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## QUIET IN PETROGRAD REBUILDING CABINET ON THE SAME BASIS

### Dispatches Reaching Washington Say Reconstruction of Ministry Under Way; Crisis Result of Work of Germans.

Washington, July 20.—Complete quiet has been restored in Petrograd, and plans for the reconstruction of the Cabinet on the same basis of party representation as before the crisis are now under way, according to semi-official dispatches received here to-day.

London, July 20.—(By Arthur S. Draper.) It is now clear to all concerned that Russia's newest trouble can be traced directly to the influence of German agents. Under the supervision of Lenine, working with the Maximalists and other extremists, Kaiser Wilhelm's hirelings made their attempt at rebelling, but the great play started prematurely and before they were fairly prepared.

If to-day's reports from Petrograd are accurate, affairs there have taken a considerable turn for the better, and Russia is once more looking back at unrest and discontent. It is stated authoritatively that the members of the Cabinet who resigned have reconsidered their resignations and decided to remain and support the Cabinet. This is rather good evidence that the Russian crisis has reached the first stage towards settlement.

In the opinion of the most of the friends of Russia it is regrettable that the suggestion to remove the seat of the Government from Petrograd to Moscow was not passed. The stable elements of the country have small influence in Moscow and there has been a feeling that holding of a congress at Petrograd might possibly lead to a recrudescence of the troubles which have kept Russia in a state of unrest and disquiet for months.

It is highly possible that the Russian successes on the front in Galicia and Kerensky's firm handling of the mutinous elements threatened to imperil the Maximalists' chances of destroying the Government and they accordingly struck before their full strength was organized. At the present moment the Government seems to have affairs well in hand, but the Cabinet is still very weak internally. As a result of the demand for a military dictatorship arising in various sections, Kerensky is generally supposed to be slated for the post, as the man who could bring Russia to a state where the country could take a firm stand against the enemy both within and without.

## TEN CENTS BUSHEL FOR THE DEALERS

### Wheat Problem Discussed by Dominion Millers Before Grain Board

Toronto, July 20.—W. T. Moore, President, and C. B. Watts, secretary of the Dominion Millers' Association, were heard by the Board of Grain Supervisors this forenoon.

Mr. Moore pointed out that the average price of wheat at Winnipeg during a certain recent period was \$2.55 1/2, while the price quoted at Georgian Bay ports was \$2.72 1/2, a difference of practically eighteen cents.

"We feel that eight cents should have been sufficient to bring the wheat from Fort William," he declared. "This leaves a balance of ten cents for the dealers, and whether or not this is just is a matter which may well be brought before this Board. The millers of Ontario are up against this problem, and for their benefit and the benefit of the ultimate consumer every cent of unnecessary expense should be eliminated."

Mr. Moore pointed out that the millers were at the mercy of the dealers. "A fixed price for wheat is the best way, even if it is not the only way to remedy the situation," he declared.

"The law of supply and demand should govern the trading in Winnipeg so that the miller and the consumer will be benefited."

The chairman asked him if he would have the prices uniform throughout the season.

Mr. Moore replied that there should be a basic price plus the carrying charges. He would not care to fix the price, but possibly he might say it should be about \$1.75.

"This country cannot handle the problems of the elevator charges and the marine insurance without the co-operation of the United States," he said, "and to do the thing properly we should seek this co-operation."

Mr. Watts pointed out the necessity of reducing the costs between farmer and miller and the farmer and consumer. He said there was a monopoly of the roughest kind in marine insurance. There also was a monopoly on lake steamships.

## Attempt on Life of Minister Kerensky; Shot Fired; Missed

Petrograd, July 20.—An attempt to assassinate War Minister Kerensky was made to-day at the town of Polotsk. A shot fired at the Minister missed him.

### MONTREAL TRAGEDY.

Montreal, July 20.—Ronald Nault, aged six, of 2330 Cartier Street, Montreal, this morning shot and killed his fourteen-year-old brother after telling him to get up and go to work. Thinking to hurry him, the lad ran and got a revolver, which happened to be loaded, and pulled the trigger. The elder boy was shot through the eye.

## AMERICAN NAVAL OFFICERS' DESIRE FOR A STRONG OFFENSIVE AGAINST GERMANY IS PUT BEFORE PRESIDENT

New York, July 20.—A correspondent at Washington wires: Strong representations in favor of an offensive naval policy against Germany have been made to President Wilson. It is understood no definite plan of offensive was recommended to him, but the faults and failures of the present method of resisting the enemy submarines, which is violating every established principle of naval strategy, and the necessity of determining upon a more effective offensive campaign were pointed out.

The general feeling among American naval officers of dissatisfaction with the present system of meeting the submarine menace was called to Mr. Wilson's attention. The demand for an offensive, submitted in the only quarter where it can receive serious attention, now demands Mr. Wilson's personal consideration. What the president's attitude towards a more vigorous naval policy is has not been disclosed.

An offensive might take various forms. One of the favorite ways of expressing the idea of a naval onslaught on Germany's submarines bases is "going in and dragging them out." This idea recently had been brought forward anew by Winston Churchill, who is regaining his influence in British public life after his loss of prestige through the Dardanelles failure, with the suggestion that a huge array of pre-dreadnaughts be sent by the Allies against the German naval bases. This idea finds favor among the more ardent younger officers in the American navy and may be described as the extreme form of the sentiment for an offensive.

### Blocking Exit.

The plan of blocking the northern exit of the North Sea to the enemy submarines is equally an offensive. More recently there has been discussion of a scheme for closing the channels by which the U-boats emerge from their German retreats with mines; a device against submarines whose effectiveness has been much improved, and by the sinking of ships. This would equally be an offensive, according to the ideas of those who are calling for one. But the really significant development is that the talk which has been going on in American navy circles has now been brought before the President Wilson himself. This is an incident like in kind, though not equal in magnitude, to the promotion of Sir Eric Geddes to the chief place in the British Admiralty, another development that looks toward increased naval effectiveness.

The movement for such an offensive takes force from a realization of how serious the shipping situation is. One in official circles, whether British or American, denies that it is serious, but just how serious it is difficult to learn, for those who have the actual figures of destruction by the enemy submarines are few and those few are silent. It is doubtful whether even the German Government departments directly concerned have official figures of the Entente tonnage destroyed. It was said at the Navy Department to-day that the navy has no submarine statistics except those which appear weekly in the American papers.

### Disbelieved.

The figures given in a London dispatch published in the New York Times yesterday—1,600,000 tons destruction a month—met with general disbelief. Certain officials were of the opinion that the losses of world shipping averaged 1,000,000 tons a month, the destruction being somewhat less than that for the last three weeks.

On the other hand an official of the Shipping Board was sponsor for what he said were British official lists, which put the losses of the British at only 200,000 tons a month. This did not include neutral and other Entente losses, which might bring the total up to a little over 300,000 tons a month. This was the most optimistic statement in the only American quarter and it was the only one said to be official.

One American officer, whose duties have to do with maritime affairs and whose source of information should be exceptionally good, explained that the dispatch to the New York Times probably contained an error in cable transmission and should have read 600,000

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## Enemy Was Defeated Again on the Aisne Front by the French

Paris, July 20.—German forces made a general attack last night on the whole sector of the Aisne front between Craonne and Vaulcerg, the War Office announced this afternoon. The French forces withstood their furious assaults and maintained their positions everywhere.

Brussels, July 20.—Artillery activity in Flanders increased yesterday to extreme violence, the War Office announced to-day. Part of the French positions on the Winterburg were captured by German troops. Later some of these trenches were abandoned during a French attack.

## PEACE RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY REICHSTAG; CHANCELLOR TAKES THE OPPOSITE PATH

### KERENSKY PLACES BLAME WHERE DUE

#### Reverse in Galicia Results of Action of Extremist Detachments

#### HELD MEETINGS INSTEAD OF OBEYING ORDERS

London, July 20.—An official statement issued in Berlin to-day, as received here, claims not only that the enemy forces in Eastern Galicia have stemmed the Russian advance, but have advanced through "three strong Russian zones of defence between the Sereth and Zlota Lipa Rivers," inflicting heavy losses on the Russians and capturing some thousands of prisoners. This Berlin statement riveted the attention of the expert observers here to-day more closely than before on the situation on the eastern front.

It had been hoped that the drive launched by General Korniloff with such brilliant success in Eastern Galicia would draw the Russian armies on the other sectors of the front into a great offensive. The disorders of the past few days in Petrograd operated to diminish the striking strength of the country, but more serious, apparently, was the spirit of certain units on the front of the offensive, who instead of holding firmly to the plans of the Russian staff, engaged in discussion at a most critical time, permitting the enemy to utilize his reinforcements at the weakened spot.

### Meetings.

Petrograd, July 20.—The Russian failure to hold the Germans in Eastern Galicia, says a statement issued by the War Office to-day, was due to extremist detachments holding meetings and discussing the advisability of obeying orders which some regiments had refused to obey.

The statement says the 60th Mlynov Regiment, situated between Batkov and Manajov, voluntarily retired before the attacking Germans and as a result the neighboring units also had to retire.

### German Statement.

Berlin, July 20.—German troops have pushed forward through three strong Russian zones of defence between the Sereth and Zlota Lipa Rivers in Eastern Galicia, the War Office announced to-day. The Russians suffered heavily in the statement added, and are retreating in disorder. The German forces took a few thousand prisoners.

### Roumanian Front.

London, July 20.—(By Arthur S. Draper.)—There is no indication of increased activity on the Roumanian front, where the signs of last week suggested an advance by the combined Russian and Roumanian armies. At the present moment strong German reinforcements, probably withdrawn from the western front, continue to arrive at Dolina, making the task of the Russian forces far more difficult.

General Tchernisoff appears now to have entirely superior forces arrayed against him. Without immediate aid it seems unlikely he will be able to continue the offensive much longer. So far the Russian general's efforts seem to have aroused no response from the other Russian armies, but it is the opinion of the military observers here that the fact of his holding his own is a considerable achievement, which must react on the other sectors of the front.

## FORMER REPORTER OF PRINCE RUPERT WINS THE MILITARY MEDAL

Prince Rupert, July 20.—Corporal Neil McKay, who formerly worked as a newspaper reporter in Prince Rupert, has won the Military Medal. He went overseas a couple of years ago and the struggle at Vimy Ridge brought him both promotion and the decoration. Mrs. McKay and their family live in Vancouver. While in Prince Rupert Corporal McKay was connected with The Empire.

## IS SAID AMERICANS SHOT IN GERMANY

London, July 20.—The Reuter correspondent at Amsterdam sends the following: "According to information available here, which, however, must be treated with necessary reserve, two Americans were shot in Germany recently on the charge of having attempted to take the Kaiser's life."

## BORDEN'S REPLY IS TO DIRECT O'CONNOR REPORT BE PROBED

Toronto, July 20.—A telegram from Sir Robert Borden to the Wm. Davies Company to-day states that he intends to direct an inquiry by competent judicial officials into the O'Connor report on food profits.

## Majority Resolution Carried by 214 Votes to 116; Michaelis Says Germany Will Continue to Wage War

Copenhagen, July 20.—The Reichstag yesterday adopted the majority peace resolution by a vote of 214 to 116, with 17 not voting.

Copenhagen, July 20.—Chancellor Michaelis in his address before the Reichstag yesterday said Germany would not continue the war a day longer if she could obtain an honorable peace. The intervention of the United States was not regarded with serious concern. The German fleet, particularly the submarines, would master the situation, he said.

Amsterdam, July 20.—Summarized, the remarks of Dr. Michaelis, the new German Chancellor, in the Reichstag yesterday meant that Germany would not make another peace offer. The peace she desired to conclude was that of a victor, and it was the Allies who must hereafter make overtures to end the war.

Dispatches from Berlin, quoting the Chancellor, emphasized the fact that Germany's new pilot is a militarist to the core.

"We can not again offer peace," the Chancellor said. "If our enemies abandon their lust of conquest and wish to negotiate, we will listen honestly and be ready for peace—listen to what they may have to say. Until then we must hold out calmly and patiently and courageously."

"What we wish is to conclude a peace such as those would conclude who have successfully accomplished their purpose."

"I am unwilling to permit the conduct of affairs to be taken out of my hands," added the Chancellor, speaking to the Centrists.

"We are not seriously concerned by the intervention of the United States in France," the Chancellor continued. "England is scarcely able to feed and supply her own army without influencing the military and economic situation."

### Submarines.

"Still more, considering our previous successes, we will be able to master the new situation through our fleet, particularly our submarines. Therefore, we look forward to the further development of military events with a calm serenity."

"The burning question as to how long the war will last can be answered: Germany will not prosecute the war a single day after an honorable peace is obtainable, merely for the purpose of making conquest by violence."

The Chancellor made a vigorous defence of the German policy of unlimited submarine warfare, declaring it lawful and justifiable, since it was a measure to shorten the war and because it was a reprisal for England's blockade, which was declared illegal.

At the outset of his address Dr. Michaelis paid a high compliment to his predecessor.

"Bitter criticism has been directed against a highly deserving man who occupied this post before me," he said. "This criticism has been inspired by enmity and hatred. I think it would have been better if enmity and hate had paused behind closed doors. When the history of this war lies open before us we shall all alike completely appreciate what Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg's chancellorship meant for the enemy."

### God and German Might.

"Appointed Chancellor by the Kaiser, I have the honor for the first time to communicate with your high House. A great weight has been laid on my shoulders in a most grave time. Trusting in God and the German might, I ventured to undertake it and shall now serve the cause to the utmost of my power. I beg from you your trusty co-operation in the spirit which has been splendidly maintained in this body during the war."

"Although British statesmen knew, as shown by their blue books, that mobilization by Russia must lead to war with Germany, they addressed not a word of warning to Russia against military measures, while my predecessor in instructions of July 23, 1914, to the Ambassador at Vienna, directed him to say that we 'would unwillingly fulfill our duty as an ally, but must refuse to permit ourselves to be involved in a world war through Austria-Hungary disregarding our counsel.' The man who wished to kindle a world war does not write like this, but a man who is laboring and has labored for peace to the utmost."

"The concentration of the Russian army compelled Germany to seize the sword. There was no chance left to us, and what is true of the war itself is true also of our weapons, particularly the submarine. We deny the accusation that the submarine warfare is contrary to international law and violates the rights of humanity."

### Hatred of Britain.

"England forced this weapon into our hands through an illegal blockade. England prevented neutral trade with Germany and proclaimed a war of starvation. Our faint hope that the

United States at the head of the neutrals would check English illegality was vain and the final attempt we made by an honorably intended peace offer to avoid the last extremity failed.

"Then Germany had to choose. This last measure as a counter measure of self defence. Now, also, we must carry it through for the purpose of shortening the war. The submarine war is accomplishing all and more than all it was expected to do. False reports which found their way into the press as a result of the secret session of the Reichstag evoked for a time a certain feeling of disappointment which at that particular time did the Fatherland no service.

"I declare, in fact, that the submarine war is accomplishing in the destruction of enemy tonnage what it should. It impairs England's economic life and the conduct of the war month to month in a growing degree so that it will not be possible to oppose the necessity for peace much longer. We can look forward to the further labors of our brave submarine crews with complete confidence.

"I desire to send home greetings to our troops on all fronts, land, sea, air and undersea. What our troops, under the leadership of their great commanders, have accomplished in three years is unprecedented in the world's history.

### Their "Brotherhood."

"Our thoughts also turn to our true allies, a brotherhood in arms, which, cemented and tested in heated battling, will not be dissolved. Germany will hold fast in faithful alliance to her treaties and alliances.

"Truly, even through the eleventh hour, battle against our war-tired Austro-Hungarian brothers, will not be able to obtain the goal of her breach of faith—the possession of Trieste.

"We look without serious concern upon the optimistic sentiment in the Entente countries caused by the intervention of the United States.

"It is easy to reckon how much tonnage would be necessary to transport any army from the United States to Europe, and how much tonnage would be required to feed such an army. France and England are scarcely able to feed and supply their own armies without influencing the economic situation still further. After our previous success we shall be able to master this situation also through our fleet, particularly through our submarines. That is our firm conviction and assurance. We and our allies, therefore, can look forward to any further development of events with calm serenity."

## WAR LOAN BONDS MADE CONVERTIBLE

### Paper of Former Canadian Loans Will Be Accepted For Future Loans

Ottawa, July 20.—An order-in-council dated July 15 has been passed providing that holders of bonds of the war loan issue of \$100,000,000 maturing October 1, 1921, and holders of bonds of the war loan issue of \$150,000,000 maturing March 1, 1927, are granted the right to surrender their bonds at the issue prices, namely, 97 1/2% in the case of the issue maturing on October 1, 1921, and 96% in the case of issue maturing on March 1, 1927, plus accrued interest in each case as the equivalent of cash in payment for any allotment made under the terms of the prospectus of any future Canadian war loan issue other than issues made abroad of bonds of a maturity of 20 years or more.

Informal announcement was made a few days ago that this step would be taken in connection with further war loan issues.

## A MANITOBA JUDGE.

Ottawa, July 20.—C. P. Fullerton, K. C. of Winnipeg, has been appointed a puisne justice of the Manitoba Court of Appeal in succession to the late Mr. Justice Richards.

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FISH COMMISSION MEETS IN TORONTO Toronto, July 20.—The initial meeting of the Food Controller's Fish Commission was held yesterday afternoon at the office of Hon. W. J. Hanna, Food Controller. At the conclusion of the conference, Mr. Hanna issued the following statement: "The question is being asked whether the Fish Commission will need to assume control of the actual distribution of fish. Such action may be necessary. It is hoped, however, that the interests concerned may adjust their methods to the requirements of the public. The price to the consumer must and will be lowered. "The Fish Commission is now ascertaining the proportion of the supply of fish which comes direct from the fishermen to the large retail distributors and the proportion which goes from the fishermen to the so-called wholesale men, and thence to the smaller retail dealers. "I have vested in the members of the Fish Commission similar powers to those vested in me by the order-in-council which appointed me Food Controller for Canada."

those vested in me by the order-in-council which appointed me Food Controller for Canada. The powers cited in Mr. Hanna are very comprehensive and drastic. For instance, the Fish Commission may govern the price of fish, and the storage, distribution, sale and delivery of fish. The Commission, if it desires, may purchase, requisition, store, sell or deliver fish.

SUCCESS REPORTED IN GERMAN EAST AFRICA London, July 20.—Describing operations from July 11 to 15, an official statement from headquarters in German East Africa reports the continued success of the encircling movement of columns working southward of Kilwa against enemy forces established on the line of Itshikale-Utgeri.

DUTCH CLAIM. The Hague, July 20.—An announcement issued by the Navy Department here last night said the British attack on German steamships on July 16 occurred within Dutch territorial waters.

CONSCRIPTION BILL REPORTED LAST NIGHT; NEWSPAPER QUESTION Ottawa, July 19.—The Military Service Bill was advanced another stage in the Commons last evening. It passed through committee, was reported and will come up for third reading on Tuesday. The final hours in committee saw a lively debate on two important issues, the question of the exemption of divinity students from military service and the liberty of the press. The exemption of divinity students was dropped from the bill on motion of the Prime Minister after a division had been taken upon it. Changes made in the bill make it possible to suppress at once for flagrant violation of this legislation any newspaper that is opposing or criticizing conscription.

