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RUSSIANS ADVANCING NOW IN ASIA MINOR; TURKS LEAVE BITLIS

Czar's Forces Resume Task of Knocking Out Tottering Ottoman Empire; in Direction of Mosul Are Pursuing Enemy Remnants; Italian Forces Make Progress in New Attack on Their Northern Front

Petrograd, Aug. 25.—It is announced that the Russian forces have resumed their advance along the entire Asiatic front.

The Turks have evacuated Bitlis. An official statement issued to-day says: "Our offensive west of Lake Van is continuing. In the direction of Mosul we are pursuing the remnants of the dispersed Turkish divisions."

Bitlis is some 40 miles southeast of Mush, the capture of which town was announced last evening in Petrograd. It is west of Lake Van and lies about 110 miles northeast of Diarbekr, the objective of the Russian forces in that region.

Rome, Aug. 25.—The new attack being carried out by Italian forces in the Dolomites, on the northern part of the front, is being hindered by unfavorable weather conditions, but some further progress is reported in an official announcement issued to-day, which says: "In the Passa Alps yesterday our detachments made fresh progress on the slopes of Monte Cauriol, taking about 40 prisoners.

SAYS BREMEN WAS TAKEN BY BRITISH

Caught in Net, Says British Merchant Captain; Crew Captured

New York, Aug. 25.—The New York City News Association quotes "an officer of the British marine" who arrived here to-day aboard the "White Star" steamship *Imilia*, as authority for the statement that the German submarine *Bremen* was captured by the British and 33 of her crew of 35 were made prisoners.

BRITISH BATTLING WITH BULGARIANS; DESTROYED BRIDGES

London, Aug. 25.—British troops and Bulgarians have been in touch on the Macedonian frontier northeast of Salonica. British troops, despite the Bulgarian fire, destroyed three bridges over the Angitia in the vicinity of Kuchuk, the war office announced to-night.

ADVANCE AGAINST COMBLES GREATLY AIDED BY OCCUPATION OF TOWN OF MAUREPAS BY BRAVE FRENCH TROOPS

Paris, Aug. 25.—The complete occupation of Maurepas, north of the Somme, brings the French and the British advanced lines within two miles of Combles, the advance on which is greatly aided by this latest forward movement of the French. Maurepas formed one of the principal supporting points between the Somme and the highway from Albert to Bapaume, and also was an important strategic base by reason of its situation on a plateau dominating the region toward the Somme.

WASHINGTON DOES NOT UNDERSTAND TIRPITZ

Does Not Know What Importance to Attach to Submarine Manifesto

Washington, Aug. 25.—Mail reports of a "manifesto" recently issued by Admiral von Tirpitz, former head of the German navy, calling for an unrestricted renewal of submarine warfare, have been received from Berlin by the state department. The dispatches are vague and the text is not included, nor is it revealed what official position, if any, von Tirpitz now holds.

HEARD A ZEPPELIN; COULD NOT SEE IT

London, Aug. 25.—A Great Central News dispatch says there was great excitement in a town on the Thames estuary at 1 o'clock this morning when news was received of the approach of a zeppelin. Mist obscured the rider but it could be heard approaching from the coast. After hovering over the town for some time it passed toward the west. Shortly afterward a series of violent explosions, followed by cannonading, shook buildings and lighted the sky.

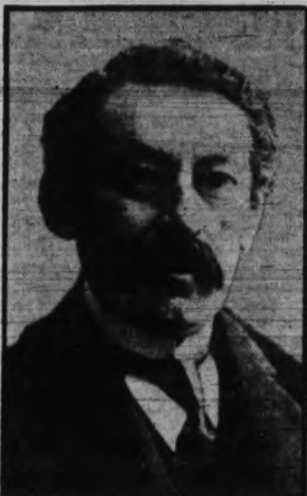
THREE KILLED

Three persons were killed and several injured by a zeppelin which dropped a large number of bombs in the neighborhood of a town on the southeast coast of England early to-day, says a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company. Several houses were damaged. At another place on the southeast coast many bombs were dropped. One fell into a railway station yard and demolished some railings, and another bomb completely wrecked a dairy nearby.

THE GERMANS HAVE PLACED ON THE LINE AGAINST THE FRENCH BETWEEN HARDECOURT AND CLERY, NORTH OF THE SOMME, THE FIFTH DIVISION OF BAVARIAN RESERVES AND THE FIRST DIVISION OF THE PRUSSIAN GUARDS. THIS GUARD DIVISION IS COMMANDED IN PERSON BY PRINCE ERICH FREDERICH, SECOND SON OF KAISER WILHELM, AND TOOK PART IN THE FIGHTING AT MAUREPAS.

Gulleumont, where British troops have made progress, is being defended by the Kaiser Wilhelm II. regiment of Wurttemberg.

MET MR. ASQUITH AT CALAIS CONFERENCE; M. ARISTIDE BRIAND



BRITAIN AND FRANCE STRENGTHEN FINANCIAL POSITION; CONFERENCE

London, Aug. 25.—The prime ministers and the finance ministers of Great Britain and France met at Calais yesterday and reached an agreement on important financial matters.

RUSSIA GROWING STRONGER.

London, Aug. 25.—"The Russian armies will have no need to stop on account of lack of munitions," said a Russian officer here to-day.

INDIGNATION AGAINST BULGARIANS GROWS IN GREECE; PREPARATIONS BY AUSTRIANS SHOW ROUMANIA FEARED

More Greek Officers and Soldiers Offer Services to Entente Leaders; Austro-Hungarians Massing Ammunition and Medical Supplies and Building Trenches Near Roumanian Border; German Generals to That Region

London, Aug. 25.—A dispatch received from Salonica says that to-day witnessed an increase in the number of Greek officers and soldiers offering their services to the entente commanders in the fight against the Bulgarians. The first offers stimulated many others, some of whom have been in favor of the entente throughout, and others who found their patriotism unable to bear the thought of Bulgarians on Greek soil.

ROUMANIA FEARED

London, Aug. 25.—Three Austro-Hungarian trains are arriving daily at Orsova, a town on the Hungarian side of the Danube, almost at the point where the borders of Serbia and Roumania meet, with ammunition, which is being conveyed in barges to Bulgarian ports down the Danube river, says an Odessa dispatch to the Daily Mail.

NOT MASTER

London, Aug. 25.—Because Greek generals have refused to evacuate Eastern Macedonia in compliance with orders, the Athens government has informed Germany that the government is no longer master of the situation, an unofficial wireless message received here to-day from Rome says.

SERBIAN STATEMENT TOLD OF SUCCESSSES

Report Issued Aug. 22, Just Received in London, Described Operations

London, Aug. 25.—Successes against the Bulgarian forces all along the line of the Serbian front in Macedonia were reported in a Serbian official statement issued August 22 and received here to-day. The statement declared that the Bulgarian centre was yielding to the pressure exerted by the Serbian troops and that the position previously designated for Serbian occupation were being seized and held by Serbian troops. The statement said:

"On the right wing there has been an artillery duel. "Our offensive is developing successfully in the centre and the Bulgarians are being pushed back gradually toward the frontier. "We captured 200 men of the 2nd Bulgarian Division. "All the enemy's counter-attacks in the vicinity of the frontier and on the left wing were repulsed. "The positions chosen by our headquarters are being occupied and held."

ENVER DENOUNCED BY GRAND SHERIF

Latter Has Proclaimed Rupture Between Orthodox Mohammedanism and Young Turks

London, Aug. 25.—The grand shereif of Mecca, chief magistrate of the holy city, who announced his independence of Ottoman rule in June, and supported by Arab tribes, captured the Turkish garrisons of Mecca and several other cities, has proclaimed a definite rupture between orthodox Mohammedanism and those represented by the Committee of Union and Progress, which is now in power in Turkey.

In a proclamation, as forwarded from Cairo by Reuter's correspondent, there, the grand shereif denounces Enver Pasha, Talaat Bey and Djemal Pasha, Young Turk leaders, staunch supporters of Germany and among the most powerful figures in Turkey. Djemal is commander of the Turkish forces in Syria, and is reported to have adopted severe measures to crush the revolution.

The proclamation of the grand shereif, which is addressed to all Moslem brothers, follows: "We were one with the government until unionists appeared. Since then ruin has overtaken the state, which now has been drawn into this fatal war. We have with the unionists notwithstanding their departure from the precepts of religion until it became apparent that Enver Pasha, Djemal Pasha and Talaat Bey absolutely ruled Turkey, doing whatever they pleased. On one day they hanged 21 of the most honorable and enlightened Moslems, while children, old men and delicate women were bereaved of their natural protectors and subjected to foul usage, even torture. What stronger proof of their faithlessness is needed than the bombardment of holy places, such as Abraham's tomb, and the killing of persons praying within a mosque? "God has opened the way to independence and freedom for us. Our independence is complete and absolute. Our aim is preservation of Islam."

LIBERAL CAMPAIGN

The three Liberal candidates, JOHN HART, GEORGE BELL and HENRY C. HALL, and others, will address electors at QUADRA STREET SCHOOL—Monday, Aug. 28, 1916. MARGARET JENKINS SCHOOL—Tuesday, Aug. 29, 1916. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH BUILDING, Hulton street, between Oak and Leighton Roads—Wednesday, Aug. 30, 1916. NORTH WARD SCHOOL—Thursday, Aug. 31, 1916. Chair taken at 3 p.m. Ladies cordially invited.

ZEPPELINS KILLED EIGHT IN ENGLAND

Wounded Thirty-Six in Raid at Early Hour This Morning

ONE OF THEM GOT TO OUTSKIRTS OF LONDON

London, Aug. 25.—Eight persons were killed and 36 injured in the zeppelin raid last night, it was announced officially to-day. One hundred bombs were dropped. One zeppelin reached the outskirts of London.

EARLIER STATEMENT

An earlier official statement said: "Six hostile airships raided the east and southeast coasts of England last night at intervals between midnight and 3 o'clock this morning. One airship made her way westward well inland. The remainder of the fleet carried out short inroads over the coast. The number of bombs dropped by the raiders has not yet been ascertained. Several bombs are reported to have been directed at ships at sea. "The damage effected by the raid was slight. In one locality a railway station and some houses were damaged and at another point two houses were wrecked. "The total casualties have not yet been reported. To date nine persons are reported injured, some fatally. "Purged, "Anti-aircraft guns came into action at certain points both on land and from ships at sea. Some of our aircraft went up in pursuit. One aeroplane succeeded in firing on a raider at close range, but she eluded her pursuer in the clouds. "A further report will follow."

TERRORS MULTIPLY, WRITES A GERMAN

Almost Impossible to Describe Havoc Allies Creating on Somme Front

Rotterdam, Aug. 25.—George Wagoner, in a dispatch to the *Kölnische Zeitung*, from the Somme front says: "Everything has to be done at night—the bringing up of reinforcements, removing the wounded and burying the dead. To procure warm food for the men lying out in those horrible conditions is seldom possible. The want of drinking water is one of the most terrible trials, even leading the man to drink dirty water out of the shell holes, where there are human bodies and other things. "When an attack begins the terrors of these places are beyond description. Like the fire rain in Gomorrah, the drumfire of the enemy pours from heaven. The little shelter that there is in the trenches or holes is quickly flattened out. With thunderous roars heavy shells and gigantic mines wipe out everything in the neighborhood with their explosion. At the same time a rain of shrapnel falls and poisonous gases roll forward."

ANOTHER STRIP WAS TAKEN BY HAIG'S MEN NORTH OF THE SOMME

British Troops Moved Ahead Several Hundred Yards in Region of Delville Wood, London War Office Reports; French Mowed Down Germans When They Attacked South of Village of Maurepas

London, Aug. 25.—British troops advanced their line several hundred yards in the region near the Delville Wood, north of the Somme, after hard fighting, it was officially announced to-day.

Paris, Aug. 25.—French troops beat off a sharp counter-attack made by German troops last night against Hill 121, south of Maurepas, the capture of which village north of the Somme was completed by French troops yesterday. An official report issued this afternoon says that the French troops mowed down the German soldiers, preventing them reaching their lines. Unwounded Germans captured during the operations total more than 350.

French troops frustrated another attempt by German troops against the village of Fleury, east of the Meuse.

TURN OF FRENCH AND BRITISH NOW

Guns and Airmen Hunt Germans Like Wild Beasts, Writes German

Rotterdam, Aug. 25.—Max Osborne, in a dispatch from the Somme front to the *Vossische Zeitung*, says: "Day and night the British and French guns continuously hurl their murderous lead. Shells burst all round, many exploding before positions where masses of dead are lying. They fling sand and stone splinters over the defenders. They fling too, torn-off limbs, so when day comes, and the men are able to eat, the very sight of meat is horrible to them. "The noise tears to pieces all nerves and senses. It continually drums in one's ears. Not a few find their hearing completely gone. "The worst of all is the effect of the heavy mines. Thus, they can be seen coming, and one can get out of the way, but if one runs to the right there is a hostile flyer above the trenches who directs the fire of the guns so one has to run to the left. "So it goes on, and one is hunted up and down like a wild beast."

ALDERSON PRAISES THE 4TH DIVISION

Canadian Force Ready to Cross to France in Fine Condition

Ottawa, Aug. 25.—High praise for the 4th Canadian Division, now in England in readiness to go across to France, is contained in a report received by the government from Inspector General Sir E. A. H. Alderson, who recently inspected the division. Lieut.-Gen. Alderson, who formerly commanded the Canadian forces at the front, describes the division as being of fine physique, and says its marching and discipline are good.

AUSTRIAN GEN. WHO LED AT GORIZIA PUT OUT OF ARMY

Berne, Aug. 25.—A wireless dispatch received from Austria says that a court-martial sitting at Klagenfurt has sentenced General Riedel, who was in command at Gorizia when the city was captured by the Italians, to dismissal from the army and loss of his rank and pension.

U. S. RAILWAY SITUATION.

Washington, Aug. 25.—The railway strike negotiations resolved themselves to-day outwardly at least into a more or less confused state. Expressions of optimism from both sides were not so free as they were yesterday, and feeling heretofore general among the managers that a plan to include the eight-hour day would be found was not so evident. Some of the railway executives reverted to their prediction that it never would be conceded.

KILOSSA, IMPORTANT TOWN LYING ON CENTRAL RAILWAY, GERMAN E. AFRICA, WAS TAKEN BY VANDERVENTER'S MEN

London, Aug. 25.—An important advance in the campaign for the conquest of German East Africa is reported in a Reuter dispatch from Nairobi, British East Africa. The dispatch says that British troops under Lieut.-Col. Vanderventer on August 22 entered the town of Kilossa, near the Wami river. The British sustained few casualties. Salaam, the terminus of the line on the Indian ocean, and about 65 miles west of Mrogoro, another town on the line which Lieut.-Gen. Smuts is operating to take. The line on which these places are situated extends east and west across the middle of the colony from the Indian ocean to Kilgona, on Lake Tanganyika, taken some time ago by Belgian troops. Lieut.-Gen. Smuts has been advancing westward along the railway, having taken Kilimattinda, 275 miles west of the Indian ocean terminus, some weeks ago.

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BRITISH DETERMINED TO WATCH MAILS

Correspondence With Sweden on the Matter Made Public in London

London, Aug. 25.—Great Britain, following the lead of Sweden, has made public the entire correspondence with Sweden concerning British seizures of Swedish parcels post matter between the United States and Sweden and Swedish retaliation in stopping all British parcels in transit to Russia.

The correspondence discloses that the situation has not been satisfactorily adjusted. Some letters and notes teem with language so sharp as to indicate that the relations of the two countries at one time approached the breaking point. As a result of the negotiations Sweden recently released 60,000 parcels to Russia under agreement with Britain to submit the matter to arbitration after the war. The British demanded that there be no more interference with traffic across Sweden to Russia, but Sweden refused to promise, saying it was not included in the original negotiations, whereupon the British government withdrew its offer to arbitrate.

The final offer of Sweden was that she would do nothing in retaliation for anything done by Great Britain prior to July 24 of this year, which was coupled with the hope that this "conciliatory" attitude would move Great Britain to cease interference with Swedish mails, thus saving Sweden "from the necessity of resorting to retaliation in the future."

In this last note Sweden threatened to make the entire correspondence public should the decision arise. Viscount Grey asked in his final answer on August 2 if Sweden would cease to interfere with this traffic, but the only reply has been the publication at Stockholm of this correspondence.

And now both Sweden and Great Britain threaten extensive actions for damages for all seizures. Meantime virtually all the parcel post between Great Britain and Russia is being routed by direct steamships.

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GLOWING TRIBUTES TO BRITAIN BY FRENCH

Pichon and Saint Brice Write of Her Snare in War

London, Aug. 25.—A correspondent sends the following from Paris:

The inspiring news coming over the wires from points on the French front, and from the eastern, Italian and other fronts, shares chief place in the Paris newspapers with generous tributes to Britain for the part she has played in the war. Nobody can pay compliments as well as the French. One may get them now from anyone he talks to from the highest to the lowest.

"Ah, Monsieur, how proud we are to have the British fighting with us," said a gendarme to-day, "and how well they can fight, those Tommies."

In a long article on "The Third Year of War in England" in the Petit Journal, M. Pichon, a former minister of foreign affairs, pays a glowing and well-considered tribute both to the deeds of the British and the spirit in which they have been accomplished.

