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SPAN OF GREAT NEW BRIDGE NEAR QUEBEC PLUNGED INTO RIVER

5,000 Tons of Steel Being Lifted Into Place in Structure This Morning When Disaster Occurred; Contracting Firm Says Twenty-Five Men Lost Their Lives; Ninety Men Were on the Span

Quebec, Sept. 11.—The great central span of the new Quebec bridge, weighing 5,000 tons, which was being raised 170 feet from the river St. Lawrence to its place in the structure this morning collapsed when it was about 15 feet in the air and fell into the river.

It was reported at first that 90 men had been drowned or killed, but at noon the St. Lawrence Bridge Company, the contracting firm, announced that 25 men had lost their lives. Only five or six survivors were picked up by boats after the span had plunged into the river.

The huge span was towed out from Sillery Cove, where it had been put together, to the bridge this morning. It was lifted safely from the pontoons amidst great excitement and much whistling by the hundreds of river craft gathered to see the raising—the greatest effort in the history of bridge building. The pontoons were removed from beneath the span, and it proceeded upward on its journey.

END BY AUG. NEXT, BRUSILOFF THINKS
Austro-Hungarian Army Failing Rapidly, Says Brilliant Russian Leader

Loud Reports.
Everything pointed to a most successful enterprise when suddenly, with a ripping noise from one of the girders holding the span at its northern corner, the span dropped into the stream at one end. The remaining jacks held the mass of steel for a few seconds while frantic efforts were made to get a chain rope around the tottering beams. With reports like shells exploding, the remaining supports snapped and the span fell with a mighty splash into the river and disappeared in the 200-foot-deep channel. Men working on the span itself were seen to jump into the stream. Boats were rushed to the spot at once and several were picked up. It is estimated there were 90 men on the span.

Divers Sent Down.
The two arms of the bridge which was to be connected by the span were not disturbed by the collapse. Arrangements were made at once to send down divers to see if the ship channel had been blocked and to see if it will be possible to raise the span. Engineers who saw the collapse expressed doubts as to whether it would be practical to get the span up again.

The engineers in charge of the elevation thought that following the lifting of the span from the pontoons the jacks would hold it until it reached its place in the bridge above. One engineer who saw the disaster said that apparently one corner gave way and the strain on the span itself was too great, as it appeared to break in the centre as well.

GERMAN CLAIM.
Berlin, Sept. 11.—The British followed their great attack on Saturday north of the Somme by vigorous assaults over smaller portions of the line yesterday. An official report issued today says these assaults were repulsed.

ZAIMIS NEGOTIATING WITH ENTENTE PRIOR TO MOVE BY GREECE; MISLED RESERVISTS MADE ERROR IN ATHENS

London, Sept. 11.—Great importance is attached in dispatches filed on Saturday to Reuters and the Exchange Telegraph Co. to the conference at Athens between the entente ministers and Premier Zaimis.

The Greek premier seemingly made no definite statement regarding the Greek government's intentions, but the diplomatic representatives of the entente regarding the feeling of their governments in the event of Greece departing from neutrality. The ministers replied that they would welcome proposals from the Greek government, which they would submit to their own governments.

Premier Zaimis had a lengthy interview with King Constantine on Saturday, and it is supposed that the siting has been adjourned pending telegraphic advices from the entente capitals.

A larger detachment of Greek marines, the dispatches say, has been brought to Athens to help the police maintain order.

Paris, Sept. 11.—Additional details of the disturbance at the French legation in Athens on Saturday are forwarded by the Havas correspondent at Athens.

Forts of Varna Were Shelled by Russian Warships, it is Said

Zurich, Sept. 10.—It is reported that two Russian monitors and a cruiser bombarded the forts of Varna, the chief Bulgarian Black Sea port, along a front of 16 kilometres.

An Odessa Dispatch Declares Bulgarians Are Evacuating Varna

London, Sept. 11.—The Bulgarians are evacuating Varna, the principal port of Bulgaria on the Black Sea, according to a semi-official news agency dispatch from Odessa.

CANADIANS ARE BEARING SHARE IN BIG OFFENSIVE ON SOMME LINE; WEEK-END CASUALTY LISTS LONGER

Not Known Yet at Ottawa Which Division or Divisions Took Part; Militia Department is Awaiting Particulars; Normal Proportion of Killed to Wounded

Ottawa, Sept. 11.—Canadian troops recently transferred to the Somme district again are in the thick of the fighting. Although detailed particulars are not yet available, the casualty lists for the week-end indicate conclusively that Canadian troops have been engaged in the big offensive. Losses which are in the neighborhood of, but considerably under, a thousand have been sustained. The normal proportion of killed to wounded is maintained. The militia department, without details of the fighting except in so far as it is indicated in the suddenly increased casualty lists.

Some time ago the transfer of Canadian troops from their long defended position on the Ypres salient was begun. In the meantime, and for some time before, the Canadians had been largely inactive. Once it was announced, however, that they were to be sent to the Somme, the most active present theatre of operations, a change not only in tactics, but involving severe fighting, was immediately in prospect.

The department of militia has few details, having only the indications in the casualty lists.

There are four Canadian divisions at the front, but which division or divisions shared in the fighting on Friday is not known here. It will be known, however, when the casualties are transmitted through the record office.

FRENCH STAND FIRM SOUTH OF SOMME

All Enemy's Attempts Against Captured Ground Frustrated, Paris Reports

Paris, Sept. 11.—The following official report was issued this afternoon: "South of the Somme during the night German troops delivered a series of attacks against several points on our new front. From Bery to the region south of Chamlines five attacks were made. Several of them were accompanied by discharges of liquid fire. Everywhere the attackers were forced back into their trenches by our artillery and machine gun fire, which inflicted serious losses on them.

"The night was calm on the remainder of the front.

Three Raids.
"Last night ten of our aeroplanes dropped 50 bombs of heavy calibre on important military factories south of Bruges, Belgium. The bombardment was carried out from a height of between 400 and 800 metres and was very effective. On the same night 104 bombs were dropped on ammunition depots and other military establishments in the region of the Somme-Py. Violent explosions were heard. Finally, one of our air squadrons attacked the barracks and aerodrome at Saarburg (in Lorraine). Twenty well-aimed bombs of heavy calibre inflicted serious damage."

Enemy Repulsed.
The following official report was issued last night: "South of the Somme the enemy twice attacked our trenches southwest of Bery, but the attempts suffered a complete check.

"Our artillery was active in the course of the day along the whole Somme front. Elsewhere the day was calm.

"On Saturday our air force was engaged in 40 combats over the enemy's lines, in the course of which the Germans suffered losses. On the Somme front Adjutant Dorme brought down his ninth aeroplane, which dropped at Beaulencourt, south of Bapaume. Four other German aircraft fell in damaged condition, one in the region of Maisonneville and the others north of Peronne.

Two Brought Down.
"On the Verdun front an enemy aeroplane came under our machine gun fire at close range and fell to the earth near Dieppel. Another fell in the German first lines in the Argonne.

"On Saturday night one of our squadrons dropped 480 bombs on stations and enemy depots in the region of the front."

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ENTENTE FORCES HEADED BY SARRAIL ON SALONICA FRONT ARE ON THE OFFENSIVE NOW

GEN. HAIG'S TROOPS HOLDING GINCHY

Advance on 6,000-Yard Front in Latest Drive North of Somme

IMPORTANT POSITIONS WRESTED FROM ENEMY

London, Sept. 11.—Two efforts were made yesterday by German troops to recapture Ginchy, north of the Somme, from the British, but it is announced officially that the attacks were beaten off. The official statement says: "The enemy made two more counter-attacks on Ginchy, north of the Somme, yesterday, which were repulsed. Several small detachments of hostile infantry attempted to attack our line near the Mouquet farm and in the vicinity of Pozieres, but were driven off.

"Between Neuville St. Vaast and La Bassée Canal our troops entered enemy trenches at several points, taking some prisoners."

350 Prisoners.

The following official statement was issued shortly before midnight: "South of the Ancre there is no change in the situation.

"About noon to-day the enemy counter-attacked north of Ginchy, but was repulsed.

"In the last 24 hours more than 350 prisoners and three machine guns have been taken.

"On Saturday the progress of our attacks was closely followed by our airmen, who at times engaged hostile troops with machine gun fire. As the result of many aerial combats three hostile machines were destroyed and others were driven down damaged.

"On the remainder of the British front there was the usual trench warfare.

"On Saturday night our troops entered enemy trenches south of Neuve Chapelle and inflicted severe casualties on the occupants."

Further Gains.
The following official statement was issued yesterday afternoon: "All the ground gained yesterday north of the Somme has been maintained and our gains were further extended last night and this morning. Prisoners still are coming in and the full number taken cannot yet be stated. A counter attack northeast of Pozieres during the night was easily beaten off.

"As a result of the heavy fighting during the last week our line has been advanced on a front of 5,000 yards to a depth varying from 300 to 2,000 yards. Severe defeats and heavy losses have been inflicted on the enemy and the important and strongly defended localities of the Falfort farm, the Lezue wood, Guillemont and Ginchy have been wrested from him despite his utmost efforts to retain them.

"The fine work of Irish troops from Connaught, Leitrim and Munster, already mentioned in connection with the capture of Guillemont, was carried on yesterday by the same troops in the attack on Ginchy. Some of our rifle regiments and regiments from Warwickshire, Kent, Devonshire, Gloucestershire, Surrey, Cornwall, Wales and Scotland also engaged in all the fighting of the last week, have done splendid work."