ITALIANS REPULSED AUSTRIAN ATTACKS Rome, July 20.—The following official report was issued last night: "Last night enemy storming parties attacked our position west of Versio and were repulsed. "In the Mellino region we repulsed by a counter-attack enemy parties which, after preparations, had attacked our positions. "Julian front—The artillery was more active. Our guns destroyed a fortified position on Monte Nero and dispersed enemy troops observation in the rear of Monte Santo yesterday. Enemy parties in motion and supply columns and communication lines on the Banizza and the Carso plateau were dispersed. The enemy shelled our positions east of St. Catharina, on the Doszo-Faiti and southwest of Versio. "The aerial activity was intense along the whole front. One enemy machine was brought down in an air engagement."

SEATTLE STREET CARS. Seattle, July 20.—Superior Judge Boyd Tallman yesterday signed an alternative writ directing the Puget Sound Traction Light & Power Company to proceed with the operation of its street cars, which have been tied up since Tuesday morning by a strike of the company's 1,600 conductors and motormen, who demand recognition of the union and higher wages. The writ is returnable next Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

FRENCH AND BRITISH DEFEAT ENEMY AGAIN Foil Attacks In France and Belgium; Losses Admitted By Germans Paris, July 20.—The following official report was issued last night: "The artillery was active between the Somme and the Aisne. South of St. Quentin a fresh enemy attack delivered at 1.30 o'clock against the hill of Moulin-sous-Toutvent failed completely. "After a bombardment of extreme violence lasting the entire morning, German troops attacked our positions from the east of Craonne as far east as Hurlbuck, sending forward the 3th Guards Division, which engaged at several points in thick waves. The attack was a complete failure on both wings. Only in the centre were the Germans able to reach some elements of our first line trenches, where counter-attacks arrested them after they had suffered additional heavy losses. "There was a prolonged enemy bombardment on the side south of Corbeny, and on the other as far as the region of Cerny, where the German infantry, caught under the fire of our artillery, was not able to debouch. "The artillery was active on the left bank of the Meuse. "During the course of July 18, also of July 19, eleven hundred shells were thrown into Rheims. "A Belgian communication issued last night said: "During the course of the night the artillery was active in the direction of Steenstraete. To-day the enemy shelled the rear of our positions, especially near Woesten and Lampralisse."

London, July 20.—An official report issued last night said: "Early this morning the enemy again attacked our positions south of Lombardeyde under cover of a heavy bombardment. To which our artillery replied vigorously. His troops succeeded in reaching our line only on a small portion of the front attacked and those who entered our trenches were at once driven out by our counter-attack. "Later reports show that raids attempted by the enemy last night west of Cherisy were pressed with great determination and strongly supported by artillery. His raiding parties were repulsed by our infantry with rifle and machine gun fire, and failed to reach our line at any point."

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS Ottawa, July 20.—The following casualties have been announced: Infantry. Previously reported missing; now reported killed in action—Lieut. H. P. McGregor, M. C., Prescott, Ont. Previously reported missing; now presumed to have died—Capt. E. J. Foster, Madyn, Sask.; Pte. F. Davis, Stouffville, Ont.; Pte. J. McDonald, Toronto; Pte. H. Keyes, Toronto; Pte. W. Slade, Toronto; Pte. M. Scott, Toronto; Pte. W. Scott, Leduc, Alta.; Pte. D. Webb, Allandale, Ont.; Pte. C. Vine, Toronto; Pte. J. Cook, Goshorn, Ont.; Lieut. E. C. Leers, Windsor, Ont.; Pte. G. Horn, Scotland; Pte. F. B. McGowan, Calgary; Pte. W. McAllister, Durham, Ont.; Pte. C. McDonald, Cornwall, Ont.; Pte. A. Robertson, Quebec; Pte. A. Thomas, Edmonton; Pte. G. Weleby, Hamilton; Pte. H. Chaters, Kelowna, Man.; Pte. D. Wilson, Montreal; Pte. W. Wright, Toronto; Pte. H. Elliott, England; Pte. B. Bowen, Saskatchewan; Pte. C. Venables, Scotland; Pte. C. Cox, The Cedars, B. C.; Pte. J. Brouse, Stoney Mountain, Man.; Pte. G. Murdoch, Binscarth, Man.; Pte. W. W. Smith, Vancouver; Pte. F. Robertson, Sturgeon Creek, Man.; Pte. J. M. Robertson, Vancouver; Pte. W. Rogers, Winnipeg; Pte. A. Creman, Brantford, Sask.; Lieut. M. K. Wilkes, Brantford, Ont.; Pte. T. Richelle, Montreal; Pte. G. Hoskinson, England; Pte. W. P. Wilson, Vancouver; Pte. A. Gurney, England; Pte. M. W. Russ, Edmonton; Pte. J. Angus, Toronto; Pte. J. Mowat, Sutherland, Sask.; Pte. W. Midworth, England; Pte. J. Herbert, England; Pte. P. Stevens, Birch Hill, Sask.; Pte. E. Imman, England; Pte. J. Linnis, Scotland; Pte. L. Goass, Scotland; Pte. A. McCaulke, Portage la Prairie; Pte. G. Ruff, Kerroodok, Sask.; Pte. F. Ball, Fort Arthur; Pte. S. McElroy, Ottawa; Pte. N. Coughner, Vancouver; Pte. F. Booth, South Africa; Pte. W. Yates, Edmonton; Pte. H. F. Hawkes, Durham, Ont.; Pte. N. Walls, Calgary; Pte. M. Lemabe, Golden Lake, Ont.; Pte. F. White, Fordham, N. Y.; Pte. G. Kerr, Fort Hope, Ont.; Pte. W. Bight, Marillo, Ont.; Pte. N. Morgan, Cochrane, Alta.; Pte. J. McLaughlin, Mississauga, Ont.; Pte. J. Young, Toronto; Lieut. A. Reid, Pinkerton, Ont.; Pte. J. Blaine, Winnipeg; Pte. W. Cowen, Scotland; Pte. E. Lear, England; Pte. S. Woolger, Toronto; Pte. E. Luttrell, Toronto; Pte. D. Spence, Medicine Hat; Pte. G. Fraser, Scotland; Pte. J. C. Whyte, Winnipeg; Pte. N. McHaud, Ottawa; Pte. D. Merrick, Montreal; Pte. W. Reed, Toronto; Pte. F. J. Foster, Merrickville, Ont.; Pte. K. Timbers, Hawkesbury, Ont.; Pte. J. Locke, Halifax; Pte. J. Fielder, 729 Queen's Avenue, Victoria; Pte. H. Briggs, Woolford, Alta.; Pte. W. Noble, Toronto; Pte. J. Williams, Halifax. Died of wounds—Cpl. A. Smith, England; Pte. W. Burleigh, Chatham, Ont.; Pte. W. Hatcliffe, Hagersville, Ont.; Pte. J. Belkey, Bathurst, N. B.; Capt. H. N. Orr, Stratford, Ont.; Pte. J. Stevens, England; Pte. J. Hanrahan, Newfoundland. Wounded—Pte. J. Jones, England; Pte. J. Duguay, St. John, N. B.; Pte. A. Grendin, Grand Falls, N. B.; Pte. E. Moore, Cornhill, N. B.; Pte. Russell, Humberland, N. B.; Pte. I. Wilmore, Saskatchewan; Pte. L. Leut, C. Smith, Truro, N. S.; Pte. R. Kerr, Scotland; Pte. E. Graham, Micksburg, Ont.; Cpl. W. McKay, Duck Lake, Sask. Artillery. Died of wounds—Sergt. J. Buizza, Hamilton. Wounded—Gnr. A. Halstead, Victoria; Gnr. N. Knight, Toronto. Mounted Rifles. Previously reported missing; now presumed to have died—Pte. D. Ladmore, England; Pte. A. Legrand, Quebec; Pte. A. Fitzgerald, Sarnia, Ont. Engineers. Previously reported missing; now presumed to have died—Sapper I. Handorf, England. Services. Died of wounds—Pte. F. Povey, England; Pte. C. Bryant, Hamilton. Wounded—Pte. G. W. Burns, Balmoral, N. S.; Capt. J. G. Campbell, Abbotsford, B. C.; Pte. S. Shevickonko, Russia. Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, pints, \$1.50 per dozen.

OTTAWA MINISTERS CALLED ON TO CUT DOWN CIVIL SERVICE Ottawa, July 20.—The Government has passed an order-in-council adopting a recommendation to the Ministers to cut down the staffs of their departments. The order was tabled in the Senate yesterday. It is based on a report of the Public Service Commission of the National Service Board made on May 19. The report stated: "Your committee would point out that strong appeals are being made to the people of Canada to economize in every way to bring the war to a successful end; and your committee is of the opinion that the great majority of the public service in Ottawa are quite willing to give every assistance, and to assist to the utmost in doing their part. "After careful investigation your committee is of the unanimous opinion that the public service in Ottawa could be reduced 30 per cent without affecting its efficiency by proportionately increasing the hours of service, thus effecting quite a saving to the country. But to be within safe limits, an immediate reduction of 15 per cent, or say 1,750 employees, of the public service in Ottawa is recommended. "On the basis of this the Government recommends in view of the increasing financial straits of the Government and the consequent necessity of cutting down expenditures, so far as is possible, consistently with maintaining the efficiency of the public service, that the Ministers in charge of the several departments of the Government give immediate attention to the recommendations of the committee with a view to reducing their staffs to such an extent as may, in their judgment, be practicable and expedient in the public interest."

ADVANCE BY BRITISH ALONG EUHRATES; OFFICIAL REPORT London, July 20.—The following official report relating to the Mesopotamia campaign was issued last night: "On July 11 one of our columns engaged a Turkish force in the direction of Ramadise, on the Euphrates. After a short action, in which considerable damage was inflicted on the Turks, a further advance was broken off by us owing to the extreme heat. As a result of these operations we have been able to advance about 12 miles up the Euphrates in the last ten days."

ASSISTANT SECRETARY BURIED AT WASHINGTON Washington, July 20.—Official Washington and the Washington state colony joined in doing honor to the memory of the late Bo Sweeney, Assistant Secretary of the Interior, yesterday. The funeral services, simple but impressive, were conducted at the Church of the Covenant; the famous Presbyterian Church in Connecticut Avenue, which President Harrison attended. Reverend Charles Wood, the pastor, officiated.

TRADE BANK PLAN URGED IN SENATE Ottawa, July 20.—The special committee of the Senate appointed to consider the best method of conserving and increasing Canada's domestic and overseas trade that prosperity may not unduly suffer when the stimulus resulting from munitions orders were removed yesterday made several recommendations to the Senate, including: First, the securing of orders for overseas trade to replace munitions orders. Second, the financing of overseas contracts. To do this, the organization of a trade bank is recommended. It would be known as the Canadian Trade Corporation. This would be similar to the British Trade Corporation recently organized in the Mother Country on the recommendation of a committee appointed by the British Government. The Senate committee states that the Canadian banks and some of the leading industrial and commercial companies and individuals of Canada are willing to undertake the organization and operation of a Canadian corporation similar to the British organization to conserve and extend Canada's trade after the war.

SEATTLE POLICE CHIEF REQUIRES OBEDIENCE Seattle, July 20.—Orders issued by Chief of Police Beckingham last night detailing policemen to ride on wagons of the several express companies as guards to non-union drivers this morning were resisted by certain members of the department and the chief summarily discharged from the department Patrolman W. C. Farmer, who declared that he would not ride "beside a scab," and notice was served by the department that a similar fate awaited any other policemen who demurred. Mayor Gill is backing the chief of police and has ratified the statement that policemen who disobey orders will be dismissed instantly. Ten other policemen, outspoken in the disapproval of the chief's instructions, are expected to quit. The issuance of the order created a furor among some of the men, and Patrolman Farmer headed a committee that filed a formal protest against it. This committee waited on Beckingham, and he immediately declared himself. "Insubordination will not be tolerated. Policemen will obey orders or go," he said.

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CROPS IN PARTS OF SASKATCHEWAN ARE IN NEED OF RAIN Winnipeg, July 20.—The crop news from Saskatchewan continues alarming. The country is burning up in certain sections and rain is badly needed. No rain, but simply showers have fallen in many districts all season. October wheat has advanced 30 cents in two days. Government agents, millers, shippers and exporters are after cash wheat and options on offerings are very high and it took an 18-cent advance to bring any out yesterday on the Grain Exchange. The situation now is back to where it was late in April and the board of grain supervisors is showing little haste in arriving at and putting into effect its plan to eliminate wild and unnecessary high prices. It blames the U. S. Congress.

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LEGAL AND OFFICIAL NOTICES



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DEPARTMENT OF LANDS

NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF the Vancouver Island Settlers' Rights Act, 1904, and Amending Act, 1917.

Public Notice is hereby given that all persons claiming to be entitled to grants of land within the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Land Belt under the provisions of the above Statute, are required, on or before the 1st September, 1917, to make application in writing to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, and to furnish evidence of their occupation or improvement and intention to settle on said lands.

Forms of application can be obtained from the Government Agent at Nanaimo, B. C., or from the undersigned.

A. CAMPBELL REDDIE, Deputy Provincial Secretary.

LAND ACT

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF RENFREW.

TAKE NOTICE that Stuart Stanley McDermid, of Vancouver, Land Surveyor intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 750 feet west of the S. E. corner of Sec. 12, Town ship 11, Renfrew District; thence north easterly and westerly 55 chains more or less to the boundary of the Indian Reserve, and being composed of all that portion of the S. E. 1/4 of Sec. 12 covered by water and not heretofore Crown Granted.

Re Overdue Payments on Applications to Purchase Crown Lands in British Columbia.

Notice is hereby given that, under the provisions of the "Soldiers' Homestead Act Repeal Act," any person who did not apply under the "Soldiers' Homestead Act, 1915," to complete his application to purchase, either by payment in full or by the selection of a proportionate allotment, may, by proving his interest and paying up in full the balance of the purchase price and taxes before the 31st December, 1917, obtain a Crown grant if proof satisfactory to the Minister of Lands is furnished that such person is suffering injury through absence of notice or otherwise.

And further that the interest in uncompleted applications to purchase held by any person on Active Service may be protected by notification to the Lands Department of the fact that such person is an Active Serviceman and by the filing of proof of the interest of such person.

Further information will be furnished on request to the Deputy Minister of Lands, Victoria, B. C.

Publication of this notice without authority will not be paid for.

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at the next sitting thereof for a transfer of the licenses to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at the Pandora Hotel, situated on the corner of Pandora and Blanshard Streets, in the City of Victoria, to Paolo Monte, and to change the name from the Pandora Hotel to the Allies Hotel.

W.M. QUAGLIOTTI, Applicant.

DISTORTED HOPES



THE KAISER (looking through wrong end of telescope): "Ten million Americans registered! They look another contemptible little army to me."

(The drawing for the first war army of 687,000 of the United States was conducted to-day.)

METEORIC CAREER OF A NEW ZEALANDER

B. C. Freyberg's Services Make Him Brigadier-General at Twenty-seven

London, July 20.—The meteoric career of a New Zealand soldier, B. C. Freyberg, of the West Surrey Regiment (England), winner of the Victoria Cross and the Distinguished Service Order, not only is a matter of congratulation in Wellington, where he was born, and throughout New Zealand, but a subject of flattering comment here. The latest honor that has come to Lieut.-Col. Freyberg is promotion to the rank of brigadier-general for services in the field. As he is only twenty-seven years old, he is probably the youngest brigadier-general in the Imperial forces.

He is a son of the late James Freyberg, Government timber expert in New Zealand. He was one of the best swimmers in New Zealand. At the beginning of the war he came to England and enlisted in the West Surrey Regiment. Later he shared in the Allies' defence of Antwerp, serving with the British marines. He was wounded and returned to England, but he recovered in time to take part in the initial military and naval descent upon the Gallipoli Peninsula. According to an official statement he displayed conspicuous gallantry on April 25, during the landing operation in the Gulf of Xeros, when he swam ashore towing rams with flares, and reconnoitred the enemy's position. He was in the water more than two hours. By this feat of daring and swimming he diverted the attention of the Turks from the actual place of landing. For this he was awarded the Distinguished Service Order badge.

At the Battle of the Ancre he was the hero of the highly successful attack by the Naval Division. He was awarded the Victoria Cross for personal gallantry in carrying an attack through the enemy's front system of trenches. During the advance he was wounded twice. He again rallied and reformed all who were with him, and although unsupported in a very advanced position, he held his ground for the remainder of the day and throughout the night under heavy artillery and machine gun fire. When reinforced on the following morning he organized an attack on a strongly fortified village, led the assault and captured the village and 500 prisoners. In this operation he was again wounded. This enabled the advanced objective of the corps to be permanently held, and on this point of approach the line eventually was formed.

When in New Zealand Brigadier-General Freyberg was known among his intimates by the nickname "Tiny."

SHOTS WERE EXCHANGED ACROSS RIO GRANDE

Mission, Texas, July 20.—Approximately 500 shots were exchanged across the Rio Grande yesterday at Ojo de Agua, eight miles southwest of Mission, between a small American border patrol and a number of unidentified Mexicans. There were no American casualties, but latest reports here say two or three Mexicans were seen to fall during the engagement, which started at 11 o'clock yesterday fore-

noon and ceased at 5 o'clock, when the Mexicans withdrew from the river.

Fighting started when several shots were fired at the patrol from the Mexican side. The outpost at Ojo de Agua, hearing the Americans returning the shots, immediately sent reinforcements. The fight continued six hours. Later Colonel R. F. Delamater reached the scene with 100 men and a strong patrol was thrown out along the Rio Grande as a precaution against an attempt at border raiding.

Few details of the engagement have reached here. From the best information there were about 100 Mexicans participating, and one report says three distinct bugle calls were heard. This leads to the belief that the Americans were attacked by an organized force. The attackers withdrew before Col. Delamater reached Ojo de Agua.

EUGENE AZEF, RUSSIAN, INTERNED IN BERLIN

Copenhagen, July 20.—Berlin newspapers received here report that Eugene Azef, who eight years ago was the head of the Russian fighting Socialists, is among the Russian civilians interned in Berlin. Azef fled from Paris after Vladimir Bourzoeff, a Russian revolutionist, had charged him with being a police spy, in order to escape the vengeance of the revolutionists, and became a wanderer, travelling under various names. When the war broke out Azef was in Germany and was interned, according to the report. Later he fell ill and was removed to a hospital and finally appealed to the Russian prisoners of war committee for assistance. Azef at the time the disclosures were made against him was reported to have played the double role of Russian Socialist and spy for the Russian secret police for eight years. He is said to have facilitated the arrest of hundreds of revolutionists, disclosed dozens of plots against high officials and even to have been the organizer of assassinations. Among the high personages who Bourzoeff charged with death as a result of Azef's machinations were Grand Duke Sergius and M. von Plehve, Russian Minister of the Interior.

