aug. 2. Cost...\$12.00

ORCAS ISLAND CAMP July 21 to Aug. 1. Cost...\$10.00

Register Early. Open to any Boy View and Blanshard. Phone 2980

NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT

R. S. C. CHAP. 115.

The Corporation of the City of Victoria hereby gives notice that it has, under section 7 of the said Act, deposited with the Minister of Public Works, at Ottawa, and in the office of the District Registrar of the Land Registry District of Victoria, at Victoria, B. C., a description of the site and the plans of a proposed bridge to be built across Rock Bay, being a portion of Victoria Harbor, between the foot of Store street and the foot of Bridge street.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Corporation of the City of Victoria will, under Section 7 of the said Act, apply to the Minister of Public Works at his office in the City of Ottawa for approval of the said site and plans and for leave to construct the said bridge.

Dated at Victoria this 15th day of June, 1916.

(Sgd.) W. J. DOWLER, City Clerk.

To the educated ad reader, QUALITY OF GOODS is of first importance—price concessions secondary.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, June 27, 1911.

The members of the First Presbyterian church gave a reception to their pastor, Rev. Donald Fraser, last evening, in honor of his return to his pastorate from a three months' holiday in Ontario. Rev. Mr. Reed acted as chairman of the meeting and read an address of welcome.

Contractor Sinclair is again pushing work at the new outer dock. The wall is now almost completed, and the piles for the wharf are being driven and capped, and other work is progressing satisfactorily.

Mr. Hall, a representative of the New York Herald, arrived last night, and takes passage on the schooner Otto for the sealing grounds.

BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

Phoenix Stout, 2 quarts for 25c. ☆☆☆

B. C. Funeral Co. (Hayward's) Ltd., established 1867. Always open. Quiet private parlors; large furnished chapel. Reasonable charges. 734 Broughton street. Phone 2238. ☆☆☆

Silver Spring Lager, 2 qts., 25c. ☆☆☆

Those of us are left behind

Must be something more than kind. Patriotic Aid Society, 640 Fort St. ☆☆☆

Thomson Funeral Chapel, successor to Hanna & Thomson, 327 Pandora avenue, phone 493. Always open. Auto equipment. ☆☆☆

Phoenix Stout, 2 quarts for 25c. ☆☆☆

For the Missis and the kids Left behind—who pays, who bids? Patriotic Aid Society, 640 Fort St. ☆☆☆

Silver Spring Lager, \$1.50 per doz. quarts. ☆☆☆

Lend a hand and trust to luck; Something's due to Jack Canuck. Patriotic Aid Society, 640 Fort St. ☆☆☆

Phoenix Stout, 2 quarts for 25c. ☆☆☆

H. B. "Imperial" Lager Beer, pints, 3 for 25c. ☆☆☆

Silver Spring Lager, 2 qts., 25c. ☆☆☆

Give to aid the Union Jack; There are those who'll not come back. Patriotic Aid Society, 640 Fort St. ☆☆☆

H. B. "Imperial" Lager Beer, quarts, 3 for 50c. ☆☆☆

"Squirrel" Brand Peanut Butter, at all grocers. ☆☆☆

We for whom our boys have fought Pay because we must and ought. Patriotic Aid Society, 640 Fort St. ☆☆☆

Phoenix Stout, 2 quarts for 25c. ☆☆☆

Go Cart Tires put on to stay at Wilson's Repair Shop, 614 Cormorant. ☆☆☆

H. B. "Imperial" Lager Beer, pints, \$1.00 per dozen. ☆☆☆

For Union Gasoline—Waverly Auto Oil, Shell Garage, 737 Broughton St. Phone 2402. ☆☆☆

Phoenix Stout, 2 quarts for 25c. ☆☆☆


Sheet Metal Work of all kinds at right prices. Watson & McGregor, Ltd., 647 Johnson St. ☆☆☆

Phoenix Stout, 2 quarts for 25c. ☆☆☆

A Free Pair of \$5.00 Shoes awaits owner of Repair Ticket No. 4649, at Modern Shoe Repair Co., corner Yates and Government. Owner of winning number please call. ☆☆☆

Detectives Fail to Find the Joins.—After a search they decided the joints were invisible. Why? Papered by a civilized native, Savage. Phone 3197-L. ☆☆☆

"If you get it at PLIMLEY'S it's all right."



Your Chance to Buy a Good Car Cheap

Glance over the list of bargains below. Should there be any of them that interest you, remember it will be a pleasure for us to give you a thorough demonstration.

1914 OVERLAND, 5-passenger, with electric self-starter and lights, spare tire, equal to new\$600

1913 CADILLAC, 5-passenger, engine, chassis and tires in excellent condition, self-starter, etc.\$600

1913 CADILLAC, 5-passenger, only run 3,000 miles, perfect order, self-starter, etc.\$550

1913 STUDEBAKER, 5-passenger, electric starter and lights, good order\$600

ELECTRIC COFFER, batteries and body repainted\$1,000

SECOND-HAND CAR OR MOTOR-CYCLE WILL BE TAKEN AS PART PAYMENT.

AUTOS Thomas Plimley CYCLES

727-735 Johnson St., Phone 697 Phone 698 View St.

ANOTHER VICTORIAN REPORTED MISSING

Pte. A. V. Whittier, a Native Son, Went With 48th Battalion

The casualty lists continue to contain the names of soldiers who enlisted from Victoria.

Mrs. E. Whittier, of Admiral's road, has just received a telegram from military headquarters, Ottawa, saying that her son, Pte. A. V. Whittier, was officially reported missing since June 6.

Pte. Whittier left here last June with the 48th Battalion, and was drafted to the 28th Battalion in France last October, having been in the trenches practically ever since. He was born in Victoria thirty-two years ago, and went to school here. Since his father's death about ten years ago he has managed the ranch out on Admiral's road for his mother. Besides the mother there are a brother and three married sisters living here.

Pte. Lucius Harmston, reported missing in 21 years of age and was born at Sandwick, Comox Valley. He was employed for some time as an engineer in a logging camp in Comox district. He joined the 88th and later transferred to the 48th, leaving with that battalion

Delhi Cafe, Yates St., is reopened by A. Belanger, late Vernon Cafe. ☆☆☆

Take Your Friends to See Victoria in a C. & C. Sight-Seeing Car. Morning Paokard leaves Empress Hotel, 9.45 and National leaves Dominion at 9.45. Two hours' drive through Victoria and suburbs. Guaranteed the longest and best drive in the city. Phone 693 and 185. ☆☆☆

Shipping It North.—Nunsurface, the local made furniture and auto polish is becoming popular in the north as in Victoria. Try some to-day and you will know why, 8 oz., 25c.; qt., 90c.; 1/2-gal., \$1.50, at R. A. Brown & Co's, and grocers. ☆☆☆

For Regal Shoes and repair work that is "Regal," call at Modern Shoe Repair Co., corner Yates and Government. Agents for Nevlin. ☆☆☆

Get a C. & C. Taxicab for service. Phone 693 and 185. Weddings a specialty. ☆☆☆

Blue Willow Dinner Dishes sold in sets or by the piece at R. A. Brown & Co's 1802 Douglas St. ☆☆☆

"Squirrel" Brand Peanut Butter, at all grocers. ☆☆☆

Phoenix Stout, 2 quarts for 25c. ☆☆☆

Owl Auto Service is now prepared to furnish autos or taxis at any hour of the day or night at reasonable rates. Phone 299. ☆☆☆

Phoenix Stout, 2 quarts for 25c. ☆☆☆

Don't Let Your Bantams Go to Sidney or elsewhere; keep them in their own chicken yard by using our wire netting; 3 ft. wide, 10c. yd.; 4 ft., 12c. yd.; 5 ft., 15c. yd.; 6 ft., 18c. yd. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St., phone 3712. ☆☆☆

Phoenix Stout, 2 quarts for 25c. ☆☆☆

2 lbs. Blue Ribbon Tea, 75c. Grant's Grocery, cor. Blanshard and Pandora. ☆☆☆

Garden Party at Oak Bay.—The Junior W. A. of St. John's church will hold a garden party on Friday afternoon, July 7, at the residence of Mrs. Duncan, 1604 Monterey avenue, Oak Bay. ☆☆☆

Garden Fete.—A garden fete in aid of the church of Our Lady of Lourdes will be held at the residence of Mrs. J. D. Carlin, Empress avenue and Fort street (opposite the skating arena) on the afternoon and evening of Thursday, June 29. There will be numerous attractions, and a fine musical programme and refreshments will be furnished. ☆☆☆

Strawberry Social.—A strawberry social will be held to-morrow evening in the schoolroom of the Centennial Methodist church, George road, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society. In addition to the refreshments provided, an excellent programme of games and music has been arranged, and those attending will be assured of an enjoyable time. ☆☆☆

British Prisoners Fund.—J. A. Taylor, manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, acknowledges with thanks the following subscriptions to the "British Prisoners in Germany Fund": R. W. MacIntyre, May subscription, 45; June subscription, 29; proceeds of white drive held under the auspices of the Princess Alexandra Lodge, Daughters of England, \$33; total, \$47. ☆☆☆

Rotary Club Lunch.—At the Rotary Club lunch at the Empress hotel on Thursday at 12.30 o'clock, there will be two speakers. The club secretary announces that there will be five minute talks by A. V. Hamilton, Crystal Spring Water Supply, and by R. A. Playfair, Beg Motor Company. The most also be another introductory concert arranged for the members of the club, similar to that of last week. Three prizes have been donated by Kelly, Douglas & Co., Ltd. ☆☆☆

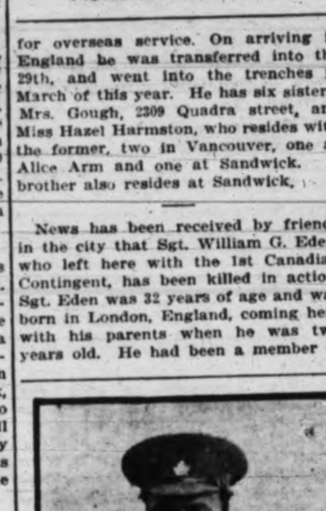
PIONEER J. A. GOLDIE



for overseas service. On arriving in England he was transferred into the 29th, and went into the trenches in March of this year. He has six sisters, Mrs. Gough, 2309 Quadra street, and Miss Hazel Harmston, who resides with the former, two in Vancouver, one at Alice Arm and one at Sandwick. A brother also resides at Sandwick.

News has been received by friends in the city that Sgt. William G. Eden, who left here with the 1st Canadian Contingent, has been killed in action. Sgt. Eden was 22 years of age and was born in London, England, coming here with his parents when he was two years old. He had been a member of

PIONEER J. H. FIELDER



the 5th Regiment for 16 years, and left here in August, 1914. He was well known in local athletic circles, being an ardent supporter of the Empire Football Club. He was employed by the Rickett Sign Company of this city. His father and sister live in Seattle.

Sgt. Major L. Crabtree, whose relatives live at Swan Lake, is reported wounded and to be now in London hospital, where he was admitted June 15. He is a veteran of the Sudan and Boer wars and was formerly a member of the 79th Cameron Highlanders.

Pioneer James Alexander Goldie, who has been admitted to No. 25 general hospital, Hardslot, suffering from a gunshot wound, enlisted in the 48th in Victoria in July, 1915, and left for England in November, going into the trenches in March. Pioneer Goldie has a brother, John, with the 15th Artillery at Petawawa.

Pioneer Jas. H. Fielder, wounded on June 11, is in No. 3 hospital at Wimereux. He left here with the 48th Battalion of the same unit. He has three other brothers with the colors, Jack in the R. C. R., now in France; Victor in

"Can It Be True?"

Almost daily we hear the query: Is it possible that human ingenuity has progressed so far as to produce a phonograph that actually re-creates music? Yes, it is perfectly true.

THE NEW EDISON DIAMOND-DISC PHONOGRAPH

possesses a tone so wonderfully natural and flawless that the most competent musical critics in America could detect no detail of theme or shading that was impaired by the Edison reproduction. Singing side by side with the records of their own voices, many of the world's greatest singers have proved time and again that "The Tone of the Edison is the Tone of the Artist."

Hear the New Edison in Our Edison Rooms To-day—No Obligation, of Course

FLETCHER BROS.

Western Canada's Largest Music House
1121 GOVERNMENT ST. AND 607 VIEW ST.
In the New Spencer Building

O-CEDAR MOPS AND OIL



VACUUM CARPET SWEEPER

\$10 Guaranteed for one year. \$10

Walter S. Fraser & Co., Limited

Telephone 3 F. O. Drawer 788. Wharf St., Victoria

CO-OPERATE WITH

The People's Cash Grocery

749 Yates Street Phone 3581, 1759

NEW POTATOES	THE PEOPLE'S "FAVORITE" CREAMERY BUTTER.	IMPERIAL JELLY POWDER
5 lbs.	Per lb. 35c	4 for
25c	3 lbs. \$1.00	25c
	Unsurpassed at the price.	

FRESH LOCAL STRAWBERRIES



\$1.90

Per Crate of 24 Boxes

WHILE THEY LAST
3 BOXES 25c — 3 BOXES 25c

Bananas, Gooseberries and Fresh Pineapples. In fact everything in the grocery line at prices for which the People's Cash Grocery is famous.

"POLAR STAR" THE PEOPLE'S BREAD FLOUR
The Flour that makes real good bread. \$1.55
49 lb. sack for

We Deliver What We Advertise—That's Why We're Busy

The People's Cash Grocery

749 Yates Street. Phone 3581, 1759
Satisfaction Unconditionally Guaranteed

BOARD OF TRADE

Membership Committee to Hold Meeting on Thursday Morning; Invitations Accepted.

The next meeting of the membership committee of the board of trade will be held Thursday morning at 10.30 o'clock to consider more fully the matters that have been before it in regard to the increase of the membership of the board. Last week members met and went through lists of names of ex-members and proposed members with a view to inducing these to become interested in the work. The members are to report on their endeavors on Thursday.

L. A. Walker will have charge of the meeting, and reference will be made to the plans that were discussed at previous meetings in connection with the proposed amalgamation of other public associations with the board of trade. Plans will be made to carry out a canvass for more members.

In connection with the luncheon to board of trade representatives from nine boards on Vancouver Island on Thursday, the secretary has received acceptance from the presidents and other delegates from each of the boards

Victoria Business Girls' Club.—Members are requested to meet at the Y.W.C.A. rooms, where supper will be served, at 6.30 p.m. as usual. A "hike" has been arranged for the evening, and it is hoped that many members will take part in this outing. ☆☆☆

Annual Picnic.—The annual congregational and Sunday school picnic of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Victoria West, will be held at the Willows on Saturday. Two special cars will leave Catherine and Henry streets at 9.15 sharp. All who intend being present at the picnic are requested by the pastor to be at the church not later than 9 o'clock.

History Repeats.—Two men were once talking over their respective sons' careers at college, and one remarked: "Well, I sometimes feel like saying as did Aaron in the wilderness, 'Behold, I poured in the gold and there came out this calf.'"—Christian Register.

Etna is in eruption again, but is furious at the small amount of publicity it is receiving.

CASH BUYERS ARE CASH SAVERS

"Pocket Money" FOR THE HOLIDAYS

HOW TO SAVE IT

Now's your chance to prove that we can save you money. Buy your catables here all this week. You'll have to pay cash like all our customers do, but you'll be surprised how much you will save.

Table listing various goods and prices: Reception Hard Wheat Flour 1.54, Mack's No-Rub 5c, Golden Star Tea 98c, Buttercup Milk 10c, Quaker Peaches 25c, St. Charles or B.C. Milk 5c, New Maple Sugar 10c.

Special To-Morrow RICE

Chit Rice Per sack, only 83c. If delivered, other goods must be ordered.

Table listing various goods and prices: Rubber Rings 12 1/2c, Parawax large packet 14c, Java Table Syrup 35c, C. & B. Pure Dutch Cocos 65c, White Swan Washing Powder 19c, White Swan Naptha Soap 5c, Reception Pure Vinegar 23c, National Cream Sodas 25c, Clark's Potted Meats 25c, C. & B. Pineapple Marmalade 25c.

H. O. KIRKHAM & CO. LTD.

Victoria, B. C. Duncan, B. C. Groceries, 178 and 179. Delivery, 5522. Fish and Provisions, 5520. Meat, 5521.

PANTAGES THEATRE

All This Week. LA SCALA SEXTETTE. Excerpts from Grand Opera. HARRY BRENN. The King of Nonsense. And Four Other Good Acts. Matinee, 3; Night, 7 and 9.

THE MANAGEMENT OF LEO, JAN AND MISCHIEL CHERNIAVSKY

Big to announce that they will accept a limited number of advanced pupils from now till September 1. Phone 486. General manager, Howard Edie, Clovelly, Esquimaux road.

MAJESTIC THEATRE

For the summer months this Theatre will be OPEN 6.30 P.M. TILL 11 P.M.

Nothing but high-class photoplays will be shown.

Majestic Theatre TO-NIGHT

Continuous Programme Starting at 6.30 p. m.

LEAH BAIRD

The famous Vitagraph Star, playing the leading part in her own production.

"THE ROAD OF MANY TURNINGS"

Supported by an All-Star Cast.

Added Attractions Are: Vim and Selig Comedies

Repairs

THE COLBERT PLUMBING & HEATING CO., LTD. 76 Broughton Street. Phone 152.

Repairs

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, June 27-5 a. m.—The barometer is low over the interior and heavy rains have been general in Kootenay and Western Alberta, while showers have occurred southward to California.

Forecasts. For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and warmer. Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and warmer.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 30.01; temperature, maximum yesterday, 63; minimum, 49; wind, 4 miles N.; rain, .06; weather, fair. Vancouver—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 72; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .46; weather, fair.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.95; temperature, maximum yesterday, 70; minimum, 52; wind, calm; weather, clear. Tatonka—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 55; minimum, 50; wind, 10 miles E.; rain, .10; weather, fair.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 66; minimum, 56; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, fair. Penticton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 70; rain, .67.

Table with columns: Temperature, Max, Min. Locations: Barkerville, Prince George, Cranbrook, Calgary, Edmonton, Qu'Appelle, Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, St. John, Halifax.

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

Table with columns: Temperature, Highest, Lowest, Average, Minimum on grass, Maximum in sun, Rain, Bright sunshine, General state of weather.