British Crossed Struma, Attacking Bulgarians in Villages on Eastern Bank, French War Office Announces; French Troops Are Attacking; Bulgarian Advanced Posts Withdrawn Before Serbians

London, Sept. 11.—The conclusion is drawn from an official report issued this afternoon in Paris telling of operations in Greek Macedonia that an offensive campaign has been inaugurated by the entente forces. In addition to an attack by British troops along the Struma, Serbian forces already are advancing against the Bulgarian troops who some time ago crossed the Greek frontier near Lake Ostrovo and made a quick advance southward. Since that time the Bulgarian troops have retired considerably under pressure.

The French troops also are forcing the fighting, attacking from the Vardar to Lake Doiran.

Paris, Sept. 11.—British troops on the front in Greek Macedonia took the offensive last night, the war office announced this afternoon. They crossed the Struma river under fire, at Ortiak, and having gained a footing on the eastern bank at a point about 40 miles northeast of Salonica, are attacking the Bulgarian forces in the villages of Nevoljen and Karababes.

BERLIN SAYS 240,900 CASUALTIES IN AUG.

That Number Admitted; 42,700 Killed; 153,500 Wounded; 42,900 Missing

London, Sept. 11.—German casualties in the war during the month of August, according to a compilation here from the German casualty lists, totalled 240,900. This brings the German total since the beginning of the war, as compiled from the same sources, to 3,375,000. These figures include all the German nationalities, but do not include the naval and colonial casualties.

The detailed figures for the month of August follow: Killed, 42,700; prisoners, 1,800; missing, 42,900; wounded, 153,500. Total, 240,900.

Detailed figures for the period of the war to the end of August, 1916: Killed, 52,000; prisoners, 165,000; missing, 234,000; wounded, 2,144,000; total, 3,375,000.

GOVT. OF ITALY IS PLANNING TO ISSUE BLACKLIST SHORTLY

Paris, Sept. 11.—The Italian government has decided to adopt a blacklist system in principle according to a Rome dispatch to the Matin. The dispatch says that the lists already drawn up by France and Great Britain will be used with whatever additional names the Italian government may decide upon.

ITALIANS CAPTURED AUSTRIAN POSITION

Wrested Strong Point on Trentino Front From the Enemy

Rome, Sept. 11.—Italian troops captured a strong Austrian position in the Lenò valley, on the Trentino front, the war office announced today. Ground was gained also in the upper Posina valley.

The announcement adds: "Our batteries destroyed military depots near St. Ilance, north of Rovereto. The enemy ineffectively shelled Caprile, in the Cordevole valley, and Cortina d'Ampezzo."

THOUSANDS SAW HUGE CENTRAL SPAN OF NEW QUEBEC BRIDGE BUCKLE AND FALL INTO THE ST. LAWRENCE TO-DAY

Quebec, Sept. 11.—Twenty minutes after a Dominion parliamentary party which had gone out on the steamer Rapids King to witness the lifting of the great central span of the new Quebec bridge into place had left the scene, satisfied that the national undertaking was a success, the span, 5,000 tons of steel, buckled and collapsed into the river, carrying down the workmen employed in construction. First reports gave the number of dead as 99, but later the St. Lawrence Bridge Company reported that 25 men had lost their lives.

The disaster was witnessed by thousands of people on boats and on the shore, who had assembled to witness the completion of the great bridge. The floating in of the span and the first lifts of the 5,000-ton steel section had been carried out on record time, and it was at a moment when steamboat whistles were tooting and thousands were cheering and acclaiming the rapid progress of the enterprise that the accident took place. As workmen on the top of the bridge were waving in response to the applause the steel work of the ascending span was seen to bend and buckle. The crowds gazed awestruck as the great steel network broke and plunged downward, carrying with it a small portion of the south cantilever arm. Four or five men at work on top of the span were hurled many feet into the river. The rest of the span it were carried down. The feet of launches and tugs gathered below the uncompleted bridge rushed swiftly to the rescue, but only a few rescues could be effected.

The cause of the accident has not been officially stated. Scores of spectators agree that the failure of one of the hydraulic jacks was responsible. The sideways strain became too great and the steel gave way.

Montreal, Sept. 11.—A dispatch from Quebec says: "The central span of the world's greatest bridge collapsed and fell into the St. Lawrence river to-day with a loss of life variously estimated. The company erecting the structure placed the number of deaths at upwards of 25, but H. P. Borden, a member of the Quebec bridge commission, expressed the opinion that only three persons had been lost. Several hours after the accident happened at 10:30 o'clock a special train into Quebec brought 20 men who had been injured."

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FINAL CAMPAIGN MEETING OLD VICTORIA THEATRE WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 8 p.m.

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BREWSTER WELCOMED AT NEW WESTMINSTER

Enthusiasm at Meeting Leaves No-Doubt Whiteside Will Be Elected

New Westminster, Sept. 11.—A great crowd which packed the opera house on Saturday night absolutely to its capacity, seated and standing, cheered H. C. Brewster, the Liberal leader, to the echo, and gave round after round of applause to the local Liberal candidate, David Whiteside, and M. A. Macdonald, candidate in Vancouver.

Mr. Whiteside.

Following the addresses of Mrs. Perry and Mr. Weart, the Liberal candidate in this city delivered what was one of the finest speeches of his campaign.

Mr. Brewster was the signal for loud cheering. Opening his remarks, he said he had not thought public opinion had been so aroused as to bring out such a large crowd.

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The fighting was desperate, but the Irish carried through their first attack in eight minutes. After an hour's pause they again dashed to the assault, and in ten minutes had established themselves in positions north of the village.

The Third Lap—and the Last?



—Westminster Gazette.

ment's waste of public money. Hon. W. R. Ross's expense account for last year—some \$4,000—the leader gave as a still further instance. One of the items was \$30 for a launch to a political meeting at a place on Vancouver island.

The P. G. E. was referred to at length by the Liberal leader. He said it was the last big railway steal in Canada.

ATTACK AT GINCHY SUCCEEDED QUICKLY

Irish Made Main Assault on Village North of the Somme

With the British army in France, Sept. 10, via London, Sept. 11.—The battle for the ridge between Thiepval and Ginchy, north of the Somme, redoubled yesterday afternoon when British troops successfully stormed the right bastion. The artillery fire for the two preceding days had been continuous and of a terrific intensity.

The right wing advanced more slowly east of Ginchy, and the fighting continued all night. The German machine gun defences finally were smashed by British shells.

EXPLOSION INQUEST AT COBBLE HILL

Mrs. A. H. Gravenor Killed; Believed Husband Had Been Throwing Powder

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Ottawa, Sept. 11.—According to a report to the trade and commerce department from Canadian Trade Commissioner Heddoe, stationed in New Zealand, that dominion has sent 60,000 men to the front out of a total white population of 1,900,000.

The total raised for war expenditures is more than \$55,000,000, and more than \$15,000,000 of this amount will be met by this year's surplus revenue.

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MARKS ON FIELD OF MARNE BATTLE

What Visitors See Now; Official Commemorative Pilgrimage From Paris

Paris, Sept. 11.—Visitors to the field on which the Battle of the Marne was fought, the objective of an official commemorative pilgrimage that departed from Paris for Meaux yesterday, report that only observant eyes could discover that this region was the scene of a fur-stretching and historic battle two years ago.

One of the chief points of interest to the Marne pilgrim of the future will be the farmhouse at Champ-Pleury, where General von Kluck, the German leader, had his headquarters during the battle.

Mrs. A. H. Gravenor was killed; believed husband had been throwing powder. Duncan, Sept. 11.—A very sad tragedy occurred at Cobble Hill on Saturday evening when Mrs. Gravenor was literally blown to pieces by stumping powder.

INDIAN WOMAN WAS DROWNED AT LANDING

Lost Life in Cowichan Bay; Man Charged With Supplying Liquor

Duncan, Sept. 11.—A fatal accident happened on Saturday night at Cowichan Bay. An Indian, Jos Tom, and his wife had taken a man across the bay to Genoa, and had returned to Cowichan Landing. The man was able to crawl up the rocks and was found yesterday morning thoroughly drunk in his cabin.

FIRE IN TORONTO

Toronto, Sept. 11.—Breaking out shortly before ten o'clock last night, fire gutted the candy department of the Harry Webb Co., Ltd. The origin of the fire is not known. It is estimated that the loss is at least \$100,000.

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The woman was considered to be one of the finest of the Cowichan Indians. She was not given to drink and had a pleasant manner and was a woman of striking personality.

W. J. Carrique, of Montreal, whose death has just occurred, was president of the Canadian Street Car Advertising Company, and was known from end to end of the Dominion.

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THOUSANDS SAW HUGE CENTRAL SPAN OF NEW QUEBEC BRIDGE BUCKLE AND FALL INTO THE ST. LAWRENCE TO-DAY

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Nine years ago a similar accident at the same spot took a toll of 76 lives. To-day 90 men were carried into the river when the 5,000-ton span being raised from pontoons in an engineering feat designed to complete the \$17,000,000 cantilever suspension for transcontinental railway traffic, plunged a distance of 16 feet into the water and sank 200 feet, perhaps never to be recovered.

Chief Engineer McMillan was among the injured brought here. He was rescued by a tug. Five bodies have been recovered. Edward Jordanias, 22 years old, of Providence, R. I., is among the known dead. The engineer in charge, whose name was Porter; James Anderson, a blacksmith; Alfred Cadoret, who is badly hurt, and Arthur Cadoret, are among the survivors.

FRENCH STAND FIRM SOUTH OF SOMME

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region of Chauny (south of St. Quentin) which is east-southeast of Peronne. Several machines of this squadron made two flights from their aerodrome to places selected for bombardment.