"There is no decision," he writes, "in all Britain's history of which she has a better right to be proud, or by which she may feel herself more honored, than her decision to enter into this war. By this decision two years ago she decided the issue of the war. Let no one in France be under any illusion on that point."

What Cavour Said.

"Without Britain our ports would have been practically at the mercy of the enemy, our communications by sea would have been stopped; we should not have been able to assure the transport of our troops from Africa, the provisioning of our country, the revictualling of our armies and their supply of munitions, the remounting of our cavalry for the continuance of our operations. We should have lost along with the freedom of commerce the cooperation of the most formidable naval power that has ever existed, of the richest state in Europe with an unrivalled economic and industrial production, of an army which has increased tenfold since August, 1914, and of all the Dominions and colonies that have sent to the theatre of war hundreds of thousands of men whose valor and courage are the admiration of the universe. We should have lost also the greatest force of tenacity and resistance which any people has ever shown. As Cavour, the great diplomatist of the last century, said, you may always be sure of victory if you have Britain on your side."

After mentioning by name British parliamentary leaders who took the decision two years ago and those who have lent their aid since, M. Pichon writes:

"Let no Frenchman ever forget these names. They are those of the great, clear-sighted Britons, who, to their imperishable honor, saw that the cause of their country was one with that of ours, of our ally Russia, of honest consciences, and of free peoples. Their reward will be the destruction of the vilest and most repugnant foe the world has ever known, the crushing of the murderers of Captain Fryatt and Miss Cavell, the overthrow of the unworthy nation which has made a national anthem of its song of hate and pillage."

Germany's Destiny Sealed.

M. Saint Brice, the well-known writer on foreign affairs in the Journal, pays equally warm tribute to the work done by Great Britain. By her acts Britain has sealed the destiny of Germany.

"The implacable will which broke Louis XIV. and Napoleon certainly will break Kaiser Wilhelm," he writes. "Little is known in France of the prodigious labor accomplished by the British fleet. It is to this great work that Germany eventually will succumb. Great Britain has become the central point of the coalition, while at the beginning of the war her army of 150,000 men contributed not a little to arrest the German avalanche on the plains of Belgium and on the fields of the Marne in a manner worthy of the finest traditions of Marlborough and Wellington. This handful of men would have melted like snow in the sun if they had not had behind them the British will and the capacity of men like Lloyd George and Kitchener. To the appeal of the conqueror of Khartoum legions sprang from the land. More than 4,000,000 soldiers rushed from India, from the Dominions and the Colonies, from the cottages and the workshop."

M. Saint Brice also recognizes to the full the still harder task of Mr. Lloyd George in organizing the armies of workmen and creating munitions establishments by thousands.

"Britain has the right to say," he writes, "that only by a prodigious outburst of patriotism and by a colossal industrial effort could she have obtained such results."

LIBERALS SPOKE IN COLUMBIA RIDING

Mr. Brewster and Mr. Macdonald Heard at Half Dozen Meetings

Golden, B. C., Aug. 25.—"We are going to win again in Vancouver," said M. A. Macdonald to a great audience in the Rex theatre last night. "We will watch the Bullwinks and Scotts and others of that kind this time, as we now know their line of action, and I can promise you that in the general election, as in the by-election, no Liberal shall have any connection with anything irregular or wrong in its conduct."

Coming up the lovely valley of the Columbia, through the constituency of the same name, half a dozen meetings have been held in the interests of John A. Buckham, of this town, the Liberal candidate. About 700 people in all were addressed by Mr. Brewster and Mr. Macdonald, standing out in marked contrast to the few who met or heard Mr. Bowser. The warmth of the meetings was as noticeable as the chillness of the reception given everywhere to the premier. At each meeting an alert, ready-witted audience heard the Liberal leader and his lieutenant, and the enthusiasm culminated in the gathering held here last night. It was entirely in sympathy with the speakers, and a call for some supporter of Dr. Taylor, the Bowser candidate, to speak in his behalf brought no response.

What the leader had to say about the Vancouver by-election, led to an ovation to Mr. Macdonald, who was cheered again and again. Hedley Dast was chairman here.

Right to Vote.

Mr. Macdonald, speaking of the argument that Dr. Taylor should not be opposed, said that if that contention had been followed to the ultimate all the Bowser party would have needed to have done would have been to name a sufficient number of men at the front as candidates, and it would have secured election. That certainly would have been one way of winning an election, but it would not have represented the views of the people. The people of Golden had a right to express their opinion as to whether they wanted the old party or have it replaced by a new one, and that should be determined upon the record of the party and not upon any extraneous circumstance such as that of a candidate in khaki.

It was a nice record of trafficking in public resources which the province was offered, Mr. Macdonald said. There were Young's coal shares, Ellison's cattle rustling and Bowser's half-price oyster bed leases. The premier had served well his private clients and served poorly the interests of the province he was sworn to defend.

Mr. Macdonald said Mr. Brewster should be thanked for issuing his writ, and the electors should do their share in leading the way to sane, forward progressive legislation that would promote the development of the province.

Mr. Brewster.

Mr. Brewster dealt with the land question and the Liberal policy for the settlement of this, and in this connection he offered to donate \$100 to the Red Cross funds in Golden if the premier could find one reference of his to "the lands of the province being of no value."

"What I said was of no value was his rotten land policy, and I stick to that because it is a curse in the north country," he declared.

Reference to the patronage system called out remarks from the audience as to its existence in Golden. Far removed as this valley is from the sea, its people are interested in the shipping bill which the premier talked about on his tour through here, and they asked at each point visited that Mr. Brewster should explain the real facts in regard to it, having heard that he had a knowledge of shipbuilding and shipowning which no other former member of the legislature possesses.

In speaking of the bill, Mr. Brewster said substantially:

"No one questions the necessity for relief in the matter of transportation for the lumber industry, but there is one point which should not be lost sight of by the people in connection with this question of shipbuilding. If it is not good enough for the lumbermen to engage in with the government assisting them in the capacity of bankers, it is not good enough for the transportation men. The mass placed at the head of the commission which is to have charge of this matter does not know the stem of a vessel from her sternpost; could not distinguish a marlin spike from a belaying pin and knows nothing about the several modes of calculating tonnage."

General Ignorance.

"No eye among its supporters has any idea on what tonnage basis the proposed bonus is to be paid. When I offered some amendments to the bill in committee I was told that the government did not propose to accept any amendments except one increasing the number of ships that might be assisted, but when the builders of steel ships who are in shape for building these wooden vessels needed information they had to come to me."

"I know what the defalcation on wooden ships is and that they cannot earn 15 per cent. With the close of the war a great tonnage of steel vessels, with their relatively greater capacity and more economical operation, will be on the market and our wooden vessels will have to compete with these. Just as sure as these ships are being built, just so sure this province is going to have to pay the full 15 per cent. bonus on tonnage."

Liberal Candidate.

Mr. Buckham dealt with local matters, and with the general extravagance of the government, of which he gave some instances which were familiar to his hearers. He declared his intention of being the representative

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the premier's camp and charged to the government. Mr. Bowser was nonplussed and muttered that it was a mistake and he could explain, but he failed to do so.

At Briscoe but two people offered as a possible audience, the postmaster and a road foreman, and the meeting was called off. At Wapta only four of the audience were not in the pay of the province.

TELEPHONE RATES NOT UNREASONABLE

Washington State Commission Finds Earnings Far From Excessive

Olympia, Wash., Aug. 25.—The state public service commission has handed down its finding in regard to the rates of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company. This matter has been before the commission for two years, during which time a great mass of information regarding the business of the company has been made public.

The aggregate earnings of exchanges were found to be far from excessive by the commission, and in no particular exchange was the rate found to be unfair.

The commissioners' opinion is that the present rates of the toll charges are not unreasonable under the existing conditions of plants and traffic.

The report of the company's condition shows that its rate basis, or the fair valuation of its property in the state, is \$19,282,209. From this \$208,823 is to be deducted, since the company has shown that this is the value of the property as unused and useless.

The annual exchange rentals for individual business will set in the three principal cities of the state are: Seattle, \$90; Spokane, \$72; Tacoma, \$72.

From the bedroom of the twin boys some the mingled sounds of loud weeping and hearty laughter, so father went up to investigate. "What's the matter up here?" he inquired. The joyous noise indicated his sleeping brother. "Nothing," he chuckled, "only nurse has given Alexander two baths and hasn't given me one."

INDIGESTION DYSPEPSIA GASTRITIS STOMACH ULCERS

Why Magnesia Should Be Taken After Every Meal.

A flushed face may be the first noticeable symptom of indigestion, but disregard this warning and soon there is unmistakable pain for indigestion is a progressive ailment. At first the symptoms may be relieved by pepsin, bleach or soda, but these things do not overcome the excessive acid in the stomach which is usually the underlying cause of the trouble, and consequently the acid accumulates and the occasional attack of indigestion becomes chronic dyspepsia. The dyspeptic is always particularly liable to gastritis and gastric ulcers in the stomach are only too often the forerunners of peptic ulcers, stomach cancer and death.

For this reason physicians place much importance upon keeping the stomach free from harmful acid and are continually advising chronic dyspeptics as well as those who only suffer occasional attacks of indigestion to keep a little pure, liberated magnesia handy, and to take a teaspoonful in a little water after every meal. Practically any druggist can supply you with liberated magnesia and all stomach sufferers are advised to get an ounce or so and give it a trial. Care should be taken to tell the druggist to give you magnesia in the liberated form as other magnesia preparations, while valuable as laxatives and mouth washes, are not recommended for the correction of stomach acidity.

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Ottawa, Aug. 25.—The total number of recruits raised during the first half of August was 3,524. This is at the rate of about seven battalions a month, and is considered fairly satisfactory in view of the harvest labor conditions.

Kingston district heads the list with 654. Alberta comes second with 603, and Toronto third with 577. Manitoba and Saskatchewan raised 541, Montreal 466, British Columbia 227, London, 202, Maritime Provinces 133, and Quebec 41.

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CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Aug. 25.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.

Killed in action—Cpl. John Wadey, Montreal.

Officially reported missing and believed killed—Cpl. Jack A. Packer, 1027 Caledonia avenue, Victoria, B. C.

Previously reported wounded; now reported died of wounds—Pte. P. E. LeBlanc, Montreal.

Previously reported missing; for official purposes presumed to have died—Pte. Wm. Bowie, Scotland; Pte. G. Barker, England; Pte. F. Birch, Quebec; Pte. Bowser, England; Pte. A. E. Freebairn, Erie, Pa.; Pte. Harry Kift, England; Pte. H. G. Mould, England; Pte. Martin McMullen, England; Pte. W. S. Barker, Kamloops, B. C.; Pte. J. Cairns, Scotland; Lee-Cpl. C. W. Cornwall, Montreal; Pte. John Devoe, Carleton Place, Ont.; Pte. F. Gamble, care St. Joseph's Hospital, Victoria, B. C.; Pte. Wm. Irving, Sudbury, Ont.; Pte. C. McCarty, England; Sgt. A. M. Kane, Ireland; Pte. Everton Patterson, Orangeville, Ont.

Seriously ill—Pte. C. H. Vernon, General Delivery, Victoria, B. C.; Pte. N. C. McKenzie, New Waterford, N. S.

Wounded—Pte. Thomas Biscoey, Edmonton; Pte. A. R. Elliott, London, Ont.; Pte. J. W. May, West, Ont.; Pte. A. Marquis, Welland, Ont.; Cpl. G. L. Marshall, Toronto; Pte. J. Mulvaney, Vancouver, B. C.; Pte. J. McMurdo, Winnipeg; Pte. G. Ogle, Quebec; Pte. N. Rand, Fern Glen, Ont.; Pte. F. J. South, Grande Prairie, Ont.; Pte. E. W. Sutton, Campbellford, Ont.; Pte. Robert Woodall, Montreal; Pte. E. Dufresne, Quebec; Pte. Ernest Buckley, Lawton, Okla.; Pte. E. Charon, Quebec; Pte. J. Ferguson, Cariboo Marsh, N. S.; Pte. J. T. Hanniker, Farnham; Pte. P. Hastie, Montreal; Sgt. R. McIntosh, Quebec; Pte. R. Woodworth, Simpson's Corner, N. S.; Pte. Chas. Walford, Toronto; Pte. T. Gray, Syracuse, N. Y.; Lieut. J. W. Bechtel, Ottawa; Pte. J. Gallant, Quebec; Pte. H. Johnson, St. James, Man.; Pte. H. G. Montreal; Pte. John Harper, Detroit, Mich.; Pte. L. A. Perry, Toronto; Lieut. L. F. Bradburn, Peterboro, Ont.; Pte. H. Brown, Toronto; Pte. Jaa. Browne, Galt, Ont.; Pte. T. Burns, Fort William; Pte. R. D. Baker, Toronto; Pte. Wm. Ross, Virden, Man.; Cpl. S. L. Dowawell, Regina; Pte. Robert Faraway, Burlington, Ont.

Previously reported missing; now reported unaccounted for—Lieut. W. E. Dunton, Montreal.

Mounted Rifles.

Died of wounds—Pte. Jas. Ackers, Toronto.

Died—Pte. R. B. Cheeseman, Toronto.

Wounded—Pta. A. Fontaine, Quebec; Pte. C. Falla, England; Pte. G. Gilroy, England.

Artillery.

Killed in action—Gnr. K. Downey, Melita, Man.

Engineers.

Wounded—Sapper C. Pearson, Ottawa; Lieut. Frank Clark, Hymans, Man.

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Previously reported missing; now killed in action—Pte. H. Banks, England.

Infantry.

Killed in action—Pte. C. M. Carlson, Tonton, Man.; Pte. Thos. Fashley, Montreal; Lieut. F. R. Robinson, Granby, Que.; Lieut. Kenneth Turnbull, Montreal; Sgt. G. J. Stewart, England.

Died of wounds—Pte. W. C. Stringer, England; Lieut. Chas. Jameson, Winnipeg.

Died—Pte. H. T. Newton, Uxbridge, Ont.

Previously reported wounded and missing; believed dead; now killed in action—Lieut. F. Major, Halifax.

Previously reported wounded; now missing believed killed in action—Pte. R. Mackenzie, Caledonia Mines, C. B.

Previously reported missing; now unofficially died while prisoner of war—Pte. A. Gilles, Chilliwack, B. C.

Previously reported unofficially prisoner of war; now officially reported died while prisoner of war—Pte. L. C. Moore, Guelph.

Wounded and missing—Cpl. Jas. Munroe, New York; Pte. Chas. Coyte, Toronto.

Previously reported wounded, supposed prisoner; now officially reported—

Missing—Pte. Richard Gardner, Quebec.

Previously reported missing; now unofficially reported prisoner of war—Pte. J. G. Hall, Prescott, Ont.

Seriously ill—Pte. J. Brittan, Edmonton; Pte. A. W. Leaney, Woodstock, Ont.

Wounded—Pte. E. C. Costett, Fort William; Pte. F. C. Keelick, Deloraine, Man.; Pte. Harry Parsona, Passburg, Alta.; Pte. R. J. Pollard, Vancouver, B. C.; Pte. Thomas McGeevor, Scotland; Pte. E. King, Toronto; Lieut. Harry Pearce, Calgary; Cpl. J. Partridge, Montreal; Sgt. Robert M. McIntosh, Dundee, C. B.; Cpl. A. Roberts, Montreal; Pte. Robert Best, Montreal; Pte. Chas. Holloway, England; Pte. P. H. Millard, Calgary; Pte. George Sobire, Montreal; Pte. A. C. James, Nutana, Sask.; Pte. George Jackson, Toronto.

Mounted Rifles.

Died of wounds—Pte. E. J. Field, Toronto; Pte. W. J. Jacobs, Chatham, Ont.

Previously reported missing; now officially reported prisoner of war—Pte. John McAuley, Toronto.

Wounded—Pte. Chas. Mason, Toronto; Pte. Russell Prudham, Toronto; Cpl. L. O. Savage, Toronto; Pte. H. W. Steels, St. Thomas, Ont.; Pte. R. Trill, Sinclair, Man.; Cpl. A. Forsyth, Portsmouth, Ont.

Artillery.

Wounded—Gnr. G. A. Butler, Weymouth, N. S.; Gnr. Chas. J. Morton, Regina; Gnr. H. H. P. Ice, Grand Falls, N. B.

Quarried—Gnr. E. S. Richards, Hamilton.

Engineers.

Wounded—Sapper S. A. Halling, Wada, Sask.; Sapper E. R. Marston, Kempville, Ont.

Services.

Wounded—Pte. Jas. Rigby, England.

CANADIAN SOLDIERS' WIVES IN ENGLAND

Some Are Practically Penniless After Crossing From This Country

Ottawa, Aug. 25.—The invisibility of the wives of Canadian soldiers accompanying them to England unless they have sufficient private means of support is emphasized in reports which have been received here from London as to the cases of distress which have occurred in the Old Country from this cause.

In a number of instances, it is stated, women left their homes in Canada and crossed the Atlantic without acquainting the authorities of their intention, with the result that now they are practically penniless in England. In some cases their husbands have been killed or wounded while fighting in France.