The Price of Contentment.—"May both races forgive us," said the California philosopher, "yet if the lords of Karma grant us our will, we shall in our next incarnation be half Irish and half Hebrew. For the Irishman is happy as long as he has a dollar, and the Hebrew always has it."—Everybody's.

H. B. "Imperial" Lager Beer, pints 3 for 25c.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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

W. Bridge, of Richmond, is at the Dominion.

H. Mahrer, of Nanaimo, is at the Dominion hotel.

T. L. Bloomer, of Nelson, is a guest of the Dominion hotel.

J. Kennedy, of Edmonton, Alta., is at the Strathcona hotel.

A. J. Foreman and Mrs. Foreman, of Seattle, are at the Dominion.

A. B. Ball and Mrs. Ball, of Comox, are registered at the Dominion.

Miss Tyson, of Sydney, Australia, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

M. Dohlin and H. Ruckledge, of South Wellington, are at the Dominion.

Tom Wilson, of Vancouver, registered at the Dominion yesterday.

Louis Nadeau, of Dawson, registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday.

Miss M. Smith, of Vancouver, is staying at the Hotel Strathcona.

Mr. and Mrs. Gyles, of South Salt Spring Island, are at the Dominion.

S. E. Diney, of Puyallup, Wash., has arrived at the Strathcona hotel.

Charles Van Horn and Mrs. E. Van Horn, of Chicago, are at the Dominion.

C. Sweet, of Regina, and Jas. R. Fryer, of Calgary, are at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Adams and son, of Shawnigan Lake, are at the Dominion.

R. C. Treherne, government entomologist from Agassiz, is at the Dominion.

C. W. Dunne and Mrs. Dunne, of Duncan, are registered at the Strathcona hotel.

John Bedford and J. Macrae, of Vancouver, are registered at the Hotel Strathcona.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Chegwidden have arrived from San Diego, Cal., and are at the Strathcona hotel.

E. H. Scammell, secretary of the military hospital commission and of the economic and development commission, is on the way west to meet Sir Rider Haggard, and will accompany him to Ottawa.

AT THE THEATRES

ROYAL VICTORIA.

As a special attraction at the Royal Victoria all this week, a fine picture is shown of the departure of the Liff C. M. R. from this city last Tuesday. There are a number of different views showing the march down Fort street, scenes on the wharf and the departure on the boat. The photography is very clear which enables everybody to recognize their friends.

"Samson," featuring William Farnum in the leading role, is a play of great power. It is a straight, hard, gripping fight from first to last, a forceful and thrilling drama, a dramatic story finely told and pointing a fare moral. As is the case with every drama that really matters, "Samson" is simplicity itself. It is a huge triumph both to Mr. Bernstein, the author, and William Farnum, the actor, who will be remembered for his fine work in this city in "The Spoilers."

A good comedy and a Pathe Gazette finish off an excellent all-round programme.

MOTLEY AT PANTAGES

"The Nut Without a Grain of Sense" Keeps Vaudeville Patrons Entertained.

There is an axiom in the green-room that it takes a clever man to play the fool. "The nut without a grain of sense," who is at Pantages theatre this week, is one of these paradoxes, and it is to be hoped that a discerning management will keep him on the circuit and bring him back here for the further entertainment of Victorians at



Special Watch For Soldiers--Special Value

We have now in stock a special shipment of MILITARY WHIST WATCHES.

First-class, reliable and fully guaranteed. Each fitted with a Kitchener strap in brown, black or tan leather.

Each \$3.50

Shortt, Hill & Duncan, Ltd

Diamond Merchants, Goldsmiths and Silvermiths, At the Sign of the Four Dials, Central Bldg., View and Broad Sts.



ALEXANDRA ROSE DAY

TO AID CHARITIES

Elaborate Preparations Now Complete and Collections Take Place To-morrow

The committee consider it as a good omen for the Alexandra Rose Day receipts to-morrow that the first cheque should have already arrived, accompanied by the following letter from J. H. Hill, honorary secretary of the St. John Ambulance Association:

"Dear Madam,—In accordance with a resolution passed at a meeting of our executive council held yesterday, I have the pleasure to hand you herewith our cheque for \$50 as a contribution to the 'Rose Day Fund.'"

"Allow me to express on behalf of our executive our appreciation of your good work, and to wish you every success in your undertaking."

The St. John Ambulance Association is an offshoot of the first Christian Hospital Society, the Knights Hospitallers of St. John of Malta, and it is very fitting that this name should still stand first, after more than one thousand years, in all Christian enterprise.

To-morrow morning at a very early hour the Rose Day activities will be noticeable. The enterprise is under the direction of the Municipal Chapter of the Daughters of Empire, which, through the kindness of Lt.-Col. Bruce Powley, O.C., has the use of the B. C. Bantams' recruiting office at the corner of Broad and View streets for headquarters.

The La Scala Sextette is back again with a new setting and rather finer ensemble singing even than on its former visits here. Bits of Faust, Carmen, Lucia, Il Trovatore, and Rigoletto were sung, and three of the artists had opportunities in solo to show something of their voices, viz., Signora Bianca, coloratura soprano; Signor Brava, the tenor, and the baritone, Signor Puccini.

The Venetian four are quite an attractive quartette of instrumentalists, three violinists and a harpist. The last mentioned plays the best number of the turn, the quartette together unfortunately confining themselves to trite rag-time and other popular (but not Venetian) music.

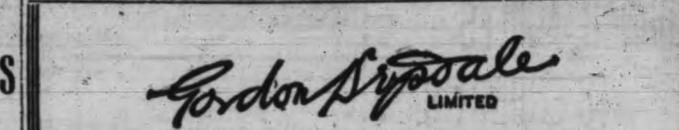
The last turn should take better than it does. The performers show themselves experts as tumblers and somersaulters, and there is an infectious sort of comedy spirit about them that up to a certain point keeps the house in excellent good humor. The closing incident somehow never occurs, however, May and Billy Carr are a pair of lively entertainers with lots of conversation and a song or two.

Dangerous Knowledge.—On the Exchange Flags, Liverpool, a little knot of people was gathered, gazing intently at two particular points of light that were visible above the adjacent chimney-pots, and interested arrivals were impressively informed, on inquiry, that the objects of popular interest were British ships guarding the port. Two men who were late arrivals, shared the interesting news; then one exclaimed to the other: "Heavens alive, they've taken Venus and Jupiter for airships!" "I know," was the quiet response, "but don't say it out loud. We don't want to be mobbed for pro-Germans!"—Manchester Guardian.

Get Hope.—"Walter, have you forgotten me?" "No, sir, not yet, sir."—The Maces.



FEATURE FILM AT DOMINION THEATRE TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW



Store Hours: 1.30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Handsome Silk and Cloth Suits on Special Sale Now

Value to \$39.50, for \$23.50

This splendid offering will appeal particularly to women who want Suits of exclusive merit—those who consider style and quality as the most essential points.

The model comes in fine taffeta silk, serges, gabardine and novelty checks. All are from our regular selling stock and are therefore in keeping with the high-grade standard of quality which characterizes all garments offered here. View these Suits to-morrow. The exceptional values will interest you. Values to \$39.50, for \$23.50

NEW ARRIVALS OF VERANDA STRIPES FOR SPORTS SUITS, SKIRTS AND MIDDY WAISTS

In combination of Paddy green and white, tango and white, black and white, and blue and white; 32 ins. wide \$65c a yard

Special Sale of Children's Dresses, Boys' Suits and Rompers

Girls' Dresses—We present an assortment in gingham, chambrays in plain colors, checks or stripes in effective and practical styles for every day wear. These garments are well made and are exceptional values. For ages 2 to 6 years at \$1.75 each. For ages 6 to 16 years, reg. \$1.95, for \$1.75

Boys' Wash Suits in fancy plaid, drill, chambray, gingham, etc., for ages 2 to 4 years, \$1.25 and \$1.25 and special sale of values to \$2.75 for \$2.75

Rompers, for ages 6 months to 2 years, in pink and blue check stripe and fancy gingham, at \$1.00 each

Rompers in sky or white crepe, for ages 6 months to 2 years at \$1.00 each

CHILDREN'S HATS

In fancy muslins, embroidery and pongee silk, daintily trimmed with ribbon and lace, for ages 2 to 6 years. Values to \$3.75, for \$1.00

755 Yates Street, Victoria. Phone 1876

575 Granville St., Vancouver

CUTICURA HEALS ITCHING ERUPTION

Trial Free by Mail

"My wife had, as she thought, chapped hands. Then it got on arms and then to her limbs till it got all over her body. The skin came out in big red bunches; and it was rough and cracked and bled. Her face and neck and arms were a sight. She could not have her clothes touch her body. She did not put her hands in water any more than she could help. The eruption itched so she could not sleep day or night."

"She suddenly thought of Cuticura Soap and Ointment. She washed the sore places with Cuticura Soap and then applied the Ointment. In two weeks she was completely healed." (Signed) R. W. Lovell, 15 Birch St., Galt, Ontario, December 16, 1915.

Sample Each Free by Mail With 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card: "Cuticura, Dept. J, Boston, U.S.A." Sold throughout the world.

We Deliver Immediately—Anywhere Phone your order to 4253 THE HUDSON'S BAY CO. WINE DEPARTMENT 1212 Douglas St. Open till 10 p. m.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Alfred Ernest Wilson, late of Darcy Island, British Columbia, deceased, who died on the 19th day of April, 1916, are requested to send the same to the undersigned on or before Monday, the 19th day of July, 1916, at 12 o'clock noon, after which time the executor will proceed to distribute the estate, having regard only to claims of which she has received notice, and shall not be responsible for any claims of which notice has not been received. All persons indebted to the estate are requested to pay the same to the undersigned forthwith.

Dated this 18th day of June, 1916, at Victoria, B. C. ALAN S. DUMBLETON, Solicitor for Mary Annie Wilson, Executrix of Alfred Ernest Wilson, deceased, 100-102 B. C. Permanent Loan Building, Victoria, B. C.

A Suggested Picnic Menu

A COLD-PACK LUNCHEON Cold Boiled Ham or Tongue. "Squirrel" Brand Peanut Butter Sandwiches. Strawberries and Cream. Assorted Cakes, Tea or Coffee. We sell it and unreservedly recommend "SQUIRREL" BRAND PEANUT BUTTER

A. Strafford Grocer

2424 Fernwood Road H. B. "Imperial" Lager Beer, quarts \$2.00 per dozen.

Madame Josephé FOOT SPECIALIST Corns permanently cured. Consultations free. Rooms 407, 408 Campbell Bldg. Phone 2554

COUNCIL AGREES TO SUBMIT CASE

Will Take Status Concerning Present Johnson Street Bridge to Board

OPINION SOUGHT OF RAILWAY COMMISSION

Alderman Walker's Motion for New Site Received With Favor

The council last evening agreed to appeal to the railway commission with regard to the city's interest in the present Johnson street bridge. It also arranged to obtain a preliminary report on the possibility of an alternative site for the bridge at Herald street.

The second motion of Alderman Todd was first taken up. Alderman Todd said at the outset that he had been told the resolution would never pass the council. He therefore asked the council to give close attention to the matter, while he went over the resolution step by step.

Alderman Dilworth—He is seeking to intimidate us, Mr. Mayor. The mayor—it is the only course we can take. The remark is an insult to this council.

Alderman Dilworth—I continue to press my point of order. I will not stand for this kind of thing to be thrown across the floor.

Refers to Past History.

Alderman Todd then resumed and read extracts from minutes of council in 1887, and of the recollections of surviving members of the council of 1887, to the point of argument that the distinct understanding was that the bridge would also provide for highway traffic across the harbor.

ALDERMANIC STATUS

In Place of Inquiry by Officials, Voluntary Information is to Be Furnished by Aldermen.

The qualification resolution introduced by Alderman Todd to the notice of city council last evening was laid on the table for two weeks, for the purpose of voluntary submission by the aldermen to the city assessor and solicitor of evidence of their present realty qualifications.

Alderman Fullerton agreed that the board of railway commissioners should be consulted, but he objected to the sub-clauses of the motion which would unnecessarily antagonize the railway company.

Corns Instant Relief Drop Out. Paint on Putnam's Corn Extractor to-night, and corns disappear in the morning. Magical the way. Putnam's cases the pain, destroys the roots, kills a corn for all time. No pain. Cure guaranteed. Get a 25c. bottle of Putnam's Extractor today.

erton, and to allow the matter to go to the railway commission.

Alderman Dilworth regretted that the situation of 1887 was not recorded in documentary evidence. He was not prepared to go beyond the motion of Alderman Fullerton.

The motion, as amended, was then adopted without discussion, and if possible is to be presented to the board on the following day.

Alderman Todd's motion with regard to repair or reconstruction of the present bridge was then taken up. The mover urged it as a "matter of prudence and wise at present."

Alderman Bell suggested that the opinion of the solicitor should be taken. As a matter of procedure would not any change have to be submitted to the council? he asked.

The city solicitor replied that repairs must be made by law, but any structural alteration would be submitted for approval to the council.

Alderman Dilworth was quite willing to deal with the matter when the time came, as there was no proof that the company had any notion of repairing or rebuilding the bridge.

The mayor: A much shorter resolution would have covered all that is required.

The motion was laid on the table for one week on Alderman Bell's suggestion.

The New Site.

Alderman Walker's motion was briefly introduced. He said the situation was the best in the city.

The mayor thought some considerable expense was involved, and it would be best to get a preliminary estimate from the engineer.

Alderman Walker foresaw great difficulties in the way of the Johnson street crossing, and considered Herald street the best site, as the grade, channel width and similar matters also favored that site.

Alderman Dilworth would not favor any additional expense to put bridges wherever there were trails.

Alderman Bell: "What about Yates street?" (Laughter.)

Alderman Dilworth would not favor any additional expense to put bridges wherever there were trails.

Alderman Fullerton expressed his surprise that the information without the names of the people implicated had appeared in the morning paper.

He regretted that this had occurred, but agreed that an inquiry into the persons named in the document he would be among the first to demand an investigation.

Alderman Fullerton—As one of the members of the 1911 council I am naturally more interested than some members of the present council.

Alderman Dilworth having learnt that Capt. Worswick was in Great Falls, Montana, said some provision should be taken to see that the expense bill did not mount up unnecessarily.

Before the adoption of the resolution, which was agreed to unanimously, to invite Capt. Worswick here and to ascertain through the mayor the cost of the visit, Alderman Bell voiced a protest against the Colonel declaring last week he had favored a secret session on this subject.

Alderman Bell deprecated the unnecessary expense being incurred, while Alderman Porter objected to publicity for statements about the private affairs of the aldermen, which he considered unwarranted.

Eventually it was agreed that the motion should lie on the table for two weeks, while the aldermen conferred with the officials named, and then a full report should be submitted.

INVITES CAPTAIN WORSWICK TO CITY

Council Still Declines to Read Affidavit in Public Session

SOLICITOR'S OPINION IS TO BE OBTAINED

R. A. Rumball and Ex-Alderman Fullerton Write on Paving Contracts

Just before the closing hour in city council last evening the item for which the crowd had gathered, and sat through a long session, was reached on the agenda paper.

After an ineffectual attempt to adjourn, the silence was broken by an observation from the mayor. His words—"I am opposed to anything being made public at this time."

Alderman Porter: I am going to move a motion that Capt. Worswick be advised that this council is willing to pay his expenses, for him to come here and make his charges public.

The mayor—He is the last man to whom I would give a confidence. I think there is a lot of guess work in this.

Alderman Bell—About the best course would be to refer it to the solicitor.

Ex-Ald. H. M. Fullerton wrote to the council: "Gentlemen: Having been a member of the board of aldermen of this city in the year 1911, I was naturally called upon to decide and vote as to the description of pavement which would be best for the city."

The former (Alderman Todd): I hardly concur with the solicitor in his opinion. I should like to ask him if a council in this matter is not privileged. Why cannot we have the letter read? I understand that the mayor and council are simply the representatives of the people, and we should be absolutely protected if we had it read here.

Ex-Ald. Fullerton writes. "The mayor—He is the last man to whom I would give a confidence."

The city solicitor denied that he had given an opinion, but merely a warning to the aldermen. He said: "I warned you that you might get into litigation."

He pointed out that his warning had been directed to observe that there was a possibility, nay a probability of trouble, if the communication was published, and chiefly because Captain Worswick's affidavit involved people who were never in the council, and absolutely dissociated from it.

Alderman Fullerton expressed his surprise that the information without the names of the people implicated had appeared in the morning paper.

He regretted that this had occurred, but agreed that an inquiry into the persons named in the document he would be among the first to demand an investigation.

Alderman Fullerton—As one of the members of the 1911 council I am naturally more interested than some members of the present council.

Alderman Dilworth having learnt that Capt. Worswick was in Great Falls, Montana, said some provision should be taken to see that the expense bill did not mount up unnecessarily.

Before the adoption of the resolution, which was agreed to unanimously, to invite Capt. Worswick here and to ascertain through the mayor the cost of the visit, Alderman Bell voiced a protest against the Colonel declaring last week he had favored a secret session on this subject.

Alderman Bell deprecated the unnecessary expense being incurred, while Alderman Porter objected to publicity for statements about the private affairs of the aldermen, which he considered unwarranted.

Eventually it was agreed that the motion should lie on the table for two weeks, while the aldermen conferred with the officials named, and then a full report should be submitted.

STRICKEN IN THE STREET

Completely Restored to Health By "Fruit-a-Lives"

In 1912, I was taken suddenly ill with Acute Stomach Trouble and dropped in the street. I was treated by several physicians for nearly two years, and my weight dropped from 235 pounds to 160 pounds.

"I began to improve almost with the first dose, and by using them, I recovered from the distressing Stomach Trouble—and all pain and Constipation were cured. Now I weigh 208 pounds. I cannot praise "Fruit-a-Lives" enough."

H. WHITMAN. 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-Lives Limited, Ottawa.

Alderman Porter said he remembered Mr. Rumball's complaint some years ago. "The mayor—He is the last man to whom I would give a confidence."

The communication was then laid on the table for a week. Ex-Ald. Fullerton writes. "The mayor—He is the last man to whom I would give a confidence."

Alderman Bell—About the best course would be to refer it to the solicitor.

Ex-Ald. H. M. Fullerton wrote to the council: "Gentlemen: Having been a member of the board of aldermen of this city in the year 1911, I was naturally called upon to decide and vote as to the description of pavement which would be best for the city."