"The same night eighteen of our machines dropped numerous bombs on the military establishments at Ham and in the region south of Peronne. Several fires were observed in the districts attacked."

Ground Regained. The following official statement was issued yesterday afternoon: "The enemy launched several strong counter-attacks south of the Somme in the course of the night at different points on our front between Belleuville-Santerre and Barleux."

"His attacks, which were accompanied by the use of jets of liquid flame, enabled him at first to set foot in one of our new trenches, but a vigorous counter-attack regained for us all the ground momentarily occupied by the enemy. We captured four machine-guns."

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think of an increase of \$30,000,000 in the provincial debt in four years? If retrenchment was imperative for the city, it is much more so in the case of the province; the credit of this city to-day is actually better than that of the province. How can the Hon. Alex Stewart, who as mayor claimed popular support upon a policy of economy and retrenchment, consistently support an expenditure by the province of two dollars for every dollar of revenue particularly at this time? And Mr. Bowser and his friends want five years more of office with a mandate to go on as they have been going.

ALWAYS THE SAME. We have insisted time and again in this campaign that the machine is just as tyrannical and unscrupulous as ever it was. In proof of this we need only remind the public of Harry Pooley's threat against the four workmen of Esquimalt. Mr. Pooley's unparalleled action has not been repudiated by the Premier or any of his supporters on the platform and in the press. Not only has the Colomist not even whispered its disapproval, but it has not yet reported the incident in its news columns.

THOSE "BARGES." We are now informed, this time by the chief engineer for the Canadian Northern Pacific on Vancouver Island, that two ferry "barges," the contracts for which were said to have been awarded to a Quebec firm, will not be completed until Christmas. Any assurance in connection with the C.N.P. programme on this island with Christmas in it must have an ominous sound to the public. It was on Christmas mornings, we recall, that Sir Richard was wont to announce his "undertakings," particularly in respect of his railway policy. It was on Christmas four years ago that the entire front page of the morning paper was occupied by the announcement about the terminals on the reserve, the Johnson street bridge, the union station, the handsome approach across Selkirk water, all of which were to be "rushed to completion" together with the road to Alberni—the right-of-way of which is now either lost, strayed or stolen—the branch to Patricia Bay and the first-class passenger and freight car-ferry between the island and mainland. And that was two years before the war, that convenient pretext for all miscarriages of plans and policies.

smash the patronage system, the right hand of the political machine. Every elector who desires good government should stand behind him in his fight, which is really a battle of the People against Bowserism, a contest for the maintenance of representative government. We have had enough of a dictatorship which considers itself above the laws.

PERPETUAL MOTION. This summer occurs the semi-centennial of chewing gum. The innovation that enabled millions of American jaws to solve the problem of perpetual motion should not be permitted to pass without appropriate observance.



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TO SHORTEN THE LINE. The German people are being prepared for the contraction of the Teutonic battle-line on one or more fronts.

the allies are threatening the chief enemy's own back doors. It is on this front that we must look for the most sensational developments and the greatest gains, for it is there that the enemy is weakest. The allies seem to be deliberately bent upon breaking Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey in a vast, thoroughly-organized and completely co-ordinated campaign while Germany's hands are held by the formidable pressure in the west. This Germany understands very well. Hence her anxiety to divert reinforcements to her southern threshold and the necessity of contracting her main fronts in order to be able to do so. But why not contract the line in the east instead of the west? In the first place Germany, with an eye to the future, fears a Russia of a few years hence with her enormous population and resources organized for war as well as for peace. She is anxious, therefore, to hold as much of her present front as she can for strategic as well as economic reasons. This is particularly true of Courland in the north, which she means to hold at all cost. She had Germanized it for many years with this purpose in view. Military pressure undoubtedly will compel her to withdraw to the Bug, and even to the Vistula, but there she will make a desperate stand even if in the west she has to back up to the Rhine.

the public may reasonably assume that the present government cannot do with an annual expenditure less than the current figure no matter what the revenue happens to be. If it could, now surely would be the time to look for a reduction. The province is part of an empire confronting the most severe crisis in its history. Economy is the watchword of its leading statesmen, bankers and fiscal authorities. Every other state and province is rigorously confining its ordinary outlay within its revenue. British Columbia's income has declined by more than half in four years. The commencement of the war found it in a serious state of economic depression. Like the rest of the empire, it will have numerous difficult problems to solve after the grim struggle has been finished.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

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The annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. was held on Wednesday. At the directors' meeting subsequently the following officers were chosen: President, Hon. John Robson; vice-president, Dr. S. M. Wade; recording secretary, Mr. W. S. Hampton; treasurer, Mr. H. S. Waterson.

Sir Donald A. Smith, president, and Mr. E. S. Clouston, general manager of the Bank of Montreal, will be in the city next week.

The Board of Trade committee on hotel accommodation reported to-day favorably to the Canada Western hotel proposal, of the 11 sites submitted.

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ANNUAL CONFERENCE TO BE NEXT MONTH

Vancouver Island Women's Institutes Meeting Here in October

The Vancouver Island branches of the Women's Institutes of British Columbia will meet in conference at the Exhibition hall of the department of agriculture, parliament buildings, on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 10 and 11. An interesting programme has been drawn up, and during the two days a wide range of subjects will be touched upon.

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Returned Soldiers' Association—A meeting of the Returned Soldiers' Association will be held on Tuesday at 3 p.m., at 702 Belmont House.

Red Cross Tea—To-morrow afternoon, beginning at 3.30, there will be a Red Cross tea at Esquimalt headquarters. Help block. There will be no collections and no admission will be charged, but everyone is invited to attend and inspect the work.

Local Pictures—The management of the Royal Victoria announce that to-night, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, they will show moving pictures of the visit of the Royal Club to the Cameron-Genoa Mills last Thursday, also the laying of the keel for the third ship to be constructed by the company.

Fall Openings—The Retail Merchants' Association has arranged to have all the fall openings of the stores take place during the first week of October, while the visitors are in the city attending the Home Products fair. The Manufacturers' Association and the Wholesale Merchants' Association have also agreed to co-operate to make it the biggest business week that has ever been held in Victoria.

Board of Trade—There will be a meeting of the council of the board of trade on Friday morning at 10.30, and it is expected that a special general meeting of the board will be called for Tuesday of next week. At that time all arrangements will have been made for the reception to the Dominions Royal Commission, which is expected to arrive the following day to take evidence. The committee having charge of the arrangements for receiving evidence to lay before the commission are working busily and the result should be that much information will be obtained here, the dissemination of which will be of benefit to the province.

UNFAIRNESS RAMPANT IN TAKING THE VOTE

Captain Cox's Actions at Canadian Camps Reflects His Attitude

The unfairness of the taking of the soldiers' vote as it is being practiced by Captain W. J. Cox, who has been entrusted with the care of the Bowser interests, in the accumulation of the ballots of the men in uniform who are in camps in Canada, outside the province, bears out fully the objections made by the Liberal leader and the party generally to the methods under which it was proposed to take the vote.

It is apparent from the actions of Capt. Cox that he is animated not by any desire to be fair in the work which he was picked out to do, but by the desire to have the soldiers' vote taken by hook or by crook. His actions at Sarssee Camp, in Alberta, and at Camp Hughes, in Manitoba, afford all the proof that is needed of his motives. In discussing the matter with a Times reporter John Hart, provincial campaign manager for the Liberal party, said to-day:

"There is not a doubt that Capt. Cox, who is in charge of the taking of the soldiers' vote in Canada, is unfair to the Liberal party and to the soldiers as well."

"Two striking instances of his unfairness occurred at Sarssee Camp and Camp Hughes. We were notified by the deputy provincial secretary's office that voting would take place at Sarssee on August 15 to 17 inclusive. Without further notice Capt. Cox arranged for voting to start on August 12 without scrutineers being present."

"We were advised verbally by Mr. Banwell, who has charge of the details in connection with the voting of the soldiers, to arrange for scrutineers for Camp Hughes, notice of the date of the poll to be given later. S. E. Clement, of the legal firm of Clement & Clement, Brandon, had agreed to look after our interests, but neither he nor we received any notice of the date upon which voting would commence."

"Capt. Cox started the voting on Saturday, August 19, and on the same day sent a telegram to the deputy provincial secretary advising him that voting had commenced, but this message arrived here during the afternoon, and was not received by Mr. Banwell until Sunday morning. No official notice was received by us as to the date of voting. Our scrutineer, Mr. Clement, learned that it had commenced, and went to the camp on Monday about midday. Consequently we were unrepresented during Saturday and until noon of Monday. During this time the bags, ballots and envelopes were in the care of Capt. Cox or an appointee of his without seal or check on them."

"On August 25 I wrote two letters to the deputy provincial secretary's office. In the first I pointed out that the presiding officer had opened the poll at Sarssee ahead of the date notified to us and in the absence of the Liberal scrutineers. In the other I informed him of the facts in regard to the Camp Hughes and continued:

"I shall be glad to have your explanation as to why the matter of the voting is allowed to be carried out in this manner, and why we were not notified in time to be represented by a scrutineer. Please also let me know date and time you received notice from the presiding officer regarding the commencement of voting."

"In reply I received a letter which I am given to understand was passed upon by Hon. Dr. McGuire, provincial secretary. This is dated September 5 and is as follows: 'I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your two favors of August 26 relative to voting at Sarssee Camp and at Camp Hughes. Steps are being taken to ascertain if the presiding officer at the camps mentioned complied with the requirements of the regulations as to scrutineers as far as practicable. On receipt of any information with regard to the matter I shall be pleased to advise you.' I presume the department has not yet heard from Capt. Cox, as I have had no further word."