A London newspaper quotes a woman who is engaged in Canadian affairs as saying:

"The officers' wives can be trusted to look after themselves, but the wives of some of the men over here are totally ignorant of what to do. They should never have come here at all."

A Message To Thin Weak Scrawny Folks

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GAIN NEAR THIEPVAL; INCESSANTLY SEEK FRENCH GOT MAUREPAS GERMAN SUBMARINES

British Advanced North of Somme; French Troops' Important Victory

London, Aug. 25.—The following official statement was issued last night: "South of Thiepval, north of the Somme, we made a further advance of 200 yards, capturing an enemy trench 600 yards in length. Many prisoners are being taken in this sector. Yesterday 62, including two officers, were passed back. These are in addition to 164 already reported. To-day a further number was taken, the exact number not yet being ascertained."

"The hostile bombing attack against our new trenches north of Bazentin-le-Petit was easily repulsed last night."

"There has been considerable shelling to-night along our front, mainly in reply to our bombardment."

Now Hold Maurepas.

Paris, Aug. 25.—The following official communication was issued last night: "North of the Somme, about 5 o'clock in the afternoon, we attacked German positions in the Maurepas region. After carrying in a single dash that part of the village which the enemy still occupied, and adjoining trenches, we established a line 200 metres beyond the village on a front of about two kilometres, stretching from the railroad north of the village to Hill 121, on the southeast. We took prisoner 200 Germans during this operation, and captured a dozen machine guns."

"South of the Somme, the artillery duel continues in the Estrees and Lithois sectors." "On the right bank of the Meuse, the enemy launched many hand grenade attacks against our new front between Thiainmont and Fleury. All these attempts broke down under our fire. We made slight progress beyond the eastern outskirts of Fleury. The day's fighting brought the total of prisoners in this section to 300, of whom eight were officers."

JAPANESE SAYS HE PUT END TO VILLA

Chihuahua Papers Report Oriental Physician Says He Administered Poison

Chihuahua City, Mex., Aug. 25.—A Japanese physician by the name of Nodko claims to have brought about the death of Villa by slow poison given under the guise of medical treatment, according to local papers.

After Villa's death, Dr. Nodko is quoted as saying that the remaining Villa leaders gambled with dice to decide who should impersonate the dead chief, and the lot fell to Col. Baca, who bears a strong personal resemblance to Villa. To prevent the deception from being disclosed, Col. Baca is said to be surrounded by his personal bodyguard, which keeps the common soldiers and ranchmen from coming too near.

Dr. Nodko, according to the papers, had been administering poison for three months with the result that Villa died shortly after his defeat at Parral.

GERMANY'S CLAIM ABOUT PRODUCTION OF SUGAR

Berlin, Aug. 25.—Germany's sugar production this year will exceed that of 1915, according to statistics now available, by about 300,000 tons. The yield indicated is between 1,700,000 and 1,800,000 tons.

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DANISH WEST INDIES LOOK TO THE STATES

Legislature Urges Danish Government to Complete Negotiations for Sale

St. Thomas, D. W. I., Aug. 25.—In a resolution adopted yesterday the local legislature urges upon the Danish government the expediting of the negotiations for the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States. The transfer of the islands to the United States as speedily as possible to end the uncertainty of the present situation is earnestly requested of the mother country. The resolution follows:

"As constantly recurring sale negotiations paralyze all enterprises in St. Thomas and great depression, with a public deficit and private misery, already has been caused by the war and by disappointment from the Panama canal, the mother country is earnestly requested to hasten the present negotiations and implore not to reject the sale unless the entire nation demands it and be willing to take the consequences afterward."

CAPT. KOENIG'S WIFE LIVES IN ENGLAND

Is English Woman; Koenig Preferred England as Home for Her

Baltimore, Aug. 25.—The wife of Capt. Koenig, master of the German submarine Deutschland, is an English woman, now living in England with their two children. A report to this effect which has been current was given confirmation to-day by Henry Hilkon, of this city, who knows Koenig.

"That is true," said Mr. Hilkon. "Mrs. Koenig and their two children are living in a suburb of London. Shortly after the outbreak of war Capt. Koenig and his wife agreed that it would be better for Mrs. Koenig and their children to live in England. But there have been no family differences.

"So Capt. Koenig was not welcomed at his home on his return to Bremen."

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THE BALKANS AND ELSEWHERE.

The Balkan situation is developing satisfactorily. The allies' left wing in the region of Lake Ostrove, northeast of Salonica, which was bent back somewhat by the first onrush of the enemy, is now regaining the ground lost.

The fighting so far, however, has been merely of a preliminary character. The allies have not attempted to exert their full force against the enemy, and will not do so until he has exposed his strength and weakness.

There is a further development in the Balkan situation which may be pregnant with sensational consequences. This is the gallant defence of the Greeks in the Seres district along the Struma, northeast of Salonica, and the determination of the commandant to resist the Bulgarian invasion to the utmost regardless of orders from Athens.

Reports from the Caucasus show that the Turkish recovery there was short-lived. A few weeks ago, it will be remembered, the Ottoman forces began a determined counter-offensive against the Russian flank in the mountain passes south of Bitlis and a hundred and fifty miles south of Erzerum.

ments and forcing them to evacuate that place. He has now followed up his success by retaking Bitlis and the heights beyond and is advancing again in the direction of the important strategic town of Diarbekir.

On the west front the British with traditional persistency are continuing their slow but irresistible advance towards Thiepval, Guillemont and Ghinchy, on the two ends of the Albert ridge.

On the east front the heaviest fighting is taking place on the Stockhol, where the Germans are endeavoring to regain the ground lost to the Russians a week ago.

In German East Africa British forces have occupied Kilossa station, on the Central Railway, 175 miles west of Dar-es-Salaam, the 'seaport capital of the colony.'

A further study of the Public Accounts reveals the interesting fact that while the civil government salary total has leaped from \$359,000 to \$1,700,000 in six years, the employment of parties not connected with the civil service for work which should have been performed by officials of one or other of the departments has also increased.

This was particularly noticeable in the case of royal commissions. At one time no less than ten were in full swing. The cost of the labor commission in 1913-14 was \$39,368, and last year another commission was appointed to cover precisely the same ground.

Employment of agents to conduct government business transactions of various kinds has become a veritable passion across James Bay. Whenever the government desires to purchase or sell anything it invariably turns to party friends outside the civil service, who are allowed to charge what commissions they please.

Most of the outlay for services performed by outside parties appears in the Public Accounts under the head of 'Miscellaneous.' This is a fearful and wonderful category. It covers a multitude of sins. In point of increased cost it has civil government beaten off the page.

the estimates under this head showed marked decline to \$1,291,381, but that evidently is only temporary, for the Colonist to-day expresses the hope that our expenditure will increase.

This sort of thing will be continued as long as we have government by machine. Where the money comes from is a secondary consideration. As our morning contemporary probably would say, let the future look after itself.

THE FIFTH ACE.

The circumstances surrounding the taking of the soldiers' vote at Sarcee Camp confirm the accuracy of the Manitoba Free Press designation of the legislation covering this matter as a 'crooked bill which could emanate only from a crooked government.'

It is now apparent to everybody what Mr. Bowser meant recently when he said he had 'something up his sleeve for Mr. Brewster.' But we might point out that when people play with loaded dice or a fifth ace they are invariably caught and summarily punished.

Incidentally the Manitoba Free Press has something else to say on this question. A few days ago it published the following leading article, in reply to a comment in the Vancouver News-Advertiser:

'The Vancouver News-Advertiser, which is very angry over what the Free Press said recently about the extraordinary British Columbia law relating to soldiers' votes, wants to know what the Free Press thinks about the "plugging conspiracy" which carried out the "crime of last February" at the time of the Vancouver by-election.

But to return to the matter of the British Columbia legislation providing for the soldiers' votes, it is not only the Liberal leaders and newspapers who have denounced it. The Free Press has quoted the very outspoken words of Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper. No doubt, at the mention of his name the News-Advertiser will snort with rage.

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tion and purpose of this legislation will be taken without question by people outside of British Columbia irrespective of politics; and, it is to be hoped, by the electors of British Columbia as well, save only those whose interests are bound up with the Bowser machine.

The morning paper says it hopes the cost of civil government will increase much more. Undoubtedly, this is the orthodox machine view, although it is not always so frankly expressed. Indeed, reading between the lines we can discern some disappointment over the fact that the taxpayers have to pay for this service now only four times as much as they paid six years ago.

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NOT READY TO DEAL WITH MINIMUM WAGE

Matter Will Not Be Before Aldermen To-day; Ross Bay Seawall Protection

The subject of the standard minimum wages for city laborers will not be before the aldermen this afternoon, as the special committee to whom the petition of the men concerned was referred has not yet considered the matter.

Meanwhile the claim that Seattle and Vancouver are paying a minimum wage of \$3 a day, which was made in the petition, is being investigated, and the replies will be handed over to the committee. Probably a report will be made at an early date to the council on the matter. To increase the wages for the remaining five months of the municipal year would entail a considerable expenditure for which there are no funds provided in the estimates.

At the meeting to-day a further report on the proposed protection of the toe of Ross Bay sea wall will be presented by the city engineer. An inspection was made yesterday, and as a result a modified plan has been submitted for adoption by the council, which will be less expensive than that for which applications were recently called. Alderman Johns has maintained in council that an alternate system of rock protection would meet all the needs of the case and protect the wall during the coming winter months, when the bay is subject to severe storms.

The city engineer has received from the department of public works approval of the amended plans for Rock Bay bridge, by which it is proposed to give more headroom for scows passing under the central span. The girders will be reversed, thereby saving headroom which it is hoped will meet the objections recently lodged on that score. Meanwhile the residents of Store street district are continuing to protest against the delay. It is two years now since the by-law to divert funds for the repairs received the approval of the ratepayers of the city.

The city clerk is collecting information on the action taken by other western cities to abate the nuisance from chemical fumes, such as have been complained of in this city.

At the meeting of council this afternoon, as already explained, the Weiler claim for compensation will come before the aldermen. It is not known whether the report of the special committee on alterations to the building at the city hall will be taken up at this meeting, or sent forward to the next regular session.

The extensions of the market stalls will be in use to-morrow.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY
 Victoria Times, Aug. 25, 1891.

James Lennahan, at one time commissioner for Indian affairs for this province, has recently come into a large fortune by the death of his brother, a prominent New York merchant. He was well known to the older residents.

Mr. James E. Steen, editor and publisher of the Winnipeg Commercial Journal, was last in Victoria 30 years ago. Since then he notices that the city has grown from a small collection of shacks to a city of substantial wealth and importance. He is now in the city on a visit.

At the school board meeting last evening it was carried by four votes to three that the board should hold an investigation into Principal McLeod's complaint about the recent examinations. The inquiry will be private.

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NO EXTENSION

City Schools Will Certainly Reopen on Monday; Medical Officers Against Alteration.

The city schools will open without fail on Monday. For the last week rumors have been floating round, based doubtless on the application of the Vancouver school board for an extension of the holidays for two weeks, that the government would extend the vacation.

The attitude of the department of education to the matter has been that the Vancouver authorities, through the city health officer and school health officer, must assume the responsibility for the passage of an order in council extending the holidays, and that only on such explicit recommendation would the precedent be allowed. So far as is known no formal decision has been given to the Vancouver board's application.

Here in Victoria there has been nothing but rumor on the subject. However, Inspector Paul has taken the matter up with the city health officer (Dr. Hahn) and the school health officer (Dr. Wasson), and they both agree that no fear of an outbreak of infantile paralysis need worry the trustees in reopening the schools on the schedule date. It appears to be the view of the doctors that the only justification would be the heat wave, and that is not regarded as an adequate reason for changing the opening date.

Therefore everything is going forward on the understanding that the school term will reopen on Monday.

Chinese Leper Located.—A Chinaman whose face has broken out in nodules sores of leprosy was examined by Drs. G. A. B. Hall and Lennox yesterday, and found to be suffering from the dreaded disease. He was brought in by Detective Carlow yesterday for examination. The man has been removed to the isolation hospital pending arrangements for his deportation to China. There is a lazaretto at D'Arcy Island which, however, is seldom used.

Advertising Resources.—Commissioner Cutbert, of the Victoria and Island Development Association, has been busy providing articles for publications which will advertise the city and draw attention to the resources of the island. The Journal of Commerce, of Montreal, will in the near future publish an article on "The Resources of British Columbia," in which particular attention is drawn to the possibilities of an iron and steel industry on this coast for the manufacture of local ore.

Adjourned Until Monday.—County court chambers, which were expected to have been held this morning, were adjourned until Monday at 10.30.

To Be Heard To-morrow.—Joseph Knowles will face the magistrate in the city police court to-morrow on a charge of wife-beating.

Board of Investigation.—On Tuesday next, according to the B. C. Gazette, will be held the first session of the board of investigation under the Coal Miners' Certificates act to examine and inquire into the certificates of competency held by persons employed as coal miners in the Conox Colliery operated by the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Limited, situated at Cumberland, B. C. The board of investigation will be composed by Mr. Justice Macdonald, of the supreme court; R. R. Hindmarsh, of Nanaimo, appointed by the department, and Mr. Robinson, selected by the employees of the colliery.

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Appointments Gazetted.—The following appointments are announced in the B. C. Gazette: Edwy Hicks, T. Hyde, of Anxos, to be stipendiary magistrate for the County of Atlin; Marshall W. Pineo, of Fort Fraser, to be commissioner for taking affidavits; Norman H. Wesley, of Prince George, to be deputy district registrar for the Cariboo Judicial district and registrar of the County Court of Cariboo holden at Finlay Forks, Hudson Hope, Fort St. John Rolla and Pouco Coups.

Meeting To-night.—A meeting of the Saanich executive of the People's Prohibition Movement will be held in the L. O. G. T. hall, Wilkinson road, to-night at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

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TENNIS TOURNAMENT HAS GOOD RETURNS

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The recent open tournament held by the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club, the finals of which were played off on Saturday, August 12, resulted in the handsome sum of \$260 being set aside for the funds of the Red Cross Society. This is about \$30 better than the club secured for the same good cause in last year's tournament.

SIGNAL DISTINCTION Vancouver Students of Miss Ethel Lawson, of Victoria, Take Gold Medals in Open Music Examinations.

A signal distinction has befallen two Vancouver students of Miss Ethel Lawson, daughter of Colonel Lawson, of Cranmore road, Victoria. Master Ruben Salmon, violinist, advanced grade, and Miss Edna Crittenden, violinist, intermediate division, who competed in the practical examinations of the Associated Boards of the Royal Academy of Music, London, have carried off the gold and silver medals awarded in the advanced and intermediate grades respectively.

Similar successes have been won on past occasions by pupils of Miss Lawson, who is to be congratulated no less than her students on the place which they have taken in the examinations. Both the successful candidates are still in their early teens, and the former, Ruben Salmon, has taken one of the highest percentages ever obtained in this examination, which is an open competition for all Canada, the medals being offered for vocal or instrumental performance.

Vancouver students also took the silver medals in the advanced grade and in the intermediate grade. Miss Phyllis Chalmers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers, of Point Grey, a pianist, won the former; and Miss Enid Preston, pianoforte student, and Miss Renee Conlin, a young singer, divided honors for the second. The examinations were conducted by Dr. Lloyd, of London.

DOUBLE ATTRACTION.

Robert Watkin Mills to Sing at First Presbyterian Church at Sunday Evening's Services.

On Sunday night at the First Presbyterian church, in connection with the last sermon in the series on "The Life of Christ," Robert Watkin Mills, who has given two delightful recitals in the city during the past week, will sing. Before the sermon he will render "O God Have Mercy," from Mendelssohn's St. Paul. After the sermon, by special request of Rev. J. G. Inkster, the minister, and as a fitting close to the last service of the series, the famous basso will sing "There is a Green Hill Far Away," (Gounod).

No seats are reserved at the First Presbyterian church for these services. The doors will open at 7 o'clock, when the first bell rings. Mr. Inkster's sermon will be a Bible message with twelve illustrations from the Pictures of William Hol, depicting the Passion Week of Our Lord, beginning with the Triumphant Entry, the Betrayal and Arrest in the Garden, the Trial before Pilate, the Denial before Peter, the Scourging by Roman Soldiers, the Via Dolorosa, Calvary, and the Crucifixion.

All the previous addresses in this interesting series have been very well attended, and it is anticipated that with the additional attraction of the great singer, Mr. Watkin Mills, the church will be packed.

A New York man-milliner believes in American fashions for Americans. "It is only laziness," he said, "that makes us import our fashions. Why, when I think of our overwhelming laziness in this important matter, I am reminded of the tramp. 'Kin ye gline a plate of meat and a hunk of pie?' a tramp asked a farmer. 'Yes, if ye'll do some work,' the farmer answered. 'What kind o' work?' said the tramp with a yawn. 'Diggin' potatoes,' said the farmer. The tramp yawned again. 'Ye'd better git the man wot planted 'em,' he said. 'He knows what they are.'"

Soldiers are very proud of the songs that are intimately associated with their own regiments. The Lincolnshire, with their "Lincolnshire Poacher," the Middlesex, with their "Die Harder" (rarely sung save on the anniversary of Albuera), and the Devons, with "Widdicombe Fair," are examples of regiments with what might be called "proprietary" tunes. Perhaps the most musical of the soldiers of the king are the Welsh but Scots and Irish are not far behind, though there are songs of both these nationalities which are usually taken to regiments on the march.—London Chronicle.