The former (Alderman Todd): I hardly concur with the solicitor in his opinion. I should like to ask him if a council in this matter is not privileged. Why cannot we have the letter read? I understand that the mayor and council are simply the representatives of the people, and we should be absolutely protected if we had it read here.

Ex-Ald. Fullerton writes. "The mayor—He is the last man to whom I would give a confidence."

The city solicitor denied that he had given an opinion, but merely a warning to the aldermen. He said: "I warned you that you might get into litigation."

He pointed out that his warning had been directed to observe that there was a possibility, nay a probability of trouble, if the communication was published, and chiefly because Captain Worswick's affidavit involved people who were never in the council, and absolutely dissociated from it.

Alderman Fullerton expressed his surprise that the information without the names of the people implicated had appeared in the morning paper.

He regretted that this had occurred, but agreed that an inquiry into the persons named in the document he would be among the first to demand an investigation.

Alderman Fullerton—As one of the members of the 1911 council I am naturally more interested than some members of the present council.

Alderman Dilworth having learnt that Capt. Worswick was in Great Falls, Montana, said some provision should be taken to see that the expense bill did not mount up unnecessarily.

Before the adoption of the resolution, which was agreed to unanimously, to invite Capt. Worswick here and to ascertain through the mayor the cost of the visit, Alderman Bell voiced a protest against the Colonel declaring last week he had favored a secret session on this subject.

Alderman Bell deprecated the unnecessary expense being incurred, while Alderman Porter objected to publicity for statements about the private affairs of the aldermen, which he considered unwarranted.

Eventually it was agreed that the motion should lie on the table for two weeks, while the aldermen conferred with the officials named, and then a full report should be submitted.

BOULEVARD MEN ASK SMALL WAGE ADVANCE

Council, However, Refer Matter to Special Committee on Outside Employees

In the city council last evening Alderman Bell termed the application of 58 parks employees and boulevard men for \$2.50 a day, a 25 cents per day advance, as a "reasonable and legitimate request."

Alderman Dilworth was prepared to support the proposal, after he had satisfied himself that the money was available in the appropriation of the department. A good, faithful man was entitled to decent pay.

Alderman Cameron was against any raise of salary, unless the matter had been sent to a committee, to see if all the employees were treated alike.

Alderman Todd agreed with Alderman Cameron's argument, and it was resolved that the subject should be referred to the special committee on outside employees, which had been engaged on going into the whole subject.

The application of Miss T. S. McCorkell for war leave was granted, the accompanying letter being self-explanatory: "Having been offered a post in France with the Red Cross, which will give me the chance to take a small part in the present activities, I should very much like to accept, and take advantage of this opportunity of gaining the wider experience which it will afford."

Alderman Dilworth was prepared to support the proposal, after he had satisfied himself that the money was available in the appropriation of the department.

Alderman Cameron was against any raise of salary, unless the matter had been sent to a committee, to see if all the employees were treated alike.

Alderman Todd agreed with Alderman Cameron's argument, and it was resolved that the subject should be referred to the special committee on outside employees.

The application of Miss T. S. McCorkell for war leave was granted, the accompanying letter being self-explanatory: "Having been offered a post in France with the Red Cross, which will give me the chance to take a small part in the present activities, I should very much like to accept, and take advantage of this opportunity of gaining the wider experience which it will afford."

Alderman Dilworth was prepared to support the proposal, after he had satisfied himself that the money was available in the appropriation of the department.

Alderman Cameron was against any raise of salary, unless the matter had been sent to a committee, to see if all the employees were treated alike.

Alderman Todd agreed with Alderman Cameron's argument, and it was resolved that the subject should be referred to the special committee on outside employees.

The application of Miss T. S. McCorkell for war leave was granted, the accompanying letter being self-explanatory: "Having been offered a post in France with the Red Cross, which will give me the chance to take a small part in the present activities, I should very much like to accept, and take advantage of this opportunity of gaining the wider experience which it will afford."

Alderman Dilworth was prepared to support the proposal, after he had satisfied himself that the money was available in the appropriation of the department.

Alderman Cameron was against any raise of salary, unless the matter had been sent to a committee, to see if all the employees were treated alike.

Alderman Todd agreed with Alderman Cameron's argument, and it was resolved that the subject should be referred to the special committee on outside employees.

The application of Miss T. S. McCorkell for war leave was granted, the accompanying letter being self-explanatory: "Having been offered a post in France with the Red Cross, which will give me the chance to take a small part in the present activities, I should very much like to accept, and take advantage of this opportunity of gaining the wider experience which it will afford."

Alderman Dilworth was prepared to support the proposal, after he had satisfied himself that the money was available in the appropriation of the department.

Economy. With LEA & PERRINS' Sauce, a few drops only are necessary to give a delicious and appetizing flavour to the plainest dish. A far larger quantity of a cheaper sauce fails to give the same satisfaction. Observe the signature thus: Lea & Perrins. The Original and Genuine Worcestershire.

TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS Notice is hereby given that Friday, June 30, is the last day on which the rebate of 1.8 off the General Tax can be allowed. G. H. PULLEN, Treasurer and Collector, Esquimalt, B. C.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH NOTICE is hereby given that the first annual sitting of the Court of Revision will be held in the Council Chamber, Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, on Monday, July 17, 1916, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessments as made by the Assessor, and for amending and correcting the assessment roll.

NOTICE SAANICH TAX SALE. NOTICE is hereby given that I shall commence on July 7, 1916, to advertise for sale all properties upon which the taxes for the year 1916 remain unpaid, after which date properties may only be withheld from sale by the payment of all taxes in arrears, together with interest and tax sale costs. R. F. SEWELL, Collector for the Corporation of the District of Saanich.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA In the Matter of James Garden Smith, deceased, and in the Matter of the Administration Act: Notice is hereby given that under an order granted by the Honorable Mr. Justice Murphy, dated the 13th day of June, A. D. 1916, I, the undersigned, was appointed administrator of the estate of the above deceased. All parties having claims against the said estate are requested to forward particulars of same to me on or before the 13th day of July, A. D. 1916, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith. Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 17th day of June, 1916. WILLIAM MONTEITH, Official Administrator.

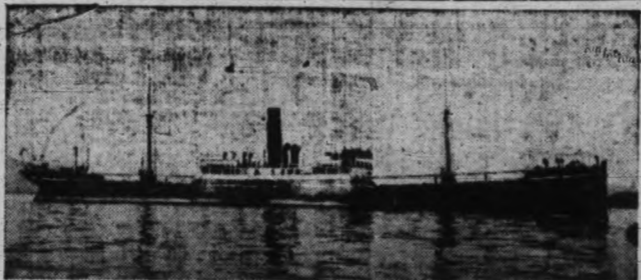
REWARD. \$50.00 reward will be paid for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons found wilfully destroying the Corporation water meter boxes and breaking the meter glasses and indexes. C. H. RUST, Water Commissioner.

We Deliver Immediately—Anywhere Phone your order to 4253 THE HUDSON'S BAY CO. WINE DEPARTMENT 1313 Douglas St. Open till 10 p. m.

Quality is Assured The Nabob Girl is Giving Away Dollars BUY THE QUALITY LINE TODAY NO. 1 NABOB TEA COFFEE GETS ONE DOLLAR NO. 2 NABOB TEA, COFFEE, SPICE, EXTRACT, BAKING POWDER GETS TWO DOLLARS MONDAY WINNERS Mrs. N. A. Luson, 3456 Calumet... \$1.00 Mrs. Alfred Denton, 3510 Calumet... \$2.00 Mrs. S. L. Cameron, 728 Roderick St. \$1.00 Florence E. Grant, 1223 Fisgard St... \$2.00 Mrs. I. J. McCafferty, Pandora and Chambers... \$1.00 Mrs. A. S. Hanna, 1203 Pandora... \$1.00 GUARANTEE NABOB GOODS are guaranteed to give entire satisfaction and are guaranteed in every respect. Knowing that no expense is spared in the production of NABOB GOODS, and that the highest quality of raw material is used, we guarantee NABOB GOODS in all respects. The grocer refunds your money if you are not entirely satisfied with NABOB GOODS. KELLY, DOUGLAS & CO., LTD. VICTORIA, B. C.

YOU WILL REGRET IT IF YOU LET THIS OPPORTUNITY PASS... 3 LARGE LOTS adjoining one another... DUNN AVENUE... SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE

SALVAGE EXPEDITION MAY LEAVE FRIDAY... Arrangements About Complete for Dispatch of Pilot to Guatemalan Coast... Arrangements are practically complete for the dispatch of the Victoria tugboat...



AUSTRALIA BUYS STRATH SHIPS... News dispatches from London to-day state that the Commonwealth government has purchased 15 British steamers...

UNIONS ASKED TO ACCEPT COMPROMISE... Wage Increase is Partially Granted, but Employers Hold to Closed Shop Principle... San Francisco, June 27.—Members of the executive committee of the Pacific district of the International Longshoremen's Union...

BACK EAST FOR THE HOLIDAYS... A NEW ROUTE THROUGH A NEW COUNTRY... FINEST MOUNTAIN SCENERY... MODERN EQUIPMENT... UNEXCELLED ROAD BED... COURTEOUS ATTENTION... Low Round Trip Summer Tourist Tickets

EXTRACT FROM "BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL" March 23, 1907. "A Most Valuable Food" At a time when the preparation of artificial foodstuffs is giving more attention than ever before...

BARRISTER SUSTAINED BUT SLIGHT DAMAGE... Impact Started Rivets and Plate Between Forepeak and No. 1 Hold... Following an examination of the hull of the Harrison Direct Line steamer Barrier...

TO SHIP HALIBUT BY CANADIAN BOATS... New Regulations Permit Shipment of Fish From Rupert to Seattle Via Vancouver... A decision has been reached at Ottawa relative to shipping of halibut from Prince Rupert to Seattle by steamer...

ESQUIMALT AND NANAIMO RY. DOMINION DAY JULY 1... In addition to regular trains July 1st an extra train will leave Victoria for Duncan at 9.30 a. m. and returning will leave Duncan 5.40 p. m.

ATLANTIC SAILINGS TO ENGLAND... In connection with Northern Pacific Railway... S. S. "PHILADELPHIA" 11,000 tons, from New York... S. S. "TITICACA" 15,000 tons, from New York...

WIRELESS REPORT... Point Grey—Overcast; calm; 20.02; 57; sea smooth... Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; 29.96; 61; sea smooth... Pachená—Clear; calm; 29.90; 62; sea smooth...

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE... Portland, Ore., June 26.—Arrived: Str Atlas, from San Francisco... San Francisco, June 26.—Arrived: Str Shinyo Maru (Jap), from Hongkong...

KAMAKURA MARU IS DELAYED BY STRIKE... Effort Being Made by N. Y. K. Agents to Dispatch Liner on Wednesday... The Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Kamakura Maru is the first of the regular trans-Pacific passenger liners...

YAWL BATTERED BY TERRIFIC WEATHER... Seattle, June 27.—After more than three weeks' buffeting head winds, which at times attained a velocity of a gale...

Day Steamer to Seattle THE S.S. "Sol Duc" Leaves C. P. R. wharf daily except Sunday at 11.30 a. m. for Port Angeles, Dungeness, Port Williams, Port Townsend and Seattle...

TIMES SHIPPING CHART... DEEP SEA ARRIVALS... DEEP SEA DEPARTURES... COASTWISE SERVICES... Includes ship names, agents, and arrival/departure times.

ENA FOR WEST COAST... The steamer Princess Ena is due to leave this afternoon for Kyugnot and Uchucklesit, west coast of Vancouver Island...

BROUGHT GOLD BULLION... Seattle, June 27.—The liner Victoria arrived from Nome to-day with \$266,000 of gold bullion. She reported encountering a 120-mile field of ice floes south of St. Michael, a most unusual condition...

FOG HELD SOPHIA... Delayed by fog en route, the C.P.R. steamer Princess Sophia arrived in port at 3 a. m. to-day from Skagway and Northern British Columbia ports.

TIDE TABLE... Date, Time, High, Low, etc. Table showing tide times for various dates.

OREGON DISCHARGING... Seized Vessel Berthed at Outer Docks Putting Off Freight... The captured steam schooner Oregon arrived at the outer docks this morning from Esquimalt to discharge cargo under order of the prize court...

BRUCE ISMAY RESIGNS... LONDON, June 27.—J. Bruce Ismay, former managing director of the White Star line, has resigned his directorship in the International Mercantile Marine.

GRAIN SHIP SUNK ON GREAT LAKES... Sault Ste. Marie, June 27.—In a dense fog about 10.30 last night the steamer Hill, of the Pittsburg Steamship Company, collided with the steamer Panther, loaded with wheat, and owned by the Massey Steamship Company...

MAKURA AT AUCKLAND... The Canadian-Australian liner Makura, Capt. Phillips, from this port, arrived at Auckland at 7 a. m. June 26, according to word received by the local agents.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET... Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B. C., for the month of June, 1916.

THE TIME BALL... The time ball on the Belmont building will be raised half way at 12.45 p. m. to the top at 12.55 p. m. and dropped at 1 p. m. daily.

RUSSIA ARRIVES OUT... The C. P. R. trans-Pacific liner Empress of Russia, Capt. Robinson, is reported to have arrived at Yokohama at 3 p. m. on Monday, June 26. The Russia left here at midnight June 15.

ARRIVES FOR BUNKERS... The Japanese steamer Shinko Maru has arrived at Nanaimo for bunkers, en route from Philadelphia, via the Panama Canal, for Vladivostok.

Union Pacific System Ranks FIRST... UNION PACIFIC SYSTEM... DWR & N... Among travel routes of the United States in Scenery, Service Equipment

Yellowstone National Park... Include a visit with your eastern trip. Through Sleeping Car Service direct to the Park.

ROUND TRIP FARES... Denver . . . \$ 55.00... Omaha . . . 60.00... Kansas City, 60.00... St. Louis . . . 71.20... Chicago . . . 72.50... Detroit . . . 83.50... Washington, 108.50... Boston . . . 110.00... New York . . . 110.70

Through Steamers to SAN FRANCISCO LOS ANGELES, SAN DIEGO... Leave Victoria—Fridays 5 p. m., S.S. President of the Republic; Leave Seattle Mondays, 11 p. m., S.S. Congress or Queen.

THE TIME BALL... The time ball on the Belmont building will be raised half way at 12.45 p. m. to the top at 12.55 p. m. and dropped at 1 p. m. daily.

ARRIVES FOR BUNKERS... The Japanese steamer Shinko Maru has arrived at Nanaimo for bunkers, en route from Philadelphia, via the Panama Canal, for Vladivostok.

CLOSED!

All day to-morrow our store will be closed. We would not lock our doors if it were at all possible to serve the scores of patrons who visit us daily, and at the same time re-mark our big, complete stock of quality Suits and Furnishings in preparation for our

14TH SEMI-ANNUAL LIVE-WIRE SALE

COMMENCING THURSDAY MORNING At 8.30 Sharp

See Our Big Ad in To-morrow Night's Times for a List of Smashing Values in Clothing of Every Description



(Formerly Fitzpatrick & O'Connell)
New Spencer Building, 1117 Government Street

SPORTING NEWS

MANY SURPRISES IN YESTERDAY'S TENNIS

Mrs. Broome Defeats Miss K. Hudson; Some Close Games

Play was continued yesterday in the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club's handicap tournament and many close games resulted. In the ladies' singles, the feature of the afternoon's play was the defeat of Miss K. Hudson by Mrs. Broome, a new comer in Victoria. Miss Forritt had some trouble defeating Miss Peatt, and Miss Appleby experienced difficulty in obtaining a decision in her game with Miss Leeming, both games requiring three sets. Brown and Bone defeated Davis and Sweeney after a strenuous game, and Simpson won from Foreman 14 to 12 in the third set. The results:

Ladies' Singles.
Mrs. Broome (scratch) beat Miss K. Hudson (minus 15), 6-2, 6-1.
Miss Porritt (plus 15) beat Miss P. Peatt (minus 1/2), 6-1, 4-6, 6-4.
Miss Appleby (scratch) beat Mrs. Leeming (minus 15), 6-4, 8-6, 6-3.
Ladies' Doubles.
Mrs. Clute and Miss Rickaby won by default from Mrs. McIndoe and Mrs. Dowker.
Mixed Doubles.
Mr. and Mrs. Clute (minus 30) beat Mrs. Hudson and H. Hudson, 6-2, 6-3.
Men's Doubles.
Brown and Bone (scratch) beat Davis and Sweeney (plus 15), 6-2, 6-7, 7-5.
Men's Singles.
G. Simpson beat A. E. Foreman, 6-3, 4-6, 14-12.

SAN FRANCISCO HAS ICE HOCKEY LEAGUE

Newly Formed Bay Counties Association Includes Six Clubs

San Francisco, June 27.—For the first time in the history of the Pacific Association it has on its membership rolls an ice hockey association. What was once considered a sport only for lands that froze and thawed, and had billiards and other winter diversions, now is firmly established in California and boasts an amateur organization.

The newly formed Bay Counties Ice Hockey Association has handed in its application to the P. A. board and it has been accepted without a dissenting vote. Six clubs are in the hockey association. Now that the body has received official sanction it will undoubtedly develop rapidly and increase the number of its clubs.
Edward Sinclair, who has devoted much time to the establishment of the Canadian game in California, has been elected honorary president, while Dr. Arthur Beardslee, of the Olympic Club, was appointed active president. The hockey association plans to issue an official handbook of the game in California and to use every effort to keep the matches up to the spirit of the P. A. rulings.
The following clubs are members of the new hockey association: Polo Club, Indoor Yacht Club, Olympic Club, Canadian Club, San Francisco Club and Caledonian Club.
Silver Spring Lager, 2 qts. 25c.

AT ALL SEASONS INSIST UPON WHITE ROCK LITHIA WATER

Guaranteed absolutely pure—it refreshes and exhilarates, without the bite and sting of ordinary charged waters. There is a champagne suggestion in its effervescence, and it is unrivalled for family use.

WHOLESALE AGENTS
Pither & Leiser, Limited
VICTORIA VANCOUVER, B. C.