In addition to what Mr. Hart says in regard to the matter it may be stated that while in Ottawa, Cox boasted about his sharp practice in the matter of the two western camps, and bragged that "knowing more about doing such things than Bowser" and being "able to do things that Bowser could not do" in regard to taking the vote.

At a time when the government is making such claims about what it would do for the soldiers it is worth noting that in the matter of their exercising the franchise Cox has refused to let them know the politics of the candidates where it was thought the men were going to vote against the government. With the men who had left the province before nomination day this was a serious matter in several instances, as they did not know what candidates represented the several parties. Comment on this is unnecessary.

BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

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GOES BACK TO JAIL

Notorious Character is Returned to Wilkinson Road, Together With Indian.

Recently out of jail from a term of two months, a notorious character, John Hanley, appeared before the police magistrate in the city court to-day, charged with being drunk and disorderly. He had cleaned up the Panama hotel bar, according to evidence, absolutely without any cause, and now appeared in court with a discolored face showing several bruises. He was sent down for two months again.

Frank Wilson, a full blooded Indian, fell in with some West Coast aboriginals, and secured a couple of flasks of whisky, for which offence he was ordered to pay a fine of \$5, or spend one month at Wilkinson road.

The assault case in which George Braughtwood, was charged, for striking an employee during settling up an account, was determined by ordering a fine of \$5.

The magistrate took occasion to give advice to employers who have trouble with their men, in announcing his decision in this case. He said if a man is impertinent he should be told to go out, and then if he refuses he should be put out with such force as may be necessary.

Little has been heard for weeks of opium smoking cases, but Inspector Reardon in passing through a corridor at 545 Johnson street, saw a pipe and opium outfit in a room, where a white man and Chinaman were seated. Neither was using it. The magistrate made the usual order for the destruction of the equipment.

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League of Washington Municipalities—The seventh annual convention and state conference on town planning will be held at Everett on October 12, 13 and 14 next. The president is Leonard O. Meigs, of North Yakima, and the secretary treasurer is Dr. Herman A. Brauer, of the University of Washington. The practice of this organization is different to the Union of B. C. Municipalities, as there are separate sections for mayors, and councilmen, for city attorneys, for city engineers, and for financial and clerical officers.

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An announcement of interest to the stregoes and patrons of the silent drama is to the effect that the famous Metro pictures will make their appearance at the Dominion theatre shortly.

In "The Unchastened Woman," Ethel Barrymore, considered one of the greatest actresses of to-day; the famous Mrs. Leslie Carter; Viola Dana;



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the sunshine of the movies, Mme. Ganna Walska, famous Polish prima donna; Irene Fenwick, Lionel Barrymore; Marguerite Snow, of the "Million

Dollar Mystery" fame; Hamilton Revelle; Irene Hawley, Grace Elliston, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew, Albert Chevalier and many others. An aggregation of such stars should well please the most exacting and critical.

AT THE THEATRES

MAJESTIC THEATRE.

Helene Rosson, the most charming ingenue of spotlight and screen, will appear at this popular playhouse to-night, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week in a fascinating mountain romance entitled "April."

ROYAL VICTORIA.

The greatest graduate of Augustin Daly's far-fame stock company is Charles Richman, starred in the Fox Film Corporation's production of C. Haddon Chambers' drama, "The Idler," which is the attraction at the Royal Victoria theatre for the first three nights of this week.

from but superior to any which have recently been seen in vaudeville. With the aid of one hat placed at various angles on her head she obtains many ludicrous effects which arouse much laughter and applause.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Sept. 11-5 a. m.—The barometer is high over this province, and, with the exception of rain on the northern coast and showers in Kootenay, fine weather is general southward to California and moderate winds prevail on the coast.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday, Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and moderately warm during the day.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.19; temperature, maximum yesterday, 61; minimum, 50; wind, 15 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.23; temperature, maximum yesterday, 61; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, fair.

Nanaimo (Entrance 1)—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 56; wind, 12 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday, 59; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .01; weather, fair.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 46; wind, 8 miles S. E.; rain, .40; weather, cloudy.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, cloudy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday, 53; minimum, 32; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.25; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, clear.

Temperature.

Table with columns: Location, Max. Min. Barkerville 54 .. 48, New Hazelton 61 .. 55, Pahlleton 58 .. 52, Cranbrook 60 .. 54, Nelson 60 .. 54, Calgary 62 .. 56, Edmonton 64 .. 48, Qu'Appella 48 .. 48, Winnipeg 74 .. 54, Toronto 74 .. 60, Ottawa 79 .. 65, Montreal 66 .. 52, Halifax 62 .. 52

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Saturday.

Temperature.

Table with columns: Highest 62, Lowest 48, Average 56, Minimum on grass 44, Maximum in sun 129, Bright sunshine, 9 hours 30 minutes, General state of weather, fair, Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Sunday.

Temperature.

Table with columns: Highest 61, Lowest 46, Average 53, Minimum on grass 37, Maximum in sun 104, Bright sunshine, 11 hours, General state of weather, clear.

Lloyd George rightly comes in for warm praise in connection with his work as minister of munitions, but the public is apt to forget that he has had very able assistants. The chief of these is Dr. Christopher Addison, parliamentary secretary to the minister of munitions, and a member of parliament for the last half dozen years.

He has lately been telling about what has been accomplished in England in regard to the manufacture of munitions. At the beginning of the war there were only three important munition factories in the United Kingdom, besides

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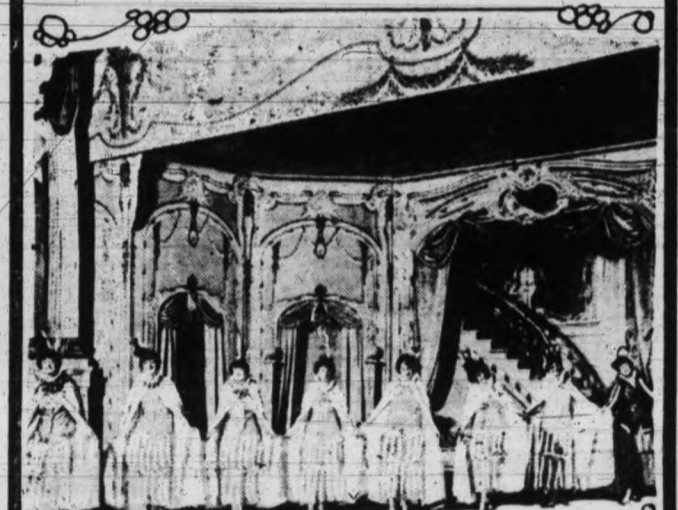
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Welch, Mealy and Montrose are three men who offer a big scream from start to finish. They do a lot of clever stuff, but their standby is comedy. "You Ain't Been Doin' It" is a subtitle to their billing and thereon hinges a lot of the fun they get from the performance.

Johnson's Creole Band, seven persons, have what is in all probability the biggest novelty turn of the year, their wonderful ability as musicians and comedians being in no small part responsible for this statement. There is never a dull moment during the time this act is on the boards, it having gained the reputation of being the wildest and the fullest of life and vim of any turn seen for many a day.

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F. A. PAULINE SPEAKS TO LAKE HILL VOTERS

Candidate and F. J. Stacpoole,
K. C., Give Reasons for
Defeat of Government

Another successful meeting of the electors of Saanich was held by F. A. Pauline, the Liberal candidate, at the Lake Hill mission hall on Saturday evening. P. W. Dempster was chairman.

F. J. Stacpoole, K. C., was the first speaker and he adduced a number of reasons why the government should be defeated. It would be a disastrous thing to leave the administration in power for another five years, he said, when its record of waste and extravagance was considered. The Liberal policy was one of economy and efficiency, but the Bowserites would not call this a policy, as all they desired to do was to spend as much money as possible. Some of the government speakers claimed that the Liberals were without a record.

"Well, it is better to be without a record than to have the record of the Bowser government," said Mr. Stacpoole, and the audience cheered the remark.

In selecting a candidate, Mr. Stacpoole said, the electors should look at his business ability and his business career. In Mr. Pauline's case, they would find that he had had a successful career and that he was a business man from his feet to his head. He had an enviable reputation in the city and throughout the country, and was the type of man who was needed in the legislature at this time above all others. Neither the McBride nor the Bowser governments were business-like, neither of them knew how to keep their books correctly and the auditing of them was only a form.

Mr. Stacpoole referred to several instances of the "extravagance" of the government, including the appointment of Sir Richard McBride at a salary greater than that paid to the high commissioner for Canada. Among a host of petty instances of wastefulness that might be mentioned, Mr. Stacpoole said, was the purchase of some rare stamps by the government. It had seemingly gone in for stamp-collecting, although the provincial revenue had gone down and the calls upon the treasury were increasing owing to the misadministration of the government. Mr. Pauline went into his platform, which includes the prudent use of the resources of the province, the encouragement and support of the steel ship-building industry, early completion of the Canadian Northern Pacific railway on the island by the company, the extension of technical education, utter abolition of the patronage system and equal suffrage. This was portion of the general Liberal platform, he pointed out.

On the subject of education he went into the matter in some detail. There are too many subjects being taught, he considered, and the time taken up with some of these should be devoted to better imparting of the more important things. Boys get a good education, but are not being turned out to meet the world as they should be. To be men of real knowledge in the business or industrial world they must have technical knowledge, and in this direction the boys in the schools of B. C. were not getting the education they should be getting.