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To-day I'm playing make-believe—climbing up the wheel—Till father's hand can reach me, and I give a little squeal—Because he swings me high upon the big-fat, lumpy sacks—I'm up above the horses—I can see their shining backs.

Just thinking of it brings a smile—a bounce on the seat, While father chuckles low, and then, to make my joy complete, He slips the long, brown, thrilling lines 'nto my cooing hands, Just as I'm wishing 'he would do 'em always understands.

Oh, let me be a child again, a-waiting in the road To hear the jolly music of that creaking two-horse load; A child again! Again—for just a wee half-hour or so, Just time to ride with father through a little lane I know.

Anné Porter Johnson in the People's Home Journal for August.

WEATHER BULLETIN. Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 25.—5 a. m.—The barometer is falling over the interior and cooler weather may be expected along the Coast to-morrow. Intense heat has prevailed on the Pacific slope. The weather is cooler in the prairie provinces and showers are becoming general there.

Forecasts. For 36 hours ending 3 p. m. Saturday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, fine and warm to-day, cooler to-morrow. Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, fine and warm to-day, cooler to-morrow.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 29.91; temperature, maximum yesterday, 84; minimum, 60; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, clear. Vancouver—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, maximum yesterday, 82; minimum, 58; wind, calm; weather, clear. Entrance—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, minimum yesterday, 66; wind, calm; weather, fair.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, maximum yesterday, 82; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear. Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday, 82; minimum, 54; wind, calm; weather, clear. Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.85; temperature, maximum yesterday, 86; minimum, 66; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, clear.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, maximum yesterday, 88; minimum, 60; wind, calm; weather, clear. San Francisco—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.

Temperature. Max. Min. Barkerville 63 48 Prince George 63 48 Grand Forks 63 48 Penticton 63 48 Cranbrook 63 48 Nelson 63 48 New Hazelton 63 48 Edmonton 63 48 Calgary 63 48 St. John 63 48 Qu'Appelle 63 48 Winnipeg 63 48 Toronto 63 48 Ottawa 63 48 Montreal 63 48 St. John 63 48 Halifax 63 48

Victoria Daily Weather. Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.—Thursday. Highest 63. Lowest 48. Average 58. Minimum on grass 48. Maximum in sun 82. Bright sunshine, 12 hours 42 minutes. General state of weather, clear.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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K. Petrie, of Cincinnati, is staying at the Empress hotel.

E. D. Sheringham, of Mill Bay, is at the Strathcona hotel.

C. W. Franks and family, of Seattle, are at the Dominion hotel.

W. A. Chambers, of Dungeness, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

E. Morris, of Aubrey, Que., is registered at the Hotel Strathcona.

Mrs. Mainrey, of Chemainus, is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

C. Kierin, of Portland, Ore., is registered at the Hotel Strathcona.

Rev. J. P. Westman, of Calgary, is a guest of the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. Warren and family, of Vancouver, are guests at Cherrybank.

R. J. Rennie and family, of Vancouver, are at the Dominion hotel.

J. Hardie and son, of Winnipeg, are registered at the Strathcona hotel.

Dr. and Mrs. Kyle, of Saskatoon, have arrived at the Empress hotel.

Miss Lytle and Miss Johnson, of Tacoma, are staying at Cherrybank.

A. W. Coleman and Mrs. Coleman, of Seattle, are at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. J. N. Stewart, of Everett, Wash., is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

Harry J. McClay, of Philadelphia, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

J. A. Aitken and Mrs. Aitken, of Winnipeg, are at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. M. Storiffe, of Chicago, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

L. Grant, of Georgetown, Ont., arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

R. Davis, Mrs. Davis and family, of Moose Jaw, are at the Strathcona hotel.

George Lehman, of Bethlehem, Pa., arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Mrs. John Watt, of Honolulu, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. Harmon Smith, of New York city, are staying at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. L. R. Costigan, of Minneapolis, Minn., is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

A. L. McPherson and Mrs. McPherson, of Honolulu, are at the Dominion hotel.

H. A. Berg has arrived from Lincoln, Ont., and is at the Strathcona hotel.

Dr. J. H. Nye and Mrs. Nye, of Cromwell, Ind., are staying at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Langfield and family, of Moose Jaw, are guests at Cherrybank.

Dr. and Mrs. M. G. McDavitt, of Pratt, Kansas, are staying at the Dominion hotel.

J. Mitchell and Mrs. Mitchell, of San Francisco, are registered at the Dominion hotel.

Misses L. M. McMillan and Katie Fally, of Saskatoon, are staying at the Dominion hotel.

J. W. Bowen and Miss Margaret Bowen, of Fozewell, Va., are at the Dominion hotel.

L. J. Price and Mrs. Price are here from Kamloops and are staying at the Strathcona hotel.

Mrs. Thomlinson and Mrs. G. W. Marshall, of Tacoma, are registered at the Dominion hotel.

T. Rothberg and Mrs. Rothberg, of Melbourne, Australia, are guests of the Dominion hotel.

Dr. W. Hugh Williamsen and Mrs. Williamsen, of Portland, Ore., are staying at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. L. M. Reed, of Washington, and Mrs. G. W. French, of Tacoma, have arrived at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Strong and the Misses Strong, of Short Hills, N. J., registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lawlor, T. H. Lawlor, Miss Lawlor, Miss Colling and Miss Ranier arrived from Shawigan yesterday and are at the Dominion.

F. W. Russell and Mrs. Russell, Geo. Russell and Mrs. Russell, F. J. Russell and Miss Corwin, forms a party from Winnipeg who are making the Dominion hotel their headquarters.

Guests at the Hotel Metropolis include the following: Jas. Erskine and wife, Sooke; Jack Tilly, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. Lee, Jordan River; Mr. Clarke and wife, Vancouver; Mrs. Morley, London, Ont.; J. H. Le Roy, Los Angeles; J. T. Larson, Gaston, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Sedgwick, Mr. and Mrs. Cropper, Lowell, Wash.

Recent guests at Strathcona Lodge, Shawigan Lake, included the following: T. F. Patterson, R. B. Switzer and wife, F. L. Fovnia, Mrs. Rye, Mrs. Stanley Evans, F. R. Mirze, Mrs. Furt, H. C. Ross, P. M. Linklater and wife, Mrs. W. Lowe, B. E. Peritt, M. H. Britton, Miss E. Beth, H. Beth, E. M. Roth, T. Neut, N. Blawin, Dr. Hig-

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TIMES SHIPPING CHART

Table with columns: Steamer, Master, Tonnage, Agents, From, Due. Includes sections for DEEP SEA ARRIVALS, DEEP SEA DEPARTURES, COASTWISE SERVICES, and DEPARTURES.

SHIPPING FEDERATION HAS INCORPORATED

Seeks to Protect Members Against Labor Agitations. The Shipping Federation of British Columbia, with head office at Vancouver, has been incorporated under the Benovolent Societies Act, the first directors, all of Vancouver, being Capt. James R. Stewart, secretary-treasurer of the Marine Association of British Columbia...

NOT LIABLE UNDER COMPULSORY PILOTAGE

Interesting Decision Handed Down by British Court in Collision-Case. An interesting decision on the question of compulsory pilotage was recently handed down by Lords Justices Vaughan Williams, Farwell and Kennedy, in court of appeal, particulars of which are contained by British exchanges. The action was brought by William Cory & Sons, Ltd., against the owners of the steamship, Umsinga, for damages caused by the Umsinga colliding with the plaintiffs' barge and tug roads in the Thames, with the result that several of their tugs and barges broke adrift and were damaged.

RECORD SUM SECURED FOR PATRIOTIC FUND

\$3,262.50 Realized at Auction Aboard Niagara in Interests of Y. M. C. A. The Royal Mail liner Niagara is rapidly becoming known as the "patriotic" ship of the Pacific. During the past twelve months no less than \$9,500 has been collected for various patriotic purposes aboard the Niagara, of the Canadian-Australian line, on her outward and inward trips to Victoria. In the past all money collected has been turned over to the Red Cross, Blue Cross and other deserving institutions, but on the recent inward trip from Sydney a record sum was raised for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. organization in connection with the war, which has been doing such good work on the many fronts of the great European battlefield.

AUSTRALIA ENFORCES NEW REGULATIONS

Permits or Passports by Persons Entering or Leaving the Port of Sydney. New regulations having an important bearing on the passenger traffic by steamships plying between Sydney and New Zealand became effective with the departure of the Canadian-Australian liner Niagara from the Antipodean port for Victoria. From August 1 last no one is allowed to leave the Commonwealth for New Zealand, or land in Australia from that Dominion, without either a permit or passport. Furthermore, these permits will not allow any person to travel from Sydney to New Zealand by the mail steamships extending to San Francisco or Victoria and Vancouver. A passport will be necessary to ensure a passage on the mail steamers, thus the holders of permits may travel only by the regular Sydney-New Zealand steamers. The various shipping companies have been warned of the new regulations. A further regulation has been adopted dealing with passengers arriving at Australian ports from overseas. Hitherto aliens have been obliged to produce passports; now it is intended that every person arriving in Australia must have a passport—Britishers as well as aliens. No person over 15 years of age will be allowed to leave Australia without a passport. This rule supersedes an order specifying the ages from 17 years to 45 years.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY THROUGH DAILY TRAINS BETWEEN VANCOUVER AND NELSON. Leaves Vancouver 6.00 p.m. Arrives Nelson 9.10 p.m. following day. Leaves Nelson 7.40 a.m. Arrives Vancouver 10.40 a.m. following day.

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At the hearing of the action the pilot was held solely to blame for the collision, and it was also held that the pilotage was compulsory, and that, as the collision was solely due to the fault of the pilot, the owners of the Umsinga were not liable to the owners of the barge roads. The plaintiffs therefore appealed. Lord Justice Vaughan Williams, in giving judgment, said that in his opinion the ship was under compulsory pilotage, and therefore the appeal must be dismissed, the other justices concurring. An order was made accordingly.

WIRELESS REPORT

August 25, 3 a.m. Point Grey—Clear; calm; 29.91; 72; sea smooth. Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 29.94; 65; sea smooth. Pachuca—Clear; calm; 29.82; 69; sea smooth. Estevan—Clear; calm; 29.79; 65; sea smooth. Spoke str. Valdez 2.35 a.m., position at 3 p.m., 767 miles W. N. W. Cape Flattery—southbound. Alert Bay—Clear; calm; 29.74; 69; sea smooth. Passed out str. Princess Beatrice 10 p.m., northbound; str. Venture 11.45 p.m., northbound. Triangle—Clear; N. E. light; 29.22; 73; sea smooth. Spoke str. Valdez 3.30 p.m., position at 3 p.m., 25 miles W. Triangle, southbound; str. Princess Beatrice 6.20 a.m., Rivers Inlet. Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; 30.02; 58; sea smooth. Ikeda Bay—Clear; N. W. fresh; 29.50; 70; sea moderate. Passed out str. Prince John 12.30 a.m., southbound. Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 29.74; 60; sea smooth. Passed in str. Prince Rupert 6.50 a.m., northbound. Noon. Point Grey—Clear; calm; 29.96; 77; sea smooth. Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 29.94; 68; sea smooth. Pachuca—Clear; calm; 29.83; 72; sea smooth. Estevan—Clear; calm; 29.72; 72; sea smooth. Alert Bay—Clear; calm; 29.74; 74; sea smooth. Triangle—Clear; calm; 30.25; 68; sea smooth. Dead Tree Point—Clear; N. W.; 30.04; 65; sea smooth. Ikeda Bay—Clear; N. W. fresh; 29.51; 74; sea moderate. Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 29.89; 59; sea smooth. Spoke str. City of Seattle, 9.15 a. m., due Prince Rupert 2 p. m., southbound.

On Wednesday night, the day before arrival here, an auction was held in the saloon, the article for disposal being an autograph picture of the liner, signed by Capt. J. T. Rolls and members of the sports committee, S. R. Levy and W. E. Sargood, and the record sum of \$3,262.50 was realized, eclipsing the record established when Madame Melba performed the ocean. Prominent among the saloon passengers was Sir William Cooper, who is on his way to England; Lady Manning, accompanied by her two daughters, on passage to London to visit one of Lady Manning's sons, who is going to the front; Carr Boyd, Australian explorer, mining man and free lance, representing the Sydney Bulletin, bound for New York; Lieut. A. R. Hordern, a member of the Australian 6th Light Horse, who fought for six months with the Anzacs at Gallipoli, proceeding to London; G. H. Cory Wright of Tairua, N. Z., who is en route to England to see his son, Sub-Lieut. Cory Wright, of the Royal Naval Air Service; Payke W. Pope and Norman H. Pope, of Farmer's Ltd., of Sydney, bound to London; Mrs. Maudsley, wife of Col. Maudsley, of the Australian army, and Miss Maudsley, also Mrs. Norman Brookock, of Melbourne, and W. Atkins, jr., who is on a five months' visit to Canada, United States and Europe. Twenty-four first class, 22 second class and 29 third class passengers disembarked at this port; 146 saloon, 84 second and 13 third class proceeding through to the mainland.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

San Francisco, Aug. 24.—Arrived: Str. Hakata Maru, Jap. from New York; str. Providence, from Santa Rosalia; str. Atlas, from Astoria; str. Atlantic City (Br), from Norfolk; str. Congress, str. El Segundo, towing barge No. 91, from Seattle; str. Hardy, from Coos Bay, Seattle; str. Acapulco, str. Senator, from Seattle; str. W. S. Porter, from Everett; str. Great Northern, from Astoria; str. Multnomah, from Aberdeen; str. Williamette, from Portland; str. City of Puebla, for New York; str. Adeline Smith, from Coos Bay. Tacoma, Aug. 24.—Arrived: Str. Stanley Dollar and Hawaii Maru, from Seattle. Flavel, Ore., Aug. 24.—Sailed: Str. Northern Pacific, for San Francisco. Seattle, Aug. 24.—Arrived: Str. Elith Thomson, Nome, via Tacoma; str. Santa Ana, towing disabled str. Redondo, Southeastern Alaska; str. Alaska, Southwestern, via Southeastern Alaska; U. S. T. Crook, Anchorage; str. President, Vancouver, B. C.; str. Argyle, San Francisco. Sailed: Str. Umaitilla, Nome; str. D. G. Schofield, San Francisco, via Point Wells; str. Stanley Dollar, Tacoma; str. Alameda, Tacoma. Yokohama, Aug. 18.—Sailed: Str. Tathiyama, for Seattle. London, Aug. 23.—Arrived: Str. Suecia, from San Francisco. Shanghai, Aug. 23.—Sailed: Str. Canada Maru, for Tacoma. Coquimbo, Aug. 23.—Arrived: Str. George W. Elder, from San Francisco.

NIAGARA CONVERTED INTO "NOAH'S ARK"

Interesting Collection of Animal and Bird Life Monopolized Liner's Boat Deck. The Canadian-Australian liner Niagara was a veritable Noah's ark when she arrived late yesterday afternoon from the Antipodes. While all the species of animal life and bird life were not to be found aboard, two of a kind, it was a pretty representative crowd that occupied a large section of the boat deck amidships. This interesting menagerie was brought across the Pacific by Ellis S. Joseph, the well known collector and dealer in this particular line of business, who on different occasions has brought similar consignments of animals and birds of Australia to Canada by vessels of the Canadian-Australian line. There are hundreds of rare animals and birds, valued at approximately \$28,000 in the most recent collection brought here by Mr. Joseph. Included in the novel collection of animals were Australian bears, the kangaroo and emu, eucalyptical of Australia, opossum, wallaby, wombat, foxes of many varieties, South African springbok and a baby elephant. The birds included New Zealand bronze eagles, cranes, pelicans, mandarin ducks, black swans, parrots, zebra and diamond finches, Chinese pheasants, sulphur-crested and other species of cockatoo, and hundreds of other varieties of tropical bird life. Daisy, the baby elephant, was the chief attraction of this wonderful collection, and was the delight of the children who were permitted to visit the upper deck during the passage. Daisy, the elephant, will be the only member of the assorted collection to return across the high seas. On the arrival of the Niagara at the outer docks, Mr. Joseph was handed a cablegram from the authorities at Honolulu informing him that the city had decided to purchase the baby elephant, and consequently arrangements have been completed to ship Daisy back on the outbound trip of the liner. All the animals and birds, with the exception of the elephant, were landed at this port last evening, the sheds at the wharves having been converted into a temporary menagerie. Mr. Joseph proposes to dispose of his collection, and within a comparatively short period it is probable that the majority of the Niagara's queer passengers will be on exhibition in the various Zoos of the North American continent.

STEAMERS RUN ASHORE

Lake Boats Wyoming and Hamiltonian in Trouble Near Irigoquois, Ont. Irigoquois, Ont., Aug. 24.—The steamers Wyoming, loaded with wheat, and the Hamiltonian, with a cargo of pulpwood, are ashore, the former a mile west of here on submerged rocks, and the latter on a sand bar on the east of Irigoquois. Tugs are at work trying to get both steamers into deep water again. Both freighters have damaged plates, but neither is leaking, and it is expected they will be released without difficulty. Dense smoke from bush fires was responsible for their going ashore.