MANY GOLFERS ARE AT SPOKANE

Crack Players Assemble for The Pacific Northwest Association Championships

Spokane, June 27.—Ten cities are represented in the sixteenth annual championships of the Pacific Northwest Golf Association, which opened here yesterday. The entry list of 118 in the amateur championship is, by more than a score, the largest number of golfers that have ever gone in an effort to win the titular golf honors of the four states and British Columbia. Furthermore, the women's championship, with an entry list of 54, is by far the largest number who have ever attempted to annex the woman's title.

For several days the foremost golfers of Washington, Idaho, Montana, Oregon and British Columbia have been gathering here, but the climax of the preliminary golf was reached Sunday, when several hundred were shooting practice rounds. Miss Agnes Ford, champion of the Seattle Golf Club, did an 87 round, three strokes better than that turned in by any other woman golfer. Mrs. T. H. Curran, of Tacoma, present title holder, got a 90 for her best effort.

Capt. J. H. Ballinger, of the Seattle Golf Club, announces that the following will comprise the Seattle team in the Davis cup competition: Paul Ford, O. W. Potter, G. H. Tilden and J. H. Ballinger.

OFF FOR BUENOS AIRES

Nine Boxers Leave New York to Take Part in Carnival.
Nine boxers who will take part in the big fight carnival at Buenos Aires next month, have left New York for South America.
The party included Ted (Kid) Lewis, the sensational welterweight; Alfred Badoud, the French champion, whom Lewis will meet; Harry Wills, Sam McVey, Sam Langford, Bob Devere and Ware, heavyweights, and Mike Mazie, Pat Bradley and Harry Condon.
Charley Johnston is making the trip as representative of Lewis. Jim Buckley, Joe Woodman and George Lawrence are looking after the heavies, and Benny Murphy will act as manager for Badoud and Condon. The purse and expenses of the trip amounts to more than \$25,000.

WITH THE ARTILLERY



DRIVER H. W. BURNETT
Formerly a well-known Winnipeg athlete, now with the 15th Brigade, C. F. A.

M'GRAW AND MACK VETERAN LEADERS

Giant and Athletic Managers Have Won Many Pennants and World's Championships

During the last ten years in baseball every team in the National and American leagues, with the exception of the Philadelphia Athletics and the New York Giants, have had two or more managers.
Ten years ago John McGraw was managing the Giants and Connie Mack was leading the Athletics. These two men are still piloting those teams and bid fair to do so for many years to come.

McGraw started his career with the Giants in 1903. Under him the New Yorkers won the National League pennants in 1904, 1905, and the world's title in 1905. They lost the National League championship in 1908 because of Merkle's famous "boner" and finished third in 1909. In 1910 the Giants finished second and were first in 1911; 1912 and 1913. The Giants lost the world's series with the Athletics in 1911, lost to the Boston Red Sox in 1912 and in 1913 were again beaten by the Athletics for the honors. In 1914 the Giants were nosed out in the pennant fight by the Braves after the latter had made a whirlwind finish. In 1915, for the first time in McGraw's management, they finished in the cellar.
Connie Mack organized the Athletics in 1901. They won the American League championship in 1902, 1905, 1910, 1911, 1913 and 1914. They also captured the world's title in 1910 from the Cubs, and from the Giants in 1911 and 1912. Last year they finished last, for the first time in their career.

MAJOR LEAGUES

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Yesterday's Results.
At Brooklyn—Second game: New York, 1; Brooklyn, 2. Batteries—Benton, Perritt and Rariden; Marquard and Miller.
At Philadelphia—Second game: Boston, 9; Philadelphia, 2. Batteries—Ragan, Nehf, Hughes, Barns and Traggessor; Mayer, McQuillan and Burns, Gowdy.
At Cincinnati—St. Louis, 4; Cincinnati, 5. Batteries—Jasper and Gonzalez; Schulz, Dale and Wingo.
At Chicago—Pittsburg-Chicago game postponed, rain.

Standing. W. L. Pct.
Brooklyn 33 22 .600
Philadelphia 31 25 .554
Boston 28 25 .528
New York 28 26 .519
Cincinnati 28 32 .467
Chicago 27 31 .466
Pittsburg 25 29 .462
St. Louis 20 36 .419

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Yesterday's Results.
At St. Louis—Detroit, 3; St. Louis, 1. Batteries—Coveleskie and Baker; Hamilton and Severid.
At New York—Washington, 9; New York, 8. Batteries—Gallia, Harper and Henry; Fisher, Love, Markle, Shawkey and Nunamaker.
Standing. W. L. Pct.
Cleveland 25 25 .500
New York 23 28 .452
Detroit 22 28 .441
Boston 22 28 .441
Washington 22 28 .441
Chicago 20 29 .500
St. Louis 20 33 .431
Philadelphia 17 30 .364

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE
Standing. W. L. Pct.
Vernon 45 33 .577
Los Angeles 44 35 .557
San Francisco 43 28 .606
Portland 34 34 .500
Salt Lake City 32 39 .451
Oakland 32 41 .438

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE.
All Northwestern League games scheduled for yesterday were postponed on account of rain.
Standing. W. L. Pct.
Spokane 38 19 .667
Butte 28 26 .519
Tacoma 27 27 .500
Vancouver 25 29 .461
Seattle 24 34 .414
Great Falls 22 32 .407

AT PETAWAWA



DRIVER H. A. BURNETT
Former well-known Victoria athlete, who left here with the 15th Artillery Brigade.

STEVE VAIR WOUNDED.

Steve Vair, one of Canada's best amateur hockey players a few years ago, and later a member of the Renfrew Millionaires and Toronto Shamrocks in the N.H.A., has been reported wounded. His home is in Barrie, where he played the winter pastime for the Barrie team for many years. Although slight of build he was a tireless and fearless player. He retired from the game two seasons ago, and took up coaching duties with the Barrie team.

TURNED TABLES.

The James Bay nine defeated the Crescents in their last game by the score of 9-2. This was the second game the Crescents has lost this season, having piled up eight victories. The batteries were: Bays—Hunter and Copas. Crescents—Smith and Davies.

GRAY DEFEATS HOWISON.

New York, June 27.—George Gray, English billiardist, defeated Leonard Howison, the Canadian cue artist, last night at Daly's billiard academy by a score of 690 to 517.

The Boston Braves are climbing in the National and are now in third place as a result of their double win over the Phillies yesterday. The Boston hurlers are rounding into shape and the Braves will give the Phillies and Dodgers a battle for first place.
In the American League the Highlanders have jumped into second place and are threatening the Cleveland Indians.

NO ENTHUSIASM OVER WILLARD-FULTON GO

Since He Joined the Circus Champion Has Ceased to Interest Public

Unsuccessful efforts are being made in the West to revive talk of a Willard-Fulton bout to be held at Minneapolis next Labor Day. Fulton as well as Willard is touring the country with a circus at present, and evidently they are in need of a little advertising.

Both Willard and Fulton have dropped out of the news of late. At one time the heavyweight champion was the centre of fistie news whether he happened to have a match on or not, but since this circus idea became the rage Willard has ceased to interest ring followers.
Whether the gigantic Kansas is the equal in fistie ability of Fitzsimmons, Corbett, Jeffries and other champions who preceded him may be disputed, but there is no question that he is an awful sliver as a source of good stories. When old Fitz was king he always could be relied upon to set tongues wagging in the off season, discussing some new-blow he expected to spring on his next opponent or else acting himself, checked up by a lion or getting married or something equally hazardous.

Even Jeffries, surly and morose as he was at times, was a more interesting figure than Willard. The latter entirely lacks personality. He is just a quiet, modest, retiring fellow who has a natural dislike for publicity and is in no way cut out to be a snowman. Other champions revelled in the admiration of the crowds, but crowds and adulation only bore Willard. He doesn't like fighting, and therefore does not like to talk about it. Willard, in fact, was not cast for the part of heavyweight champion, who in order to become a public idol must be a good mixer and show some interest in the game itself, not merely in the money it brings him.

What there is about Fulton to make him of any value to a circus unless he is employed in carrying water to the elephants is not apparent. Probably the idea is that the circus will lend prestige to Fulton rather than that Fulton will add prestige to the circus. On the strength of the fact that he has spent the summer under the big tent Fulton is to be matched with Willard in the fall.

If this match ever goes through it will be a worse fiasco than the Johnson-Jeffries affair, if there is anything in pugilistic form. On what Fulton has accomplished so far he cannot be classed better than a doubtful third-rater, even in these days when good heavyweights are so scarce. Nothing is more apparent than that Fulton himself and his backers are well aware of his limitations, for he absolutely refuses to meet any of the live contenders.
Ty Cobb has hit his old stride and jumped from .229 to .343 in the A. L. batting averages last week.

AMERICAN ALL-STAR SOCCER TEAM NAMED

New York, June 27.—The international games committee of the United States Football Association has selected the All-American soccer team for the coming tour of Norway and Sweden. The team, which will be under the charge of Thomas W. Cahill, secretary of the United States Football Association, will sail July 26 on the Frederick VIII, and the first international game will be played in Christiania on August 15. The American team is as follows:

Goal, Tittle of Brooklyn Celtics; right back, W. Black of Beverly, Mass.; left back, C. H. Spalding of Diaston, Penn.; right half back, T. Murray of Bethlehem; centre halfback, Neil Clark of Bethlehem; left halfback, A. Blakey of Putnam, Philadelphia; outside right, James Ford of Jersey A.C.; inside right, E. Ellis of Continentals, New York; centre, J. Heminsley of Scottish-Americans; inside left, H. Cooper of Continentals, New York; outside left, H. Shanholz of Brooklyn Field Club; reserves, C. W. Smith of Babcock and Wilcox; J. Robertson of Yonkers, S. F. C. and W. L. Burgin of Wanderers, New York, Philadelphia.

RUCKER AND WALSH ARE SLIPPING BACK

One by one they're going back! Donlin, Bresnahan, Hoffman and Sullivan, Isbell, Bradley, Coughlin and Mullin and the host of other former greats will soon welcome new members into the Has-Beens society.
Applications are now in from Napoleon Rucker, Brooklyn's once peerless southpaw, and "Big" Ed Walsh, of the White Sox, once master spitball artist, according to reports from the East.

Walsh's mighty arm has worked its last miracle in major company. The iron man is slated for an umpire's berth, and next season may hear him calling balls and strikes in the American League.
Rucker has been placed in the disability list by Manager Robinson. Just a few days ago he went in against the Giants. The old cunning was not there. The drop ball that made him famous was not in evidence. There was no zip to his fast one. He was knocked from the mound.

CANADIAN CHAMPION TO MEET MILLER

When Billy Weeks, the Canadian middleweight champion, meets Ivan Miller, of Seattle, in Aberdeen on the night of July 3 in the big athletic feature event during the "Spash" celebration, it will be the first time in months that he has defended his title in a contest of ten rounds. Heretofore, Weeks has always boxed four and six rounds, and there is some doubt in the minds of wise ones that he will be able to travel over the longer route.



Men's Hats
Half-Price
Here is Your Chance to Buy a Good Hat at Half the Regular Price

We are closing out the Booth & Booth stock of Hats, including the new shipments for spring and summer wear.

HERE ARE SOFT HATS, STIFF HATS, SILK HATS, STRAW HATS IN ALL THE APPROVED STYLES, also a good assortment of CAPS FOR MEN AND BOYS

The entire stock must be cleared out in ten days, without regard to cost. Store fixtures are for sale.

EXTRAORDINARY VALUES ARE OFFERED IN

MEN'S SUITS
Men's \$23 and \$25 Suits, to clear at... \$19
Men's \$20 and \$22 Suits, to clear at... \$15

ALLEN & CO.
909 Government Street
Near Post Office.

SUMMER DAYS!
PHONE 435 FOR

"The New Drink"
A Delicious, Refreshing Fruit Beverage.
Manufactured only by
Thorpe & Co. Ltd.

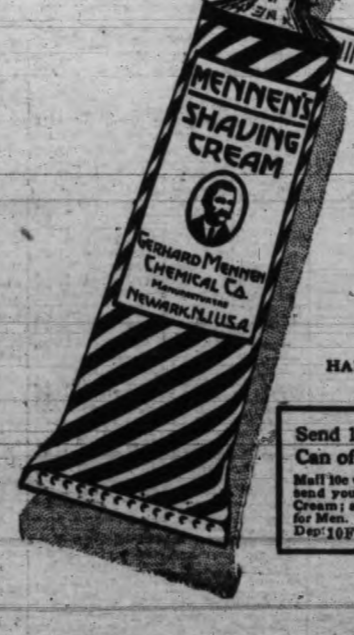
Well—that was "some" shave!

I would never have believed it

"I was told that it would pay me to throw away my old shaving powder and stick, and the rest of them and try this new Mennen's Shaving Cream. It seemed to me that all shaving soaps were pretty much alike, but, after this, Mennen's is my one best bet.

"I am converted—I am a 'Mennen booster' from now on. I did everything I could to make Mennen's Shaving Cream fail—using cold water and a dull razor blade. I thought it couldn't soften the beard without rubbing in—it did. I didn't think it would make a lather that wouldn't dry. The lather stayed fresh, and my face stayed moist. It was the easiest, quickest and most satisfactory shave I ever had."

MENNEN'S SHAVING CREAM



Mennen's Differs from Others

- 1—Absorbs an unusual amount of water, thus you need only 1/4 inch for every shave.
- 2—Lather remains moist for at least ten minutes, therefore no relathering.
- 3—The creamy lather will soften the beard itself. No rubbing in.
- 4—An indifferent razor makes good with Mennen's.
- 5—No "free" caustic, but ingredients soothing to the skin.

Canadian Factory—MONTREAL
Canadian Selling Agents
HAROLD F. RITCHIE & CO. LTD.
McCaul Street, Toronto.

Send 10c for Trial Tube and Free Can of "Talcum for Men."

Mail 10c with your name and address and we will send you a medium sized trial tube of Shaving Cream; also a free trial can of Mennen's Talcum for Men. Address Harold F. Ritchie & Co. Ltd., Dep't 107 McCaul St., Toronto.



PROFESSIONAL CARDS

ADVERTISEMENTS under this head, 1 cent per word per insertion; 50 cents per line per month. BATHS—Vapor and electric light, massage and chiropody. Mrs. Barker, 313 Fort street, Phone 1478.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

ADVERTISEMENTS under this head, 1 cent per word per insertion; 50 cents per line per month. HARDWARE—FERNWOOD HARDWARE, 207 Fernwood road. Window screens, 20¢; fly screens, 10¢ per yard up. Phone 4211.

ESQUIMALT DISTRICT

FREE NEXT FRIDAY—A fine 25¢, 1-1/2 gal. of liquid veneer. Wm. Angus, 1235 Esquimalt road. Phone 4191.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

TO LET—Completely furnished apartment, from \$12 up; no children. 1174 Yates street.

EXCHANGE

I CAN EXCHANGE your property, Chas. F. Eagles, 311 Seward block, 1271 1/2 street.

"NOT SUCH FOOLS AS THEY LOOK"

By Jerome K. Jerome in Lloyd's Weekly

In stories of adventure, when I was a boy, one well-worn situation experience taught me what to expect. It rarely failed to occur somewhere in the first half-dozen chapters; and, familiar with it though I was, it invariably thrilled me. The hero, taken prisoner by savages, would be condemned to death. On the following morning he would be released, or else burned alive; sometimes—especially if a lady were concerned—there might be a hurried escape. One was not unduly alarmed. Heroes are tough customers.

Missionary Meeting.—The usual monthly missionary meeting in connection with the Ladies Aid Society of the Congregational Church will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 in the schoolroom...

Answers to Times Want Ads.

The following replies are waiting to be called for: 182, 267, 373, 1129, 1160, 1169, 1212, 1255, 1272, 1273, 1310, 1325, 1336, 1341, 1470, 1484, 1535, 1643, 1650, 1652, 1664, 1691, 1692, 1706, 1712, 1800, 2010, 2063, 2065, 4669, 4762.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

- WANTED—A general servant. Apply 323 Moss street, mornings.
WANTED—Second-hand water pipe from 1 inch to 2-inch, in 50 feet lots and upwards. Send particulars to Box 178, Times.
WANTED—Competent help in country home for summer months; no objection to one child. Mrs. James Todd, Mount Tolmie P. O.

LOCAL NEWS

A Big Supply of British Lead Pencils just arrived. Sweeney-McConnell, Ltd., Printers and Stationers, 1012 Langley street.
Eight Watchmakers. Haynes has developed the largest watch repair business in Victoria. Satisfaction, reliability and moderate prices did it. Bring your repairs to Haynes.
To Meet Minister.—Col. Stuart, D. C., left last night for Vernon to meet Maj.-Gen. Sir Sam Hughes, who is reported to be on his way west.

BULL IN APPEAL COURT

Farmer Who Shot Savage Animal in Self-Protection Again Wins in Courts Over Owner.
When Richie's bull went on the rampage in the Windermere district it probably was with no thought in its owner's mind that it would eventually figure in such solemn surroundings as the court of appeal.

LOTTERY MEN FINED

Two Chinese Are Ordered to Pay Twenty-Five Dollars Each in County Court.
Two of the Chinese taken in the raid on 556 Cormorant street on June 16 by Inspector Heatley, Sergeant Fry and a force of city constables got speedy trial before Judge Lampman to-day.

FAREWELL TO-NIGHT TO RETIRING PASTOR

Congregation of Metropolitan Methodist Church Hear Last Sermons by Dr. C. T. Scott.
Rev. Dr. C. T. Scott, retiring pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist church, preached his farewell sermons on Sunday morning and evening. During his incumbency at the Metropolitan Dr. Scott has done splendid work, the sincerity of his sermons and the sympathetic and broad-minded attitude which he has shown toward all those with whom he has come in contact, both in the church and without, winning him hosts of friends.

WEATHER CHANGES

Precipitation for June is Considerably Below Average for Month.
The light showers of the last three days in the district have totalled only 35 inch precipitation, the rainfall being as follows: Sunday, 19 inch; Monday, 10 inch; Tuesday morning, .06 inch.

NATIVE SON DIES AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

Aaron Lewis, Well Known in Victoria, Passes Away This Morning.
A native son of Victoria, Aaron Lewis, passed away this morning after an illness which first became apparent about three months ago. The late Mr. Lewis, whose home lately was on Johnson street, had been employed for some time by the government as night watchman at the outer wharf. About three months ago he suffered a stroke while on duty, and although he subsequently recovered sufficiently to return to his work, he had a relapse and had been unable to get about well lately.