AMERICAN NAVAL OFFICERS' DESIRE FOR A STRONG OFFENSIVE AGAINST GERMAN IS PUT BEFORE PRESIDENT

(Continued from page 1) Instead of 1,600,000 tons. His figures showed the losses for four months to average 600,000 tons.

"Absolutely False." British representatives possessed the facts but were unwilling to give them out. Their attitude was most completely expressed by one representative, who said that the figures of the New York Times, 1,600,000 tons, probably referred to "deadweight" tons, which reduced to the "gross" tons generally used in speaking of shipping, would be about 1,200,000 tons. This, he said, was in excess of the real losses, but not so much in excess as to call for official denial. He was speaking of the average losses. The losses for the past three weeks had been somewhat less. And British representatives said unhesitatingly of the estimate of 1,600,000 tons that "it was absolutely false, the real losses being about half that."

A third British official adopted the "deadweight" ton theory and calculated the gross tonnage represented by 1,600,000 "deadweight" tons to be about 1,000,000, which he said, was in excess of the actual sinkings. On the

Advertisement for Angus Campbell & Co., Ltd. featuring 'The Fashion Centre' and 'White Sales' for blouses and corsets. Includes text: 'An Extraordinary Offering of Pretty White Blouses For To-night At 75c, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75' and 'Corsets at \$1.00 Pair That Are Remarkable Value Sizes Up to 30'.

Large advertisement for 'Summer Music and Comfort' featuring 'His Master's Voice' records and Berliner Gram-o-phone Co. Includes an illustration of a dog listening to a gramophone and text: 'No better way than on your porch with the Victrola and Victor Records furnishing the music you like best!'.

whole, the British officials left the impression that the average losses were close to the 1,000,000 ton a month mark though present losses were running somewhat less.

British Position's With regard to publishing the tonnage destroyed the British position seems to be this: 'The variation in the figures means very little. Even the total tonnage destroyed has not much significance. The amount is admitted to be grave. If 700,000 tons per month is destroyed, a very dangerous situation is created. It is not especially more dangerous if the destruction reaches 900,000 tons a month.'

With regard to the effects of the submarine campaign on the war, the Allies' representatives here express and feel the utmost confidence. They think it will be perfectly possible for this country to get a considerable army to France. Shipping the men over, in their opinion, does not present insurmountable difficulties and once they are there they will not add to the number to be maintained and munitioned, for they will replace Frenchmen who will go back to civil occupations, where they are directly needed. In fact, the work of the Frenchman released will tend to ease the situation.

Will Win. And in the end the utmost confidence is expressed in the patriotism and energy of the American producers of steel, the American shipyards and labor supply and great wealth, now all enlisted on the side of the Entente Powers. With the resources of the Entente and the United States pooled, ships ultimately will be built faster than the Germans can sink them. While the Entente representatives here say the situation is grave—which they do without hesitation—they express the utmost confidence in the ability of their countries to weather the storm in spite of all the enemy submarines can do, and, uniting the forces of democracy and progress, win the great fight for civilization.

Advertisement for Cowan's Queen's Dessert, a pure vanilla eating chocolate. Text: 'Cowan's Queen's Dessert. A Pure Vanilla Eating Chocolate. The smoothest, the richest, the most perfect chocolate that can be manufactured from the cocoa bean. Sold everywhere. Made in Canada.'

INTERNED AUSTRIANS WILL GARNER CROPS One Alien Camp in British Columbia May Be Closed; Germans Held

As a result of the visit of Major G. E. Dillon, of Ottawa, to the Pacific Coast it is expected that at least one of the internment camps in British Columbia will be closed. Major-General Sir W. D. Otter is at the head of matters in connection with internment camps in Canada and Major Dillon is the supply and transportation officer. The shortage of labor in the prairie provinces has brought the question to the fore as to whether or not it would be advisable to close up a camp and thus release the men for work on the land. This intention being, however, to release only Austrians and keep the real Hun in his pen. The men would be allowed out on parole for such work as they could perform satisfactorily. General Otter's policy was to consolidate some of the camps and thereby reduce the cost of operation. Up to the present Major Dillon said that about 4,000 Austrians had been released for service in the fields and other work, the plan working out successfully. Some 2,500 men are in camps at the present time, ninety per cent of whom are Germans.

Advertisement for Curina Cream, a skin treatment product. Text: 'Curina Cream For all Roughness of the Skin (Sunburn), Chapped Hands, Face and Lips Excellent for use after shaving. 25c and 50c. Halls DRUG STORE Corner Yates and Douglas Sts. Clarence Block. Phone 10.'

IS REPORTED KILLED Pte. J. Fielder Listed Among the Killed in To-day's Casualty Record Pte. Fielder was the youngest of seven sons, has received word from Ottawa that her son, Pte. J. Fielder, was killed on October 8, 1916. For several months he had been missing, but it was only recently that the report came to hand telling that he had been killed. Pte. Fielder was the youngest of seven sons. He was a native of England and came to Victoria with his mother five years ago, at the age of 15. He was employed with the B. C. Land Company for two years prior to October of 1914, when he enlisted with the R. C. E., and after training in the city proceeded with a draft to Bermuda. The corps to which he was attached remained at that station for some ten months after which the men were again drafted and proceeded to England where they received additional training and finally crossed to France. During the lengthy period that the late Pte. Fielder spent in the trenches he took part in some of the most famous battles of the war. At the engagement of Courcellette he was actively engaged, but no definite reports were heard of him after that battle, other than the fact that he was missing. Four brothers are also serving with the forces: Sergeant B. H. Fielder, Pte. J. H. Fielder and Sapper V. M. Fielder.

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**THE WAR SITUATION.**

General Petain must be highly satisfied with von Hindenburg's tactics on the French front. Next to an important victory by his own troops the most desirable thing for him is a costly failure by the enemy. To that extent the Germans seem bent upon accommodating him. For weeks they have been launching massed attacks on narrow fronts at various points, and only once have they succeeded in gaining ground to an extent sufficient to embarrass the French. This particular instance was their advance on the west of the Meuse between Avocourt and Hill 304. The positions they gained there enabled them to disturb the dispositions of the French on the east of the river. Thereupon Petain struck one of his swift, crushing blows which not only regained the ground but threw the Huns out of positions they had held for over a year.

It is significant that for the most part the German attacks are directed against vantage points from which they were ejected last spring and on occasions since then. This is notably true of the fighting north of the Aisne and in the western Champagne. The enemy never seems to have recovered from the loss of the Craonne plateau, for he simply cannot leave it alone. Already he has lost many times the number of men lost by the French taking it, and he has not netted enough ground to justify the casualties of a skirmish. Similarly, notwithstanding numerous attacks in the Champagne he has fewer observation points there now than he had when he began. All this must be infinitely pleasing to Petain and gull and worm-wood to the Crown Prince, who is in charge of the group of German armies operating on this front. It is to the French a much more inexpensive way of reducing the German reserves than by attacking them. Yesterday and last night the enemy was pleased to send a crack division of the Prussian Guard to the Craonne shambles. Needless to say, the attack failed.

Before long, however, the Germans will have something else to do than to make futile isolated attacks on the French front. All indications point to the launching of an offensive by the Allies which will exceed in force and extent anything hitherto attempted. Where the British blow will fall is something the Huns would dearly like to know, because they have learned from bitter experience how hard Sir Douglas Haig's army can hit. Their operation on the sand-dunes of Belgium the other day shows that they are expecting trouble in that quarter. According to the signs they will not be kept in suspense long, and on both the British and French fronts they will have an experience in warfare for which there is no prescription in Dr. Clausewitz's instructive treatise.

On the Russian front our allies, for the time being, are held up on the Lomnica river in southeastern Galicia, Teutonic reserves having been rushed there to stop a movement which was threatening disaster to the enemy. The respite is probably only temporary, for both Germany and Austria will have many other demands upon their reserves before long. Heavy artillery exchanges in the region of

Dvinsk and Smorgan doubtless herald fighting on the northern section of the East front. The Italian front, the Macedonian front and the Rumanian front are yet to be heard from. It is practically certain that when the Anglo-French offensive is launched on the west it will be accompanied by heavy fighting in all the other theatres and von Hindenburg will have a distracting problem on his hands. He has already called the class of 1919 to the colors, while Austria is even casting eyes upon her play-grounds for recruits. If the Allies strike simultaneously on all fronts there will be few German reserves left before the summer is over.

**THE NEW FIRST LORD.**

Arthur Pollen, the well-known British writer on naval subjects, who is now in New York, thinks the appointment of Sir Eric Geddes to the post of First Lord of the Admiralty foreshadows a more aggressive naval policy against Germany. For some time there has been considerable agitation among naval men in favor of an offensive sea with the object of maintaining a closer blockade of Germany's bases even if physical obstacles prevented the Allied fleets penetrating to them. An eminent French admiral a short time ago severely criticized the policy of the naval defensive on which he claimed the Allies were operating, and contended that they missed a great opportunity of dealing a smashing blow at the enemy in the early stages of the war.

If Sir Eric Geddes's appointment in the place of Sir Edward Carson denotes a change in Britain's naval policy it will be a change towards more aggressive tactics. Geddes is a pushful, determined man who gets results. His record as the chief of the military railroad system in France reveals this. A short time ago Lloyd-George put him in charge of the munitions supply branch of the navy, and now he is the civil head of the Admiralty. According to Mr. Pollen, Sir Eric already has wrecked a number of time-honored precedents and traditions and will cut his way through the rest of them. With Jellicoe, another foe to red-tape methods, as first Sea Lord, and Beatty in command of the Grand Fleet, the new First Lord will be in fine working company. The intervention of the United States has reinforced the Entente navies with fifteen great battle-ships and numerous vessels of other classes and strong measures can now be taken without incurring vital risks.

**WHAT ABOUT IT?**

In his report to the Department of Labor Mr. O'Connor, the High-Cost-of-Living Commissioner, declared that millions of pounds of foodstuffs above the normal requirements of trade were held in cold storage for speculative purposes. This condition, he says, is not justifiable and the prices of the commodities thus being withheld from the market for the purpose of boosting "should forthwith drop."

It will be recalled that more than a year ago an Order-in-Council was adopted at Ottawa dealing with this very subject. It was lauded by certain organs at the time as a sure indication of the Government's determination to stop food profiteering. Needless to say, it was not enforced. It was subsequent to the passage of the order that most of that Five-Million-Dollar profit of the food combine was gained. Indeed, Mr. Crothers himself admitted that the law was being violated, but he refused to prosecute in several instances on the ground that as so many were doing it, it would be indelicate to proceed against one or two. He thought it would be better to issue circulars asking the profiteers to desist.

What is the Government going to do about that Order-in-Council in regard to the recent revelations of profiteering in bacon? Is it waiting for Sir Joseph Flavelle to "explain" how the combine almost lost money out of the increase of 28 per cent. in the price and the increased sale of 50,000,000 pounds, so that he might be described as a public benefactor and recommended for a peerage? What is Mr. Hanna, the Food Controller, going to do about it?

**RETURNED SOLDIERS.**

J. S. Dennis, Chief Commissioner of Colonization and Development for the C. P. R., who has been devoting close study to the returned soldier problem, proposes a plan of action which has many attractive features. He suggests the calling of a convention of the leaders in the various fields of activity to arrive at a basis of organized effort. For the consideration of this gathering he proposes first the appointment of a Demobilization Commission, consisting of three civilian and two military members, which should be charged with the duty of making arrangements for the demobilization of the army after peace has been declared. As a plan of demobilization he recommends the following:

(a) The different battalions and units as they arrive in Canada to be returned to a central depot in the province from which they came. This to be done irrespective of whether the returning battalion or unit consists of a majority of men originally recruited

in such battalion or unit or of drafts from other battalions or units subsequently attached.

(b) On arrival at the depot, arrange to immediately muster out such men as can prove that they have a home to go to, or a position waiting for them, having first closed their pay account and taken over their arms and equipment, except such uniforms, etc., as the are allowed to retain.

(c) Consolidate the men who have no home or immediate occupation to go to into proper units for administration.

(d) Retain at these depots a certain number of battalions of men willing to remain in the army for a year after the close of the war, so as to provide a nucleus for remobilization if necessity arises.

(e) All officers and men to be mustered out of the service on condition that they agree to mobilize for two weeks in each year; they being paid a small annual retainer and usual pay during these yearly manoeuvres. Unless this is done the army, which has cost such an enormous sum to mobilize and train, will be lost to Canada.

(f) The men retained at the central depots to be employed in making permanent improvements at the depots and classes in elementary agriculture, vocational training, etc., to be established so as to give the men a chance to go better in civil life after they are discharged.

(g) Immediately on appointment, the Commission should proceed to make a vocational census of men in the army and determine as far as possible what men in each unit have homes or occupations to go to on returning to Canada.

(h) The Commission should provide the necessary staff so that an official shall accompany each troopship returning to Canada, and during the voyage complete a census of men on the ship, with fullest information as to those having homes and occupations to go to; those looking for employment, etc., and this report should go to the Commission headquarters and the Demobilization Officer at the central depots immediately on arrival of the ship.

(i) The Commission immediately on appointment should proceed to make a labor and occupational survey of the Dominion, so that they may be available at headquarters, and at each depot a statement of positions available for men seeking work.

(j) So soon as the men having homes and occupations to go to have been mustered out, and the remaining men consolidated into proper units, the officers commanding depots to make a complete census of the employment or occupation wanted by men retained in the service and men to be given their discharge only as it is clear that they have a position to go to.

(k) The Commission to forthwith make arrangements that all agencies in the Dominion requiring skilled or unskilled labor shall apply for such labor at the Demobilization Commission, and their requirements filed by men from nearest Provincial Depot.

Mr. Dennis does not propose this as a hard-and-fast scheme, but as the basis of the solution of a problem which, he points out, must be faced or there will be trouble. Any attempt to muster men out indiscriminately and immediately on their return will be resisted, and properly resisted, by those who have fought their country's battles. But the initiative for dealing with this question must come from those in charge of the affairs of the state, who unhappily appear to think that the problem will "drift" into some solution. Mr. Dennis is quite correct in pointing out that the question must be dealt with on an organized basis, and that basis cannot be reached any too soon.

In the Senate yesterday Sir James Loughheed said that the Opposition had broken the truth with the Government in regard to by-elections by threatening to put candidates in two constituencies if contests were held. Sir James might have explained that the candidates nominated by the Government followers to contest those two districts were Gerland, of the drug scandal and Arthur de Witt-Foster, of horse fame. The Opposition quite properly declared that if those two men offered themselves the seats would be contested, but if other supporters were nominated there would be no election. This not only was fair, but it was the only attitude any party which cherished its self-respect could take. The two men in question are not fit to sit in Parliament, and Sir Robert Borden should have repudiated their re-nomination. What are we coming to when a public man of the prominence of Sir James Loughheed can criticize anybody for trying to prevent the return to Parliament of men who were convicted of corrupt practices in the purchase of drugs for wounded soldiers and horses for the army, and who should have been prosecuted!

In restoring Captain Riepenhausen to his full status in the British mercantile marine, the Admiralty was doing no more than justice. Riepenhausen's case was widely discussed in Parliament and the British press some time ago. His father was born in Hanover shortly after that state was separated from the British crown. At the age of thirteen he went to Scotland where he afterwards married a Scottish woman. The son was born in Scotland. Nine months ago the Admiralty refused to give him the secret instructions which it furnishes to other captives, because of his German descent, although up to that time Riepenhausen had discharged his duties as master in the Blue Funnel service loyally and well. The injustice in his case was the more

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glaring in view of the well-known fact that Lord Milner, one of the most powerful members of the war cabinet, is Prussian-born, of Prussian parentage on one side, and, what is worse, Prussian educated. Riepenhausen is British born and does not even speak German.

The German Reichstag has passed a resolution by a majority of nearly two to one in favor of peace. The terms the Reichstag has in its mind are supposed to include "peace without annexations or indemnities," conditions which the Huns have been putting in the mouths of Socialists wherever they have met and based resolutions. The only significant feature of the action of the Reichstag is that it has expressed a desire for peace has been expressed in the centre of political thought in Germany. Hitherto the propaganda has been carried on in neutral capitals, and has been expressed in abstract terms. But the power of the Reichstag is limited to discussing things and passing resolutions. The Chancellor, who represents the Kaiser, and the elected representatives of the people is vested with complete power. Consequently the Reichstag resolution is interesting only as an indication of the trend of public opinion in Germany upon the subject of the war.

Herz Michaels, in his first public utterance as Hun Chancellor, has spoken in much the same terms as were used by von Bethmann-Hollweg, the dropped pilot of the Kaiser. According to fragmentary dispatches the new Chancellor says Germany is ready to consider terms of "honorable peace." But while the voice is the voice of Michaels the words are the words of the Kaiser, and the Allies have expressly stated that they can have no dealings with that personage. What the Kaiser considers honorable terms are terms of peace which must be based upon the unchanged ambitions of the House of Hohenzollern, and therefore would be dishonorable in the eyes of the democratic powers, which have pledged themselves to the task of accomplishing the downfall of the German military aristocracy. The Kaiser changed his Chancellor for a purpose, but the purpose will not deceive those who have set out to achieve the liberties of Europe.

While Canadians are fighting their country's battles in France their dependents at home are handed over to the tender mercies of food profiteers. It is the Government's duty to see that those dependents are kept from privation and want at all costs. This cannot be done unless profiteering is suppressed with an iron hand.

The Dominion Government Labor Department says the cold storage warehouses are overstocked with food, and expresses a pious thought that they should disgorge. But we have not caught any hint of action on the part of the Food Controller to make them disgorge.

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Victoria Times, July 20, 1912.

The Parthia, remodelled, and now known as the Victoria, will shortly leave Glasgow for this coast. She is due from Scotland in September. This by-law for adding the Victoria and Sidney Railway was carried by a substantial majority to-day, 685 for and 224 against.

COMMISSIONER IS WILLING TO HOLD SEPARATE INQUIRY

Council's Request for Distinct Treatment of Island Franchises Granted

CITY OFFICIALS TO PREPARE STATEMENT

The situation with regard to the Vancouver Island franchise of the B. C. Electric Railway Company will be taken up when the Commissioner sits in Victoria, and will be considered as a unit quite separate from the mainland system. A letter has been received at the City Hall to-day from the Commissioner, Dr. Adam Shortt, setting out his opinion in regard to the questions which have arisen, and which were presented to the Commissioner in the form of letters from the City Council.



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Representative of Manufacturing Concern Waits on Hon. John Oliver

The Hon. John Oliver was waited upon yesterday by a representative of an American Chemical Manufacturing concern with a view to the selection of a site on the Sunshine Reserve for the establishment of a factory. The minister, accompanied by President Moran and Secretary Elworthy of the Victoria Board of Trade, took the gentleman interested over the reserve and pointed out every possibility of an ultimate understanding, and the establishment of an industry on the reserve.

Local Fruit Supply

With the practical disappearance of strawberries from the Victoria market, the season for raspberries, currants, and cherries has been ushered in. The Fruit Inspector states that there will not be large stocks available for preserving, and this fact should be borne in mind by housewives.