MEXICO ON SUNDAY

Inbound Japanese Liner Establishes Wireless Communication With Coast. Messrs. R. P. Rithet & Co., agents for the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, were advised to-day by wireless that the Japanese liner Mexico Maru will reach Victoria on Sunday morning. The liner Hawaii Maru, of the same fleet, which is now on Puget Sound, is posted to sail on September 5 on her return trip to Yokohama and Hongkong.

BIG LIST ON JAPAN

C. P. O. S. Liner Left Port With 147 Passengers in the Saloon. With 147 passengers in her saloon accommodation and a large Oriental mail, the C. P. O. S. liner Empress of Japan, Capt. W. Dixon Hopcroft, R. N. R., left the outer docks at 10 o'clock this morning for Yokohama and Hongkong. The liner got away from Vancouver at an early hour this morning and arrived at this port at 8.45. A large number of missionaries who have been on furlough in this country and the United States were passengers by the outbound C. P. O. S. liner. H. R. McMillan, provincial chief forester, who was to have left by the steamship as special commissioner of the Dominion department of trade and commerce to study conditions with a view to developing markets for Canadian lumber in Japan, China and Russia, cancelled his reservation at the last minute. Mr. McMillan postponed his trip following instructions from Ottawa, and pending further advice his future movements are indefinite. In addition to her large passenger list and big mail shipment, the Empress carried a capacity cargo.

MAPLE LEAF LINE

Service to Be Resumed Between British Columbia and United Kingdom. It is announced by B. W. Greer that the Maple Leaf Line is to resume its service between British Columbia and the United Kingdom, and that the steamer Buenaventura, Capt. Fitzsimmons, will be on the coast about the middle of September to load cargo for Swansea and Avonmouth. The Buenaventura is now on passage from Norfolk with a cargo of coal for San Diego, coming out via the Panama Canal. The Maple Leaf Line formerly maintained a regular service of steamers between New York, the North Pacific coast and the United Kingdom, but war conditions and the freight situation led to a suspension of the service.

WAIHEMO LOADS PAPER.

The Union Company's cargo steamer Waihemo has arrived at Powell River from Vancouver and is now loading a consignment of paper for the return trip to the Antipodes. On completing at Powell River she will shift to Union Bay for bunkers and later touch at San Francisco to complete cargo.

TANKER MILLS SOLD

Norwegian Interests Purchase Steamer Well Known in British Columbian Trade. One of the most important shipping deals in recent months was consummated yesterday with the sale of the big American tank steamer Mills, of the General Petroleum Company, to Norwegian interests, represented by P. Johannesen, of Torsberg, Norway. The amount involved is reported to be \$300,000. The Mills is now lying at Seattle where new boilers are being installed. It is understood that the new owners will load the Mills with grain and send her to Europe via the Panama canal. The vessel has been plying in the oil trade out of California ports to Puget Sound and British Columbia. She was purchased from Ogden Mills, of New York, after whom she was named, and arrived on this coast June 8, 1915, from Rotterdam via British ports. The Mills is a vessel of 3,070 tons gross.

TIDE TABLE

Table with columns: Date, Time of High Water, Time of Low Water, etc. for August.

THE TIME BALL

The time ball on the Belmont building will be raised half way at 12.44 p. m. to the top at 12.55 p. m., and dropped at 1 p. m. daily. F. Napier Denison, superintendent, the Observatory, Gonzales Heights.

Have you smoked "Nobleman" Cigars lately?

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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, arriving Seattle 8.30 p. m. Returning, leaves Seattle daily except Saturday at midnight, arriving Victoria 9.00 a. m. Secure information and tickets from E. E. BLACKWOOD, Agent, 234 Government St. Phone 125.

UNION STEAMSHIP CO. OF B. C. LTD. SAILINGS TO NORTHERN B. C. PORTS. S.S. VENTURE Leaves Vancouver every Tuesday at 9 p. m. for Prince Rupert, Skeena and Nees River canneries. S.S. CAMOSIN Leaves Victoria every Wednesday at 11 p. m., and Vancouver every Thursday at 9 p. m., for Rivers Inlet, Ocean Falls and Bella Coola. S.S. CIELOHAIN Leaves Victoria 10 o'clock Friday morning, and Vancouver every Friday midnight for Prince Rupert and Anxox, calling at Skeena canneries. S.S. PRINCE JOHN Leaves Vancouver fortnightly for Prince Rupert, Stewart and Queen Charlotte Islands. Geo. McGregor, Agent, 1003 Government St. Phone 1925.

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SPORTING NEWS

ZIMMERMAN USES LITTLE JUDGMENT

Third Sacker Rouses Ire of Mates by Way He Plays Game

What is the trouble with Helma Zimmerman? Is the question that is flying round Chicago since the Cubs returned home.

There is only one way to answer that, says the Chicago News, Zimmerman is temperamental, does not take baseball seriously and does not work for the interests of the Cubs while on the field.

Why Schulte Was Traded. There are many things the followers of the club do not know, inside detail that has never been given out.

The same virtually applies to Zimmerman. He does things on the field, in the game and before it that the manager cannot tolerate.

Manager Tinker does not hesitate to say that Zimmerman is a detriment to the club for the simple reason that he cannot be made to play baseball.

August McKinnon and Lennie Francis, two of the most promising of the young swimmers of the city, have entered a series of the events on Saturday's programme.

JAPANESE NET-STAR USES "PULLED DRIVE"

Kumagai's Stroke Very Similar to That Employed by Late Anthony Wilding

Tennis experts who have been studying the style of Ichiya Kumagai since the recent victories of the Japanese champion showed him to be a formidable contender for the national title at New York next week.

It is said that this stroke was successfully used by the late Anthony F. Wilding, the British and Australian champion, but it is virtually unknown in the United States.

MAJOR LEAGUES

NATIONAL LEAGUE Yesterday's Results. At St. Louis-Philadelphia, 7; St. Louis, 2; Batteries-Alexander and Burns; McDowds, Steele, Williams and Gonzalez.

AMERICAN LEAGUE Yesterday's Results. At New York-Second game: St. Louis, 2; New York, 4; Batteries-Hamilton and Severed; Russell and Walters.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE Yesterday's Results. At Los Angeles-San Francisco, 1; Vernon, 0.

EASTERN LACROSSE RACE TIGHTENING The pennant race in the N. L. U. is tightening up, and with but a few games left to be played, every win counts.

Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, quarts, 1 for 50c.

LEAGUE LEADERS BUSY TO-MORROW

Garrison, Five C's and Incogs Should Win Their Games; Tie Expected

There are three Virtue Cup cricket games scheduled for to-morrow, the Garrison and the Incogs playing in their last scheduled game.

The Five C's have selected the following team to represent them in their game with the Albions: H. S. Radcliffe, A. Lea, W. Tucker, F. Bosson, F. Beswaley, Rev. J. V. Flinton, J. J. Bradford, R. S. May, H. Barker, J. Nicol, P. C. Payne, Reserve, G. Jelliman.

NEW TIGER RECRUIT MAKES UNIQUE CLAIM

Hack Spencer, latest recruit to the Detroit forces, has one distinction, if he is honest. He claims that he does not know what he is hitting average in any year that he is in the majors.

Another burlesque game in Montana. At Butte, the home team and Vancouver engaged in a slugging bee, the former winning 16 to 15.

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MANY ENTRIES FOR BIG SWIMMING GALA

H. M. S. Lancaster Sends in Large List; Sailors Will Supply Comedy Feature

The big swimming gala to be held at the Gorge to-morrow afternoon in honor of the visit of H. M. S. Lancaster promises to be one of the most successful events of the season.

Arrangements have been made to put on two extra races, one of them being a race for girls, age 10 to 13, 25 yards, and the other for girls 13 to 15, 50 yards.

Additional entries are as follows: Girls under 10-Miss J. Mahon.

Relay race-100 yds. teams: Hal Beasley, Brooke Vain, Billy Cutler, and Al Davies; and J. Cameron, A. Muir, P. McAdam, and another.

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AD WOLGAST PICKS WELSH TO WIN FIGHT

"Michigan Bear Cat" Says Englishman is Great Ring General

Ad Wolgast, former lightweight champion, commenting on the Labor day battle between Charley White, challenger, and Freddie Welsh, champion, at Colorado Springs, said:

"In sizing up a probable winner of the coming championship battle between Freddie Welsh, the champion, and Charley White, the boy who is after the title, I decidedly and without hesitation select the Englishman as the winner.

"After figuring everything down to a small fraction I have decided things out that Charley White of Chicago has just one chance in a very round of becoming champion of the world.

"I have fought Mr. Welsh on two different occasions and have the greatest respect in the world for his ability.

"The big reason for picking Welsh to beat White is the fact that White is not aggressive enough. It takes a world of aggressiveness to become a champion.

Trying out a couple of recruit pitchers at Great Falls yesterday the Seattle Giants lost to the Electrics 10 to 1.

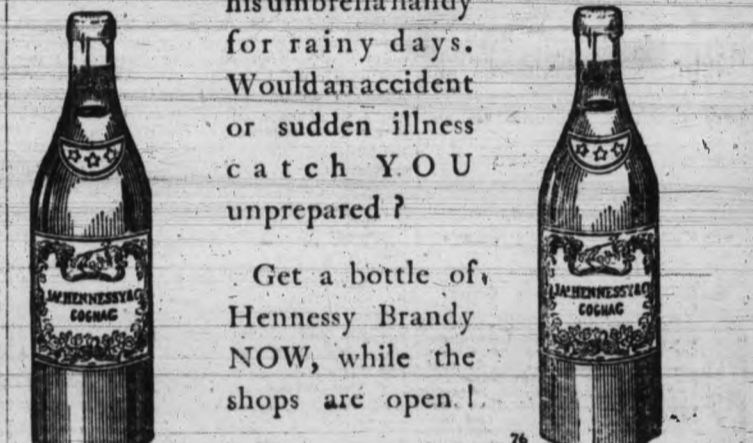
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HENNESSY BRANDY

Makes You Ready For Every Emergency.

It is not a wise thing to wait until one is drenched in a heavy rainstorm before buying an umbrella.

Nor is it a wise thing to wait until an emergency arises before buying a bottle of Hennessy Brandy.



GILLESPIES & CO. Agents for Canada MONTREAL

INDIANS BAT OUT VICTORY AT TACOMA

At Tacoma yesterday the Indians batted Bonner and Alexander all over the lot, making 20 hits against 10 runs, while Webb held the Bengals to 1 run.

LACROSSE TEAMS ARE SHAPING UP NICELY

The big lacrosse match between the near-veterans and the present-day players is just a week away and with the men in good condition a fast game is promised.

ROLAND ROBERTS IN SEMI-FINALS

Southampton, N. Y., Aug. 25.—Four individuals and three pairs emerged as victors at the close of play yesterday in the Meadow Club tennis tournament.

BREEZY BITS

At Tacoma yesterday, Guilan, the Spokane star, drove out five hits in five times up, including a homer, a triple, two doubles and a single.

William Teacher & Sons' Highland Cream. YOU can't deceive a man as to "Highland Cream." Its distinctive qualities stand up above all ordinary brands.

CARSON BIGBEE WINS HOME AT PITTSBURG

Bigbee, the big Tacoma outfielder who was a sensation in the Northwestern League, and who was recently sold to the Pittsburgh Pirates, won a home run yesterday when he played his first game for the Pirates.

CLAIM DISALLOWED

New York, Aug. 25.—It was officially announced yesterday at National League headquarters that President Tener had disallowed the claim of Philadelphia against Cincinnati.

WHOLESALE AGENTS Pither & Leiser, Limited

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PROFESSIONAL CARDS

ADVERTISEMENTS under this head, 7 cents per word per insertion; 50 cents per line per month.
BATHS—Vapor and electric light, massage and chiropody. Mrs. Barker, 912 Fort street, Phone B-123.
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BUSINESS DIRECTORY

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MERCHANT TAILOR—H. H. BROWN, merchant tailor, naval and military, 1025 Douglas.
MILLWOOD—DRY MILLWOOD—Double load, 43; single load, 41. Phone 1815.

EQUIMALT DISTRICT

"YOU'LL GET IT AT SPRATTS" means that the best service and personal attention, combined with quality and style, is given when you purchase dry goods, millinery, notions, hardware, brushes, crockery, garden tools, sporting goods. Spratts, 291 Esquimalt road.
THE ELECTION of a reliable tradesman to supply the needs of the household is the first requisite. Elect Hodgson to supply your stationery and school requirements.
SCHOOL SUPPLIES—Every purchase of 10c. or over will receive a ruler free. W. Angus, Esquimalt road. Phone 4120.

DEEP BAY

"THIS BAKING WEATHER, a night's refreshing sleep in a clean, comfortable bed, and a good breakfast, is the best of all things." This is the slogan of the Deep Bay, the most beautiful view of Deep Bay, is the slogan of a dollar well spent. Fishing, boat, motor, bathing, warm. H. C. Electric terminal.
FOR SALE—ARTICLES—FOR SALE—Shot gun, 12 gauge, hammerless, \$22.99; solid English—leather valves, \$22.99; ratchet brace, \$15; 10 bicycles with new tires, \$150 each; 10 new bicycles at \$25 each; carbide, 15c; tin, cement, 5c; pumps, 25c; playing lamps, \$2.50; suit cases, 50c; large cards, 10c; Gillette safety razors, \$2.50; 12 electric chandeliers at your own price. Jacob Aronson, 1025 Douglas and second hand store, 122 Johnson St., Victoria, B.C. Phone 1747.

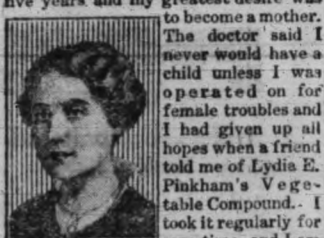
AUTOMOBILES FOR HIRE

FOR HIRE—Hudson car, careful driver; reasonable price. Phone 3558.
FOR HIRE—Five-passenger car at J. J. Taylor, Phone 608.
JITNEY CARS—People wishing to hire jitney cars by the hour or for short trips should telephone Jitney Association Garage, number 2981.
BUSINESS CHANCES—COUNTY BUSINESS FOR SALE—Small stock of groceries, hardware, dry goods, boots and shoes and fixtures, in profitable business, above average and earning development is now for sale. For particulars apply to P. O. Box 564, Victoria.
FOR SALE—AUTOMOBILES—FOR SALE—Five-passenger car, electric lights, etc., new tires, price \$350. 707 Fort street.
FOR SALE—LIVESTOCK—GOOD FAMILY COW, Jersey, cheap, five years old, 1400 Voling street.
FOR SALE—Jersey cow, 5 years, fresh 6 weeks, milking 11 lbs., milk creamer, Box 63, phone 422.
FOR SALE—Jersey cow, due in February, grade heifer, and Ayrshire; also kitchen table with zinc top. Apply 233 McNeil avenue.

Pierre Polu and Tommy Atkins
Impressions of a Russian War Correspondent

DESPAIRING WOMAN NOW HAPPY MOTHER

Mrs. Stephens Did Not Need The Surgical Operation.



I shall never forget the courageous, energetic, joyful faces of the Pierre Polus, actually shining with faith in their cause, their fighting spirit, their staunch fellows dying without a murmur and irrepressible in the attack. The point at this moment is a pet child of his country. Once in twenty months he gets leave, generally for five days or a week. If he has earned a wage, decoration, having retired, shaved, seen all his near and dear ones, taken the train as quietly and unperceived and joyful as if it is going to carry him anywhere but to the front, where possibly a few days after he will fall a sacrifice on the altar of the battle-field. If he has no relations, he will still be welcomed home. A great number of Frenchwomen have now become the so-called "les marraînes." They correspond with the Pierre Polus in the trenches, send them presents, warm clothing, underwear, sundries, tobacco, and when such a mail comes, leaving he goes direct to his "marriage," knowing that he will be received with open arms as a near relative by a woman who is thus doing her bit for her country.

It has helped thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing down feeling, indigestion, and nervous prostration.
"Every moment in danger, but his general is also in the same trench, at his side. Their staffs are behind, but they are with their soldiers.
Soldier and Sportsman.

Tommy Atkins has much in common with Pierre Polu. However, there is also a great difference. Pierre Polu is in war soldier and worker. Tommy Atkins soldier and sportsman. Pierre Polu sometimes marches enormous distances, but he is rather heavy and does not want all to look smart. Tommy Atkins is slim and supple, and at the first opportunity he will brush himself all over and put on new things. Pierre Polu is marching and moving in the mass. Tommy Atkins as a sportsman is racing trying to beat his neighbor by a head. Pierre Polu fights terribly. Tommy Atkins fights beautifully. Pierre Polu fights as a blow of a hammer on the ankle, he spits all round. Tommy Atkins as an arrow sent from a bow smartly. Pierre Polu is the most dangerous moments even when his life is at stake. He is laughing and joking; Tommy Atkins is serious, watchful, seemingly indifferent, and unperturbed. Tommy Atkins, strong, with rosy cheeks, adroit, his whole body like a steel spring goes into the battle singing "Tipperary." In the trenches of Flanders and Artois Tommy Atkins is as staunch and dutiful as his namesake in Kentucky. He is fighting like a lion, but by the intervals means to live as a human being and have everything to which he was accustomed at home. He is not like Pierre Polu. He will begin by shaving himself so that his skin will look like satin. His nails are clean, his feet bathed. His legs are slim and wrapped in putties. He must have roast beef, ale, bacon and eggs, and his 5 o'clock tea. At every opportunity he indulges in cricket or football. He sleeps in a well-ventilated tent, the camp life does not make him forget the hygienic rules to which he has been accustomed from his childhood. Tommy Atkins always finds time to take care of himself and to look every inch a gentleman. "His courage," said General Faur, "is rather of a physical than of a moral nature. He needs movement, danger, struggle, and is kept fit by healthy and abundant food. Glory will not make them forget hunger or torn coats."