ON INSPECTION VISIT

Vice-President Grant Hall Was in Vancouver Yesterday; Crops Condition in West.
Vice-President Grant Hall, of the C. P. R., reached Vancouver yesterday on an inspection trip, after being delayed by track troubles in the mountains. He proceeded east to-day by way of Nelson.

WILL PARADE TO-MORROW

103rd Battalion to March Out With Full Equipment; More Men Needed.
The 103rd Battalion will parade to-morrow with full equipment. The battalion needs sixty more men, and in view of the early departure of the troops from Victoria the necessary number are expected to be secured immediately. There is rejoicing over the prospect of getting away shortly.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon of Frances Montgomery Copeland, eldest daughter of the late Capt. Copeland, of Otago, New Zealand. Rev. A. H. Greenwood officiated at the service, which was held in Christ Church cathedral. There were many beautiful flowers. At the graveside Mr. Greenwood also conducted the service.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

Table with columns for National League and American League, listing teams like Pittsburgh, Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia, etc., and their scores.

RAILWAY COMMISSION

For the sitting of the railway commission here to-morrow, Sir Harry Drayton, chief commissioner, with some members of the commission party, arrived this afternoon, and will be joined to-morrow by Commissioner A. S. Goodhue. Sir Harry is accompanied by Lady and Miss Drayton. On behalf of the C. P. R., officials arriving were R. Marpole and W. B. Langigan. The remaining officials of the commission will travel by the night boat from the mainland.

CARRANZA WILL NOT RELEASE AMERICANS

Washington, June 27.—Eliseo Arrondono, Carranza ambassador-designate here, was advised officially to-day by his government that President Wilson's demand for the release of the American troops captured at Carrizal would be refused.

EXTENSION OF TIME REFUSED MORTGAGOR

A. E. Planta, Nanaimo, Sought Further Aid of Moratorium Act in Matter of Debt.
Some considerable time ago A. E. Planta, former mayor of Nanaimo and now Conservative candidate for that city, borrowed the sum of three thousand dollars from Mrs. Marshall, a woman well-known in and about Nanaimo. As time went on and this was not repaid Mrs. Marshall grew impatient, and in order to give her some further security than she had for the repayment, a mortgage was given by Mrs. Planta on her home, though it is understood that she did not know from whom her husband got the money.

TO THE FRONT AND BACK AGAIN BY AIR

Thrilling Trip From England to France in a Scout Monoplane.
Traveling from the heart of England to the battle lines in France in one of his majesty's fighting biplanes, and returning in a speedy scout monoplane, writes Mr. Gordon Bruce in the "New York Tribune," two great facts came home to me: 1. The realization of what the aeroplane means in modern warfare. 2. The remarkable efficiency which has been attained by the Royal Flying Corps, proclaiming the progress made by Britain in her struggle for the mastery of the skies.

WASHINGTON WANTS NO MEDIATION WITH MEXICO

Washington, July 27.—Counselor Polk of the state department to-day declined to discuss mediation of the Mexican difficulty with Charles A. Douglas, a Washington lawyer, formerly counsel for General Carranza, who called to say he had authoritative advice from Mexico City that Carranza would agree to mediation with the military status quo maintained in the meantime.

GERMAN STATEMENT ON RUSSIAN FRONT

Berlin, June 27.—Russian positions southwest of Sokal, in Volhynia, have been stormed by General von Linsing's troops and held against counter-attacks, according to an announcement issued by the war office to-day. Several hundred Russians were taken prisoners.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

Table with columns for National League and American League, listing teams like Pittsburgh, Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia, etc., and their scores.

RAILWAY COMMISSION

For the sitting of the railway commission here to-morrow, Sir Harry Drayton, chief commissioner, with some members of the commission party, arrived this afternoon, and will be joined to-morrow by Commissioner A. S. Goodhue. Sir Harry is accompanied by Lady and Miss Drayton. On behalf of the C. P. R., officials arriving were R. Marpole and W. B. Langigan. The remaining officials of the commission will travel by the night boat from the mainland.

CARRANZA WILL NOT RELEASE AMERICANS

Washington, June 27.—Eliseo Arrondono, Carranza ambassador-designate here, was advised officially to-day by his government that President Wilson's demand for the release of the American troops captured at Carrizal would be refused.

TO THE FRONT AND BACK AGAIN BY AIR

Thrilling Trip From England to France in a Scout Monoplane.
Traveling from the heart of England to the battle lines in France in one of his majesty's fighting biplanes, and returning in a speedy scout monoplane, writes Mr. Gordon Bruce in the "New York Tribune," two great facts came home to me: 1. The realization of what the aeroplane means in modern warfare. 2. The remarkable efficiency which has been attained by the Royal Flying Corps, proclaiming the progress made by Britain in her struggle for the mastery of the skies.

WASHINGTON WANTS NO MEDIATION WITH MEXICO

Washington, July 27.—Counselor Polk of the state department to-day declined to discuss mediation of the Mexican difficulty with Charles A. Douglas, a Washington lawyer, formerly counsel for General Carranza, who called to say he had authoritative advice from Mexico City that Carranza would agree to mediation with the military status quo maintained in the meantime.

GERMAN STATEMENT ON RUSSIAN FRONT

Berlin, June 27.—Russian positions southwest of Sokal, in Volhynia, have been stormed by General von Linsing's troops and held against counter-attacks, according to an announcement issued by the war office to-day. Several hundred Russians were taken prisoners.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

Table with columns for National League and American League, listing teams like Pittsburgh, Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia, etc., and their scores.

RAILWAY COMMISSION

For the sitting of the railway commission here to-morrow, Sir Harry Drayton, chief commissioner, with some members of the commission party, arrived this afternoon, and will be joined to-morrow by Commissioner A. S. Goodhue. Sir Harry is accompanied by Lady and Miss Drayton. On behalf of the C. P. R., officials arriving were R. Marpole and W. B. Langigan. The remaining officials of the commission will travel by the night boat from the mainland.

CARRANZA WILL NOT RELEASE AMERICANS

Washington, June 27.—Eliseo Arrondono, Carranza ambassador-designate here, was advised officially to-day by his government that President Wilson's demand for the release of the American troops captured at Carrizal would be refused.

only damage he sustained was the parting of a cable, caused by the shock of contact with the ground. Both the builder and the pilot had done their part to save the plane. When it came to getting away again, Mead did what seemed impossible. There wasn't a level spot in that whole pasture. Yet Mead selected a course where he had to dodge hummocks, and which gave him only about one-third of the proper space. He took her jolting over the rough ground, and we plunged off the cliff over the water. When we started lurching along on that "retaway," I think I came nearer to being scared than ever before. It didn't seem as if the machine could stand it," and if she did, there was a question of whether enough speed could be attained to keep her in the air. But we came through. The construction again proved its worth. The motor held to its task, and we were off to the main aviation base of the British army in France. Northward we sped—towards where the great armies face each other. I had been gazing off to the right for some time, trying to make out a distant object which puzzled me. I gave it up, and turned quite abruptly to the left. I looked down. "I started. Gun Duel Seen From Sky. As far as the eye could see over that vast expanse, where what might be taken for small velocities. Here, there, everywhere—the surface of the earth opened, belched forth a black substance, while an ominous cloud of smoke drifted lazily away to be dissipated in the higher altitudes. My mind was slow to grasp the meaning of it—that this was the work of artillery. It resembled a series of subterranean explosions. Sometimes a score of them would occur in a comparatively small section, and the whole face of the earth seemed to quiver and heave. Now and then, from a patch of woodland, the smoke would filter out. Three times, in passing over villages, I saw buildings vanish as by magic. Only the smoke remained. And then came those two jagged wounds, those two ugly wounds from which the life-blood of nations is pouring. They ran side by side, now very close together, now diverging a bit to become parallel farther along. Simultaneous and ghastly, they stretched away into the distance. And, as if they were not raw enough, from time to time the shells tormented them, tearing vicious holes, and doubtless hurling human bodies into the air with the mud and mire. From what I saw of the artillery work, I am sure that the British were sending over two shells to the Germans' one, and that they were doing enormous damage, especially those which were directed against the German trenches. And so we glided down at last to the headquarters of the R. F. C. Less than two months ago I visited that same aerodrome and inspected the equipment. And there is no comparison between what I found there at the time of my first visit and what is there now. The improvement is amazing. R. F. C.'s Efficiency. The average machine in those hangars is better than the average German aeroplane. The results on that front prove this to be true. Nobody could look at that imposing array of battleplanes and scouts and bring a serious charge against the organization and efficiency of the R. F. C. in France. And they are bringing down the enemy. They are getting in from 600 to 900 hours of actual fighting each day, and they are not afraid. The enthusiasm is tremendous. Every flyer is working constantly to improve his fighting powers. In a shed stood one of the "deedly" Fokkers captured from the Germans. There was not a new idea in it. Just a light-built Morane copy. The British aviators were flying it about the aerodrome just for a lark. They do not consider it safe enough for use in action. "The undeserved publicity which the Fokker received was very disturbing to me," an important officer told me. "The virtues of the craft were terribly exaggerated. And it is a bad thing for a man to go into the air firmly convinced that the enemy has a machine far superior to his. Especially when our planes have been able to overcome the Fokkers' right along." My return to England was made in a fast monoplane with Lieutenant Pasant. It was swift and absurdly easy. When crossing the Channel we saw below, showing against the sunlit water, three long white lines. They were like three great lines of breakers, except that they were straight and unwavering. Britain's Watch-Dogs. It was not until Pasant noticed them and descended a bit that I could make out what they were—a mere trifle. Only about thirty of his majesty's warships, steaming along in cruising formation, three abreast and one behind the other in each line. Nothing I ever have seen was more inspiring than the sight of those ships, moving with an indescribable grandeur toward an unknown destination. I thought of that other mighty fleet—the watch-dog of the North Sea, which holds the kaiser's ships like rats in a trap. And, as the white lines faded into the distance, I concluded that England has not only a very respectable air service, but a pretty good navy. Knights of Pythias' Funeral Notice. Members of Far West-Victoria Lodge, No. 1, are requested to attend the funeral of our late brother, Herman L. Papke, to be held Thursday at 3 p. m., from the Grand Funeral Parlors, Quadra street. Visiting brothers are invited. —Arthur Mann, C. C.; A. G. H. Harding, K. of R. & S.

DIED.

CATTERALL.—At the family residence, 1336 Beach Drive, Oak Bay, on the 25th inst., Ida, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Catterall. Deceased was born in Victoria, aged 31 years. The funeral will take place from the B. C. Funeral Chapel, 734 Broughton street, on Wednesday, June 28, at 2 p. m. The Rev. F. A. Chadwick officiating. Interment in Ross Bay cemetery.

PAPKE.—The death occurred on the 26th inst., at the family residence, 1628 Mason street, of Herman Ludwig Papke, aged 67 years. The deceased leaves to mourn his loss, besides a wife, two daughters, Erna and Elizabeth. The funeral will take place from the Sands Funeral Parlors, under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias, Thursday, June 29, 1916, at 3 p. m. Rev. Gerlach will officiate. Interment Ross Bay cemetery.

MACMILLAN.—At the family residence, 1321 Cowan avenue, Oak Bay, on the 25th inst., Alice, the infant daughter of John B. and Margaret Macmillan, aged 10 months. The funeral is arranged to take place on Wednesday, June 28, at 3 p. m., from the B. C. Funeral Chapel, 734 Broughton street, the Rev. R. A. Macconnell officiating. Friends will please accept this intimation.

CARD OF THANKS

To the many kind friends of my late husband, Mr. Almond Thomas, I extend my sincerest thanks for the many beautiful floral offerings and the kind sympathy shown to myself and family in our sad bereavement. MRS. ALMOND THOMAS

DIED.

CATTERALL.—At the family residence, 1336 Beach Drive, Oak Bay, on the 25th inst., Ida, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Catterall. Deceased was born in Victoria, aged 31 years. The funeral will take place from the B. C. Funeral Chapel, 734 Broughton street, on Wednesday, June 28, at 2 p. m. The Rev. F. A. Chadwick officiating. Interment in Ross Bay cemetery.

PAPKE.—The death occurred on the 26th inst., at the family residence, 1628 Mason street, of Herman Ludwig Papke, aged 67 years. The deceased leaves to mourn his loss, besides a wife, two daughters, Erna and Elizabeth. The funeral will take place from the Sands Funeral Parlors, under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias, Thursday, June 29, 1916, at 3 p. m. Rev. Gerlach will officiate. Interment Ross Bay cemetery.

MACMILLAN.—At the family residence, 1321 Cowan avenue, Oak Bay, on the 25th inst., Alice, the infant daughter of John B. and Margaret Macmillan, aged 10 months. The funeral is arranged to take place on Wednesday, June 28, at 3 p. m., from the B. C. Funeral Chapel, 734 Broughton street, the Rev. R. A. Macconnell officiating. Friends will please accept this intimation.

CARD OF THANKS

To the many kind friends of my late husband, Mr. Almond Thomas, I extend my sincerest thanks for the many beautiful floral offerings and the kind sympathy shown to myself and family in our sad bereavement. MRS. ALMOND THOMAS

Summer Coal

This is the weather for a large, clean, bright Wellington Nut Coal—a coal for the "rook stove," but also plenty large enough for a grate fire on an occasional cool evening. \$6.25 PER TON, DELIVERED.

HALL & WALKER

Distributors Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd., Wellington Coals, 1232 Government Street, Phone 83

HUNS ACROSS THE SEA



Kultur in Constantinople. —London Opinion.

URGES CAUTION IN ECONOMIC PROPOSALS

Max Hoeschler, French Writer, Says Allies Should Consider All Aspects

Paris, June 27.—Max Hoeschler contributes an article to the Revue de Paris on the dangers of an economic war which is especially interesting in view of the economic conference held here by representatives of the entente government last week. He is uncompromisingly averse to the preferential policy which has been proposed in order to destroy German commercial expansion. He sees in it nothing but dangers for the allies and supports his opinion by statistics and by a number of facts which are impressive.

The broad lines of his argument are as follows: He begins his article by quoting Mr. Asquith's words in the House of Commons to those members who were called to participate in the economic conference in Paris: "Be careful not to let yourselves be influenced by passion or by sentiments which, though natural in the circumstances, and inspired not by the wish to strengthen victory, might lead you to take measures which would be more harmful to you than to the enemy."

It is worth while listening to what the Russians have to say on this subject. Russian Needs.

M. Hoeschler quotes Professor Migouline, the president of the special finance commission, M. Boradatsky, in his report presented to the Pan-Russian agricultural congress, and M. Tostoyev, member of the Russian parliamentary commercial committee. Professor Migouline but recently stated that Russia could not accept the scheme for protection in four degrees and thus lose the German market, without receiving compensations on the part of the allies, such as the facilitating of the export of Russian agricultural products.

He turns to the Dominions themselves and shows that for them to admit reciprocity would mean so many drawbacks as to annihilate any advantages which they might appear to be gaining. How would it be possible, asks M. Hoeschler, for British Dominions, without injuring their prosperity, to maintain with powers such as the United States, for example, such relations as would conform with the formula of open door between the allies, and the half closed door for neutrals?

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, June 27.—The following casualty list was issued to-day:

- Infantry.
- Killed in action—Cpl. Ernest Phillip Ayley, Sgt. Donald Beaton, Pte. James Bond, Cpl. Horace G. L. Campbell, Pte. Vincent Colley, Pte. Harry Elliott, Pte. George Oscar Evans, Pte. Alfred James Lewitt, Pte. William Joseph Henley, Lce.-Cpl. Geo. Luskatt, Pte. James King Lodge, Pte. Charles Hobbs, Pte. John MacQueen, Pte. Samuel Patey, Pte. Alfred J. Miller, Lce.-Cpl. Arthur Wm. Milne.
- Died—Pioneer Alfred Gibbs.
- Died of wounds—Pte. Charles Brewster, Sgt. William Thomas Warwick, Pte. Douglas Young.
- Missing—Lce.-Cpl. Herbert Stewart Angell, Pte. William E. Brown, Pioneer Harry Course, Pte. Harry S. Horsman, Pte. Geo. M. Roberts.
- Seriously ill—Pte. Parker Quartermaster, Sgt. Robt. Kirkpatrick.
- Wounded—Pte. Arthur Bailey, Pte. Andrew Drummond, Pte. Thomas William Horton, Pte. George Langford, Pte. Alexander Maclean, Cpl. Kenneth Matheson, Pte. Percy Ralph Owen, Sgt. Samuel Rees, Pte. James Walter Sharpe, Acting Sgt. James McIntyre Stevenson, Pte. William Stewart, Pte. David Stotter, Pte. John Stuart, Lieut. Guy Twigg.
- Medical Service.
- Wounded—Pte. James Mitchell MacKenzie.
- Artillery.
- Wounded—Pte. Lawrence Bibby, Gnr. Arthur Rutherford.
- Mounted Rifles.
- Previously reported missing; now unofficially reported prisoner of war—Pte. Joseph Barry.

INDIANS READY TO BATTLE FOR STATES

Washington, June 27.—Fifteen hundred Sioux Indians in South Dakota have offered to enlist in the military service of the United States in view of the Mexican emergency. The offer came in a letter to Senator Johnson, of South Dakota, who to-day notified Secretary of War Baker. The senator was informed that the Indians must restrain their patriotic desire to fight for their country unless there was a call for volunteers.

MEXICANS TREATING THEIR PRISONERS WELL

Washington, June 27.—The British consul at Chihuahua City, who is looking after American interests there, reported to the state department to-day that the American troops captured at Carrizal had been interned at the Chihuahua penitentiary and were being well treated. He gave the number as 23, two of them sergeants and the others privates, who were slightly wounded.

BISSOLATI HONORED.

Rome, June 27.—At a cabinet meeting Premier Bissolati presented to Signor Bissolati, minister without portfolio entrusted with the charge of the civil service connected with the war, a silver medal awarded for conspicuous bravery on the field. Signor Bissolati is a sergeant in an Alpine unit.

CASEMENT'S COUNSEL ADDRESSING COURT

Sullivan Will Continue Tomorrow; Attempting to Show Indictment Faulty

London, June 27.—In concluding the presentation of its case against Sir Roger Casement, on trial for high treason, the prosecution laid emphasis on maps found in handbags on the beach. Col. Gordon, a map expert, testified they were foreign reproductions of British ordnance maps.