Accused of Assault

Amrose Brooks appeared before Magistrate Jay in the City Police Court to-day to answer to a charge of assaulting Mrs. Catherine Findlay. The accused is alleged to have struck Mrs. Findlay while ejecting her from his house, where she had been attending the defendant's wife. The case was adjourned until to-morrow, when all witnesses will be in court.

Building Permit

A building permit has been issued to Parfitt Brothers, Ltd., for a frame garage on Grant Street.

Application Dismissed

An application to continue the interim injunction granted by Mr. Justice Murphy in Supreme Court Chambers last week, to prevent Joseph Sayward from disposing of the Canadian Puget Sound saw-mill and the land on which it is built was dismissed by His Lordship yesterday at the consent of both parties.

Food Regulation Amendment By-Law

It is uncertain whether the amendment of the Food Regulation by-law, which has been held over for two weeks, will be ready on Monday, as a number of suggestions have been offered by the City Prosecutor which will require re-drafting of the measure.

Fined \$17.50

Hob Sam, a Chinaman of this city, was fined \$15 and \$2.50 costs by Magistrate Jay this morning in the City Police Court on a charge of conveying offensive matter through the streets of the city in an uncovered wagon during the prohibited hours.

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Registration of the County Court of Atlin

and Acting Clerk of the Peace at Prince Rupert, during the absence on leave of William Edmund Burritt; Helen Gregory MacGill, of Vancouver, to be a Justice of the Juvenile Court in the said city from August 1.

Donation to Fund

A contribution of \$50 from the Willows Camp Chapter of the L. O. O. E. is acknowledged by the National Institute for the Blind, St. Dunstan.

Illustrated Lecture

To-night Dr. J. S. Plaskett, Dominion Astronomer, will give an illustrated lecture in the Victoria High School. This is the third of the series of open lectures arranged in connection with the summer school. Dr. Plaskett's lecture for to-night is entitled "A Journey Through Space," and coming from a man whose attainments in astronomical researches are so well and widely known is bound to be of considerable interest to the people of Victoria, as well as to the teachers assembled at the summer school. Instrumental and vocal selections will also be included in the programme, which starts at 8:15 sharp.

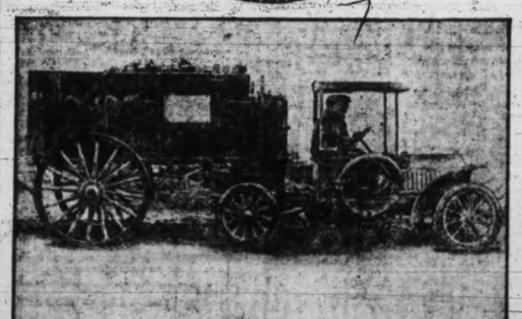
Caliph of Bagdad

Since the publication of the financial statement in connection with "The Caliph of Bagdad" two more accounts have been paid. B. C. Electric for lamps supplied at absolute cost price, \$21, and Mrs. Gibson, pianist, \$50. In reference to the former item, the committee wish to thank the B. C. Electric for their kindness in supplying lamps for the production, the charge refers only to lamps broken during the week, no charge being made for any lamp returned to the company. The committee of the Superfluous branch wish to thank Mr. H. Searle, a member of the Musical Union, for the handsome donation of his salary to the funds of the Caliph.

New Appointments

The following are the appointments gazetted in the current issue of the B. C. Gazette: Lemuel Patrick Green, of Stellaco, in the county of Cariboo, to be a Justice of the Peace; George A. Clothier to be resident engineer for the Northwestern Mineral Survey District, at the city of Prince Rupert; Gwilym Wilmot Baugh Allen, of Victoria, barrister and solicitor, to be a commissioner for taking affidavits within the province; Albert G. Langley to be resident engineer for the Eastern Mineral Survey District at the city of Revelstoke; Gwilym Wilmot Baugh Allen, of Victoria, barrister and solicitor, to be a Justice of the Peace; Elliott Seymour Stokes, of Victoria, solicitor, to be District Registrar of Titles for the Kootenay Land Registration District, and to perform the duties of an examiner of titles for the said district, from August 1, 1917, in the place of Samuel Robinson Roe; Henry Fry MacLeod to be Acting District Registrar of the Supreme Court for the Atlin Judicial District, Acting

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Shawnigan may be reached by a variety of routes. The oldest and at the present time the least used of any is the Goldstream Road, which branches from the Goldstream Hotel and after touching at the lake of that name on the western slopes of the "Sooke" Hills winds its way to the head of Shawnigan, and thence following the shore, continues to join with the Island Highway.

Another route and by far the more popular with the motorists is that known throughout the entire Northwest as the Malahat Drive. Commencing at Goldstream this road skirts the Saanich Arm for many miles mounting as it does so to a height of some 1,250 feet from which position the tourist looks out over miles of territory. On clear days a full view of the Peninsula may be obtained and the waters which wash its shores on the eastern bounds. In traveling to Shawnigan by the Malahat the motorist may complete his journey to the lake either by way of Mill Bay, arriving at the foot of the lake or by following a recently-completed road that branches from the summit of the Malahat and joins with the original Sooke Road at the head of Shawnigan. This latter course is by far the shortest route that may be taken.

For the holiday-maker not caring to make his trip by motor, the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway, on which line trains leave the city twice daily, touches the lake at many points where stations have been established. From this it will be seen that every means has been provided for the transportation of campers to this popular district. The attractions on their arrival can scarcely be numbered if an opinion is formed by observing the number of cottages that have been erected on the shores during the past few seasons.

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For bathing and boating, the various beaches are being patronized to the fullest extent at the present time. True, the scenes do not remind one of pre-war times, but the attendance of both kiddies and grown-ups shows that the natural advantages of the city and district are splendidly appreciated. By-the-by, the beaches offer excellent facilities for picnic parties. What is more, it is not necessary for outing parties to take their eatables along with them, as refreshment rooms, with good accommodation, make a specialty of catering at the different beaches, at most reasonable rates, thus solving a big problem.

For those who care to go further afield, there are some beautiful spots, particularly at Shawnigan Lake and Deep Bay, where delightful holidays are to be obtained. Study the ads on this page. They will help you in making arrangements for your next outing party.

Mary: "No, I can't come out to play, Janet. I'm on war work." Janet: "What, on war work?" Mary: "Yes, I'm washing father's arms."

Young Johnny had been reading the evening paper and "paused contemplatively for a few moments. "Father," said he, "what is 'inertia'?" "Well," replied the father, "if I have it, it's pure laziness; but if your mother has it, it is nervous prostration."

## WHERE TO GO AND HOW TO GET THERE

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STATIONS	NORTH BOUND (Read Down)									
	7:15	8:00	8:45	9:30	10:15	11:00	11:45	12:30	1:15	2:00
VICTORIA	7:15	8:00	8:45	9:30	10:15	11:00	11:45	12:30	1:15	2:00
BRENTWOOD	7:20	8:05	8:50	9:35	10:20	11:05	11:50	12:35	1:20	2:05
BAZAN BAY	7:25	8:10	8:55	9:40	10:25	11:10	11:55	12:40	1:25	2:10
DEEP BAY	7:30	8:15	9:00	9:45	10:30	11:15	12:00	12:45	1:30	2:15



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STATIONS	No. 1	No. 3	No. 5	No. 7	No. 9	No. 11
	Except Sunday	Except Sunday	Except Sunday	Except Sunday	Except Sunday	Except Sunday
VICTORIA (Alpha St.)	7:10	5:10	9:30	1:30	1:40	10:15
MT. DOUGLAS	7:26	5:26	9:46	1:46	1:56	10:33
CORDOVA	7:30	5:30	9:50	1:50	2:03	10:40
SAYWARD	7:33	5:33	9:53	1:53	2:06	10:43
NICHOLL	7:42	5:42	10:02	2:02	2:17	10:52
BAZAN	7:50	5:50	10:10	2:10	2:26	11:00
PATRICIA BAY	8:00	6:00	10:20	2:20	2:40	11:10

LEAVE PATRICIA BAY

STATIONS	No. 2	No. 4	No. 6	No. 8	No. 10	No. 12
	Except Sunday	Except Sunday	Except Sunday	Except Sunday	Except Sunday	Except Sunday
PATRICIA BAY	8:05	6:05	10:25	2:25	2:45	11:15
BAZAN	8:15	6:15	10:35	2:35	2:55	11:25
NICHOLL	8:24	6:24	10:44	2:44	3:04	11:34
SAYWARD	8:35	6:35	10:55	2:55	3:15	11:45
CORDOVA	8:38	6:38	10:58	2:58	3:18	11:48
MT. DOUGLAS	8:42	6:42	11:02	2:52	3:22	11:52
VICTORIA	9:00	7:00	11:20	3:10	3:30	12:10

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Chairman of C.W.C.N. Co. Says They Are in the Shipbuilding Game to Stay

"We are in the shipbuilding business to stay and what we plan in the future might surprise the people of British Columbia," said M. J. Haney, chairman of the Canada West Coast Navigation Company, in an interview given out at Vancouver following his arrival from the East.

"We have at least formed the nucleus of an increased and extended shipbuilding industry in this province, and there is no telling what is in store. The strength of a nation is in its mercantile marine, and British Columbia is going to accomplish a great deal in days to come."

"British Columbia needs ships. A year and a half ago when I visited this coast and formulated the shipbuilding programme for the Canada West Coast Navigation Company I stated that there was a missing link in the chain of prosperity as far as this province was concerned. That missing link was ships. We have gone so far as to assist in a small measure in the forging of that link. We have contributed a small quota of ten ships, but these will not begin to supply the demand which exists in this province at the present time. But the nucleus has been formed, and it is to be hoped that British Columbia's mercantile marine will grow apace and thus increase her prosperity."

"Our original plan was for 50 vessels instead of 10. But conditions are such that for the present our plans cannot be extended. We had no idea of the plans of the Imperial Munitions Board when we launched out, but, as I said before, we are in the shipbuilding game to stay."



### DRIVING PILES FOR LAUNCHING WAYS AT FOUNDATION SHIPYARD

Plant is Rapidly Getting Into Shape For Work on Government Hulls

Piling for the launching ways is now being driven on the foreshore at the Foundation Company's shipyard on the Songhees Reserve, marking another step nearer the actual commencement of operations on the five wooden steamer hulls which the concern has contracted to build here. In order that the work may not be delayed when once a start is made, every effort is being exerted by the contractors to get the plant tuned up to the highest pitch of efficiency to guarantee smooth running once the keels have been laid down.

The mill building is now complete and good progress has been made in installing the gear connected with the huge band-saw which rests on a solid foundation on the ground floor. A large proportion of the necessary machinery is now in position and the power plant will shortly be ready for operation.

Within a stone's throw of the mill active preparations are being made preliminary to the laying of the keel blocks. The ground ways for two vessels have already been put down and two other grades are rapidly being whipped into shape. It is planned by the company to drive piles and fill in the mud-flats immediately west of the former Turpel site, and it is here that the fifth keel will eventually be laid down. This area will provide sufficient space for the construction of several additional vessels. For the present, however, the Foundation Company proposes to concentrate all energy on the construction of the five hulls under contract.

### PRINCE RUPERT WANTS FISHERIES COMMISSION

Prince Rupert, July 20.—A resolution has been passed by the city council recommending that the Royal Commission inquiring into the British Columbia fishing industry sit in Prince Rupert rather than in Victoria, for the reason that a great deal of business coming before the Commission concerns the northern district, of which Prince Rupert is the logical centre. It is urged that future sittings be in this city instead of in Vancouver or Victoria.

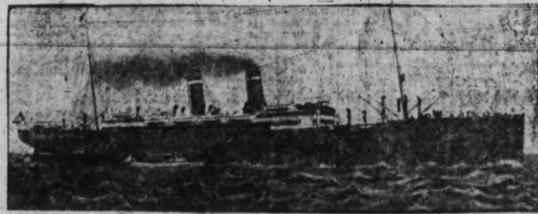
### PILOT CELEBRATES "SILVER WEDDING"

Capt. C. I. Harris, local pilot, and Mrs. Harris are to-day being heartily congratulated by his many friends on the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. Mrs. Harris is the daughter of the late Capt. J. G. Cox.

### MAY FLOAT SINALOA.

News of the floating of the Norwegian steamer Sinaloa, which was wrecked off Cape Blanco, is hourly expected. It is planned to tow the vessel to Portland where she will be dry-docked and repaired.

### IN BAD POSITION OFF CAPE RACE



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### WHALE RAMMED SHIP IN COUNTER-ATTACK

Terrific Assault Made by Madderened Sulphur-bottom on Steam Whaler

Seattle, July 20.—Victor in a terrific battle with an eighty-five-ton sulphur-bottom whale, the steam whaler Tanginuk, Capt. J. Jacobson, of the North Pacific Sea-products Company, of Seattle, arrived in port yesterday from Akutan, Alaska, to undergo repairs. While the Tanginuk was on the night, her steering gear was knocked out of commission by the huge mammal, one of the largest ever seen in the North Pacific. It measured eighty-six feet long.

Only the fact that, in charging the vessel, the whale struck the stern fair square, saved the Tanginuk from being sent to the bottom. The impact lifted her stern almost out of the water and sent the ship reeling over to starboard to an angle of forty-five degrees. Details of the battle were obtained this morning.

Early in the evening of July 3, the Tanginuk was whaling in the North Pacific sixty miles off the shore of Unimak Island. The giant sulphur bottom was sighted, and Chief Gunner A. S. Hansen fired the harpoon. The harpoon struck home and the huge mammal would have capsized and foundered if it had expired.

Suddenly the whale rose to the surface 200 feet aft of the Tanginuk, coming up with a tremendous rush, and in a flash of an eye it had charged the vessel. Captain Jacobson yelled the order for full steam ahead, but traveling at express train speed the eighty-five-ton denizen of the deep struck the vessel's stern head-on a few moments later. The impact knocked most of the men aboard off their feet. Officers and men declare that no earthquake could have been worse. The vessel's stern was tossed almost out of the water, and the hull reeled over to the 45-degree angle. If the whale had struck the vessel at a point the Tanginuk would have capsized and foundered.

For a few moments the great mammal hung to the stern, lashing the waters with its tail and sending spray fifty feet into the air. Then it dived again and came up some distance to starboard. Captain Jacobson cleverly manoeuvred the Tanginuk about until he was sure that the harpoon line was clear of the propeller; then he backed the vessel away at full speed.

In the meantime Gunner Hansen had sunk another harpoon in the whale. The Tanginuk continued running backward at full speed for nearly an hour, with the whale thrashing and fighting madly at the end of the harpoon line. Then Jacobson had the vessel to and the big mammal was drawn up close to the ship.

### SCENERY OF ALASKA ATTRACTS AMERICANS

Travellers From Widely Scattered Points Sail North on Princess Alice

When the C. P. R. steamer Princess Alice cleared from Vancouver Wednesday night for the North-west carried one hundred and twenty-three passengers, about half of whom are bound for Atlin and Dawson. Americans are going to Alaska in large numbers this season as indicated by the Princess Alice's passenger list, which included tourists from New York, Chicago, Boston and points in Texas. An expedition from the Middle States is bound for the McMullan River on a hunting trip. There was also a party of four from far off Hongkong.

The G. T. P. boats are also being kept busy in taking care of the Alaska tourist traffic, all the cabin space being taken up on the last northern cruise of the steamer Prince Rupert. The Alaska service was not materially affected by the recent shipping strike, the C. P. R. and the G. T. P. operating two boats each on the northern run without a break.

Now that the labor trouble has been settled the steamship companies are rapidly adjusting the coastal services. To-morrow the Princess Victoria and Princess Charlotte, of the C. P. R. fleet, will resume the triangular run, the former sailing from here for Vancouver at 3 p. m., and the latter at 4.30 p. m. for Seattle. The Princess Mary, which is due back from the West Coast, will then alternate with the Princess Adelaide on the night run to the mainland. Maquinna Turned Over.

The steamer Princess Maquinna, which has been undergoing extensive repairs at Esquimalt, was launched last night from the Yarrow slip, and will be turned over to her owners to-night. The Princess Maquinna is posted to leave here to-morrow night for Queenstown, carrying the local business men's excursion up the west coast of Vancouver Island. Barring accidents, the Maquinna will continue to operate on this route throughout the summer.

### WIRELESS REPORTS

8 a. m., July 20.

Point Grey—Clear; calm; 29.94; 65; thick seaward. Spoke str Admiral Goodrich, 7.10 a. m., off Cape Lazo, southbound.

Cape Lazo—Clear; N. W. light; 29.97; 55; sea smooth. Spoke str Chelestin, 12.2 a. m., left Vancouver, 9.45 p. m., northbound.

Pachena—Fog; S. E. light; 29.99; 52; sea moderate; thick seaward.

Estevan—Fog; S. E. light; 29.74; 49; dense seaward.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; 29.83; 53; sea smooth.

Triangle—Cloudy; N. W. light; 29.11; 52; light swell.

Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; 30.09; 58; sea smooth.

Ikeida Bay—Cloudy; N. W. light; 29.70; 66; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Overcast; calm; 29.51; 53; sea smooth. Passed in powder schr Tillamook, 5 a. m., southbound; spoke str Alameda, 5.30 a. m., off Lawyer's Island, northbound.

Noon.

Point Grey—Clear; calm; 29.96; 72; thick seaward.

Cape Lazo—Clear; N. W. light; 29.95; 63; sea smooth. Spoke str Cameron, 9 a. m., off Cape Mudge, northbound; spoke str Princess Beatrice, 9.29 a. m., off Campbell River, northbound.

Pachena—Cloudy; S. E. light; 29.99; 55; sea smooth; hazy seaward.

Estevan—Overcast; S. E. light; 29.74; 56; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Clear; calm; 29.82; 57; sea smooth. Spoke str Spokane, 11.30 a. m., Seymour Narrows, 9 a. m., northbound.

Triangle—Overcast; W. light; 29.11; 58; sea moderate. Spoke str Princess Ena, 10 a. m., off Cape Scott, 9 a. m., northbound.

Dead Tree Point—Overcast; S. E. light; 30.09; 59; sea smooth. Str Prince John at Port Clements, southbound.

Ikeida Bay—Cloudy; N. W. light; 29.70; 69; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; calm; 30.09; 56; sea smooth. Passed in str Princess Alice, 9.15 a. m., northbound; passed in str Prince George, 9.15 a. m., northbound.

### SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Seattle, July 18.—Arrived: Str Umatilla, Nome; str Queen, San Francisco; str Alaska, Anchorage, via Southwestern and Southeastern Alaska ports; str Admiral Evans, Anchorage, via Southwestern and Southeastern Alaska ports.

Sailed: Str Spokane, Skagway, via ports; str Ketchikan, Prince Williams Sound ports; str Valdez, St. Michael; str Alaska, Tacoma; str Northland, San Francisco, via Powell River and Nanaimo, B. C.

Honolulu, July 18.—Sailed: Schr Rosamond, for Puget Sound.

San Pedro, July 12.—Sailed: Str Thomas L. Ward, for Puget Sound.

Port San Luis, July 11.—Sailed: Rge Erskine M. Phelps, for Seattle, to King.

San Pedro, July 13.—Sailed: Str D. G. Scofield, for San Francisco and Seattle.