I have seen relatives say the last goodbye to Tommie in London at Victoria station. There are no tears, no weeping. Tommy Atkins and his father, who sees him off, are both gentlemen. On the front at Ypres I saw such Tommies in their first-line trenches. They had not been deep enough, and security demanded that they should bow when passing along them. No one did it. They walked straight without paying any attention to the whizzing of bullets which were raining round them.

Pierre Polu and Tommy Atkins make friends whenever they meet. They esteem and honor each other, they supplement each other. What is lacking in the one is in surplus in the other, and when together they constitute a formidable force. It is very good to have this force on our side and not against us!
Dr. W. W. Swanson, who has been appointed to the chair of political science at the University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, has been for some years associate professor of political science at Queen's University, Dr. Swanson was born in Western Ontario, educated at Queen's under Dr. Adam Short, and took postgraduate work at the University of Chicago. Both during his course and later he has done a lot of journalistic work which, combined with a thorough knowledge of economic subjects, makes him the welder of a forceful, trenchant pen. In a very real sense, he combines a knowledge of both the theoretical and practical in economic affairs.—Montreal Journal of Commerce.

A teacher was examining a class of small boys in arithmetic. Addressing a particularly smart boy, she asked: "Can five go into one?" "Yes," came the answer at once. "You stupid boy!" she said. "How do you make that out?" "Please, ma'am," he said, "I put five into one sticking this morning!"

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Answers to Times Want Ads.

The following replies are waiting to be called for:
54, 224, 236, 251, 297, 314, 325, 327, 337, 375, 383, 388, 398, 402, 404, 405, 407, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500.

Most Pie Crusts and Half a Dozen Buttered Buns—Cakes—PIERCY'S
Piercy's Soda Fountain at your service

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

DIAGONALS—A fool and his money are soon parted—but parking is such sweet sorrow. Dignon Printing Co. 764 Yates street. School supplies, school supplies, school supplies.
WHY GO HOME TO EAT when you can get a nice tasty lunch of four courses at the Delta Cafe for 25¢. Try it once and you will keep on trying it. Tables for ladies.
SNAP IN ACREAGE—Five acres, near Sidney, 4 acres cleared, balance light price \$1,250 cash. Currie & Power, 1214 Douglas street, Phone 1406.
CHEAP LOTS—Your choice of 3 large lots, all good land, near city limits, school; price, each, \$158, terms. Currie & Power, 1214 Douglas street. Phone 1406.
26 FT. LAUNCH, well built, 16 H. P. Cor- liss engine, cabin, good motor, \$1,200. Terms or will trade for good clear title, real estate. Currie & Power, 1214 Douglas street. Phone 1406.

LOCAL NEWS

Schools Open Next Monday—With every fifty cent purchase of school supplies the Macey Co., new Spencer block, will give free a good rubber eraser and a drawing pad. They have everything for the student and at low prices.

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

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

Gorge Park Smart Set—To-night, screamingly funny sketch.

Closed Saturday Afternoon—In response to numerous inquiries, the public is informed that my optical establishment—including the lens-grinding department—closes at 1 o'clock on Saturdays. This is in conformity to the new law. Frank Chagston, optician, optometrist, 464 Yates street, corner—Douglas, Suite 8-10. Phone 5551.

Everybody Likes Candy—Candy is becoming one of life's necessities. It is one of those necessities that is readily welcomed and even relished by all normally healthy people, not only by the young but by the old as well. Everybody likes candy, and good candy is a healthy, wholesome food—one that in more senses than one, sweetens life and adds to its pleasure and enjoyment. Our candies are pure, we do not carry a single candy substitute. They are manufactured in Victoria and the public receive them in a fresh condition. Special for Friday and Saturday: Fruit drops, 20c. per lb. These fruit drops have been specially made and are suitable for the hot weather. 14 gold and silver medals awarded for purity and excellence. Wiper & Co., Confectioners, 1210 Douglas street and 667 Yates St.

Sooke School—Tenders for the new school at Sooke are to be in to the public works department by September 11.

Victoria Public Library—During the school term the children's room is open on week days from 1 p. m. to 6 p. m. and on Saturday from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Chaplain Preaching—The Rev. A. P. Strain, chaplain to H. M. S. Lancaster, will be the preacher at St. James' church, Quebec street, on Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m.

Passed Through City—Dr. A. Newman, member of the New Zealand House of Representatives, who is on his way to the old country, passed through on the Niagara last evening. He did not stay on the coast, being anxious to make a connection with a trans-Atlantic steamer on the other side.

Dr. Matthews Coming—Dr. Matthews, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Seattle, will address a prohibitionist evening in the Old Victoria theatre, Mayor Gill of the neighboring American city, is also expected. No children will be admitted to this meeting.

Many Claims Submitted—The commission inquiring into claims for compensation in connection with the island strike disturbances continued its sessions yesterday, five claims being considered. There still remain 136 claims to be considered, 118 of these being Chinese. Up to the present there have been 120 claims filed in connection with the Settlers' Rights Commission.

Concert by Returned Soldiers—The concert held last evening at the Masonic hall, Esquimalt, under direction of the Returned Soldiers and for the purpose of supplementing a fund which they are building up for the purchase of a motor car on which mechanics can be given instruction, was a great success. The returned soldiers themselves contributed some of the best items on the programme, and the big crowd which was present showed its appreciation by applauding vociferously. The men themselves wish to express their warm thanks to the Metropolitan orchestra and all those who helped. Sgt. Major Taylor made a splendid chairman.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY
MR. ROBERT, the renowned psychic, will be here until September 2 only. Consult her before 6 p. m., from 1 to 6 daily. Times, Friday and Wednesday. Room 104 Metropolitan Hotel, first floor. Yates street. Sunday, 2 p. m. lectures with messages at St. John's Hall.

WANTED—To rent, small rowboat, two oars, given instruction, 15¢ a week, vicinity of breakwater. Box 733, Times.

TO RENT—Modern apartment, furnished (4), on sea front, \$18, 12 Boyd street, Samses Bay.

DIED
Pemberton—On Aug. 24, 1916, at Jubilee Hospital, Theresa Jane Despard, widow of the late Joseph Despard, Pemberton, aged 74 years; born in England.
The funeral will take place from the late residence, "Conzales," Rockland avenue, on Saturday, August 26, at 10 a. m. and services will be conducted at Christ Church Cathedral at 10:30 o'clock. Interment in Ross Bay cemetery.

POLLOCK—The death occurred yesterday afternoon at the Royal Jubilee Hospital of Miss Jean Pollock, aged 17 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Deberry, of Ladysmith, B. C. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. Mr. Walker will officiate. Interment will be made at Ross Bay cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM
GORDON—In loving memory of Isabella, the dearly beloved wife of William Gordon, who died August 25, 1912.
When we cross beyond the river,
Waiting on the other shore,
We shall find our loved and lost one,
Joy and peace for evermore.

"HEATHER DAY" HELPS PATRIOTIC WORK

Supply of Heath From Ucluelet Sold to Commemorate First Troops' Departure

During the next few months the Lady Douglas Chapter should have to worry considerably less for the shortage of heath with which to continue their splendid patriotic work as the result of their "heather day," held to-day in commemoration of the anniversary of the departure of the first overseas troops from Victoria on August 26, 1914. On account of the Saturday half-holiday, which takes so many people out of town at the best time of the day, the committee decided to observe the anniversary a day in advance. Judging by the very keen anxiety of the public to support the undertaking the date made little difference. As a matter of fact there were grave fears about noon that the supply of the little sprigs of evergreen would give out, for although Mr. Fraser sent down a very generous crate of the plant from his place at Ucluelet it was in such enormous demand for buttons during the forenoon that the sales-trays were emptied rapidly. The greatest sentiment is felt by everyone for Scotch heather, and although that on sale by the Lady Douglas Chapter was grown in British Columbia it nevertheless comes from the "old and original stock" of Bonnie Scotland. Many people, anxious that everyone in the family should possess a piece of the lucky white blossom, purchased five or six sprigs. The result was that the somewhat generous "buttonholes" of early morning had to be supplanted on the trays by sprigs which, while smaller, were more liberal at least in the sense that their diminished size made it possible to sell a bit to everyone who asked for it.

VERY FINE CONCERT AT GARDEN FETE
Numerous Other Attractions Designed for Function at Government House

Many attractions are in store for the patrons of the Women's Canadian Club grounds to-morrow afternoon, in aid of the prisoners of war who are suffering confinement in German prison camps because they undertook the defence of the national honor. Should the weather continue as warm as it has been for the past few days one of the prime attractions will be the cool gardens themselves, but in any event there will be none who will not wish to hear the very fine programme of music which has been prepared under Mrs. Macdonald Fahey's direction, to take place in the beautiful ballroom at 3:30 o'clock. The programme in full is as follows:
1. Vocal Solo—"The Lark Now Leaves Its Watery Nest" (Parker) (Accompanist, Mrs. Nasimith).
2. Violin Solo—Fania (Singer) (Miss Estie Cherniavsky).
3. Vocal Solo—"I'm a Roamer" (Mendelssohn) (Accompanist, Mrs. Gibson).
4. Trio—Selected (Mrs. Gibson).
5. Vocal Solo—"Peace" (Ross) (Mrs. Macdonald Fahey).
6. Vocal Solo—"Shipmates of Mine" (Sanderson) (R. Watkins Mills).

NEXT BIG MEETING IN LIBERAL INTEREST

Several Ward Gatherings Have Been Arranged for Next Week
A big Liberal meeting has been arranged for Wednesday, September 6, in the Victoria theatre, when H. C. Brewster will meet the electors for the first time after his tour throughout the province. He will have much to tell on that occasion. Chas. Macdonald, of North Vancouver, will also speak on that occasion. It is a humorous and forceful talker. This will be one of the most important meetings of the campaign.

LIBERAL CANDIDATE TOURS CONSTITUENCY

A. W. McCurdy Well Received by People of Esquimalt Riding

A. W. McCurdy, Liberal candidate for the Esquimalt riding, returned this morning from a tour of the constituency. He went as far as Jordan River, and spent a good deal of time going over the roads in the Spoke and Metchoin districts and acquainting himself with the needs of the people. He has been meeting the people and taking counsel with him, and he reports that he has been well received everywhere. The Liberal meeting which was to have been held to-night at Sooke was postponed in order to make way for an Anglican social at which the Liberal candidate will be present. Mr. McCurdy reports that the crops in the Sooke district are good and the country is looking fine. A meeting of the electors will be held at the new hall at Sooke on Friday of next week, when several speakers will discuss the political issues.

NEW YORK LAWYER TO VISIT VICTORIA

Party Arriving To-day, Having Crossed Continent in Private Car

A party of New York visitors, including Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Chadbourne, LeRoy Chadbourne, Miss Tuttle, Mrs. E. L. Elder, all of New York, and Mr. and Mrs. James Guan, of Chicago, is expected to arrive in the city this afternoon. Mr. Chadbourne is counsel for a number of influential corporations, and his party has crossed the continent in the private car St. Louis. In an interview in Vancouver he referred to the labor situation.

A. E. MATHESON Shoeing School Children

—is an expensive task at best, but if you select Shoes that are specially made to withstand the thumps and jars of school life, and if you buy of a dealer who takes pains to fit your children perfectly, you will make your shoe-buying dollar go twice as far.



Prices From \$1.00 to \$3.50

THE BOOTERY

1111 Government Street. Next to Kirkham's

FLOWER GUILD AIDS THREE WORTHY CAUSES

Red and Blue Cross and Returned Soldiers Funds Augmented by Sale of Blooms

The Red and Blue Cross and Returned Soldiers' Flower Guild, despite the lateness of the summer and the fact that school days are to commence again next week, continues to do splendid work in disposing of garden blossoms in aid of the three funds for which they are laboring. People have been very generous in robbing their gardens to contribute the necessary flowers for the continuance of the work, and numerous young ladies have given liberally of their time and energies to the task of disposing of these. It is worth reminding the public that of every \$50 collected by the Guild by the sale of flowers, \$20 is given to the Blue Cross Society and \$30 each to the Red Cross and the Returned Soldiers' Fund. Over \$2,000 has already been turned into the Returned Soldiers' Fund, all of which, however, has not been given by the Guild, as from the garden party held some weeks ago at Government House the sum of \$1,184 was handed over to the fund; \$400 was realized from the 193rd Battalion symposium; \$775 was added as the proceeds of the lecture given last week at the First Presbyterian church by Major the Rev. C. C. Owen. The additional \$600 was given by the Red and Blue Cross and Returned Soldiers' Flower Guild.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R	H	E
Chicago	2	10	0
Washington	5	12	0
Batteries—Williams, Wolfgang and Schalk; Harper, Shaw and Henry.			
Detroit	2	9	2
Batteries—Daus, Spencer and Baker; Shoge, Leonard and Cady.			
Cleveland	3	11	3
Batteries—Bagby, Beebe and O'Neill; Nabor, Williams and Pincish.			
St. Louis	5	14	0
New York	2	13	1
Batteries—Wellman and Severid; Cullip, Mordrige and Walters.			

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R	H	E
Boston	1	5	0
Chicago	6	9	0
Batteries—Rudolph and Blackburn; Prendergast, McCormell and Archer.			
Brooklyn	3	10	0
Batteries—Cheney and Miller; Mitchell and Wingo.			

NOTICE

TO CATHERINE CAMPBELL YOUNG, Victoria, B. C.:
TAKE NOTICE that notice of exercising power of sale under the Land Titles Act has been registered in this Land Titles Office against the publication of Section One, Township Thirty-five, Range One, west of the Fifth Meridian, in the Province of Alberta, by the Trustee in Guaranty Company, Limited, through John Barnett, of Innisfail, its solicitor, to recover the sum of one thousand and one hundred and seventy-eight dollars and fifty-five cents and interest thereon from the 15th day of February, 1916, at eight per cent. per annum, and costs, being the amount due under a certain mortgage made by George Arnel to the said Trustee and Guaranty Company, Limited.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH

No Blame Attached to Anyone When Petty Officer Webb Was Killed.

The coroner's jury which inquired into the death of Petty Officer Webb, of H.M.S. Lancaster, who died as a result of being struck by a street car at Esquimalt on Tuesday night, yesterday afternoon returned a verdict to the effect that death was accidental and that no blame could be attached to anyone. The jury also brought in a recommendation that motormen should sound their warning bells more often on turning the corner and going down the hill at that particular point.

WEATHER COOLER

Considerable Drop in Mercury Noted After Mid-day Owing to Change of Wind.

Although everyone is agreed that today has been very warm in Victoria, the weather bureau announced at noon that there was a notable drop in the mercury owing to a change from north-east to south of the wind. Had this been more than a breeze the temperature might have gone even lower than it did; which at 1 o'clock was 68 degrees, although just a few minutes after 12 mid-day the mercury had touched the 82 mark. The changed condition prophesied cooler weather, and it is not unlikely that before Sunday there will be a break.
Bathing is better than it has been any other time this summer, and all the beaches and inlets have been crowded with young people during the past week.

OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred yesterday afternoon at the Royal Jubilee Hospital of Miss Jean Pollock, who was born at Cumberland, and was 17 years of age. The deceased, who was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Deberry, of Ladysmith, had lived in Victoria for a year. The funeral is to take place to-morrow at 1:30 from the Sands Funeral Chapel, Rev. Mr. Walker to officiate.

ARCHBISHOP DEAD.
Peoria, Ill., Aug. 25.—Archbishop John Lancaster Spalding, who had been in failing health for the past two weeks as the result of a heart attack, died here to-day.

RE ALEXANDER MACMILLAN, DECEASED

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having any claim or demand against the estate of Alexander MacMillan, late of 1326 Stanley avenue, Victoria, B. C., who died on the 11th day of March, 1916, and whose Will and Codicil thereto have been duly proved in the Supreme Court of British Columbia by Harlan Carey Brewster and James A. McIntosh, the Executors therein named, are hereby required to deliver particulars in writing of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned at the underwritten address, before the 1st day of October, 1916, and after the said 1st October, 1916, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the said estate, having regard only to the claims which they then shall have notice and will not thereafter be liable to any person of whose claim or demand they shall not then have had notice in respect of the estate so distributed.
Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 24th day of August, 1916.
A. S. INNES,
718 Belmont House, Victoria, B. C.,
Solicitor for the said Executors.

NOTICE

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons indebted to the above estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned, on or before the 31st day of September, 1916.
Dated the 25th day of August, 1916.
YATES & JAY,
Collectors for the Executor,
407-7 Central Building, Victoria, B. C.