Mr. Pauline pointed out the criminal neglect of the iron and steel industry by the governments of this province. With the immense deposits of iron ore there are in the province, and materials for smelting at hand there was no reason why nothing should be done. The value of the ore was demonstrated in the fact that ships of the United States navy were ploughing the ocean which had been built of British Columbia product. And yet in spite of this no attempt was made by the government of the province to encourage steel ship-building, and a tremendous loss was being made at the present over the wonderful energy we were showing in building wooden ships.

Mr. Pauline repelled the charge that he was connected with the Dominion Trust collapse. As a member of the advisory board with other Victorians action had been taken which proved beneficial to the creditors. On the other hand, Premier Bowser had been guilty of a great deal of neglect and positive culpability in the matter, apart from his granting to the company the right to take deposits after the federal parliament had refused. He had made no effort to ascertain if the reports sent in by the company were true or false, and failed to enforce the law against it.

Financial misdeeds, wasteful and unbusinesslike expenditure, and unbusinesslike methods of the government were treated of by Mr. Pauline, who had a very gratifying hearing from the audience and was frequently applauded.

MAPLES AT DEVIZES

Women's Canadian Club Hears That
Maple Seeds Are to Be Planted
in England.

A Devizes (Wilts.) lady who has taken a great interest in the Canadian soldiers, and who has been elected an honorary member of the Victoria Women's Canadian Club, has written enclosing a cutting from a Devizes paper which will be of interest to any patriotic citizen, but more particularly to those who have sent boys to the front who may have been given hospitably in the old English town.

"Devizes people have fragrant memories of the sojourn in their midst in the early part of last year, of the Canadian soldiers," says the paragraph in question. "Many souvenirs of their stay here were left in the houses in which they found shelter, but perhaps more enduring still will be the friendships made—some of them indeed resulted in contracts for life—cemented by true-hearted esteem and affection.

A development of this association of the Canadian boys with the folk in the homeland is the feeling of gratitude which has been kindled in the hearts of their parents and friends in the Dominion. This has been recognized in the Canadian papers, and in letters received by the hosts in England. But the feeling has taken a form which will be more lasting even than the souvenirs. In entertaining the Canadians the Devizes people sowed seeds of kindness which have taken root on the other side of the Atlantic. The Canadians have reciprocated by sending to Devizes seeds of the maple, so we may hope that before long we shall have flourishing here the maple with its profusion of leaves, reminding us from season to season what we owe to Canada, and

the feeling of gratitude implanted in the people here for what we did for their soldier boys when they were here on national service.

"Mrs. Luckin, one of the Devizes hostesses, has received from Victoria, British Columbia, a parcel of maple seeds with a most grateful letter in recognition of her motherly kindness to the Canadian boys. For the same reason she has been elected an honorary member of the Women's Canadian Club.

"We hope to make a great success of their growth," writes Mrs. Luckin. "We hope to plant them out in our market place, where the boys always paraded and to make a big day of it. Devizes is proud of its connection with Canada and will be as proud of its maple trees."

Victoria, B. C.
Sept. 7, 1916

To the Electors of Victoria—

We urge you to assist in restoring responsible government in British Columbia by voting the straight Liberal ticket.

Every vote for an independent candidate is a vote in favor of the Bowser government.

To make provision for returned soldiers; to abolish the patronage system; to prevent the Province being mulcted for enormous sums of money under the railway guarantees; to carry out an intelligent and honest administration of the lands, minerals, and natural resources of the Province; to provide for the honest and impartial enforcement of the laws of the Province; to guard against the employment of Orientals and alien enemies in coal mines and on railways aided by Provincial guarantees; it is necessary that there be an undivided earnest effort centring on the election of four Liberal candidates.

We respectfully ask your vote, support and influence, and we pledge ourselves to loyal support of the principles of the Liberal Party and of every measure intended for the welfare of the Province.

Yours truly,

H. C. BREWSTER
JOHN HART
GEORGE BELL
HENRY C. HALL

BOWSER'S DREAM

I can honestly say, as my end it approaches,
That whoever I injured I've been good to the boches.
The gods may revile me, but they are not all,
There are others will miss me, and mourn for my fall.
But of all my offences I confess that the worst
Was the part that I played in the Dominion Trust.
And, had as I, was, I was not solely to blame,
There were others in with me who handled the game.
I should never have consented to let that act through,
To plunder the public, yet what could I do?
Had I blocked it, the government surely would split;
On which horn of the dilemma then was I to sit?
Conscience and honor both cried—"Block the bill,"
But necessity was obdurate, the devil had his will.
Forgetting the public, or how they would vote,
Seeing, to save the government, I'd made them the goat.
Then came the smash, without notice or warning,
Bringing ruin to thousands, the news was appalling.
Here sleep interposes, and, being kinder than death,
She releases his senses, but leaves him his breath.
And now uncontrolled his fancies may revel
In the realms of ecstasy, or descend to the devil.
His breathing grows heavy, his pen slips from his hand,
And, leaving reason behind, he enters dream-land.
Now he finds himself seated in a strange kind of forum,
Where with scowls he is greeted by the people before him.
He noticed that Justice had taken her stand,
With her eyes closely bandaged and a scale in her hand.
Her robe, although plain, was unstained and white;
He felt he'd not been acquainted with one of that type.
And another stands aside her in whose hand is a scroll,
He reads what it contains and it troubles his soul;
For he sees there a record of all his offences,
But how they got uncovered is what vexes his senses.
He knows he's on trial, he sees thousands against him,
And from here there's no bail, 'tis futile his fencing.
He saw matrons and maidens with tears in their eyes,
Wards, orphans and guardians, whose grief reached the skies;
And hard handed tollers, careworn and grey,
All appealing to Justice, who hears what they say.
And they solemnly testified, as with one breath,
That he'd wrought misery, ruin, and in some cases death.
To thousands of people scattered over the earth,
For the benefit of his friends and to enrich his own clients,
He passed his base measures, set the law at defiance,
Well knowing at the time the course he was pursuing
Would entail on the public much suffering and ruin.
Then Justice here asked him: Are these things true?
He replied: I admit them. What else could he do?
Your offences, Justice said, calls for quick retribution;
And the sentence is that you make full restitution;
And all on earth you possess, except just a living,
You must forfeit to those against whom you've been sinning;
And for the remainder of life you be mentally scourged,
To assist your vile spirit its guilt to expurge.
He awoke from his dream in a cold perspiration,
And started his nerve with a copious libation.
That was a shocking bad dream, I'm limp as a straw.
I hope these things won't haunt me when I cross the bar.
I feel that this dream is some sinister prediction,
How strange I should sleep over this valediction.

J. M.

Another Prohibition Herring

To Be Imported

Direct From the States

SAME METHODS—SAME LANGUAGE—SAME SMELL

The Prohibition Executive of Vancouver has been conducting a campaign throughout the States of Washington and Oregon, and the Western Provinces of Canada, in a strenuous effort to obtain the opinions of leading mayors of the different cities, favorable to the Prohibition laws enforced in those territories.

LOOK OUT

For the reports that will be circulated in British Columbia, and remember that, as far as possible, the only men approached, or whose opinions will be used, are those who are known to be favorable to a Prohibition law, and who are attempting to justify their previous advice or action. Also be warned that Prohibition in the State of Washington and elsewhere is a political issue, so all reports must be carefully considered.

DOUBTLESS THE CUSTOMARY DISTORTION OF ACTUAL FACTS

will be adopted, and the improvement in business which has occurred, not only in Washington and Oregon, but throughout the whole Northwest, due to the phenomenal crops of 1915, and to the fabulous trade in war munitions, will be used as an argument in favor of prohibition.

Trade in Vancouver vs. Trade in Seattle

Prohibitionists have claimed that the small increase in bank clearings in Seattle has indicated the benefit to be derived under Prohibition law. This argument is absolutely fallacious. Read the tremendous increase in bank clearings in Vancouver in the last six months, as follows:

VANCOUVER	1915	1916
March	\$21,833,220	\$25,216,415
April	21,295,868	21,859,400
May	22,669,043	26,080,473
June	22,500,450	27,127,873
July	23,712,152	27,481,846
August	24,246,715	28,550,714

Note that there is a greater improvement by far (everything considered) than has been shown in Seattle—Seattle under Prohibition Law, and Vancouver under licence law.

It is absolutely false to attribute any improvement in business to the Prohibition law in Seattle. In fact, the converse has been amply proven, as Prohibition has caused increased taxation and reduced valuation of property.

BRITISH COLUMBIA UNDER LICENCE LAW VS. WASHINGTON UNDER SO-CALLED PROHIBITION

Convictions for Drunkenness—Vancouver and Seattle Compared

Vancouver	1915	1916	Seattle	1915	1916
February	127	86	February	415	117
March	157	86	March	360	294
April	115	92	April	363	372
May	64	104	May	360	487
Total	463	368	Total	1,498	1,270

Decrease of 21 Per Cent

Decrease of Only 15 Per Cent

Please note that Seattle is a Prohibition city, and Vancouver licence law. The decrease in convictions for drunkenness in Seattle is only 15 per cent, while the decrease in convictions in Vancouver is over 21 per cent. In four months of this year in Seattle the convictions for drunkenness were 1,270, and in the same time in Vancouver convictions for drunkenness were 368. How can Prohibitionists explain this wonderful record for Vancouver?

If Prohibition had been carried, and had become law on the 1st of January this year, Prohibitionists would have claimed that the improvement in business now being experienced was on that account. The truth of the matter is that the semi-Prohibition laws of Washington, Oregon, Alberta and Manitoba are found to be absolutely ineffective in bringing forward the results claimed for them. Liquor is distributed widespread. Drunkenness has not been reduced except as economic conditions have themselves caused such.

The per capita consumption of liquor in the U. S. A. is greater to-day than at any previous stage in its history—and its Prohibition States more numerous.