San Francisco, July 19.—Arrived: Str Admiral Duxey, from Seattle; Sailed: Str D. G. Scofield, towing bge No. 95, for Seattle; str Bee, for Seattle and ports.

Comox, B. C., July 19.—Arrived: Rge Celtic Monarch, in tow of the tug Relief, from San Francisco.

Vancouver, B. C., July 19.—Sailed: Str Florence Olson, for Port Gamble.

Nanaimo, B. C., July 19.—Arrived: Sh Northern Light, in tow of tug Taotoosh, from San Francisco, via Port Townsend.

Port Townsend, July 18.—Arrived: Str Florence Olson, from Vancouver; B. C. and proceeded for Port Gamble; sh Bender Bros., from Kuskokwim River.

Port Gamble, July 19.—Arrived: Str Florence Olson, from San Francisco, via Seattle and Vancouver, B. C.

### INTERNS ARE ASSIGNED.

Three former German steamships which were interned in the Philippines have been assigned by the United States Shipping Board to the Robert Dollar Company, Frank Waterhouse & Co., and the Pacific Mail Steamship Co., respectively.

### FOG HELD STEAMER FOR THIRTY HOURS

Capt. Noma Brings His Ship to Port After Disagreeable Experience

The fog-bound Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner, after suffering a delay of thirty hours through the obliteration of the coastline by atmospheric density, was finally discovered when she passed into the Straits this morning. Spying a rift in the barrier this morning, Capt. Noma gave the order for the hoisting of the "mud hook," and simultaneously flashed a radiogram ashore that he was at last on his way, and would make William Head by 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The liner is due to reach the Outer Docks about 4.30 p. m. to disembark 100 passengers and discharge 250 tons of freight. Since early yesterday morning the steamer has been "lost" to local shipping men, who have been fruitfully awaiting her arrival. The mist was so thick when the vessel completed her trans-Pacific voyage that Capt. Noma deemed it advisable to seek a safe anchorage and await eventualities. Soundings were taken and the Japanese liner slowly advanced under the lee shore of Swiftsure Bank and dropped her anchor. Later in the day the mist lifted slightly, and it was decided to proceed, but the vessel had hardly ventured into the Straits when the fog again shut down, forcing her back to an anchorage. The fog is the worst that has been experienced this season.

### WANT UNION RECOGNIZED

Seventy Machinists and Boilermakers Walk Out at Vancouver

Roughly, seventy men, comprising machinists, boilermakers, patternmakers and laborers, employed at the Vancouver Engineering Works, went out on strike yesterday, the cause of the trouble, according to Union officials, being a demand of the men for the recognition of wages or hours of labor is involved.

### ANCIENT WHALER SOLD.

The venerable whaling barge Andrew Hicks, which was supposed to have outlived her usefulness many years ago, has been sold at San Francisco to foreign interests and will be taken to the Atlantic coast.

### RICH STRIKE AT ROCHER DE BOULE MINE ANNOUNCED

Prince Rupert, July 20.—Particulars of the copper strike at the Rocher de Boule mine last week show that the discovery means between five and six feet of solid ore that will ship at least 19 per cent copper. The strike was made on what is known as the 3,000 foot level in No. 1 vein. The drill was continued a further twenty feet after the strike had been made and the ore showed no signs of giving out. On the foot wall it is all ore. No cross-cutting has yet been done, so the real extent of the shoot is not known.

### TIDE TABLE.

Date	Time	High	Time	Low	Time	High	Time	Low
	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
1	6:47	1.6	12:25	9.2	6:52	1.6	12:25	9.2
2	7:19	0.8	12:56	9.4	7:24	0.8	12:56	9.4
3	7:55	0.1	1:27	9.5	7:59	0.1	1:27	9.5
4	8:26	0.5	1:58	9.3	8:30	0.5	1:58	9.3
5	8:52	1.0	2:29	8.7	8:56	1.0	2:29	8.7
6	9:15	1.5	3:00	7.7	9:19	1.5	3:00	7.7
7	9:35	2.0	3:31	6.3	9:39	2.0	3:31	6.3
8	9:52	2.5	4:02	4.5	9:56	2.5	4:02	4.5
9	10:07	3.0	4:33	2.3	10:11	3.0	4:33	2.3
10	10:20	3.5	5:04	0.0	10:24	3.5	5:04	0.0
11	10:31	4.0	5:35	-2.3	10:35	4.0	5:35	-2.3
12	10:40	4.5	6:06	-4.5	10:44	4.5	6:06	-4.5
13	10:48	5.0	6:37	-6.7	10:52	5.0	6:37	-6.7
14	10:54	5.5	7:08	-9.0	11:00	5.5	7:08	-9.0
15	11:00	6.0	7:39	-11.3	11:08	6.0	7:39	-11.3
16	11:05	6.5	8:10	-13.7	11:14	6.5	8:10	-13.7
17	11:10	7.0	8:41	-16.2	11:20	7.0	8:41	-16.2
18	11:15	7.5	9:12	-18.7	11:25	7.5	9:12	-18.7
19	11:20	8.0	9:43	-21.3	11:30	8.0	9:43	-21.3
20	11:25	8.5	10:14	-24.0	11:35	8.5	10:14	-24.0
21	11:30	9.0	10:45	-26.8	11:40	9.0	10:45	-26.8
22	11:35	9.5	11:16	-29.7	11:45	9.5	11:16	-29.7
23	11:40	10.0	11:47	-32.7	11:50	10.0	11:47	-32.7
24	11:45	10.5	12:18	-35.8	11:55	10.5	12:18	-35.8
25	11:50	11.0	12:49	-39.0	12:00	11.0	12:49	-39.0
26	11:55	11.5	1:20	-42.3	12:05	11.5	1:20	-42.3
27	12:00	12.0	1:51	-45.7	12:10	12.0	1:51	-45.7
28	12:05	12.5	2:22	-49.2	12:15	12.5	2:22	-49.2
29	12:10	13.0	2:53	-52.8	12:20	13.0	2:53	-52.8
30	12:15	13.5	3:24	-56.5	12:25	13.5	3:24	-56.5
31	12:20	14.0	3:55	-60.3	12:30	14.0	3:55	-60.3

### THE TIME BALL

The time ball on the Belmont Building will be raised half-mast high at 12.45 p. m. to the top at 12.55 p. m., and will be dropped at 1 p. m. daily. P. NAPIER-DENISON, Superintendent, The Observatory, Gonzales Heights.

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1.30 p. m., Sunday only.		5.45 p. m., Sunday only.	
1.40 p. m., Saturday only.		2.05 p. m., Saturday only.	

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### SILVER SULPHIDE AT ALICE ARM IS LATEST DISCOVERY

Prince Rupert, July 20.—George B. Casey has made a strike of 92 per cent silver sulphide at Alice Arm. The width of the discovery is from thirty to forty feet, and the locations are about twenty-three miles back from the water, handy to the Dolly Varden mine and railway. Representatives of the Canadian Consolidated and Granby Consolidated and Miami Company, Arizona, are here with a view to investigating.

### PARKSVILLE MAN HONORED BY RUSSIA

Parksville, July 20.—Word has been received that A. R. McIvor, for some time a bank teller here, now attached to the Russian army, as a result of coolness under fire has been awarded the medal of the fourth class of the Order of St. Stanislaus by the Russian Government and been placed in charge of one of the latest heavy guns used on the eastern front. Mr. McIvor makes the third teller at this point to receive in order to join the forces. D. M. Pittendrig, having made the supreme sacrifice, while J. K. Grover is still in France. According to the latest reports, over 60 per cent of the entire male staff of the Bank of Commerce have joined the colors.

### SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard at Victoria, B.C., for the month of July, 1917):

July	Sunrise	Sunset	
Hour	Min.	Hour	Min.
July 1	4:16	8:11	
July 2	4:17	8:11	
July 3	4:17	8:12	
July 4	4:18	8:12	
July 5	4:18	8:13	
July 6	4:19	8:13	
July 7	4:19	8:14	
July 8	4:20	8:14	
July 9	4:21	8:14	
July 10	4:22	8:15	
July 11	4:22	8:15	
July 12	4:24	8:15	
July 13	4:25	8:15	
July 14	4:26	8:15	
July 15	4:27	8:16	
July 16	4:28	8:16	
July 17	4:29	8:16	
July 18	4:31	8:16	
July 19	4:32	8:17	
July 20	4:33	8:17	
July 21	4:35	8:17	
July 22	4:36	8:17	
July 23	4:37	8:17	
July 24	4:38	8:18	
July 25	4:39	8:18	
July 26	4:40	8:18	
July 27	4:42	8:18	
July 28	4:43	8:18	
July 29	4:44	8:19	
July 30	4:45	8:19	
July 31	4:46	8:19	



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# SPORTING NEWS

## VD APPROACHES IN TENNIS TOURNAMENT

nals on Saturday; Semi-Finals To-day; Matches Yesterday All Close

Practically all the games played yesterday in the handicap tournament of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club proved very close matches. The first set of two needed for Miss Idiens to beat Mrs. McDermott in the ladies' singles in a little 18 games. Quite the contrary was the match in which Miss Marjorie Leeming, the junior ladies' singles champion, eliminated Mrs. Sweeney. This was the most decisive game of the day, ending 6-1, 7-6. Miss Lawson, Miss Idiens and Mrs. Marjorie Leeming are the ladies in the running for the 'single' championship and the finals on Saturday will be watched with keen interest. Mrs. and Miss Rickaby were compelled to extend themselves throughout three hard sets before vanquishing Mrs. Meredith and Miss Hudson. The match in which Mrs. and Mr. Leeming won from Miss Neame and Phelan, was also a very close three-set contest, the winners scoring 13 games to their opponents' 11. The results of yesterday's games are appended:

Miss Idiens beat Miss McDermott, 6-1, 7-6; Miss Marjorie Leeming beat Mrs. Sweeney, 6-1, 6-2; Mrs. and Miss Rickaby beat Mrs. Meredith and Miss Hudson, 6-2, 4-6, 7-5; Fairbairn beat Phelan, 7-5, 6-1; Miss Lawson and Martin beat Mrs. Sweeney, 6-4, 7-5; Mrs. and Mr. Leeming beat Miss Neame and Phelan, 6-1, 1-6, 6-4.

To-day's Play. All the following games, which will be played to-day, are semi-finals, and to-morrow will see the finals played in 11 classes. At 3 o'clock—Miss Lawson plays Miss Marjorie Leeming. At 5 o'clock—Miss Lawson and Martin play Mr. and Mrs. Meredith; Mrs. and Mr. Leeming play Miss Ross and Dr. Men.

## ROSS AFTER MARK SET BY HAWAIIAN

San Francisco, July 20.—Norman Ross isn't satisfied with twenty-one world's swimming records. He wants to make it an even twenty-two, and on Saturday will try to lower Duke Kahanamoku's mark of 1:32 for the 150-yard swim. Ross now holds all other records between 25 yards and one mile.

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## CLEVER FLYWEIGHT



CHARLIE PICCA Who meets Beale Manning, of Seattle, for the championship of the Pacific Northwest here to-morrow.

## LOCAL BOXER ENDS PREPARATORY WORK

At Davies Rests To-day For To-morrow's Bout at Willows; Programme

At Davies finished his training with Miller and Pikeley last night and asserts that he is in the very best of condition for his go with Bud Ridley, of Seattle, at the Willows to-morrow night. Ridley and his manager, Dan Salt, came over on the boat to-day, and fans may watch the clever bantam working out at Davies' training quarters this evening. Following is a list of the comparative measurements of the contestants:

Ridley, Davies	5 ft. 4 in.	Height	5 ft. 2 in.
	112 lbs.	Weight	116 lbs.
	14 in.	Neck	15 in.
	36 in.	Chest, expanded	35 in.
	33 in.	Chest, normal	34 in.
	26 in.	Reach	25 in.
	11 1/2 in.	Biceps, expanded	11 in.
	10 in.	Biceps, normal	10 in.
	10 1/2 in.	Forearm	10 in.
	16 in.	Wrist	15 in.
	18 in.	Thigh	17 in.
	13 in.	Calf	12 in.
	8 in.	Ankle	7 in.
	22 years	Age	19 years
	English-Walsh Nationality Irish-American	Nationality	English
	Durham City, Eng. Born, Alexandria, Minn.	Born	Durham City, Eng.

Professor W. H. Davies is putting his usual high-class show, as a postscript of the following programme will serve to show: Four rounds—World's youngest boxer, Albie Davies, age 6 years, vs. Junior Davies, age 8 years. Five rounds—Ord. Seaman Page vs. Able Seaman Vale. Six rounds—For flyweight championship Pacific Northwest, Charlie Picca, Victoria, vs. Beale Manning, Seattle. Ten rounds—For welterweight naval championship of Pacific Coast, Seaman Miller vs. Stoker Pikeley. Fifteen rounds—British Canadian and Pacific Northwest bantamweight title, Al Davies, Victoria, vs. Bud Ridley, Seattle.

## NANAIMO TENNIS CLUB

The Nanaimo Tennis Club is holding a double tournament this week, interest being keen and the games closely contested.

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BREWING OF BEER TO BE INCREASED

Chancellor of Exchequer Announces Permission to Add One-Third of Amount for This Quarter.

London, July 5.—Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, announced in the House of Commons to-day that the Government had decided to permit the brewing during the quarter ending September 30 next of an additional amount of beer not exceeding 1.3 per cent. of the amount allowed for that quarter. This action, he said, was taken owing to the greater consumption during the summer months and the difficulties caused by shortage in large centres of population and in the counties where crops are being harvested.

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## METS TURN TABLES ON THEIR RIVALS

All But Last Half of Third Good Baseball; Counter Attraction Fails

The Metropolitans' baseball nine last evening at the Royal Athletic Park turned the tables on the Cloisters and sent them down to defeat by 3 runs to 2. This is the third win for the Mets, over their rivals, and they have drawn one and lost one with the same team. For two and a half innings first-class ball was played, but the last of the third developed into a batting orgy, with the Metropolitans lads enjoying themselves. Brown, the Cloisters' pitcher, weakened and this, ably assisted by three or four errors, enabled the Mets to score eight runs. Shakespear clouting out a beautiful home run, a splendid one-handed catch by Burnes, however, sent the third man down and the game of baseball was resumed once more.

Geo. Straith replaced Brown in the box and pitched for the remainder of the game. Brown acquitted himself very creditably and the fact that his arm gave out in the third is due entirely to lack of practice and conditioning. His performance showed that he is a valuable acquisition to the ranks of Victoria's ball-players. He retted the requisite six men in the first two innings by the strike-out route. Shakespear, for the Mets, pitched his usual steady game. A flaccid encounter between two husky little shavers around the third innings failed in its purpose if it was designed primarily to divert interest and attention from the mad whirl. Coe Smith made a very capable umpire. The following are the teams: Mets.—Deane, Carrol, Papke, Gandy, Cosekell, Horner, Potts, Parks, Shakespear. Cloisters.—Burnett, Mitchell, Straith, Brown, Whyte, Greena, Geo. Straith and Mine.

## CRICKET FORECASTS

In connection with the games set down for this week-end in the Senior League, some very interesting play should be seen at Beacon Hill, the Albion are at home to Victoria, and it will be very difficult to predict the winners of this game. Victoria have been a disappointing side this season, considering the talent at their disposal, for without a doubt they have some fine cricketers on their list. Their victory over the Five C's last week will no doubt act as a tonic, and it is quite possible that they will beat the Albion on Saturday, although the Albion have been doing well and nearly upset the Garrison's equilibrium at Work Point. In any case, this should be the best game of the day.

The Navy, who are at home to the Congregationalists, should have no difficulty in winning. This will be the first league match of the season at the Cannon Grounds, and on the part of the Navy, if not completely unplayable, they are a much strengthened team lately, while there is no doubt about the weakness of their opponents. The second division, however, is a much more evenly balanced contest. The Congregationalists should never be beaten until the game is played, and it will not do for the Navy to let things go too easily. The Garrison's vs. Garrison at Jubilee. How things should prove a close game, and should the churchmen field their strongest team, Askey and his friends have a very tough time of it. On the other hand, the Garrison's are strong as a team as there is in the league at the present time, and there is absolutely no chance for the Garrison. In any case, the result will be close, and those who will watch the game from the benches will be well rewarded for their journey to the Jubilee Hospital.

The Incegs have a bye this weekend. A Second Division. Two matches are on the schedule in the Second Division. Spencer's vs. Reston at Oak Bay and Garrison 2nd vs. Copas & Young at Heywood Avenue. The game at Oak Bay should prove a very close affair. Though both teams are very weak in batting, Spencer's are better in the bowling department, and this should give them the game. The Restonians club is handicapped through having to travel to the city for all its games, but they always come up smiling and take away a great deal of pleasure from their encounters. The match at Heywood Avenue between Reception and Garrison will no doubt be a low scoring game, and the result should favor Copas & Young's, who have in their line-up probably the best all-round cricketer in the Second Division in E. Adams, a sound batsman and serviceable bowler. It is well to note that Copas & Young are as yet undefeated, having won the four games they have played.

## TENER TO ASSIST HOOVER.

Governor John K. Tener, president of the National League, is to assist Herbert Hoover in the Government's food conservation work. Tener will not resign as head of the baseball organization, however, he stated positively to-day. The Governor is a past grand ruler of the Elks and otherwise prominent in fraternal organizations and it is understood he has been asked to aid Hoover in interesting such bodies in the food conservation work.

## SCHOOL TEACHER—'What little boy can tell me where is the home of the swallow?'

Arthur—'Please, teacher, I ken.' Teacher—'Well, Arthur?' Arthur—'The home of the swallow is in the stummock.'

## U.S. STAR ATHLETES FLOCK TO COLORS

Famous Sportsmen Make Splendid Response to Call For Recruits

The sporting world will give more soldiers to Uncle Sam than any other class. The youth, spirit and physical fitness of the athlete make him more eligible. Practically all the college men are in service that are of age. The educational requirements of some branches of the army put them in an especially desirable position.

Ted Meredith, the famous Olympic winner and champion middle-distance runner of the world, was one of the first to join. He is in the aviation corps and has made his first flight as a finished aviator.

Johnny Overton, of Yale, is lieutenant in the marines; so is Don Lippincott. Wilcox, Higgins, Windnagle and Meanx are a few of the best-known soldier athletes.

Tennis has given far more fighting men to the colors than some other rougher forms of sport. Williams, the champion, is up at Plattsburg, striving for a commission. Church and Washburn, two eastern leaders, expect their honors soon.

Boxing—the fight game—has not responded so well. Kid McCoy, the famous old-timer, is now known as Sergeant Selby, and his khaki-clad figure is familiar in all prize rings. He has enlisted many recruits for the "1st." Willie Ritchie, the former world's lightweight champion, enlisted recently out in California, and so has Jack Dillon, the well-known light-heavyweight.

Lightweight Champion Benny Leonard and Heavyweight Champion Willard have both announced that they would enlist, but have not done so. Leonard said that he would enlist the next day after winning the title.