WELLINGTON COAL. This is the best month in which a discount of 5% on three-ton orders and over will be allowed. Order now and save the discount, further remembering that this good coal is scarce in winter. HALL & WALKER. Distributors Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd., Wellington Coal. 1232 Government Street. Phone 83.

THEY WANTED WAR; NOW MUST SUFFER. Germans Must Drink Cup of Dregs; an Article by F. Naumann.

London, Aug. 25.—The Times says that Friedrich Naumann has published in the current number of his weekly paper, Die Pfife, an extraordinary article on the weakening of German popular opinion about the war, and the need of counteracting the present tendency. Naumann writes that today "there are people enough who no longer rightly know why we still are fighting." The necessity of what is happening is questioned, he says, and the longing that this abnormal state of things may cease "dims the eyes to the sinister character of events." To this is then added the old and eternal distrust of the small for the great, and it is said: "Those people at the top need the war and that is why we have to endure it."

Paris, Aug. 25.—An official note issued here regarding yesterday's Anglo-French conference at Calais, says the governments are in perfect agreement over all the questions discussed. An arrangement was made to assure payments abroad and maintain exchange between the two countries, it is added.

Paris, Aug. 25.—The landing of Italian troops at Salonica has now been completed, says an official statement issued today, and the transports which took the men have returned to Italy.

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ESTABLISHED 1873. IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA. CAPITAL PAID UP \$7,000,000. RESERVE FUND \$7,000,000. PELEG HOWLAND, PRESIDENT. E. HAY, GENERAL MANAGER. HEAD OFFICE: TORONTO. Dealers in Government and Municipal Securities, Dealers in Domestic and Foreign Exchange. Careful attention given to accounts of Merchants, Manufacturers and Farmers. MAIN OFFICE: 32 Wellington Street E. 17 Branches in Toronto. VICTORIA BRANCH. A. R. GREEN, Manager.

MAJORITY OF BOMBS CAUSED NO DAMAGE. But Zeppelins Succeeded in Murdering Eight in England; Official Report.

London, Aug. 25.—An official statement issued today says: "Further reports show that five or six enemy airships took part in the raid on the east and southeast coast of England between midnight and 3 a.m. to-day. In all 109 bombs are known to have been dropped. Two or three of the raiders came in over the eastern counties and dropped more than 30 bombs without causing any casualties or damage. Another raider attempted to approach a seaport town, being heavily fired upon by anti-aircraft guns and was driven off to the eastward after dropping 19 bombs in the sea without doing any damage to life or property."

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS. Ottawa, Aug. 25.—The following casualty list was issued today: Infantry. Died of wounds—Pte. K. D. Bur-lashka, Pte. Chas. Garbett. Seriously ill—Sergt. J. Mason. Wounded—Sergt. A. S. Davis, Corp. W. A. Herren, Pte. John O. Hughes, Lee-Corp. Herbert Hopgood, Lee-Corp. E. S. Jones, Pte. Wm. McMillan, Pte. John McMecham, Pte. Stewart Schofield, Pte. Gratton Selby. Mounted Rifles. Wounded—Pte. Robert Ainsworth. Engineers. Wounded—Sapper Harry Russell. Medical Service. Dangerously ill—Pte. Bertram Bailey.

S. S. WILLEHAD REACHED NEW LONDON TO-DAY. New London, Conn., Aug. 25.—The German freight steamer Willehad, of the North German Lloyd Company, which was interned at Boston yesterday by way of Cape Cod canal, arrived here this morning. Heavy fog held up the steamer during the night, the weather clearing at daylight. The Willehad proceeded here and came directly up the harbor to the new steamer pier, on which are new storage sheds of the Eastern Forwarding Company, the American agency for the German company which owns the Deutschland. She is expected to tie up here for an indefinite period.

AN EXPERT TESTIFIES AT WINNIPEG TRIAL. Winnipeg, Aug. 25.—J. H. G. Russell, an architect, called as an expert witness this forenoon at the trial of Sir Rodmond Robinson, George R. Caldwell and J. H. Hayden, former provincial cabinet ministers, in summarizing his evidence swore that it looked very much as though the contractor on the parliament buildings had been allowed his own way.

50 B. C. E. R. EMPLOYEES INVOLVED IN EXCHANGES. Vancouver, Aug. 25.—The trouble which arose yesterday between the B. C. E. R. Company and a number of electrical workers employed on the company's mechanical staff had not been settled up to noon today. J. D. McNiven, Dominion fair wage officer, again interviewed the company's officials today in an effort to bring the two parties together, but to find other means of bringing about a settlement of the dispute, which is stated to involve about 50 men. Mr. McNiven had not succeeded in his efforts up to noon.

BURNED GREEK STORES. Salonica, Aug. 25.—After entering Promiteh, Greece, Bulgarian troops seized a number of large Greek stores and then burned them down, according to advices received here today. Then the Bulgarians advanced, finally occupying Djoumayra. Greek troops have been compelled to retreat from the region of Laleo Tachinos. According to reports, Greek troops are contesting every inch of ground, despite orders not to resist the Bulgarians.

FRENCH ARTILLERY OVERWHELMS GERMANS. Foch Leaves Nothing to Chance on Somme Front; Lieutenant's Story.

Paris, Aug. 25.—The latest news from the Somme front emphasizes the methodical character of the French offensive. Wise in past experience, General Foch leaves nothing to chance, he initiates no movement before taking all measures to ensure its complete execution. The recent German counter-attacks, combined with aeroplane activity on a scale unequal since the beginning of July, indicate not only the arrival of reinforcements, but a determination to check, at all costs, if possible, the French tide that is steadily swamping their fortifications. Consequently, the whole German front from Guillemont to Soyecourt has been overwhelmed for the last 72 hours by a French artillery bombardment, and a determination to check, at all costs, if possible, the French tide that is steadily swamping their fortifications.

SOME OF GERMANS STILL HAVE DREAMS. Allies' Peace Will Be Far From 'Independent Committee's' Ideas. Berlin, Aug. 25.—A proclamation setting forth views on the peace conditions which might be imposed by Germany was published yesterday by the 'Independent Committee for a German Peace', an organization formed some time ago by those considered to be extreme war advocates in Germany. The proclamation asserts that despite the fact that the Germans and their allies are holding three kingdoms in their hands, the entente statesmen continue to indulge in a flood of abuse and lies about Germany while themselves violating every principle of international law, forcing neutrals to enter the war against their better judgment and endeavoring to force into submission through hunger millions whom their swords could not vanquish.

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NEW YORK SUGAR. New York, Aug. 25.—Raw sugar dull; centrifugal, 16.47; molasses, 14.75; refined; fine granulated, 17.07.

BLACK TOM EXPLOSION RESULT OF A PLOT. Detectives Have Unearthed Scheme of Teutons in U. S. and Canada.

Detroit, Aug. 24.—Startling revelations that may lead to the solution of the baffling mystery of the great explosion at Black Tom Island, in the New York harbor, about a month ago, by which millions of dollars' worth of munitions for the entente powers was destroyed, are probable as the result of the arrest of a workman at the Canadian Bridge Works Company, Walkerville, on Wednesday night. The man is suspected of being a tool in a widespread and clever plot to blow up entente munitions all over the United States and Canada by a most ingenious arrangement.

Winnipeg, Aug. 25.—The weekly crop report of the Canadian Northern Railway, which covers 40 per cent of the crop area of the Canadian prairies, taken as a whole, shows a much better harvest prospect than might be judged from recent gyrations of the local market. Even in Southern Manitoba, where black rust got in its worst work, fields that had hastily been condemned to be burned are threshing out from eight to as high as fifteen bushels an acre.

Winnipeg, Aug. 25.—Wheat closed 2c higher for October, 4c higher for December and 4c better for May. Oats gained 1c in October and 1c in December. Barley was 1c down. Flax gained 1c in October, 1c in November and was unchanged for December. Trade was small, but the market developed late strength on rumors of export buying. This was mostly in the American market, but had an indirect effect on the local price.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET. (By F. W. Stevenson & Co.) Jan. 15.16 15.35 15.45 15.70 15.80 15.95 16.20 16.30 16.70 16.85 16.95 17.00 17.10 17.20 17.30 17.40 17.50 17.60 17.70 17.80 17.90 18.00 18.10 18.20 18.30 18.40 18.50 18.60 18.70 18.80 18.90 19.00 19.10 19.20 19.30 19.40 19.50 19.60 19.70 19.80 19.90 20.00

ENCOURAGING REPORT ON PRAIRIE CROPS. Weekly Review by the C. N. R. Indicates Conditions Better Than Thought.

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F. W. STEVENSON & CO. STOCKS AND BONDS. 104-106 Pemberton Building Tel. 362.



SOME IRREGULARITY SEEN AT NEW YORK. But Net Changes on That Market To-day Were Negligible.

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE. Bid. Asked. Blackbird Syndicate 17.00 22.00. Can. Copper Co. 2.00 2.00. Crow's Nest Co. 70.00 78.00. Can. Cons. S. & R. 20.00 20.00. Coronation Gold 3.14 3.14. Granite 38.125 39.50. Int. Cons. & Coke Co. 07 07. Lucky Jim Zinc 19.00 19.00. McMillan Coal 70.00 70.00. Portland Tunnels 200 200. Portland Canal 415 415. Hamlet Cariboo 178 184. Standard Lead 1.56 1.56. Snowstorm 35 35. Stewart, M. & D. 211 222. Sloan Star 211 222. Stewart Land 7.00 7.00.

MONTREAL STOCKS. (By F. A. Borden & Co.) Montreal, Aug. 25.—Brazilian Traction and Cement common both showed remarkable strength today, the latter putting on over seven points. Trading centered in the two issues during the whole session although there were other strong features. Dominion Bridge and the steel showing quiet strength. Cement Company's meeting is scheduled for next week and the advance was due to rumors of another dividend declaration at that time. The buying in Dominion iron was chiefly generally at the high of the day, ignoring, as it did yesterday, the action of the New York market.

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THREE-CENT GAIN AT CHICAGO TO-DAY. (By F. W. Stevenson & Co.) Chicago, Aug. 25.—The wheat market today was a small affair, as compared with the large volume of trade recently witnessed. Large commission house selling in the way of opening had resulted in a more critical aspect also tended to restrict buying orders. An official of the department of agriculture stated that black rust probably will be the cause of sending wheat prices soaring with the coming of the spring output. One of the most severe epidemics of this black rust ever recorded has swept the wheat belt of the Northwest with unprecedented damage, he said. The market turned low normal, he said. The market turned strong again in late dealings and last prices showed net gains of from three to four cents.

NEW YORK CURB PRICES. (By F. W. Stevenson & Co.) Bid. Asked. Am. Marconi 21 21. Caladonia 21 21. Can. Copper 18 18. Can. Marconi 18 18. Can. Reserve 18 18. Cuban Cons. Sugar 58 59. Ecia 19 19. Hecia 19 19. Hollinger 18 18. Howe Sound 18 18. La Rose 18 18. Magna 18 18. Midvale 18 18. Mines of Am. 18 18. Standard Lead 18 18. Stewart 18 18. Submarine 35 35. Success 35 35. Tonapah 35 35. Tonapah Belm. 35 35. Yukon 35 35.

E. A. PAULINE SPEAKS

AT GORDON HEAD

Liberal Candidate for Saanich Deals With Questions of Day

The tone of the speeches made by F. A. Pauline, the Liberal candidate for the Saanich riding, indicates that he is anxious to build up rather than to tear down. He has a definite policy which he puts before the electors. He is anxious to see this province built on a solid foundation, industrial and agricultural.

At the meeting held at Gordon Head last night to further his candidature Mr. Pauline outlined the policy which he would follow. He developed distinctive ideas which he pressed home with inexorable logic. He advocated the establishment of an iron and steel industry on Vancouver Island. He said in part: "The same industry which has placed England in the forefront will do the same thing to a lesser degree for British Columbia. What I am telling you is founded on fact. The government of British Columbia does not recognize the importance of the iron industry. The report recently issued on the mining industry by Hon. Lorne Campbell, minister of mines, is practically the same as those issued during the two previous years. All that is promised is a bulletin on the subject to be issued in the near future."

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NOTICE TAXES CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

Thursday, Aug. 31, 1916, is the last day on which the rebate of one-sixth will be allowed on the GENERAL TAX for the current year.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH

Board of School Trustees. Painting Craigflower School. Sealed tenders will be received until 12 noon, Monday, Aug. 28th.

NOTICE OF SALE OF DELINQUENT SHARES

The following Shareholders not having paid the assessment of one-quarter of one cent per share, made on the 23rd day of May, 1916, shares of such Shareholders, as hereunder set forth, or so many thereof as will cover the amount due, with interest and expenses, will be sold by public auction at the Auction Room of Goddard & Son, Ltd., 369 Pender Street, west, Vancouver, B. C., at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, on the 24th of August, 1916.

Table with columns: Shareholder Name, Shares, Amount. Includes J. C. Marlin, Joseph Mason, John Stevenson, etc.

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and we hope to see something done before we pass away. Let us have something more tangible than bulletins. "Two years ago the board of trade issued a most important report dealing with this question. It showed that there was plenty of ore and that it could be mined and smelted with profit. Although the members of the committee that prepared the report were prominent Conservatives, the government had done absolutely nothing.

Iron Industry. "Hon. Mr. Campbell, when speaking at the last annual meeting of the board of trade, alluded to the vast resources of coal and iron in this province. There is absolutely no doubt in regard to the iron deposits. All that is needed is a government sufficiently alive to take hold of the question and handle it intelligently. Hundreds of other industries are based on the production of iron. Our men who are away fighting for us at the front must be found work to do when they return. There is no one way of dealing with the returned soldier problem. The most intelligent way would be to create such conditions here that the men would have no difficulty in finding employment on their return. People who come here should be induced to stay, and this can be done only by building up the industries.

"Britain's strength lies in her iron industries. Had it not been for these, the fleet which controls the destinies of the world today could not have been built. It is the work of the navy that has been the key to the present war. The iron industry has placed Great Britain in the van of nations and it will to a lesser degree do the same for British Columbia. We have the iron, the coal, the wood, and everything else needed to the development of the industry. Now what is needed is no more bulletins, but action on the part of the government.

"Whatever business experience I have will be at your service if you elect me," continued Mr. Pauline. "I shall give my full support to Mr. Brewster and shall oppose Mr. Bowser as a man unfit to preside over the destinies of the province. I support the Liberal platform in its entirety, and there are certain questions which are not contained in that platform in which I am interested. The Liberal platform was thrashed out at a convention when three or four hundred earnest men met at their own expense and dealt with the great questions. The aim and hope of the party is that they will now be given an opportunity to bring into operation laws based on the platform thus issued.

"Many of the most important laws made at the last session of the legislature were taken from the Liberal programme. We have no objection to that. We are glad that we have been instrumental in bringing forward these questions so that the other side may adopt them. But will these laws be carried out? How have the laws been administered in the past? How was the Trust Companies' Inspection Act administered? If you have no faith in the ability and desire of the government to carry the laws into effect, the best thing to do is to vote against them and put in power those who are in sympathy with the new laws and who will administer them faithfully. The Aid to Agriculture and Workmen's Compensation are Liberal measures. For years we have advocated them. Many laws have been enacted, but without proper enforcement, and they are but a delusion and a snare to trap the unwary.

Referring to the address of a previous speaker who had advocated prohibition and women's rights, Mr. Pauline said it was true that he was in sympathy with the prohibition movement. If elected he would be the mouthpiece of the people when he represented. If the referendum carried he would see that the wish of the people was honestly carried out. He was also in favor of women getting the vote. Even in the Mother Country the war had brought this in reach of accomplishment.

Mr. Pauline referred to the one-sided and unfair presentation of what is known as the plugging case, which has been set forth in a pamphlet distributed by the Conservatives. This was unsigned but it was being used everywhere. Mr. Macdonald was quite innocent of the charges that had been brought against him. If the Liberals were returned to power Mr. Brewster was pledged to find out who had brought the assassins from Seattle to try to destroy the good name of one of our citizens.

Political Patronage. "Political patronage is the curse of the country," continued Mr. Pauline. "It must be abolished and Mr. Brewster is the man to do it. In some districts men are little better than slaves. Even in my own district it has been necessary for many good Liberals to pay their dollar to the Beaver Club before they could get a job on the Observatory road. The government has no right to coerce people in this way. Every man has the right to think and vote as he wishes.

"The present system of auditing should be changed and an impartial accountant appointed who will not be tied to the government. We also advocate the publication of a quarterly bulletin showing a true and full account of all money received and spent during the previous three months. Now we have to wait at least fourteen months before we can find out what money has been spent or received. This

outlets the present government, because they think the people have short memories. Two hours after the close of any bank, they can show you a balance sheet of the transactions of the day. In the city a statement can be prepared in a few minutes, showing the standing of any work that is going on. The Liberals promise that if returned to power they will keep the people informed as to all monies that come in or go out. It is the people's business to know, for it is their money that is being spent."