REMEMBER on September 14 that a vote for Prohibition means increased taxation, tearing down industries, damage to Provincial credit, 5,000 men and their families to face unemployment and want, reduction in real estate values, every constable to have the right to forcibly invade your home, to drive away settlers and tourists.

READ THE ACT. VOTE "NO"

A. W. M'CURDY TALKS TO COLWOOD ELECTORS

Says That He is Out to Defeat Bowserism; Other Speakers

"I am not in this campaign against Mr. Pooley, but against the Bowser regime which must come to an end," said A. W. McCurdy when speaking to the electors of Colwood on Saturday night.

ed it because he believed his friends felt that he would be an exponent of some of their ideas. He at once set out to get the ideas of the people whom he was asked to represent. He did not believe in making long speeches, but he preferred to get the ideas of the people. They were the ones who should do the talking. He had made it his business to go into the homes of the people of the constituency everywhere from San Juan to Shawnigan Lake.

ment done for production? he asked. Nothing. He hoped all would unite to put in a government that would borrow money only for the purpose of establishing industries and increasing production. They had now heard Mr. McCurdy and also Mr. Pooley and it was for them to judge which would serve them the better. If Mr. Bowser was returned to power they must blame themselves.



Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter its chance of insertion.

ERA OF HYSTERIA

To the Editor: During the excitement of political strife and the settlement of such public questions as woman's suffrage and prohibition there is a danger that public sentiment may over-ride the important need for quiet dispassionate consideration of matters which involve future public welfare.

However, much over-indulgence in drink may be deplored, it is well to remember that the ill effects of the drink traffic are no more harmful to national well-being than many other of the cardinal sins, which by many are commonly overlooked, because their practice and effects are not so apparent, though quite as injurious.

bar under strict regulations rather than in a home without hindrance. I regret exceedingly that the majority of the People's Prohibition Party are so unwise as to try to foist this ill-considered legislation on us for it is justly feared that whether the act does or does not become law that prohibition will be held not to be wanted in this province, and real prohibition will receive a setback that it will take many years to overcome.

TEMPERANCE

Sept. 9.

TOBACCO FOR TROOPS.

To the Editor:—The United Service Tobacco Fund committee, the personal of which consists of Mrs. W. J. Roper, Mrs. Bowser, Mrs. Gordon Grant, Mrs. George Jay, Mrs. Rolston and the undersigned, desire to thank the public who have so liberally supported them in their efforts to supply our boys with tobacco.

LOUISE KEITH, Hon. Sec.-Treas.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 8, 1916.

WHAT ONE MAN THINKS.

To the Editor:—For two years we have been at war, our boys away from us, and still it seems some one's ambition to kick like steers for prohibition. Are our boys fighting just for fun, or just to kill the awful Hun? Maybe those same boys liked a drink, but I have just begun to think that they are doing some good work, what others say—back-hair and shirk. I do not think it fair or right to let our boys go out and fight, and just as soon as they are gone the prohibitionists come on. They say "good people, do not fear, the fighting men should not have beer; the job they've got is far too risky to let them think of wine or whisky, and now that they have gone away we'll get a chance to have our say."

ARE YOU IN DOUBT

As to Whether PROHIBITION Does Prohibit? If So Read the Following

VICTORIA DAILY TIMES, SEPT. 8, 1916

BIGGER RETURNS FOR INLAND REVENUE DEPT.

Ottawa, Sept. 8.—Despite the anti-liquor legislation of the three prairie provinces and the restricted hours of sale in the east, the revenue of the Inland Revenue Department continues to increase. The total receipts during the month of July were \$2,666,949, as compared with \$1,861,765 during July, 1915, an increase of \$205,184. Receipts from war taxes amounted to \$98,812.

NEW YORK HERALD, SEPT. 2, 1916

QUERY TO PROHIBITIONISTS

Liquor Dealers' Head Asks Explanation of Increase in Internal Revenue.

Commenting upon the preliminary report of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue for the fiscal year ending June 30, which showed a total increase of \$24,504,897 over the previous year in taxes on distilled and fermented liquors, Henry J. Kautenbach, president of the New York State Wholesale Liquor Dealers' Association, said yesterday: "If prohibition was the cause of the decline in the receipts from liquor taxes in 1915, as stated by the prohibitionists, was the addition of 9,000,000 population this year to prohibition territory the cause of the increase in these taxes in 1916?"

State-wide prohibition laws went into effect on January 1, this year, in the States of Arkansas, Colorado, Idaho, Iowa, Oregon, South Carolina and Washington. The total internal revenue receipts for the year from spirits was \$198,682,489.53, and from fermented liquors, \$88,771,103.99.

These are not pipe dreams of the professional advertisement writer—nor the vaporings of platform mountebanks

BUT...

Cold, hard facts, well worth remembering on September 14

THE B. C. PROHIBITION ACT

Is a gold brick that would be a knockout blow to Provincial stability

Read the Act, Vote NO

WAR OFFICE LANGUAGE.

The Earl of Derby in a speech at a banquet in his honor last night, said inter alia: When (Lord Derby) first went to the war-office certain papers were sent to him in what he could only describe as hieroglyphics, and when he asked a certain witty member of the staff whether it was possible, just for the sake of idiots like himself—(laughter)—occasionally to put the words into English, the member of the staff replied that he always started by doing that. He put the instructions into English and sent him to the proper department to put into war office language; and if they came back in such a state that he could not understand them he knew it was all right.—London Times.

Mark Your Ballot For: BELL, BREWSTER, HALL, H. C. HART. Every voter may mark his ballot for four candidates.



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FIRE DANGER PAST

Rain Reported in Majority of Forest Districts in Province.

The fire reports from the forest districts for the week ending September 9, are indicative of the close of the fire season. Heavy rains are falling in the Prince Rupert district, following upon warm weather with thick fog during the early part of the week. No fires have been reported. From Hazelton, cloudy weather with showers is reported. In the Fort George division the situation is still dangerous, the vegetation being dry and the weather warm, although no additional fires are reported. Cool and cloudy weather with rain is recorded by both Kamloops and Nelson districts, an electrical storm having visited the latter, causing three fires. These were extinguished by the subsequent heavy rains. The Cranbrook district reports heavy rains, which with cool nights, insure safety. The Vancouver forest district has experienced cloudy and cold weather with rain, and while fires are reported from Gollath Bay, Prince of Wales Beach and Purposes Bay no damage has been done, and all fires are now under control.

REGULATE THE BAR AND SAVE THE HOME.

To the Editor: One can quite appreciate the point taken by Mr. George Murray, vice-president of the People's Prohibition Party, "A Woman's Voice" and "Sympathizer" in their articles that have appeared in the press, that the proposed prohibition act will if passed have an injurious effect on the home. Until these letters appeared I, in common with other prohibitionists, had concluded to vote for the act; as the speakers and writers on the prohibition question assured us that the law would better conditions in the home. I now see that this legislation will do more harm than good and that certain members of the People's Prohibition Party have grossly misinterpreted the provisions and scope of the act. I naturally thought that our aim was to keep the home inviolate from the taint of liquor, but it now seems that this is not the object of the exponents of the act, as this unwelcome piece of legislation clearly tends to increase the consumption of liquor in the home. Some contend that it will accomplish some good by abolishing the bar. But as any man or youth still will be able to get his "first drink" and any number of other drinks in a friend's house or in his own home for that matter, what conceivable good will be done if the bar is abolished? Pernicious trading will still continue. Far better, I say, let drinking be done in a

PROOF

"Science Sittings," April 11, 1916, says: "Providence has given us the brain, the most perfect of organs, and it is our duty to use it as it is intended. The means at hand come from natural sources, and we have them embodied in such splendid combination as Dr. Cassell's Instant Relief. We take this preparation as an example because it is so well balanced in the matter of component parts, and is effective in every direction."

Dr. Cassell's Instant Relief. Liver Troubles, Sick Headache, and Habitual Constipation. Liver troubles and habitual constipation can be cured—but not by cathartic or purgative medicines. The only possible way is to help your system to cure itself; and that is what Dr. Cassell's Instant Relief so surely does. It is not cathartic, it is not violent, it is quite different to the coarse purgative preparations in common use. These only irritate and weaken; Dr. Cassell's Instant Relief tones and strengthens the liver and bowels, and restores their power to do nature's work in nature's way. Take Dr. Cassell's Instant Relief for constipation, biliousness, liver troubles, sick headache, flatulence, acidity, heartburn, and impure blood. Ask your Druggist for Dr. Cassell's Instant Relief and take no substitute. Price 50 cents from all Druggists and Storekeepers, or direct from the sole agents for Canada, Harold F. Ritchie and Co., Ltd., 10, McCaulstreet, Toronto. War Tax, 2 cents extra. Sole Proprietors: Dr. Cassell's Co., Ltd., Manchester, England.

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Announcement

MEETINGS AND ENTERTAINMENTS
Notices of ratepayers, political, suffrage, patriotic, lodge, society, club or church meetings and services, concerts, socials, etc., inserted under special headings of "Meetings" on classified pages at one cent per word per insertion. As reading matter under heading of "Announcements" on news pages at three cents per word, per insertion. In effect September 9.

Answers to Times Want Ads.