Football is a man's game and is played by men. The enlistments prove it. The army is crowded with gridiron heroes—past and present. Brickley, Mahan, Driscoll, Felton and other stars throughout the country too numerous to mention are in training camps.

Hank Gowdy, hero of the world's series in 1915, is the first big league ball player to enlist. Gowdy joined the colors in his home town, Columbus, Ohio.

Gardner, the famous golfer, is a soldier. So are many others less prominent. Golf is doing great service in raising money for the Red Cross and other war charities. So are the professional baseball clubs.

A patriotic service rendered by the athletes in all branches of sport is far too great to enumerate.

## CRICKET TEAMS FOR SATURDAY ANNOUNCED

The respective clubs have announced their teams for Saturday. The following will play for the Albion in their match with Victoria at Beacon Hill Park: E. Parsons, H. A. Ismay, M. H. Lloyd, D. L. B. Stephenson, L. R. Trinden, D. Fletcher, N. F. Pitt, W. Gregson, R. White, C. A. Booth, E. D. Freeman.

Victoria—Messrs. Goward (capt.), York, Booth, Mitchell, Ivel, Stevens, Nelson, Wright, Hill, Phillips and L. Gandy.

Five C's—Messrs. Payne, Bossom, Bradford, Harrigan, Hingworth, Edwards, May, Lea, Warren, Radcliffe and Sutton. Reserves, Rawnsley and Baker.

C. & Y.—Messrs. Adams, Donaldson, Hay, Jones, Tutill, McConnell, Barton, Genn, A. McConnell, Richards and Townsend.

## BASEBALL RECORDS

COAST LEAGUE	
W	L
San Francisco	61 45 576
Salt Lake	53 46 529
Portland	47 52 474
Oakland	50 56 471
Yerston	43 62 449
AMERICAN LEAGUE	
W	L
Chicago	51 32 611
Boston	47 40 540
Detroit	44 41 517
New York	41 49 506
Washington	33 49 462
Philadelphia	31 49 387
St. Louis	32 54 372
NATIONAL LEAGUE	
W	L
New York	50 25 628
St. Louis	44 35 536
Chicago	47 43 522
Chicago	43 43 500
Brooklyn	37 39 487
Boston	33 45 423
Pittsburg	25 54 325

## YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL IN THE BIG LEAGUES

AMERICAN LEAGUE	
At St. Louis	R. H. E.
Washington	7 5 1
St. Louis	2 3 0
Batteries—Johnson and Almsmith; Southern and Seveland.	
At Chicago	R. H. E.
Boston	2 3 0
Chicago	4 8 1
At Detroit	R. H. E.
New York	0 3 1
Detroit	2 7 4
NATIONAL LEAGUE	
At Boston	R. H. E.
Fittsbury	6 12 2
Boston	1 4 3
(All other games postponed, rain.)	
AT PORTLAND	
At Portland—Verion, 3; Portland, 2.	
At Oakland—Salt Lake, 2; Oakland, 2.	
At Los Angeles—San Francisco, 2; Los Angeles, 1 (5 innings).	

## SUMMED UP.

It was a lion-tamer, but the man who ruled the king of the forest was in turn ruled by his wife. One night he was entertained by his friends, who refused to allow him to depart until the small hours of the morning. As a result, on his homeward way, thinking that his wife would not receive him as cordially as he deserved, he spent the night elsewhere. In the morning he tried to slip into the Fittsbury but he was a voice from the top of the stairs greeted him coldly: "Where have you been all night, John?" "Well, my dear, I was afraid of disturbing you, so I slept in the lion's cage." "There was a moment's pause, a striding of teeth, then down the stairs floated one word: "Coward!"



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## CRICKET AVERAGES

Secretary E. R. Locke has compiled the following cricket averages. The batting qualification is an average of ten runs, the bowling qualification ten wickets. As the official records of the Navy vs. Incegs match are not to hand this table does not include that game.

Name	Batting	Ave.
Sparks (Incegs)	110.00	11.00
Stevens (Victoria)	42.50	4.25
Harrigan (Five C's)	36.00	3.60
Schwengers (Incegs)	34.00	3.40
Gillespie (Incegs)	22.00	2.20
Thomas (Navy)	22.00	2.20
Allen (Incegs)	22.00	2.20
L. S. V. York (Incegs)	22.00	2.20
L. Wyles (Victoria)	22.00	2.20
Pletcher (Albion)	19.00	1.90
Freeman (Albion)	18.00	1.80
Armitage (Incegs)	15.00	1.50
May (Five C's)	15.00	1.50
W. Speak (Congregationalists)	15.00	1.50
Pegler (Garrison)	15.00	1.50
Montgomery (Garrison)	15.00	1.50
Roberson (Garrison)	14.25	1.42
Stephenson (Albion)	14.25	1.42
Patton (Garrison)	13.75	1.37
Lloyd (Albion)	13.50	1.35
Freeman (Albion)	13.50	1.35
Armitage (Incegs)	13.50	1.35
Wrennan (Incegs)	13.50	1.35
Higgins (Garrison)	13.50	1.35
Hill (Victoria)	13.50	1.35
Bradford (Five C's)	12.75	1.27
Hankley (Incegs)	12.75	1.27
Mitchell (Victoria)	12.50	1.25
Smiley (Garrison)	12.50	1.25
Major (Incegs)	12.50	1.25
Lock (Congregationalists)	12.50	1.25
Tucker (Garrison)	12.50	1.25
Goward (Victoria)	12.50	1.25
Ref. J. W. Burton (Five C's)	12.50	1.25
Lea (Five C's)	11.90	1.19
Pike (Albion)	11.57	1.15
Wells (Garrison)	10.87	1.08
Barker (Five C's)	10.50	1.05
Barker (Navy)	10.50	1.05
Warren (Five C's)	10.50	1.05
Wright (Victoria)	10.50	1.05
Hunt (Navy)	10.50	1.05
Barnacle (Incegs)	10.50	1.05
Baillie (Navy)	10.50	1.05
Bowling		Ave.
Davies (Navy)	4.12	4.12
Sparks (Incegs)	4.23	4.23
Parsons (Albion)	6.34	6.34
L. S. V. York (Incegs)	7.10	7.10
Bossom (Five C's)	7.10	7.10
May (Five C's)	7.27	7.27
W. Speak (Congregationalists)	7.52	7.52
Askey (Garrison)	8.26	8.26
Hingworth (Five C's)	8.26	8.26
Mitchell (Victoria)	8.26	8.26
Goward (Victoria)	8.26	8.26
Verrall (Victoria)	9.24	9.24
Wells (Garrison)	10.64	10.64
Payne (Five C's)	10.80	10.80
Freeman (Albion)	13.81	13.81
Collett (Congregationalists)	16.27	16.27
Sutton (Five C's)	16.27	16.27

## HUNTER EXPRESSES VIEWS ON SEASON

Thinks Season Should Be Closed For All But Migratory Birds

It is suggested that there should be a closed season for all but migratory birds, that is water-fowl, but that the season for deer and big game, which appear to be as abundant as ever, should be open as usual. One well-known sportsman who is qualified to give an authoritative opinion, when approached on the subject, stated emphatically that no willow grouse, quail or pheasant should be shot this year if the sport were not to become a thing of the past, and went off to give a few of the reasons whereby he arrived at this conclusion. He said: "These species are gallinaceous, that is, they find food by scratching in the soil, and the last two winters have been so severe as to prevent the birds finding sufficient sustenance. As a consequence many died from sheer starvation." And the losses were increased by the inroads of the horned owls. "The blue grouse, on the other hand, which live mainly in the mountains, have not diminished appreciably. Their food consists mainly of pine cones, of which the weather could not deprive them; and in their habitat they were immune from the assaults of the owl." It would, however, be unsatisfactory, he thought, to open the season for blue grouse and close it for the other birds. Because past experience has proved the inefficiency of such a system. A hunter, when a bird rises, cannot hesitate to determine its kind before he shoots. If he does he finds his shot too late. And so he shoots first and investigates at leisure. Thus prohibited birds are killed and the man either runs the risk of carrying it home clandestinely or thrown it away—a deplorable loss.

Closing a season in one district and opening it in an adjoining one was also declared useless; for unscrupulous hunters in the vicinity of the boundary found little difficulty in evading the law.

This is a crucial time for the game birds and intelligent direction is necessary to succeed the sport from the disaster that impends as a result of the prevailing methods of wanton slaughter.

Lord Fisher and his Board of Inventions derive from naval mechanical precedents only that negative assistance represented by awful examples. Our first sea tanks, the primitive torpedoes, took the sea, to fight land batteries, just too late for the Crimea. And, as Admiral Sir Charles Napier whispered, in an agony of chagrin, to Lyon Playfair, at the time, these potential coffins had no engines. They were to be towed into and out of action by sweet little paddle steamers under fire of the enemy's heaviest metal! The greatest of navies has had many losses to cut.—London Chronicle.

## PLENTY OF TEACHERS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

(Continued from page 7.)

John Clifford Berte, Freda G. Bette, Mabel Bowden, Joseph C. Brannick, Eleanor Brett, Lillian M. Burnham, Laura May Campbell, Rhoda Belinda Clegg, Rosemary C. Downey, Edna Frederic Forster, Amy E. Fowler, Jessie Mae Gibson, George F. Engelstein, Agnes M. V. Halliday, Mary Christina Harby, Jessabelle Hard, Rosa E. Hogg, Gladys I. House, George A. Hunter, Edith H. Hutchison, Hazel D. Jones, Margaret Ellen Jones, Helen Ingleshour Kvarno, Mary Florence Lang, Isabelle Little, Marguerite A. Mack, Zella McManis, Alice L. Morrison, Marion E. Morrison, Helen Z. Munro, Catherine A. M. Macdonald, Rosemary M. Macdonald, Doris O. Jean MacEwan, Norma L. McGregor, F. Edith McHattie, Mary Rose McKenna, Teresa McKenna, Flora Mary McKinnon, Florence M. McNair, Janet L. E. McTavish, Rachel Newman, Eva M. Nixon, Gladys Lillian Pedlow, Daphne A. Pope, Margery Preston, Rosalia A. Rafferty, Freida Marie Richter, Eva Robinson, May Simpson, Dorothy C. Smiley, Annie J. Spence, Irma Sophia Street, Gwendoline Stubbs, Janet Margaret Sutherland, Margorie C. Thomas, Annie L. Thompson, Hazel Marie Thomson, Violet Trivies, Myrtle E. Williams.

## THIRD-CLASS CERTIFICATES

Renewed For One Year.

Etta L. Bill, Annie Booth, Bertha J. Bowell, Emily Bradley, Margaret M. Brethour, Helen Brethour, Elizabeth E. Brown, Bertha I. Cameron, Ellen M. Carson, Louise L. Carter, Carl D. Christensen, Dora Crawford, Mary M. Creech, Mrs. Jane Darbyshire, Bessie G. Eastman, Mabel R. Fort, Margaret M. Frame, Hattie Fraser, Frances Gibson, Grace E. Gibson, Margaret Gibson, Grace A. Godson, Isabel K. Hagar, Carrie Hall, Violet Hardie, Mary H. Holmes, Ada M. Howell, Mrs. Sara-Ada W. Hume, Mrs. Margaret N. Kennedy, John King, May Lawrence, Annie L. Leighton, Ellen Lister, Elizabeth S. Lovell, Sarah Marsden, Carrie E. McEldar, Christina J. McDonald, John K. MacKenzie, Mrs. Leila B. MacKenzie, Annie McLennan, Jane McMartin, Elsie D. Plaxton, Lena S. Pringle, Mary G. Ramsay, Margaret Ramsay, Ellen R. Read, Margaret M. Robertson, Phoebe O. Sharpe, Elsie S. Shrapnel, Mrs. Clara P. Starret, Margaret M. Sullivan, James W. Thomson, M. Ida Toop, Annie E. Vannest, Mrs. Bibiana Williams, Annie M. Woodman.

Gentlemen—"Are you really so hard up?—Tramp—"Hard up? Why, sir, if suits of clothes was sellin' at a penny apiece, I wouldn't have enough to buy the armhole of a vest."



Week-end Market.—Fine weather is continuing to encourage large numbers of farmers to bring their produce to market...

DUNFORD'S SPECIAL Dairy business, going concern, about forty cows, prize bull, horses, wagons, automobile, new and up-to-date stables, together with large milk route...

Answers to Times Want Ads. The following replies are waiting to be called for...

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY WHY GO HOME TO EAT when you can get a nice, tasty lunch at the Vernon Cafe...

CHEMUNAIN WOOD, equal to cordwood, 12-inch lengths, Ferris, Phone 1822-83

LAWN MOWERS—SHARPENED, 75c; shears, 20c; saws, 25c; baby buggy, 15c per foot; bicycle tubes, \$1.35...

WE STILL HAVE some Perfect bicycles left at \$35 (the wheels are new). Victor Cycle Works, 514 Johnson Street, Phone 147 or 431

CELEBRITY PLANTS, outdoor grown, Plant now, Eastern Stove Co., 348 Fort St., 1921

CAMP STOVES—Large stock, cheap, all kinds, Eastern Stove Co., 348 Fort St., 1921

WANTED—Furnished, camp or small cottage, close to beach, about August 1 for balance of season, Box 1029, Times, 1921

FOR RENT—Seven-room house, in good condition, 1250 Rudlin Avenue, 1921

FOR SALE—Two acres of land, cultivated, situated at Slinguette, close to rail line, a splendid spot for 2500, terms, L. U. Conyers & Co., 620 View Street, 1921

WANTED—A good, second-hand bus (thorax), capable of carrying 16 passengers; state age and cash price. Address P. O. Box 12, Nanaimo, B. C., 1921

LOST—At Royal Victoria Theatre or on Moss Street, D. U. maternity pin, \$4, G. Gray on back. Finder kindly return to 830 Moss Street, 1921

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—34 acres, Port Alberni, townsite, P. R. Brown, Broad Street, Phone 1072, 1921

WANTED—Boy to learn plumbing and heating trade. A. Sherret, 114 Blanshard Street, 1921

AUTO KNITTER (duplex), in perfect condition, cost \$60, will sell for \$40. Apply Box 144, Times Office, 1921

DAVIES VS. RIDLEY, 15 rounds for bantamweight championship, Willows, to-morrow evening, 1921

THREE CHAMPIONSHIP BOXING CONTESTS, Willows, to-morrow evening, 1921

HOUSE (small) wanted to rent September 1, James Bay, near Park, Box 1041, Times, 1921

FOR SALE—31 acres of cleared land, good fruit soil, close to interurban car line at Deep Cove, price \$500, L. H. Conroy & Co., 620 View Street, 1921

FOR SALE—Eight acres oats and peas, splendid crop, Phone 3514, 1921

LOST—On Sunday, June 24, gilt and enamel badge, Imperial Ministry of Munitions, on Newport Avenue, Leeward, 54 Newport Avenue, Oak Bay, 1921

FOR SALE—Piano case, in good condition; price \$1, P. O. Box 297, 1921

ONE-THIRD—ACRE, waterfront, on George, also facing Skirring Avenue, price \$2,000; this is a snap! Harman, 704 Fort, 1921

TO EXCHANGE for good auto, very cheap, also lot 43136, corner 13424 and Portage Avenues, Harman, 704 Fort, 1921

LANGFORD LAKE WATERFRONT, 20x80, facing Goldstream Road, 1400, Harman, 204 Fort, 1921

SMALL-CAR wanted for cash, Box 1028, Times, 1921

FURNISHED COTTAGE, close in, adapted for employee housekeeping, very moderate rent, Apply Box 1031, Times, 1921

ESQUIMALT AND VICTORIA WEST—Fine, dry slabwood, cut any length, \$4 cord, G. L. Walker, 281R, 1921

FOR SALE—Ideal family cow, grade Jersey, young, gentle and easily managed, freshens August 1. Apply Alex. Hamilton, Pender Island, 1921

FOR SALE—Douglas motorcycle, good as new, Box 1064, Times, 1921

A SPECIAL MEETING of Federal Labor Union, No. 1542, will be held on Saturday, July 21, Labor Hall, 8 o'clock sharp. Full attendance requested, 1921

TOURIST VISITORS BRING THEIR CARS

Americans and Canadians Here in Large Numbers; More Are Coming

Official information supplied to The Times shows that the increase in tourists bringing their cars with them to make a motor tour of the Island is 50 to 75 per cent. on twelve months ago.

The evidence of publicity work is not always immediately traced, and it seems that the campaign carried on now for a number of years in Victoria is bearing fruit.

The general impression is that while the tourist business on the Pacific Coast is not as good as it was in 1915 and 1916, Victoria is getting its full share of the traffic moving.

FOUGHT AND DIED



SERGEANT J. W. CORNICK Victoria soldier who died of wounds in France on June 14, according to notification received here by his sister-in-law, Mrs. W. Stevenson, of 1728 Bank Street.

Appointments Made.—The appointments are announced this afternoon of C. E. Miller, of Vancouver, and John White, of Vernon, to be Notary Public, and of L. H. Rathvon, of Penticton, to be invested with power to issue marriage licenses.

Leaving for Holiday.—W. E. Scott, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, is leaving the city to-morrow morning for a holiday on Salt Spring Island.

SPECIAL MEETING OF VICTORIA LIBERALS

Question of Representation at Winnipeg Convention to Be Dealt With

Notification of the great Liberal Convention to be held in Winnipeg early next month has been received by Premier Brewster in which a general invitation is extended to all provincial constituencies to be represented.

CENTRAL RECRUITING OFFICE OPENS TO-DAY

All Voluntary Enlistments Will Now Be Dealt With Under One Roof

The opening to-day of a central recruiting office for Victoria and neighborhood in the premises formerly occupied by the Quebec Bank on Government Street marks another step in the reorganization plans of Major-General Leckie, the general officer commanding District No. 11.

WAR SHRINE FUND

Subscriptions Are Being Received For Purpose of Honoring Equimalt's Heroes.

An appeal for subscriptions towards the cost of the "War Shrine," viz., \$300, will shortly be made to the public of Esquimalt.

BOARD INVESTIGATING

President Forman Getting Information Regarding Engine Contracts; Will Act Quickly

That the Victoria Board of Trade is not lying down while the engine contracts are going to the eastern centres is evidenced by the energetic work being done by President Forman.

RETURNED SOLDIERS' CONVENTION HERE

Provincial Branch of Great War Veterans to Meet in Victoria Next Month

Preliminary arrangements are now under way for the second semi-annual convention of the Provincial Branch of the Great War Veterans' Association.

SOLDIERS WILL GO TO COMMONWEALTH

Plan to Establish a Canadian Community in Land of Southern Cross

Arising out of the discussion at the meeting of the local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association on Tuesday evening last a movement is assuming shape whereby some half a dozen veterans will take steps to sail away to the land of the Southern Cross.

JOINS THE FLYERS

William de Macedo is Sixth Son to Enter the Service; Leaving City Saturday.



William de Macedo, youngest son of J. A. and Mrs. de Macedo, of 1028 Fort Street, is to leave the city bound for Toronto where he will train as a recruit of the Royal Flying Corps.

Have You Seen the seven-jeweled wrist-watches with unbreakable fronts, sold for \$5.00 each, by F. L. Haynes, 1124 Government Street? They're unequalled.