As Mr. Sullivan, counsel for Casement, proceeded with his address, it became increasingly evident that the defence attached the greatest importance to the attempt to show the indictment was faulty, in as much as it charged Casement had committed treason "by adhering to the king's enemies elsewhere than in the king's realm." For more than two hours Mr. Sullivan argued the matter. When court adjourned Mr. Sullivan had not completed his argument, which will be continued to-morrow.

MEXICANS MURDER TWO MORE IN NEW MEXICO

Columbus, N. M., June 27.—Will Parker, owner of Parker's ranch, situated 35 miles southwest of Hachita, and his wife were murdered, presumably by Mexican bandits, this morning, according to information received here this afternoon by relatives.

American cavalry have started in pursuit of the murderers, and if necessary will cross the border. At the time of the murder the bandits ran off with approximately 25 horses, which military officials believe will assist them in finding the trail.

Parker and his wife were said to have been found by employees early to-day at the ranch house.

Parker's place was visited several days ago by Mexican bandits and a number of horses and cattle run off. A troop of cavalry followed their trail at the time but did not cross the border.

SEATTLEITE KILLED.

Seattle, June 27.—Hugh Curran, aged 40, president of a shoe manufacturing company of this city, died at a hospital to-day from injuries received last night when his automobile skidded and crashed into a telephone pole.

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, June 27.—Wheat closed 1/2c higher; oats, 1/2c higher; flax, 1/2c lower for July and 1/2c for October. To-day's was another quiet but firm market. The opening started a quick rally, which was rather too quick for the market. There was not very much to support the market, but sentiment has changed. The amount of export trade to-day was very disappointing, with late cables strong and showing a good demand. Very little was worked through the local market. Chicago bought a little wheat in the local pit, and that, with the export buying, was about all to account for the firm market. The cash trade was pretty good both for wheat and oats. These grains were very light and offerings scarce. Premiums in wheat were a little easier, with oats slightly better.

Wheat—Open Close July 110 1/2 111 1/2 Aug. 107 1/2 108 Dec. 106 1/2 107

Oats—July 44 45 Oct. 43 44

Flax—July 157 157 1/2 Oct. 157 157 1/2

Cash prices: Wheat—No. 1, 112; No. 2, 109; No. 3, 106; No. 4, 104; No. 5, 102; No. 6, 99; feed, 82.

Oats—No. 1, 46; No. 2, 44; extra 1, 42; 1 feed, 40; 2 feed, 42; 3 feed, 40; 4 feed, 38; rejected, 32; feed, 29.

Flax—No. 1, N. W. C., 157; No. 2, C. W., 154.

WHEAT EXPORT DEMAND DOES NOT MATERIALIZE

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Chicago, June 27.—Nothing in the news budget has appeared to indicate a change for better in export demand for all wheat and present carrying charges are a heavy burden to the bulls. Material betterment in prices, unless a wet harvest should develop over the southwestern states, seems hard to achieve. Weather conditions are highly favorable for corn. Sealing pressure was in evidence on the upturn. Heavy sales out of store have been made recently for shipment east. Stocks of old corn in Chicago and Kansas City have been heavy for a long time and it is clearly evident that within the next few weeks stocks at these centres will be down to normal.

NEW YORK CURE PRICES.

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Ann. Marconi	31 3/4
Calumet	38 3/4
Can. Copper	66 1/2
Can. Marconi	1 1/2
Crown Reserve	60
Cuban Cons. Sugar	57 1/2
Em. Phone	112 1/2
Goldfield	88
Hecla	54 1/2
Hedley Gold	54
Hollinger	28
Howe Sound	44
Kerr Lake	41 1/2
La Rose	69
Magma	133 1/2
Midvale	63 1/2
Mines of Ana.	21
Nipissing	7 1/2
Standard Lead	128 1/2
Stearns	25
Submarine	25 1/2
Success	28
Tonapah	4 1/2
Tonapah Belm.	4 1/2
Tonapah Exten.	5 1/2
Tukon	2 1/2

NEW YORK SUGAR.

New York, June 27.—Raw sugar steady; centrifugal, \$5.40; molasses, \$5.62; refined steady; fine granulated, \$7.65.

F. W. STEVENSON & CO.

STOCKS AND BONDS
104-106 Pemberton Building Tel. 362



SECURITIES' DECLINE ARRESTED BY SHORTS SUPPORT AT DECLINE PRICES ENCOUNTERED

Wall Street Enjoys Sounding Equilibrium in Digesting Mexican Factor To-day

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, June 27.—Aided by the covering activities of the short element, prices fell reasonably better and from one to three-point gains were scored. At best levels further pressure was indicated, but representing for the most part the reinstatement of short lines, but the fact that the nervous selling witnessed the last few days was arrested served to create a securer sentiment.

The serious nature of the Mexican factor still must be taken into earnest consideration, although it is getting a more general street belief that the ultimate effect on different investment or speculative stocks will not necessarily be derogatory.

Alaska Gold	30 1/2	31 1/2
Allis-Chalmers	23 1/2	23 1/2
Ann. Steel Foundry	46 1/2	47
Ann. Sugar	85 1/2	86
Ann. Can	52 1/2	53 1/2
Ann. Car & Foundry	56 1/2	57 1/2
Ann. Woolen	43 1/2	44 1/2
Ann. Locomotive	63 1/2	64 1/2
Ann. Smelting	92 1/2	93 1/2
Ann. Refining	108 1/2	109 1/2
Ann. Tel. & Tel.	130 1/2	131 1/2
Anacosta	81 1/2	82 1/2
Atchafalaya	104 1/2	105 1/2
B. & O.	80 1/2	81 1/2
C. P. R.	83 1/2	84 1/2
C. & N. W.	174 1/2	175 1/2
Cal. Petroleum	162 1/2	163 1/2
Central Leather	56 1/2	57 1/2
C. & O.	61 1/2	62 1/2
C. & G. W.	122 1/2	123 1/2
C. M. & S. P.	91 1/2	92 1/2
C. N. & N. W.	73 1/2	74 1/2
Crucible	48 1/2	49 1/2
Can. Gas	123 1/2	124 1/2
Dunsmuir	45 1/2	46 1/2
Erie	35 1/2	36 1/2
Do, 1st pref.	51 1/2	52 1/2
Goodrich	74 1/2	75 1/2
G. N. pref.	120 1/2	121 1/2
G. N. O. pref.	41 1/2	42 1/2
Green Cananea	37 1/2	38 1/2
Inspiration	49 1/2	50 1/2
Int. Alcohol	144 1/2	145 1/2
Ind. Tin	72 1/2	73 1/2
Lackawanna	68 1/2	69 1/2
Lehigh Valley	77 1/2	78 1/2
Maxwell Motor	87 1/2	88 1/2
Mex. Petroleum	96 1/2	97 1/2
M. S. P. & S. S. M.	125 1/2	126 1/2
Mo. Pacific	62 1/2	63 1/2
N. Y. Air Brake	123 1/2	124 1/2
Nat. Lead	53 1/2	54 1/2
Nevada Cons.	164 1/2	165 1/2
New Haven	91 1/2	92 1/2
N. Y. C.	102 1/2	103 1/2
N. Y. O. & W.	27 1/2	28 1/2
North America Co.	67 1/2	68 1/2
N. P.	113 1/2	114 1/2
Pennsylvania	57 1/2	58 1/2
Pittsburgh Coal	99 1/2	100 1/2
Pressed Steel Car	84 1/2	85 1/2
Railway Steel Spg.	43 1/2	44 1/2
Reading	94 1/2	95 1/2
Sloss Sheffield	47 1/2	48 1/2
S. P. R.	96 1/2	97 1/2
Sou. Railway	23 1/2	24 1/2
Kenecott	47 1/2	48 1/2
Studebaker Corp.	123 1/2	124 1/2
Tenn. Copper	34 1/2	35 1/2
Third Ave.	67 1/2	68 1/2
U. S. F.	136 1/2	137 1/2
U. S. Refining	89 1/2	90 1/2
U. S. Rubber	54 1/2	55 1/2
United Fruit	158 1/2	159 1/2
U. S. Steel	84 1/2	85 1/2
Do, pref.	117 1/2	118 1/2
Utah Copper	70 1/2	71 1/2
V. S. Car Chemical	43 1/2	44 1/2
Western Union	93 1/2	94 1/2
Westinghouse	58 1/2	59 1/2
Granby	85 1/2	86 1/2
Willis Overland	73 1/2	74 1/2
Anglo-French Loan	95 1/2	96 1/2
Money on call, 21 per cent.		
Total sales, \$45,500 shares.		

MONTREAL STOCKS

(By F. A. Borden & Co.)

Montreal, June 27.—Taken as a whole, there was a decided improvement in the tone of the local market, although a little belated liquidation appeared in one or two issues. Montreal Power lost three points in the late session, but recovered part of it before the close. The steel group was quite strong all day and scored substantial advances. Consolidated Mining and Canada Cement also were well supported. Opinions in financial circles are divided as to the probability of war between the United States and Mexico. This probably will tend to produce a trading market around present levels for a few days.

Ames Holden, com.	28 1/2	27 1/2
Do, pref.	57 1/2	56 1/2
Bell Telephone	150 1/2	151 1/2
Brazilian Traction	58 1/2	57 1/2
C. P. R.	175 1/2	176 1/2
Can. Cement, com.	68 1/2	69 1/2
Do, pref.	96 1/2	97 1/2
Can. Car Fyly, com.	60 1/2	61 1/2
Do, pref.	87 1/2	88 1/2
Can. S. S. com.	27 1/2	28 1/2
Do, pref.	82 1/2	83 1/2
Can. Locomotive	58 1/2	59 1/2
Can. Cottons	50 1/2	51 1/2
Can. Gen. Elec.	118 1/2	119 1/2
Cedar Rapids	77 1/2	78 1/2
Civic Inv. & Ind.	78 1/2	79 1/2
Cons. M. & S.	36 1/2	37 1/2
Crown Reserve	60 1/2	61 1/2
Detroit United	115 1/2	116 1/2
Dom. Bridge	219 1/2	220 1/2
Dom. Cannery	81 1/2	82 1/2
Dom. Textile	79 1/2	80 1/2
Dom. I. & S.	53 1/2	54 1/2
Illa. Traction	61 1/2	62 1/2
L. J. Constn. Co.	81 1/2	82 1/2
Lake of Woods Milling	129 1/2	130 1/2
Laurentide Co.	178 1/2	179 1/2
Laurentide Power	53 1/2	54 1/2
MacDonald Co.	11 1/2	12 1/2
Montreal Power	236 1/2	237 1/2
N. S. Steel, com.	124 1/2	125 1/2
Ontario Steel	121 1/2	122 1/2
Ogilvie Flour Co.	121 1/2	122 1/2
Pennams, Ltd.	62 1/2	63 1/2
Quebec Railway	28 1/2	29 1/2
Shawinigan	121 1/2	122 1/2
Shanlian River Pulp	8 1/2	9 1/2
Steel of Can., com.	57 1/2	58 1/2
Do, pref.	80 1/2	81 1/2
Toronto Railway	190 1/2	191 1/2
Twin City	97 1/2	98 1/2
Winnipeg Elec.	110 1/2	111 1/2
Wayagamac Pulp	58 1/2	59 1/2
Dom. War Loan	99 1/2	100 1/2

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

Jan.	12.48	12.50	12.52	12.54
March	12.65	12.68	12.70	12.72
May	12.80	12.82	12.84	12.86
July	12.90	12.92	12.94	12.96
Aug.	12.95	12.96	12.97	12.98
Sept.	12.98	12.99	13.00	13.01
Oct.	13.00	13.01	13.02	13.03
Nov.	13.02	13.03	13.04	13.05
Dec.	13.04	13.05	13.06	13.07
Easy.				

ANACONDA INCREASE.

New York, June 27.—The Anaconda Copper Mining Company to-day increased its regular quarterly dividend from \$1.50 to \$2 a share.

ITALIAN FORCES CONTINUE ADVANCE

Numerous Positions Recaptured From Austrians, Rome War Office Announces

Rome, June 27.—The official statement issued this evening said: "Between the Adige and the Brenta our advance continued. In the valley of the Arsa we advanced yesterday across strong entrenchments at Mattassone and Angarabio and completed the conquest of Monte Menerle."

"Along the Posina line we cleared the enemy from the southern slopes of Monte Aralta and took Posina and Arsiero, thus beginning the advance on the northern side of the valley."

"On the Sette Comuni plateau our infantry, preceded by cavalry patrols, reached the Punta-Corbin-Tresche-Cona Font-Cesuna line, extending to the southwest of Asiago."

"To the northwest we crossed the Nos valley and occupied Monte Flara, Monte Taverio, Spitz Kesserie and Cima Della Saette."

"On the right our Alpine troops carried the conquest on the Caldera and Campanella after much gallant fighting."

"Along the whole front there is considerable evidence of the enemy's barbarous methods. Arsiero was destroyed by fire. Asiago and many small villages were reduced to smoldering ruins. Near Magna Boschi some hundred naked corpses of our soldiers were found in the mire."

"In the upper Vanoi we occupied Masi di Toknoia."

"One of our air squadrons consisting of ten machines yesterday dropped 50 heavy bombs on the Calline railway station in the Lagarina valley. Satisfactory results were observed. The machines returned safely."

"This morning an Austrian aeroplane was brought down in a fight near Verona."

"You must learn to kill flies, Ethel. Flies carry typhoid fever." "Will typhoid fever kill anyone who gets it?" "Certainly." "Mother, why doesn't it kill the fly?"

BRITISH GOVT. ASKED STATES TO PUT END TO PLOTS OF GERMANS

London, June 27.—Sir Edward Grey, in reply to a question in the Commons to-day from C. W. Bellairs, said representations had been made, to the American government in regard to attempts by German sympathizers to blow up ships of the allied nations in American ports by means of bombs.

The foreign secretary could not say no further attempt would be made, but he added all proper precautions had been taken to prevent them.

MORE WITNESSES HEARD IN TRIAL OF T. KELLY

Winnipeg, June 27.—H. W. Whittla, K.C., of Winnipeg, was the principal witness at this forenoon's proceedings in the trial of the assassin of Thomas Kelly on charges of theft, receiving and false pretences. He told of his connection, through his position as counsel for V. W. Horwood, former provincial architect, with the negotiations for keeping William Salt, long the "missing witness," out of Manitoba. He had been afraid, he said, that Salt's return would mean that Horwood would go to jail. Mr. Whittla's examination by R. A. Bonnar, K.C., for the crown, at times was somewhat vigorous, and Mr. Bonnar asked Mr. Justice Prendergast for authority to treat Mr. Whittla as a hostile witness. The judge refused his permission.

Thomas Wallace, chief government inspector on the parliament buildings, concluded his evidence at the beginning of the session. He explained that some of the caissons built by Kelly under the building rested upon boulder clay. As to others, there was both clay and silt between the caissons and the rock. A number of new caissons had been built at strategic points. The quality of the caissons was very irregular. One sample, produced in a sack, had crumbled when brought to the surface. Out of 130 samples of concrete for caissons, 117 had tested less than 2,600 pounds per square inch, which was the standard set by Architect F. W. Simon. Any concrete which could not stand this test should be condemned.

He also brought to court samples of concrete from the new caissons.

A number of Americans are sending money to Constantinople to buy food for starving Turks; there are people of course, who could not kill a wasp, or even a mosquito.

As Business Gets Better

WEEK AFTER WEEK, it behooves every man and woman who wants to get his or her full share of returning prosperity to be sure that no opportunities for profitable enterprise are overlooked. DON'T FORGET THE LITTLE THINGS which often lead to big ones. Many a man has passed by opportunities he thought too trivial for attention, while others by the expenditure of only a few cents on the same opportunities have started forces moving which resulted in thousands of dollars profit. Many a "Want Ad" in the Times, apparently insignificant, has resulted in successes far greater than we even dreamed of.

HERE ARE SOME OF THE THINGS A TIMES "WANT AD" can do for you:

- RENT OFFICES
- RENT STORES
- RENT APARTMENTS
- SELL BUSINESSES
- EXCHANGE PROPERTIES
- SECURE CAPITAL
- FIND PARTNERS
- RENT VACANT ROOMS
- SELL HOUSEHOLD GOODS
- SELL AUTOMOBILES
- SELL STORE AND OFFICE FIXTURES
- SELL DOGS AND OTHER PETS
- FIND LOST ARTICLES
- SECURE COMPETENT HELP

THESE ARE JUST A FEW OF THE MANY USES YOU CAN MAKE OF A "Want Ad" THERE'S HARDLY A FAMILY IN VICTORIA WHO CANNOT take advantage in some way or other of the tremendous power of TIMES "WANT ADS" to render service in the affairs of every-day life

LEFT LAST NIGHT FOR TRAINING CAMP IN ONTARIO

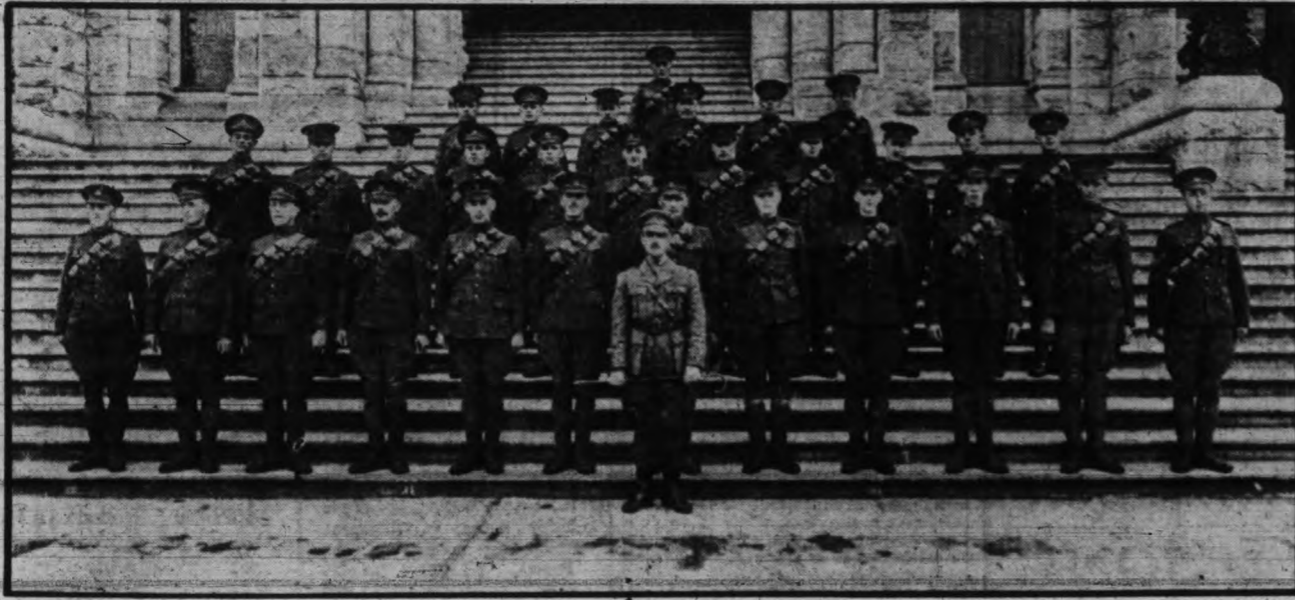


Photo by Edgar Fleming, 121 East St.