The following replies are waiting to be called for:

367, 368, 475, 485, 525, 540, 551, 580, 594, 610, 667, 752, 822, 828, 868, 882, 895, 896, 914, 915, 916, 964, 972, 1004, 1009, 1016, 1021, 1024.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

DIGGONISMS—Mistrust is bad enough, but a married friend of ours laments that Mistrust is worse. Diggon Printers, 706 Yates street. Announcements and invitations engraved and embossed. We are not agents—we do our own work on the premises. **all**

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

CHEAPEST LOT IN VICTORIA—50x100 on McKenzie street, near Linden avenue; price \$600. Currie & Power, 2334 Douglas street. Phone 1465. **all**

YOUR HOME will have a fresh, healthy atmosphere after using Maybro disinfectant. **all**

WANTED—Two grocery clerks; also girl to answer phone, with knowledge of prices preferred. Apply People's Cash Grocery, Yates street. **all**

PIANIST Lady wishes to-house and rent for piano, or would buy for cash if cheap. Phone mornings 242. **all**

MAYBRO DISINFECTANT is a new preparation especially adapted for household use. **all**

SIXTY CENTS AN HOUR for your plumbing work. Phone 315. Standard Plumbing Co., office 25 Winch Building. **all**

WANTED—By careful tenant, furnished house, three bedrooms immediate possession. Fowl, Oak Bay or Oakfield, low rent, near car. Box 1601, Times. **all**

WANTED—Smart boy, for delivery; good wages. Dominion Meat Market, Fort street, corner Oak Bay avenue. **all**

WANTED—Good furniture. Have you any to dispose of? We buy, sell or exchange any household effects. Call and see us and get square deal. City-Market 736 Fort street. Phone 743. **all**

FOR SALE—Giving up chickens, will sell thirteen hens and rooster. Orpingtons, Leghorns, Buttercups, best offers; house and run for sale; record eggs kept. Box 1032, Times. Phone 1967. **all**

FOR RENT—The "Five Points" Store, corner Fairfield road and Moss street, the best business location in the Fairfield. Apply J. A. Shank, 1277 Fairfield road. **all**

WANTED—Married couple to share home with elderly couple. Phone 4491. **all**

E. KNEESHAW, healer and medium, 1605 Oliphant avenue, off Cook street. Consultations daily. Circles, Tuesday and Friday, 8 p. m. Take No. 6 car. Phone 3811. **all**

FOR RENT—Furnished front bedroom; breakfast if desired. Phone 2491. **all**

LOST—Spectacles, on car, from Niagara to Yates street, Blyth on case. Finder please leave at Times Office. **all**

WANTED—Two grocery clerks; also girl to answer phone, with knowledge of prices preferred. Apply People's Cash Grocery, Yates street. **all**

COLLINSON APARTMENTS, 1116 Collinson, nicely furnished, modern, four roomed apartment. **all**

PROSPECT LAKE—Wanted, particulars of lot or lots for camping purposes. Box 576, Times. **all**

GIRLS WANTED, for sewing. Apply to Fred Foster, furrier, 1216 Government street. **all**

DRUG APPRENTICE, or boy with wheel. Merryfield & Dack, Oak Bay Junction. **all**

WANTED—English baby buggy, must be in good condition. Box 1048, Times. **all**

BARTLETT PEARS, \$1 per box. Walton, corner Mt. Toimile road and Lansdowne. Phone 3888. **all**

DANCE every Tuesday evening, St. John's Hall, Herald street. Gents, 25c.; ladies free. Good music. **all**

LOST—Friday night, English setter dog, about 1 year old, black face and ears. Return 913 View. Mrs. Rice. **all**

CHAUFFEUR—wants position, careful driver, married. Box 1040, Times. **all**

Consider Their Comfort

Selecting Shoes for children is as important as for adults. Aye, more so. Especially when you realize the fact that the bulk of the foot trouble which develops in later years is the direct result of badly-fitting and badly made Shoes worn during youth. This week we are making a specialty of Children's Footwear. Our stock is absolutely complete, and we can give you any last in any size, and in any leather. We supply Shoes from America's foremost makers. Bring your children along; we guarantee satisfaction.



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LIEUT. P. MACKINTOSH DIES OF WOUNDS

Former Accountant of Bank of Nova Scotia Left Here With 67th

Mrs. P. MacKintosh, of this city, has received word that her husband, Lieut. P. MacKintosh, 67th Battalion, had died of wounds.

Lieut. MacKintosh joined the 56th Gordon Highlanders upon the outbreak of war and transferred to the 67th, Western Scots, when that battalion was formed. He left here with that unit, and the word of his death was the first intimation his wife had of her husband being on the firing line. He was 28 years of age, was born in Perth, Scotland, and was educated in the Academy



THE LATE LT. P. MACKINTOSH

there. He was the son of Alexander MacKintosh, prominent railway man of Perth.

Previous to enlisting he had been in the employ of the Bank of Nova Scotia and was accountant of the local branch. He came to this country six years ago and was with the bank in Toronto, Saskatoon and Vancouver before coming to Victoria. Lieut. MacKintosh was married a little over a year ago to the daughter of E. C. Dack, of 1283 Walnut street, a pioneer of nearly 30 years in the city.

IMAGINARY EVILS ACTUAL FACTS

The liquor men are urging the people to vote against prohibition because:

1. Prohibition will not prohibit.
2. Prohibition can't be enforced.
3. Prohibition will destroy liberty.
4. Prohibition is un-British.
5. Prohibition will ruin trade.
6. Prohibition will increase taxation.
7. Prohibition will create unemployment.
8. Prohibition will turn homes into saloons.

If Prohibition is not a success, a boon to business and to social life, why do all the people who have tried it favor it?

Read Opposite Column

MAJOR BLETHEN

I am ashamed of the predictions I made as to the evils which would follow Prohibition. Every one of them has been falsified by actual experience.

MAJOR BLETHEN,
Editor Seattle Times.

The predictions of The Times, strongly urged during the Washington campaign, were in substance just those the B. C. liquor advocates are emphasizing as above.

All Business Grows in Seattle

City Hall, Seattle, Sept. 7, 1916. Malcolm McBeath, Mayor of Vancouver, B.C.

The effect is only good. All business is rapidly increasing and the city is more prosperous than it has been in ten years.

Criminal prosecutions not 25 per cent of one year ago. Conditions in every way better and constantly improving.

H. G. GILL, Mayor.

Wonderful Blessing to Tacoma

The effect on crime is startling. The arrests are reduced so the contractor who before made a good thing feeding the prisoners has given notice he cannot continue as there is nothing in it. There was not a single case of fighting or disturbing the peace in the whole month of January after the saloons were closed. All kinds of crime have decreased.

Prohibition is the best thing that ever happened to Tacoma.

Yours very truly,
A. V. FAWCETT, Mayor.

AN APPEAL

The B. C. Prohibition Bill is not perfect, no bill is perfect. But the B. C. Prohibition Bill is "the Best Prohibition Bill yet enacted."

The B. C. Bill is a duplicate of the Manitoba Bill. Read this telegram:

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 6, 1916.

The Manitoba Temperance Act is doing more good than any other legislation ever passed in this Province.

A. B. HUDSON, Attorney-General.

Prohibition won't ruin British Columbia, nor will it ruin the liquor men, but it will ruin the cursed booze business. It will ruin nothing else, and the liquor men know that.

We appeal to the common sense, the generosity, and the intelligence of the people of this Province. We have absolutely no interest to serve but the well-being of the people of British Columbia

when we say:

VOTE FOR PROHIBITION

MONSTER PROHIBITION PROCESSION OF MEN, WOMEN, BOYS AND GIRLS
Tuesday Evening, September 12
Culminating in 3 Monster Mass Meetings in First Presbyterian, Congregational and Metropolitan Churches.

RALLYING POINTS

1.—SUB-CENTRES
(Parade starts from these at 4.30 p.m.) and march to main centres.

- a. Fairfield meet at Junction.
- b. Oak Bay meet at Five Point.
- c. Fernwood meet at Emmanuel Church.
- d. North Ward meet at Centennial Methodist Church.
- e. Victoria West meet at Fire Hall.
- f. Esquimalt meet at Sailors' Home.
- g. James Bay meet at Methodist Church.

2.—MAIN CENTRES
(Parade starts from these at 7 p.m.)

- a. Y. M. C. A.—All Men and Boys.
- b. Y. W. C. A.—All Women and Girls.

Route of Procession—From Y. M. C. A. to Fort, to Government, to Yates, to Quadra, to the Churches.

Order of Procession—1. Salvation Army Silver Band. 2. Boys and Girls. 3. Men and Women. 4. Floats and Cars.

Prizes—1. One for best Float. 2. One for best car.

N.B.—Remember the Day of Prayer, Wednesday, in Y. W. C. A. 10 a.m., 5 p.m. Mass Prayer meeting in First Presbyterian Church at 8 p.m.

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EXORBITANT AWARD
FIXED, SAYS RUMOR

Thousand Dollars a Foot for Green-Burdick Property at Bridge

FIGURE IS WITHHELD
UNTIL AFTER ELECTION

Conservatives Say Past and Present Ministers Are to Share in Profit

Gossip is current in Conservative circles as to what is called a big deal in course of being pulled off, in which past and present ministers of the crown are to profit.

Expropriation proceedings have just been closed, so far as the taking of evidence is concerned, in regard to the piece of land at the foot of Johnson street, which might or might not be needed for the approaches of the Johnson street bridge, leading to the terminals on the old Songhees reserve.

This property is held by Green & Burdick Bros. as trustees for a syndicate. The Green in the firm is the Robert Green, member for Kootenay, who had to leave the McBride government as a result of the revelations concerning his connection with the Kaituma Island deal.

The value of the land is estimated by reality men of repute to be not over \$250 a front foot. The haste with which the arbitration proceedings were rushed on and through with, and all the circumstances of the case, lends color to the suggestion that with certain defeat staring him in the face the premier saw that this deal must be pulled off at once.