Mr. Pauline then took up the matter of expenditures and showed that during the years 1913, 1914 and 1915 the total sums spent by the provincial government on the Saanich roads amounted to \$49,668, while during the same years there had been expended on Strathcona park \$331,133, of which Col. Thompson, the Seattle engineer, alone had received no less than \$47,534, almost as much as Saanich had received. This was just one instance of the manner in which the vast sum of ninety millions which had been spent in twelve years had gone with so little to show for it. And that was not all. The road which had been built into the Strathcona park passed through the timber limits of the British American Timber Co. These limits would be cut whenever the owners were ready to do it, and the country would then become a waste and the park be destroyed. The money would be lost not only to this generation, but to the next one as well.

The over-capitalization of railways Mr. Pauline characterized as little better than highway robbery. People who had put money into the companies had lost every dollar, and the good name of British Columbia had been tarnished. It was a disgrace. The morning paper said that Mr. Brewster must be aware that the government was not able to regulate companies registered in the mother land. That was true, but they could stop them doing business here until fined in accordance with common honesty so that the investors might have a fair chance to secure dividends. The anti-trust law was the best thing in the world to say that the companies should not do business unless the capitalization was cut down to a reasonable amount. Then the men who had stolen the people's money would have had to refund it. If Mr. Bowser could not do this the government of the country should be handed over to some one who was willing to do it.

In regard to the Dominion Trust, Mr. Bowser claimed that he did not know there was anything wrong, but the affairs of the company were not inspected according to law; one of the premier's law partners was a director in the concern; Bowser, Reid & Walbridge occupied the whole of the third floor in the Dominion Trust building; and even when a report had been made showing the rotten condition of the company, the doors remained open to depositors until the pistol shot fired by Arnold closed them. The bill providing for inspection had been brought forth with great parade by the present premier. It was his pet bill, designed to protect the public and prevent illegal acts, yet it was never administered in this case, and the result was that eight thousand depositors lost all they put into the concern and shareholders lost two million dollars, part of which would have been saved if the law had been enforced. Mr. Bowser said that he had warned the people, but he did not believe that was true. The doors were open to every confiding depositor from September 1st to October 12th, after the inspector had sent in his report, and during that time \$134,000 of the savings of the people went through those doors never to come out again.

Imperial Conservative Speaks. Thomas Bick, an Imperial Conservative, said that before speaking on behalf of Mr. Pauline he had made inquiries concerning him from his political enemies, and he was told that he was noted for his honesty, integrity and square dealing. They wanted just such men in the legislature of the province.

Mr. Bick said that he had campaigned and voted for the Conservative candidate because he thought it to be the best interests of the country to do so. Now he thought it to be to the interests of the country to elect the Liberals. It was the duty of every man to use his ballot conscientiously. The question of excessive cost of painting bridges on the Malahat drive received some attention from Mr. Bick. In 1912 work which had been worth only \$80 had cost the government \$7,500, and yet these same bridges were painted again the following year and with others in adjoining districts and the total cost had been \$27,000, when the real value of the work was \$3,000.

In conclusion Mr. Bick said that on the fourteenth the Imperial Conservatives, the Independent Conservatives and the Liberals were going to gather up the whole lot of politicians and bury them so deep that they would never be seen again.

A. B. McNeill, on behalf of the Prohibition movement and the Equality League, made a plea for votes on behalf of the two measures in which they were interested. When asked by a saloon keeper why he favored prohibition his answer was that he had two boys and a girl. Anything which was a menace to his family or his neighbors he thought should be put out of business. The sale of liquor interfered with the manufacture of ammunition, interfered with the efficiency of the men, it was an extravagance, and women who were the chief sufferers from the traffic opposed it. If it was a good thing why not let everyone sell it just as they did butter, cheese, and other commodities. Attacks had been made on the act but it won as far as the powers of the province allowed. If prevented liquor being sold at a bar, in a bottle store, at the club, and restricted the sale in drug stores. It did away altogether with the treatment system, which it was generally acknowledged was one of the great evils of the traffic. The Chairman. George Watson, who presided, spoke of the outstanding ability of their candidate, Mr. Pauline. When approach-

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The Prohibition Act Will Not Prohibit,

(See Clause 57) BUT In Actual Practice, the Measure Works-Out to the Distinct Disadvantage of the Workingman.

The drink usually demanded by workmen is beer or other malt beverage, rather than wine or spirits.

The "wide open" importation clause of the Act makes it possible for any citizen to import in unlimited quantities beer or any form of liquor.

BUT Beer and malt beverages being bulky for shipment make the cost of importing liquor of this character much higher in proportion (on account of the transportation charges) than is the case with spirits, which are sent in packages of small bulk.

This Is Class Legislation READ THE ACT VOTE "NO" Phone 4569 and secure a copy of the complete text of the Prohibition Act

GROWING INTEREST IN HOME PRODUCTS Preparations Being Made for Exhibition in Hudson's Bay Building

Twelve Soldiers Will Arrive Here on Monday Afternoon. Lieut. J. S. Harvey, officer commanding the British Columbia Military Hospitals Commission Command, yesterday received advice stating that twelve British Columbians who have been invalided home after serving in the firing line, will arrive here on Monday afternoon. The party includes six other British Columbians who will receive treatment at Calgary, two at Vancouver and one at Grand Forks. The party is under the charge of Sgt. Maj. Griffiths and is accompanied by Sgt. McDonald as medical escort.

The Home Products Exhibition to be held in the Hudson's Bay Company's building the first week in October promises to be the big event of the year so far as Victoria is concerned. Owing to the European conflict the provincial fair has been left in abeyance, and all the energies of the people have been devoted to war purposes. It is felt, however, that anything which is likely to make for conservation should receive attention now. The encouragement of local industries and the education of the people in the habit of patronizing home productions comes under this head, and that is the aim and object of the organizers of the Home Products Exhibition.

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Moratorium, as Amplified in New Proclamation, Has Wide Powers

An important amendment of the moratorium order in council of March 16, 1915, is given in the B. C. Gazette this week.

It is proclaimed under the act of 1915, as amended by chapter 34 of the statutes of this year. The proclamation declares:

"The instrument" means and includes any mortgage, charge, encumbrance, agreement of sale or purchase, or other instrument charging land with the payment of money, in respect of or affecting land situate within the province, and created or made prior to the fourth day of August, 1914; but shall not include liens under the "Mechanics' Lien Act" or a certificate of judgment.

"Land" includes all real property, and every estate, right, title, and interest in land, or real property, both legal and equitable, and of whatever nature and kind, and any contingent, reversionary, or future interest therein, and a possibility coupled with an interest in such land or real property, whether the object of the gift or limitation of such interest or possibility be ascertained or not, and also a right of entry, whether immediate or future, and whether vested or contingent, into and upon any land.

2. This proclamation shall—

(a.) Authorize any judge or any court in the province in which any action or proceeding was pending on the fourth day of August, 1914, or has since been or may hereafter be taken to secure or enforce any right, remedy, or obligation under any instrument, or in respect of the lands, monies, covenants, stipulations, or agreements mentioned or contained therein, by order:

(1.) To postpone the payment of any moneys relating wholly or in part to principal due or accruing due in pursuance of such instrument, and for such purpose to stay any such action or proceeding and the execution of any process already issued in such action, and any proceeding to enforce payment by sale, writ of execution, or other process of the court in any such action, until after the lapse of a time named in such order; and in the discretion of such judge to postpone in like manner and by the like means the payment of any moneys relating to interest or taxes due or accruing due in pursuance of such instrument; (2.) In case of any such action or proceeding upon an instrument charging land upon which any person liable for the payment of the money charged by the instrument, or any member of his family, lives, the whole or the major portion of which is occupied by the person living thereon as his bona-fide place of residence, to postpone, in like manner, and by the like means set out in sub-clause (1), the payment of any moneys relating to interest due or accruing due in pursuance of the instrument; (3.) To fix the period to be allowed for redemption of land or any mortgage or charge thereon in any such action or proceeding; and in any such action or proceeding in which the time for redemption has been fixed, to extend the same until after the lapse of a time named in such order;

(b.) Authorize any judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia to order, in respect of any instrument, that no person shall under or by virtue of any power of sale or other power contained in the instrument, or by any other extra-judicial process whatsoever, declare or take advantage of any forfeiture of any land or of any money paid or deposited in respect of the purchase of any land, or take or continue any proceedings for the sale of any land, or levy any distress, or enter into possession of any land, until after the lapse of a time named in such order;

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(d.) Authorize the judge of any county court within whose territorial jurisdiction no judge of the supreme court resides to have and possess for the purpose of the said act the same authority and powers in respect of actions or proceedings in the supreme court, and in respect of foreclosures, sales, and proceedings by virtue of any power of sale or other power contained in any instrument, or by any other extra-judicial process whatsoever, relating to land situate within such territorial jurisdiction, as any judge of the supreme court is by this proclamation authorized to exercise.

Customers—But these cigars seem shorter than the others I had at the same price? Plausible salesman—Yes; you see the makers of that special brand found that gentlemen threw away about an inch of each cigar, so they decided to save on that by making them a trifle shorter.—Passing Show.

Chief Davis, who is attending the convention of the Pacific Coast Association of Fire Chiefs at San Diego, Cal., yesterday, read a paper on the handling of fire streams.

While it was largely of a technical character, some parts are of interest. He observed in the course of it:

"The arduous duties of the fireman call for qualities of no mean order, qualities which only require occasion to glow in deeds which command a world's admiration and respect. The true fireman is a true man in every sense the words imply, intelligent, progressive, loyal, brave, and self-reliant. He is one public servant who cannot be too highly praised. He should be taught how to produce the best results of streams under different pressures and conditions; he should be made to understand that different nozzles should be used on different fires, and the effect on same; also that the stream and its handling is the supreme agent that he must depend upon for his success. What ammunition is to an army water in its different manipulations is to the fireman.

"Fires differ largely in their intensity of heat. The complete success of any engine company, then, is in meeting the fire with a size of stream as close as possible to extinguish the fire at once. In this case the whole amount of water is utilized in reducing the temperature, which at once puts the large fire under control, bringing it to a point where the small stream can be made available and valuable; in other words, every company is incomplete without either their deluge set or turret, or large streams; for without them, and with small sized nozzles wherein a fire has reached any proportion, it is only adding fuel to the fire. A turret or deluge stream is just as essential to every fire department as the cannon is to the army. The large and long distance streams must shell the large fire, protecting the firemen from the heat with their smaller streams as far as possible.

"There is probably no subject pertaining to the fire service so important to be thoroughly understood, and one that firemen understand so little about, as that of pressure and distance. That different sizes of streams can be thrown, also the back pressure or recoil on same. A pressure of 40 pounds at the nozzle with a 1 1/4-inch stream is about all that even a skilled fireman can handle conveniently without assistance, and a nozzle pressure of 90 pounds will tax all the energies of three good men to hold. Take for instance a water pressure of 200 pounds, which can be easily produced on a motor pump, or steam fire engine or high pressure system. If the pressure is more or less, then the resistance or back pressure for the firemen to hold without a proper stand or pipe holder, is in exact proportion to the area of the nozzle discharge and pressure applied, which goes to show that the fireman handling the pipe has not only the nozzle pressure to contend with, but the back or recoil pressure also. Therefore I say it is of utmost importance for all municipalities; in fact, it is their duty, to provide their fire department with modern and up-to-date equipment with which to fight fire. Officials neglecting the fire service by making niggardly appropriations, debarring their communities from procuring the most necessary equipment, should, I believe, be held for criminal negligence.

"I can safely say that while we have made rapid strides in fire fighting equipment, still about 95 per cent. of the fire departments to-day go to fires with the same size nozzle streams and handle them in the same way as they did years ago. The fireman of to-day should be educated in the handling of the different size streams under pressure."

Victor W. Odium.—From private in the South African war to general in the present titanic struggle is the unique record made by Victor W. Odium, formerly managing editor of the Vancouver Daily World, it having just been announced that Odium has been made brigadier-general. As a boy of seventeen he took part as a private in the South African war, and did most effective work especially at the Battle of Paardeburg. On his return from South Africa he graduated from Victoria College, Toronto, and then went where he entered journalism. At the outbreak of the war he was managing editor of the Vancouver Daily World, but dropped the pen for the sword and went overseas as second in command of the Seventh Battalion. On the famous rifle shot, he was given command of the battalion. He has been wounded four times, has won the D. S. O. for gallantry in action, and has frequently been mentioned in dispatches. Odium is one of the cleanest-cut, most likeable men imaginable and evidently bears a charmed life. One of his brothers was killed in the South African war, and another at the second Battle of Ypres.—Journal of Commerce.

"I suppose," said the casual acquaintance, the day after the wedding, "it was hard to lose your daughter?" "No," replied the bride's father. "It did seem as if it was going to be hard at one time, but she landed this fellow just as we were beginning to lose all hope."

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Member of Prominent Business Firm Passes Through on R. M. S. Niagara

The war has made little difference to business conditions in Sydney, N.S.W., according to A. R. Hordern, a member of Hordern Brothers, one of the two famous firms of that name whose emporiums are the attraction of the shoppers of the New South Wales capital.

Mr. Hordern arrived on R.M.S. Niagara yesterday afternoon, en route to London, England, where he will take charge of the British end of the firm's business.

"Our difficulty is to secure stocks," he said, "on account of the supplies being reduced by war conditions. In those articles which can be obtained, it may be said that the demand is good. Where there is a shortage of supplies, prices have hardened, and the loss in volume of business is more than compensated by the increased price which prevails."

"The impression exists that the effect of the war on Australia will result in a great alteration in the sources of supply for the Australian houses, and my object in London is to look into that phase of the situation."

Mr. Hordern is a hero of the Gallipoli campaign. He spent six months in that terrible peninsula, and lost the sight of his left eye by the explosion of a shell.

The surgeon's work has been so well done that no one could detect his loss. Discharged from service after the wound, Mr. Hordern, who was among the first to enlist, says he may still get the war fever when he reaches London again.

His opinion of the Gallipoli peninsula campaign coincides with that of other participants, so there is little to add on that score.

Of all the misnomers this war has revealed there is none more tragically inappropriate than the name of that German camp, a very home of horrors, where British civilians are interned under conditions which Mr. Gerard, the American Ambassador in Berlin, has just denounced as intolerable. Ruben, as this dreadful prison is called, seems likely to live in history with the Black Hole of Calcutta, but is compounded of two German words, Ruhe and Leben, signifying respectively rest and life. The German for Paradise would not be a more ludicrous misdescription.—London Chronicle.

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Dated at the City of Victoria, B. C., this 24th day of July, 1916.
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DR. J. H. HAZELWOOD
ADDRESSES MEETING

Speaks at Gathering Under Auspices of People's Prohibition Movement

Under the auspices of the People's Prohibition Movement in the Oak Bay district a meeting was held last evening at St. Columba church. Prohibitionists in the district and from other parts of the city turned out in good numbers to hear Dr. J. H. Hazelwood, of Toronto, who is at present visiting in the province on the invitation of the organization. Other speakers at the meeting were ex-Ald. MacNeill, Mrs. Spofford and Joseph Patrick, Mr. Glass, chairman of the Oak Bay committee, presided.

Dealing principally with the two phases, that of the economic effects of prohibition and the result which it would have on the personal freedom of the people, Dr. Hazelwood quoted figures to show the waste which the liquor traffic entailed to the nation. He also interested his audience by telling of a personal interview which he had had here in the early part of the week with Premier Norris, of Manitoba, who was then visiting the city. In reply to a direct question from Dr. Hazelwood as to the effect of prohibition in the prairie province, Mr. Norris had acknowledged that surprisingly beneficial results had followed the passing of the act there. At first he had been definitely opposed to the measure, believing that prohibition would not be the best way to rid the country of the evil. But when approached he had consented to the passing of such a measure if the people showed their wish to do away with the traffic. The results had more than surpassed the highest expectations of the leading supporters of the movement.

In the course of a visit to Spokane and Seattle, through which cities he had passed on his way to Victoria, he had had an opportunity to get the opinion of leading public men on the effects of prohibition. Both places were benefitting by the change in legislation which had brought about the new measure.

Ex-Alderman MacNeill took up the question of the extent to which each province in the Dominion could go in the suppression of the traffic where acts were in force. The measure which was presently to be voted on at the referendum in British Columbia still left the individual citizen free; the act would not interfere with the liberty of the individual in his own home, neither did it stop inter-provincial trade. This last was a matter which rested with the federal government at Ottawa.

Mrs. Spofford spoke more particularly of the effect which the granting of the vote to women would have on the solution of the liquor traffic problem. She made an earnest appeal to voters to support the women franchise referendum.

Mr. Patrick spoke very briefly, urging men and women to rouse themselves to the urgency of their responsibilities as citizens. An attitude of indifference would win them nothing.

Marquis Katsunosuke Inouye, Japanese ambassador in London, will pass through Canada on his way home inside the next few days. The ambassador is not only one of Japan's famous statesmen, but is the son of the greatest statesman of the Flowers Kingdom ever produced. His father was the man primarily responsible for the opening up of Japan to the foreigner. In addition he was the man who induced his fellow-countrymen to adopt Western civilization, Occidental methods of training soldiers and sailors, and in brief is the creator of modern Japan.

His son, the ambassador, was minister at Berlin and Brussels before going to London, and previous to that was secretary for foreign affairs in the Japanese government. He is responsible for much of the friendly relations existing between Great Britain and Japan.—Montreal Journal of Commerce.

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