CYCLE CORPS WHICH IS UNDER THE COMMAND OF LIEUT. R. H. MACHIN

A cycle corps of 31 men, recruited here and in Vancouver since May 25, left Victoria last night for a training camp in Ontario. The corps which is commanded by Lieut. R. H. Machin, contains several Victorians and consists of signallers, motor cycle men, linemen, photographer, baker, electricians, all of whom are motor cyclists. The average age of the men is 24 years. The Victoria men are: Serret, Holt, Cpl. T. Cowden, E. P. Bartlett, A. Brown, G. Swetland, V. L. Williams; and from Vancouver, R. T. R. Marsh, Cumberland; J. Loudon, Wellington, and E. R. Lynn, and W. H. Croft, Seattle.

There was a large number of people present last night to bid the men good-bye, as many of the Vancouver men are well known here.

RUSSIANS IMPROVING WITH VODKA BANNED

People Happier and More Prosperous as Result of Prohibition

Petrograd, June 27.—After a year and a half of prohibition Russia may be said to have succeeded in abolishing the liquor traffic. The sale of intoxicants since Emperor Nicholas put his signature to the ukase forbidding the traffic at the very outset of the war, has fallen from nearly 1,000,000,000 rubles (\$200,000,000) yearly to approximately 4 per cent. of that sum. This 4 per cent. largely consists of the sale of liquors for medicinal purposes, although in it is included also a limited traffic in wines, for which there is a restricted permission in certain parts of the empire.

Vodka, formerly the most easily obtainable commodity in Russia, has become as rare as whisky in the most strictly prohibition community in Canada or in the United States. Wines are still to be had, surreptitiously for the most part, but also in some cases and under prescribed conditions, with the knowledge of the authorities, but at prices which limit their sale to people of wealth or woe of extravagance. It is possible, in Petrograd and Moscow, for instance, where the ban even on wines is strict, to purchase wine in certain hotels, but they may be served only in private dining rooms, and the privileges enjoyed by these institutions frequently are interrupted by the police for some infraction of the restrictive rules.

Few Intoxicated.

One of the most noticeable results of the almost complete suppression of vodka naturally is the disappearance of intoxicated persons. They have become so rare as to be more or less a novelty. People observe such in a spirit of curious surprise, doubtless the impulse among the majority being to wonder how he managed it. This state of affairs offers a remarkable contrast to the ante-bellum condition, when drunkenness among the lower classes of society presented a most serious problem. It is a well-established fact that each one of the sixty odd holidays, irrespective of Sundays, when business houses and factories close their doors, used to mean a crippling of business activity on the following day and often for two succeeding days, because of the excess which attended the holiday celebrations. It is said that the savings of the workmen in this respect alone runs into prodigious figures. In one factory in Tula province, employing 1,000 men, there were 600 lost working days in three months during 1914. For the same months in 1916 these were reduced to 49.

Earn More.

The earning capacity of the people appears to have outstripped the advance in the cost of living, with the result that savings deposits have mounted up to an almost unbelievable extent. The peasant is living better than he ever did before, and he is acquiring a self-respect which he never possessed in the old days of vodka domination.

Among the benefits observed by an independent investigator, A. I. Fareyev, who recently traveled through a number of the central provinces, are: A noteworthy falling off in the number of domestic rows; a lighter and more hopeful spirit among the people; a decrease in arrears of taxes; fields better tilled and a growing demand for agricultural machinery; a decrease in alcoholic cases in the charity hospitals and other institutions, and a decrease in crimes and in the number of beggars. According to this investigator, the peasant, instead of feeling that he has suffered an injury in the abolition of vodka, is grateful for having had a temptation removed which he knew he himself was powerless to resist. The emperor is reverently referred to as "Nicholas the Temperate." A peasant is quoted as saying: "We now have one common enemy—the Germans; formerly

every man was his own enemy." A director of a glass factory in Moscow said that 50 years more of drunkenness would have led to the Russian people all capacity for resistance and the nation would have fallen an easy prey to Germany.

The Ostyaks.

A typical example of the reconstruction in progress is to be found among the Ostyaks, a large population in eastern Siberia in the provinces of Tomsk and Tobolsk, whose chief industry is trapping and fishing. Formerly they fell easy prey to traders, who piled them with vodka and drove sharp bargains for their products. Many branches of this people were gradually becoming extinct from excessive use of alcohol. To-day they are said to be completely revolutionized. Instead of easy victims, they are becoming clever bargainers themselves who know how to get full value for their furs and fish.

That drunkenness still exists and that many substitutes for vodka are employed, cannot be denied. By comparison, however, the evasions of the prohibition decree are negligible. Cologne, cosmetics, and even varnishes are substituted to processes whereby the alcohol in their composition is extracted for consumption; but the extent of this practice is within limits. Illicit manufacturers are hounded constantly by the police so that the practice has failed to assume proportions.

Substitutes.

The vacuum left in the lives of former vodka consumers is gradually being filled through the establishment in towns and rural districts of "narodny doms" (people's houses) where amusements and moving picture productions are becoming popular forms of amusement. Lecturers also are being sent out by associations which are working for the betterment of the people. The Duma has voted 1,000,000 rubles (\$500,000) to promote temperance work by city councils, the church and other organizations. Card playing is reported to be on the increase.

There has been much speculation as to whether the prohibition now in effect will be continued after the war. P. E. Bark, minister of finance, whose department of the government was most seriously affected by the stoppage of revenue formerly derived from the sale of vodka, has definitely expressed himself in the affirmative. In a declaration in behalf of the government which he made recently to critics of the government's policies, he said: "I find it important to announce categorically that all suspicions that the government intends to renew the sale of vodka are unfounded. I categorically announce that the government will support prohibition and that there will be no return to the former state of affairs. I can state with authority that the sale of vodka will be prohibited forever."

A measure is under consideration in the Duma to make prohibition of vodka perpetual.

WHY HE USED IT.

As the squire of the village walked along a lane he saw a cottager, reputed rather short of sense, white-washing his barn, and using for the purpose a brush with very few bristles.

"Morning, Brown!" said the squire genially. "Busy—eh? But, man, why don't you get a brush with more bristles on it?"

"What for, sir?" asked the cottager innocently.

"What for?" retorted the squire. "If you had a brush with more bristles on it you could do twice as much work."

"That's so, sir," replied the cottager slowly. "But then, ye see, sir, I haven't twice as much work to do."

Answers, London.

Mere Absent-mindedness.—"So you're going to get a new family doctor in place of your old medical adviser, Mina, dear?" "Oh, yes, he is too absentminded for me. The other day he was examining me with the stethoscope, and while he was listening, he suddenly called out, 'Hallo, who's this speaking?'"

A French doctor says that the trenches are veritable health resorts; conscientious objectors might do worse than spend their holidays there.

POLITICAL NOTES

The Prince Rupert News says: "In his northern electioneering tour, at the expense of the people of the province, Premier Bowser is devoting most of his time to personal attacks upon M. A. Macdonald and H. C. Brewster, while the local Liberal candidates share in his displeasure on every possible opportunity. The government must be in a sad fix when the premier of the province has to stoop to personal attacks on his opponents in place of outlining

to the people his future plans for their welfare."

The News, apropos of T. D. Pattullo, Liberal candidate for the northern city, being castigated by the premier for having traveled on the same steamer as one Lawler, warns people to be careful to peruse a passenger list of the G. T. P. steamers before booking passage. Else they may find themselves in jail if they have happened to have been on the same boat with a poker sharp or an ex-burglar, and, on the other hand, they may be classed among the idle rich if they chance to travel with a Rockefeller.

A meeting of the executive of Ward

III. Liberal Association is to be held to-morrow evening in the rooms in the Arcade building.

At a meeting of the Burnaby Liberal Association on Wednesday last resolutions of confidence in the provincial leader, H. C. Brewster, and in the Liberal candidate for South Vancouver, J. W. Weart, were unanimously adopted, as was also one endorsing Mr. Brewster's action in issuing a writ against the attorney general to determine as quickly as possible the doubt first expressed by the attorney general himself, as to whether the legislature was legally sitting after March 14.

J. P. Shaw, who has represented Kamloops in the legislature for a couple of parliaments, is reported by the Kamloops Standard to have returned to that city from the coast and to have stated that he would at once organize a tour of the district with the intention of personally meeting as many of the electors as possible, "in order to ascertain the local needs and requirements," and to organize his forces for an energetic campaign. It might be thought that the member for a constituency would know the needs of his district fairly well, but in Mr. Shaw's case it must be remembered that he has been working three hundred and sixty-five days a year for the last three years as a member of the Indian commission, and that for three months of this year he was also engaged as a rather silent member of the legislature, and that therefore he may be quite out of touch with the people whom he has been supposed to represent.

The announcement that Mr. Shaw has returned to his constituency to prepare for an election might be taken to mean that the plans for Mr. Bowser running there have fallen through, and then again it may simply mean that he has gone to prepare the way for the premier and do some spadework for him in advance of the opening of the campaign.

The Conservatives of Ward IV. met last evening in their new rooms in the Union Bank block, under the presidency of C. Knox Courtney, law clerk of the legislative assembly, and appointed 50 delegates to the nominating convention which is to be held early next month, among these being Mr. Courtney, William Blakemore, Leonard Tait and R. W. Perry, all aspiring for a nomination, were among the speakers. Probably having in mind the difficulty of finding four candidates who would combine all the qualifications



SAY! Old Man--

If you are thinking of furnishing up, you cannot do better than buy your goods from THE STANDARD FURNITURE CO. They certainly give you good value. They are out of the high-rental district, and they have a beautiful stock and can furnish your home complete. You can either get a discount for cash or arrange terms. Am sure you will find them O. K. Their large store is at 731 Pandora avenue.

which a candidate must have, and the unpopularity of the Bowser government, some of the speakers advised deferring the nomination of candidates as long as possible.

Speaking of the Bowser meeting at Telkwa and the description of the Liberal candidate as an importation, the Prince Rupert News says:

"At Telkwa the only fault the Tories were able to find with Alex. M. Manson as representative for the Omineca district was that he is a Prince Rupert lawyer, while the Journal states that Omineca does not want any importations in the way of representatives. While Mr. Manson has his office in Prince Rupert, since the courts are held here, it is worth remembering that his practice extends throughout the hinterland as far as Endako. Mr. Manson is continually in touch with the ranchers and business men in the interior, and as a matter of fact left for that district on professional business this morning. No one is more keenly interested in the development of the North, for the sake of the North, than is the coming member for Omineca. Mr. Manson has no private axe to grind in developing any particular spot in the Omineca district at the expense of other parts, and will make a hard-working, wholehearted representative.

"Speaking of importations, it is interesting to remember that the Tory machine has foisted Hon. W. R. Ross upon the electors of Fort George. Mr. Ross has no interests in that riding, nor is he even personally known to

12 in. and 16 in. Wood
\$5.00
PER CORD
DELIVERED IN THE CITY
D. LEWIS
Campbell Bldg. Phone 4607R

many of the residents. The machine recognized that his position in Fernie was hopeless, and reckoned that by springing tall P.G.E. talk he could be elected in Fort George. Prince George city's extremity was figured to be Ross's opportunity. The people of that city will undoubtedly show Mr. Ross that they have no use for a Fernie discards, just as throughout the north and south the electors will state most emphatically that they have no use for Bowser or Bowserism. The record of Ross as minister of lands in the notorious McBride-Bowser government is enough in itself to ignominiously wind up the Fernie lawyer's political career.

The idea of that lecturer who had his discourse on "Winter Sports" illustrated with slides is rather a reasonable one.

GOOD YEAR Service Station

This Emblem is displayed by Goodyear Service Stations everywhere. They render Goodyear Service. But behind them stands the world-wide Goodyear organization—aiding them, encouraging them, giving them better tires to sell you.

An Army— at Your Service

Command it when you will—this vast, competent, trained army that moves under the aegis of the name of Goodyear.

At all times they are at your service—Goodyear salesmen, dealers, scientists, workmen, investigators—and the men at Goodyear Service Stations.

Wherever you may be, Goodyear Service Stations are always accessible. They are the outposts of the Goodyear Service Army—always on duty. Familiarize yourself with their Emblem, with the Emblem that signifies the service which helps you get more mileage from your tires. Know this willing courteous army of tire experts who are constantly at your command.

Tire Economy is Increased at Service Stations Marked by this Emblem

Goodyear Service Stations mean real tire economy. The better service that is given by Goodyear Tires, Goodyear Tubes, Goodyear Tire-Saver Accessories is increased in value, by Goodyear Service Stations.

Learn from the man whose business is marked by this Emblem how to care for your tires, how to increase the mileage they will give and so reduce their cost per mile. In short learn how to save money by saving tires.

Cuts Tire Costs, Gives More Mileage

When you go to the Goodyear Service Station dealer you go to an expert, a trained specialist in tires.

He will cut your tire costs; by seeing that your tires are inflated according to the weight of your car; by seeing that you use tires of proper size for the load you carry; that the wheels of your car are in alignment.

He will give you more mileage by showing you how tire putty keeps sand and water from tread cuts. He will give you his expert opinion whether your tire is worth repairing—whether an inside protector will add mileage. He will warn you against any tire abuse you may innocently inflict.

He will show you how to off set your increased gasoline-cost-per-mile by decreasing your tire-cost-per-mile.

Gives More Tire Satisfaction

Just as Goodyear Service Stations cut the cost of your tires, so they eliminate much tire annoyance.

Every Goodyear Service Station Dealer will supply you—without delay—with Goodyear Tires, Tubes and Tire-Saver Accessories. He will inflate your tires. He will supply you with everything needed in an emergency for tire repairs. He will help you to make motoring more pleasant.

Learn what tire satisfaction can be by following the Goodyear Service Station Emblem.

The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. of Canada, Limited
Toronto - Ontario

GOOD YEAR

MADE IN CANADA

ECONOMY, QUALITY AND SERVICE COMBINED

Free Delivery City or Suburbs

Phone Orders Receive Careful Attention

Royal Standard Flour, best for bread. Per sack \$1.70

English Stilton Cheese, just arrived. Per lb. 75c

Imported Scotch Oatmeal, 7 lb. tins. 75c

Comox, Island, or Brookfield Butter. Per lb. 40c

Monarch Tomato Catsup. Per bottle 15c

Ceylon Tea, "Dixi" Quality. Per lb. 35c, 50c, 75c or \$1.00

Morton's Potato Flour, just arrived. 2 pkts. 25c

Robinson's Patent Groats or Barley. Per tin. 30c

Pure Maple Syrup, highest government test. Quart bottles 60c

"Dixi" Table Vinegar. Quart Bottles 20c

Fancy Mixed Biscuits, Macfarlane, Lang's. Per lb. 15c

B. C. Granulated Sugar, 20-lb. cotton sack for \$1.80

PHONE 50 51 52 53

Dixi H. Ross'

1317 GOVERNMENT ST.

THE "QUALITY" GROCERS

THE EXCHANGE

Collection of Steel Engravings for sale.

Foreign Stamp Collection wanted up to \$100.

718 Fort St. Telephone 3377.

MAYNARD & SONS

AUCTIONEERS

Instructed by Mrs. Gus Larsen, we will sell at her residence, 920 FORT STREET, ON THURSDAY, 2 P. M. ALL HER

Furniture and Furnishings of Eight Rooms

Including: Bed Lounges, Tables, Chairs, Single and Full-size Iron Beds, Springs and Mattresses, Dressers and Stands, Linoleum, Bedroom Tables and Chairs, Blankets, Sheets, Comforts, Pillows, etc., Arcadian Range, Albion Range, Cook Stoves, Gas Plates, Gas Range, Cooking Utensils, etc.

On view Thursday from 9.30.

MAYNARD & SONS

Auctioneers. Phone 837 R

BILL MAYNARD

Auctioneer

Instructed by Mr. A. J. Farrell, I will sell at his residence, 1317 QUADRA ST. Corner Yates

TO-MORROW

The Contents of This Well Furnished Cottage

Consisting of: Oak Frame Davenport, Miss. Buffet, Dining Chair, New Williams Cabinet Sewing Machine, Singer Sewing Machine, Victor Gramophone and Records, Edison Phonograph and Records, Mandolins and Case, Bedrooms: 4 Single Beds, Springs and Mattresses, Dressers and Stands, Chest of Drawers, Pictures, Tables, Chairs, Toilet Sets, Curtains, Blinds, etc.

Charter Oak Range, Kitchen Table and Chair, Canary and Cage, Cooking Utensils, Dishes, Mangle, Tubs, Boards, Garden Hose, Step Ladder, lot of Plants, and extra good linoleum in all rooms.

These goods on view Tuesday p. m. and Wednesday a. m.

BILL MAYNARD, Auctioneer. 847 Yates St. Phone 4218

BILL MAYNARD

AUCTIONEER.

I will hold my regular weekly sale at my Auction Rooms, THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 2 P. M. Household Furniture and Effects, also another 15 sacks Empire Flour.

BILL MAYNARD Auctioneer 847 Yates Street. Phone 4218.

CITY OF VICTORIA POUND NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I shall sell by public auction at the City Pound, Garbally road, on Thursday, the 29th instant, at 12 o'clock noon, the undermentioned animal, one light bay pony, with black points, branded "T. D.," unless the said animal shall be redeemed and the Pound charges paid at or before time of sale.

JAMES CRONK, Pound Keeper.

WANTED

The Names and Addresses of all **BLIND PEOPLE** in or Near-by This Municipality.