ANSTRUTHER MORTON STILL GOOD SOLDIER

As Angus Macdonald, U. S. A. N. G., He Admits Local Story in Its Entirety

Reference has been made in these columns on several occasions to the escapades of one "John Douglas Anstruther Morton." His accomplishments locally and his subsequent "death" in Seattle are well remembered by Victorians.

APPROVES APPOINTMENT

Further Appreciative Comment on Action of Attorney-General Farris.

The appointment of Mrs. J. H. MacGill as assistant judge of the Juvenile Court in Vancouver, which Attorney-General Farris announced a few days ago, is editorially approved by the Vancouver Sun, which says:

DIED AT HAMILTON

Private William Norman, of the Western Scots, Victim of Tuberculosis; Was Native Son.



Telegraphic advices were received from Mountain Sanatorium, Hamilton, Ont., this morning to the effect that Private William Norman, a native son of Victoria, had died on Sunday last of tuberculosis.

He went through many of the engagements on the Somme during the push which commenced in July, 1916, and for fifty-one days he had but little respite from the ardors of the trench.

Advertisement for Marshal Joffre, featuring a photograph of a woman and text about her performance at a dinner given by Henry C. Frick at his Fifth Avenue mansion.

Advertisement for Dr. C. S. Dent, a dentist, with text: "DR. C. S. DENT wishes to announce the opening of his Dental Parlors at 313-314 Central Building. Dr. Dent is a specialist on Pyorrhea. DR. C. S. DENT Dentist Phone 3987 313-314 Central Bldg."

GUESTS OF I.O.D.E. Sixty Convalescents Spend Afternoon at "Rifflington," Uplands Park.

VICTORIAN AT TORONTO "Sid" Morton Distinguishes Himself in Athletic Sports With Royal Flying Corps.

tenant-Governor; Mrs. Henry Croft, Honorary Regent of the Camosun Chapter; Miss Ellis, Matron of the Esquimalt Military Convalescent Hospital; Miss MacKenzie, Matron of the Jubilee; Major and Mrs. J. S. Harvey, Mrs. Raymur, Dr. Miller, Dr. Hasell, Capt. Cameron, and Sgt.-Major Taylor.

ECONOMY ADVOCATE

DAY WILL BE SET APART IN COMMONS

Pugsley Brings Up Borden's Remarks on Floor About Himself

Ottawa, July 20.—In the House of Commons this afternoon Hon. Wm. Pugsley as a matter of privilege discussed remarks made by Sir Robert Borden in regard to himself on June 9, when Sir Robert moved for the appointment of a Royal Commission to review the findings of Mr. Justice Galt affecting Hon. Robert Rogers, Minister of Public Works. At that time Sir Robert said that on a certain occasion Mr. Pugsley had made remarks about Mr. Justice Landry, of New Brunswick, which were infinitely stronger than the language used by Mr. Rogers about Mr. Justice Galt in his letter to the Prime Minister asking for the appointment of a commission.

Mr. Pugsley read the statement made by Mr. Rogers charging Mr. Justice Galt with unfairness and malice towards himself. He then referred to a motion relating to himself moved in the House of Commons during the session of 1909, based on a report made by a New Brunswick Royal Commission which inquired into the affairs of the Eastern Railway. The motion called for the retirement of Mr. Pugsley from the Government, because of his connection with the matter. Mr. Pugsley read a letter from Sir George Ross to Hon. E. D. Hazen, then Premier of New Brunswick, in which Sir George said: "We propose to get after him (Pugsley) before he gets the evidence."

Mr. Pugsley went on to say that when the matter was discussed in the House Hon. T. W. Crothers and other Conservatives declined to discuss the evidence although he was able to show from the evidence that the report made by the Commission of which Mr. Justice Landry was the head, was in twenty instances absolutely false. Mr. Pugsley said he was not going to question the statements made by Mr. Rogers. He was entitled to a further inquiry by a committee of Parliament or perhaps the course adopted by the Government was the best one to pursue.

Sir Robert Borden, he said, must have forgotten that in connection with his own case the evidence was fully considered by Parliament. As for the report, he had argued that it showed partnership and disregard for the truth, but he had not made any personal attack upon Mr. Justice Landry. Mr. Pugsley said he had spoken most vigorously about the findings of the report to the effect that lands to the amount of \$250,000 had been guaranteed without legislative authority. This was a very serious charge which if true would have made him and his colleagues liable to criminal action. But the finding was contrary to the evidence and he had said so. He had not, like Mr. Rogers, made a personal attack on the judge responsible for the finding. The Prime Minister had no right to say that he had made a charge against Mr. Justice Landry which was in its character that of an attack by Mr. Rogers on Mr. Justice Galt. The speaker objected when Mr. Pugsley went on to say that when the motion was moved in the House, Sir George Foster knew from a report made to the Government by Mr. Howell, the Government counsel, that findings by Mr. Justice Landry were false.

Mr. Hazen interjected this was not an official document. Mr. Pugsley said he did not care whether it was official or not. It was taken and that the letter could not be read. Mr. Pugsley was about to challenge the motion when Sir Wilfrid Laurier suggested that a day be set apart for the discussion of the matter. Sir Robert said it had not been his desire or intention to do any member of the House an injury. Dr. Pugsley had overlooked language in regard to Mr. Justice Landry which quite justified his own remarks. Mr. Pugsley raised the point of order that the Prime Minister had no right to speak, because he himself had not finished. After a little cross-firing between



M. J. HANEY, C.E.

Well-known contracting engineer and president of The Home Bank of Canada, who has donated three medals and cash prizes for young people in each province of the Dominion for the best essays on "National Thrift—A Peace Preparation for Canada."

LOCAL NEWS

Haynes Repairs Jewelry satisfactorily and reasonably.

Saanich Police Court—A penalty of \$5 for exceeding the speed limit was assessed against W. A. Pomeroy at the Saanich Police Court this morning. The magistrate also fined James McGregor a similar amount for failing to report an accident. The case of J. R. Baird for speeding was remanded until Monday, defendant pleading not guilty.

Right Time of Year for Orange and Lemon Acidulated Tablets is now, and the right place to purchase them is Wiper's. These candies have been specially made for a special at a special price for Friday and Saturday only, per pound 25c. Will quench the thirst and are as nourishing as food. Try them on Friday and you will surely call again on Saturday for the weekend supply. They are just the very candies for the children, because they are pure and that is guaranteed. Wiper's candies are in a class by themselves. Pure, luscious, inexpensive and of the endless variety each kind has a distinct flavor. People are eating more candy every day, for the simple reason, by so doing, it puts energy and force, vim and vitality into the physical bodies. Fourteen gold and silver medals and numerous diplomas awarded while in competition with the largest and best British firms is the best proof for the public. The quality of candies turned out by Wiper's, ice cream, ice cream sodas and sandwiches at Yates St. store. Also the largest and best variety of hardy British ferns that has ever been in British Columbia for borders, rockeries, house and window decoration. Wiper & Co., 1219 Douglas and 607 Yates St.

NEW SECRETARY



J. ROY McLENNAN

Selected to be secretary of the local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association. Mr. McLennan joined the army in Vancouver on August 12, 1914, and fell badly wounded at Festubert.

F. L. Haynes, 1231 Government St. store for reliable watch and jewelry repairs. Conditioned army boots sold by auction have realized \$24,000.

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. ESTABLISHED 1875. SAVE your Money, SECURE your Future and SERVE the Country. Interest allowed at current rate on Savings Deposits at all Branches. VICTORIA BRANCH. A. R. GREEN, Manager.



THE DOG IN THE MANGER OF THE WORLD FOOD SUPPLY

Washington Star. Canadian Army Headquarters in France, July 20.—(By the Canadian Overseas Correspondent.)—Early this morning Canadian troops holding the front between Avion and Lens, in the flooded area, established a post well to the north of any hitherto occupied by them. There was little retaliation from the Germans. The new post is only 1,500 yards from the heart of Lens.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, July 20.—A list of 172 casualties was issued at noon today:

Infantry. Killed in action—Acting Sergt. J. Allison, Scotland; Pte. E. G. Steele, Bermuda; Pte. M. S. Appin, Montreal; Pte. T. J. Burns, Rochester, N.Y.; Pte. A. S. Nichol, Toronto; Pte. J. O. A. Harvey, Montreal; Pte. J. Lalonde, Cornwall, Ont.; Pte. J. W. Swaine, Canis, N.S.; Pte. R. Murray, Halifax; Pte. A. G. McLeod, Roxbury, Mass.; Pte. W. Wouters, Stellarton, N.S.; Pte. W. J. Martin, Halifax; Pte. D. F. McInure, Halifax; Pte. J. Ward, Mission Centre, N.B.; Pte. V. E. Robins, Boston; Pte. R. L. Stoutley, Truro, N.S.; Pte. F. W. Halen, St. John, N.B.; Pte. W. B. Harris, Sydney, N.S.; Pte. A. G. McPherson, Newry, N.S.; Pte. R. E. McDonald, Westbay Road, C.B.; Pte. F. B. O'Neil, Halifax; Pte. J. Schofield, Kentville, N.S.; Pte. J. F. McKay, Truro, N.S.; Pte. A. McDonald, Dominion No. 5, C.B.; Lance-Cpl. L. A. Hughes, Fox River, N.S.; Pte. R. W. Smeier, Wolfville, N.S.; Cpl. J. McKinley, Revere, Mass.; Gunner W. Keyes, Guelph, Ont.; Driver H. J. Carter, Toronto; Gunner E. Roy, Montreal; Pte. F. A. Whetter, Woodville, Ont.; Pte. S. G. Chase, Truro, N.S.; Lance-Cpl. H. W. Cape, Australia; Pte. E. E. Ellis, Yarmouth, N.S.; Pte. W. K. Bonnell, Truro, N.S.; Pte. L. J. Muir, East Dalhousie, N.B.; Pte. L. F. Gould, Stream Mill Village, N.S.

Wounded—Gnr. R. E. Erskine, St. Catharines, Ont.; Gnr. M. D. Pike, Toronto; Gnr. F. Chamberlain, England; Gnr. G. J. Crocker, Toronto; Gnr. O. S. Baird, Amherst, N.S.; Gnr. G. B. Starnage, England; Gnr. K. Trimm, Montreal; Gnr. J. E. Hill, Winnipeg; Gnr. H. A. Edwards, Kingston; Acting-Bombier A. H. Hurlbert, England; Gnr. J. D. Ewen, Durham, Ont.; Gnr. D. Kalls, St. Catharines, Ont.; Gnr. J. McKenzie, Glace Bay, N.S.; Gnr. J. D. McKay, Ladysmith, B.C.; Driver R. King, Toronto.

Ill—Gnr. H. S. Peir, Scotland, Mounted Rifles. Killed in action—Acting-Cpl. P. M. Henderson, Scotland, Acting-Exp.-A. Gavine, Scotland. Missing—Pte. C. O. Steeves, Hillsboro, N.S. Shell shock—Pte. J. I. McDonald, New Aberdeen, N.S. Wounded—Pte. J. R. Jarvis, Toronto; Pte. W. N. Whitmore, Glenelg, Ont.; Pte. J. L. Gleason, Dublin, Ont.; Pte. J. Miller, St. John, N.B.; Pte. G. M. Carter, Great Village, N.S.; Sgt. H. Turner, Belleville, Ont.; Pte. O. S. Bennett, Halifax.

Services. Killed in action—Pte. A. C. King, Foam Lake, Sask. Died of wounds—Pte. D. J. Dillon, Toronto. Wounded—Pte. H. C. Traflet, Vancouver; Pte. K. Kauffman, Ottawa; Pte. T. O. Owens, Dalkeith, Ont.; Pte. A. Turcott, St. Perpetue, Que.; Cpl. J. H. Hamilton, Carleton Place, Ont.; Pte. W. R. Condy, Mattawan, Ont.; Pte. H. Swinger, England; Pte. R. Rember, Fort William.

Engineers. Killed in action—Sapper D. Ross, Scotland. Died of wounds—Sapper L. F. Grant, Campbell's Bay, Que. Wounded—Sapper W. J. Carradice, Galt, Ont.; Sapper E. L. Dimton, England; Sapper A. Spence, England; Sgt. C. A. Platts, England; Sapper J. C. Jesse, George's River, N.S.; Sapper W. Michael, Belleville, Ont.; Sapper J. McConville, Ireland; Cpl. A. L. C. Ross, Vancouver.

FOREST FIRES IN THE NELSON REGION

Nelson, July 20.—Fire has destroyed the Christians Lumber Mill at Boundary Falls. It was a portable affair. Last night the Spruce Creek fire near Nelson, which burned the Lambert Mill more than a week ago, broke out again after rangers thought they had it well under control and another thirty men were rushed out this morning in an effort to prevent damage to merchantable timber. Ninety men are fighting four fires now on this creek. The blaze shows a tendency to travel near the tops of the timber, which is exceptionally dry after weeks in which the thermometer has gone to over eighty and eleven days in which it ran between ninety and a hundred.

ENEMY ALIENS BROKE OUT AT TRANSCONA

Winnipeg, July 20.—A military inquiry is proceeding to-day into the action of 25 aliens, mostly Austrians, who were arrested yesterday for participating in a riot in the vicinity of the Government elevator at Transcona. The men were taken into custody by soldiers and police and brought to Winnipeg under guard in a box car.

OUTHELLING HELL

Up from his home flew Satan on a quest, And stood in France, whence Teutons had retired, Leaving in malice red protesting scars. And as he gazed, eyes of the Lord of Hell grew wet, and as he wiped them with his hell.

And now the Monarch of the Submarine Disputes dominion with me! Mightier hands Than mine have here dealt suffering and death. The death of charnelled Kultur rise far higher Than any in my shamed and marked realm! Behold, Beelzebub, long thought supreme, Has work to do! And with a sulphurous groan He fled below. And there with stinging lash He flays his tolling fiends through six-zigging days. With extra shifts throughout brimstone nights. Lifting Gehenna closer to the stars That beam in skies of Kultur—Raising hell!

CANADIANS CLOSER TO HEART OF LENS

Established New Post To-day; Enemy's Defence of the City

Canadian Army Headquarters in France, July 20.—(By the Canadian Overseas Correspondent.)—Early this morning Canadian troops holding the front between Avion and Lens, in the flooded area, established a post well to the north of any hitherto occupied by them. There was little retaliation from the Germans. The new post is only 1,500 yards from the heart of Lens.

The German defence of Lens is worthy of a better cause. As our patrols push forward through the mass of crumbling rubbish which now marks the site of one of France's greatest pre-war industrial communities evidence is found everywhere that the enemy intends to hold the centre of the city until his losses become unendurable. The front line is marked by rows of houses that have been battered down to add their debris to the strength of the cellars where the Germans shelter themselves from the increasing artillery fire directed against them by the Canadians. Wire entanglements have been constructed around these houses so that each is a self-contained strong point with a subterranean exit in the rear for its garrison. Provided with good machine gun emplacements, houses so fortified prove a hard nut to crack and there are now thousands of such houses in the Lens salient.

To the Canadians who are confronting this mighty defensive position the most comforting thought is that it is sailable, and that from the north and south as well as the west its defenders are under fire. Their losses are very great. Evidence recently to hand shows that one division opposing us has been burying from seventy to eighty men daily, shell fire being the chief cause of death. The number buried must be considerably below the total daily fatalities because the larger shells often destroy the bodies of their victims so that there is no possibility of a burial.

Our artillery attacks are reinforced by the frequent use of gas projected into the enemy lines when the wind is favorable, and discharged in the form of gas shells at all hours of the day and night. Nothing else causes such terror among the Germans as these gas bombardments. Captured documents prove that the proposal to lessen the number of dugouts in the trenches from being caught in them and forced to surrender when attacked has been adopted by the leaders of one of the enemy divisions opposite the Canadians. An order has been found providing for a reduction in the number of dugouts, from which it would appear that not more than a third of the garrison are provided with them. The others must face shell fire in the trenches so that they may be immediately available to repel an attack. Another precautionary measure for lessening dugout surrender is the placing of those shelters well behind the front line trenches.

APPOINTMENTS AMONG CANADIANS GAZETTED

London, July 20.—The following appointments of Canadians are gazetted: To be flying officer observer, Lieut. B. W. Fryer, artillery, Major J. D. McCrimmon, infantry, to command a battalion as brevet lieutenant-colonel, replacing Lieut.-Col. G. T. Chisholm, Captain D. A. Clark to command a battalion, replacing Lieutenant-Colonel A. E. Carpenter, to command a battalion, replacing Lieut.-Col. C. P. McPharland, Captain B. O. Hooper to command a battalion with the rank of Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel, replacing Lieut.-Col. W. G. Mitchell.

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, July 20.—October wheat again was strong and a small quantity, sold at \$2.50, an advance of 6 cents over the closing bid of yesterday and one cent below the previous high quotation. Subsequent trading was considerably lower without transactions. There was a strong demand for cash wheat and some large lots were sold for as high as \$2.25. The principal trading to-day was in oats, for which the demand continues. The demand for wheat seems to be to fill cargo space. Export companies and millers were the chief buyers. Milling houses are picking up mixed grades. Offerings were light. It was reported that the Government agents had dropped out of the market. Cash wheat closed unchanged from yesterday. October wheat closed 2c higher than yesterday. Oats closed 3c higher for July, 1c up for October and 1c higher for December. Barley closed unchanged from the previous close. Flax closed 1c lower for July, 1c higher for October and unchanged for December. Cash oats closed 2c higher. New Cornish, 1917, United Motors, 25 1/2; Success Mining, 29 1/2; Howe Sound, 54 1/2.

NEW YORK CURB PRICES.

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Table listing New York stock prices for various companies like Alaska Gold, Am. Beet Sugar, etc.

ALL GRAINS HIGHER AT CHICAGO TO-DAY

Chicago, July 20.—There has never been a time when consumers of corn appeared more willing to pay advanced prices for cash grain. The price appears to cut no figure with them; neither does it affect interior holders, who are not selling or shipping freely, which creates the belief that there is little left in the country. The short interest in September is becoming uneasy. In the December there is a general belief among traders that barring serious damage to the crop sales should be made on bulges despite the big discount under cash.

NEW YORK COTTON.

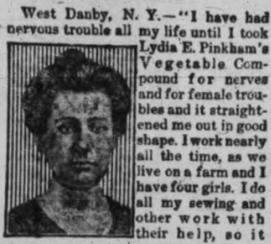
Table listing New York cotton prices for various grades like July, Sept., Dec., etc.

MAKE A RECOVERY

Break in Chandler Motors Holds the Motor List Back. (P. Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.) New York, July 20.—On a quiet market to-day stocks slowly improved, especially the steel and equipment issues. There was little news of market importance, public attention being centred on news of the army draft numbers from Washington. A morning newspaper report that the Army and Navy Departments were ordering freely on a basis of cost plus ten per cent was disputed by important manufacturers here who said that many contracts were being awarded on the ordinary competitive basis. The steel is more hopeful of early progress on legislation in Congress. This feeling accounted for the advance in prices this morning, but the trading remained chiefly professional and there appears to be little buying power other than that supplied from time to time by the shorts. Prices continued to gain ground slowly during the afternoon, except the motor, which were affected by a break of nearly six points in Chandler, which recovered about half the loss before the close. U. S. Steel, Bethlehem Steel, B. & O. Public Steel, etc., were up on the two points over the previous close and the other steels and equipments generally either increased their gains, reading advanced, advanced a point, but otherwise the rally was quiet. Call money was quoted as low as 2 per cent. at one time. Total sales, 47,000 shares.