The city council, having failed to bring the railway companies into an agreement as to the amount of their respective contributions to the new bridge, asked the government to endeavor to bring about an agreement. Instead of this the government announced through the minister of finance and mayor that it was going ahead with construction and that arbitration proceedings would at once commence for the property.

PERSONAL

Mrs. F. Edens, wife of Chief of Police Frank Edens, of Kamloops, and formerly of this city, underwent a serious operation at St. Joseph's hospital on Friday night. She is reported to-day to be doing as well as can be expected.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of Frederick Butcher will take place at 2 p. m. on Wednesday from the Sands Funeral Chapel, Rev. S. J. Thompson officiating. Interment will take place at Ross Bay.

John Sturgeon Glen, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Glen, died yesterday morning at the home of his parents, 1361 Carlin, street. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

PREMIER HAS CHANCE
TO MAKE AN APOLOGY

His Statement About Eight Hundred Dead Voters Here Calls for One

Premier Bowser will to-night have an opportunity to apologize to the electors of Victoria for his assertion that at the recent by-election eight hundred dead men voted.

The government has always been prone to go to Ross Bay for assistance on election day, and it thinks its opponents do the same. Speaking in North Vancouver the other night one of the speakers said that the duty to defeat the Bowser government almost would call the dead from their graves.

It is a late "discovery" of the premier's about alleged irregularities in the by-election here. He and every one of his party knows that the vote in the city of Victoria was a perfectly clean one, and that any attempt at wrong-doing in the interests of Mr. Bowser's first minister of finance was nipped early in the day by the keen and effective scrutiny of the proceedings on the part of the opposition. But in the hope of changing a vote or two at the last minute he has been hinting at dreadful things which have been found out.

Electors of Victoria will not forget that when there was a proposal to include the Victoria by-election in the inquiry Mr. Bowser instituted the premier would not hear of it, and had his supporters vote it down. When an inquiry started at the instance of the opposition the Bowser party had no charges to make—because none could be made.

It will not be forgotten by the electors either, that it was brought out in that inquiry that Harry Price—who is still close to the innermost councils of the Bowser party, and is a very busy bee, indeed; out at the Sidney camp—purchased several gallons of whisky for consumption by men in uniform as a means of attempting to influence their votes; that a place was rented on Wharf street which was guarded against the entry of any but uniformed men, within which liquor was served contrary to the Elections Act; and that the prosecution of the two men arrested in connection with the offence ended in a farce. So far as has ever come out, Harry Price has not paid for the whisky yet.

POLITICAL NOTES

Electors should not forget that they have a right to vote for four candidates in the city, there being four members to be elected. The four men for whom an should vote are the Liberal leader and his three colleagues on the ticket, George Bell, John Hart and Henry C. Hall. Vote two, skip two, vote two and leave all the others alone. That will give you Bell, Brewster Hall (Henry C.) and Hart.

F. A. Pauline speaks to-night in the Royal Oak hall, the meeting commencing at 8 o'clock. He will be assisted by Beaumont Boggs and F. J. Stacpoole. To-morrow evening he closes his campaign in the hall of the Douglas street Baptist church. Through the whole constituency Mr. Pauline is assured of the cordial support of the electors, and he will roll up a large majority against D. M. Eberts, K. C., the Bowser candidate.

ANOTHER VICTORIA
OFFICER WOUNDED

Captain P. R. M. Wallis is Among Casualties Reported To-day

A message from the war office to-day reports the wounding of Captain P. R. M. Wallis, of this city, in the fighting in France, presumably at the Somme. Captain Wallis left Victoria in August, 1914, with the first unit of the 50th Highlanders, which he had joined at the time of its organization some months prior to the outbreak of war and in which he was lieutenant.

Before the war Captain Wallis was a student at the local McGill college. Previous to that he attended University School. He was enthusiastically interested in the cadet movement in connection with both the University and Victoria High schools and the training he acquired there proved of material aid to him in qualifying for his important military duties later. He was among the best rifle shots in the province and the winner of numerous trophies. He was also prominent in local athletics, distinguishing himself on the football field and especially in track trials. He is twenty-one years of age. The war office message, which was received by his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wallis, of Quadra street, does not state the nature of their son's wound, and the young officer's numerous friends in this city would be greatly relieved to learn of his early convalescence.

The lengthening casualty lists indicate that the Canadian army is now sharing with the British, Australian and South African forces the dangers and sacrifices of the great Somme offensive. They were shifted to that zone about a month ago from the Ypres salient where they won unfading laurels. It is altogether likely that the engagement in which Captain Wallis was wounded was the advance turned Clinchy and extended their front considerable distance beyond and on both sides of that town.

PERSONAL

In Esquimalt constituency A. W. Mc-

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Curdy continues to meet with the utmost success in his canvass of the electors. He is proving an exceedingly popular candidate, and is certain to head the poll by a large majority.

M. B. Jackson, the Liberal candidate in the Islands, addresses a meeting this evening at Fulford Harbor. Mr. Jackson has been in every part of the constituency now, and everywhere he has met with promises of support which will assure his election.

The men at work on the old reserve are being told that if the government is defeated all work there will cease. A previous effort to arouse their fears was made, but was dispelled by the clear statements on the subject made in the Victoria West meeting held by the Liberal candidates.

The Liberal leader speaks this afternoon at Abbotsford, and this evening at Chilliwack in the interests of E. D. Barrow, Liberal candidate in Chilliwack riding. To-morrow evening he will address a meeting in Mission, in the afternoon, in behalf of John Oliver. On Wednesday he will again speak to his constituents in Victoria at the closing rally in the Victoria theatre.

Apparently taught a measure of prudence by its past experience with roadblocks, the morning paper did not produce any yesterday with any display. But the promise of completion required as far as the "Consolidation Northern Pacific railway was there all the same, tucked modestly away in the middle of a report of a speech by R. H. Pooley at Sooke.

Mr. Pooley is reported to have stated that the company is still on the lookout for rails, which to complete the line on Vancouver Island. He said the rails secured by D. O. Lewis in Kootenay—these being the logging rail-ways tracks spoken of in these columns on Saturday—were now on their way here, and would extend the line for twelve miles.

To Mr. Pooley's Bowserized mind this shows "that the company is making every effort to complete the road with the greatest possible dispatch." The people of Sooke did not think so, to judge from the reception those of them at the meeting gave to the "news." The laying of twelve miles of steel, whether ancient or modern, is not to be considered as "making every effort to complete" a line of two hundred and fifty miles length.

D. M. Eberts, Bowser candidate in

Saanich, spoke in Marshall's hall, the Gorge, on Saturday night, and had his contribution to the "greasing" of constituencies which is going on throughout the province in the interests of the Bowserites. The late speaker read a letter from the deputy minister of public works, written on the instructions of the minister himself, stating that the verbal understanding reached with the municipality of Saanich as to a government appropriation towards the paving of roads would be fully implemented and the necessary amount placed in the estimates next session.

A dishonest and disingenuous attempt to misrepresent the opinions of a staunch Liberal newspaper of the north, in which section of the province are to be found a number of fearless organs which have refused to be purchased or subsidized by the government, appears on the editorial page of the Colonist of yesterday.

It is here represented that the Omnica Herald favors Mr. Dockrill, who is the Bowser candidate in the Omnica riding, and that it has "no doubt a majority of the electors will cast their ballots for Frank Dockrill." No one who knows the Omnica Herald, and the good work it has done for Liberalism under the editorship of George Sawle, and is continuing under his brother, C. H. Sawle, will hesitate for a moment to brand the statement that the Herald favors Mr. Dockrill as a falsehood. In the north such a statement as appears on the editorial page of the morning paper will be laughed at, but where the paper and its fine record is not so well known it is likely to be taken as truth if not contradicted.

"A vote for Dockrill is a vote for Bowser" and "This is your opportunity to tell Bowser what you think of him" represents the Herald's view of things. "Government roads, government trails, government bridges, and government penicils is Bowser's price for 'greasing' this district and buying your vote" it tells the electors in its latest issue.

The Colonist will find it as difficult to produce its quotation from the Herald's columns as it has so far to discover the author of its forged telegram.

PARTICIPATION IN DOMINION WAR LOAN. City's Position to Be Defined To-day; Saanich's Investment.

Participation in the second Dominion war loan, the prospectus of which will be formally issued to-morrow, is already being considered by the various municipalities.

The terms are so encouraging that not only public bodies but almost everyone who has any money available will be inclined to participate in the advantageous investment. The extent to which the city will share in the issue, a point which is to be brought up in finance committee to-day, depends largely upon what possibility there is of carrying through the policy of purchasing debentures from moneys to the credit of sinking funds. This has been the subject of negotiation for some time between the city and its fiscal brokers. The matter is a very difficult one where the debentures may have been sold several years ago, and therefore that factor, as well as the term of the available issues would have a material effect on the decision of the aldermen.

Some short time ago a committee from the council approached the bank and secured a favorable report for the withdrawal of \$250,000, should it be deemed necessary, for the purpose of buying back debentures with sinking funds, and also a credit of \$50,000 for local improvement work, if the council wished to do certain small undertakings during the remainder of its term. Whether the council will find that the reluctance of the debenture holders in the old country to sell will prevent them carrying out a plan which other larger cities have attempted, remains to be seen. Alderman Porter, chairman of the finance committee, states

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that the report on these negotiations will be before the committee to-day. It will be recalled that the city participated to a considerable extent in the last loan by investing sinking funds. The Saanich council, which shared in the previous loan to the extent of \$17,000 in the war loan on this occasion. A report on the matter will be presented to the works committee to-morrow. The sum would be larger but that the council has adopted the policy of buying back its debentures with sinking funds.

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