Sighted persons knowing of such addresses will confer a favor in communicating the same to us.

Dominion Textile Press

Publishers of FREE Books and Magazines for the BLIND

875 Delaware Avenue TORONTO

TWENTY DOLLARS IS ASSIGNMENT LIMIT

Militia Department Issues Order That Soldiers in England Keep \$13 Monthly

In the past many soldiers who are married assigned nearly all their pay to their wives, but this, according to report from headquarters, was found to work against the best interests of the men who had enlisted. The militia department therefore has issued an order limiting the amount of pay which overseas soldiers may assign to their dependents. It provides that the man shall keep at least \$13 monthly for his needs. The order reads as follows:

"Some comment has been caused by a recent order in council limiting to 20 days pay, the amount of pay which a soldier should be permitted to assign. In some quarters this has been criticized and it has been stated in the western press that a deputation intends to go from Winnipeg to Ottawa to ask for the rescinding of this order in council. It is not at all likely that such a deputation would succeed in its purpose.

"A private soldier is paid \$1 a day, with an allowance which brings his pay up to \$1.10 a day, or \$33 a month of 30 days. His wife gets from the government a separation allowance of \$20 a month and in addition a portion of his pay which he assigns to her. Hitherto the soldier has been allowed to assign as much as he chose, and many assigned almost all of their earnings. Inconvenience followed, and a short time ago it was represented by the militia authorities overseas that men who had assigned more than 20 days' pay of their rank did not leave themselves enough money, and often got into financial difficulties, owing to their generosity. Accordingly, the order in council was passed limiting the assignment to 20 days' pay.

"If a soldier in England assigns 20 days, this amounts in a month of 30 days to \$20. This leaves him \$13 and this sum is paid to the man for himself. While much is provided for him, there are many necessities which he must procure out of his own pocket. Apart from the buying of common conveniences, such as newspapers, writing materials, etc., if he is left with no money he cannot avail himself of the leave which from time to time is allowed him to visit places of interest, and so he is confined to the barracks or camp at all times. It is felt that \$13 a month is not an excessive amount to allow a man. If he is of opinion that his relatives should have more, he can save it and send it home. The point of view of the authorities is that a soldier should be allowed to spend some of his own money."

LADIES TO RECRUIT FOR THE BANTAMS

Efforts to Enlist Men for the 143rd Will Be Feature of Rose Day

In connection with the Alexandra Rose Day to-morrow the Daughters of the Empire will all wear the little khaki recruiting badges of the 143rd Battalion. The ladies of the Daughters of the Empire are eager to assist the Bantams to secure their necessary quota of fighting men for his majesty's forces, and in order to do their bit in the work of recruiting Bantams all have agreed to wear pretty little khaki brown badges bearing the words: "143rd Battalion, C. E. F. B. C. Bantams. Hear the Call. Enlist Now. Do your duty." The Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., will make its headquarters for the day at the recruiting office of the Bantams at the corner of View and Broad streets, where the ladies under Mrs. A. Griffiths will vend their roses for the benefit of the various charities amongst which the proceeds are to be divided, and incidentally will lend their good offices to the work of recruiting.

With the arrival of another draft from the mainland yesterday the Bantams have reached the 799 mark, and have now secured quite a lead in the race with the Toronto Bantams, a battalion mobilized in Toronto to recruit throughout eastern Canada at the same time that the B. C. Bantams were formed. The eastern Bantams have now an enrolment of 676. For a time they led the local battalion, but the recent energetic recruiting campaign has resulted in additions to the ranks of the 143rd, with the result that it now leads the Toronto corps.

Lieut. Campbell and Colgate at Edgemont and Lieut. Greenhill at Calgary report that although there is a slackening of late in recruiting, the Bantams are getting their share of enlistments in Alberta and another draft will shortly leave for Victoria, following the 35 men who arrived at the Bantam headquarters at Beacon Hill on Sunday.

The recruiting detachment of the Bantams which has been engaged on a route march through the Fraser valley is expected to return to-day. The party visited all the towns in the valley as far as Chilliwack, and received a royal reception at each place. The noted silver band of the battalion achieved an excellent reputation. It was heard again in open air concerts in Vancouver yesterday and to-day.

The Bantams left the barracks this afternoon at 2 o'clock on a route march.

The woman who simply orders coffee deserves whatever she gets

The woman who orders SEAL BRAND



deserves the Best & gets it.

In 1/2, 1 and 2 pound cans. Whole-ground-pulverized-also. Fine Ground for Percolators.



Many footsteps of well-dressed men and women seeking satisfactory Shoes leading directly to this store. The trail grows broader every day because it ends with

Stylish Footwear That Saves and Serves

We sell nothing but shoes and footwear accessories—plus satisfaction in quality and fit, and can always supply at a reasonable price, Footwear that Satisfies.

See Our Special Display of Outing Footwear for July 1

MUTRIE & SON

1209 Douglas Street Phone 2504

PLANS FOR OPENING OF GEORGIAN CIRCUIT

Committee of Development Association Making Final Arrangements for Friday

Plans are being completed this afternoon by the executive committee of the Victoria and Island Development Association in connection with the celebration to be held here on Friday to mark the annual opening of the Georgian automobile circuit. Many visitors are expected on Friday and the committee of the Development Association is arranging for their entertainment while here.

The commissioner of the association left about a week ago to visit all the towns on the circuit in connection with the celebration, and also to stimulate the interest in Victoria in those cities of Oregon and Washington from which the association this summer expects to draw a large number of tourists. The commissioner is expected back with the advance guard of the Georgian circuit delegates. He has used the one opportunity to do work on both plans.

The Victoria and Island Development Association had proposed to entertain the visitors by an automobile drive to Brentwood Bay and follow this with a dinner and a dance at the hotel. This plan had to be abandoned because, owing to the number of summer visitors at Brentwood, the hotel manager could not accommodate the Georgian circuit people. The executive of the association this afternoon will outline a new programme to take the place of the dinner dance at Brentwood.

John L. Beckwith, who is taking a very active part in the management of the affair during the absence of the commissioner, said this morning that the programme probably would take the form of a drive over the peninsula similar to the entertainment given at the Canadian Credit Men's Association on June 16. Instead of staying at Brentwood, the visitors probably would come back to Victoria to a dinner and there might be other entertainment afterwards.

There will be several speakers at the dinner, but who will take the leading parts has not yet been decided on. The speeches will consist of references to good roads, the tourist advantages of Victoria and Vancouver Island, automobile here and over the whole circuit.

SHAKESPEARE UP TO DATE

Sailor and Old Indian Play Scene From "Tempest" Till Police-men Intervene.

A case strongly reminiscent of the carousel scene in the "Tempest" occurred under the dark rafters of Esquimalt and Nanaimo railway bridge last evening, and was stopped by a blue-coated instrument of the law in the person of P. C. Stark.

A sailor, like of a ship on the Esquimalt station but still wearing the blue-jackets' suit, and an Indian supplied the performers. The Indian, like Calliban of old, liked the firewater in the flask and each took turns, as did Shakespeare's characters, with the fiery liquid. The sailor admitted in the police court this morning that he was too drunk to know whether the fellow celebrant of the carousel was white or redskin, he only knew that both had a thigbt to be gratified.

Charged with supplying an Indian with liquor, the sailor was allowed to go with a caution. The Indian, Bob, from a reservation on the West Beach road, also got off leniently with a warning. He denied he paid for the drinks, and from the appearance of both men they did not seem to be unduly distressed with the night's experience.

FARM CONFERENCE

Luncheon by Board of Trade Committee Thursday is Open to Business Men.

A meeting of the food products committee of the board of trade was held yesterday afternoon in connection with the conference on Thursday with members of the Island boards of trade. It was decided to open the luncheon to be held at the Empress on Thursday, to the business men of Victoria who are not members of the board of trade. Following the luncheon there will be a meeting to discuss agricultural matters on Vancouver Island, and later the delegates will be driven to the experimental farm at Bagan Bay.

At the meeting following luncheon Professor W. T. McDonald will report the progress already made by the committee in regard to agricultural food products, and will suggest what may be done in the future to increase the production. The delegates will be asked to give their views on every kind of farming that is being undertaken on the Island.

R. M. Marpole, vice-president of the E. & N. Railway, is to be a guest at the luncheon and will speak. Tickets can be purchased from James Forman, G. A. Kirk, J. W. Ambery, L. A. Walker, Professor McDonald and at the board of trade office.

FAILURE OF RAILWAY PLANS ON THE ISLAND

H. C. Hall Makes Telling Speech at Ward One Meeting; J. Hart on Independents

A great number of Ward One electors gathered in the Liberal rooms in the Arcade building last evening to hear the candidates and transact business in connection with the coming election.

Much to the regret of everyone Mr. Brewster had been called to Vancouver on private business, and the audience had to forego the pleasure of hearing him. Ald. Bell also was absent being detained at the city council meeting. The other two candidates, John Hart and Henry C. Hall, were present and spoke. C. F. Bantfield was in the chair.

Mr. Hall dealt with the delay in construction of the Island section of the Canadian Northern Pacific, which was in many ways of more importance, he said, to the people of Vancouver Island than the construction of the P. G. E. The latter was supposed to cost, according to the minister of railways in the House last session, ten millions more than the total of the guarantees; that was the sum the promoters had to find themselves. They had not found one dollar. They issued no bonds and made no efforts to raise the money. When a crisis came in their affairs they arranged to borrow, through their solicitor and the province's premier, Mr. Bowser, the sum of six million dollars. All the proceeds of the guaranteed bonds had been paid out, although the law had been violated in paying out some six million dollars more than the company was entitled to have received.

On the C. N. P. Island section work had stopped last year, and from answers given in the legislature at the late session and that of last year, pieced together, there could be gained a side-light on the manner in which Mr. Bowser conducted the business of the province. In reply to a question last year as to how much had been paid to contractors up to the first of February, it was stated that there had been paid \$2,999,099 odd, while to a similar question asked at the late session up to February 1, 1916, the answer was \$4,105,105.

The total guarantee on the Alberni line amounted to \$5,250,000, of which practically all that authorized in 1911 had been sold or hypothecated. Replying to a question last year it was stated that there had been released to the company \$2,940,000, and this year it was stated that the amount was \$2,373,253. Whichever was right there was a balance of \$2,370,000 in hand, which would be more than enough to complete the line so far as now graded and operate it, according to the figures given by the minister of railways on March 27 last.

On the 130 miles already graded there was deterioration going on, but even in this matter there was a distinction made between the two lines. The premier used as one of his arguments for the need to proceed at once with the completion of the P. G. E. that the grade was deteriorating every day that passed without work being finished, but in the case of the Island section of the C. N. P. the minister of railways stated in the House that an improvement had occurred in the condition of the embankments, which had had time to solidify; that small slides and washouts which had occurred were only what would have taken place if steel had been laid and that improvement by settlement of embankments far outbalanced these.

This was just another instance of members of the government saying anything imaginable, quite regardless of truth, so long as it suited the party's political needs of the moment. As a matter of fact the grade was deteriorating. The money was there, unless ministers lied as to the amount paid out to the company, and yet the line was not being proceeded with and no effort was being made to do anything with it. This was typical of the so-called business government. Mr. Bowser's only answer when asked whether the company intended to go ahead with the work was "when financial conditions improve." The only thing for the electors of Vancouver Island and the rest of the province to do was oust the government and put in power a government which would really administer the affairs of British Columbia in a businesslike manner.

Mr. Hart said the feeling in this city, as throughout the province, was that the only real hope for a change of government was to vote for the solid Liberal ticket. This was what the people must do if they were sincere—and they were sincere—in their desire to assist Mr. Brewster towards giving the province clean and honest government. There was a wish being expressed in some quarters for the bringing out of independent candidates, which reminded him of what happened in Vancouver to the third candidate and of the manner in which the government candidate won in Rossland on a minority vote by reason of the running of a so-called independent candidate.

The present cry for independent candidates here also reminded Mr. Hart of statements emanating from the same sources at the time of the by-election candidate who came out in the by-election or in the coming general elections would be an enemy to good government in this province. That was true then and it was equally true to-day. Nothing would please the premier better and nothing would be of more service to him in splitting up the vote of those who desired a change than the entry into the fight of a number of independents, men who could have no chance of being elected themselves and who would draw support from the positive candidates and weaken their chances of defeating the government.

WOMEN'S LISLE AND SILK HOSE

Silk Lisle Hose with wide garter top and reinforced in the wearing parts. Black and white only; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Per pair..... 25c

Silk Boot and Silk Lisle Hose with wide garter top and double sole heel and toes; in black, white and colors—Per pair..... 35c or 3 pairs for \$1.00

Silk Boot Hose. This Hose is known for its wearing quality; made with wide garter top, reinforced heels and toes; in black, white or tan; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Per pair..... 60c

Japanese Baskets

Suitable for serving sandwiches at picnics and lawn parties; they also make excellent flower baskets. They come in different sizes and various styles. Prices, \$1.75, \$1.25 and \$1.00

Bargains From the Basement

Curtain Muslins and Scrims, in white and cream, with hem-stitched border. Per yard, 25c, 19c and 15c

Ginghams, in fancy checks, suitable for children's dresses and rompers; 10 yards for \$1.00

Crepes, in white ground, with embroidered spots. Reg. 35c. Per yard, 20c

White Crepes, extra wide, with soft finish, suitable for underwear, 5 yards for \$1.00

Cotton Crepes, in dainty colors and designs; 7 yards \$1.00

Silk Ribbons, all colors. Per yard, 20c, 15c and 10c

Children's Gingham Dresses, ages 2 to 6. Regular \$1.00. Each..... 75c

Middy Waists, made of white drill and trimmed with navy, sage or red. Each..... \$1.00

Children's Black Cotton Hose. All sizes. Special value, per pair..... 20c

Sylvester's Scratch Food for Poultry

Is a combination of mixed grains and grits which makes a good all-round food for hens and growing birds. \$2.00 per 100 lbs.

Tel. 412. SYLVESTER FEED CO. 709 Yates.

\$1 A CAMP-FIRE STOVE \$1

Folds up

DRAKE HARDWARE CO., LTD.

Phone 1845. 1413 Douglas St.

New Wellington Nut Coal

This is the best Washed Nut Coal on the market, and is an ideal fuel for the cook stove—\$6.25 per ton, delivered.

J. KINGHAM & CO.

Pemberton Block, 1004 Broad Street. Phone 647

OUR METHOD—30 sacks to the ton, 100 lbs. of coal in each sack.

CANADIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY

You can help the Red Cross Society by becoming a member or renewing your membership if you have not paid for 1916.

Sign the form below, put it and the money in an envelope, and mail it or take it to the Hon. Secretary, Canadian Red Cross Society, Temple Building, Victoria, B. C.

Your own kith and kin are fighting for you. Give us the means to care for them if sick or wounded. Those who have already sent in their subscriptions as members for the present year are asked to send donations as funds are urgently required from day to day.

Donation.....No limit, large or small

Life Membership.....\$25.00

Annual.....2.00

Associate.....1.00

COUPON

To the Honorary Secretary, Canadian Red Cross Society, Victoria, B. C.

Please find enclosed the sum of.....for donation, life membership, annual, associate. (Strike out words not required.)

NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

(Please write distinctly)

Gordons

739 YATES ST. PHONE 5510

White Turkish Towels

These are all of the well-known "Purity" Brand, a make which is noted for its high quality. They are made in heavy weight and are very absorbent and serviceable.

18 x 24 in. Price, per pair, 25c | 22 x 45 in. Price, per pair, 65c

19 x 40 in. Price, per pair, 50c | 23 x 45 in. Price, per pair, 85c

Women's Lisle and Silk Hose

Silk Lisle Hose with wide garter top and reinforced in the wearing parts. Black and white only; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Per pair..... 25c

Silk Boot and Silk Lisle Hose with wide garter top and double sole heel and toes; in black, white and colors—Per pair..... 35c or 3 pairs for \$1.00

Silk Boot Hose. This Hose is known for its wearing quality; made with wide garter top, reinforced heels and toes; in black, white or tan; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Per pair..... 60c

Bargains From the Basement

Curtain Muslins and Scrims, in white and cream, with hem-stitched border. Per yard, 25c, 19c and 15c

Ginghams, in fancy checks, suitable for children's dresses and rompers; 10 yards for \$1.00

Crepes, in white ground, with embroidered spots. Reg. 35c. Per yard, 20c

White Crepes, extra wide, with soft finish, suitable for underwear, 5 yards for \$1.00

Cotton Crepes, in dainty colors and designs; 7 yards \$1.00

Silk Ribbons, all colors. Per yard, 20c, 15c and 10c

Children's Gingham Dresses, ages 2 to 6. Regular \$1.00. Each..... 75c

Middy Waists, made of white drill and trimmed with navy, sage or red. Each..... \$1.00

Children's Black Cotton Hose. All sizes. Special value, per pair..... 20c

Sylvester's Scratch Food for Poultry

Is a combination of mixed grains and grits which makes a good all-round food for hens and growing birds. \$2.00 per 100 lbs.

Tel. 412. SYLVESTER FEED CO. 709 Yates.

\$1 A CAMP-FIRE STOVE \$1

Folds up

DRAKE HARDWARE CO., LTD.

Phone 1845. 1413 Douglas St.

New Wellington Nut Coal

This is the best Washed Nut Coal on the market, and is an ideal fuel for the cook stove—\$6.25 per ton, delivered.

J. KINGHAM & CO.

Pemberton Block, 1004 Broad Street. Phone 647

OUR METHOD—30 sacks to the ton, 100 lbs. of coal in each sack.

CANADIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY

You can help the Red Cross Society by becoming a member or renewing your membership if you have not paid for 1916.

Sign the form below, put it and the money in an envelope, and mail it or take it to the Hon. Secretary, Canadian Red Cross Society, Temple Building, Victoria, B. C.

Your own kith and kin are fighting for you. Give us the means to care for them if sick or wounded. Those who have already sent in their subscriptions as members for the present year are asked to send donations as funds are urgently required from day to day.

Donation.....No limit, large or small

Life Membership.....\$25.00

Annual.....2.00

Associate.....1.00

COUPON

To the Honorary Secretary, Canadian Red Cross Society, Victoria, B. C.

Please find enclosed the sum of.....for donation, life membership, annual, associate. (Strike out words not required.)

NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

(Please write distinctly)