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## DIES OF WOUNDS

### Sergeant George Wilson Named Among Honored Dead; Left Here With 85th; Father and Brother Serving

Following the announcement of Wednesday last of the wounding of Sergeant George Wilson, came the news to his family yesterday that he had died of his wounds on Sunday, July 15. The previous telegraphic advice stated that he had been admitted to hospital at Calais and was waiting for transportation to England. The young soldier had just passed his twenty-second birthday. He enlisted here in the Victoria Fusiliers and went overseas with that battalion in May last year, transferring to a reinforcing draft on arrival in England. A native of Etobicoke, he received most of his education in Hamilton, Ont., and on coming west he was employed first on the Empress of Japan, and prior to enlisting at Thorpe's Soda Water Manufacturing.

His father, Private George Wilson, who was a marine engineer before joining the army, is also at the front, while a brother, Lance-Corporal Wilson, is with the Engineers and at the moment in England suffering from neuritis.



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# ECONOMY CAMPAIGN BEGINS IN VICTORIA

### Public Mass Meeting Last Night Endorses Anti-Waste Movement

## "PRODUCE MORE; EAT LESS" IS NEW SLOGAN

### Conservation and Increased Production Urged by Several Able Speakers

"These people who are thinking out the way from the Allied point of view at headquarters say that the Allies are fighting if they do not plan for two years more of war, possible even. I do not say there is going to be five years of war, even two, but unless some absolutely enforced occurrence happens it will not be over in two years, and we have no right to gamble on the chance."

This serious message, Bishop Schindler brought to the Anti-Waste meeting last night at the Girls' Central School. He was quoting a recent visitor in Victoria, one who had just arrived from France after having been for two months a guest of the French nation, always by his side one of the French Government officials. Such a forecast brought a very sobering influence to a meeting which in its very inception was serious, and designed to impress the public generally with the urgency of action along certain specific lines which are intended to help win the war.

The meeting was very well attended by men as well as women, the Assembly Hall at the school being filled to capacity. In the chair was Miss Crease, president of the Local Council of Women. With her on the platform were the speakers of the evening: The Bishop of Columbia, Mr. Lindley Crease, Mrs. Foulkes, Mrs. Davenport, Miss Juniper and Dr. S. F. Tolmie. Economy making toward food conservation, industry making toward increased food production, these two maxims were repeated over and over again in varying form by the speakers, each of whom had something of radical significance to say. At the conclusion of the meeting the following resolution was unanimously adopted on motion of Mrs. J. D. Gordon, seconded by Mrs. Hassell, with an amendment by Dr. Ernest Hall embodied therein:

**Resolution.**  
"I hereby enlist in the woman's army of economy, and for the duration of the war I pledge myself to make household and personal economies my special duty and service to my country. And I recommend that the wastage of grain in the manufacture of alcohol be stopped."

The last clause was the substance of Dr. Hall's amendment. The object of the meeting was explained by Miss Crease. They were asking for unselfishness on a large scale in order that brothers and sisters across the water should not want. Reasonable economy, voluntary rationing, were needed.

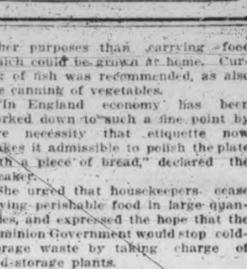
**Transportation Problem.**  
The first speaker of the evening, Mr. Lindley Crease, pointed out that the burden of supplying the Allies with food fell chiefly on the United States and Canada. A deficit of 160,000,000 bushels in the year's wheat supply had to be made up from these sources. The problem of transportation was a serious one. Further than this the producing area of the world had been cut down through the mobilizing of the producers for service in the armies and the laying waste of the fields of Poland, Roumania and Northern France. Canada's duty was to conserve, so increase production that there would be more food to send the Allies.

Some staggering figures showing the scale on which the shipping tonnage of the world was being cut down were given. Before the war the tonnage amounted to 40,000,000,000. This was being destroyed at the rate of nearly 1,000,000,000 every three months, and the New York Times of yesterday stated that it was now even greater than this. The enemy was trying to starve the Allies out. But sheer waste on the part of the people of Canada could account for great loss. And in times of war such extravagance became criminal. Bread and butter were the two great weapons of the war. The man at the front was looking after the latter; the people at home must look after the bread. And even with the war at an end the problem of the food supply would still be before us.



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other purposes than carrying food which could be grown at home. Curing of fish was recommended, as also the canning of vegetables. In England economy has been worked down to such a fine point by dire necessity that etiquette now makes it inadvisable to polish the plate with a piece of bread," declared the speaker.

She urged that housekeepers cease buying perishable food in large quantities, and expressed the hope that the Dominion Government would stop cold-storage waste by taking charge of cold-storage plants.

**Armies in the Kitchen.**  
At first the Allies looked to Kitchener's Army as the solution of the war, said the Bishop. But now it was evident that the Armies of the Kitchen would also have to be looked to. No one had any right to say they had helped the nation in its crisis unless they had done something to increase food production.

The Bishop delivered his message from the visitor "whose name he could not give." "He was on serious international business, he knew the nature of the problems of the Allied world as well as any man who walks the earth. For two months he was a guest of the French nation, always by his side one of the Government officials. He is to spend two months in Russia in connection with the same problems. He tells me in the British Isles that they are ready at any moment to hear of some new submarine appliance of the enemy that will absolutely cut England off and put it at the mercy of Germany."

**Government Should Say.**  
"The Government should say: 'This do' and we should be made to do it!" declared the Bishop, who urged that in the absence of such explicit restrictions it devolved on each individual to assume voluntary responsibility in avoiding waste in every possible way. "Picture to yourself what it would be like to be in a line stretching to Government Street waiting to get your ration of bread," he continued. "It is impossible. It is already happening in one of the countries of the Allies. And if we do not buckle to and go in for proper food production we will be facing long sea in our own home country. The plain duty of Canada is to conserve and produce."

**What Can Be Done.**  
"The final processes of selection and preparation lies with the woman," said Mrs. Davenport. Every woman could give important service to the nation in the present crisis. Each one could make her apron a uniform as real a uniform as the soldier's. Economy should be made fashionable lest it become obligatory. She stated that the creation of two meatless days a week in Canada would result in a saving of 200,000 animals a week. She urged that the Government permit the manufacture of oleomargarine in Canada to be used as a substitute for butter. Fats were necessary to health. But in this country children deprived of butter

were unable to procure even the substitute, oleomargarine, which had equal value as food. Canada was the only country denied the use of this food. Denmark, famous for its dairy products, had used it for many years, the farmers exporting their butter. In Canada its manufacture was prohibited for two or three curious reasons: It might be sold as butter to the undeclared; it might be impure, although there were supposed to be food analysts to guard against this; and dairy products must be protected. There could be no increase in butter-products in Canada within the next few years as the number of milch cows was constantly on the decrease. Neither would there be butter imported from New Zealand as formerly.

"If the labor portion of Japan and China can live chiefly on rice; the Arab on dates; the miner on beans; can we not give up at least a part of our varied diet, the saving of which means so much to our fighting men?" concluded this speaker.

**State Regulation.**  
Miss Juniper, supervisor of the domestic science department in the schools, thought there should be a very great increase in the percentage of the regulation of foods. Hotels and boarding houses under present conditions could not take a definite stand, and until they were backed by the government would have to continue to go on wasting food. If the Government gave its sanction then the hotels and restaurants would be in a position to say they could not provide such and such an article.

"It is the demands of the palate, not the demands of the stomach, which are extravagant," said Miss Juniper. Experimental food stations and local food advisers were recommended. Each province should have its own food adviser, the products of each province varying so considerably that it would be almost impossible for any head dictator or adviser to say what was best elsewhere.

"When I want advice or help I have to send to Washington for it," she continued. "There they have a trained army of men and women ready to give expert information." She brought a number of United States Government food pamphlets giving information on the uses and food values of everything.

She advocated balanced menus, and the more general utilization of corn-

meal, rye, and barley. She was very heartily applauded when she expressed the belief that it should be possible to buy perishable things in small quantities. The use of copper coinage also was urged.

Some preserved fruits and vegetables put up in 1913 in cold water and still in perfect condition were shown.

**Greater Production.**  
Dr. S. F. Tolmie, Dominion Live-Stock Commissioner, talked "Stimulation of Production of Food. For many years live-stock men had been feeding stock not what the stock wanted but what would produce the best results for the least money. This policy could be adopted with human beings with the same advantage, he asserted.

"Every ton we save, every extra ton we produce, is another ton for the army," he continued. There was very little beef being transported "on the foot" just now owing to the shortage of transportation. The number of milch cows had very considerably decreased both in Canada and the United States since the war. Dairy men could not afford to pay the price demanded for concentrates and last year a very greatly increased percentage of the milch cows were on their way to the slaughter house. The dairyman could not make money in milk, and was going into easier lines. The slaughter of cows was a serious loss, and in the long run unless the milk prices went up or feed prices down Canada's farmers would suffer.

**Duty to Cultivate.**  
It was the same with hogs. Cereals were so high the farmer preferred to dispose of these crops separately and stop the raising of hogs. Sheep were scarce. Australia and the United States were millions short of their usual production. Canada was in the disgraceful position of owning fewer sheep to its size than any other country in the world. According to last available figures there were only 3,000,000 sheep in the whole country; 30,000 sheep that used to bring \$3 to \$6 each in Victoria now brought \$5 for their wool alone. It was the farmer's bounden duty to cultivate every foot of land he could, and put on the best stock.

"What can the Government do?" asked the speaker. "One of the first things it can do to stimulate production is to keep down taxation on farm lands as low as possible. We now find land

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adjoining Victoria paying \$4 and \$5 an acre taxation, which is a burden on the farmer which does not stimulate people to take up agriculture. Near Calgary, on the other hand, the taxation is as low as 10¢ per acre.

**Various Suggestions.**  
Dr. Tolmie could not see how the Old Country farmer could get out here and trying to continue his former methods of farming, could hope to succeed with those methods by borrowing money. The Government might give greater help by some system of educating and instructing the new comer in methods of farming already found suited to the country.

## SUCCEEDS CIVILIAN

### Lieut.-Col. Geo. McSpadden Appointed to Central Recruiting Depot in Vancouver

Lieutenant-Colonel George McSpadden, commanding officer of the 11th Regiment, Irish Fusiliers, has been appointed to the post of chief recruiting officer of the central depot in Vancouver, in succession to Mr. C. G. Henshaw.

The office has been held by the latter gentleman for a period of nearly two years and during that time through the one depot alone 7,664 men have passed for service overseas out of the 32,885 who were enlisted in the Vancouver district. The change has been made in general conformity with the new plan instituted by Major-General Leslie, and is doubtless anticipatory of the requirements in this connection with the advent of compulsory service. For his tact in handling so many men and N. C. O.'s in his capacity as a civilian Mr. Henshaw has received many congratulations. He has now been granted leave in order that he might accept a post connected with war work in England.

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At his request the collection has been critically examined by F. W. Gookin and Mr. Charlier, the latter a specialist in Hiroshige prints and who himself has a magnificent collection of them; also by W. S. Spaulding, of Boston; and by Mr. Ficke. All four are outstanding authorities on the subject of Japanese prints, and all four have written in a flattering way of the Appleton collection.

Astonishing Beauty.

Mr. Spaulding refers to their "astonishing beauty," adding that "their richness of coloring exceeds anything I have previously seen." Another of the gentlemen says in his judgment a very large number of the prints are supreme examples and among the best known to collectors. "Daybreak at the Great Gate of Oshiwara," which was shown here and very much admired, "is only possibly equaled by one other known specimen," writes one of the critics. Mr. Gookin's criticisms of the three landscapes which were numbered DL, DE and DF, was: "I do not recall clearly that I have seen finer impressions." The long bridge over the Senji River, the Park of Gozen with the sunset behind the trees, the Harbor Street in brown and blue, and a dozen others are referred to as being extremely lovely examples.

The exhibition was of only three days' duration here, and as it was only open during the afternoon hundreds of people who might otherwise have visited the gallery where they were shown were unable to do so. It is hoped, however, that a further opportunity will be given next year for the public to view the collection, and the Colonel is intending also to show some fine subjects other than landscapes by various other Japanese artists.

Mr. Ficke's Viewpoint.

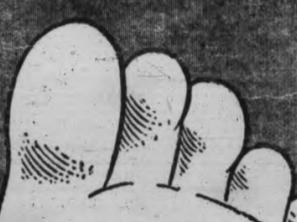
It is perhaps of particular interest to know how very favorably the collection has been commented on by Mr. Ficke.

Reviewing a lately-published book on Collecting Japanese Prints," by Mr. Ewell Stewart, The Times Literary Supplement says:

"A book appeared two years ago on the same subject by Mr. Davison Ficke, 'Chats on Japanese Prints.' It was published in England, but embodies the views of the chief American collectors. It must be conceded that the Americans have in this field been more intelligent, more fastidious, and more lavish than collectors in this country. They were earlier in the field; English amateurs took up the serious study of the prints too late. Thus the word of a number of artists whose rare prints are the pride of the French and American collections comes but seldom on the London market. Mr. Stewart modestly regards his book as a sort of introduction to more advanced books like Mr. Ficke's admirable volume."

Should Be Sold.

"It is interesting to find both Mr. Stewart and Mr. Ficke declaring against museums," continues The London Times. "Both think, like de Goncourt, that beautiful things should circulate among those who delight in



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Two West Coast Organizations Are Gazetted; Other New Companies

Two interesting announcements with regard to the West Coast are made in the current issue of the B. C. Gazette. The Banfield Marine Products Company is organized with a capital of \$2,250, divided into nine shares, for the purpose of canning, curing and chilling of clams or other fish, and engaging in the manufacture of oil and fertilizers from the by-products.

A company, to be known as the West Coast Transportation Co., is organized to purchase and operate the vessels Roche Point and Tofino. As already stated in The Times, the former is to operate in the Alberni-Dealelet service up and down the canal, and presumably similar plans are contemplated with the Tofino. The headquarters will be at Port Alberni, with a share capital of \$10,000.

A reorganization of the Belmont surf inlet mines, on Princess Royal Island, is gazetted. The new company which will take over the existing interests, will have a share capital of \$2,500,000. This is a very valuable mining interest which is capable of indefinite expansion.

Other companies are: Draftite, Limited, capital \$25,000, with head office at Vancouver, to take over and operate the business hitherto carried on at New Westminster by Messrs J. A. Westman, David D. Wilson and William C. Curtis; Independent Fruit Company, Limited, \$50,000, Peachland; Cedar Cottage Drug Company, Limited, \$10,000, Vancouver; Chinook Copper Company, Limited, \$25,000, Golden; The Vancouver Angling & Game Association, Vancouver; The Producers & Consumers Co-operative Association, Limited, with head office at Vancouver.

War loans now offer no greater opportunity of profit to members of Parliament than to other folk, but it was not so a century ago. During the Napoleonic Wars British credit was so low that loan stock had to be issued at a heavy discount, and this gave a valuable opportunity for jobbery. Thus when Three per Cents stood at 70 part of a new issue would be allotted to supporters at 65 or even 60, enabling them to realize an immediate profit of 5 to 10 per cent—London Chronicle.

### BEACON HILL NURSERY

Progress on Tests with Potato Tower and Mulatino Bean.

The potato tower at Beacon Hill Park, nursery, which was fully described in The Times a month ago, is being watched by a large number of visitors. Apart from the top layer, where the plants have grown much in the same way as in the ordinary patch, being directly influenced by sunlight, the plants which have to push their way to the sides in order to secure light are beginning to thrust out to obtain that necessity, though not many have shown yet. Interest in this local application of the Hendricks plan of growing potatoes continues unabated.

The other test being made is with the Mulatino bean, which is being grown in a frame, and the specimens of which have made good progress hitherto.

Having in view the possibility of following a very pretty practice adopted in some of the American cities, young specimens of the American Pillar rose are not being nursed with a view to make a trial plantation of roses on the boulevards. There has always been a fear that the rose trees unprotected would be damaged by vandals, still in other cities across the line they are planted in the parking strips, and are well protected. The American Pillar makes an attractive flower cluster, and would look well in a public street.

In the greenhouse at the present time are a fine set of glorioxa plants, and the begonias are also a feature. Other flowering plants make an attractive setting.

The herbaceous border in the trial ground is a feature of ceaseless admiration to the visitors who come to inspect the park. The white and blue Canterbury bells, and a bed of white carnations are the most striking spectacles at the present time.

One of the prettiest sights of the nursery just now is the covey of young quail which follows the hen bird about, their freedom from disturbance being fully appreciated, while they prove of great value by eating the insect pests on many of the plants.

### BAD MIX-UP.

"I reckon I'm the unluckiest individual under the sun," remarked one government clerk, with a gloomy countenance, to his nearest neighbor.

"What's the trouble now?" queried G. C. No. 2.

"I got two medical certificates from two different doctors yesterday," explained the gloomy one. "One was a certificate of health for a life insurance company and the other was a certificate of illness to be sent to the chief with a petition for two weeks' leave of absence."

"Oh, that's nothing!" rejoined his fellow-clerk. "I've done that myself."

"Yes," continued the other, "but I put the certificates in the wrong envelopes. The life insurance company and the certificate of good health went to the chief. It's a wicked world, isn't it?"

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## Saturday Morning's Specials

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An unusually good choice of Untrimmed Shapes, Ready-to-Wear and Children's Trimmed Hats that were formerly marked up to \$3.50. All the popular shapes and colors for summer are represented. To clear Saturday morning at ..... \$1.00  
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Children's Short Silk Gloves, "Kaysor" make, with double tipped fingers and two dome fasteners. These are made of a good quality of silk and are perfect-fitting. Sizes 3, 4, 5 and 6. 75c  
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Women's Black Silk Hosiery, made with a 20-inch silk boot length and lace garter tops; double heels and toes. Sizes 8½ to 10. Regular \$1.00 value. Saturday morning, pair ..... 79c

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### SAVING IMPERATIVE

If the Country is to Carry Its Financial Burden; Referendum or Conscription?

The question is attracting the eager attention of the whole country. A general election may be held. But whatever the outcome of the Ottawa situation the public mind must not be distracted from the war. There never was greater need for concentration on the essentials that are required if victory is to be secured. One of the most pressing needs is for financial mobilization. It must be accompanied by the exercise of thrift by every man and woman in the country. It is estimated that Canada will need \$600,000,000 to meet its current war expenditures. That money can only be secured through the patriotic efforts of the whole Dominion. Millions are being spent every day on luxuries. More millions are being wasted because of the failure to practice domestic economy. Other millions are being lost, because sufficient attention and utilization of waste. All these faults must be cor-

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